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- 8 And the Broncos have a good team in the making.

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

### Citizens can dump for free during clean-up

Clarendon City Administrator Sean Pate has announced that a Citywide Clean-up will be held September 12 through September 19 in order to spruce up the town for the upcoming Chuckwagon Cookoff.

Local citizens will be able to take advantage of free dumping at the city's waste transfer station on Front Street throughout the duration of the clean-up.

### Tax assessor rejects rumors of retirement

Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector Wilma Lindley this week released a statement denying a rumor that she is planning to retire.

Lindley, who is running for re-election, says she appreciates citizens who have come to her to learn the truth and says she fully intends to serve another four years if re-elected.

"If I had any plans of retirement, I certainly would not have paid a filing fee of \$750 to have my name on the ballot," Lindley said.

### School board adopts budget, sets tax rate

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in special session August 28 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

No members of the public were present during a hearing on the proposed 2004-2005 school budget.

Trustees unanimously adopted the budget and set the 2004-2005 tax rate at \$1.374 per \$100 valuation.

The board also approved the 2004-2005 stipend and salary schedule as presented.

### St. Mary's plans BBQ to raise clean up funds

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold their annual St. Mary's Day Barbecue on Sunday, September 19, at the Lions Club Hall from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The church is trying to clean up the block just west of their church. This will be a very expensive project to remove a lot of trees and develop an attractive area for the benefit of our citizens. Proceeds from the barbecue will benefit the clean up project.

Barbecue plates will cost \$7.00 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

### Orders for Masonic BBQ due this Friday

Tickets are on sale now for the Clarendon Masonic Lodge's annual fall chicken barbeque to be held September 18.

Chickens are \$4 per half, and orders must be placed by Friday, September 10. Tickets are available at Owens Boot Shop or THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

## City aldermen divide on grant consulting

A split Board of Aldermen ended the City of Clarendon's relationship with its longtime grant consultant last Tuesday in the wake of a disaster grant that cost the city \$30,000 more than expected.

With two divisive votes during a called meeting, the board rescinded its agreement with Kay Howard of Lubbock for her to prepare the city's upcoming Texas Community Development Project grant application and took action to have the Panhandle Regional Planning Com-

mission (PRPC) provide future grant consulting.

"I like Kay, but I think she made an error on the last grant, and I think we need to make a change," Alderman Bobbie Kidd said.

Howard had provided grant consulting services to the city since at least 1985, according to Kidd; and replacing her with PRPC upset Alderman Michael Tibbets.

"I don't remember Kay ever calling a member of this council a criminal, and PRPC did," Tibbets said. "I

haven't received an apology."

Tibbets was referring to a November 6, 2003, article in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, in which a PRPC employee and former Clarendon board consultant was cited in classifying an October 28, 2003, action by the board of aldermen as spot zoning, which is illegal under state law.

"Pending an apology by them [PRPC] for a public assault by them, I can't imagine that this is occurring," Tibbets said.

His comments drew sharp criticism from Alderman Janice Knorpp, who said, "It's time to get over it and do something good for the city."

Mayor Tex Selvidge said he had not read the November 6 article the same way Tibbets had.

"There was not even an attempt to obtain an apology," Tibbets said, "and now we have more bad blood on this council."

"No, you do not," Knorpp retorted. "You get over it."

In both votes regarding grant

consulting, Aldermen Knorpp and Kidd voted for the measure, Aldermen Tibbets and Tommy Hill voted against, and Mayor Selvidge broke the tie, voting in the affirmative.

In other city business last week, the board rejected all bids for the 2004 street paving project since all of them came in higher than expected.

Aldermen also discussed the 2004-2005 municipal budget, which will be considered for approval at the board's regular meeting on September 14.



### Helping out

Clarendon fireman Chuck Robertson accepts a donation from an unidentified trucker Saturday during the annual "Fill the Boot" campaign sponsored by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Firemen worked the intersection of US 287 and Kearney St. for about five hours and raised \$3,225 for MDA.

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## Texas' rainy day fund swells to \$878 million

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today transferred \$594.5 million into the state's Rainy Day Fund, bringing the fund's balance to \$878.1 million.

"I am pleased to report today that I transferred \$594.5 million into the state's Rainy Day Fund," Strayhorn said. "As I have said so many times before, the money in the Rainy Day Fund should only be used for an emergency. I still believe we should grow the Rainy Day Fund to at least \$3 billion. This would only be 5 percent of our state's General Revenue budget, which is what rating agencies recommend for fiscal soundness and a minimum necessary if, God help us, we have a true emergency."

"I have always said that conservative fiscal policies have served our state well in the past and are the best bet for the future," Strayhorn said.

Despite the raid of the Rainy Day Fund during the last regular Legislative session, Strayhorn said the unexpected surge in the natural gas severance tax has begun to restore the fund. All three of New York's top

bond rating firms gave their highest possible ratings to Texas' 2004 Series Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs).

The Rainy Day Fund, also known as the Economic Stabilization Fund, was created by the 70th Legislature in 1987 as a savings account to help offset fiscal instability in cases of a downturn in the economy. Dollars are transferred into the fund in two ways — either by appropriations from the Legislature, which has never occurred, or when oil and gas severance taxes are above the benchmark year of 1987, 75 percent of those dollars trigger into the fund.

It takes either a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to make withdrawals from the Rainy Day Fund, or a three-fifths vote if the Comptroller's forecasts reduced revenue before a session or if a deficit hits after a budget is approved.

Strayhorn also said economic news from her agency at the end of the fiscal year shows that the Texas economy is fighting back and poised to make strides in the near future.

## VFW accepting entries for annual essay contests

VFW Post 7782 has announced the deadlines for this year's Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Youth Essay Scholarship programs.

Post Commander Dale Powers and Program Chairman Bill Holden said applications can be picked up from the high school offices, participating teachers, and the VFW. Both contests are due at the VFW by November 1 for local judging.

The Voice of Democracy contest (VOD) is open to all ninth through twelfth grade students including those who are home schooled. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Veterans' Service." Rules for the contest are included in the newly revised contest application.

Local prizes include a \$200 Savings Bond, district prizes to \$650.00, state prizes to \$3,000 with a trip to Austin, and a national prize to \$25,000 and a trip to our nation's

capital.

The Patriot's Pen Youth Essay Contest is open to seventh and eighth grade students including those who are home schooled. This year's theme is "What Service to Our Country Means to Me." Rules for the contest are also included in the newly revised contest application.

Local prizes include Savings Bonds and cash prizes, state prizes up to a \$1,000 Savings Bond, and national prizes up to a \$10,000 Savings Bond.

"We are very fortunate here in Donley County as we have had top winners in the District and State for several years now due to the parent, school, teachers, and students' participation," said Holden.

For more information, interested students can call the VFW at 874-8387 or call the Chairman Bill Holden at 874-3813.

## USDA extends funding period for cattle TB testing

Whether you're sorting calves for sale, moving the herd to fresh pasture, or deciding which cows to keep, working cattle in cooler weather makes sense. It's also a good time to address important herd health issues that can affect Texas' ability to trade and move cattle freely.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended funding for the cattle tuberculosis (TB) testing program until the end of 2004, so ranchers still can take advantage of a free TB test for their seed stock, or purebred cattle," commented Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry regulatory agency.

"Increased TB surveillance must be accomplished in order for Texas' TB-free status, downgraded two years ago, to be reinstated. TB-free status will enhance the marketability of Texas cattle because breeding animals could move across state lines without TB testing requirements or restrictions."

Texas, New Mexico, California, and Michigan are the only states not cattle TB-free. Each of these states is following a specially tailored plan to regain TB status, explained Dr. Hillman.

"Texas must not be the only state that doesn't fulfill its disease surveillance obligation."

Dr. Hillman urged Texas producers to contact either the TAHC

at 1-800-550-8242, or their private veterinary practitioner to arrange for a TB herd test. More than 550 Texas private veterinarians are certified to conduct TB herd tests and are reimbursed by the TAHC through cooperative agreement funds from the USDA.

"More than 750 of the state's 807 dairies have been tested for TB since last fall, and only one in Hamilton County has been found to be infected. This herd is being depopulated with an indemnity paid by the USDA," commented Dr. Hillman.

"The Texas cattle industry's plan also called for testing of 2,400 purebred or beef breeding herds. As of early September, however, only about 300 herds have been tested, far short of

the goal. Time and money are running short; please support the Texas cattle industry and get your herd tested while the costs can be offset with federal funds.

"Producers also may be able to arrange for a free herd test for cattle brucellosis, or 'Bangs,' if their cattle had potential exposure to the bacterial disease, or if the herd exhibits signs of the disease such as abortions, weak calves or lowered milk production. Many times brucellosis infection is 'silent,' with few obvious signs of disease, so proactive measures are crucial to find infection," said Dr. Hillman.

"In late August, a brucellosis-infected beef herd was detected in Leon County, the first in the state

since late 2003. Was this Texas' final infected herd? Only time and continued disease surveillance at livestock markets, tests prior to private sale, slaughter surveillance, and selective herd tests will give us that answer."

States may be classified "free" of brucellosis after 12 months without an infected herd and a USDA-mandated review. Texas and Wyoming are the only states without the free status.

"When you handle your cattle, inspect them carefully for unusual ticks, or for blistering around the animal's mouth, nose, teats, or hooves. Watch for cattle that stagger or fall," urged Dr. Hillman. "Seven ranches outside the permanent fever tick zone

See 'Testing' on page 3.

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.

## Senator Kerry flips and flops on top issues

Sen. John F. Kerry went on the attack this week, trying to assail President Bush on everything from the war in Iraq to the economy.

Behind in the polls after the Republican convention and bolstered by sage advice from the last Democratic president, Kerry is firing shot after shot, hoping something will hit his opponent. So far, it's not working; but that's never been a reason to cancel any previous Democratic program.

Kerry says now that Bush took the nation into "the wrong war at the wrong time" and that the president's "wrong choices" have cost American jobs and run up a record high deficit.

The intellectual Kerry has even come up with a new slogan based on the president's own name.

"W stands for wrong — the wrong direction for America," he says.

Well, well. I didn't know that writers from *Sesame Street* and the Children's Television Workshop had signed on to the Kerry campaign, but nothing surprises me anymore. I guess it just confirms that PBS leans a little to the left.

It's really a shame that Kerry has so lowered the tone of this election. But, if we're going to have to really drop the standards for those undecided voters, then I think the Bush camp better get into the game, too. To that end, I'd like to submit a new slogan for the Bush-Cheney team.

"F stands for flippin'."

That's right. He's flippin' on Iraq, flippin' on the War on Terror, and flippin' on his economic plan.

Kerry was a decorated war hero. (Did you know he won three, count them *three*, Purple Hearts?) Then, he flipped and became a hippie peacenik and betrayed his comrades in arms.

As a senator, Kerry opposed almost every major weapons system over the last 20 years, but now he's flipped and wants to be commander-in-chief who will supposedly wage war on terrorism (albeit a more sensitive war). That two decades of flippin' led Democratic Sen. Zell Miller to exasperation and to question at the Republican convention Kerry's commitment to defend America.

"Defend it with what? Spitballs?!"

Kerry opposed authorizing the first war against Iraq when Saddam Hussein had invaded Kuwait in 1990. Then he flipped and voted in favor of authorizing President Bush to use force against Saddam two years ago, and then he flipped again and voted against providing the funds to supply the troops once they got there — a vote he defends by saying he voted for it before he voted against it.

He lambastes Bush regarding the outsourcing of American jobs but admits it will continue should he get elected. He goes on and on about Bush running up a record budget deficit, but Kerry proposes far more in new spending than he proposes making up with higher taxes, which means the deficit will be even higher under a Kerry administration.

What could be worse than a president who can't make up his mind? There are hundreds of decisions to make every day when you occupy the Oval Office. And uncertainty in foreign policy, it has been proven, can be disastrous — even deadly. The Clinton administration was inconsistent with foreign policy and woefully lax in dealing with terrorist attacks on America. Now more than ever, America has to be steady in fighting terrorists, in taking the fight to them, and in being willing to take down any tinhorn dictator who provides aid and assistance to those who would destroy us.

Bush may be wrong sometimes, but at least he's consistent. With John Flippin' Kerry you never know where you stand or what you're going to get. One thing's for sure. If you're a taxpayer, you're going to get flippin' screwed if flippin' Droopy Dog gets flippin' elected.

### Meanwhile...

A report on FoxNews.com this week says that teachers across the country are now abandoning red pens in favor of purple ones because red marks on students' papers makes them feel bad.

"Teaching should always be a positive practice. Red seems to stand out in such a negative way," said Dorothy Porteus, school support specialist with the New York Charter Schools Association (search). "Little guys internalize the red, and it doesn't make them feel good."

Oh... my... God!

First, teachers can't spank the little snots. Now, they can't even grade papers the old fashioned way!

"Little guys" (and presumably "little gals," too,) need a dose of reality, and the old red pen gives them that in a bold color that lets them know when they've messed up. Red makes an impression on your mind — one you will hopefully remember before you again dangle a participle, fragment a sentence, or erroneously calculate that  $2+2=5\frac{1}{2}$ .

I'm just glad my mother retired from teaching before all this nonsense took hold. And for all you pansy teachers and parents who think purple corrections are a good thing, I'll have you know that this newspaper is corrected every week in red ink. You don't see us crying about it, and our self-esteem is just fine, thank you.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

## Physical education class induces sleep

Thus far in my college career I have avoided 8:00 a.m. classes at all costs. With the exception of one Educational Psychology, I have avoided it with great success and little cost.

I must have had a lapse in judgment when I planned my fall schedule. I actually signed up for a Phys Ed class at 8 a.m.

I didn't sign up for just any Phys Ed class. It wasn't Rest and Relaxation or Walking or some other pansy PE class. I registered for Pilates (pronounced pi-LAH-tees for those who may not know).

Pilates is an exercise regimen that is kind of like yoga. It incorporates a lot of dynamic stretching with isometric exercises for strength. Okay, so Pilates is a pansy PE class. In fact, the class is one hundred percent female.

I figured the demographic was a blessing in disguise. Now I can wake up at 7:55, put on my sandals and get to class on time without touching my hair or even thinking about it.

I went to the first two or three classes without incident. It was kind of fun, and I felt like I had really worked out.

The first thing that you learn is that one of the great pillars of Pilates is breathing. Inhale while at rest, exhale while you do the motion or hold the stretch, inhale release.

Essentially, Pilates is lying on a mat with your eyes closed and breathing deeply. At 8:00 a.m. when I have been awake for maybe three minutes by the time I get to the gym, we call this nap time.

Yes, I fell asleep in PE.

It really isn't my fault. We were all lying there breathing and doing a very subtle exercise. We were bending our ankles. The instructor has such a soothing voice. "Inhale and make a fist," she says. "Exhale and point up, 2, 3. Down. Inhale. Breathe."

For one, I've never made a fist with my foot, so I wasn't sure what that was all about. I was doing my best anyway, and then suddenly, I was gone. I only blanked out for a few minutes. I woke up in time to move to the next exercise without drawing attention to myself.

Until we started our 15 minute meditation. The instructor should have known this was a recipe for disaster. If I got anymore relaxed, someone was going to have to wheelbarrow me out of there in a big puddle.

But no one listens to me. So she started playing this CD with this babbling brook noise and a gentle flute and some other ambient sounds. Then came this woman's voice.

She sounded a lot like the lady on my voice mail. "At the tone, leave a message. When you are finished recording, you may hang up or press one for more options."

Instead of the usual recording, she says something like this: "My thoughts are



**life's lessons**  
by carrie helms

like ripples on the ocean. I see them from a distance, and I do not want them. I watch them, but I do not see them.

"I put away annoyances and stress. I breathe out and lengthen my body. (Insert breathing sound here.)"

While you're at it, insert snore. I heard maybe three to five minutes of this talk, and that was it. I remember thinking I should probably move around but not being physically able to do so.

It worked, didn't it? I was so relaxed! The dialog wasn't captivating by any means. I generally think of this stuff as brainwashing and so much mumbo jumbo.

But I could totally see myself lying backstage before a production listening to this CD and completely disappearing into the floor. No more nerves. No more indigestion. No more Tums in my purse. No more nervous breakdowns. This thing could revolutionize the whole community theatre industry.

Not only that, I could drive better.

I would get relaxed and un-nervous. Although, I might lose consciousness, and that would be bad. So maybe not.

I looked into it online, anyway. A good CD goes for around six or seven bucks. I would have to save up for it, but I think I can swing it next month.

In the meantime, I have done my best to get up a few minutes earlier and do a little waking up before I get to class.

Except for today. Irony of all ironies, I am currently skipping Pilates to write my column — about Pilates. Is that wrong?



## CHS Alma Mater difficult to play, sing

Yes, I would agree that many times the performance of the Alma Mater lacks luster and fervency. A few circumstances lead to that end.

1. The Alma Mater was originally written for an Ivy League college band to perform, not a 1A high school band of freshmen. The music is a challenge for even a highly skilled performer.

2. Our junior high and high school do not share the same school song. The junior high fight song and school song are so incredibly obscure they have been nearly abandoned. Who can tell me the words to the junior high fight song? Yes, I have them buried deep in a file somewhere. Do words exist for the junior high school song? I've never found them.

3. Second week of school, first public performance in the stadium, in a small ensemble of mostly underclassman would strike fear in the heart of any skilled player, causing them to play rather timidly and miss a few tones.

4. There is no formal teaching of the singing of the Alma Mater. It is hardly appropriate to teach in elementary school music. The words hold no meaning for younger children, and the music is a struggle to sing. Although I do make sure they at least recognize it as the school song and a time of reverent thought and reflection. In junior high and high school, we do not have a choir program that would lend itself to the teaching of the Alma Mater. I think we would have a hard time assigning the homeroom teachers the task of teaching it during tutorials or one all school assembly. I doubt that the teams actually take work out time to sing the Alma Mater so it goes well after the game. We have had pep rallies in the Bronco Gym in the last few years while the words hang in the Colt Gym. Now the pep rallies will be held in the Colt Gym where the lyrics are presented.

I believe the singing of the Alma

Mater is left to oral tradition. One generation singing it the next. The alumni and parents need to keep the spirit of the Alma Mater alive for the students. As a community, we talk about support of our teams and students. What greater support could there be than to participate in the performance of the Alma Mater? After we have watched our team work hard and win or lose, there stands our kids having done their best, waiting for validation. They need to be rewarded by hearing the stands sing their Alma Mater. The student body is either on the field or playing in the band, so that leaves the singing to the parents and alumni in the stands. But half the people left during 3rd quarter because we weren't winning, and most of the other half are packing it up to leave. Clarendon is not my Alma Mater, but I sing the song boldly because it is my husband's and children's Alma Mater and many students that I have spent hours with and sent on to junior high and high school. And I happen to know the words.

**Joburta Helms, Clarendon**

*Editor's Response: 1) I admit I don't know the origin of the Alma Mater. However, I do know that we had a very, very small band 15 years ago; and, with all due respect to my fellow former band members, we stunk, and I mean bad. We got straight Division III ratings in every single contest, and we just thanked God that the judges took pity on us and didn't give us the Division IVs we deserved. But from the time we were freshmen, we always nailed the school song and the fight song. They were the first things we did during the end of summer practice. Now we have a consistently award winning band, so what's the problem?*

*2) That's irrelevant.*

*3) Also irrelevant. The only thing that struck fear in our hearts was the wrath of*

*upperclassmen if we messed up their song. Which brings me to...*

*4) By "student body" last week, I didn't mean to imply everyone from Kindergarten on up. I was referring to the high school student body. Seniors used to make sure the "fish" knew the words to the song. At any given moment during your first days and weeks in school, a senior would get a freshman or a group of freshmen and demand to hear the Alma Mater or the Fight Song. We didn't have to have the words painted on the gym wall. You just learned pretty quickly. Hazing had its benefits, and one of them was school pride. If we can't have initiation anymore, maybe we should consider an official freshman orientation day and teach them these songs. Maybe we could worry less about putting our claw in the air and more about the lyrics and the music.*

*You are absolutely right about this being an oral tradition and about the need to support our kids. I sing the song every time it's played, just as my father always does. But it is really hard to sing with "fer-vency" when the musical accompaniment is dragging the song down.*

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Governor Perry has ordered an investigation into Child Protective Services (CPS). If you have a complaint against CPS, now is the time to have your voice heard.

To register any complaint, call 877-787-8999, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. This office will forward your complaint to an investigator.

Feel free to call me at 806-856-4001 if you have any questions. If no one answers, leave a message; and I will return your call.

**Ricki Baker, Hedley**

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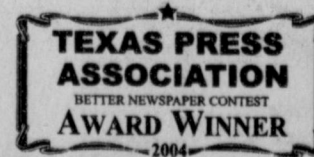
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## Testing: Officials ask producers to help fight TB

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in Kinney and Zapata Counties have been found infested with the dangerous fever tick, capable of transmitting "Texas Fever," which can be deadly to cattle," said Dr. Hillman.

"The TAHC and USDA Tick Force are tracing, inspecting, dipping, or spraying cattle that were moved from the pastures prior to the detection of the ticks. All cattle inspected to date have been free of the fever tick."

Tick and maggot submission kits should be a 'staple' on every producer's shelf, noted Dr. Hillman. The kits may be obtained from the TAHC area offices, some private veterinary practitioners, or the TAHC headquarters at 1-800-550-8242. Unusual ticks or maggots should be submitted for identification to the State-Federal Laboratory. There is no charge for this service.

This summer's vesicular stomatitis (VS) outbreak may be nearly over in Texas. Only three premises in Kerr County and one in Dimmit County remain under quarantine because of the blistering disease that can affect a wide variety of livestock.

"If your livestock exhibits lesions, blisters, or sloughing skin in or around the mouth, nose, teats or hooves, don't pass it off as VS," warned Dr. Hillman. "Call your private veterinary practitioner or the TAHC, so laboratory tests can be run on a blood sample and snippet of skin from the affected animal. The blisters and lesions could be due to VS, the result of ingesting a toxic plant, or what we dread most, an introduction of foot-and-mouth disease."

Finally, Dr. Hillman urged producers to call the TAHC to report 'downer' cattle, so brain tissue sam-

ples may be collected and tested for BSE, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

"The USDA in June launched an intensive national BSE testing program, aiming to collect and test samples from more than 200,000 head of cattle by late December 2005, to determine if BSE is present in the U.S., and if so, at what level. As of early September, all of the 48,000 samples tested so far were negative. Of those, more than 2,600 have been from Texas-origin cattle.

"It can be frightening to look for disease. 'But if we don't, disease can gain a foothold in Texas, and eradication will be extremely costly, and the industry's market share and reputation could be damaged. If you see something unusual, call your veterinarian, or call the TAHC. Don't wait till it's too late."

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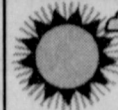
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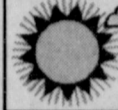
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Thur	2	87°	56°	-
Fri	3	89°	56°	-
Sat	4	87°	59°	-
Sun	5	89°	60°	-

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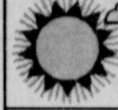
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Friday, Sept. 10  
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## VINE training to be held here Thursday

The Texas VINE program will host a training session in Clarendon on September 9, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. at the District Courtroom at the Donley County Courthouse.

Texas VINE, or Victim Information and Notification Everyday, gives crime victims access to suspect and offender jail status and court developments 24 hours a day.

Texas VINE is a free, anonymous, and continually updated telephone service. Every 15 minutes, 24 hours a day, information is transferred from county databases to the National VINE Communications Center in Louisville, Kentucky, where the information is stored. Those updates are available immediately to Texas crime victims who sign up for the service by calling 1-877-TX4-VINE or 1-877-894-8463.

Texas VINE is a statewide program with 45 counties operational and another 50 in the process of setting up their systems. Texas VINE was established by the Legislature through House Bill 1572, enacted in September 2001. The Legislature allocated resources to implement a statewide automated victim notification system under the direction of the Office of the Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Division.

## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Sept. 7, 1989

• Clarendon resident Doug Kidd, an employee of the Greenbelt Water Authority, dived into Greenbelt Lake and rescued a 10-year-old Hereford boy who had tried to save his 8-year-old brother. Kidd helped the older boy spit water out of his lungs and dove back in the water to try to find the younger boy. Divers later recovered the body of Daniel Ramos, Jr., from the depths of the lake.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Sept. 9, 1954

• Walter McCracken, who farms the Tommie Anderson place north of Lelia Lake, brought in the first load of 1954 Maize Saturday afternoon. The grain tested 12.37 and was purchased by the Clarendon Grain Co. • Members of the newly organized Lelia Lake FFA Chapter elected Dale Ayers as their chapter president for the 1954-1955 school year. Other officers elected were Vice President Don Rappy, Secretary John Wayne Stepp, Treasurer Boyd White, Reporter Corky Patterson, and Sentinel Gerald Jones. Janiece Christal was elected chapter sweetheart by the entire membership.

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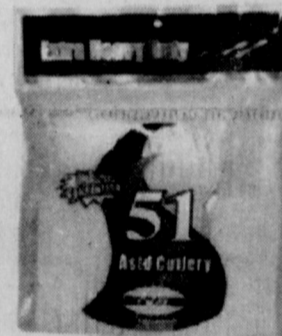
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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### September 9

VINE Program Training • Courthouse • 9 a.m.

### September 10

Broncos v. Lorenzo • there • 7:30 p.m.

Owls v. McLean • there • 7:30 p.m.

### September 14

Immunization Clinic • Department of Health office • 9 a.m.

### September 17

Breast Cancer Screening • Hedley Baptist Church • 800-377-4673

Broncos v. Hart • there • 7:30 p.m.

### September 24

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

Owls v. Lazbuddie • there • 7:30 p.m.

### September 25

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

Lady Bulldogs v. Panola • Bulldog Gym • 11 a.m.

Lady Bulldogs v. Lamar • Bulldog Gym • 3 p.m.

### September 29

Lady Bulldogs v. NMMI • Bulldog Gym • 7 p.m.

### October 9

Cotton Festival • Hedley • Details TBA

### October 22

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

## Community Menus

September 13-17

### Clarendon Schools

#### Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Wed: Rice, toast, fruit, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

#### Lunch

Mon: Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes, strawberries, milk  
Tues: Turkey tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, fruit mix, rolls, milk  
Wed: Baked potato with ham and cheese, broccoli and vegetable salad, carrot sticks, oranges, milk  
Thur: Beef stroganoff, corn, applesauce, rolls, carrots, milk  
Fri: Barbecue sandwich, fries, salad, apricots, milk

### Hedley Schools

#### Breakfast

Mon: Biscuit with sausage in gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Tues: Pancake on a stick, dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Breakfast bar, 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: Green chili casserole, potato wedges, sliced peaches, coleslaw, bread sticks, milk  
Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk  
Wed: Beef tips stroganoff with white rice, carrots, corn, salad, oranges, rolls, milk  
Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Fri: Chicken or steak on a bun, fries, lettuce and tomato, mixed fruit, milk

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, strawberry salad, peanut butter cookies, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Smothered pork chops, mini baked potatoes, buttered carrots, Waldorf salad, cherry pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Beef fajitas, peppers and onions, refried beans, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, flour tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Oven fried chicken, potatoes with white sauce, spinach, peaches, chocolate pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Roast beef with brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, onions, fried okra, pickled beets, red velvet cake, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Butter beans with ham, potato wedges, cucumber and onion salad, cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Tues: Smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, kraut salad, banana pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, Tuscan blend vegetables, Jell-O salad, baked apple, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Thur: Salisbury steak and gravy, California blend vegetables, fried okra, potato salad, cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

## WWII female flyer reveals luggage secrets

The problem with having a holiday on Monday is that things that are supposed to ordinarily get done on Mondays, don't. Like, oh, laundry. Or writing columns for the newspaper. Then we are left scrambling trying to catch up for the rest of the week.

This would actually be more of a problem if I actually wrote most of my columns when I am supposed to do them, rather than late. So I'm used to scrambling.

Friday at lunch time, I walked over to the Methodist church for Art Club. (It's so much fun to be able to walk to interesting places these days.) Florene Miller Watson, one of the first of the thousand or so women pilots to serve in WWII, came to talk about her experiences on Guest

Day. Quite a few local gentlemen were there to listen to the program. Their wives were present, but the men mostly sat together — perhaps for moral support in the midst of all the ladies.

Mrs. Watson, who turned 21 the day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and looks quite well preserved for almost 84, told of her experiences navigating cross-country in the days before Global Positioning Satellites with barely graduated male pilots who couldn't believe she could find her way better than they could. She told us her secrets for carrying enough luggage to be able to get dressed up and go out dancing during overnight stops. (She put her dress-up clothes in the empty ammunition boxes out on the wings — her high

heels on the left wing and her silver-trimmed dress on the right.) She had enough stories for an hour and a half of talking. And she's heading out to Washington and Florida in a few weeks for more talks. I only hope we are all in as good a shape when we are her age.

The Broncos played their first home game last Friday night. It was well attended by folks of all ages from great-grandparents (I don't know who, but there were bound to be some there somewhere) to babies in strollers. The band sounded pretty



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## Beautification Club to hear tips about fall plantings

We have many new residents of Howardwick with three houses selling this week. Many of these are permanent while some are week-enders, and we want to welcome everyone to our community. If you have a new neighbor, stop and say hello and invite them to participate in local activities.

I have always heard there are two types of motorcycle riders — those that will have an accident and those that have had an accident. Unfortunately for Lynn Robison of Perryton, son of L.D. and Mary Robison, he fell into the serious accident type about two weeks ago. He is in the VA Hospital in Amarillo and holding his own; but, please put him on your prayer list and give Mary a call.

Some good news from the Charles and Nancy Davis home. After six months of chemo, radiation, surgery, and many trips to Dallas, their daughter, Darlene Usleton, has been cleared by her doctors to go back to work. Prayers and some good doctors perform miracles.

The Beautification Club will

meet Monday,

September 13, at noon for a brown bag lunch with a program brought by Texas Extension Agent Mary Ruth Bishop. She will be speaking on fall planting and preparing the garden for winter. Remember the date change and bring your questions and comments to Mary Ruth.

The Art Show is planned for September 7-15 at City Hall and will be open at the same time as City Hall, 8-5, Monday thru Thursday and until noon on Friday. The show will be closed Saturday and Sunday. The two main artists will be Greta Byars and Mary Selfridge, with some surprises on display. The show is free. Hope to see you there.

The Fire Department will meet Thursday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.



**'wick picks**  
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### Generations

The Hall family of Howardwick entertained five generations last month. Those pictured are Rick Jones — father, Jody Garland — grandmother, Donna Hall — great grandmother, Verda Lawrence — great great grandmother, who is holding Benjamin Keith Jones.

## Hedley gearing up for 53rd Cotton Festival

Hedley is gearing up for the fifty-third annual Cotton Festival on October 8-9 with most of the activities taking place on Saturday, October 9.

The Lioness Club will host a chili and stew supper on Friday. The meal is served with crackers or cornbread, dessert, and a drink for a donation of five dollars.

On Saturday, the Lions Club will host a barbecue lunch, which will include delicious barbecue beef, beans, potato salad, and all the other trimmings.

The Festival will coincide with a school reunion of anyone who went to school at Hedley, former teachers, and others employed by the school system.

I guess the Rowe Cemetery

Committee will hold its annual bake sale to raise funds for the upkeep of the cemetery.

I had a note from Brenda Alexander and Linda Sanders suggesting a well known former Hedleyite who might even be called famous who would be attending this year's festival. I can't think of anyone from Hedley who is famous except maybe Ernie Houdashell who is the Randall County Judge. I remember Ernie as the one most likely to be on the other side of the law.

I visited recently with Billy Alexander and her niece, Brenda Alexander. Brenda's husband wasn't with her. She said he was going elk hunting. Can you imagine anyone who would rather go elk hunting than spend a few days in Hedley?

Brenda said he would be here for the Cotton Festival.

Grace Burkhalter enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Rhonda Hudson, last weekend.

Rhonda lives in Oklahoma City.

My children, Guy and Cathy, and Christian are still here. They are in the process of remodeling the ranch house to move to Texas. Guy has lived in Las Animas and McClave for almost eight years. He's working with Keith in his organic fertilizer business, and he mostly works on the

house in the evenings and weekends.

They attended the Methodist Church with me on Sunday, and later we went to Amarillo to pick up some supplies. They are sort of storing them in Su-San's living room. It's lucky she has a big house.

Jenenda Gay stopped by my house one day last week. She's been my friend since we were in elementary school. I treasure her friendship.

I understand Dot Messer attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo Labor Day.

We had a former Boys Ranch boy live with us one summer. Glenn Green is about Guy's age and spent a summer with us before he went to the ranch, where he was on the wrestling team.

## 30 attend seniors' monthly celebration

By Marlee Sharp

There were thirty people at the Birthday/Anniversary Party. The door prize winner was Dorothy Grady. Gary Alan Bruce sang for the senior citizens. Everyone thought he did a wonderful job entertaining with his musical selections.

The Cox family brought several watermelons to the Center for us to enjoy. They were very good. Wendy Storm has graciously brought us fresh produce from her garden. Dr. Howell brought squash, and D.W. Swain and Ann Bunyan both brought tomatoes. Everyone has enjoyed the wide selections of produce that have been brought from the gardens of Clarendon, Howardwick, and Lelia Lake.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are Billie Taylor, Cecil Rhinehart, Emma Waddell, and Sammie Anglin.

We send our get-well wishes to Nelson Christie, Rosa Mears, and Bill Hodges.

Reminders:  
Dance Club — Monday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Game nights — Tuesdays, 6 p.m.  
Exercise group — M-W-F, 9 a.m.  
Inspirational singing — 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2 p.m.

## BSA Hospice to hold volunteer training class

BSA Hospice offers "The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, September 13, and continuing through October 7, 2004.

Class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

This comprehensive program is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

Class sessions will be held at the Hospice Facility located at 800 N. Sumner in Pampa. This program is offered free of charge to surrounding communities and 2.4 CEUs will be awarded by Clarendon College with ten or more participants.

For more information or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken at BSA Hospice 665-6677 or toll free at 800-658-6985.

## Doering exhibiting art at center in Amarillo

The Panhandle Art Center presents September Green Room Artists September 1 through 28 in Amarillo.

Clarendon resident Sammie Doering is one of four artists exhibiting her work at the center. Other artists include Ellen McCoy, Elizabeth Nussbaum, and Debbie Reasoner.

The center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. It is located at 3701 Plains Boulevard #135 on the south side of the old Sunset Center in Amarillo.

## Christian Men to hold breakfast next Thursday

The United Christian Men's breakfast will be Thursday, September 16, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

All the volunteers for the Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade are invited to attend.

Please come and enjoy fellowship and breakfast with Christian friends. Everyone is invited.

## Sanchez serving aboard missile destroyer Hopper

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David L. Sanchez, son of Debra D. Swearingen of Hereford and Ramon L. Sanchez of Clarendon, assigned to the guided missile destroyer *USS Hopper*, recently reunited with Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 3 after conducting training exercises in the Navy's U.S. 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

Sanchez's ship conducted numerous live-fire exercises and several anti-surface warfare exercises with *USS Mobile Bay*, and launched a recoverable expended torpedo.

The ship also conducted various community service missions and furthered international relations before arriving back in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

Sanchez is a 1999 graduate of Clarendon High School and joined the Navy in June 1999.

## Burton Library valuable tool for teachers

Teachers: Now that summer and the first fall holiday are already in the past, I know you are anticipating another productive school year. I haven't forgotten the excitement of being involved in a wonderful school beginning. I am still thankful for the blessing of truly enjoying every minute of my entire 30 years of teaching. After your routine is established, Burton Memorial Library hopes you will include its assistance with classroom needs.

For various reports and projects, Burton Memorial's Youth Library is available to assist in making valuable research fun as well as meaningful.

Several appealing series to spark special interest in Science and Social Studies areas are obtainable. High interest can be "sparked" in grade levels K-6 from the same book. That's right! Unusual, isn't it? The books, containing a wealth of information, can serve as basis for extended research for grades 4-6. Grades 2 and 3 will enjoy reading many for themselves, but they will need guidance with others. Loaded with attractive photographs, K-1 students will delight as the teacher simplifies information to their level.

Author Neil Morris has brilliantly written a beautiful collection of Science information, *Wonders of the World*, a ten-book series, appropriate for upper elementary through seventh grades. Each book concentrates on a different extravaganza of nature. Volcanoes, deserts, caves, earthquakes, oceans, mountains, forests, rivers and lakes, hurricanes, and tornadoes are vividly described and explained, complemented by intriguing illustrations. The books contain similar formats describing location, history, causes, types, life and habitats, comments on future possibilities and exploration, and glossary and index to reinforce reference skills.

Stephen Savage presents a charming and informative series, *Adaptation for Survival*. Individual books are entitled *Noses, Eyes, Ears, Mouths, Skin, Hands, and Feet*. They emphasize the initial sense on which certain animals depend to detect danger, food, and other things, which may possibly surprise readers. A glossary, suggested references, and "further notes" concerning the same sense in humans concludes the book.

Each *Science Discovery* series by Ian McKenzie tells the story of

an important scientific area relating advances that have changed the world in electricity, genetics, communications, optics, and more. One of these books, *The History of Criminal Investigation*, traces development of modern investigating from ancient Babylon 4000 years ago to new techniques.

Through all advanced technology, I hope we will still take time to instill love and respect for our country's history. What better place to start than with Indians? Author Bill Lund's *Native Peoples* series, predominately for second and third grade levels, introduces students to various Indian tribes. Each book includes map, fast facts, culture and practices, legend of that particular tribe, an Indian game, words to know, additional references, addresses, internet sites, and index. Internet sites will also benefit older age groups.

Bobbie Kalman's *Early Settler* Life series covers almost every aspect



**check it out**  
by mary beth nelson

of colonists' lives. One of the books, *Early Schools*, interestingly and appropriately illustrated, provides a thorough view of beliefs, teaching methods, practices, and numerous incidents with humor, mischief, and sternness. (Note: You'll love the mini-lesson plan, "The Five Finger Lesson," on page 49.) What a great resource for crafts, creative writing, and skits! Think of the learning involved while having fun bringing real history to life.

A lovely geography readiness book for pre-school, kindergarten, and first grade is demonstrated in Lynne Cherry's *Armadillo from Amarillo*. A "Veggiecational Book" from Big Ideas Production of *Veggie Tales* by Phil Vischer entertainingly introduces numbers, colors, shapes, and letters.

Field trips to our City Library from you and your classes are always welcome. I definitely encourage it. Been there... done that! It's great. Librarian Jerri Shields will gladly provide an excellent orientation for our students. Call 874-3685 to arrange a time at your convenience. Why not check it out? Best wishes for a successful school year.

## Extension service offers healthy lunch packing tips

By Mary Ruth Bishop, FCS Agent

Packing a lunch is part of a daily routine for many individuals and families, whether it's for school lunch or work lunch. The following are some tips for preparing and assembling a nutritious mobile meal that will be safe to keep those who consume it free from unwelcome foodborne illness.

As September is National Food Safety Education Month with a theme of "Be Aware When You Prepare," these tips fall in line with the safe food handling principles that those across the nation are promoting.

Packing a lunch that will be stored at room temperature and eaten many hours later requires special precautions.

Temperatures between 40° and 140°F, known as the "danger zone,"

can allow harmful bacteria to multiply and cause illness.

According to Extension food safety educators, bacteria that cause foodborne illness need moisture, the right temperature, a food source such as protein, and time.

The experts offer the following advice to lessen the risk of contracting foodborne illness from carried lunches:

- An insulated soft-sided container or lunch box may be the best choices for packing lunches to be carried.

- Maintain a clean area when preparing carried lunches. Make sure utensils, hands, work areas, and food containers are clean. Wash the lunch box or thermos after each use. If it is necessary to use a paper bag rather than lunch box, use a clean bag espe-

cially purchased for packing lunches, not used grocery bags that may be contaminated from insects or food leakage.

- Keep cold lunch foods cold. Store lunches in a refrigerator if possible. If refrigeration is not available, use an insulated lunch box, which will keep foods colder than paper bags. A freezing gel, ice, or frozen drink placed in an insulated lunch box will keep food chilled. Make sure children know to place their lunches in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

- Keep hot lunch foods hot. Use a clean thermos with a tight-fitting lid for hot foods such as chili, soups, and stews. Rinse the thermos with boiling water and pour steaming hot food into the thermos. The food should still be hot at lunchtime.

- If making sandwiches with lunch meat, keep them cold. When purchasing lunch meat, pay close attention to "use-by" dates. These products can harbor bacteria that can grow slowly, even at refrigerator temperatures.

- Plan a menu of properly prepared and healthy foods. Foods that look or smell sour may be contaminated with bacteria that cause foodborne illness, but foods can be contaminated and show no sign of spoilage. Don't pack leftovers that have been in the refrigerator for an extended time, and don't re-pack perishable lunch items that have not been eaten. Throw them away.

For more information about preparing a safe sack lunch, contact Donley County Extension Agent, Mary Ruth Bishop at 874-2141.

## Dwight, Alston travel to Austin

Miss Kristin Dwight and Mr. Andy Alston, both of Hedley, were recently selected to participate in the National Young Leaders State Convention (NYLSC) from September 2-5, 2004, in Austin.

NYLSC is a leadership development program aimed at ninth grade students who distinguish themselves from their peers with leadership potential and a history of academic achievement.

The theme of the conference is "Courageous Leadership," and as such, Dwight, Alston, and fellow participants will work toward building a working "toolkit" of strategies to help successfully dream, create, and implement plans that will change how they view their role as leaders in their communities.

"The steps each person takes in discovering his or her own leadership strengths can be a very personal process," said Mike Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors NYLSC. "The National Young Leaders State Conference will help students like



Kristin Dwight

Kristen Dwight and Andy Alston get at the heart of their innate talents and skills, and it will also help them identify how best they can serve within their communities."

Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. More than 400 members of the US Congress join this commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. In addition, more than 40 embassies participate in the Council's Honorary Board of Embassies.

## Safety week aims to protect kids from accidents on farms

COLLEGE STATION – Children who grow up on farms and ranches contribute to overall productivity. Family farms also contribute to children's development of responsibility, sense of accomplishment, and work ethic.

"However, children who are expected to perform tasks that are inappropriate for their level of experience or physical and mental maturity may find themselves in dangerous situations that can result in injury or even death," said David Smith, Texas Cooperative Extension farm safety programs specialist.

According to a 2001 study by the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, nearly 1.5 million young people age 20 and younger lived or worked on farms. More than 660,000 were employed by but not living on farms.

More than 100 children younger than 20 die each year, and more than 22,000 are injured from agriculture-related injuries, the study showed. That's one reason the National Farm Safety and Health Week, September

19-25, (<http://www.fs4jk.org>) is so important, Smith said.

This year, Farm Safety 4 Just Kids will focus on tractor safety. Farm machinery, including tractors, accounts for 36 percent of deaths in youth and is the leading source of fatalities, Smith said. Thirty percent of farm machinery-related deaths occur in children less than 5 years old.

"Other significant hazards are machinery other than tractors, drowning, animals, and falls," he said.

Parents can take precautions to ensure that children are safe by:

- Designating a safe play area that's away from agricultural work hazards.
- Assigning only age-appropriate tasks for children.
- Enrolling children in a tractor and machinery certification course through vocational agriculture programs or Extension offices before they are allowed to drive a tractor.

To learn more about the center's guidelines for children's agricultural tasks, call (800) 662-6900 or visit <http://www.nageat.org>.

## Beef spending rises \$22 billion in 10 years

Consumers will spend \$68 billion on beef in 2004. If the beef industry were a private corporation, those revenues would rank it ninth, right behind IBM, in the Fortune 500 list.

The 2004 figures represent a \$22 billion increase over 1995, which was three years before the beef check-off program helped stabilize beef demand after 20 years of decline.

The projections were made by Cattle-Fax, the beef industry economic analysis arm.

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- Matthew 11:28-30

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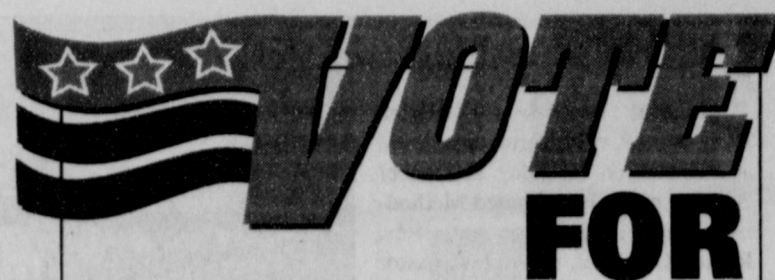


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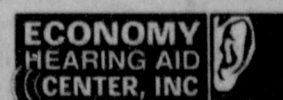
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## Obituaries

### Hunt

Funeral services for Wilma Hunt, age 89, of Silverton were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton with Rev. Ronald Ledbetter, son-in-law, pastor of Sunset Baptist Church in Ponca City, Oklahoma, officiating and assisted by Pastor Rance Young of Silverton. Burial was held at the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunt died Monday, August 30, 2004. She was born September 8, 1914, at Mertens, Texas. She married Frank Hunt on July 3, 1934, in Memphis, Texas. Mrs. Hunt was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a grandson, Gary Don Ledbetter; five brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include one son, Gary and wife Nena of Clarendon; one daughter, Frankie Ledbetter and husband Ronald of Ponca City, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Clint Hunt of Silverton, Kayla Lindley of Lakeview, Teri Johnson of Hollis, Oklahoma, Chris Ledbetter of Ponca City, Oklahoma; nine great grandchildren: Zane Hunt of Silverton; Kortni, Kamri, and Kelbi Lindley of Lakeview; Shacy Woods of Lawton, Oklahoma; Chisum Johnson of Hollis, Oklahoma; Carie and Michael Ledbetter of Chickasha, Oklahoma; and Sabrina Ledbetter of Moore, Oklahoma; one great grandchild, Drew Woods of Lawton, Oklahoma; three brothers: C.L. McWilliams of Silverton, and Billy and Bobby McWilliams of Quitaque; one sister, Mary Sue Bingham of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home Administration and Staff and Mary and Johnny Asebedo of Silverton for extending their loving care to our dear Mother.

The family suggests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Silverton or the Silverton Cemetery Association.



### the lion's tale by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 7, 2004, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 18 members and two guests: Refugio Benevisez and Darwin Lankford from the Texas Department of Transportation, who presented our program. They discussed the duties performed by the local TxDOT maintenance office, which has a budget of more than \$600,000.

The college volleyball team is on a winning streak with seven wins to their credit.

There are 508 kids in the public school, and the Broncos play at Lorenzo on Friday.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

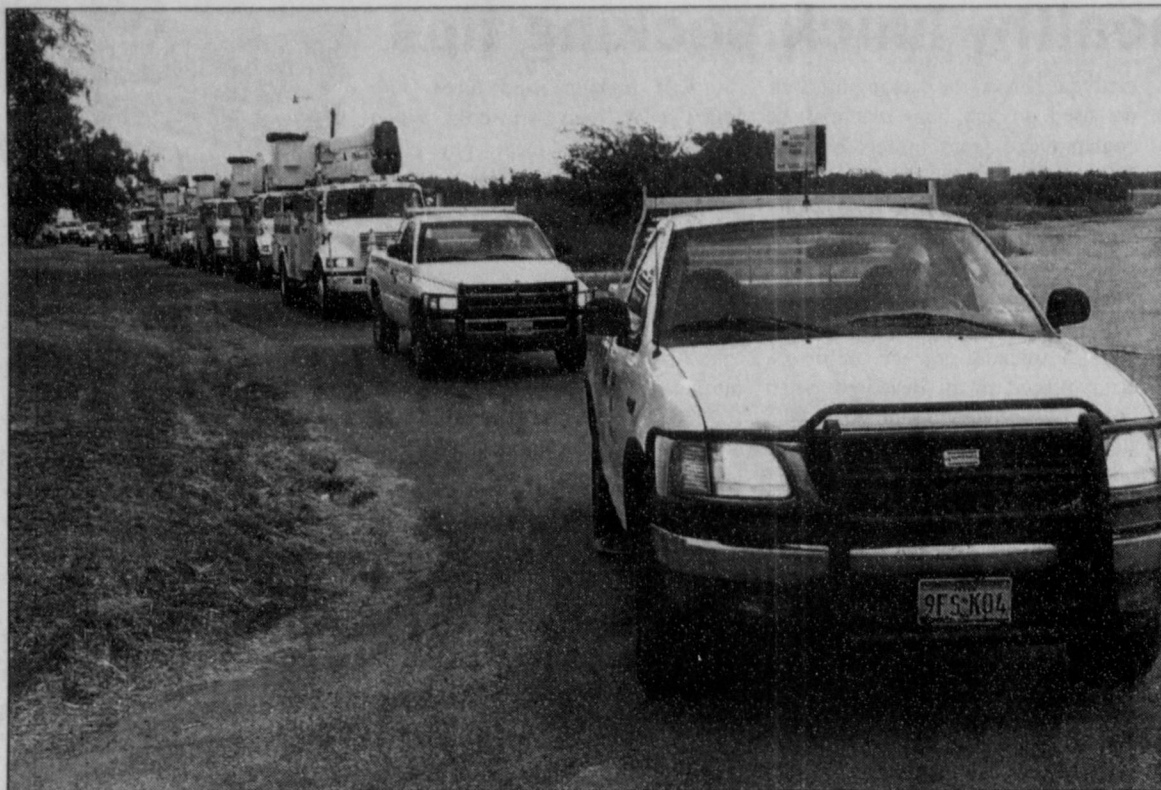
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### CLARENDON COLLEGE NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2004, at the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2004. The proposed tax rate is .206500 per \$100 value.

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# Lady Bulldogs begin season with wins

By Sandy Anderberg

Just home from their season opener in Sherman, the Lady Bulldogs are on the right track and look to continue down that same road.

The Lady Bulldogs took part in the North Central Texas College Tournament August 27-28 and came home with five wins and only one loss.

"I am very happy with our performance in the tournament," head coach Bo Pagliasotti said. "It was the first time we have run with the players we used in anything other than practice, so it was good to see how well they worked together."

The Lady Bulldogs did work

well together coming out of pool play as the number one seed. Their only loss came to the host team in the semi-final match.

"We had strong play from all five sophomores and stand out play from several other players," Pagliasotti said.

Clarendon College sports sixteen players on their team, including one player from Mornington, Victoria, Australia.

"We are almost three deep in every position, and every player is good," Pagliasotti said. "I can fill the six starting positions with a different group at any time without a drop in talent."

That Lady Bulldog talent gave CC an All-Tournament selection in Aleia Paden and strong contributions from several other players.

"We are a much more talented team than the last two years," Pagliasotti said. "We have power in our front line from outside hitters Paden and Kristin King and our middle hitters, Paula Henry and Kasandra Gurtner. Jentry Stephens and Amanda Ortega have given us great defense, and our setters are helping to open up our offense."

The Lady Bulldogs will host a double-header here later this month on September 25, playing Panola at 11 a.m. and Lamar at 3 p.m. Both

games will be held in the Bulldog Gym.

This year's Lady Bulldogs are Jentry Stephens of Tatum, New Mexico; Tequila Jennings of Pittsburg, Texas; Kenisha Munroe of Plainview; Amanda Ortega of Amarillo; Kasandra Gurtner of Cimarron, Kansas; Paula Harry of Mornington, Victoria, Australia; Tara Haney of Peaster; Ebony Mims of Amarillo; Aleia Paden of Dallas; Megan Graham of Pattonville; Kelley Sanders of Dayton; Tennessee Brown of Peaster; Nikki Bybee of Paris, Texas; Linsey Schofield of Milsap; Kristen Brackeen of Roswell; and Kristin King of Canyon.

## CJH Colts open season, make good showing

The 7th and 8th grade Colts squared off against Wellington Thursday night to open their 2004 football season.

In more of a scrimmage-type setting than a 'real' game format, each of the Colt teams was able to gain the valuable experience needed as they continue their season.

New to the Bronco coaching staff and at the helm of the Colts is Kerry Teafatiller, more affectionately known as 'Coach T'.

"I know the score may not have

been what we wanted, but the effort was," Teafatiller said. "We needed this type of practice to see where we are and what we can become, and I saw a lot."

Coach T was pleased with the results of the scrimmage and feels both the teams have a lot of potential.

"The 7th grade really preformed well for guys still learning where to line up," Teafatiller said.

In play reminiscent of six years ago when the first 'Dirty Dozen'

made their debut in the junior high, another group is following in their footsteps.

Only twelve to thirteen players strong, the eighth grade Colts are making an impression on those around them.

"That was one gutsy performance," Teafatiller said. "I saw a lot of effort and a lot of heart from those boys. I think it is a good start."

The Colts will travel to Shamrock to take on the Irish Thursday, September 9, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## FFA to hold first meeting Monday

By Robin P. Wheelus, A.S.T.

The Clarendon FFA Chapter will hold its first meeting of the 2004-2005 school year on September 13 at 7 p.m. in the CISD Ag Building.

This year's chapter officers are President Haley Shelton, Vice President Kimberly Tolbert, Secretary Holly Cornell, Treasurer Brandie Lockhart, Reporter Quentin West, and Sentinel Caitlan Hall.

Some of the items on the agenda to be discussed will be: chapter meeting dates for the year; local, district, area, state, and national dues; livestock shows; district leadership contest; fundraisers; new formation of Clarendon FFA Rodeo Team; recognizing the formation of Clarendon FFA Boosters; and Clarendon CISD Ag Farm.

The newly formed Clarendon FFA Boosters will hold their second meeting on September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the CISD Ag Building.

Elected booster officers are President Laura Hommel, Vice President Deanna Cornell, Secretary Pam Watson, and Treasurer Shonda Cummins.

Any adults or supporters are urged to attend and get involved.

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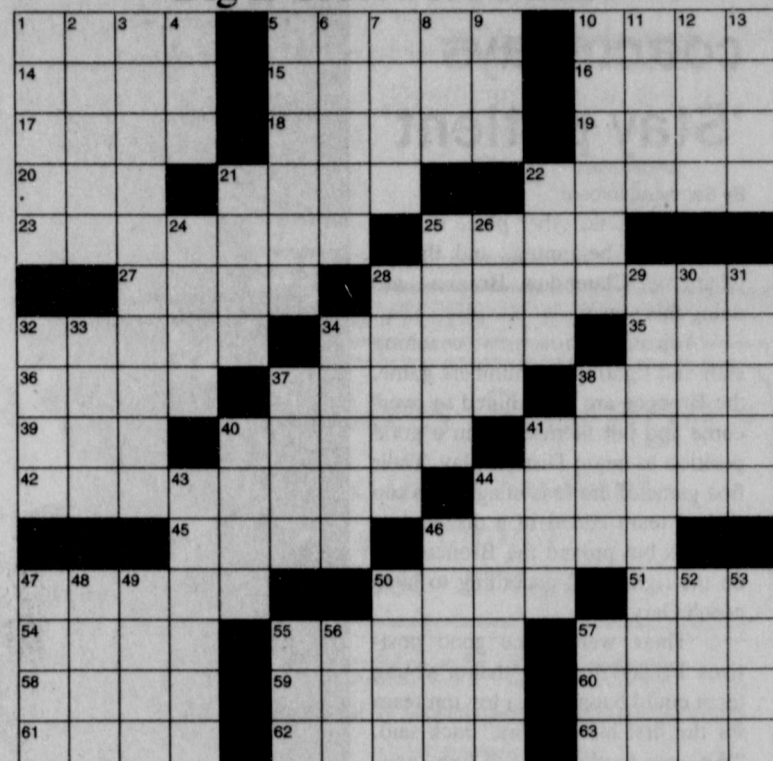
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16. Domesticated bovine animals
17. Control
18. An upward slope
19. Dwelt
20. Doctor of Education
21. Tributary of the Mississippi River
22. Saturates
23. Papers
25. May or Coral
27. Lacking warmth or emotion
28. Eden
32. Decapod crustaceans
34. Wounds
35. Annoy constantly
36. Magnitude relative to a time unit
37. Removes
38. Standard monetary unit of Italy
39. They \_\_\_
40. Sheafs
41. Muggy
42. Communications

### CLUES DOWN

44. Neglectful
45. Mama \_\_\_, rock singer
46. Brushed
47. About alga
50. Any of several carangid fishes
51. Doctors' group
54. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
55. Gumbel, journalist
57. Cloths
58. Commoner
59. Grab
60. Jai \_\_\_, sport
61. Murder
62. -- Civic
63. The queen of the gods in ancient mythology
12. Try to locate
13. Destinies
21. Lubricates
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31. Good Gosh!
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33. Not frequently used
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# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The County of Donley conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Donley from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.19 percent on Friday, September 3, 2004.

The County of Donley is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Friday, September 17, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Donley County Courthouse.

## Top Bronco coach says 'Stay patient'

By Sandy Anderberg

There is no other place to start than at the beginning, and that is what the Clarendon Broncos are doing this season.

Adjusting to a new coaching staff and fighting the numbers game, the Broncos are determined to overcome and put themselves in a good position to begin District play. Their first game of the season against a top ranked team ended in a disappointing loss but proved the Broncos are on the right track according to head coach Gary Jack.

"There were some good positives Friday night in that a young team could hang with a top ten team for the first half of play," Jack said. "We need to play the full four quarters."

The Broncos stayed fairly close to their opponent in the first half and played well defensively.

"We stayed with them in the first half and a 0-14 score could have easily been 7-7 with a little luck," Jack said. "We had a couple of chances to score, but couldn't, and that hurt us a little bit. They kept us in a hole offensively."

Jack said his defense played well and noted that juniors Will Betts and Quentin West had twelve tackles each.

"Tyler Lewis and Michael Henderson also had a good defensive performance for us," Jack said. "They kept things anchored down in the first half. We had a couple of fumbles, and that allowed our defense to stay on the field too much, and Sunray just wore us down."

Jack feels the first half of play against the Bobcats is indicative of how the Broncos can play in the future when they put four quarters together.

"We will continue to work on playing the full game," Jack said. "We will have to work on the fixable things in practice. We saw some positive things from the guys. Things we will have to work on for the future."

The Broncos will travel to Lorenzo Friday, September 10, with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff, and they are looking forward to playing them.

"Lorenzo is on the downside of wins," Jack said. "It is a good time for us to get our game going and build some confidence. We will get things going in the right direction before district."

"I like our progress; we are still moving in the right direction. We want everybody to stay patient, and they will see good football in the near future. We've got a good team in the making; we just let a really good team get to us last week."

## Country Club plans members' tourney

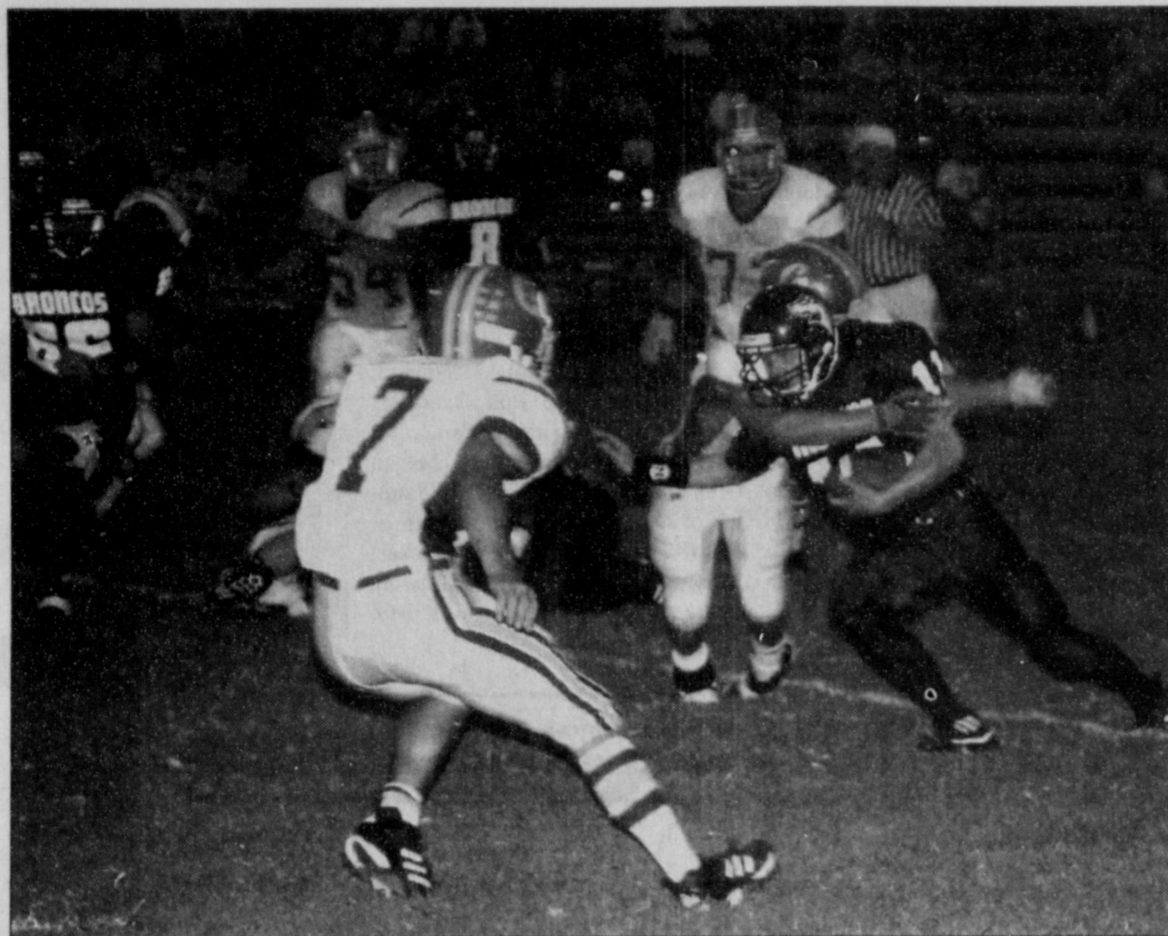
By Sandy Anderberg

The CCC will host the men and women's club championship September 11-12, which is open to club members only.

Tee times for the 36-hole two-day tournament will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 on Sunday. For more information you may call the Pro Shop.

Three players tied for first place in the weekly women's game, shooting a 68. Those finishing in the tie were Billie Chauveaux, Dorothy Breedlove, and Quida Gage. Jerry Gage won the men's game out of a field of sixteen players with a 67. Redell Johnston finished second with a 68. Carroll Duncan and RO Johnson each turned in a 69, which was good enough for third place.

The Friday night scrambles are still being held, and there will also be a One Person Scramble September 18 and 19. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.



Sophomore Bradley Sell tries to get through the Sunray defense last Friday night during the Broncos' disappointing 56-6 loss to the Bobcats. Clarendon travels to Lorenzo this week. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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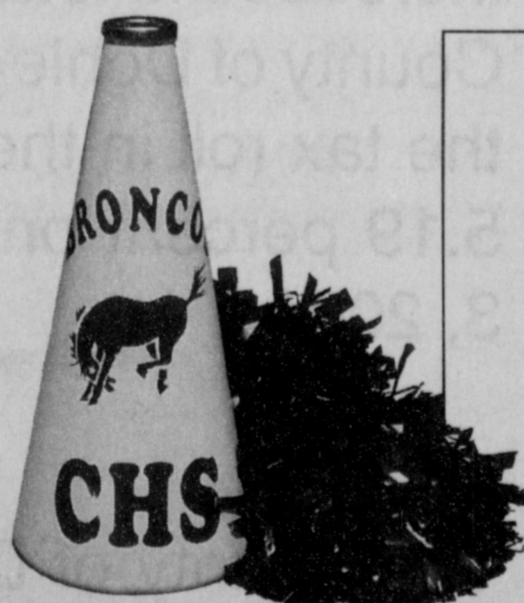
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7 Michael Bruce Jr	62 Tyler Lewis Sr
8 Quentin West Jr	64 Michael Henderson Jr
9 Tim Sears Sr	65 Cody Scrivner Jr
10 Michael Randall Jr	66 John Vaught So
11 Bradley Sell So	68 Scott Fowler Jr
12 Chase Thornberry Jr	70 LaDez Captain So
20 Morgan Robinson Jr	72 Brandon Herndon Sr
22 Jesse Gowdy Sr	75 Brandon Moody Sr
24 Lance Ford So	78 Daniel Derry Jr
25 Will Betts Jr	79 Chris Tiedeman So
32 Tim Sanchez Sr	86 Chad Sanchez So
33 Steven Ballard So	88 Jeremy Utsey Jr
35 Kaleb Shadle Jr	Head Coach: Gary Jack
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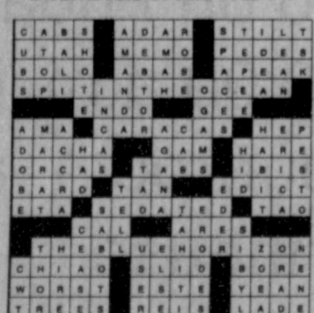
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## GARAGE SALES

**MOVING SALE:** September 18, 8:00 a.m. 218 Janny Drive, Howardwick. House included. 24 ft. travel trailer as is, 15 ft. boat with 35 HP motor, trolling motor, some good books, some furniture, men's and women's clothing, stationary bike, treadmill. 38-2tp

**MOVING SALE:** All must go! Antique furniture, clothing, electric Pace Saver and car lift, Col. Goodnight memorabilia, too much to list. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12, 9:00-5:00. 304 Swanson, Howardwick. 684-8323. 37-1tp

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for attending the Republican Rally and Picnic held on August 25. We appreciate everyone that helped with the rally and those who attended the picnic to make it a big success.

Donley County Republican Club  
Mary Douglas  
Tom Stauder

## LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
CITY OF CLARENDON  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of CLARENDON will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on September 14 at City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Tex Selvidge, Mayor at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 38-1tc

## SERVICES

**LARGE PRIVATE ROOM** with bath available now at Rhinehart ElderCare. Good meals, excellent personal care. \$1,500 monthly or Medicaid accepted. 806-874-5000. TX St. Lic. #105879. 37-ctfc

**RED RIVER VALLEY IRRIGATION.** 121 N. 3rd. Memphis, TX 79245. 806-259-2757 or toll free 866-759-2757. Valley Center Photos, parts and service for all brands, Side Roll parts, PVC pipe. Turn key jobs, financing available. 8-ctfc

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## HELP WANTED

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**FACILITIES DIVISION** has the following Unit Maintenance positions available at the Clements Unit located in Amarillo, Texas.

**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR IV - HVAC AND REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN**, annual salary \$29,232 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED. Three (3) years full-time, wage-earning experience in the operation, repair, and maintenance of HVAC or refrigeration systems and equipment. Thirty semester hours from a college or university accredited by CHEA may be substituted for one year of experience on a year-for-year basis for a maximum substitution of two years. "OR" An associate's degree in HVAC or Refrigeration from a college or university accredited by CHEA and three years full-time, wage-earning experience in the operation and maintenance of HVAC or refrigeration systems and equipment. "OR" Completion of a program in HVAC or Refrigeration from a trade or technical school accredited by CHEA and one year full-time, wage-earning experience in the operation and maintenance of HVAC and refrigeration systems and equipment. **CURRENT EPA APPROVED TYPE I AND TYPE II REFRIGERANT RECOVERY CERTIFICATION REQUIRED. Applicant must attach documentation of required certification.**

Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to TDCJ - Facilities Division Human Resources, ATTN: Terri Hall, One Financial Plaza, Suite 302, Huntsville, TX 77340 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2004. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (936) 437-5585 or by visiting our web-page at <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>.

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**LARGE HOUSE & A GOOD BUY** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burning fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

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### Fred Clifford

Office: 806/874-9318  
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## REAL ESTATE

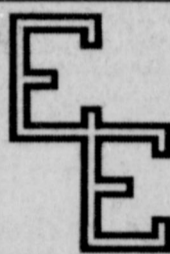
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**CLARENDON**  
• 521 Ellerbe St. Stucco, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, C/H/A, new paint and carpet - ready to move into, cellar, guest house with 1 bedroom, 1 bath, metal two car garage, sprinkler system, nice patio and landscaping. \$65,000.  
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• 720 4th St. Nice and clean brick home, 2 bedroom, office, 1 1/2 baths, CH/A, garage, carport, cellar, storage bldg. \$55,000.  
• 411 E. 4th St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central h/a, storage building, fenced back yard. \$49,500  
• Collados Estates - enjoy country living, exclusive subdivision, tremendous views. Ranch style 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, custom built home. C/H/A, wood burner, open air, 5 minutes from town, 5 minutes to golf course, 3 minutes to lake. CD available. \$135,000; \$125,000  
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• Lots 148-149, Billie St. 70'x14' mobile home with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, CH and window air, completely furnished. Bargained priced at \$8,500.  
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## SERVICES

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## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**BEAUTIFUL HOME & 80 ACRES ON PAVED TX HWY 70** - near midway between Clarendon and US 1-40. All grass with a great view overlooking large ranch country. The house still in process of being remodeled including the addition of a second story and new roof. Other recent improvements include new central heat and cooling units, sauna, Jacuzzi, plumbing, water pump, kitchen cabinets and appliances, washer and dryer, and more. Included also are 60'x40' metal barn with three enclosed horse stalls and office plus plenty of room for equipment, two outside horse stalls, storage building and well. Includes lawn tractor and cart, Kubota B8200 tractor with front-end loader, shredder, blade, tiller, and disk plow. The whole package for \$210,000. REDUCED TO \$185,500

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**Joe T. Lovell Real Estate**  
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 683-9345  
Fred Clifford - 874-2415



### Honor campers

Members of Boy Scout Troop 433 stood at the Order of the Arrow Ordeal at Camp MK Brown on August 20-21. This is a service organization within the Boy Scouts of America. Each Scout participated in a service project to benefit the camp. Those attending were Billy Cenicerros, Zach Rattan, Karla Devin, Nelson Devin, Rick Rattan, Edward Graham, McCullough Roach, and Tom Roach. Photo by Karla Devin.

## Lowder to address kids as part of Gage crusade

Courtesy of the Go Tell Crusade

Jay Lowder has a God given ability to communicate the truth of God's living word with both passion and anointing. His motivation and drive is to reach the lost and hurting with the gospel and to see them nurtured and disciplined into witnesses for Christ. Jay Lowder will be the featured guest speaker at the Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade Student Rally, Saturday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bronco Stadium.

Although Jay was reared in a home where both parents were believers, his exposure did not lead to faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.

Much like the thousands of teens who daily attempt suicide, Jay reasoned that life was no longer worth living. The attempt came to a screeching halt when his roommate, who wasn't supposed to be home for several hours, came walking through the door.

Three nights later at the Wednesday night youth event at the local coliseum, where over 1000 teens were in attendance, Jay witnessed several hundred teens respond to the call to accept Jesus Christ. During the invitation, Jay knew that God was calling him to spend the rest of his life preaching the truth that had transformed his own life.

Jay's new God given vision for reaching the lost compelled him to start a witnessing team that would walk the streets of downtown Wichita Falls. Jay and his college classmates saw multitudes transformed through faith in Jesus. Pastors, youth directors, and others began inviting Jay to preach for their groups. A short time later, Jay launched into full time evangelism, traveling as an associate evangelist with several prominent evangelists.

Crossing the nation, Jay spoke in church crusades, area wide crusades, evangelism conferences, youth camps, and youth rallies. It was at this time that Jay's nationally acclaimed school assembly, "Crossroads", was developed, and it has been heard by over one million students.

Crossroads is a 30-minute secular program that has been presented nationwide, addressing issues such as violence, drug/alcohol abuse, and teenage suicide. Jay uses this dramatic and highly motivational mes-

sage to capture students' thoughts and attention—leading them to listen and evaluate their own "crossroads" while empowering them with the knowledge that they can make a difference with their lives. The Crossroads School Assembly is accepted and utilized in both public and private schools. Administrators and principals alike have praised "Crossroads" as one of the finest and most effective school assemblies ever presented to their student body.

Jay Lowder effectively communicates his own dramatic story in such a way in which students can identify and respond positively. Jay doesn't demand or correct, but meets the students where they are, leaving them with the challenge of choosing the right path when faced with a "crossroad" in their own lives.

The youth of America today are overwhelmed with the pressures of being a teenager in our society. Drug and alcohol abuse are running rampant among young people with devastating repercussions. Suicide, violence, and sexual immorality are taking thousands of lives everyday in this country. As the voice of our future generation cries for help, Jay Lowder responds with compassion and with real life application.

Jay will be joined at the Student Rally by the band, Ornan's Floor. Ornan's Floor, based in San Angelo, was started by four high school friends who traveled week-ends and summers leading worship in churches, schools, camps, etc. In 2004, the band reorganized and began full-time ministry. Present members of the band are Matt Bramlett and Jim Duyek, vocals and guitar; Josh Holbert, bass; Jon Honea, drums; and James Lester, sound.

The name Ornan's Floor comes from a story in 1 Chronicles 21:18-26. God commands King David to build an altar on a threshing floor belonging to Ornan, the Jebusite. David wants to buy the threshing floor, and Ornan offers to give it to him instead. But David replies, "...I will not take for the Lord what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing."

Come hear Jay Lowder and Ornan's Floor at the Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade Student Rally at Bronco Stadium, Saturday, September 18 at 7 pm.

### Sheriff's Report:

## Officers respond to various calls

#### Aug. 30

12:21 a.m. — Out in the 600 block of E. 2nd.

12:23 a.m. — To jail with one male in custody for a Donley County warrant for failure to appear/illegal dumping.

4:42 a.m. — Out in the 200 block of S. Parks.

8:38 a.m. — Out in the 500 block of E. 2nd for theft.

8:52 a.m. — See subject on US 287 at Lelia Lake.

9:14 a.m. — To jail with one male in custody for Donley County warrants for failure to appear/disorderly conduct.

9:44 a.m. — Residential alarm on 4th and Hartzell.

10:47 a.m. — Out in the 600 block of E. 2nd.

1:32 p.m. — See complainant on 3rd and Goodnight.

2:24 p.m. — Out of vehicle.

9:47 p.m. Out of vehicle.

#### Aug. 31

5:15 a.m. — See complainant in the 300 block of E. Browning — possible trespass.

#### Sept. 1

3:08 a.m. — Out on US 287 at Allen St. Traffic accident, sedan v. semi.

3:38 a.m. — To jail with one female in custody for DWI.

4:42 p.m. — Loose livestock on N. SH 70.

#### Sept. 2

2:04 p.m. — Loose livestock on FM 1260 N.

4:27 p.m. — Assisting motorist on US 287, one mile E of FM 1260.

10:33 p.m. — Out at college.

10:41 p.m. — Possible trespass, suspicious activity in the 400 block of W. 9th.

#### Sept. 3

12:13 a.m. — EMS assist in the 100 block of W. 4th St.

5:24 p.m. — Fire on US 287 at N. SH 70.

8:30 p.m. — Loose livestock on N. SH 70.

10:23 p.m. — See complainant about intentional damage to vehicle.

#### Sept. 4

7:32 a.m. — EMS assist in the 300 block of Montgomery.

9:53 a.m. — Minor vehicle accident at parking lot on US 287 and S. Koogle.

8:53 p.m. — See complainant in the 400 block of Nocona Dr., Howardwick. Three wheelers and scooter annoying neighborhood.

#### Sept. 6

1:43 a.m. — To jail with one in custody.

6:35 a.m. — Dispatched to jail.

3:18 p.m. — Out in the 300 block of S. Kearney.

4:35 p.m. — Out at Sandy Beach.

6:01 p.m. — See complainant in the 300 block of E. Montgomery.

11:34 p.m. — Standby at EMS station.

#### Summary

Arrests — 7  
EMS — 6 Fire — 2

### Donley County Memorial Post 7782

will give away a

## 5' x 10' UTILITY TRAILER

To be given away at 8 p.m. on November 25, 2004.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of \$12 for \$10

Tickets may be purchased from any Donley County 4-H or FFA member, VFW member, Ladies Auxiliary Member, Friends of the VFW, or by contacting Post 7782 at 874-8387 or by contacting the Donley County Extension Office.

Proceeds to benefit the Jr. Livestock Show Building Fund and local veterans.

## TWIST AND

## Gymnastics

at Clarendon College

Bairfield Activity Center

Instructor: Leslie Webb of Leslie's Creative Dance

Eight classes will be offered for two months on Saturdays beginning September 18 & 25, October 2 & 16, Nov. 6, 13, and 20. Classes will pick back up after the new year!

\$40 per month

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - 4&5 yr olds  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 6&7 yr olds  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m. - 8-11 yr olds

Call Leslie Webb at 356-6759 to sign up.



## Dad's Day To Cook

St. Mary's Church

Barbecue

Sunday, September 19

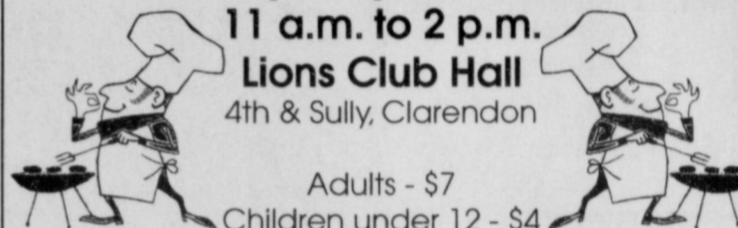
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lions Club Hall

4th & Sully, Clarendon

Adults - \$7

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## 21st Annual Quannah Fall Festival

Saturday, September 11, 2004

Downtown Historic Quannah, Texas

• Century Car Club Car Show •

\$10 Entry Free - Register 8 a.m. to noon

For more info. call 940-663-5691, 940-663-5454, or 940-663-5980

• Arts & Crafts Booths •

Set Up: 7 a.m. - Show Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Courthouse Square

• Classic Tractor Show •

\$5 Entry Fee - Register 9 to 10 a.m.

• Ranch Heritage Branding Wall •

\$35 Fee - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Missile Lot. Bring your own brand.

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