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2 Is Washington backing out on America's debts?  
3 Clarendon College is attracting students from area high schools.  
5 More than 50 kids enjoyed a fishing tournament at Greenbelt Lake Saturday.  
7 And find out who the best golfers are this year.

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

## Early deadline set for next Enterprise

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed next Monday in observance of Labor Day, and early deadlines have been set for next week's edition.

All news, photos, ads, and classifieds must be in the office by this Friday, August 29.

Deadlines will return to their usual schedule for the September 11 edition.

## Methodists to hold fifth Sunday service

The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon will hold a special service this Sunday as part of its series of fifth Sunday services.

Four times during the year, the church's schedule is changed to allow a combination of the contemporary early service and the traditional service.

This Sunday, the schedule will be as follows: Worship and Children's Church at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., and brunch at 11 a.m.

## 5th Sunday Singing to be held Aug. 31

First Assembly of God in Clarendon would like to welcome all to their Fifth Sunday Singing on Sunday, August 31, at 4:00 p.m.

They invite you to come share the Gospel in song and praise to God.

## Hedley Lions plan annual barbecue

The Annual Hedley Lion's Club Chicken Bar-B-Que will be held on Thursday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the school park.

Tickets are on sale at Moffitt Hardware in Hedley and Pilgrim Bank in Clarendon. Tickets are \$3.00 each and are expected to go fast.

## St. Mary's to hold barbecue Sept. 14

Members of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Clarendon will hold their annual barbecue on Sunday, September 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lions Hall.

Tickets will be available at the door or from any St. Mary's parishioner at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under are free.

More information will be printed next week.

## Community choir to meet this Thursday

The Clarendon Community Choir will meet this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the choir room of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College.

For more information, call Debbie Roberts at 874-2318

## Water board continues study area Officials, producers agree more information needed about aquifer

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board alleviated the fears of local farmers last Wednesday when it decided not to create a water conservation area near Hedley.

A conservation area designation would have meant meters on every well capable of producing over 25,000 gallons per day, the imposition of a 1 acre-foot per contiguous acre limitation, and the prospect of fines for violating that limit.

At a meeting in White Deer, board members and local producers agreed that more information was

needed about water levels and aquifer recharge rates.

PGCD Hydrologist Amy Crowell said the aquifer levels around Hedley have declined more than 1.25 percent annually in the last decade.

"Over the last ten years, we've seen declines from 20 feet to one foot with a lot of the area in the 10-foot range," Crowell said.

The area of concern has been a "study area" for the district for about two years, and Crowell said the monitored wells had least eight years of records.

Crowell recommended the study area be changed to a conserva-

tion area and said the first year should be spent gathering more data.

"At current rates of decline, the expected life of this aquifer would be 15 years," Crowell said.

Speaking for many Donley County producers, Clarendon's Bob White urged the board to go slow.

"We strongly agree that the study area should be continued," White said. "Our recharge rate is significantly different in that area."

White said information from the US Geological Survey showed that aquifer levels in Hedley area experienced significant increases in the 1980s, and he also said he

believed the groundwater district may have unknowingly included faulty data from one property in the study area.

"We've scared some people, and I'm not saying that's a bad thing," White said.

White also said the board needs to improve the manner in which it notifies producers about its actions. Many producers lease the land they farm, but notifications are sent to the property owners and are never relayed to the producers.

Jason Green, who represents Donley County on the PGCD Board, agreed that the prospect of impos-

ing conservation rules had gotten people's attention.

"A lot of people realize now the problem we face and are willing to help us measure," Green said. "This idea snuck up on a lot of people, and I apologize for that. Everybody is already stressed out anyway this year."

Green agreed with the idea of gathering more information to get a better picture of what's happening with the aquifer.

"We need to know," he said. "If this aquifer will really be depleted in 15 years, then it's all over with."

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## Breakin' out

Devonte Hardaway tries to break away from the West Texas High defense during a scrimmage in Bronco Stadium last Friday. Also shown here is Wesley Williams. The Broncos will face Claude this Friday night in a season-opener on the road.

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## DPS out in force during Labor Day weekend

The Department of Public Safety is stepping up enforcement Labor Day weekend in an effort to make the roads of Texas safer.

All available troopers will be on duty Friday, August 29 through Monday, September 1 looking for drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators.

"Alcohol is a big concern this time of year, because this is the last big recreational weekend of the summer," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Simply put, drunk drivers are a menace on our roadways."

DPS supports the "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail."

campaign and is also a participant in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

A DWI conviction stays on an offender's criminal and driving record forever. For the first offense, the law allows a maximum of six months in jail, a \$2,000 fine and a one-year driver license suspension. A DWI conviction also carries a \$1,000 surcharge for three years, in addition to any other fines or costs associated with the arrest.

During Labor Day last year, DPS troopers arrested 912 people for driving while intoxicated and issued nearly 16,000 speeding citations and more than 3,000 seat belt and child restraint tickets. In all, troopers wrote almost 34,000 tickets and 12,000 warnings in an effort to make driving safer during the Labor Day holiday last year.

"With extra enforcement from DPS and other law enforcement agencies, drivers who disregard traffic laws should expect their chances of getting a ticket or getting arrested for DWI to increase dramatically this weekend," said Col. Davis.

## Grazing workshop for landowners to be held at CC

Producers are invited to attend a Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative summer series workshop on September 3 in Clarendon.

The initiative is managed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The workshop will include presentations and outdoor demonstrations by the conservation service

personnel, as well as Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District and Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel. The workshop will be held in the Bairfield Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College.

Landowners will receive classroom instruction on managing grazing lands during the morning session and hands-on forage production and

management instruction in the field during the afternoon.

A \$25 registration fee will include lunch and a newly published handbook titled, "Managing My Piece of Texas." The how-to guide was developed to assist landowners in managing grazing lands across Texas. Landowners will learn to estimate forage production, grazeable acres, and setting proper

stocking rates, among other grazing management principles.

To register for the workshop, call the Donley County SWCD office in the USDA Service Center at 806-874-3561, ext. 3. Deadline for registration will be Aug. 29. For more information on managing grazing lands, visit the Web site at www.GLCL.org or the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

## CISD TAKS scores rated 'Acceptable'

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

The Clarendon Independent School District has maintained its level as Academically Acceptable in the state's accountability system this year.

Clarendon Elementary was rated Recognized for the fifth year in a row. Clarendon Junior High went down from Recognized last year to Academically Acceptable this year, and Clarendon High was rated Academically Acceptable for the second year in a row.

The ratings are partly based on Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills (TAKS) scores.

"The TAKS scores from the elementary campus reflect the great job done by our teachers and hard work of our students," said Elementary Principal Mike Word. "The overall scores were very good. The elementary campus missed the top Texas Education Agency (TEA) rating in one subcategory by 0.1 of a percent."

On the TAKS across the district, Clarendon had 97 percent of students pass the reading/English language arts portion of the test, up from 93 last year; 95 percent in writing, the same as last year; 92 percent in social studies, same as last year; 82 percent in math, same as last year; and 81 percent in science, up from 77 percent.

"Overall, we were pleased with the scores. There's definitely some areas we need to improve, especially in the areas of mathematics," Superintendent Monty Hysinger said. "Our teachers are very good at recognizing the areas in need of improvement and designing curriculum to achieve the desired results."

Results of each test section is examined by the state based on the school's performance as a whole and is based on results of different population categories, such as African American, Hispanic, White, and Economically Disadvantaged.

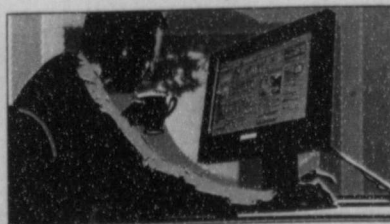
For each subpopulation, test scores must be at or above 75 percent to achieve TEA's Recognized status. As a district, CISD fell short of that score in one subpopulation group in mathematics.

Standards for the TAKS continue to get higher and the tests themselves keep getting tougher.

"Our students worked really hard and the standards are going up," CHS Principal Larry Jeffers said. "Our students have responded well to the challenge, and we expect better results next year."

Clarendon TAKS results are as follows: Clarendon Elementary — reading 100 percent, writing 94

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guest commentary

# Washington repudiating nation's debt

By Gerald P. O'Driscoll Jr., Cato Institute

Will the U.S. Treasury repudiate its obligations to its creditors, be they citizens or investors around the world? Most observers would answer "no" without hesitation. But Congress, with the complicity of the White House and the Fed, has arguably embarked on a stealth repudiation.

In his famous treatise, "The Wealth of Nations," Adam Smith noted there had never been a "single instance" of sovereign debts having been repaid once "accumulated to a certain degree." We may have reached Smith's threshold.

The bond markets are certainly not protecting creditors from the risk of what Smith called "pre-tended payment" through inflation. Nor did they do so until far into the great inflation of the 1970s. Not until late 1977 and into 1978 did the bond market fully incorporate the reality of the debased dollar, by demanding higher long-term interest rates.

How can this happen? Markets are supposed to be forward-looking and efficiently price in all relevant risks. Yet monarchs have been repudiating debt explicitly and implicitly throughout recorded history.

Many years ago, the Austrian economist Ludwig von Mises offered an explanation. He suggested that while you can't, in Abraham Lincoln's words "fool all of the people all of the time," you can fool all of the people at least some of the time. And this is easier to do if a central bank has in the past earned credibility in fighting inflation.

In the 1980s, Ronald Reagan and Paul Volcker worked together to get inflation under control. They were greatly assisted by the "bond vigilantes," traders who were by then exerting discipline in bond markets by bidding up interest rates to double-digit levels. The outcome of the Reagan/Volcker policy of tight money and low marginal tax rates was not only a great economic expansion, but also a great boost to the Fed's credibility. The Fed proved it was able and willing to withstand political heat in the fight against inflation.

Alan Greenspan built on the Volcker legacy and, at least in the early years of his long tenure, continued the fight against inflation. In the 1990s, when Mr. Greenspan faced his own banking crisis, he was able to adopt a policy of comparatively low short-term interest rates. Banks used the opportunity to borrow cheaply and lend profitably to grow their way out of the crisis. Credibility allowed the Fed to engineer a recovery without stoking inflation fears.

After the collapse of the dot-com bubble in 2000, and then 9/11 and its aftermath, Mr. Greenspan again relied on the Fed's credibility to drive down the federal-funds rate to 1 percent and then hold it there for a year. This time there was a rumbling of doubts. But eventually the Fed did reverse course to preserve its inflation-fighting credentials, and briefly hiked the federal-funds rate to over 5 percent.

Now Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke has decided to try for a hat trick, and spend the Fed's reputational capital on an easy credit policy. He is doing so under considerably more adverse circumstances than his two predecessors.

Thanks to Reagan and Volcker — and the credibility he built up on his own early on — Mr. Greenspan did not face strong inflationary forces in the 1990s. But Mr. Bernanke began his easy money policy with inflation already picking up steam. Worse, we have the accumulated effects of seven years of loose fiscal policy.

Yes, we had the Bush tax cuts, but their beneficial, growth-enhancing effects have long since been swamped by an explosion of government spending. As Milton Friedman long ago taught us, government spending is the ultimate tax on the economy: It extracts real resources from productive, private use and puts them to unproductive, public use. And there is the rub.

Not even a President Obama and a Congress controlled by House Speaker Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Reid is going to hike taxes enough to pay for all their spending. Indeed, they have shown themselves quite unwilling to engage in honest budgeting. The best example is saddling Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac with \$500 million of new (off-budget) obligations to fund cheap housing at a time when the two companies were already on the ropes. Is it any wonder the stock prices of these two companies are imploding?

We are at a Smithian moment, in which the temptation for the Fed to spend its last dime of credibility may prove irresistible. Investors are already being taxed by inflation and can rationally expect that tax rate (the inflation rate) to be raised going forward. Wages are not keeping up. Main Street is being taxed to fund Wall Street excess. Anyone who works, saves and invests is exposed to confiscation of his capital and earnings through inflation.

If the Fed maintained its independence of action and said no to the inflationary finance of Congress's profligacy, we wouldn't have reached this point. But the Fed has forsaken that independence amid an absence of leadership.

Perhaps, as rarely happens, Adam Smith will be proven wrong. Let us hope so, because hope appears to be all we have.

Gerald P. O'Driscoll Jr. is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and a former vice president and economic adviser at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

# Six-man teams hold special niche

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

The road from Texas six-man football to fame in the National Football League is one rarely traveled. Players on six-man teams, more than 120 across the state, might call it the "impossible dream." So, when that distant opportunity becomes reality, people never forget the athlete who made the exceptional journey.

The achievements of Jack Pardee, who played for the six-man Christoval Cougars more than five decades ago, probably surpassed most expectations in his hometown south of San Angelo. He went on to become an All-American for Texas A&M, All-Pro for the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins, and two-time NFL Coach of the Year.

After NFL head coaching jobs in Chicago and Washington, he came back to Texas in the 1980s when he coached the Houston Gamblers, the University of Houston Cougars and the Houston Oilers. His many achievements came full circle when he was selected for the Texas Six-Man Football Hall of Fame in 2005.

Jack Pardee's success draws attention to the rich heritage of six-man football in Texas, where the intensity of the players and the enthusiasm of their fans belie the size of the high school and the

community. The ladder of high school football starts with the six-man teams, which come from high schools with less than 100 students.

Despite their size, these teams are ingrained in the lore of Texas high school football. Many of their names grab our attention: Jayton Jaybirds, Trent Gorillas, Kress Kangaroos, Rankin Red Devils and Buckholts Badgers. Six-man football holds a warm place in the hearts of fans in larger places too. It is one of the stars in the galaxy of Texas high school football, which includes more than 1,100 teams.

Stadium lights brighten the skies above Texas towns large and small every Friday night. Some games are played on Saturdays or other days, but Fridays are prime time for high school football. Long before there was a book and a hit television series by the same name, the "Friday Night Lights" symbolized a sport that turned into a passion in Texas.

Game day becomes a social event where fans of all ages gather to support the pride of their community. Televisions are turned off and stores close early as fans head to the community's main event to root for their team. Bands, drill teams and cheerleaders add to the pageantry.

The six-man game differs from

all other high schools. It is played on a shorter field, 80 yards instead of 100. Quarters are 10 minutes, instead of 12. The game can end early if one team leads by 45 points at the end of the first half or during the second half. First downs come after a gain of 15 yards, not 10. Touchdowns still count for six points, but field goals are worth four, instead of three.

These and other differences generate non-stop action and high scoring games. In last year's Division I six-man state championship game, the Richland Springs Coyotes defeated the Rule Bobcats, 98-54. The Motley County Matadors took the Division II state title with a 44-38 win over the Woodson Cowboys.

The legacy of six-man football extends beyond the state championships and the record books. The teams reflect the unique character of each town. The school is the heart of the community. In its classrooms, dedicated teachers nurture students' dreams and cultivate their potential.

Texas has more six-man teams than any other state. Six-man football represents qualities and a way of life in places that typify the Texas spirit. The niche these teams hold in their hometowns and throughout Texas high school football is one we can all admire and enjoy.

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# Coast holds Lone Star treasures

I recently embarked on a 600 mile bus tour along the magnificent Gulf Coast of Texas, stopping to meet with many hundreds of constituents, over 75 elected officials — both Republican and Democratic — and scores of local leaders in 16 communities. This region is blessed with great treasures, including abundant energy sources, a pristine environment, and sites commemorating our state's rich heritage. Over the course of my journey, I was privileged to see many of these places and meet the Texans who help make this part of our state so unique and prosperous.

In Wadsworth, I witnessed firsthand how South Texas is confronting the energy crisis by leading the American nuclear renaissance. At the South Texas Project (STP) Electric Generating Station, I met with plant executives and local officials and toured the facility, which is an industry leader in safety, reliability, and efficiency. The plant's two reactors produce 2,700 megawatts of electricity annually, which can power more than one million homes and businesses in South Central Texas. STP has been awarded the nuclear industry's highest honor, the "Best of the Best" trophy. This facility is in the process of doubling its capacity with two new reactors, which will be the first built in the U.S. in three decades.

Another clean, renewable fuel source that can be harnessed is wind energy. I support the Lone Star Wind Alliance — a consortium of state agencies, universities, and energy companies — and its plans to build a wind turbine testing lab in the coastal city of Ingleside. Additionally, the port of Corpus Christi is in negotiations with private industry for the construction of 20 wind turbines to be operational by early 2009. Producers are looking to the winds generated in the Gulf of Mexico, as well.

Texas has leased 11,355 acres off the coast of Galveston for a 50-turbine offshore wind farm that could be operating within the next few years. Together, the projects will bring new jobs to the region, boost our economy, and advance Texas' leadership in pursuing a total energy solution.

As renewable forms of energy, such as nuclear and wind power, are increasingly folded into our energy portfolio, domestic oil production must, and will, remain a critical component in the short term. Texas leads the nation in oil refineries — 16 of the 26 refineries in our state are situated on or near the Gulf Coast.

## capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

On the bus tour, I was privileged to help break ground at Valero's \$2.4 billion refinery expansion at Port Arthur. This project is expected to boost the facility's overall capacity to 415,000 barrels per day and will make it one of the nation's largest refineries. I was proud to champion tax benefits in Congress to help spur this new growth in refining capacity and ease prices at the pump.

Simultaneously, the Gulf Coast is an energy powerhouse and a tourism hotspot. This region provides indisputable evidence that these industries can coexist — and flourish.

In 2006, Gulf Coast tourism yielded more than \$15 billion in spending and generated over \$1 billion in state and local tax receipts. Almost 50 million Americans annually flock to the region to see some of the cleanest and most scenic beaches in the nation and other regional highlights. On my visit, I had

the pleasure of visiting the pristine beaches of Rockport, Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Port Lavaca. Tourists are also drawn to Texas' rich natural resources and unique heritage which are preserved in an array of historical sites, nature preserves, and museums. I was privileged to visit with citizens and local officials at several of these special places.

At the San Jacinto Battleground and monument, I was honored to stand on the very ground where Texans fought and won our state's freedom. In Rockport, I helped celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Texas Maritime Museum, which preserves and exhibits Texas' rich marine history dating back to the Karankawa Indians.

At the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, I saw the important work being done to share the wonders of Gulf aquatic life with visitors and to promote ecological education in Texas. Finally, on High Island, I toured the Houston Audubon Society Birding site, which is part of an internationally known system of natural sanctuaries.

As I made my way through these 16 unique Texas communities, I was reminded how blessed we are as Texans to live in this wonderful state that provides so much economic opportunity and natural beauty. I will continue to work in the U.S. Senate for these 16, and the other 238 counties of Texas, to ensure they have the opportunity to grow and prosper.



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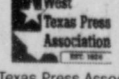
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### Water: McLean study area delayed

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Green also said the board needed to go slow because any conservation restrictions put in place in Donley County now would directly influence how the district handles water that might be pumped out of Roberts County in 25 years.

Marty Jones, an attorney representing T. Boone Pickens' Mesa Water, said his client was opposed to any conservation area being enacted.

"Every producer ought to be have an equal opportunity to produce water subject only to the capability of their water," Jones said.

The board also considered enacting a new "study area" near McLean, but landowners had differing opinions as to whether that area needed to be studied.

Jay O'Brien opposed the study area and questioned the methodology used by the district in determining aquifer levels. He requested that rangeland and dryland farms be taken out of the proposed study.

McLean Feed Yard manager Laphe LaRoe also said he was concerned because there were no wells that could have been monitored in the southern part of the McLean study area.

But Mary Kay Phelan said she owns land in the proposed study area and that she supports it being declared as a study area and maybe even a conservation area.

The board tabled action on the McLean study area and planned to hold another town hall meeting on that subject in the future.



### CC dual credit students

The Valley High School Dual Credit students were on the Clarendon College campus last week. While on campus the students registered for classes and received a free t-shirt. Valley is one of 15 high schools in the area that partner with the college to offer dual credit courses to students.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	18	68°	63°	86°
Tue	19	73°	60°	.07°
Wed	20	72°	61°	-
Thur	21	82°	59°	-
Fri	22	88°	63°	-
Sat	23	97°	65°	-
Sun	24	94°	63°	-

Total precipitation this month: 4.32"  
 Total precipitation to date: 11.59"  
 Total precipitation in Aug. last year: 1.83"  
 Total YTD last year: 18.71"

### weekend forecast

	Friday, Aug. 29	Sunny	93°/63°
	Saturday, Aug. 31	Mostly Sunny	90°/63°
	Sunday, Aug. 1	Partly Cloudy	87°/61°

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### TAKS: Hedley ISD improves rating

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percent, mathematics 92 percent, science 100 percent; Clarendon Jr. High - reading/English language arts 95 percent, writing 95 percent, social studies 85 percent, mathematics 84 percent, science 69 percent; Clarendon High School - reading/English language arts 95 percent, social studies 94 percent, mathematics 70 percent, and science 81 percent.

Hedley Independent School District raised their level from Academically Acceptable in 2007 to Recognized this year.

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arts portion of the test, down from 98 last year; 99 percent in writing, same as last year; 91 percent in social studies, up from 83 percent; 83 percent in mathematics, up from 79 percent; and 75 percent in science, up from 72 percent last year.

Hedley ISD principal Sharon Wood said the school was proud of its scores.

"Hedley ISD students, teachers, and staff put their heart and soul into reaching our TAKS goals," Wood said. "Last year 'Owl Pride' soared to the 'Recognized' level, and this year we'll move even higher. We are proud of our achievements and look forward to many future successes."

### CC Regents approve new budget

Clarendon College Regents approved an \$8.4 million budget for fiscal year 2008-2009 when they met in regular session last Thursday.

College officials said no citizens showed up for the public hearing prior to Thursday's meeting.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said the college budget is made up of two parts - the instructional budget of \$6,211,525 and the auxiliary budget of \$2,155,761.

The new budget is nearly \$1 million higher than the current budget, but the increase is coming from new taxes being collected in Gray and Childress counties.

"We're getting about \$800,000 in Gray and more than \$100,000 in Childress," Auvenshine said.

Voters in those counties approved five-cent maintenance taxes in May to support CC facilities and activities at satellite centers in Pampa and Childress.

Regents are proposing setting the tax rate for the coming year at \$0.2311 per \$100 valuation. That's up from the current rate of \$0.2193, and the new rate is meant collect the same \$406,420 in local taxes that was collected last year.

Regents will hold a public hearing and set the tax rate next month.

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Why is it that we understand this type of logic but can't understand that the Bible is also logical? For example, Jesus said in Mark 16:16 that "he who believes and is baptized will be saved..." If you put it in the same logical form as an arithmetic problem... he who believes +(and) is baptized = salvation, isn't that exactly what Jesus said? Many people want to take some of what Jesus said and not the sum or totality of what the Lord said. Shame, shame!

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- August 29**  
Broncos v. Claude Mustangs • Claude • 7:30 p.m.
- September 4**  
Hedley Lions Barbecue • School Park • 7 p.m.
- September 6**  
Buck'n Blow Out Rodeo • COEA Arena
- September 9**  
Immunization Clinic • TDSHS Office • 10 a.m.
- September 14**  
St. Mary's BBQ
- September 19**  
CHS Homecoming
- September 20**  
Clarendon Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ
- September 27**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

### ★ Menus

#### September 1 - 5

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Hot steak sandwich, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, butter scotch pudding  
 Tue: Baked ham, potato salad, fried okra, applesauce cake, biscuits  
 Wed: Steak fingers/gravy, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, fruit salad, cookies/bread  
 Thu: Smoke sausage, cabbage, macaroni and tomatoes, celery sticks, fresh fruit/rolls  
 Fri: Sloppy Joes on a bun, tater tots, green beans, salad, cherry crisp

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, asparagus, cantaloupe, ice cream, biscuits  
 Tue: Roast beef salad, French fries, sliced tomatoes, lime jello/pineapple and cottage cheese, watermelon, sliced bread  
 Wed: Steak and gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, garden salad, lemon pie, roll  
 Thu: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pudding, chips, and crackers  
 Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips and greens, coleslaw, cobbler, corn bread

**Clarendon ISD**  
 Breakfast  
 Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk  
 Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk  
 Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
 Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk  
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
 Lunch  
 Mon: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
 Tue: Beef taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Baked ham, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk  
 Thu: Chicken spaghetti, mixed veggies, salad, fruit, milk  
 Fri: Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, pickles, oven fries, cobbler, milk

**Hedley ISD**  
 Mon: Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, fruit, milk  
 Tue: Tacos, refried beans, rice, fruit, tossed salad, milk  
 Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad & fruit, hot rolls, milk  
 Thu: Diced turkey ham, grated cheese, baked potatoes, salad & fruit, Texas toast, milk  
 Fri: Corn dog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange quarters, juice, milk

## DeBord celebrates 104th birthday

Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise  
 Olla Johnny DeBord, better known as Peggy, turned an exciting age of 104 on Saturday, August 23.

DeBord lived in Hedley for the majority of her life until she was 102 years old, when she became a resident of the Memphis nursing home, where she currently resides.

DeBord was born to John and Mildred Rogers on August 23, 1904, below Sulfur Springs. She was raised in a rather large family, with two sisters and five brothers. When she was four, she moved from East Texas to Commerce because her father was an engineer for the Cottonbelt Railroad.

"We lived across the street from the school in a neighborhood with lots of kids. In the summer when it was warm, we would go play with

the bugs in the backyard," DeBord said. "We had a bushel of fun. I remember going to town every Saturday to buy groceries and visit with folks."

She attended elementary, Jr. High and High School in Commerce then received her teaching certificate from East Texas State.

On May 1, 1928, she married "Slats" DeBord. They were married 67 years and farmed in Hedley where they raised four children: Connie DeBord of Hedley, Patricia Emerson of Cordell, Oklahoma, Dewey DeBord of Sunray, and Jerry DeBord of Brady.

DeBord was an elementary teacher in Quail for 20 years. "What I liked about teaching was working with the children. Every morning before we had lessons, we would

sing songs. I've always liked to sing. It was fun to go outside and play with the kids. We had programs every Friday night that each grade had a part in. We played games, sang songs and junk like that."

While reminiscing about teaching, DeBord recalls a funny incident.

"I was outside playing with the kids on a very hot day. When it was time to go back inside, I discovered that my crazy husband and one of the older boys had filled the stove full of coal. It was hotter in my classroom than it was outside. We had to open all the windows and doors to try and cool off."

DeBord was active at the Church of Christ in Hedley where she taught Sunday school and prepared meals for funerals. She also



Olla DeBord

loved to work crossword puzzles.

What is the secret to living to be 104? "Taking no medication, eating what she wants, and doing what she wants to do," suggests her son, Connie.

## Rain greening up Howardwick area

After 3.5 inches of rain last week, ranch land around here is so green, plays lakes, and earthen dams have water

and Greenbelt Lake has come up about a foot. The downside is the lawn had to be mowed twice in one week.

More rain is in the forecast this week with cool temperatures – good for the kids heading back to school but maybe not so good for the cotton farmers who need that hot weather on the crops.

Winnie and Jerry Permenter spent a nice week in Kalamooz, Michigan celebrating the 85th birthday of her sister, Joan Bartow. About 100 family and friends attended from across the USA including Pamela Gist of Brandon, Florida, daughter of Winnie and Jerry and another sister, Violet Samples. The weather cooperated, and they had a wonderful time visiting and sightseeing.

School and college classes both begin this week with Labor Day weekend coming up. This is the last major holiday for the lake, which means big crowds and lots of traffic. Be extra careful. The lake is usually heavily patrolled so be courteous to our visitors, observe speed limits, and wear your seat belt. We ask the same of all visitors – be safe in the water, respect our community, and we gladly invite you back.

**Quilting club meets**  
 The Golden Needles quilting Club met August 12 at the Agapé Church. There was lots of quilting and visiting and lunch was provided. They got one quilt far enough along to take out of the frame. The hostess was Eva Lee Swinney, and those present were Dortha Reynolds, Gay Cole, Rose Lee Watson, Becky Lane, Frances Smith, and Ann Bunyan.

**Inspiring Families**  
 By Mary Beth Nelson  
 The following is a poem taken from page 39 in the book, *Early Schools*, by Bobbie Kalman. Even though it was written especially for teachers, it is hoped it will also be an inspiration to families as they help their children grow.

*A Teacher's Prayer*  
 I want to teach my students how to live this life on earth;  
 To face its struggles and its strife, and to improve their worth.  
 Not just a lesson in a book or how the rivers flow,  
 But how to choose the proper path wherever they may go;  
 To understand eternal truth and know the right from wrong,  
 And gather all the beauty of a flower and a song.  
 For if I help the world to grow in wisdom and in grace,  
 Then I shall feel that I have won, and I have filled my place.  
 And so I ask Your guidance, God, that I may do my part  
 For character and confidence and happiness of heart.  
 Author Unknown

Mary Beth Nelson is an inspirational writer from Clarendon who has been published in numerous books and publications.

## Hedley Lions working to clean up city

The 2008-2009 Hedley Lions Year projects are many. The annual Chicken BBQ and Cotton Festival top the list. This year the Lions are striving to clean up Hedley's Main Street.

The Lions have permission to remove the porch overhang from "Big Mom's Café." It's been responsible for many bumped heads.

Two other buildings are fire hazards. Plans are to remove all the fallen-down ceilings, walls, etc., from the Stafford Grocery Store (along the north side of the Lions Den). Visions are to create a small park-picnic area.

Across the street to the east (the building directly south of the Post Office), the Lions will bring down another eyesore and hazard. The Hedley Fire Department will help with this project.

Anyone who has an idea, equipment, or muscle that can help with these projects please contact a

Hedley Lions member. To finish off the Lion's to-do list, plans have been made to have the Den's restrooms made wheelchair accessible with enlarged doors, rails, and new air flush commodes.

The Hedley Methodist Church invites you to a Community Singing along with the Baptist Church Sunday, August 31, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. This is our Fifth Sunday Singing. We will have special singing by Susan Cosby, Bill and Juanell Carson's daughter. Please come enjoy special singing and have community blessings together.

Jim and Anita's son, Grant, and his Singleton Ranch Rodeo Team won the Roswell Rodeo, and they get to participate in the World Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo in November. We hope they do well.

Cedar Creek Café in Giles is inviting everyone to come visit them. The food is good. We need to help support our home-grown busi-

nesses. Mom and I have some wonderful news. My brother Jack is a new grandpa.

Miss Amaya McKeena Harris was born on August 22 (which is Jack and Shirley's Anniversary). She came in over seven pounds, and everyone is healthy and well. She has a head full of black hair and so far doesn't fuss much.

Jack said she already has him wrapped around her little finger, but so do her two older sisters, Emory and Dasia. We can't wait until we get to go see her.

Recipe: Caramel Heavenlies: Prep Time: 15 min., Cook Time: 15 min., Ready in: 30 min., Yields: 48. Ingredients: 16 graham crackers, 2



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by Kathy Spier  
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## Friends of Library send care packages to troops

The Friends of the Library sent out their second shipment of boxes to the soldiers earlier this week.

Donations from the community were collected at local businesses and combined to fill ten boxes full of various items. The boxes included things ranging from hygiene products to food items.

This shipment of boxes will be sent to Marine Quarter Master G.J. Martindale, a 2001 graduate of Clarendon High School. Martindale will be distributing the items among

his entire unit.

The first shipment of boxes from the Friends of the Library was sent out in June of this year. They hope to maintain sending boxes regularly and encourage the community to continue donating items at local businesses. Drop boxes can be found at Dollar General, Lowe's, Saye's, Country Bloomers, Mike's Pharmacy, Burton Memorial Library, and Clarendon Insurance. Monetary donations are also very helpful and will be used for shipping costs.



Cula Jo Trout, Nancy Davis, and Ann Hommel.

## College students heading back to class this week

Students are back on campus and classes are getting underway this week at Clarendon College. The students moved into the dorms on Sunday afternoon and registration was held on Monday and Tuesday.

If you are still interested in attending classes this fall, it's not too late to register. Students have until September 8 to register or add/drop classes. The Schedule of Classes is available on our homepage at [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu) or you can come by the college and pick one up.

Welcome Week is in full swing and is jam packed with activities. The annual ice cream social was

held Tuesday night with several local churches providing the ice cream and a great crowd of students in attendance. We would like to thank all of the churches who brought ice cream and welcomed our students.

The volleyball team will kick off the year at home Wednesday night as they take on Ranger College. We invite everyone to come out to Pack the Gym Night at 5:30 p.m. and cheer on the Lady Bulldogs.

A Back to School Dance will be held on Friday, August 28, at 9 p.m. in the BAC. A Water Day is planned for Friday, August 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. and will include slip 'n slide, sand volleyball, and water games at

the college track and sand volleyball court.

The Game Room Grand Opening will be held on Saturday, August 30, at 11 a.m. and the movie "What Happens in Vegas" will be shown on Sunday, August 31, at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The Second Annual Faculty and Staff v. Softball Team Slow pitch Softball game will be held

on Monday, September 1, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served before the game at 5 p.m. in the BAC.

Classes begin Wednesday, August 27. The cross country teams began practice this week and have been out bright and early preparing for their first meet at West Texas A&M on August 29.

If you would like more information about registering for classes or about any of the events we have planned, please stop by and see us anytime or call us at 874-3571.

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## Obituaries

### Phillips

Genevia Phillips died August 22, 2008, at Elk City, Okla. at the age of 65.

Services were held Tuesday, August 26, at 2:00 p.m. at Whinery-Savage Chapel, officiated by Daryle Perry. Burial was at Poarch Cemetery under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service.

Genevia was born April 3, 1943, in Plainview to Louanna and Alvin Thomas Cargill. She grew up and attended school in Plainview. She started her family in Plainview before moving to Oklahoma in the late 70s. Genevia returned to Dimmit, where she cared for her mother and raised her youngest child, Chris. In December of 2007 ill health forced her to move back to Carter with her son, Rick, and his wife Pam. She enjoyed crocheting, fixing hair and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Charles Cargill, Jimmy Dewayne and Robert Cargill; and one son-in-law Burke Inman.

She is survived by her three children, Rick Phillips and wife, Pam, of Carter, OK, Judy Inman, Clarendon, Chris Phillips, Plainview; eight grandchildren: Laurie Simpson, Jennifer Cartwright, Melissa Simpson, Jerry Inman, Stacie Murillo, Laura Shelley, Jirrie Phillips, and Krissy Phillips; 10 great grandchildren; one brother, Fred Cargill, of Tulsa; two sisters, Elizabeth Bench, Plainview, and Gwen Sears, Clarendon; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Condolences can be made online at [www.whineryfs.com](http://www.whineryfs.com).

### VFW service will mark Patriots Day

The Donley County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782 invites all patriotic citizens to join us in honoring all those who have lost their lives at 8:46 a.m. on September 11, 2001.

This September 11, the VFW will start with a short ceremony at 8:15 a.m. followed by a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. At 8:46 a.m. all places of business are encouraged to stop all business and have a moment of silence.

Also, please fly your flags at half staff all day until the close of business.

The VFW will also host a pancake breakfast at the VFW post home 811 E. Second on September 13, from 7-10 a.m. The donation per plate will be \$5. Tickets will be sold prior to the breakfast and at the door.

Contact Post Commander George Hall at 874-0575 for tickets.

### VFW seeks Buddy Poppy donations

The Mayor of Clarendon, Donley County Texas, Mark White, urges the citizens of this community to donate to the Buddy Poppies on August 30 and September 6.

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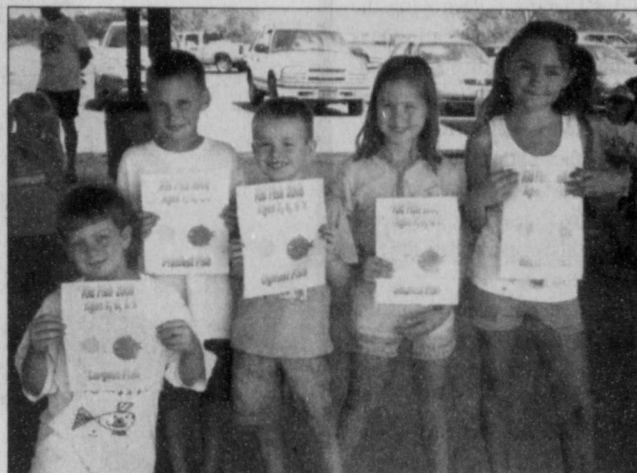
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**Hedley School Park**

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Age 4-6 Division: Wesley Patton, Benjamin Estlack, Cainon Mayberry, Braylee Shields, and Slaton Ferris.



Age 7-9 Division: Justin Christopher, Branson Cruse, Gavin Word, Emily Johnson, Katlin Monk



Age 10-12 Division: Skylar White, Kendra Davis, Miles Patton, Richard Like

### Fifty-two participate in Kid Fish

Fifty-two kids participated in this year's Kid Fish tournament at Greenbelt Lake's Kincaid Park Saturday morning.

Kids received free T-shirts, rods and reels, and bait from Greenbelt Water Authority and event sponsors. Participants also enjoyed a hot dog lunch.

In the 6 and Under Division winners were Ben Estlack, smallest fish; Cainon Mayberry, largest fish; Braylee Shields, prettiest fish; Wesley Patton, ugliest

fish; and Slaton Ferris, most fish caught (12).

In the 7-9 Division: Emily Johnson, smallest fish; Justin Christopher, largest fish; Branson Cruse, prettiest fish; Gavin Word, ugliest fish; and Katlin Monk, most fish caught (9).

In the 10-12 Division: Richard Like, smallest fish; Skylar White, largest fish; Miles Patton, prettiest fish; Kaylee Robinson, ugliest fish (actually a turtle); and Kendra Davis, most fish caught.

## McLean Cowboy Church to host revival

The McLean Cowboy Church is hosting a free "9:11 Tent Revival" in McLean from Thursday, September 11, through Sunday, September 14, 2008.

Families are invited to attend this important revival where five Texans and Ohio ministers will speak. Sponsors include: National Bank of Commerce, Wal-Mart, United, Culligan Water, Rt. 66 Water, Sams Club, Pucketts, Red River Steakhouse, McLean Feedlot, Panhandle Salvage, A&K processing.

Pastor Ty Jones from Amarillo Cowboy Church and the Arena of Life will speak on September 11 at

7:00 p.m. Pastor Ronnie Trice from Maranatha Church in Mount Belvue will conduct the Friday evening service at 7:00 p.m. The Amarillo Cowboy Church Arena of Life band will conduct praise and worship during the Thursday and Friday evening services.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, Pastor Mike Barber from Mike Barber Prison Ministries in DeSoto, will speak at a Ministers' only Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. At 1:00 p.m., a Youth Rally will be held where "BB" Barber from Faze 2 Ministries will talk to the youth; and Mr. Lawrence Bishop, II, and his band from Monroe, Ohio, will provide the

praise and worship time. Free snacks and soft drinks will be served after the youth rally.

At 4:00 p.m., Mr. Lawrence Bishop, II, will speak again along with his band playing. Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m., Pastor Ronnie Ferguson from McLean Cowboy Church will serve as a guest speaker.

On Sunday morning, Pastor Mike Barber of Mike Barber Prison Ministries in DeSoto, will conclude the revival with a morning service at 10:00 a.m.

For more information or to RSVP for the Ministers' Only Breakfast, please contact Mrs. Julie Ferguson at 806-662-9328.



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

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 26, 2008, with Boss Lion Cameron Word wielding the gavel.

We had 20 members, Lion Sweetheart Audrey Jones, and five guests this week - Mike Graham, guest of Lion Phil Fletcher; Nathan and Scarlet Estlack, guests of Lion Russell Estlack; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Coach Gary Jack, who presented our program.

The club voted to proceed with another dove hunt this year to be held in September. Details will be forthcoming.

The club also agreed to sponsor the executive director of the Lions Eye Bank of District 2-T1 for her participation in the annual Tissue Banks International marathon.

Coach Jack discussed the prospects for the Broncos this year and said he thinks the kids are up to the challenge of winning district. The football team is looking good, and the team's numbers are up. He also said all of Clarendon's athletic teams should do very well this year.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2009 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 9, 2008, at 8:00 p.m. at the office of the Donley Appraisal District at 307 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$232,280.
- The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$13,305.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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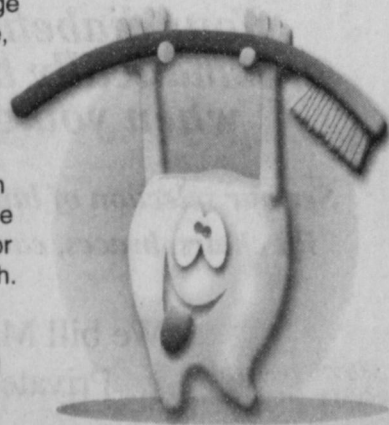
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## Potential wheat disease requires action

AMARILLO — Recent rains have set the High Plains up for a potential disaster if wheat producers do not take time to destroy volunteer wheat before the drilled wheat begins to come up, said Texas A&M AgriLife experts.

Dr. Charlie Rush, Texas AgriLife Research plant pathologist, said the wheat curl mite, which transmits wheat streak mosaic and other viruses, over-summers on the volunteer wheat. Populations can build up to extremely high levels and that can serve as a point source for infestation of the new wheat that is being planted this month and into September.

"When this happens, you end up getting an early fall infection of wheat streak, which is devastating to the wheat crop," Rush said. "Neither the mite nor the disease can be treated, so the producer can't fix the situation once it occurs."

This infection can be minimized or even avoided if producers will go out in a timely manner and get rid of any volunteer wheat, he said. It will also help to plant as late as possible.

"So many people did not do that last year, and that was one of the things that set up the disastrous wheat year last year," Rush said.

He said he has data to show that in spite of the drought, dryland fields

planted later that were not infected by wheat streak did well.

"Everybody had drought, but the fields infected by wheat streak were much, much worse at harvest time," he said. "Even some irrigated producers had significant losses because of it and the combination of other diseases."

"We know there is not much you can do about CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) grasses, but there is something to do about the volunteer wheat," he said. "If you have a strip of volunteer wheat in the ditch around your field, I would get rid of it there too."

Rush said it was so dry for so long, from harvest up until July, and many acres of wheat were abandoned. Then the rains came and a lot of that grain that didn't get harvested will start coming up.

Also, he said, the concern is that dryland farmers will start planting as soon as possible to take advantage of the moisture. So there will be no disconnect between the volunteer wheat (wheat seed sprouting from previous years) and the new emerging crop, and that sets up the infection situation.

Dr. Brent Bean, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agronomist, said although there are a few varieties with some resistance to wheat streak mosaic that producers could plant,

none of the varieties are immune from the disease. It is critical producers do what they can to reduce those populations of that over-summering host, Bean said.

"Once you are infected in the early fall and the virus gets a chance to get established, the virus is not going to go away and will likely only get worse," Rush said.

Bean said the weather conditions later on will play a large role of how severe the infection is and how widespread it becomes in a given field.

"Any inputs to fall-infected wheat need to be carefully considered once you know you have an infection," he said.

Rush said a producer irrigating wheat at 50 percent to 100 percent of the evapotranspiration rate could lose up \$350 to \$450 per acre (including inputs) if the crop ends up becoming infected early with wheat streak.

Dr. Ron French, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist in Amarillo, and Bean have given numerous talks at wheat field days, grower meetings, AgriLife Extension agent trainings, agricultural industry talks and other speaking events about this subject.

"You can't remind producers too many times how important this simple wheat disease management practice can be to their bottom line,"

French said.

"Although volunteer wheat is the most favorable host for the wheat curl mite, we cannot rule out barley, corn, triticale, rye and other grasses or grassy weeds," he said. "These crops also can potentially serve as a 'green bridge' for the wheat curl mite to survive from one season to another."

Volunteer wheat and grass weeds should be taken care of at least 21 days prior to planting by using tillage, a burn-down herbicide, minimum tillage or mowing, French said.

"Current insecticide treatments do not effectively manage the mites," he said. "Therefore, destroying the host plants for the wheat curl mite is the action to take until plant breeders can come up with good resistant varieties against these viruses."

The other options are to delay plantings, especially if wheat fields are close to Conservation Reserve Program fields, or plant after the first frost, French said.

The much-needed moisture received provides the setup for a really good wheat season, Rush said.

"It would be a shame to let this good start turn into a disaster because farmers failed to take care of something they could easily control," he said.

## FDA irradiation decision hailed electron beam researchers

COLLEGE STATION — The decision by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to allow irradiation of certain fresh produce will "change the landscape of food safety in the nation forever," according to a leading irradiation expert with Texas AgriLife Research.

"This is a benchmark and courageous decision," said Dr. Suresh Pillai, director of the National Center for Electron Beam Research, located at Texas A&M University.

The FDA announced August 21 that spinach and iceberg lettuce may be irradiated to control pathogens such as *E. coli* and salmonella. The federal agency is considering whether to expand permission to irradiate other fresh fruits and vegetables.

Pillai believes that the decision to allow irradiation on the two

leafy green vegetables will lead to increased use of the technology by countries that import into the U.S. as well.

Pound for pound, the amount of food consumed in the U.S. rarely causes sicknesses such as was experienced this year by those who ate certain salsas.

But even if it were only a handful, that is too many since such illnesses could be avoided, according to experts at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

"Each year 15 - 20 people die and countless others are hospitalized in the U.S. as a result of consuming fresh produce contaminated with food-borne pathogens such as *E. coli*," said Dr. Andy Vestal, AgriLife Extension risk management leader. "Everyone involved with produce — from the field to the plate — must

use the best agricultural and food preparation practices."

Vestal and colleagues at AgriLife Extension have developed an online training about the use of irradiation on fruits and vegetables to reduce food-borne illness.

"Electron beam irradiation, or eBeam, is an emerging technology that offers the potential to significantly enhance the level of safety of complex food items such as fruits and vegetables," Vestal said.

People may access the online training at <http://aggiehorticulture.tamu.edu/foodsafety/foodsafetyissues.html>.

The training consists of four modules for food producers, handlers, preparers and others interested in preventing food-borne illness, Vestal said, and explains the use of eBeam as a tool to reduce to the

problem.

The modules, in English and Spanish, are: Introduction: Microbiological safety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Control of microbial growth and food-borne disease pathogens in fresh fruits and vegetables. Current strategies used to eliminate or reduce pathogenic microorganisms from fruits and vegetables. Science and application of electron beam irradiation technology.

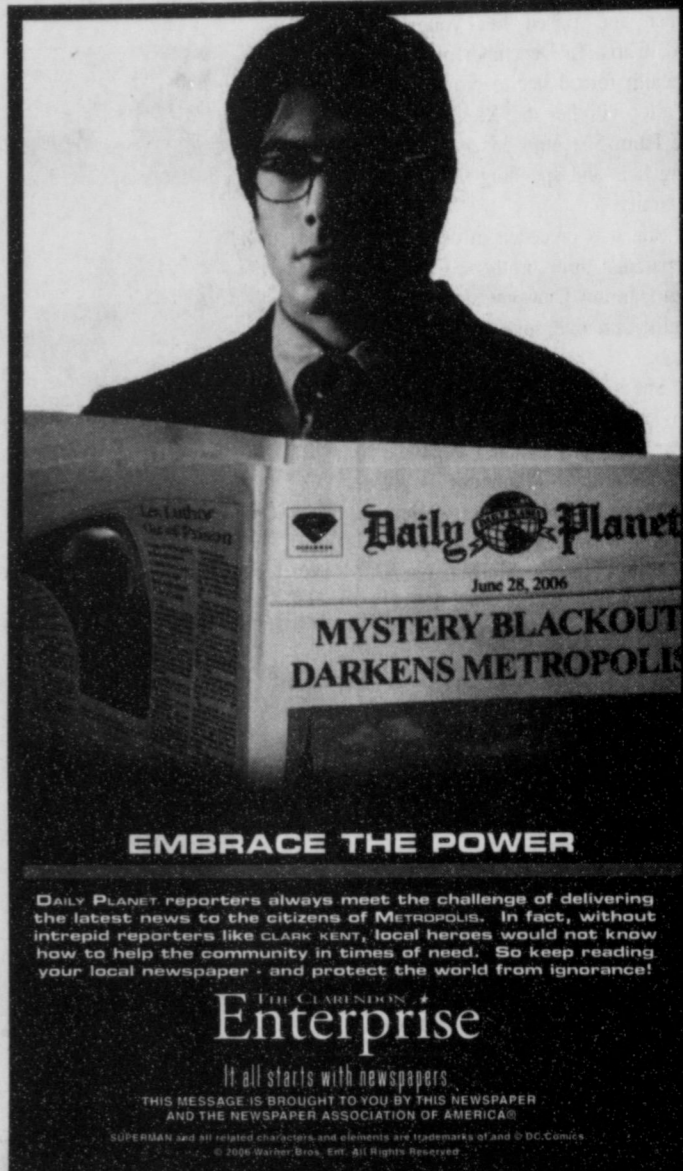
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### Proposed center still needs funds

The Friends of Donley County are asking for help as they continue fundraising efforts for a proposed activity center.

The building fund has met half of the goal with grants, donations, and fundraisers, and the Fourth of July lawn mower raffle which brought in \$4,700 towards that goal.

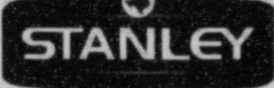
However money that has been verbally pledged from individuals needs to be on a written pledge card and turned in to Larry Gray, Lon Adams, or the AgriLife Extension Office before October 1 so that grant funds received are not lost.

"In order for us to not lose funding, we must have a contractor signed agreement and proof of adequate financial support prior to December 1," Gray said. "So please honor the donation you would like to pledge as soon as possible."

Pledges received do not have to be paid for until after construction begins. Pledge cards are available at the AgriLife Extension Office, Herring Bank, Pilgrim Bank, and Donley County State Bank.

For more information, contact Larry Gray at 8874-2095, Lon Adams at 856-5363, or the AgriLife Extension Office at 874-2141.

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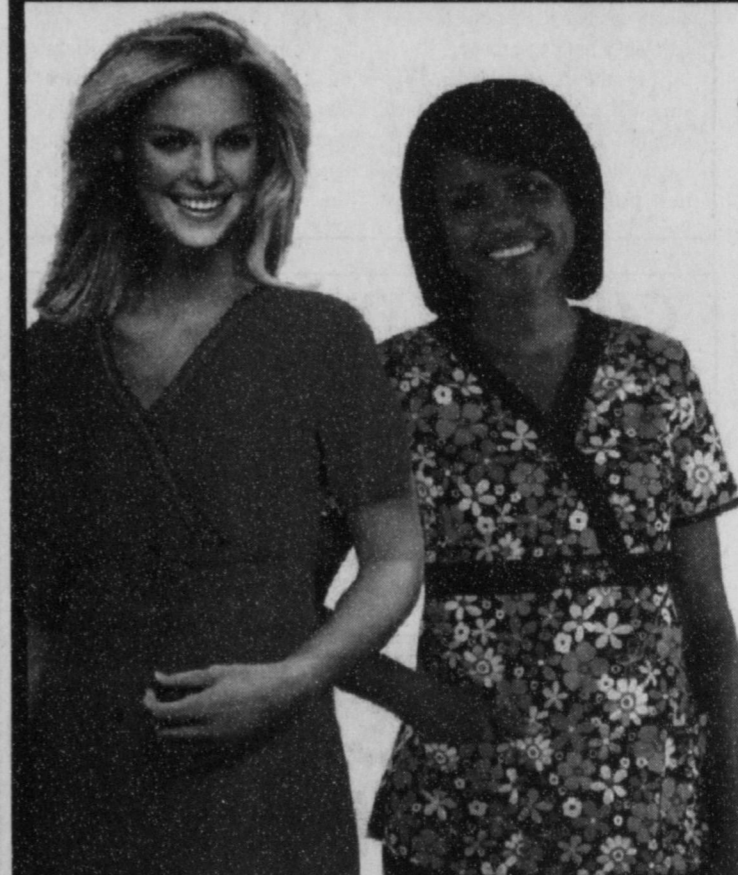
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## Linguist, Anderberg win club golf championships

By Sandy Anderberg

Several golfers participated in the 36-hole end-of-year Club Championship at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday, August 23-24.

Kelly Lindquist shot a 74-73 for a two-day total of 147 to capture the CCC Men's Championship for a fourth time, and Sandy Anderberg turned in a 77-81 for a 158 to take top honors in the Women's Championship.

F.G. Crofford was named the Senior Men's Champion with a score of 172, and Ouida Gage and Mary Ann Sawyer shared the title of Senior Ladies Champion finishing with a 141 for 36 holes.

Sherol Johnston finished in second place in the women's Championship Flight with a 78-81 for a 159, and Gail Leathers won low net with a 149. The first flight winner was Jennifer Clark with an 83-95 for a 178, and second place went to Mary Ann Sawyer with a 91-92 for a 183.

Ouida Gage and Diana Esch tied for low net with a 141. Jarad Lax and P.J. Lemons tied for second place in the Men's Championship flight with a total of 151.

There was a four-way tie for low net at 141 between Bill Auvenshine, Bubba Linquist, Joel Layton, and Terry Esch. The first flight

winner was Todd Curry with a 76-84 for a 160, and second place went to Larry Lincycomb with an 86-84 for a 170 and Bo Morrison with a 82-88 for a 170. Low net was won by Norm Hagood at 142.

FG Crofford was the second flight winner with an 85-87 for a 172, and second place went to Dan Ashford with a 90-89 for a 179. Ashford and R.O. Johnson tied for low net with a 145. Todd Curry won the weekly men's game with a net score of 67. Larry Lincycomb was second with a 70, and Bubba Linquist finished third with a 72.

The team of Sherol Johnston, Norm Hagood, Colt Cozby, Todd Curry, and Dalton Layton won the Friday night scramble at six under par.

There will be a Labor Day 18-hole scramble September 1, beginning at 2:00 p.m., and a thirty-six hole One-Person Scramble September 6-7 with Saturday tee times in the morning or afternoon.

You may call the Pro Shop for more information.



Kelly Linquist and Sandy Anderberg.



F.G. Crofford, Mary Ann Sawyer, and Ouida Gage.

## Drugs in the News

### Early Tests Positive for Cancer Drug

Positive test results of a cancer drug called abiraterone that was evaluated in men with advanced prostate cancer were published recently in the Journal of Clinical Oncology. Although test results were from phase 1 testing (completion of phase 3 is required for approval by the FDA), researchers were encouraged. Taking the drug orally once-a-day resulted in a significant reduction in prostate tumors in men who had advanced forms of cancer that had not responded to other treatments. According to the lead researcher involved in this early study, abiraterone "prevents the cancer from making its own supply of hormones" that fuel this cancer type.

Worldwide, prostate cancer is the second leading cancer-related cause of death in men. This type of cancer is found primarily in older men. Symptoms may include a weak or interrupted flow of urine, nighttime frequency of urination, pain or burning while urinating, the presence of blood in the urine or semen, and back or hip pain. A test called the PSA (prostate specific antigen) test is frequently used in the diagnosis of prostate cancer.



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## Broncs fair well in scrimmage

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos took one more chance to work out the kinks in a game-type setting as they scrimmaged West Texas High at home Friday night.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the scrimmage proved to be a good test for the Broncos as they prepare for their season opener on the road Friday night.

"We started slow early on but came on pretty strong after that," Jack said.

The Broncos improved from their previous scrimmage, but Jack feels a stronger start will be beneficial.

"We need to turn it up a notch and get started earlier in the game," Jack said. "After we did get going, we pretty much dominated WT. We saw a lot of good things (in the scrimmage) against them, and we feel we'll be ready for Claude."

All the players got plenty of playing time according to Jack.

"Our junior varsity kids looked good, too," Jack said. "Everybody got to play, and they did well."

The Broncos will continue to work this week and make changes as needed.

"We shut down WT's running game and then made adjustments to their passing game. We were able to score three times to only once for them."

"From halftime until the end, we totally dominated them. Their style differed from Nazareth, and that allowed us to practice a little different type of game plan. We'll address some things in practice, but overall we were pleased with their effort."

The Broncos will travel to Claude Friday night, August 29, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. The JV will travel to Wellington Thursday, August 28, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Spotlight On 4-H

By Cire Jauregui

This week's Spotlight on 4-H is on the District 1 4-H Fall Forum held Saturday August 23, 2008.

Many counties in District 1 were represented along with some special guests from District 2. This year's theme for 4-H is "Aloha 4-H!" Kids and parents went to the following workshops: Public Speaking, Record Books, AG Natural Resource, Recreation/Leadership, Sheep/Goat, 4-H Resources, Clothing/Textiles, Swine Skill-a-thon, Livestock Show, Teen Driver, 4-H Technology, and Club Managers.

For more information about 4-H and topics covered in The Fall Forum contact the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141.

# Bronco Football



### 2008 Bronco Roster

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

# Clarendon vs. Claude

Friday, August 29  
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## Owls ready for season

By Tangeia Copelin

The 2008 Hedley Owl football team started two-a-days on Monday, August 4, with only nine players, and one of those was unable to practice due to a broken leg.

Despite the lack in numbers, the Owl Coaches Billy Hall and Will Verstuf still went forward with practices believing others would come out later. Their predictions proved true with the team now boasting 12 players.

Head Coach Billy Hall stated that he believed the numbers really didn't matter as he felt he had one of the best teams because this year's group had more heart, work ethic, and determination than many teams who boast large numbers.

"I believe in this group, and they believe in themselves, and that

is what counts," Hall said.

The team has one senior, Isaias Ramirez; three juniors: Danny Garcia, Dylan Pettit, and Will Monroe; eight sophomores: Reid Copelin, Tanner Gross, Steven Saitta, Jacob Widener, Daniel West, Angel Villarreal, Evan Thompson, and Kolby Foard.

Of those 12 boys, Villarreal and Foard are currently unable to play due to injuries that occurred during the summer but should be joining the team before the year's end.

The Owls will be playing their first game on Thursday, August 28, at Hedley Memorial Stadium against the Lefors Pirates beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support these young men as they strive to be the best they can be despite the odds against them.



Hedley Owls working out.

## Extension offers tips to keep 'latchkeys' safe

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

In this day and age, "latchkey children," are common. The term refers to school aged children who return home after school to an empty house to care for themselves until mom and dad return home from work.

They carry house keys to let themselves into their homes. This is a big responsibility for a child and one which parents need to adequately prepare him/her for.

As a parent, you are in the best situation to assess your child's readiness to take on the responsibility of staying home alone. It is best to start leaving the child alone for very short periods of time, perhaps 15-20 minutes to evaluate their readiness.

If they seem to do well and are comfortable being left alone for short periods, you might want to slowly increase the time period of your outings up to 1-2 hours for

children twelve and under.

Safety tips for parents While teaching your child safety rules for staying home alone, it is important to stress the importance of the safety rules, without unnecessarily instilling fear.

Post a list of emergency numbers including family members, trusted friends and neighbors, and emergency personnel.

Make sure your child knows his/her phone number and address. Write these on the list of important numbers. It is very easy for anyone, especially a child, to panic in an emergency. If included on the list, your child can easily read aloud to a 911 operator in case of emergency.

Keep a first aid kit in the house. Teach your child basic first aid.

Make sure there are working smoke detectors on every floor of the house and teach your child what to do in case of fire. Practice fire evacu-

ation routes with your children.

Keep a flashlight and batteries in an easily accessible place in case of power outage. Show your child where to find it.

Make sure that your child has a way to contact you when you are away from the home, including a cell phone and/or work number. Check your messages often and promptly return your child's calls.

Limit the kind of cooking that can be done absent adult supervision. Call and check on your child. Always call and let them know if you are running late.

Safety tips for children Never let anyone 'into the house. Do not open the door to

strangers. Use caller id or an answering machine to screen calls. When answering the phone, never tell callers you are home alone. Tell them your mom/dad is busy and will call them back.

Keep all doors and windows locked. If coming home to an empty house - never enter the house if there are open or broken windows or doors, or other signs of forced entry. Leave and get help from a trusted neighbor. Stay in the house until parents return home. Do not invite friends over. Tell parents of any fears or concerns.

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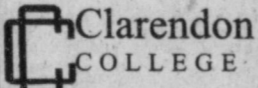
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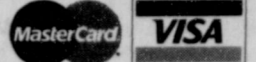
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The City of Hedley will hold a meeting at Hedley City Hall on September 4, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2008. The proposed rate is \$0.341934 per \$100 of value. 37-1tc

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: Childress  
Contract 6184-03-001 for ON-CALL STRIPING in CHILDRESS County, etc will be opened on September 18, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$299,550.00.  
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**Sheriff's Report**

August 18, 2008

3:34 a.m. - Out with unattended vehicle on SH 70 S.

5:43 a.m. - Business alarm in 100 block of Circle Dr.

9:50 a.m. - Disturbance in 200 block of S. Goodnight.

4:20 p.m. - US 287 W to serve legal papers.

7:48 p.m. - See caller 600 block of E. Second St. Break-in.

August 19, 2008

12:41 a.m. - Disturbance in 600 block of Burkhead St. Loud music.

5:19 a.m. - Business alarm in 100 block of Circle Dr.

8:48 a.m. - JP court in Hedley.

11:25 a.m. - Transport inmate medical.

August 20, 2008

9:31 a.m. - JP office in Hedley.

12:50 p.m. - At Annex in Clerk's office to post citations.

August 21, 2008

3:42 a.m. - Welfare check. Erratic driver on US 287 at SH 70 N.

3:46 a.m. - Reporting party en route to write statement.

11:03 a.m. - At clerk's to post citations.

5:15 p.m. - 600 block of W. Fourth to serve legal papers.

5:42 p.m. - Medical Dr. to serve legal papers.

5:50 p.m. - 700 block of S. McLean to serve legal papers.

6:06 p.m. - Responding to accident two miles west of Donley/Armstrong line.

6:57 p.m. - 300 block of N. Jefferson to serve legal papers.

8:00 p.m. - Vehicle fire CR 18 near FM 1260 N.

8:27 p.m. - Loose livestock on US 287 near Giles.

10:41 p.m. - Out at residence in 700 block of S. Goodnight.

10:49 p.m. - Vandalism to city street near City Park.

August 22, 2008

1:38 a.m. - Unable to locate loose livestock on SH 70 N near MP 120.

1:19 p.m. - Out with transient on US 287 at east city limits.

1:22 p.m. - Second transient on US 287 past CR 13.

2:13 p.m. - Assisting motorist.

3:02 p.m. - At Annex.

3:15 p.m. - Unable to locate gasoline drive off. Vehicle westbound on US 287.

5:11 p.m. - Dispatched to residence 200 block S. Goodnight.

9:08 p.m. - Disturbance reported near Pampa Cove at Greenbelt Lake.

9:17 p.m. - Caller reporting possible gunshots on Janny Dr., Howardwick.

9:22 p.m. - Located juveniles with fireworks on Diane St., Howardwick.

9:58 p.m. - Reported light in progress on Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.

10:29 p.m. - Subject barricaded himself at residence on Main St., Hedley.

10:47 p.m. - Subject in custody en route to jail.

August 23, 2008

12:05 a.m. - Out with juvenile. Warning issued.

6:50 a.m. - Looking for female around Sandy Beach concerning possible assault.

6:23 p.m. - Two juveniles throwing rocks in 200 block of S. Koogle.

8:29 p.m. - EMS assist on Carhart St.

August 24, 2008

1:21 a.m. - EMS assist on US 287 at SH 70 N.

12:57 p.m. - 400 block S. Jackson St.

1:09 p.m. - 300 block S. Kearney St.

3:15 p.m. - Dispatched to sheriff's office see female in lobby.

8:02 p.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 N.

8:14 p.m. - Welfare check in 700 block of S. Allen St.

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**Final Kid Fish**

Game Warden Gary Hunt is wrapping up 35 years of service this month and will retire on August 31. Hunt, shown here with 11-year-old Emilee Hilbish of Amarillo, attended his final Kid Fish tournament Saturday. Hunt's entire career has been spent in Donley County. For complete results of the 2008 Kid Fish see page five.

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**Deer association to hold fall school, career fair in Lubbock**

SAN ANTONIO - As Proud Stewards of Texas Deer, the Texas Deer Association (TDA) has announced a fall university tour during which the state's largest non-profit organization dedicated to deer will introduce Texas students to the rapidly growing deer industry.

The TDA will attend career fairs at several colleges within the upcoming weeks and help students with internships as well as full/part-time/seasonal job positions in all aspects of the deer business.

The deer industry is one of the fastest-growing industries in rural America and it offers a wide range of vocations in management and conservation of wildlife, breeding and hunting, pharmaceuticals, veterinary medicine and research, feed nutritionists, habitat management and many other positions.

Within the next few weeks, TDA will be attending the career fair Sept. 16, 2008, at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A benefit to those seeking opportunities in the deer industry is the TDA job board. Students, graduates and other job seekers in the

Texas deer and ranching industries can view and post resumes at: <http://www.texasdeerassociation.com>. To add your resume to the job board or search for job openings, simply click on 'Job Board.'

The TDA is the only non-profit organization solely committed to improving the quality of Texas deer herds through improved habitat practices, modern harvest strategies and use of superior deer to enhance the deer herds. As a part of its public education efforts, the TDA produces a full-color bimonthly publication, Tracks Magazine, which updates TDA members on current industry news, deer genetics and game management issues.

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**Clarendon's Saints' Roost  
BUCK'N BLOW OUT  
RODEO**

FREE BBQ at 5 P.M.  
KIDS' EVENTS at 6 P.M.  
RODEO at 7:00 P.M.  
DANCE after Rodeo  
WITH CASEY BERRY &  
THE LIVE TEXAS MOSQUITOES

BAREBACK RIDING  
\$1,000 ADDED

BRONC RIDING  
\$1,000 ADDED

BULL RIDING  
\$1,000 ADDED

DOUBLE MUGGING  
\$1,000 ADDED



Entry Fee \$100. Buckles and Prizes given. Allan Mcloy, Stock Contractor  
For entries call Janice Mcloy at 806.733.2073. Entries open August 25 at 9 a.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 6**  
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