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

Commissioners delay approving budget

Donley County Commissioners delayed approval of the county's proposed \$1.95 million budget Monday on the advice of County Attorney Landon Lambert.

Lambert told the Commissioners' Court that state law required the county to approve the budget no earlier than September 15.

"I am advising you as the chief legal advisor of the county not to vote on the budget today," he said.

Judge Jack Hall said a called meeting will be held September

20 for the purpose of adopting the budget and setting the county's tax rate.

Commissioners will also meet next Monday, September 17, to hold an additional public hearing on the tax rate since the delay in approving the rate would have exceeded the rule that requires the hearing be held within 14 days of the vote on the rate.

Additional public notices are being published in this week's *Enterprise*.

In other county business Monday, the Commissioners' Court approved opening the County Dump during the noon hour effective October 1, 2007.

Attendance at training and continuing education seminars was approved for Constable Tony Sellers, County Attorney Lambert, and Justice Ann Kennedy.

The court approved a resolution recognizing September as National Preparedness Month.

Commissioners did not approve

the closure of the railroad crossing on County Road LL but did okay moving forward with closing the crossing west of FM 1755 in Lelia Lake.

A request for matching funds of \$205 for the Panhandle Water Planning Area's regional water plan was approved.

Hall said 21 counties make up the planning area, and each contributes matching funds.

The court approved a letter of engagement for the annual audit with

the firm of Foster & Lambert.

A motion was approved to allow a discount for taxes paid early in October, November, or December.

Commissioners set the date and time of regular commissioner court meetings as the second Monday at 9 a.m. and approved the holiday schedule for county office closings for 2007-2008. The court approved moving its regular meeting next month to October 9 due to the Columbus Day holiday.

Windmills v. wildlife

Wind energy and its effects on wildlife will be the focus of a conference in Abilene October 25-26 at the Big Country Hall at 1982 Lytle Way.

The conference is being sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Wildlife Association.

The October 25 program starts at 9:30 a.m., and includes talks on the past, present, and future of wind energy, and its known and unknown effects on wildlife and wildlife habitat.

State Rep. Susan King of Abilene will be the keynote speaker. Along with the topic of wind energy production pros and cons, the afternoon program will include a panel discussion of landowner perspectives.

The October 26 program will begin at 7:30 a.m.

For more information and to register call Helen Holdsworth at 1-800-TEX-WILD.

SBA loans for vets

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will hold a luncheon for small business entrepreneurs next Thursday, September 20, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Dyers BBQ in Amarillo.

Armando Garcia with the Lubbock Small Business Administration office will present a program on the SBA's new Patriot Express Loan Initiative Program for veterans and veteran-owned businesses.

The program will be part of the PRPC Contract Procurement Center's regularly scheduled luncheon.

For more information, call Edmond Esparza, CPC Coordinator at the PRPC at 372-3381.

Endangered places

Preservation Texas is seeking nominations for its 2008 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places.

Nominees should represent a unique diversity that reflects the cultural heritage, geography, history, and architecture of Texas.

Previously selected sites have benefited from the listing through intensified conservation efforts, commitments to restoration, and additional funding.

Through its list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places, Preservation Texas is working with the Texas Historical Commission to identify and publicize endangered historic properties.

The nominations must be postmarked by October 15, 2007. For more information or to submit a nominee, visit www.preservatio.netexas.org.

Mexican pile-on set

The Clarendon Bronco Band is having a Mexican Pile-on dinner September 14 at 5 p.m. for homecoming. Donations will be accepted.



One will reign

Clarendon High School announced its Homecoming Queen candidates during the Bronco pep rally last Friday afternoon. This year's contenders for the crown are Jill Cornell, Courtney Shillings, Sade Cobb, and Erin Holland. The winner will be crowned during half-time ceremonies this Friday night in Bronco Stadium.

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USDA sets sign-up dates for disaster benefits

Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for the Donley County Farm Service Agency this week announced that eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) beginning September 10, 2007.

Eligible farmers can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning October 15, 2007, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quality losses as soon as possible.

The three ad hoc disaster programs provide benefits to farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters in recent years.

"Between 2005 and early 2007, agricultural producers across

the country experienced financial difficulties as the result of devastating drought, floods, blizzards, tornadoes and other natural disasters," said Ferguson. "I am pleased to announce that FSA is delivering these benefits to America's farmers and ranchers at a time when many need it the most."

Livestock Compensation provides benefits to livestock producers for feed losses occurring between January 1, 2005, and February 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster - including producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007.

Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for calendar year 2007 grazing season losses that are attributable to wildfire natural disasters occurring during the applicable period as determined by

the Secretary of Agriculture. Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between January 1, 2005, and February 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005, 2006, or 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before February 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before February 28, 2007. Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple commodities as long as the losses occurred in the same crop

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Museum prepares for 13th annual cookoff

The Saints' Roost Museum Board invites everyone to the 13th Annual Colonel Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff on Saturday, September 22, on the museum grounds.

This year will recognize the 130th anniversary of the JA Ranch.

Ten authentic wagons are scheduled to compete for top prizes during this year's cookoff. The wagons will serve at 1 p.m.

The chuckwagons will be

cooking a chicken fried steak dinner, and there will be entertainment throughout the day along with lots of craft and vendor booths.

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

Local and area entertainers will also be performing throughout

the day.

Relatives of Col. Charles Goodnight will also gather at the former Adair Hospital for their annual reunion.

Other activities include door-prize drawings and a raffle for a pair of James Owens Handmade Boots.

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

available at Henson's or from any museum board member.

Following an invitation-only dinner with the chuckwagon cooks for museum members Friday evening, there will be musical entertainment as well as the "branding of the boards" and introduction of each chuckwagon team.

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

State may undo veto of CC funds

Clarendon College officials are hopeful they will see their vetoed funding returned as early as next month, following a special committee hearing last Thursday in Austin.

CC Interim President Bill Auvenshine attended the meeting of the House Higher & Public Education Finance Select Committee and returned to Clarendon with great optimism that state leaders will soon restore \$153.9 million to community colleges across the state.

In June, Gov. Rick Perry vetoed community college appropriations for employee and retiree health insurance in fiscal year 2008-2009. Clarendon College lost more than \$461,000 in the cut, and CC Regents have been forced to raise taxes and student fees as well as take other budget actions to deal with the loss.

Auvenshine said testimony during last week's hearing was extremely supportive for the state's community colleges, especially that of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Chairman Raymund Paredes.

"He gave the most positive support for community colleges from the coordinating board that I have heard in the last 40 years," Auvenshine said. "He said that if we are to close the education gap in Texas, we must do it with the community colleges."

Four community college presidents addressed the board. Auvenshine said Kilgore College President Bill Holda spoke for rural colleges like Clarendon when he told the committee that rural districts do not have the tax base to draw from to replace the lost state funding like bigger districts can.

Dallas County Community College Chancellor Wright Lassiter also gave strong testimony. Auvenshine said. It was pointed out that the largest undergraduate enrollment in Texas is not at the University of Texas or Texas A&M University but in the Dallas County Community College District.

The governor's staff offered the committee an apology and an explanation that \$120 million of the appropriation was never in question but that the governor felt he had to veto the funds in order to make a point about the other \$34 million as it relates to proportionality in the way colleges are funded.

"I would say we'll know (about the funds) by October 1," Auvenshine said, "which is too late really because we already had to set the tax rate."

If the state funds are restored, Auvenshine said CC could then go forward with maintenance projects that have been put on hold, equipment purchases that have been delayed, salary increases that have been stalled, and positions that have not been filled.

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guest commentary

Stifling protest: Bad choices between law and order

By Gene Polcinski
First Amendment Center

Taxpayers and First Amendment values can take a hit when police and other officials forget that dissent is as American as apple pie and also is constitutionally protected speech.

Most recent case in point: The federal government has agreed to pay \$80,000 - without admitting "guilt" - to a Texas couple arrested in West Virginia and charged with trespassing in 2004 after they refused to cover up homemade T-shirts with anti-Bush slogans. The pair were handcuffed, removed from a July 4 presidential rally at the state Capitol and held briefly by police.

Alone, the incident might be dismissed as a hasty decision by law enforcement later regretted. But consider other examples just this month where local authorities made a bad choice between law and order:

- The District of Columbia agreed to pay \$1 million to a group claiming they were illegally arrested during downtown protests in 2002. The settlement of the lawsuit, filed on behalf of more than 120 people, stemmed from demonstrations against the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

- The City of Madison, Wis., agreed to pay more than \$12,000 to end a lawsuit filed on behalf of a man who held a controversial sign as a presidential motorcade passed.

A case can be made for security, crowd control and physical safety in a terrorist era. But letting officials and the public hear diverse opinions - some of them negative and some of them lacking in propriety - would seem vital to a democracy. Managing media moments is no justification for shutting out or shutting down those with an off-the-script message.

The American experience is rooted in protest, from the Boston Tea Party to anti-tax rallies to civil rights marches to protests against the Vietnam War and against U.S. Supreme Court decisions. Yet some government officials and private citizens or companies don't want a single note of dissonance to reach the collective American ear.

Lyrics performed by Pearl Jam in a Webcast concert criticizing President Bush were censored in early August by monitors hired by AT&T. Two lines from a song to the tune of Pink Floyd's "Another Brick in the Wall" were deleted: "George Bush, leave this world alone" and "George Bush find yourself another home," according to the Pearl Jam Web site.

Though censorship by private entities does not violate the letter of the First Amendment, it clearly violates its spirit. AT&T later said the monitors - hired to screen for nudity and profanity - decided on their own to trim the lines.

In other recent cases, prosecutors have attempted to move against anti-Iraq War protesters who posted an antiwar note on an American flag, and against fellow citizens who flew the flag upside-down - an international signal of distress - to express their opposition to administration policies. An Ohio prosecutor filed littering charges against a man who placed a protest sign in a public garden.

In a very real sense, the Declaration of Independence set the tone for American protests and dissent: a bold and controversial statement that challenged those in power. When did we - or at least those intent on keeping negative or contrary messages from reaching our elected leaders - become so sensitive?

Democracy requires vigorous debate. Between elections, free speech provides a platform for those in opposition. The opinions may well be impolite, impudent and even insulting. But the "marketplace of ideas" has no credibility if there's no real competition among those attempting to share their ideas.

The First Amendment's protection of the right of a few - or just one - to tell the rest of us that we're wrong may face no greater contemporary challenge than a spate of state laws barring protesters from appearing at or near funerals of soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. (Constitutional challenges have been raised in a number of state and federal courts.) A Kansas family group organized as a church inflamed legislators, veterans and others by using those tragic moments to make specious claims linking combat deaths to American attitudes about gays. Repulsive behavior? Most would say yes.

But even as states have passed laws restricting times and locations of such protests, we need to be careful to distinguish a reasonable protective balance between public expression and private grief.

A message may distasteful and obnoxious, but the public needs to hear it - if only to reject it on some basis far more compelling than plain politeness or political expediency.

Gene Polcinski is vice president and executive director of the First Amendment Center, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209.

Quotable

Some people's idea of [free speech] is that they are free to say what they like, but if anyone says anything back, that is an outrage.

Winston Churchill

Congress must act on major issues

This week I returned to Washington from a busy August recess. Although I greatly enjoyed spending time with my fellow Texans over the last month, much remains to be done before the close of the 2007 Congressional session. This is a crucial time in American history, and major issues affecting our national and economic security demand action. Despite a challenging environment in the U.S. Senate, I am resolved to support legislation that is right for Texas and the nation.

Our most important responsibility is protecting Americans. The brave men and women of our armed forces are engaged in a Global War on Terror. The current conflict in the Middle East has not been without its challenges, but the stakes could not be higher. We confront the terrorists overseas so that we will not have to face them at home. Failure to support our troops and sustain our commitments in Iraq and Afghanistan would embolden our enemies. For this reason, Congress must pass legislation to give our troops the resources they need to complete their mission.

Despite recent troubles in the housing sector, our economy continues to grow. More than 8.2 million new jobs have been created over the last four years - more than all major industrialized

nations combined - and the federal budget deficit has been slashed almost in half. These successes are largely the product of the historic tax cuts of 2001 and 2003 that allowed Americans to save and invest more of their hard earned money. But, instead of making these beneficial cuts permanent, and repealing harmful measures like the death tax, the new Congress has attempted to raise taxes, which I believe would dampen economic growth.

Economic security also depends on reliable energy prices. This summer's high gas prices were a painful reminder of our dependence on foreign oil. But rather than increasing our woefully inadequate refinery capacity or expanding domestic energy production, earlier this year the House and Senate passed bills that do nothing to ease high gas prices or increase our energy supply. As these bills are reconciled, Congress must take meaningful steps toward energy independence.

Several key federal programs are



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

set to expire this year, and Congress must act to renew them. Agriculture and education, for example, are national priorities that demand action before the close of this session.

The farm bill passed in 2002 has been very beneficial for Texas producers - commodity prices have appreciated, exports have surged and the farmers' debt-to-asset ratio recently hit its lowest point in recorded history. Some of the measures behind this success will expire at the end of September, but I am working to preserve the positive aspects of the 2002 bill in new legislation before this deadline.

The No Child Left Behind Act is also up for reauthorization. This landmark bill has created new educational opportunities for millions of children. Provisions of the Act hold educators accountable to provide solid results for our children, and the non-partisan Center for Education Policy reports that test scores are up in many states. The legislation has its critics, but I will work with my colleagues to improve it and ensure that its benefits do not expire.

Congress will have a full agenda for the remaining months of 2007, and I am committed to working on your behalf in the U.S. Senate.



Hero receives long-delayed award

By US Sen. John Cornyn

In the late fall of 1781, after defeating the British at Yorktown, Va., Gen. George Washington moved his army of 7,000 soldiers north to winter at New Windsor, N.Y. After six years of struggle, it finally appeared the poorly equipped, badly fed and rarely paid revolutionary forces were on the verge of winning their independence.

As usual, Washington was farsighted. He was strapped for funds. But as he surveyed his troops, survivors of unusual hardship, he stated:

"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by our nation."

These words of wisdom are as sound today as they were more than 225 years ago.

A few months later, Washington established our first military medal. The Badge of Military Merit, made of purple silk, was to be awarded "whenever any singular meritorious action is performed."

Only three revolutionary war soldiers, all sergeants, were awarded the badge for heroic action. The medal was then forgotten for decades. Army Chief of Staff Douglas MacArthur revived the award in February 1932, on the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, and renamed it the Purple Heart. This medal is now awarded to any soldier who is wounded or killed in combat.

Over the years, nearly 1.7 million Purple Hearts have been awarded, with well over 150,000 of the recipients having been Texans. The nationwide total includes one million for World War II; 137,000 for the Korea conflict; 200,000 for Vietnam duty; and approximately

28,000 for Iraq.

But one of the most recent Purple Hearts awarded to a Texas veteran occurred under somewhat unusual circumstances. Marine Sgt. Nyles Reed was injured near Panmunjom, Korea, in June of 1952 when an artillery shell exploded near the Jeep he was driving, turning it over.

Reed was transported to an aid station, where medics soon stitched up a wound beneath his left eye. The doctor asked Reed: "Do you want a Purple Heart?"

Instead of pausing to fill out the paperwork, Reed replied: "I haven't got time! They're waiting for me up at the front lines." He returned to duty with his unit immediately.

Reed is now 75 years-old, a retired Alvin businessman and a great-grandfather. Recently, after more than 50 years, he decided it was time to claim his Purple Heart, so it could be part of his family legacy. Then came the hard part - navigating the Pentagon bureaucracy.

Reed tried to enlist the help of various offices - including the White House and the Marine Commandant - but to no avail. He was repeatedly turned down. Because of the hectic circumstances of

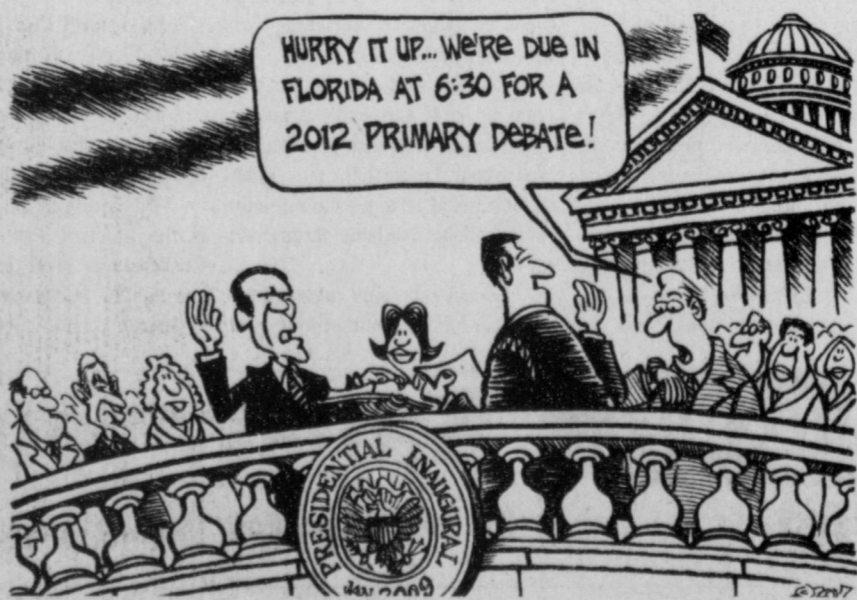
his injury, there was no record of the surgery. So Reed located two fellow Marines who had served with him in Korea to substantiate his account, and my office helped him navigate the other confirmation requirements.

Finally, Reed was informed he had been awarded the medal and was sent a certificate. As for the medal itself, the Navy Personnel Command informed him it was "out of stock," a statement that was not really accurate.

Tens of thousands of these medals are stored in various locations around the U.S., in large part because the Pentagon ordered the production of 500,000 Purple Hearts in 1945, anticipating an invasion of Japan that later became unnecessary.

Last month, at a patriotic public meeting in Pearland, I was honored to finally award Reed his long-delayed Purple Heart. It was a useful reminder of the debt we all owe to those who risk everything to protect our freedoms.

Reed also received the community's heartfelt gratitude for his service. As George Washington hoped, the sacrifice of Reed and all our veterans is surely "appreciated by our nation."



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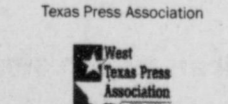
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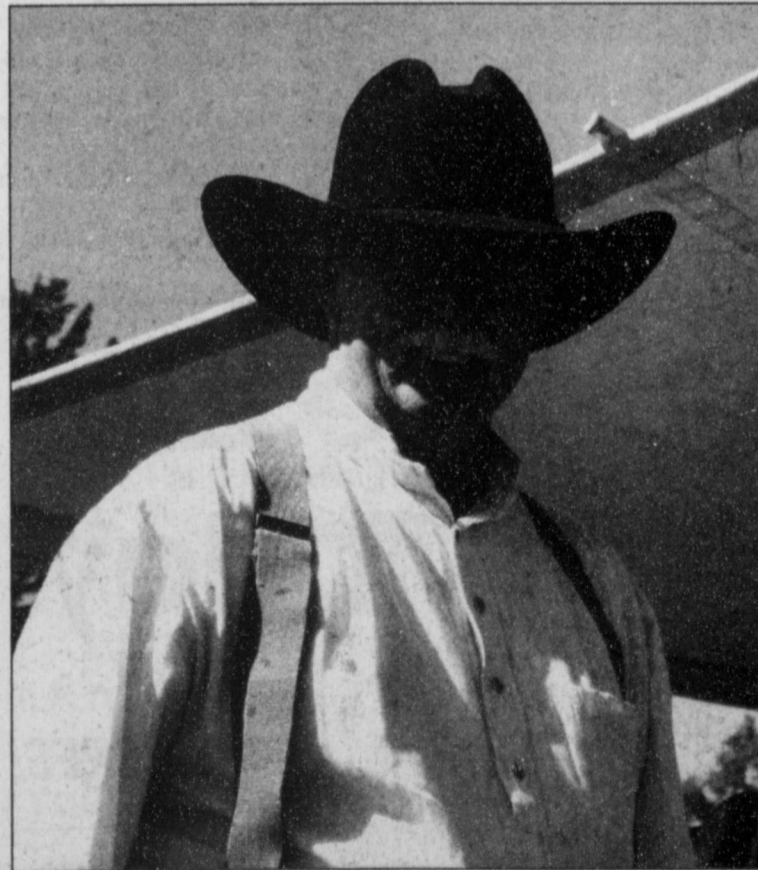
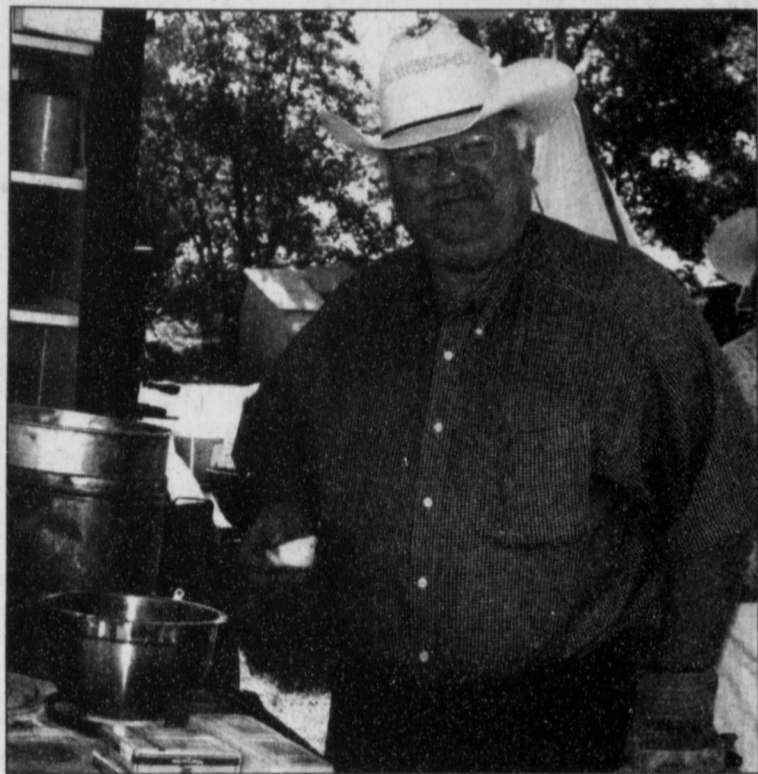


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- September 13**
Clarendon Colts v. Wheeler
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- Hedley Jr. High v. McLean**
6 p.m. • McLean
- September 14**
Homecoming Broncos v. White Deer
7:30 p.m. • Clarendon
- Hedley Owls v. McLean**
7:30 p.m. • Hedley
- September 22**
Chuckwagon Cockoff • Saints' Roost
Museum
- October 6**
Fire Prevention Awareness "Practice
Your Escape Plan" • City Hall • 9
a.m.
- October 8**
Columbus Day
- October 12 - 13**
Hedley Cotton Festival
- October 19 - 20**
Clarendon VFD and Firebelles
"Haunted House" • City Hall
- October 26**
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Menus

September 17 - 21

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni, tomatoes, fried okra, applesauce, brownies, bread.
Tue: Catfish, hominy casserole, turnip greens, coleslaw, pastries, hushpuppies.
Wed: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, banana nut cake, chips, salsa.
Thu: Chicken salad, cheese sticks, cottage cheese, tomatoes, fruit cup, crackers.
Fri: Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, onions, autumn fruit salad, chocolate pie, rolls.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak, gravy, parley potatoes, brussel sprouts, carrot/raisin salad, cobbler, corn bread.
Tue: Spaghetti, meat sauce, fried squash, turnip greens, tossed salad, bread pudding, garlic bread.
Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, lime jello salad, chocolate mousse, roll.
Thu: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, beans, sliced tomato, brownie, chips, crackers.
Fri: Turkey, dressing, yam patties, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

Clarendon CISD
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: Hot ham, cheese melt, tater tots, salad, pears, milk.
Tue: Chicken salad, celery sticks, carrot sticks, apple, crackers, milk.
Wed: Turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, apricots, roll, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn salad, fruit mix, roll, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cobbler, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Toast, peanut butter, jelly, fruit, cereal, juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast bake, toast, jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patties, butter, jelly, cereal, juice, milk.
Fri: Peanut butter, toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, fruit cup, crackers, milk.
Tue: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, pinto beans, Spanish rice, milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, AuGratin potatoes, mix vegetables, rolls, salad, fruit, milk.
Thu: Egg rolls, sweet, sour chicken, fried rice, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken on a bun, tater tots, southwest beans, sliced apples, cookies, milk.

CC plans to pack Dawg House this week

With classes well underway, students and faculty at Clarendon College are settling in to the routine of the new semester, and several activities are going on around the campus.

Casting for the fall mainstage production, "Let's Murder Marsha," was held this past Monday and Tuesday on campus. The cast and crew will be announced soon. The production will feature three men and four women. Show dates are set for November 16, 17, and 18. Check back next week for more details.

The volleyball team will have their home opener on Wednesday, September 12, at 7 p.m. against Western Texas College in the Dawg

House. We are planning a "Pack the Gym" night of activities. Student Activities will serve dinner for the students on the north side of the gym from 5 to 6:30 p.m. They will also have giveaways of free T-shirts between each match. We invite everyone in the community to come out to the game, wear your green and white, and cheer the Lady Bulldogs.

Softball and baseball will have games on Saturday, September 15. The Lady Bulldogs will play in Vernon while the Bulldogs will play in Lubbock.

The Bulldog baseball team will play at home on Sunday, September 16, at 1 p.m. against Frank Phillips.

Now that the fall semester is

well underway, we are solidifying the spring schedule and are starting to plan our marketing and recruiting goals for the 2008-2009 school year.

Our recruiters will hit the road starting next week to attend high school college nights and job fairs around the Panhandle and South Plains. They will stay busy pretty much all school year.

We believe that our doors are always open to those wanting to

better themselves with a college degree. It's never too early to look to the future, and pre-registration for the spring semester will begin November 19, 2007. If you or someone you know might be interested in attending this spring, please stop by and see us or call us at 874-3571. We will be more than happy to assist you in registering for classes or applying for financial aid.

I hope you have been enjoying this column; and if you ever have any questions about the happenings at the college or have any suggestions for me, please contact me at 874-4808 or send me an email to ashlee.estlack@clarendoncollege.edu. I would enjoy hearing from you.



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack
marketing coordinator

Holton exchanges vows with Stipe in Lubbock

Vanna Marie Holton and Tyler Cade Stipe were married June 8, 2007, in a double ring ceremony at Trinity Church in Lubbock with Randy Hardman of the First Baptist Church in Gail officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Pattye and Van Holton of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Peggy and Bobby Howard, and Martha Holton and the late Walter B. Holton, Jr., all of Midland.

The groom is the son of Connie and Gary Stipe of Gail and Stephanie and Al Pittman of La Ward. He is the grandson of Berna Ogden O'Donnell, Sally Buck of Stephenville, and the late Billie and Vernon Stipe of Snyder.

Haley Shelton of Clarendon served as the Maid of Honor; and bridesmaids were Sarah Depew of Levelland, Anne Pfeiffer of Castroville, Makinsey Morris of Lubbock, Katie Howard, cousin of the bride, of Midland, and Elizabeth Smith, cousin of the bride, of College Station.

The groom's father, Gary Stipe, served as his Best Man; and groomsmen were Cody Nowlain of Ft. Worth, Brady Wuensche of Lubbock, James Bond of Snyder, Cade Peterson of Big Spring, and Jeff Wyzinski of Lubbock.

Guests were registered by Andra Helms Vaughn. Camryn and Madisyn Smith, cousins of the bride, were flower girls, and the ring bearer was Quentin Freeman, nephew of the

groom. Ushers were Sam Holton, brother of the bride, and Carey Thornberry.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Van Holton.

Kerri Gandy of McKinney provided piano and vocals during the wedding ceremony.

The bride carried a bouquet of ivory and blush calla lilies wrapped in a mint satin ribbon. Her gown was of white duchesse satin, featuring a strapless bodice with a delicate pattern of hand-beading edges on the neckline and a dropped waist. The bouffant ball gown skirt fell in soft pleats, and the beaded motif was echoed at the hem, flowing into the full cathedral train. The beaded theme was repeated on the edging of her veil.

Bridal attendants wore floor length satin gowns in kiwi with halter-top bodices and rhinestone broaches.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white vest, tie, and handkerchief; and the groomsmen wore black tuxes with kiwi ties and handkerchiefs.

The church as decorated with a backdrop of lattice, draped in kiwi burlap, sheer white muslin, and white lights. Calla lilies decorated the pews. Decorations were done by A Fine Feathered Nest.

A reception followed in the Watson Building with a barbecue dinner by Plainview Catering and with dance music by the Jody



Mrs. Tyler Cade Stipe

Nix Band. The reception hall was decorated with white lights and calla lily arrangements. Tables were decorated with green wheat centerpieces on burlap toppers over white tablecloths with rose petals scattered as confetti.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Clarendon High School and is employed by Always Tan. She plans to graduate from Texas Tech

University with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Borden County High School. He attended South Plains College and is currently employed by Price Construction in Snyder.

Following a honeymoon at the historic Broadway Manor Bed & Breakfast, the couple will be at home in Gail.

Burton Library offers large print selections

How long has it been since you examined Burton Memorial Library's "Large Print" section?

While recently browsing through this collection, I realized it keeps increasing with numerous selections from yours and my favorite authors.

For mystery fans, Nora Roberts, often known as "most celebrated and beloved women's fiction writer today". Offers *Midnight Bayou*, *Blue Dahlia*, and *Carolina Moon* in large print. This talented author has also written a best selling suspense series under the pen name, J.D. Robb.

Nicholas Sparks also provides intensifying suspense in *The Guardian*, *The Rescue*, *Walk to Remember*, and *The Message*.

Sidney Sheldon, known as the

most translated writer in the world with 275 million copies and numerous awards has been called "master of the unexpected" with his intriguing mystery thrillers.

Additional large print mystery selections at Burton Library include writings from Mary Higgins Clark, Agatha Christie, and Tom Clancey. Readers will also find one of Thomas Chastain's *Perry Mason* books based on characters by Earl Stanley Gardner.

Pulitzer Prize winner, Larry McMurtry, provides family bonds, love and humor in *Some Can Whistle* as he places his major character leading an eccentric life on a Texas prairie and receiving a call from a daughter he has never met.

Large Print biographies

include Maya Angelou's *The Heat of a Woman*, a personal narrative of her life in New York entering society of black writers and artists and her work with Harlem Writers Guild as she works with struggles and successes for Black American's rights.

Charles A. Lindbergh's barnstorming days, crackups, determination, and ingenuity that led to the world's first solo non-stop transatlantic flight offers another large print biography as well as Thomas A. Edison's interesting information of his days of newsboy to world's



check it out
by mary beth nelson

famous inventor, his breathtaking successes and misfortunes as he overcomes adversity.

And who doesn't love Erma Bombeck's humorous writings? Readers can expect and enjoy her unique style in *Family Ties That Bind and Gag*.

Christian fiction writers Janette Oke and Rosamund Pilcher as well as romance writers Barbara Taylor Bradford, Betsy Plains, and Danielle Steele are also in large print. Engaging political and military writings are also obtainable in this section.

How about giving your eyes a "treat" with the easy reading large print collection? Those mentioned are only a small part of the variety of available selections. Why not check it out?

Reynolds family holds reunion

Robert Oliver (Bob) Reynolds and Henrietta (Etta) Kitchens were married December 23, 1901, at South Fork Baptist Church, Clark County, Arkansas. Eleven children were born to them, all in Clark County. They were Mary "Ella" Elizabeth, Jessie Oliver (Bill), twins Bertha Mae and Loyd Lee, Robert Franklin, Molly Marie, Henry Clarence, Etta Martiel (Carley), Lorine, Pauline (Polly), and Edgar Lee (Eddie).

The family moved to Donley County, Texas, in 1924 bringing all the children except Ella, Bill, and Bertha. They first moved to the Pleasant Valley community, where Bob farmed and the children attended school. Many years were spent on Judge Porter's place on Carroll Creek, which is now Howardwick. In the early 1950s, Bob and Etta built a home at Martin, where they lived until their deaths.

A reunion was held September 1, 2007, in Clarendon with 111 in attendance. Martiel Webb, the last surviving child, was guest of honor along with daughter-in-law, Charlene Reynolds, widow of Eddie Reynolds.

Steve Reynolds, son of Clarence, and wife, Dortha, put in many hours to bring this together. The weather co-operated, the air conditioning worked and lunch from Sam Hill's BBQ was delicious. Head cook for supper, Wesley Webb, son of Martiel Webb, performed his burger magic. Pictures were taken and exchanged, and many tall tales were told. Discussions started with "Do you remember?" and ended with laughter that triggered another memory.

Nine of the eleven children were represented with 20 first cousins in attendance. Doris Lemons, Sandra Butler, and Kenneth and Wesley Webb accompanied their mother, Martiel Webb, the star of the show. Other cousins attending were Billy D. Reynolds and Sue Ball, children of Loyd; Bobby Reynolds, son of Bill; Linda Van Meter, daughter of Bertha; Peggy Cockerham, daughter of Marie; and Steve Reynolds, son of Clarence. Also attending were Jimmy McAnear, Barbara Harmon, Shelia Babbitt, Brenda Barrett, and Cody McAnear, children of Lorine; Glen Guthrie, Shirlene Guthrie, and Jo Ann Knutson, children of Polly; and Barry and Dan Reynolds, sons of Eddie.

The State of Texas was well represented with people from Amarillo to Houston and from Mullin to Kilgore and points in between. Oklahoma and Kansas sent their share, but the ones traveling furthest were Mike and Jan Cox, grandchildren of Marie McCracken, who came from San Diego, Calif.

We missed the ones that didn't make it and hope it isn't another 10 years before we have another reunion, but Steve says "someone else next time."

New kids' ministry will begin next week

Community Fellowship Church is set to begin its Wednesday night children's ministry September 19.

Children's choir is at 5:15 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and boys' and girls' Bible lessons and arts and crafts will be from 6:30 - 7 p.m.

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Reunion good reminder why God gives kids to the young

Where were you Tuesday, September 11, 2001? If you are like most adults, the mention of the date brings memories flooding back, and you can recall the day in great detail. The one thing we must not do is forget that day and the outrage we all felt, and I hope you remembered to fly your flag on Patriot Day.

The Reynolds family reunion was held September 1, and I have had company. In fact, three children and spouses, five grandchildren and spouses, and four great-grandsons plus nieces, nephews, and cousins.

I want to talk about the four greats, Erik, Jacob, Luke and Weston, who are 4, 3, 1, and 1 - three brothers and a cousin. Okay folks, I raised four children plus eight grands, but I was lots younger than I am now. Do you remember how many times a door can slam in three minutes? Or guess how long it takes a one-year-old to get to the door that wasn't slammed and almost tumble down steps.

My son-in-law said it would be harder to take if they weren't so cute, but the weekend reaffirmed my belief that God knew what he was doing when he gave the children to young people.

We thanked God many times



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this weekend for giving us strong family ties and a sense of continuity but also for beautiful weather and a nice place to play. I have rested. I'm missing them and being a grandma, and I'm ready to see them again.

Fall is fast approaching with the temperature in the mid 70s and more rain. According to Jim's handy-dandy weather station, we have had slightly less than 24 inches of rain for the year here at our house with almost three inches since August 27. The big yellow school bus is carrying our precious cargo, so be careful. The deer are eating apples and getting fat, and gardens are not producing as they were a few weeks ago. This is my favorite time of year.

The Tri-State Fair is September 14-22, which usually brings cooler weather, so it may be time to dig out the jacket and sweater. Winter is coming.

Remember our troops and pray for their safe return.



the lion's tale
by Roger Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 11, 2007, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 22 members and one guest - Michael Graham, guest of Lion Phil Fletcher.

The club welcomed Mike Word as our newest member.

Lion Mark C. White reported that the dove and the weather did not cooperate for our annual dove hunt last weekend, but the hunters still had a good time.

Lion Don Smith presented our program this week and provided an interesting look at the historic names of NFL teams.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Mon	3	91°	56°	-
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Wed	5	90°	64°	-
Thur	6	91°	65°	-
Fri	7	96°	68°	23°
Sat	8	81°	68°	02°
Sun	9	90°	65°	28°

Total precipitation this month: 0.96"
Total precipitation to date: 20.03"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 3.42"
Total YTD last year: 14.93"

weekend forecast

Friday, Sept. 14
Scat'd Showers
76°/57°

Saturday, Sept. 15
Partly Cloudy
81°/52°

Sunday, Sept. 16
Partly Cloudy
84°/56°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Sayer
59 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

Hedley Senior Citizens busy making plans for Cotton Festival activities

By Patsy Spier, Director

The Hedley Senior Citizens is getting ready for the Annual Cotton Festival on October 13, 2007. We will be serving hamburgers all day long. We invite everyone to come celebrate the Cotton Festival. We are trying so hard to keep it going. We are raffling off a new RCA, 27" Color Digital Television Set that was donated by Lowe's grocery store in Clarendon. Tickets are \$2.00 each or a book of 6 for \$10.00. This will help support the Hedley Senior Citizens.

We want to invite everyone to come eat with us any day of the week. We are still having problems, as is everyone. We need your support. Please help us to continue to stay open. The elderly in this community of small towns really need your help. If you want to send a donation, please send it to Hedley Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Come celebrate the Cotton Festival with us on October 13, 2007.

Hedley Lionesses plan 'purrrfect' chili, stew

By Kathy Spier, Reporter

We are getting ready for the Annual Cotton Festival on October 12 & 13, 2007. We will have our Purrrfect "Chili and Stew" supper Friday night, October 12, at the Lioness Club on main street.

For your ticket price of \$5.00 (children six and under \$3.00), you will get your choice of Chili or Stew with cornbread/crackers, drink and dessert.

We will be raffling off a king size quilt to be given away during the

Cotton Festival. The tickets are \$2.00 each or a book of 6 for \$10.00.

We will also hold another quilt show on Saturday, October 13, in the Lioness Club. If you have a quilt you would like displayed, please bring it and a small story about the quilt to Patsy Spier at the Hedley Senior Citizens by Friday, October 12, or you can take it to the Lioness Club by 9:00 Saturday morning, October 13. The show will start at 10:00.

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TCEQ to collect ag waste pesticides in Childress

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of banned or unwanted pesticides, properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters, and lead-acid batteries free of charge.

This collection is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18 - Farmers Co-Op Hwy. 83 South, rain or shine.

Agricultural wastes that will be collected include tractor-waste products, such as brake and transmission fluids; and agricultural supplies,

such as pesticides, insecticides, harvest chemicals, pesticides used on livestock, weed killers, and rat poison.

All agricultural chemicals are eligible for acceptance excluding: more than five gallons of pesticides, herbicides, or wood preservatives containing 2,4,5-T, 2,4,5,TP (Silvex) or pentachlorophenol; and any non-hazardous fertilizers or nutrient materials that do not contain pesticide admixtures.

No tires, explosives, compressed-gas cylinders, household wastes, or wastes from chemical

dealers will be accepted. In addition, staff will NOT accept wastes from chemical dealers, school chemistry or biology labs, or franchise pesticide applicators certified by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board.

Empty, plastic pesticide containers must be clean and triple- or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. For large quantities of plastic pesticide containers, please contact USAg Recycling at 1-800-654-3145 to arrange pickup at no cost.

There is a limit of two 55-gallon drums per participant on oil filter recycling and filters will not

be accepted from businesses that change oil for a fee.

Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collections are co-sponsored by the TCEQ's Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Department of Agriculture, and USAg Recycling.

For more information about these collections, please contact County Extension Agent Lonnie Jenschke at 940-937-2351 or visit the TCEQ's Web page at www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/agwaste.html.

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FSA holding cotton program referendum sign-up

Cotton producer and importers who want USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) to conduct a referendum regarding the Cotton Research and Promotion Program can sign-up at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office September 4 through November 30, 2007. No action is necessary if a continuance referendum is not desired.

"This sign-up period allows eligible cotton producers and importers to request a referendum for continuation of the 1990 amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act," said Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for Donley County

FSA.

In March 2007, following a comprehensive mandatory five-year review, USDA endorsed continuation of the 1991 Order amendments without a continuance referendum.

This sign-up period is significant because, "If results of the sign-up period show that at least 10 percent (4,622) of the voting program participants request the conduct of a continuance referendum, then a referendum will be held within 12 months of the sign-up period end date," said Ferguson.

Changes to the Cotton Research and Promotion Program

were approved in a July 1991 referendum by a 60 percent majority of cotton producers and importers who voted. These changes included: (1) importer representation on the Cotton Board, the organization that assists the Department in administering the Cotton Research and Promotion Program; (2) assessments levied on imported cotton and cotton products; (3) increasing the amount the Department can be reimbursed for the conduct of a referendum from \$200,000 to \$300,000; (4) reimbursing government agencies that assist in administering the collection of assessments on imported cotton and

cotton products; and (5) terminating the right of cotton producers to demand a refund of assessments.

According to Ferguson, eligible producers are individuals over age 18 engaged in the production of upland cotton during calendar year 2006. Eligible importers are those who imported upland cotton in excess of the value of \$2.00 per line item entry during calendar year 2006.

Producers and importers will receive correspondence from FSA regarding the cotton referendum sign-up. For more information, please contact the Donley County FSA at 806-874-3561.

Benefits:

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year. Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP.

Ferguson emphasized, "For LIP, LCP and CDP, producers incurring a loss in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 qualifying years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits."

In an effort to expedite the application process and provide efficient, quality customer service, Ferguson recommends that producers call their respective FSA County Office to schedule an appointment for disaster program assistance.

For detailed application and eligibility information, please contact the Donley County FSA at 806-874-3561. Interested producers can also access LCP, LIP and CDP fact sheets on FSA's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on Disaster Assistance Programs.

Late-summer weed control helps lawns

DALLAS - Winter weeds might be out of sight and out of mind, but now is the time to think about applying pre-emergent herbicides to lawns, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

September is the best time to apply the herbicides before the weed seeds begin to germinate, said Dr. James McAfee, Extension turfgrass specialist in Dallas. If applied too late, the pre-emergent material won't control weeds.

"Most homeowners don't think about winter-weed control until the weather starts to cool, but by then it's too late," McAfee said.

In North Texas, including the Panhandle, pre-emergent herbicides should be applied in early September, McAfee said. In Central Texas, apply the material by mid-September. In communities farther south, it can be applied toward the end of the month, or early October.

For annual winter broadleaf weeds, apply a post-emergent herbicide for that type of weed, McAfee said. Allow the post-emergent material to dry on the foliage for about two days before mowing. The best time to treat for the winter broadleaf is in the fall and early winter while the weeds are actively growing. Don't wait until spring to apply the herbicide. By then the weeds would be mature and difficult to control.

When in doubt, contact the Extension agent in your county for information about weeds and appropriate herbicides, he advised. Continue using "best cultural practices" to maintain a healthy lawn through the fall and winter, he said. The practices include regular mowing, irrigation and fertilization.

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{s} Bryan Hill, Superintendent
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Allergy attack prevention begins at home

COLLEGE STATION - A runny or stuffy nose, watery eyes, sneezing, and coughing may signal a cold or the flu - or could mean allergies.

If a child has these symptoms, plus dark circles under his eyes or a crease across his nose from constant rubbing - or if the symptoms worsen when he's outdoors or around animals - his body might be responding to allergens, said two experts.

Janie Harris, Texas Cooperative Extension housing and environment specialist, and Lorin V. Catalena, certified Physician Assistant with Texas ENT & Allergy team in College Station, have written a booklet on telling the difference. The booklet, "Controlling Allergy Triggers in the Home," is available at Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/>. Click on the link to "House and Home."

"An allergen is a substance that the body is exposed to that it regards as an invader," Harris said. "These invaders trigger a chain of events that lead to the body's release of histamine into the bloodstream."

Histamine, which is released

by the immune system, causes the watery eyes, scratchy throat, and other familiar allergy symptoms, the experts said. Allergic symptoms can be so minimal as to be only a nuisance, or they can be severe.

The tendency to develop allergies can run in families too, they added. If one parent has allergies, the children have as much as a 50 percent chance of developing the same allergies; if both parents are afflicted, the children's chances of developing allergies goes up to 80 percent.

But children - and adults too - don't have to suffer from allergies all the time. Relief is possible, in part through environmental changes, Harris said.

Keep in mind, she said, that the cleanest home can still be full of allergy triggers, such as dust mites and insects, mold and mildew, and animal dander.

The experts offered these suggestions:

To control dust mites - microscopic creatures similar to spiders - start by frequently cleaning carpets and upholstery with a high-efficiency

particulate air filter vacuum cleaner. Keep rugs, carpets, and upholstered furniture out of the allergy sufferer's bedroom; use allergen-impermeable covers on mattresses, box springs and pillows. Wash stuffed animals in hot water or place them in freezer bags and freeze them overnight. Keep the indoor humidity about 50 percent in summer and 35 percent in winter. Change air conditioner/heater filters every month.

To control mold and mildew, don't let standing water or leaves and other plant debris pile up around the house. Keep standing water out of the house by frequently emptying pans under air conditioners and refrigerators. Use a dehumidifier in the house; in warmer climates, use the air conditioner. After showering, wipe down the wet shower walls and leave the shower door open for increased circulation. Clean up any mold growing indoors; wipe down the area with an anti-mold solution to keep it from coming back. Throw away moldy foods and empty the garbage often.

To control pollen's effects, try to keep allergy-suffers indoors

during times of high pollen, especially if they have severe allergies. When mowing the grass or working in the yard, allergy sufferers should wear a mask.

To control animal dander, keep pets outside or at least out of bedrooms. Shampoo pets at least once a week.

To control cockroaches, vacuum often and keep the house clean and sanitary. Seal cracks and repair window screens to help eliminate points of entry. Get rid of clutter where the insects might hide, including stacks of magazines or newspapers. If cockroaches do get into the house, kill them with the least toxic method available.

Allergic reactions to insect bites can be deadly in some cases, Harris said. To help prevent them, dress children in light-colored clothing that covers most of the body - long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks - and make sure they wear shoes when they are outside. Lotions, perfumes, food, and drinks can attract insects. Keep garbage cans clean and covered, and inspect outdoor toys and equipment for insect nests.

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Triglyceride problem has meal planning solution

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

On your last visit to your physician, your triglycerides were found to be 430 milligrams per deciliter (dL)—well above the normal limits. Normal fasting triglycerides should be less than 150 milligrams per deciliter. You probably left his/her office, with several questions needing answers.

What are triglycerides anyway? They are bundles of fats found stored in the body and in the blood stream - especially after eating. The body makes triglyceride structures from foods/beverages we eat: carbohydrates and alcohol (serve as the backbone on of the triglyceride structure) and/or fatty foods (provide

three fatty acids). About 99 percent of the fat stored in our body is triglycerides. High triglyceride levels in the blood tend to coexist with low levels of high density lipoproteins (good cholesterol)

Which foods are particularly high in triglycerides? Trans fatty acids (partially hydrogenated vegetable oil) are found in stick margarine, vegetable shortening and some prepared foods such as cakes, cookies, crackers and commercially fried foods.

Trans fatty acids (trans fats) occur naturally in small quantities in meats (beef, pork, lamb), butter and milk. Reading labels when shopping for foods is essential. By

January, 2006, the Food and Drug Administration will require that all food manufacturers add the nutritive value of trans fatty acids to the nutrition information on food labels.

Foods that should be reduced are those food sources (saturated and trans fats) that raise low-density lipoprotein (LDL) or bad cholesterol. To lower triglycerides, the American Heart Association (<http://www.heart.org>) meal plan provides a variety of foods with attention to food sources of fats that can raise your low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol.

This heart-healthy meal plan limits saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol and sodium. Eat lean protein

foods, low-fat milk products and foods with plenty of fiber (whole grains, vegetables and fruits). Also, to lower triglycerides in your blood, the carbohydrate intake can be moderate, along with eating less saturated and trans fats, and drinking little-if any-alcohol.

Maintaining weight and daily physical activity are important life style changes too.

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Obituaries

Johnston

Kenneth Ray Johnston, 73, died Monday, September 3, 2007, in Amarillo.



Johnston

Graveside services with Military Honors were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2007, at Claude Cemetery in Claude, with Rev. Jess Little, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Claude, officiating. Burial was at Claude Cemetery. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Johnston was born February 16, 1934, to Ray Nobel and Ilie Roberson Johnston in Bluffdale. Kenneth served in the US Navy in the Korean War. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and the Moose Lodge. He was a resident of Claude and Amarillo most of his life. He was a loving father and grandfather. He was also a Christian.

Mr. Johnston was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl Stephenson and husband Tony of Claude; one son, Lynn Johnston and wife Holly of Amarillo; four sisters, Katie Gaither of Odessa, Mary Christian of Dublin, Geneva Hall of Claude, and Vada Collins Wilson and husband Darrel Wilson of Lindsborg, Kan.; nephew, Ray Wilson and wife Karen of Olotho, Kan.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Claude ISD Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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Butler

Perlie Eugene Butler, 68, of Anderson, SC, passed away Saturday, September 1, 2007, at his residence.

Funeral services were held at

4 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2007, at the Fellowship Wesleyan Church, officiated by Rev. George Brassard. Services were under the arrangement of Woodland-Soseebe Funeral Home of Anderson, SC.

Mr. Butler was born in Hedley on November 8, 1938. He was the son of the late Alexander and Florence Butler. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, Alavie and Jimmy Butler and two sisters, Melissa Price and Bessie Kunkel. Coach Don "The Bear" Haskins, head coach of UTEP and basis for the movie *Glory Road* was a former basketball coach for Mr. Butler during his playing days in high school.

He is survived by a daughter Donna Lynn Graham; three brothers, Henry, G.L., and R.E. Butler, sisters: Oneda McCracken, Elnora Corona, Marie Burchfield, Hatti Butler and Alta Condran, and granddaughter: Brandi Cofer.

Collins

Edgar Wayne Collins, 71, died Sunday, September 2, 2007, in San Marcos, Calif.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 7, 2007, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Clarendon, officiating. Burial with Military Honors was held at Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson

Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Collins was born September 2, 1936, in Clarendon to Otis Cranford and Onnie Mae Oakley Collins. He had been a resident of San Marcos, Calif., for 3 years coming from Oregon and Borger. He was an Air Force and Navy veteran. He was an air craft electrician for the civil service and was last employed at North Island Naval Air Station. He was a great guy and a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a Christian.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Rodney Glover.

Survivors include his wife, Darleyne Collins of Vista, Calif.; two sons, Gregory Collins of Vista, Calif., and Michael Collins of Vista, Calif.; two daughters, Pam Collins of Vista, Calif., and Vista Exline of Colo.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Thompson

Ruby May Thompson, 93, died Saturday, September 8, 2007, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2007, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Thompson was born February 27, 1914, in Marysville to George and Elizabeth Witt Wood. She had been a resident of Clarendon most of her life. She married Herschel Hanson "Shorty" Thompson on November 2, 1936, at Goodnight. She was a homemaker and an active member of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband on November 8, 1981; and by a foster daughter, Peggy Jackson on March 10, 1970.

Survivors include one son, San Thompson of Lazbuddie; a foster daughter, Debbie Shields of Amarillo; a foster son, Charles Jackson of Weatherford; two sisters, Lovie Taylor of Clarendon and Dupree Linstead of Dennison; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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NOTICE of Vote on Tax Rate

The County of Donley conducted public hearings 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 2.53 percent on September 4, 2007 at 9:00 AM and September 17, 2007 at 9:00 AM.

The Donley County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 20, 2007, at 9:00 AM at Commissioners' Courtroom, Donley County Courthouse, Clarendon Texas.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Donley will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2.53 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 4, 2007 at 9:00 AM and September 17, 2007, at 9:00 AM at Commissioners Courtroom in the Donley County Courthouse, Clarendon, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Judge Jack Hall	Ernie Johnston
	Donnie Hall	Andy Wheatly
	Bob Trout	
AGAINST:	None	
PRESENT and not voting:	None	
ABSENT:	None	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	7.53% increase
Debt service	0.36% increase
Total expenditures	7.00% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$323,859,215
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,407,762
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$176,039,660
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$2,407,762

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$567,830

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.488483	per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.511214	per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.022731	per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	4.65%	Increase

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$29,402	\$30,344
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit	\$0	\$0
(excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)		
Average taxable value of a residence homestead	\$29,402	\$30,344
(excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)		

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$143.62. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$155.12. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$11.50 in taxes.

Criminal Justice Mandate

The County of Donley Auditor certifies that County of Donley has spent \$98,246 in the previous 12 months beginning September 1, 2006, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County of Donley Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Bovina Mustangs defeat Broncos

By Sandy Anderberg

One touchdown was the Broncos' difference for the Broncos at Bovina Friday night with the final score of 14-21.

The Broncos took control early in the game when Nathan Gribble took it in from two yards out, and Glen Weatherton threw a pass to T.J. Brown for the extra point to put them up by eight. Bovina was able to put up six of their own in the first period of play to come within two of the Broncos.

But the maroon and white began the second period just like the first when Alton Gaines scored on a seven-yard run to make it 14-6. But Bovina answered with six of their own on a kickoff return to make things even on the scoreboard.

"It was a crazy game," head coach Gary Jack said. "We played a solid game against a very good team. They (Bovina) are picked to win their district and were in the top 25 the first of the season."

According to Jack, the game really came down to two plays that made the difference on the board.

"They ran back a kick off, and then with 38 seconds left in the first half, Bovina had the ball with no time outs," Jack said. "They threw three short passes and then went up the middle of the field and got shook loose to score. If it wasn't for us letting down just a little bit, it would have been a different outcome."

Jack gave credit to several Broncos for making some big plays. "T.J. (Brown) had several good

catches, and this was the second game in a row where he had over 100 yards receiving," Jack said. "T.J. also had seven tackles, 1 interception, and two caused fumbles. Alton Gaines played great for us, too, with eight tackles and two sacks."

Jack also cited Johnny Ballard, Kaleb Shadle, Derrick Shelton, and Dylan Wright for having good games.

"Nathan threw for 179 yards and did a good job of hitting T.J. with the ball."

"It was a very physical second half," Jack said. "I was proud of the way we came out in the second half and played hard. We had an opportunity to score, but we turned the ball over. It was a definitely a battle in the second half."

The Broncos are looking to next week when they will take on White Deer at home.

"White Deer is playing with a lot of confidence," Jack said. "It will be a very good game, and we feel like it will be a close game. We played them tough last year and made a couple of mistakes. We're improved from last year, and we know it will be close."

The Broncos will host White Deer September 14 in their Homecoming Game beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Bronco Stadium. Be sure to come out and support the Broncos as they give it their all to get a Homecoming win against the Bucks.

There will be a junior high and junior varsity game Thursday, September 13, at Wheeler at 5:00 p.m.

One-Man Scramble to be held at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting a One-Man Best Ball Scramble September 15-16 with tee-times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Entries are still being accepted, and you may call 874-2166 to enter.

Sixty-six players made up 13 teams to play in the annual Labor Day 18-hole Scramble played Monday, September 3. Two teams tied at 13 under par, and the play-off was determined from the card. Redell Johnston, Michael Thompson, Rex Morris, Gary Bohr, and Yolanda Bell took top honors; and second place went to Chase Thornberry, Bruce Ferguson, Ken Shelton, Ruth Jackson, and Bobbie Conrad.

Third place at 12 under went to Mike Santos, Philip Vineyard, Elaine Vineyard, R.O. Johnson, and Mark Morris. The team of Jarad Lax, Kenny Black, Theresa Shelton, Norm Haygood, Gene Rogers, and Gary Roye was fourth at 11 under par.

Wanda Nazworth won the ladies day with a net 67. Sherol Johnston was second with a 68, and Quida Gage took third at 70. Tom Stauder won the men's game with a 67, and Ellis Knight was second with a 66. Stauder, who is 75, shot his age with a round of net 75. Seven under won the Friday night scramble and bested a field of four teams. Mike Santos, Joel Layton, Carroll Duncan, Gene Rogers, and Gary Roye claimed the top prize.

The course will be closed to the public on Wednesday, September 12, due to a private tournament by the National Association of Purchasing Managers. Normal operating times will resume on Thursday. The nine-hole scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m. each Friday night.

Hedley cheerleaders received high awards

By Morgan Wood

The Hedley owl cheerleaders attended McMurry University NCA cheerleading camp this summer.

Those who attended were: Juniors Kelby Shields, Skyler Conaster, Lauryn Kellas; sophomores: Morgan Wood, Alex Sharp; and freshman: Haley Chambless, Kaylee Shields, Alex Stephens, and Tamara Burnam; and mascot, Junior Amber Burnam.

The cheerleaders were awarded superior ribbons for their cheers and chants. Four of the cheerleaders were nominated for the All American Cheer Squad, Kelby Shields for her outstanding jumps, Skyler Conaster for her sharp movements, Morgan Wood for her outstanding jumps, and Alex Harp for her dance skills. They also received the S.P.O.T. Award for using safety while stunting, spotting and displaying proper stunt techniques, as well as a bid to the NCA National Championships.

Hedley Owl Mascot, Amber Burnam, was also nominated for All-American Mascot and received a trophy for most improved mascot, a superior ribbon for mascot dance, and an outstanding ribbon for her final evaluation.

The Owl cheerleaders had an amazing time, learned a lot, and are ready to cheer on the Hedley Owl teams for the 2007-2008 year. So, everyone come out and support these young ladies as they endeavor to bring the crowd to their feet in what they do best: Cheer for the Owl teams.

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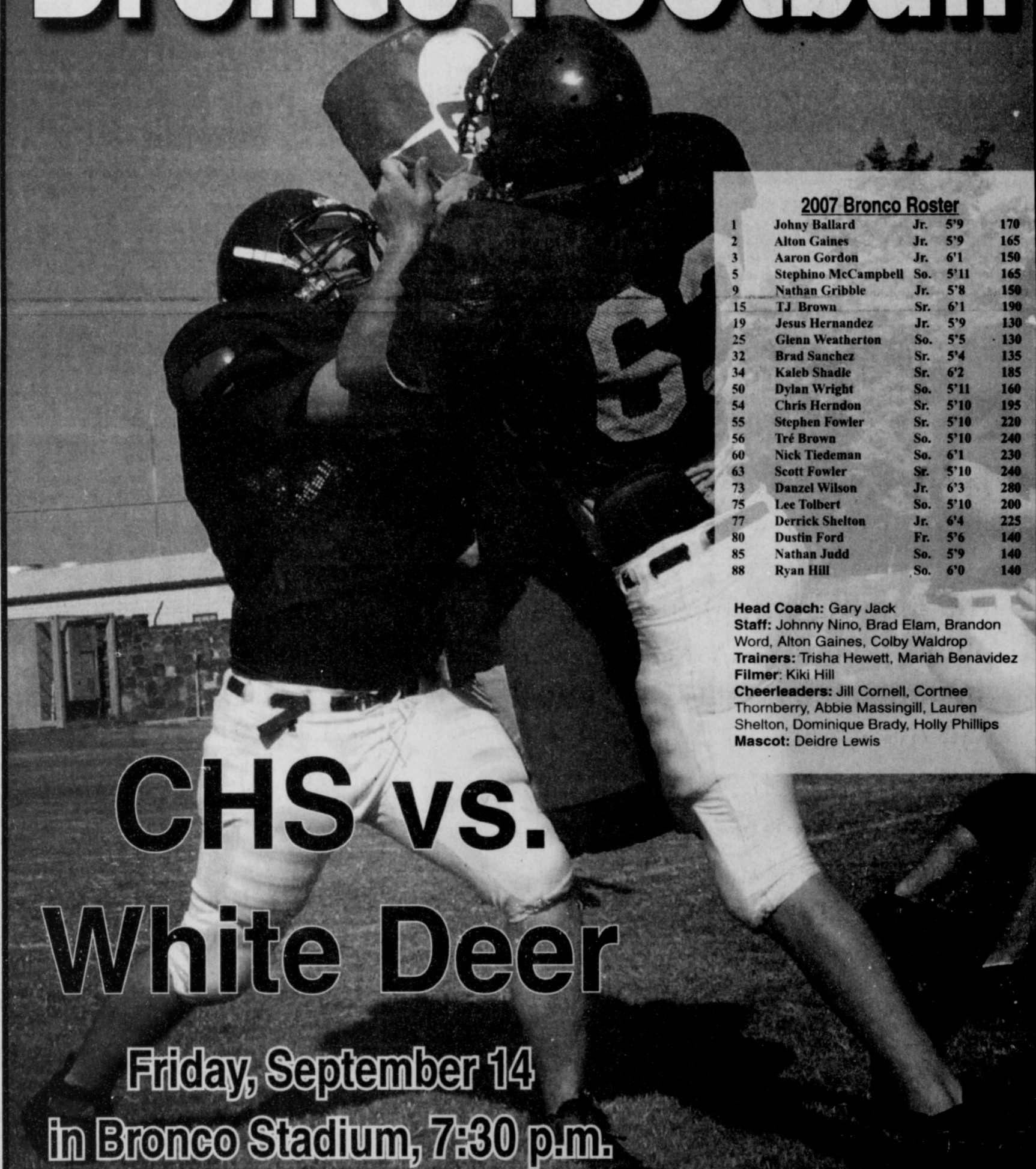
Drugs in the News

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15	T.J. Brown	Sr.	6'1	190
19	Jesus Hernandez	Jr.	5'9	130
25	Glenn Weatherton	So.	5'5	130
32	Brad Sanchez	Sr.	5'4	135
34	Kaleb Shadle	Sr.	6'2	185
50	Dylan Wright	So.	5'11	160
54	Chris Herndon	Sr.	5'10	195
55	Stephen Fowler	Sr.	5'10	220
56	Tré Brown	So.	5'10	240
60	Nick Tiedeman	So.	6'1	230
63	Scott Fowler	Sr.	5'10	240
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Despite usually wet July, some Texas trees parched

OVERTON — Homeowners across Texas are concerned their landscape trees may be diseased, but "don't panic," said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

"We are getting quite a few calls from people who are seeing the leaves on their trees turn brown, and they suspect that their trees are dying from disease," said Dr. Eric Taylor, Extension forestry specialist. "But that's not necessarily the case."

More likely, Taylor said, trees are taking a double whammy from August's high temperatures and droughty weather. The trees are just moisture stressed, he said.

"It's especially puzzling to some because we've actually had an unusually wet summer until just a few weeks ago," he said. "But this actually has made the situation a little worse."

Because Texas trees had so much water for so long, they became "spoiled," Taylor said.

"Until recently, trees were able to pump so much water through their system that they were able to maintain much greater foliage than they would have during normal conditions."

Also, the nature of the leaves of many species of trees change in response to either high-moisture or low-moisture conditions. For example, under low-moisture conditions, leaves are smaller, thicker and may develop a thicker waxy coating.

"These adaptations help to reduce transpiration, the evaporation of moisture from the leaves," he said.

With more leaves and fewer of those leaves adapted for typical conditions, trees responded to August's conditions by wilting, browning up early, or even dropping leaves.

"Many of our species, such as redbud and catalpa — but especially some of those non-native species that we see planted in our area like

yellow poplar — tend to shut their leaves off altogether and drop those leaves," he said. "That's what we see happening: an early fall, if you will."

There are several ways to reduce stress on trees: watering, pruning, avoiding the use of weed-and-feed lawn treatments, and reducing the number of trees in a given area, Taylor said.

Watering. "A typical, young landscape tree, with a trunk less than 5 inches in diameter requires 10 gallons of water per week, which surprises most people," Taylor said.

Larger trees can use much more. For example, a mature oak tree can pump 100 gallons of water through its system in a day.

"More than 90 percent of the water that enters the plant passes through and is evaporated into the atmosphere," he said.

Water needs to be applied slowly, he said. The amount and

frequency of irrigation depends primarily on the soil type.

Taylor warned that automatic lawn sprinkler systems are not designed to water trees. The water applied with lawn sprinkler systems rarely reaches below the first few inches of the soil profile. To water deep enough to reach a tree's root system, he recommended the use of a soaker or drip-hose.

"Set the drip hose around the periphery of the tree's crown — what we call the drip edges. Water enough so the water slowly saturates down to about 12 inches," he said.

Reduce the number of trees.

Many lawns and landscaped areas have too many trees, Taylor said. He recommended that homeowners and landscape managers choose those trees that they prefer and remove others.

"The name of the game is keep your trees healthy and happy by reducing the stress on them."

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(Genesis 2:20-23) So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

There are several significant points to be made from the above scripture. We see that woman was created for man, not a man for a man or woman for woman. She was created as a helper, not a servant for man. Nowhere does the Bible say that a woman is somehow inferior to man.

Another point we see is that the language here is not figurative. Either God did what the scriptures said or He lied. There is no possible way, if one is honest to read into the language a reason for it to be figurative. It is very specific: Adam is put to sleep; God took one of his ribs; He closed up the wound when through; He made the rib into a woman and brought her to Adam.

We see there is a distinction made between the animals and mankind. We were created as humans and not descendants of the animal kingdom. We were created able to speak a language, not grunting, knuckle-dragging beasts. Finally, we see that god is the great Physician. We have great doctors today, but they only practice medicine.

If you would like a Bible study, call or write, Minister: Chris Moore, 874-2495 Clarendon Church of Christ, PO Box 861, Clarendon, TX 79226

Free web seminar set for Burton Library

PAMPA — On Thursday, September 27, Centramedia will host a free educational technology seminar titled Competing Online: A Guru's Guide to Success, at the Burton Memorial Library, 217 S. Kearney. The free two-part seminar is presented by Eric Spellman. Session one, Competing in the Online Market Place — Five Essential Steps, will be presented from 9 a.m. to noon, and session two, Ten Powerful Online Strategies that Work will be presented from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The seminar will address questions such as: How much should a Web site cost? Should I build it, or hire someone else? How do I compute Return on Investment (ROI)? What are the biggest mistakes I must avoid? How do I start a profitable e-mail campaign?

Space is limited, so interested individuals are asked to reserve their seat by calling Jaylene Watkins at 806.665.0106, ext. 622, or e-mail info@competingonline.com.



Class officers

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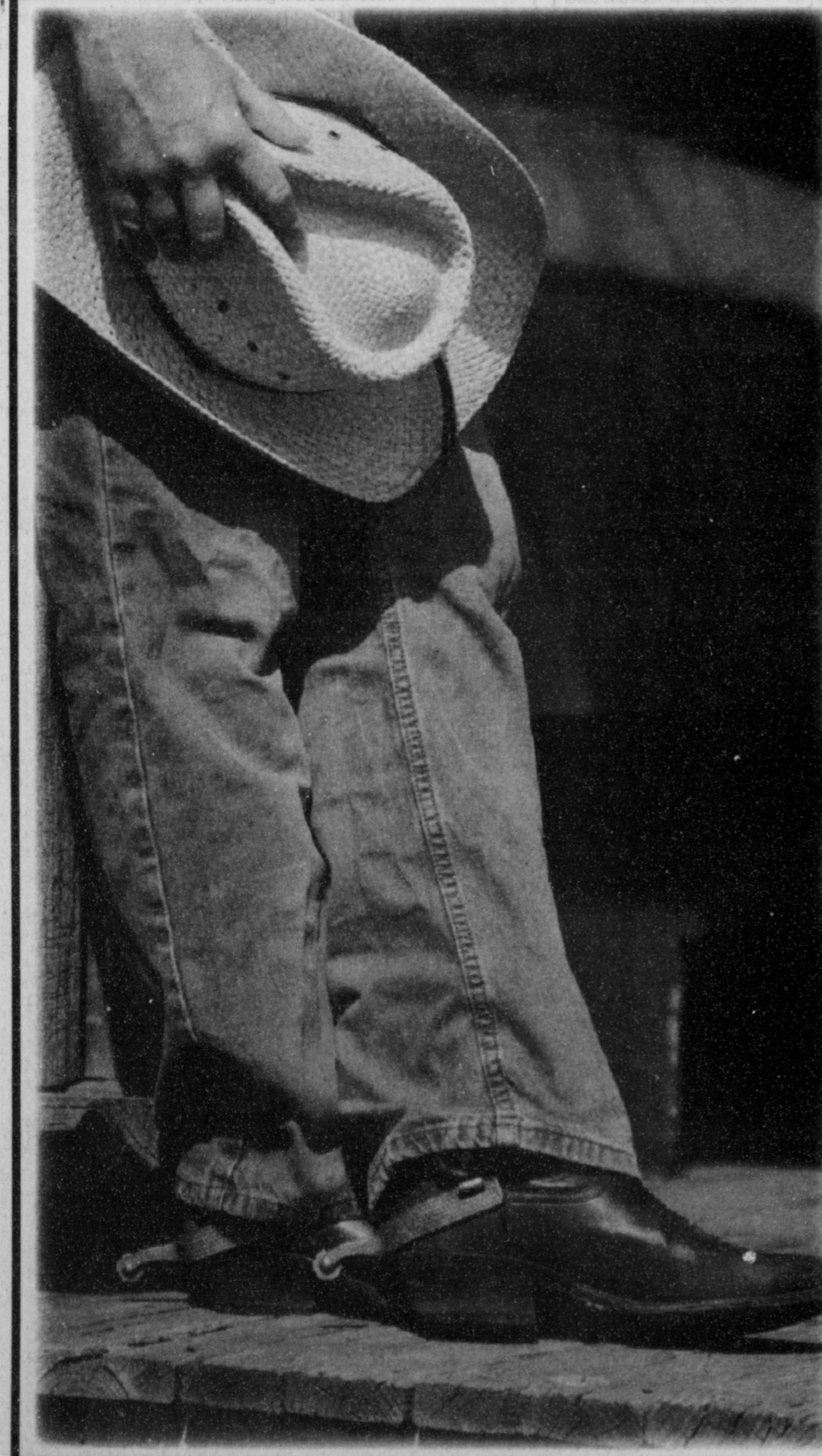
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6. Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8 p.m. Refreshments at 7 p.m. Margaret Pettit - W.M., Naomi Green, Secretary.

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Richard Sheppard, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

Donley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars Meets second Mondays at 10 a.m. George W. Hall, Post Commander.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - 210 Tyng, Howardwick, Saturday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Furniture, tools, boat, baby items, and miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE - 502 E. Third, Hedley, Saturday, September 15 Only, 9 a.m. until everything's gone.

YARD SALE - 313 S. Faker, Saturday, September 15. Computer hutch, desk chair, side board, movies, and lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING GARAGE SALE - 502 Collinson, 8 a.m. - 7 Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday Only, 39-1tp

QUITTING SALE - Hand tools, fishing stuff, Christmas, Furniture, Sears 50's bicycle, RF wagon, misc. items. Friday, Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the alley of 1002 W. Cleveland, Memphis. No early birds, please. 39-1tp

HELP WANTED

DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE - Needs some computer skills. Donley County Senior Citizens. 874-2665, 39-2tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Donley County Hospital District (DCHD) will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. Applications can be requested at Medical Center Nursing Home, (MCNH), Ten Medical Drive, Clarendon, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Holly Eads for assistance. DCHD will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of State Health Services and DCHD Indigent Care Policies. In summary these rules are:

- 1) Application forms must be completely filled out, signed, and dated.
 - 2) Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required.
 - 3) Maximum countable income cannot exceed:
- | Family Size | Minimum Income Standards |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | \$179 |
| 2 | \$240 |
| 3 | \$301 |
| 4 | \$362 |
| 5 | \$423 |
| 6 | \$484 |
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| 8 | \$605 |
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- 4) Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.
 - 5) Eligible persons must be a resident of Donley County.
 - 6) Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.
 - 7) Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The DCHD program is a part of last resort.
 - 8) Applicants have the right to appeal denials. Posting of notice required by Page 9, Section 61.024 (c) Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act and DCHD Indigent Health Care Policy.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE CLARENDON COLLEGE PROPOSED TAX RATE
Clarendon College will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2007, in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the year 2007. The proposed tax rate is .21930 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Clarendon College District by 1.0795% over the effective tax rate.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CLARENDON CISD
Clarendon CISD will hold a public hearing for the discussion and deliberation of the following:
- An application received by IBUSA Trew Ranch, LLC for a value limitation agreement on the appraised value of qualified property for school district maintenance and operation taxes according to Texas Tax Code 313.025 - the value limitation agreements economic impact upon the school district - and the proposed economic development projects impact upon the school district and local community
The meeting will take place on Monday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Functional Living Center Building located at the corner of 4th and Patrick Street, Clarendon, Texas. This hearing will be combined with the regularly scheduled meeting of the local board of trustees. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Howardwick will hold its 2007-2008 Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at Howardwick City Hall, 39-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Howardwick will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2007, at Howardwick City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is .25 per \$100 of value. 39-1tc

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of Jimmy, Audrey, Ginny, Allen, Kelly, Stan, Twanna, and Marion's friends for the prayers, cards, plants, memorials, verbal and physical support as we mourned the accidental death of Marion D. Garland. Clarendon has the most compassionate people, which is the beauty of living in a smaller community.
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CLARENDON
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• 640 + or - South of Hedley, old home, barn & pens. Deer, & birds. Water wells, Lots of cover for the game. Good location.
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Sheriff's Report

September 3, 2007
 7:44 a.m. - Loose livestock; Hwy 70 S., 1 mile South.
 8:53 a.m. - See complainant 500 Blk E. 3rd, Hedley
 4:33 p.m. - Loose livestock; Hwy 70 S., 1 mile South
 7:31 p.m. - Gasoline drive off; 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 8:39 p.m. - Dispatched to single vehicle accident, Hwy 70 N.; vehicle vs. guardrail

September 4, 2007
 8:51 a.m. - Making entry 300 Blk. Walleye St; EMS also on scene
 1:04 p.m. - Transport transient to Co. line
 4:14 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office
 9:12 p.m. - See caller 300 Blk. Rosenfield; possible trespass

September 5, 2007
 8:23 a.m. - Check reported two males in roadway, Hwy 70 N.
 1:53 p.m. - Out at Annex
 8:52 p.m. - Fight in progress, Carhart & Montgomery St.; Family Dispute
 9:53 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody; possible marijuana, 2 oz.

September 6, 2007
 8:07 a.m. - Loose livestock, Browning St. & Co. Rd. 12
 11:30 a.m. - 300 Blk. Carrol Creek
 2:29 p.m. - District Attorney's Office
 2:47 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office
 6:05 p.m. - Welfare check, Hwy 287 at McClelland St.
 6:13 p.m. - At Clarendon College
 10:53 p.m. - See complainant, Clarendon College; vehicle window shattered

September 7, 2007
 1:23 a.m. - Check reported disabled commercial vehicle, Hwy 287 W.; may be in Armstrong Co.
 1:41 a.m. - Standby Hwy 287 1 mile W. of Donley County line in construction zone; no Armstrong County emergency vehicle on scene
 9:43 a.m. - At vet clinic
 11:33 a.m. - Out at College to serve arrest warrant
 11:40 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody
 12:18 p.m. - See caller 400 Blk. N. Ayers St.
 5:22 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody; PI/theft

September 8, 2007
 7:56 a.m. - See caller 800 Blk. W. 7th St.; juvenile in my yard
 9:49 a.m. - At Howard City Hall
 5:11 p.m. - Hwy 70 N.; Fire, electrical line down

September 9, 2007
 9:29 a.m. - Responding to business alarm, Hwy 287 W.
 7:39 p.m. - Out with pedestrian, Hwy 287 MP 174 Eastbound
 11:50 p.m. - See caller 1100 Blk. E. 3rd St.
 Arrests - 4
 Fire Dept. - 2
 EMS - 14

Constable's Report

August 27 - September 9
 Calls - 11
 Tickets - 8
 Arrests - 1
 Fire - 1

Watch out for tricky summer e-mail scams

DALLAS - The Internal Revenue Service recently issued a consumer alert regarding a new, two-step e-mail scam that falsely promises recipients they will receive \$80 for participating in an online customer satisfaction survey.

In the scam, an unsuspecting taxpayer receives an unsolicited e-mail that appears to come from the IRS. The e-mail contains a URL linking to an online "Member Satisfaction Survey."

In this case, the e-mail notifies the recipient that he or she has been randomly selected to participate in a survey. In return, the IRS will credit \$80 to the taxpayer's account. There are references to the IRS in the "from" line and the "subject" line of the e-mail. The link to the survey and a copyright statement at the bottom of the e-mail also reference the IRS. The survey form features the IRS logo.

The IRS never asks taxpayers for PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for credit card, bank or other financial accounts.



Electric donation

Tommy Hudson of AEP-SWEPCO presented a check for \$200 to Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell last week to be used to purchase equipment for the CVFD Dive Team. Also shown are dive team members Kelly Hill (left) and Kyle Hill (right).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead, for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

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disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)
 HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)
 HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)
 SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)
 HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)
 HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)
 HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)
 SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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