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

PGCD lowers tax rate for eighth straight year

WHITE DEER - The Board of Directors of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, once again lowered the district's tax rate when they met on August 15.

The 2007 tax rate was set at \$0.01 per \$100 valuation. This is a 22 percent decrease from last year's tax rate of \$0.0124 per \$100. It marks the eighth consecutive year that the District has lowered the tax rate.

The budget for 2007-2008 was also lowered by \$49,825.

The district covers Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Potter, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Board members are: John R. Spearman, Jr.; Danny Hardcastle, Jason C. Green, Charles Bowers, Phillip Smith, Jim Thompson, Billy Van Crawford, Kim Flowers, and Thomas Cambridge. C. E. Williams is the General Manager.

Elementary to conduct PPCD screens Aug. 29

Clarendon Elementary will have a PPCD screening on Wednesday, August 29, 2007, beginning at 9:00 in the morning.

PPCD is a preschool program for children with disabilities. It is a special education program that serves children ages 3 to 5 that have delays in the areas of speech, language, physical, social, and/or emotional development.

Contact Marianne Rattan at 874-3855 to schedule an appointment if you feel your child could be in need of services.

CISD selling Broncho season football tickets

Clarendon ISD has announced the sale of reserved seating/season tickets for the 2007 Football Season.

The cost of each football reserved seating/season ticket is \$25. This price allows admission into five regular season home games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location.

Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the CISD Administration Building, 416 S. Allen Street.

Account established to assist Crawford

An account has been established at the Community Bank for Twila Crawford to help her with medical expenses. Those wishing to contribute to that fund can do so by contacting the bank at 874-2080.

Commissioners propose \$1.95 million budget

Donley County Commissioners have proposed a \$1.95 million budget for fiscal year 2007-2008, reflecting an increase in overall expenditures of \$136,853.49, according to documents filed in the County Clerk's office.

The single biggest increase in the budget is the addition by state mandate of a new jail administrator position with a salary of \$19,920.

"The sheriff's office has been required by the Jail Standards Committee to hire a fulltime person to

oversee the jail in order to continue to house up to 20 people," County Judge Jack Hall said. "We had no choice in that."

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the impact by the state mandate could have been worse.

"They wanted us to hire five additional people, which would have cost up to \$135,000," Blackburn said. "We've been fighting them because they have not been wanting to re-certify our jail."

Blackburn said state officials were willing to let Donley County keep running with just a dispatcher/jailer but with a limit of 10 inmates per day. The jail averages 12.19 inmates per day, so he was forced to add the new position.

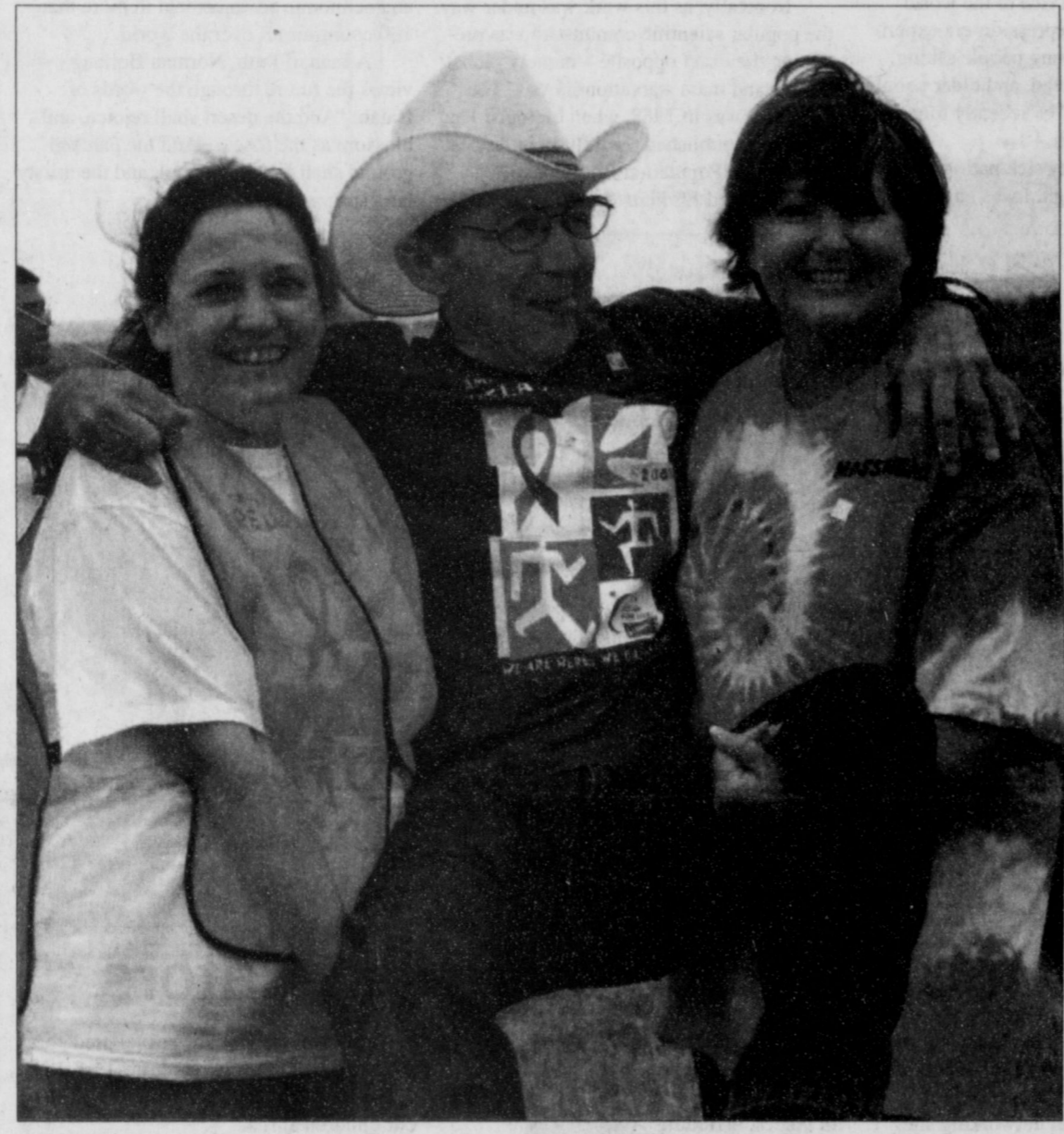
"You know we've been running this jail just fine since 1981, and now some bureaucrat in Austin has cost this county about \$27,000 per year by the time you add in all the costs and benefits," Blackburn said.

Other budget categories saw minor increases, some of which dealt with the rising cost of fuel. The proposed budget also includes \$12,000 for the purchase of new livestock trailer for the Extension service to benefit local 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

County employees would receive a three percent raise, and county health insurance premiums are expected to decrease by about \$62 per employee per month.

The taxable value of ad valorem property in the county has decreased approximately \$3.5 million, and commissioners are proposing a total tax rate of \$0.511214 per \$100 valuation. That's up from last year's tax rate of \$0.48843.

Public hearings will be held at 9 a.m. on August 30 and September 4 in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Courthouse. Final approval of the budget will come at the court's regular meeting on September 10.



Hitching a ride
Cancer survivor Jimmy Hutson gets a lift from his friends Chandra Holman and Kelly Massingill during last Friday's Relay for Life at Clarendon College.

Trains will keep blowing whistles thru Clarendon

Clarendon residents have "heard that train a comin'" for 120 years; and following action by city aldermen last Tuesday, the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe train whistles will keep on blowing.

The issue of the train whistles came up after Lauraine Paul addressed the board in July and said that the whistle is a nuisance since the railroad doesn't provide any service to the community.

Paul asked the city to enact a Quiet Zone - a half-mile inside the city limits where trains would not blow their whistles.

Following that meeting, City Hall conducted an informal survey of citizens and announced the results last week. Two people were in favor of the Quiet Zone, and 98 were against the zone.

The board voted unanimously to seek no change to the train whistles in the city.

In other city business, Roger Estlack addressed the board on behalf of the Saints' Roost Museum, seeking funding for the upcoming Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. Aldermen authorized \$2,500 for this purpose. Estlack thanked the board and also asked

aldermen as they plan the city budget to consider supporting the museum with a monthly stipend from the Motel Bed Tax fund to help defray utility expenses.

Mayor Mark White reminded the board that former Clarendon College president Myles Shelton had resigned from the Clarendon Economic Development Board in June and said the city needed to name a replacement for him. Aldermen appointed Courtney Newhouse to fill the remainder of Shelton's term.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts updated the board on the waterworks project for the west end of town and said a contractor had been contacted regarding the boring for that job. Roberts also said he was not sure when the seal coat project would start.

Alderman Tommy Hill listed streets that need potholes seen about and inquired about warranty work that needs to be done on the city's new streets.

Mayor White said the warranty was up in July but that the contractor had been notified before then. City officials will contact the city engineer to find out what's being done on this issue.

TxDOT lists four local deficient bridges

Four bridges in Donley County are on a list released last week of 2,024 Texas bridges rated as structurally deficient by the Texas Department of Transportation.

One of those bridges has already been replaced, a second is scheduled for replacement, and the other two belong to the City of Clarendon, which currently has no plans for them.

TxDOT officials are quick to note the rating does not mean the bridge is dangerous.

"It's not that it's an unsafe bridge; it's that the bridge is damaged or deficient in some way," TxDOT Childress District spokeswoman Barbara Seal said.

The term "structurally deficient" is a term used by the Federal Highway Administration to classify and prioritize bridges for federal funding. Structurally deficient bridges receive priority for limited rehabilitation on replacement funds from the federal government.

"If a bridge is structurally deficient, we will run a structural analysis and will load restrict it to a safe operating capacity," Seal said. "If

the bridge is not safe, we will close or replace it."

Structurally deficient bridges in Donley County include the bridge over Rock Creek 2.54 miles south of the Gray County line on FM 291; the East Lelia Lake Creek Bridge located 1.1 miles west of FM 1260 on CR X; Rosenfield Street Bridge in north Clarendon and Seventh Street Bridge by City Park.

The Lelia Lake Creek Bridge has already been replaced by a low-water crossing, Seal said, and the bridge itself is planned for removal.

Seal also said the bid will be let September 6 to replace the Rock Creek Bridge on FM 291.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts said city officials have talked about the Rosenfield and Seventh Street bridges over the years, but nothing has been done about them.

"We'll just have to get them looked at," Roberts said.

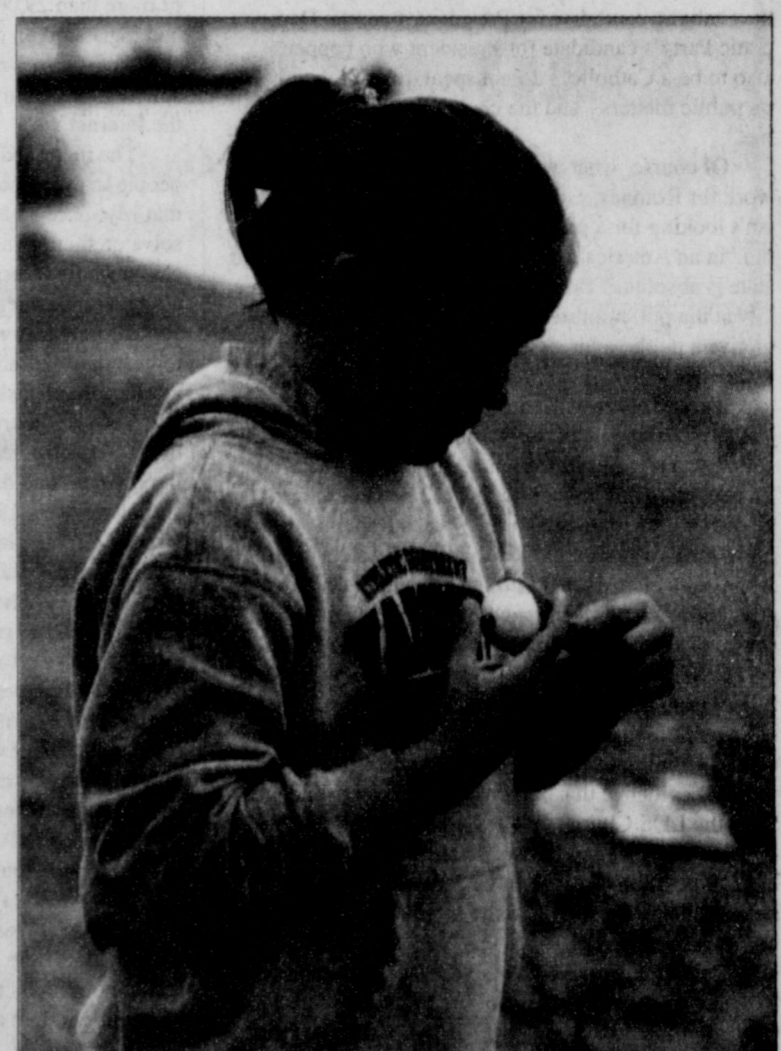
Bridges like the one over Lelia Lake Creek and on Seventh and Rosenfield Streets are categorized as "off system." They are maintained by the county or city rather than by the state. "Off system" bridges can

qualify for TxDOT funds for repairs or replacement with the state paying 90 percent of the cost, and the local government contributing ten percent, which can be in-kind work, Seal said.

Of the state's bridges classified as "structurally deficient," 445 are on the state highway system and 1,579 are off-system structures. 282 bridges classified as structurally deficient are currently under contract to be rehabilitated or replaced.

TxDOT says its aggressive program to inspect all 50,000 of the state's bridges and rehabilitate and replace bridges that require improvement is producing results. In 2002, Texas was home to 2,928 structurally deficient bridges. The current figure is a 31 percent reduction in structurally deficient bridges.

The challenge for Texas is that as the state's transportation system ages, demand is increasing. TxDOT staff reported in June that more than \$6 billion would need to be transferred from new construction to routine maintenance to ensure the safety and quality of the state's highway system over the next five years.



The angler
Katie Adams prepares her line and bobber to go after "the big one" during last Saturday's Kid Fish tournament at Lake Greenbelt. The 10th annual event attracted 69 kids.

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Romney's faith doesn't matter, but it really does

By Charles C. Haynes, First Amendment Center

Where Mitt Romney goes to church doesn't disqualify him for public office: Article VI of the U.S. Constitution famously declares that "no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States."

But when the former Massachusetts governor declared his candidacy for president on Feb. 13, news coverage focused heavily on one issue: Romney's Mormon faith. Officially we have no religious test - but unofficially, religious affiliation (or lack thereof) can determine the outcome of elections.

How big is Romney's religion problem? In a Los Angeles Times/Bloomberg survey last year, a remarkable 37 percent of Americans said they would not vote for a Mormon presidential candidate.

The poll numbers probably don't come as a shock to the Mormons themselves. After all, Mormons (members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) come out of a history of religious persecution. Shortly after their founder, Joseph Smith, announced his candidacy for president in 1844, he was killed by a mob.

Back then the most contentious issue was polygamy, a practice disavowed by the LDS Church in 1890. But today Romney still faces ignorance and confusion about his faith - fueled in part by the "Mormon" label put on characters in HBO's series "Big Love" and the trial of polygamist leader Warren Jeffs. Only last month, a Republican activist in South Carolina pressed Romney to answer questions about polygamy.

But Romney's greater challenge may be to overcome the prejudices of people who actually do know what Mormons believe - and don't like it. Many Christians, especially evangelicals, don't accept the LDS Church as part of the Christian tradition. After years of being taught that Mormonism is heretical (and a cult), many conservative Christians will have a hard time getting beyond Romney's religion.

Moreover, some of Romney's critics have raised the issue of religious authority: Because the president of the LDS Church is a living prophet, who would be in charge under a President Romney? This concern resembles the familiar anti-Catholic canard from the 19th century that a Catholic elected official would be controlled by the Vatican.

Mormons, like everybody else in America, enjoy full religious freedom under the First Amendment. But constitutional protection doesn't ensure acceptance in the public square. American Jews suffered decades of social discrimination (and anti-Semitic acts remain the No. 1 religious hate crime in the United States today). American Catholics were attacked as members of a dangerous cult for much of our history and were the target of nativist campaigns to limit Catholic citizenship and influence.

John F. Kennedy felt compelled to confront the "religion issue" head-on during his 1960 presidential campaign. In his now-famous address to the Houston Ministerial Association, Kennedy declared: "I am not the Catholic candidate for President. I am the Democratic Party's candidate for President who happens also to be a Catholic. I do not speak for my church on public matters - and the church does not speak for me."

Of course, what worked for Kennedy may not work for Romney, especially since the Christian Right isn't looking for a president who believes as Kennedy did "in an America where the separation of church and state is absolute." But political pundits generally agree: Given the poll numbers, Romney has little choice but to give a public address about the relationship of faith and politics in his life.

It won't be easy. Kennedy, after all, could win votes by distancing himself from his church - and still count on a significant Roman Catholic vote (he won 71 percent of Catholics and only 32 percent of non-Catholics). In contrast, Romney faces Republican primary voters who are, in fact, looking for a candidate who wears his personal faith on his political sleeve. And there is no "Mormon base" since LDS members make up less than 2 percent of the U.S. population.

Nevertheless, if he declares that he doesn't take orders from Salt Lake - and emphasizes his conservative position on social issues - Romney has a good shot at winning over many evangelicals. Ironically, the very evidence that demonstrates his independence from the LDS Church (his now-abandoned 1994 liberal positions on gay rights and abortion were contrary to LDS positions) may well be used against him as he attempts to position himself as a born-again social conservative.

It's hard to believe that anyone seriously thinks Romney would be a puppet of the prophet in Salt Lake City any more than Kennedy was a mouthpiece for the pope in Rome. Nothing in his political career supports that fear. And the 15 Mormon members of Congress hardly march in lockstep with the church. If Mormon leaders are telling Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch and Democratic Sen. Harry Reid how to vote, they must be sending mixed signals.

There's plenty to debate in Romney's positions on public policy without getting distracted by the non-issue of where he goes to church. Unfortunately, prejudice against Mormons leaves Romney little choice. Echoing JFK, Romney must now persuade voters that his values are shaped by faith, but his policies aren't dictated by church.

Charles C. Haynes is senior scholar at the First Amendment Center.

Honoree a humanitarian without peer

By US Sen. John Cornyn

A ceremony was held in Washington on July 17 to honor a humble man who arguably saved more lives than anyone in history. Norman E. Borlaug, 93, was presented with the Congressional Gold Medal for his life's work in developing and spreading modern agriculture practices around the world.

A columnist recently called Norman Borlaug "the greatest living American." At a time of rapid population growth worldwide, Borlaug pioneered genetic advances and farming techniques that have kept the world's food supply growing faster than the population.

Norman Borlaug, the father of the Green Revolution, is credited with preventing more than one billion souls from starvation in underdeveloped countries. His achievement is unparalleled, and he has received almost every humanitarian honor, from the Presidential Medal of Freedom to the Nobel Prize. I was proud to co-sponsor the bill to provide him the Congressional Gold Medal.

Borlaug was born on a farm in Saude, Iowa in 1914. His service to the world was shaped by his Depression-era experiences. "You'd see young people asking for a nickel to buy bread, and older people sleeping in the park," he recently told the Dallas Morning News.

"We were a pretty sick nation at that time. It made me tough. I was angry that

this kind of condition could exist and persist in our own society."

After doing wartime duty at a DuPont laboratory, Dr. Borlaug was sent by the Rockefeller Foundation to Mexico in 1944 to do agricultural research. Mexico then was a net importer of grain, with most production from subsistence farmers.

Borlaug spent ten years breeding wheat cultivars resistant to disease, especially rust. He was able to speed up his work by taking advantage of Mexico's two growing seasons.

A major breakthrough occurred when Borlaug switched from tall, thin varieties of wheat - stalks that collapsed under the weight of heavy wheat grain - to a Japanese semi-dwarf variety with shorter, stronger stalks. By 1963, Mexico's wheat harvest was six times its 1944 total, and the country had become a grain exporter.

The Rockefeller Foundation then urged Borlaug to take his program to Pakistan and India. By this time, in the late 1960s, he was able to make even faster progress, and aid workers called the results a "green revolution."

Ironically, as this work was under way, the popular scientific community was predicting the exact opposite - namely global famine and mass starvation in Asia. The low point was in 1968, when biologist Paul R. Ehrlich published a wildly-popular best-seller, "The Population Bomb."

Predicted Ehrlich: "In the 1970s and

1980s, hundreds of millions of people will starve to death in spite of any crash programs embarked upon now."

He was wrong. Under Borlaug's tutelage, Pakistan's wheat production went from 4.6 million tons in 1965 to 20 million tons in 2000. India also became self-sufficient quickly, going from 12 million to 76 million tons of wheat in the same period. Other Asian countries, especially China, have had similar success.

Borlaug is also an ardent conservationist. Because of increased productivity, millions of acres of trees and rain forest have been saved from destruction for cultivation around the world, to the benefit of us all.

Two decades ago, Norman and Margaret Borlaug became Texans, moving to Dallas to be closer to their family. Margaret died this year after 69 years of marriage. Dr. Borlaug still teaches one class each year at Texas A&M University in College Station, where students learn firsthand from one of mankind's greatest and most humble benefactors.

His work goes on. The Borlaug Institute at A&M concentrates on agricultural and economic advancement in more than 100 countries all over the world.

A man of faith, Norman Borlaug views the future through the words of Isaiah: "And the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. ... And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water."



We must protect kids from predators

Nearly every day, we read a newspaper story or see a TV report about child predators who go online in search of young prey. The social networking site, MySpace, recently took down the profiles of more than 29,000 sex offenders who had registered on their site. According to a new study, 1 in 5 children receive a sexual solicitation within the first year they use the Internet.

The increased interaction of young people in cyberspace is a new problem that MySpace and similar Web sites can't solve on their own. A real solution to this challenge requires parental common sense along with new legislation to provide law enforcement with the tools they need to bust these criminals. I am working to advance that legislation.

Before adjourning for August recess, the U.S. Senate held a hearing on protecting our sons and daughters when they're surfing the web. One of the witnesses was the reigning Miss America, Lauren Nelson, who's made Internet safety her platform issue. She told the committee, "When I was 13, my friends and I made the bad decision to share personal information on the Internet with someone we later learned was a sexual predator ... We told our parents about what we had done, and the situation was defused without incident. Unfortunately ... not all stories dealing with the potential dangers of the Internet end without serious incident."

Miss America stated that education is one of the best weapons we can use against the predators. She is right. The days of locking our doors to keep predators away from our children are gone. At a time when

kids can access the Internet at any time and from a variety of places, including cell phones, parents need to be active in informing their children about online dangers.

Our local schools can also play a positive role. Last year, Virginia became the first state in the country to require Internet safety to be integrated into the public school curriculum. This is an excellent idea that should be adopted in Texas and elsewhere.

While education is essential, we also need to give our law enforcement officials the resources they need to catch online criminals and to prevent the crime from even happening wherever possible.

I've seen first-hand how parents, law enforcement officials, and elected leaders can work together in a positive way to protect our kids. In 2003, I introduced a bill to create the National AMBER Alert Network to find abducted children. This legislation built on the success of the original AMBER Alert program, which was founded in North Texas to help local police find missing boys and girls. In the four years since the nationwide network was created, we have returned 336 children to their loving parents.

Earlier this year, I traveled to Austin to join First Lady Laura Bush and other leaders in announcing the creation of the Texas Regional Office for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. During



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

our visit, we learned how sexual predators are using loopholes in our current legal system to evade law enforcement and put our children at risk.

To prevent future sexual crimes from happening, I have cosponsored a landmark bill called Keeping the Internet Devoid of Sexual Predators Act of 2007. This legislation will require convicted sex offenders to provide their email address, instant message screen names, and other forms of online identity to the National Sex Offender Registry.

In the past, advocacy groups like the ACLU have opposed efforts to register sexual offenders because of privacy concerns. I respect the right to privacy; however, criminals in general, and sex offenders, in particular, forfeit their privileges, including privacy, when they molest the most vulnerable, and innocent, members of our society. I believe that a parent's right to protect his or her children supersedes a sexual predator's right to privacy.

In the months ahead, I will work hard to pass this measure through the U.S. Senate and have it signed into law. But no law - no matter how rigorously enforced - is a guarantee of safety.

As parents, we must remain vigilant in our children's defense. In the battles ahead, knowledge is power. I strongly encourage you to visit the Web site of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at www.missingkids.com. This outstanding organization has excellent tips for moms and dads to keep their kids safe. Through both education and tougher laws, we can make Texas the wholesome place we love to call home.

City residents shouldn't dump in country

I understand that the city is charging county residents if they are caught throwing their trash in city Dumpsters. I would like to know what the county charges the city residents for dumping old couches, refrigerators, and the like on country roads.

What about the city residents who drive county roads to drink their beer, throw the cans out, and then urinate in front of our property? How about the ones who leave puppies, kittens, and full-grown

dogs and cats for us to raise, get rid of, or leave to starve or to be eaten by coyotes? (Of course, we have not let any of them starve or be eaten.)

I am just glad we do not have small children at home to ride their bikes in the road. People driving on country roads tend to drive so much faster than they normally would. This last winter a man, too intoxicated to be driving, turned around on the road by our gate and broke it, letting cattle

out on the road. Please don't ask how I know it is people from town, because we see them; and even though we should say something, we, like everyone else, don't.

So when you are in the country, remember we love our dusty roads just as much as you love your neighborhood streets.

Dikki Howell
Jim and Teresa H. Robinson

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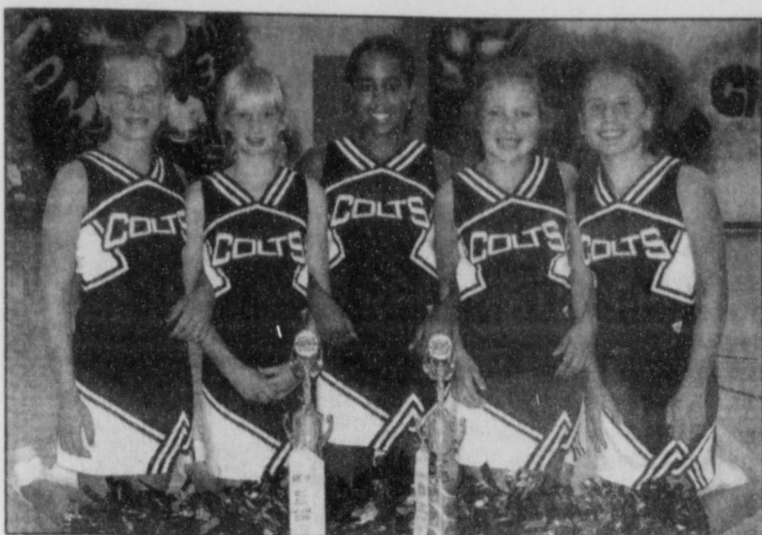
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Superior Cheerleaders

The Clarendon Junior High Cheerleaders attended UCA Cheerleading Camp August 1-3 and won Camp Champs for their dance performance. They have been invited to the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Florida, on New Year's Day 2008. The girls also were awarded superior ratings for their performances. This year's Colt Cheerleaders are Kae Hewett, Jency Burton, Trevela Dronzek, Maci White, and Jentry Shadle. The cheerleading sponsor is Andrea Hall.

Photo courtesy Mrs. Hall



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 21 with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 18 members and six guests this week: Debra and Danny Hill, guests of Lion Bill Lehman; Susan Taylor, guest of Lion Chuck Robertson; Gavin Holland, guest of Lion Cameron Word; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Todd Chisnell, guest of the club, who presented our program.

Mr. Chisnell is the new General Manager for the Amarillo Gorillas professional hockey team. He talked about his move to Amarillo and his efforts to get the Gorillas more involved with the area communities. Their focus is to help the High Plains Food Bank and Kids Inc.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Fri	17	100°	66°	-
Sat	18	88°	69°	.02°
Sun	19	74°	68°	.36°

Total precipitation this month: 1.04"
Total precipitation to date: 18.92"
Total precipitation in August last year: 5.69"
Total YTD last year: 11.51"

weekend forecast



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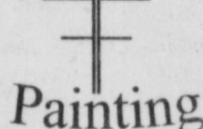
Saturday, August 25
Scat'd T-Storms
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Sunday, August 26
Isol'd T-Storms
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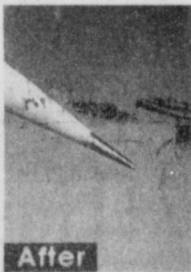
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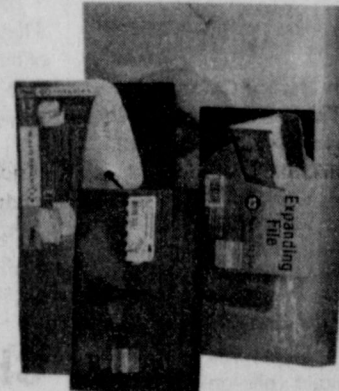
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Clarendon CISD Classes Begin

August 27 - 28

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August 31

Broncos v. Boys Ranch
7:30 p.m. • Boys Ranch

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7:30 p.m. • Bovina

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October 8

Columbus Day

Community Menus

August 27 - 31

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Frito pie, veggie sticks, peaches, blond brownies, Fritos.
Tue: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed veggies, corn salad, lemon lush, crackers.
Wed: Sliced ham, squash casserole, fried okra, autumn fruit salad, cookies, bread.
Thu: Navajo tacos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, sopapillas, chips, salsa.
Fri: Hot steak sandwich, French fries, green peas, cantaloupe, cake, toast.

Hedley Senior Citizens

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

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.: Frito pie, corn, salad, pears, milk
Tue.: Soft chicken taco, pinto beans, salad, pineapples, milk
Wed.: Chicken patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, peaches, milk
Thu.: BBQ sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, apricots, milk, slice of bread.
Fri.: Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cobbler, milk

Hedley ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Toast, peanut butter, jelly, fruit, cereal, juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast burrito, salsa, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast bar, toast, butter, jelly, cereal, juice, milk.
Thu: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patties, butter, jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, ranch dressing, fruit cup, milk.
Tue: Tacos, Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, chips, salsa, milk.
Wed: Chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, apple slices, juice, milk.

CC hosts successful Relay for Life event

Clarendon College hosted a successful Relay for Life Friday night at the track.

Preliminary figures show the relay raised more than \$7,600 for cancer research and brought out an estimated 150 people. Eight teams participated, and about 25 survivors walked the first lap and released balloons. Some 140 luminaries were sold in honor or memory of someone and lit the track up after dark.

The Clarendon College team appreciates everyone who supported us in our fundraisers and sponsored our team. Our team raised over \$2,200 and walked 168 laps. We calculated that we walked about 42 miles.

During the relay, Hillary McAnear announced she would be stepping

down as chairman of the event after this year; and Brandi Havens and I volunteered to organize the event next year. Brandi will chair the event while I will take on the role of co-chairman. We hope to make the event even bigger and better next year and hope everyone will come out again and support such a great cause. Stay tuned for details on next year's dates and times coming soon.

If you haven't yet registered for fall classes, you will have a few more chances in the next week.

Registration will be held on Thursday, August 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Clarendon College - Pampa Center at 1601 Kentucky in Pampa.

Registration will continue at both CC-PC and the Clarendon Col-

lege - Childress Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, August 24.

Registration in Clarendon will be held on Monday, August 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Administration Building on campus. Registration will wrap up in Pampa on Monday, August 27, and Tuesday, August 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. and in Childress on Tuesday, August 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Anyone needing a schedule of the fall classes can visit our website



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Faculty in-service will be held Thursday, August 23. Check the Enterprise next week for new faculty and staff profiles.

Look out for the students on campus starting Sunday, August 26, when dorms open at 2 p.m. A welcome barbecue will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday night at the BAC for all new students and their families. Classes will begin Wednesday, August 29, and a community ice cream social will be held at 7 p.m. that evening. The churches in town are providing the ice cream and we invite everyone in the community to come out and welcome our students to campus.

Classes will begin next Wednesday, August 29.

Masonic scholarship awarded to Copelin

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, A.F.&A.M., has awarded its annual scholarship to Jaci Copelin, a Hedley High School graduate.

Among Copelin's many honors, she was the senior class president, class salutatorian, and National Honor Society president. She participated in basketball, track, cross country, One Act Play, FFA, and Cheerleading.

Copelin is the daughter of Tangel and Ernie Copelin, and she will attend Clarendon College this fall and then eventually plans to transfer to West Texas A&M University.

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge scholarship is an endowed scholarship at Clarendon College for \$375 for the academic year and is awarded each year to a graduate of either Clarendon or Hedley High School.

Baptist Church discontinues preschool; Leathers retiring

After 27 years of providing a preschool facility for Clarendon and Donley County, First Baptist Church of Clarendon has decided to discontinue the program for the present time.

Allene Leathers, who has been the preschool director/teacher for 17 of those 27 years, is retiring. The church plans to host a reception later to honor Mrs. Leathers for her dedication to preschool children and their families. Plans for the reception have not been finalized yet, but the church will be inviting the community and hopes that former students will be able to attend to honor Mrs. Leathers at that time.

In 1979, when Dr. Bob Riley was president of Clarendon College, he and Brother Paul Heil, who was pastor of First Baptist Church, worked together to initiate and obtain a preschool license for the church. They believed in the value of early education, and the church agreed with them, so First Baptist Church Preschool began in February of 1980 with classes for four and five year old children. Later, when kindergarten became a part of the public school system, the church program was available only for three and four year old children.

Brenda Allen, a member of First Baptist Church whose husband Ted Allen was the head coach at Clarendon High School, became the first preschool director/teacher. In the summer of 1984, the Allens moved from Clarendon, and Mary Jo Hodges, wife of the pastor of the Nazarene Church, was selected to be the next director/teacher of FBC preschool. However, in 1990, they, too, moved from Clarendon, and the job of director/teacher was given to Allene Leathers, who had trained under Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Leathers has served preschool children and the community faithfully and well because of her love for and commitment to the children she has taught. According to a local public school official, those children who got their early education at First Baptist Pre-K have done well when they moved up to public school.

First Baptist Church wishes to express gratitude and appreciation to Allene Leathers and her predecessor teachers and to the Clarendon-Donley County community for its support of the preschool program at the church. Please watch the newspaper for later news about the reception which will be held to honor Mrs. Leathers.

CHS grads earn UIL scholarships

Three Clarendon High School graduates - Jake Miser, Shelby Watson, and LaDez Captain - have been awarded scholarships by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Miser received a Houston Endowment, Inc., Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. Miser competed in literary criticism at the 2006 and 2007 UIL state meets as well as social studies at the 2007 meet. He also participated in UIL solo and ensemble and computer applications throughout his high school career. He is the son of Phillip and Laura Miser, and he plans to attend Baylor University.

Watson received a Spalding Sports Worldwide award for \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester the first

year. Watson competed in literary criticism at the 2006 and 2007 state meets and participated in track and field, cross country, and basketball throughout her high school career. She is the daughter of Noble and Pam Watson, and she plans to major in nursing at McMurray University.

Captain received the Dr. Charles Akins Honorary TILF Scholarship for \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester for the first year. Captain competed in prose interpretation at the 2007 state meet and also participated in solo and ensemble, marching band, concert band, One Act Play, calculator applications, football, track and field, cross country, baseball, and tennis throughout his high school career. He is the grandson of Essie Jean McCampbell and plans to attend West Texas A&M University.



Clarendon Stars

Bill Houston and Alicia Hanes, both of Clarendon, were among the 21 semi-finalists to compete in the Amarillo Star contest. Both singers performed a song of their choice Monday night at the Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon. The Amarillo Star contest is a vocal talent competition sponsored by the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo. The winner of the competition will receive a \$1,000 prize, six hours of studio audio recording time with Scott Nelson Audio Video, 20 hours of music video production time with Scott Nelson Audio Video, and will be the opening performance for the Joe Diffie Concert at the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo on September 21, 2007. The winner will also make guest appearances on KGNC Radio and KFDD-TV Morning Shows.

Enterprise Photos / Anndra Kidd



Back to School Blast

The Clarendon First United Methodist Church had a back to school blast on Friday, August 17. The event was a big success as they enjoyed food and fun on the rock wall slide. They also handed out school supplies to students.

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Extension service offers advice to counter bullies

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

The school bells ring next week for most children from the ages of 4-18. It doesn't matter what age a child is he or she may be the target of a bully. In the past the problem has been seen as an inevitable part of childhood. Bullying not only hurts the child but also the family and friends of the victim or the bully themselves.

Childhood bullies are more likely to become young adult criminals than are non-bullies. Bullied children may grow up with diminished self-confidence. Bullying is when one child picks on another child repeatedly. Usually children being bullied are either weaker or smaller, shy, and generally feel helpless. Bullying can

be physical, verbal, or social. It can happen at school, on the playground, on the school bus, in the neighborhood, or over the Internet.

When Your Child Is Bullied: Help your child learn how to respond by teaching your child how to look the bully in the eye, stand tall and stay calm in a difficult situation, and walk away.

Teach your child how to say in a firm voice: "I don't like what you are doing." "Please do NOT talk to me like that." "Why would you say that?"

Teach your child when and how to ask for help. Encourage your child to make friends with other children. Support activities that interest your child. Alert school officials to the

problems and work with them on solutions. Make sure an adult who knows about the bullying can watch out for your child's safety and well being when you cannot be there.

When Your Child Is the Bully: Be sure your child knows that bullying is never OK. Set firm and consistent limits on your child's aggressive behavior. Be a positive role model. Show children they can get what they want without teasing, threatening, or hurting someone. Use effective, non-physical discipline, such as loss of privileges. Develop practical solutions with the school principal, teachers, counselors, and parents of the children your child has bullied.

When Your Child Is a Bystander: Tell your child not to cheer on or

even quietly watch bullying. Encourage your child to tell a trusted adult about the bullying. Help your child support other children who may be bullied. Encourage your child to include these children in activities. Encourage your child to join with others in telling bullies to stop.

Coming September 20, Quilt Quest. Sign up now for this monthly activity. The third Thursday of every month from 5:30-6:30, we will meet at the Library and learn a new block each month.

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CISD Trustees hear wind farm details

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Dale Cummings, tax advisor for Iberdrola, presented information about the IBUSA Trew Ranch Wind Farm Project.

Dan Casey of Moak, Casey, & Associates, LLP, presented the results of the economic impact study on the proposed IBUSA Trew Ranch Wind Farm Project to the board.

Kevin O'Hanlon of O'Hanlon and Associates presented a proposed Chapter 313 Value Limitation Agreement in relation to the wind farm project for the board to review.

The board met in closed session for 23 minutes to discuss negotiations on the wind farm value limitation agreement. No action was taken following the closed session.

The board considered and approved changes to the 2007-2008 school calendar and the PDAS appraisal calendar.

A motion was approved to accept the TAP Proposal of \$45,884.00 for premium insurance with wind and hail deductibles of \$25,000.

The board accepted a bid on tax delinquent property in Howardwick as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

The transportation fuel bid from West Texas Gas was accepted.

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



New faces

Students at Clarendon Public Schools will see some new faces on the faculty this year. Shown here are (back) Randy Yelverton - History and Girls Basketball, Billy Boone - Theatre, Don Hillis - Agriculture, David Lowrie - Biology and Chemistry, (front) Megan Boone - Music, Cathy Forrest - Family Consumer Science, and Carrie Hicks - Third Grade Reading. Classes at Clarendon ISD start August 27.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Clarendon Church of Christ The Perfect Love of God

(Rom. 5:8) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. That is one of the most powerful scriptures about God's love in the Bible! Let's look at this passage and some of the characteristics of God's love.

Talk is cheap! This passage says that God demonstrates His love. It is so easy to tell someone we love them; it is harder to prove it! Our actions show our love and God proved His love in the action He took that we might be made free of sin. John 3:16 tells us that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that we could have everlasting life. The most precious gift to mankind was God's Son. God doesn't just tell us that He loves us, but He proved it with the sacrifice of Jesus.

Next we see in our passage that God gave His Son while we were still sinners. God sent His Son, in spite of our moral and spiritual condition. Sometimes we withhold love and kindness to people when they need it the most. We want them to do better and be a better person before we take action. It is our action(s) that may prompt them to be better. God would never have sent His Son if He had waited for us to be worthy of Jesus! Jesus is the One that makes us worthy to God. It is by Christ's blood that we are reconciled to God, and not any meritorious behavior.

If we want to be loving people, God's example is the best. We need to demonstrate our love instead of just talking about it. We need to love people when they are at their worst. We should all be thankful for God's perfect love and His perfect example of how it should be administered.

Minister: Chris Moore

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Everything Will Be Okay

By Mary Beth Nelson

"I just wish everything would be okay," sighed my good friend after confiding a frustrating problem.

Later, I considered what we humans mean by "everything's okay." Is it never having conflict, either physical, mental, or spiritual? If perfection is required for your comfort, things will never be "okay" for anyone.

God is so generous with abundant blessings. That does not mean we will never be expected to face difficult situations. Once we accept obstacles as a natural part of life, we are more likely to achieve peace of mind. We know Paul realized this from his encouraging comment, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13).

During times when circumstances do not work out as we prefer, anxiety will not improve the situation. We must remember there are things beyond our control. Perhaps that is what the young child in cartoonist Bill Keane's "Family Circus" meant when she expressed "God never takes a vacation cause He can't find anybody good enough to fill in." I completely agree. We are NOT good enough to "fill-in" for God. However, with constant faith renewal that God is in charge, we can believe that "everything will be okay."

Bible Thought: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4: 6 NIV)

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

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Drugs in the News

Survival Has Increased with Better Breast Cancer Drugs
According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women. More than 175,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are predicted to occur in 2007. The good news, however, is that the Society now reports that the death rate from breast cancer continues to decline. Health experts believe this decline can be attributed to earlier detection through screening and increased awareness, as well as the use of better drugs to treat this type of cancer.

A recent study of breast cancer treatment conducted by cancer specialists at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver evaluated women in 4 different groups. Survival was significantly longer in women who were treated either from 1997 to 1998 or from 1999 to 2001. The research group reported that the improvement in survival appeared to be caused by newer, more effective drugs. Some of the newest cancer drugs include *Abraxane, Arimidex, Faslodex, Femara, Herceptin, Nolvadex, Tykerb, Xeloda, and Zoladex.*

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Broncos get feel of season in first scrimmage

By Sandy Anderberg
 With the fall season right around the corner, the Broncos are putting the final touches to their pre-season workouts and testing their skills in scrimmages before the August 31 season starter.
 The Broncos took on Vega last Saturday and came home with good results according to head coach Gary Jack.
 "We were very pleased with the effort," Jack said. "Our execution was very good for the first scrimmage."
 Jack credited the defense for a solid effort.
 "Several of the guys did a great

job on defense," Jack said. "Tré Brown, Danzel Wilson, Derrick Shelton, Dylan Wright, and Stephen Fowler really did a great job for us, and the defense did not allow Vega to score at all."
 They held the Longhorns to only six first downs the entire scrimmage. Jack was encouraged with the offense as well.
 "We moved the ball well on offense," Jack said. "We made a few mistakes, but we knew that would be the case going in. We drove the ball right down the field in our first possession. We had some good blocking, and it was sweet to see that."
 Jack cited several offensive play-

ers who did a good job.
 "Nathan Gribble, TJ Brown, Scott Fowler, Alton Gaines, and Glenn Weatheron did a great job for us. We really started marching down the field."
 Jack was glad some of the younger kids got to play and is looking forward to seeing them play again in their next scrimmage.
 "Our offense scored the first time they touched the ball when the younger kids played," Jack said. "Mike Crump took it in from about 70 yards out. Our defense played well, too."
 Overall Jack was very pleased with the scrimmage.

"We got a good look at how we were doing," Jack said. "We have some things to work on, but we saw some areas we needed to see."
 The Broncos will begin their regular season August 31. But first they will have a three-way scrimmage at Bronco Stadium August 25 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The scrimmage will be with Nazareth and San Jacinto.
 "We will have some varsity and JV, also," Jack said. "It will give us more of an idea where we are at for the season. We are pleased with the effort of the kids so far, and we look forward to getting things started."

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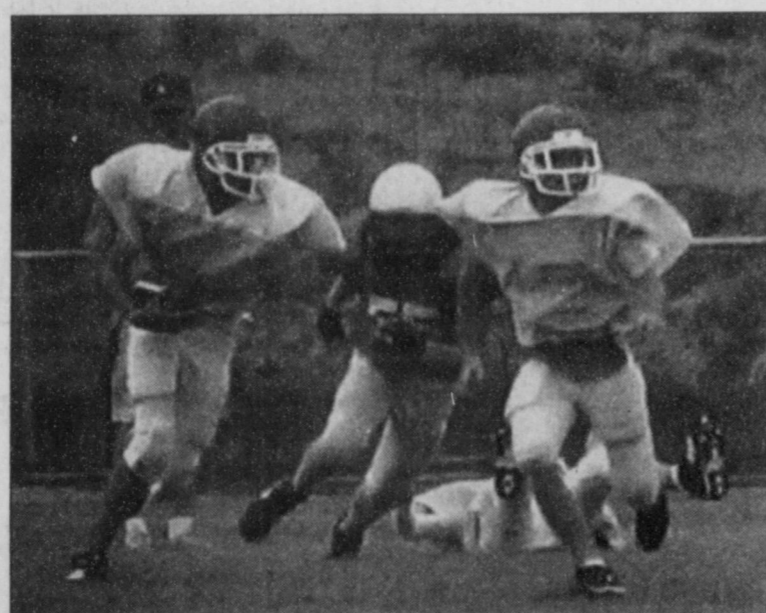
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Owls preparing for 2007 season

By Tangela Copelin
 The 2007 Hedley Owl football team began their season with some hard workouts under the direction of Coach Mark Montgomery on August 6.
 Montgomery is the only coach the Owl team has this year, and it is his first year as head football coach. To add to the stress of being the only coach and it being his first year, Coach Montgomery has only two returning seniors, Brandon Montgomery and Tyler Pepper.
 Another glitch in the season is the fact that the Owl team is sporting 19 boys, but eight of those boys are Freshman, and four of the players are newcomers to the six-man football game.
 Despite all this, Coach Montgomery feels his team will be able to compete due to the hard work and dedication the boys have already shown. The boys scrimmaged on Saturday, August 18, in Miami and were able to hold their own against some much more experienced players.
 The Owl team will scrimmage this Friday at Groom at 6:00 p.m.



Reid Copelin blocks for Braden Montgomery during an Owl scrimmage recently. Enterprise Photo / Tangela Copelin

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Eight teams participate in nine-hole scramble

By Sandy Anderberg
 Thirty-two players came out for the nine-hole scramble on Friday night at the Clarendon Country Club.
 Two teams came in at five under par, and the winner was determined in a two-hole putt-off. The team of Jarad Lax, Joel Layton, Jake Thornton, and Greg Collins defeated the team of Jeff Anderberg, Sandy Anderberg, Gary Coats, and Sharon Coats on the second hole to win the scramble.
 The other teams came in at four, three, and two under par.
 Travis Wilson won the weekly men's game with a 65. Bobby Dodson, Bill Spier, Larry Lincycomb, and R.O. Johnson tied for second with a 71. Ruth Jackson won the Monday women's game with a 62.
 Wanda Nazworth, Sandy Anderberg, and Bonnie Crofford tied for second with a 65. Susie Dale won the Thursday women's game with a 64. Ruth Jackson was second with a 65, and Sandy Anderberg was third with a 69.
 The nine-hole scrambles take place each Friday night beginning at 6:00 p.m. The CCC is offering free green fees each Friday with the paid price of a cart. Call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information.

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HISD sets meal policies

Hedley ISD this week announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program.
 Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below state levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.
 Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school.
 For more information, call the school office at 856-5323.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF DONLEY
 By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the following cases on the 14 day of August, 2007, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to-wit: CAUSE NO. 5301 CITY OF CLARENDON VS BAKER, WILLIAM B
 TRACT 1: All of Lot 143 of the Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
 TRACT 2: All of Lot 146 of the Pueblo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 5397 DONLEY COUNTY VS BENTLEY, LEO
 TRACT 1: All of Lot 164 of the Country Club Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
 TRACT 2: All of Lot 236 of the Huron Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 6269 DONLEY COUNTY VS BLEWETT, WILLIS E
 TRACT 1: All of Lots 100 and 101, Peyton Place Section, of Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley County, Texas
 TRACT 2: All of Lot 18, Country Club Central Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 5781 DONLEY COUNTY VS CDC DEVELOPMENT INC
 A 1.32 acres tract of land consisting of two tracts of land out of Section 39, Block 20, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey in Donley County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
 Tract 1: A 0.91 acre tract of land out of Section 39, Block 20, H & GN Ry Co Survey, Donley County, Texas.
 BEGINNING at a 3/8" iron rod found in the West right-of-way line of US Highway 287 which bears S. 89° 55' 40" E. a distance of 2313.10 feet and N. 29° 33' 00" W. a distance of 1470.00 feet from the southwest corner of said Section 39 for the southeast corner of this tract; THENCE S. 66° 59' 40" W. a distance of 283.50 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found for the southwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 29° 33' 00" W. a distance of 140.20 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe found for the northwest corner of this tract;
 THENCE N. 66° 59' 40" E. a distance of 283.50 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found in said west right-of-way line for the northeast corner of this tract; THENCE S. 29° 33' 00" E. a distance of 140.20 feet to the place of BEGINNING containing 0.91 acres of land, more or less
 Tract 2: 0.41 acres, more or less, being a part of Section 39, Block 20, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey in Donley County, Texas,
 BEGINNING at a point in the West R.O.W. of U.S. Highway # 287 which bears East a distance of 2313.1 feet from the S.W. corner, of said Section 39 and North 29° 33' 00" West a distance of 1502.8 feet for the S.W. corner of this tract; THENCE West a distance of 323.8 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 66° 59' 40" E. a distance of 283.5 feet to a point in the West R.O.W. of U.S. Highway # 287 for the Northeast corner of this tract;
 THENCE South 29° 33' 00" East a distance of 127.4 feet to the Place of Beginning
 CAUSE NO. 5685 DONLEY COUNTY VS CLOYD DEWEY & DAVID MCGOWAN

Charles E. Blackburn
 Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas
 By Randy Bond
 Deputy

LEGAL NOTICES
 Lot Number 293 of Nocona Hills an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas CAUSE NO. 6221 DONLEY COUNTY VS COLLINS, TERRY
 All of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Nat Smith Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 5318 CITY OF CLARENDON VS HERNANDEZ, A T
 All of Lot Number 91, Country Club Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 5123 CITY OF CLARENDON VS HOWARD, GEORGE DBA HOWARD-PARNELL COLONY TRUST
 TRACT 1: All of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Palacio Place I in the Sherwood Shores Addition to Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
 TRACT 2: All of Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in the Palacio Place I in the Sherwood Shores Addition to Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 5949 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS HURLEY, BRANDY
 All of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 221 of the Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 5324 DONLEY COUNTY VS LIGON, WALTER
 All of Lots Nos. 168 and 169 of Saints Roost One, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 5874CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS REESE, BOBBIE JEAN
 Lot Seven (7) in Block Twenty Nine (29) in the Original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 6331 CITY OF CLARENDON VS REESE ROBERT
 All of Block Numbered Two Hundred Seventeen (217) of Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
 CAUSE NO. 5645 DONLEY COUNTY VS TIGART, THURMAN W
 Lot 26, Nocona Hills Subdivision, Donley County, Texas
 Levied on the 14 day of August, 2007 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CITY OF CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL, CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE, PANHANDLE WATER DISTRICT, CITY OF HEDLEY AND CITY OF HOWARDWICK.
 ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 14 DAY OF August, 2007.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS
 Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
 CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
 Dist/Div: Amarillo
 Contract 0795-05-007 for REPLACE EXISTING BRIDGE FACILITY in DONLEY County will be opened on September 06, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
 NPO: 24301
 State Office, Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540
 Dist/Div Office(s), Childress District, District Engineer, 7599 U.S. 287, Childress, Texas 79201-9705, Phone: 940-937-2571
 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents, and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
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CITY OF HEDLEY SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
 The City of Hedley will hold a meeting at Hedley City Hall on September 6 at 7:00 p.m. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed rate is \$0.299168 per \$100 of value. 36-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF CLARENDON TAX RATE HEARING
 The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 28, 2007, at City Hall, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is 0.500289 per \$100 of value. The City encourages citizens to participate and make their views and proposals to Mark White, Mayor of City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 36-1tc

PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT
 The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 108 Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Texas 79226, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Offices of the club are Al Ramsey, President; Joel Layton, Vice President; and Sherol Johnston, Secretary/Treasurer.
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Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m.
Prepayment required on all classifieds.



MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m. Larry Hicks - W.M. Grett Betts - Secretary
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8 p.m.; Refreshments served 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For those who saw the notice in last week's paper, regarding child protective services closing my daycare. The only reason for this action is due to myself no longer choosing to provide services for the public, and in return not sending in a fee to be listed.

Thank You,
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We would also like to thank Anna Howard and Heather King from the Associated Ambulance Authority, Jerri Shields and Mary Lynn Manning from Burton Memorial Library, and Game Wardens Gary Hunt and Steve Urban.

Thank You,
Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

GARAGE SALES

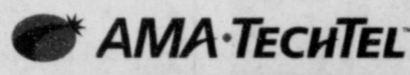
50 YR COLLECTION - A little bit of everything. New bathtub to fine china. Condensed books to music. 124 Trout, Howardwick. Friday and Saturday. 36-1tc

GARAGE SALE - 518 W 7th. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 25. Boy's clothes priced to sell. PlayStation 2 and games, portable DVD player. Lots of miscellaneous. Too many items to list. Everything must go. 36-1tc

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• 35 acs. Northeast of Hedley. 1 well, 1 bedroom house, 2 open barns, 1 trailer house. Bluestem grass, Hwy frontage.
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• Donley County- 200 acs. 1 well, 2 dirt tanks (fish), deer & quail, some new fence.
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Howardwick - Mobile Home, Columbia and Charles. 2 bed, 2 bath. Nice add on with cellar under add on. Attached garage & carport. Refrigerated air (3 yrs old), and central heat

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Obituaries

Graham

B.L. "Mutt" Graham, 85, died Tuesday, August 14, 2007 in Clarendon, Texas.



Graham

Services with Firefighter Honors were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2007, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mutt was born March 11, 1922, to Luke and Lola Statser Graham in Crowell, Texas. He married Juanita "Nita" Mabery on June 2, 1941, in Wheeler. Mutt began his cooking career in the US Navy in World War II. He and his wife Nita opened their own café, Mutt's Café in Clarendon in 1947, which they owned and operated for 34 years. He was a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire

Department for 60 years and served as Chief from 1957 until 1963. He also held other ranks and served in various offices throughout his career with the Department. He was a volunteer ambulance driver for the Clarendon EMS for several years. A very busy man, Mutt was also a former Mayor of Clarendon and was a former recipient of the Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year Award. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, Masonic Lodge #700, and the VFW. Mutt, along with Billy Jack Land and Maurice Hart, organized the Clarendon Little League program in the 1950s. He was a devoted husband for 66 years, a wonderful father of two, a dearly loved grandfather and great grandfather, a precious brother and uncle to many. To know Mutt was to love him. He was one of the beautiful people who walked among us and had no idea that he was so special to so many.

Mr. Graham was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Earl Graham and Billy Graham.

Survivors include his wife Nita of Clarendon; one daughter, Carol King of Spring; one son, Ted Graham of Colorado and Mary Hendley of

McLean; one brother, Pete Graham of Tucumcari, NM; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice or Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo.

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Johnston

Cleta Inez Johnston, 88, died Saturday, August 18, 2007, in Clarendon.



Johnston

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 20, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Johnston was born November 7, 1918, in Henrietta to Joe Harvey and Pauline Murdock Bridges. She married Walter Hunnell Johnston on January 17, 1934, at the First Baptist Church in Wel-

lington. She had been a resident of Naylor Community for 64 years until moving to Clarendon in 1998. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She was also a member of the Naylor quilting club and home demonstration club. She attended Lelia Lake Baptist Church and accepted Christ as her savior in 1953 and was baptized by Brother John Denton. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Mrs. Johnston was preceded in death by her husband on May 19, 1998; a son, Charles Kenneth Johnston; her parents; 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include five sons: Billy Ray Johnston and Ernest Neal Johnston both of Clarendon, Redell Johnston of Howardwick, Gary Keith Johnston of Amarillo, and Dan Foster of Little Elm; two daughters, Cleta Wilkerson of Dimmitt, and Pam Mason of Clarendon; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice or First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

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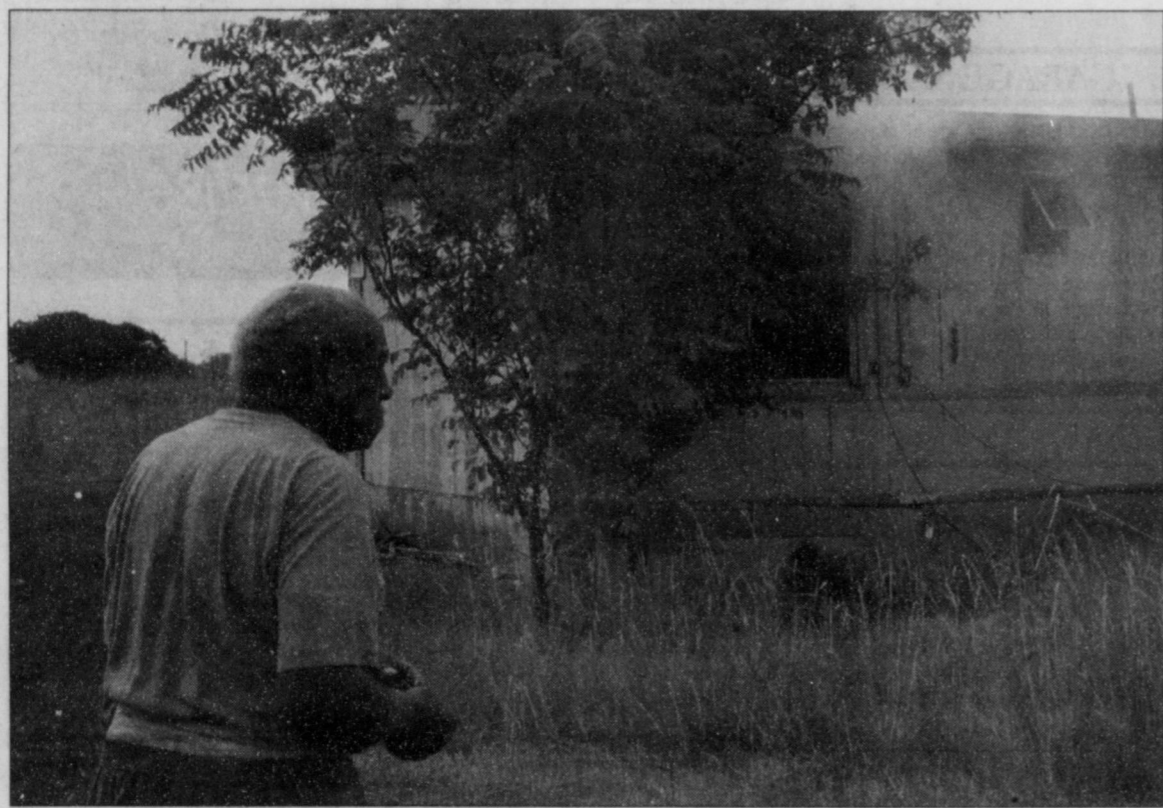
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Rural house fire

Henry Johnson watches smoke billow from his trailer house in the Saints Roost Division outside Howardwick last Friday morning. Johnson and his wife were in the kitchen when an explosion occurred in a bedroom, Clarendon Assistant Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said. Firemen from Howardwick and Clarendon responded to the call. The cause of the fire was still being investigated, Powell said.

Sheriff's Report: Officers investigate hit and run incident

- August 13, 2007**
2:43 p.m. - W. 5th St., disturbance; see caller.
6:55 p.m. - See caller, 600 Blk. W. 3rd St.
10:45 p.m. - Assist DPS, Hwy. 287 W.
- August 14, 2007**
6:45 a.m. - Welfare check, 300 Blk. S. Hawley; no response, made entry.
10:09 a.m. - Away from vehicle, Hwy. 287 E.
10:30 a.m. - Checking unoccupied vehicle, Hwy 287 E.
10:34 a.m. - S. Sully St., Minor accident.
4:06 p.m. - See caller, Hwy 70 N.; business dispute.
9:46 p.m. - 100 Blk. S. Kearney St., vehicle hit & run.
10:23 p.m. - Check possible sighting of possible hits on vehicle, 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
11:12 p.m. - Assist Greenbelt security, reported domestic in progress; Sandy Beach.
- August 15, 2007**
12:05 a.m. - See caller, 700 Blk. E. Burkhead St.
12:47 a.m. E. 3rd St., check vehicle possibly involved in hit & run.
10:39 a.m. - At residence, 500 Blk. W. 3rd St.
10:45 a.m. - 300 Blk. Faker St., continue investigation on hit & run.
- August 16, 2007**
12:42 a.m. - Re-setting emergency cone, Hwy 287 in town.
1:52 a.m. - Possible domestic violence, 7th & Bond Sts.
1:57 a.m. - Out with subject, Ellerbee St. between 5th and 6th Sts.
2:16 a.m. - 400 Blk. W. 2nd St., secure business.
5:31 p.m. - At 6th & Bugbee, Residence break in.
6:20 p.m. - Possible stolen cattle, N.E. of Clarendon.
6:26 p.m. - See caller 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.
7:22 p.m. - At football field
7:33 p.m. - W. 5th St., serve papers.
8:32 p.m. - EMS assist, 600 Blk. E. 2nd St.
8:52 p.m. - Transporting 3 juveniles to home of relative, 300 Blk. S. Jefferson St.
9:55 p.m. - See caller, Gary St. Howardwick.
11:34 p.m. - Occupied vehicle in precarious location, 600 Blk. E. 3rd St.
11:39 p.m. - To jail 1 male in custody.
- August 17, 2007**
12:17 a.m. - Remove debris from roadway, Hwy. 70 S.
1:01 a.m. - Out of vehicle, Co. Rd. 13.
1:11 a.m. - Out at Clarendon school.
- August 18, 2007**
3:16 p.m. - Assist constable Hedley.
6:48 p.m. - 500 Blk. E. 4th St., check reported suspicious activity.
9:50 p.m. - Olita St. Howardwick, illegal vehicle, 4-wheeler, on roadway.
9:55 p.m. - To jail 1 male in custody.
10:44 p.m. - Check reported activity, High School parking lot.
- August 19, 2007**
1:08 a.m. - Secure building, Hwy 287 E.
2:03 a.m. - 500 Blk. S. Koogle St., terrorist threat via telephone.
2:09 a.m. - Continue investigation, 100 Blk. S. McClelland.
1:19 p.m. - Possible domestic disturbance, 400 Blk. S. Jackson St.

SUMMARY
Arrests - 2
EMS - 9
FD - 1

CONSTABLE'S REPORT
Calls - 8
EMS - 1
Citation - 1



Champion fishermen

Sixty-nine young anglers turned out for the 10th annual Kid Fish tournament Saturday, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Greenbelt Water Authority. An estimated 109 people attended the event and consumed 155 hot dogs, chamber officials reported Monday. Roy Nelson caught the most fish, 13, in the 10-12 year old division and caught the most fish for the entire tournament. Other winners were as follows: Ages 4-6 - Smallest, Christian Garrett; Largest, Wesley Patton; Ugliest Slayton Ferris; Prettiest, Madison Smith; Most Fish, Wesley Patton. Ages 7-9 - Smallest, Miles Patton; Largest, Kendra Davis; Prettiest, Kallie Lindsey; Ugliest, Marshall Johnson; and Most Fish, Miles Patton. Ages 10-12 - Smallest, Caden Farris; Largest, Roy Nelson; Prettiest, Savannah Topper; Ugliest, Jacob Miller; and Most Fish, Roy Nelson.

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Donely County Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Donley County 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 August 30, 2007 at 9:00 AM and September 4, 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
\$323,859,215	\$310,038,878
\$2,407,762	\$1,612,109
\$176,039,660	\$172,520,129
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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 (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$29,402	\$30,344

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 Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County 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. Donley County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.