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

Cowboy church to be held following cookoff

The Saints' Roost Museum will conclude their Chuckwagon Cook-Off celebration Sunday morning, September 24, 2006, at 8:00 with Cowboy Church.

The speaker for the event will be Silverton's rancher and 1969 World Champion Steer Roper, Walter Arnold. Music for the outdoor service will be provided by Donnie Hall of Clarendon.

This service is held early enough that you can attend the church of your choice afterwards. What a wonderful way to start your Sunday morning and end the Chuckwagon Cook-Off celebration. See you there.

Tickets on sale now for Chuckwagon Cookoff

Tickets are on sale now for the 12th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held next Saturday, September 23.

Admission to the cookoff and tradeshow is free, and tickets for the meal cost \$10 each and can be purchased at Henson's. The meal will be served at 1 p.m. this year.

All proceeds from the cookoff benefit the continued operation of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Democratic candidate coming to Clarendon

The Democratic candidate for Texas Attorney General will be in Clarendon this week to meet the public, according to County Chairman Jean Taylor.

David Van Os will be at the Donley County Courthouse this Friday, September 15, at 10:15 p.m.

Friendship Club will meet this Friday night

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet this Friday, September 15, in the Howardwick City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to bring a dish for pot luck and come meet their neighbors.

Harrington to conduct breast cancer screens

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at First Baptist Church in Hedley on September 27, 2006.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents age 50 to 64 who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Perry honors Howardwick firemen

AUSTIN — On the 5th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States, Gov. Rick Perry awarded the 2006 Star of Texas Award to 49 first responders Monday for heroic sacrifice in the line of duty — including three firemen from Howardwick.

Jeff Cook, Joey Garcia, and the late James McMorries were all honored in the State Capitol for injuries they suffered when their fire truck overturned during the March 12 wildfire in Gray County.

"September 11th instilled in us all a renewed sense of appreciation for all the men and women who

are first upon the scene of tragedy," Perry said. "Today we pay special honor to the 49 men and women who have earned the 2006 Star of Texas Award for heroic sacrifice in the line of duty."

The Star of Texas Award was created by the Texas Legislature in 2003 to honor Texas' first responders. Awards are issued annually for each peace officer, firefighter, and emergency medical first responder who is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty.

"On behalf of 23 million Texans, I offer the salute of a people forever in your debt," Perry said. "As thousands

of Texans who have had their prayers answered in their hour of need can testify, every peace officer, every fire fighter and every emergency medical team member has earned our respect and admiration.

"We will never forget the bravery of the Americans who are willing to lay down their lives to save lives," Perry said. "Today, we give thanks for the invaluable service our first responders provide; and we will celebrate the freedom, health, and security they help provide everyday we are blessed to breathe the air of freedom."

He noted that September 11 was

the appropriate day to honor seriously injured and fallen first responders.

"On that darkest of days as we saw the most dreadful side of humanity, we found a light of hope in the heroic actions of America's first responders. The images of hundreds of men and women wading upstream through a river of fleeing victims to save those who could not save themselves are forever burned in our nation's conscience."

Other Panhandle recipients of the Star of Texas included: Department of Public Safety Trooper Matthew Dewayne Myrick of Hereford, who on January 20 was killed in

a traffic accident while responding to an injury accident; Amarillo Police Dept. Patrolman Mark Steven Simmons, Jr., who sustained life-threatening injuries to his head on March 24, 2005, when he and his partner positioned their police unit to intercept a suspect vehicle that was involved in a pursuit when their unit was struck by a large pick-up truck; and Captain Gary Lynn Winton of the Pampa Fire Department, who on April 6, 2006, was on the front of a fire truck fighting a grass fire when the truck made a sudden jolt, throwing Winton off the truck and causing serious injuries to his shoulder.



Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Mine, not yours

Two-year-old Lilly Shadle tries to keep her curious and hungry puppy, Hondu, away from her chicken strip as they enjoy an afternoon break in City Park on Tuesday.

District court sentences two men to time in state jail

Two men in unrelated cases received prison sentences from District Judge David McCoy's court, which was held in Clarendon Monday morning.

Clarendon resident Shannon Thomas received a sentence of 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after Judge

McCoy found him guilty of a probation violation.

District Attorney Stuart Messer said Thomas was on probation for a third degree theft when Donley County Sheriff

Butch Blackburn went to arrest him June 18 on a bond surrender. The sheriff smelled alcohol on

Thomas' breath, and the consumption of alcohol violated the terms of Thomas' probation.

In a separate case, McCoy sentenced Mickey Hill of Childress to seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for possession of chemicals with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Hill purchased unusual amounts of Sudafed from a pharmacy in Clarendon, drawing the attention of an employee of the pharmacy, who reported him to authorities, Messer said. Law enforcement then found the chemicals in Hill's possession.

Donations sought for activity center

A new activity building is being planned by the Donley County Junior Livestock Association, but the facility's uses would go far beyond the annual stock show, backers say.

The association, which has become fully incorporated as a non-profit organization, has acquired four acres of the old Thunder Junction site north of Clarendon, and President Larry Gray says his group wants to put up a new Donley County Activity Center on the vacant land.

"The bottom line is that it will be for the whole county, and it's not just for stock shows," Gray said. "It will be for any organization — public or private, and the stock show is just one of many activities that will be held there."

"We also need to stress that it will be for the whole county and not just one community."

The county stock show is cur-

rently held in the Clarendon Community Center, which is maintained by the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association; but Gray says the livestock association has simply outgrown that facility.

Gray and County Agent Leonard Haynes say they and the livestock association's board envision an approximately 16,000 square foot building with a large room for the show and large gatherings, a kitchen and concession area and small meeting room covering 800 square feet, and offices for the Donley County Cooperative Extension.

The building would also have two 3,000 square foot areas adjacent to the main room for housing show animals out of the elements.

Gray said the Friends of the Donley County Junior Livestock Association has been raising money for several years to help with this

project and recently purchased the land for \$10,000. He said the county has also been putting money toward the project for the last couple of years, and now \$20,000 is on hand to go toward construction. The final cost is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000 to \$300,000.

"We're soliciting funds and writing grants at this time," Gray said.

When completed, the activity building, which will be owned by the livestock association, will be available to rent for family reunions, business meetings, organization meetings, church groups, and other functions. The county will also pay rent to the association for the extension agents' office space.

"We've got the ball rolling, but we really need others to step up and help us," Haynes said. "The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has really been helpful and is orga-

Appraisal board okays new budget

The Donley County Appraisal District Board approved the district's 2007 budget Monday night after fielding questions from members of the Concerned Citizens of Donley County.

The \$202,605 budget includes three percent raises for the district's three employees, which board members said is an effort to keep up with the increasing cost of living.

Claude DeBord asked what services were included in the "Contract Services" line item of \$39,295. Those items include real estate appraising of \$31,870; utility, railroad, and mineral appraising of \$5,000; computer mapping costing \$2,125; and \$300 for the expenses of the appraisal review board.

Billie Shaffer wanted to know more about the bond costing \$275. Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie said the bond policy covers the employees' positions and not any one person. The bond is purchased by the district, and the local taxing entities are the beneficiaries.

DeBord inquired as to what percentage of taxes collected for the taxing entities is from personal property taxes. Board Chairman Dan Hall said that isn't broken down in the budget but that district personnel could calculate that.

Later under the open comments section of the board's agenda, Jim Philly asked about Article 11, Section 4, of the Texas Constitution, which limits the taxes that can be collected by municipalities with populations under 5,000 to one and one-half percent of taxable property. District officials were unaware of the specific article but agreed to look at it.

Lowrie said Tuesday morning the article refers to the taxable property value, which in Clarendon is calculated to be \$51,929,865. The city cannot receive more than one and one-half percent of that amount, which would be \$778,947.98 and require an ad valorem rate of \$1.50.

The City of Clarendon's proposed tax rate for the coming year is \$0.49555, which would generate tax revenues of \$257,338 if 100 percent of the tax is collected.

Philly also asked how the district determines appraised market values, and Lowrie said this is done by looking at sales of comparable local

See "Budget" on page 5.



Organizers hope to see a new activity center constructed on this site north of Clarendon on SH 70.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

nizing fundraisers."

Haynes said letters of support are needed to bolster grant applications, and any donations to the proj-

ect are fully tax deductible.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Gray at 874-2095 or Haynes at 874-2141.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

America must continue fight against evil

America marked the fifth anniversary Monday of the deadly September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and President George W. Bush reminded the nation of his administration's commitment to battling the evil we now find ourselves at war with.

Watching the replay of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the subsequent collapse of the twin towers, I was reminded of the rage I felt that day five years ago. Yes, I do have other feelings dealing with the devastating loss of so many innocent lives, but the primary and overarching feeling has been one of a need for justice to be done.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

This was a feeling that was widespread at the end of World War II when our nation established that there would be only one conclusion to the battle that was opened at Pearl Harbor. The United States would accept nothing less than the complete and unconditional surrender of the Japanese Empire, and the only way that was accomplished was by killing so many Japanese people that they just couldn't bear the cost anymore.

The war today is different. Our enemy does not wear uniforms or fight under a particular flag. They hide among innocents, they kill indiscriminately, and they want nothing less than to impose their twisted version of Islam on the entire world. They seek the destruction of Western Civilization and the total annihilation of human liberty.

But America, too, is different today. While in the 1940s this country was unified and mobilized, it is now divided with some segments of our society simply unwilling or incapable of recognizing the danger before us.

Many on the left would have us try to talk our way out of this War on Terror. Just this summer, a Democratic candidate for the US Senate told the press assembled in Clarendon that the United States should try to negotiate peace between Israel and Hezbollah terrorists in Lebanon. President Bush, she said, should send in Condoleezza Rice; and if she can't do it, he should send in former Democratic senator George Mitchell. Yeah, and if they can't do it, maybe we should send in Neville Chamberlain and give up half of Israel!

Last week, President Bush revealed the existence of secret CIA prisons where key terror suspects have been detained for long periods of time and questioned with extreme tactics but not tortured. Fourteen of those suspects, now devoid of any useful information, have been transferred to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where they will be imprisoned indefinitely.

Those suspects include, according to Fox News, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the former No. 3 Al Qaeda leader, Ramzi Binalshibh, an alleged would-be September 11 hijacker, and Abu Zubaydah, a key link between Osama bin Laden and many Al Qaeda cells.

Some would have the US government apply the Geneva Conventions to these men and label them as "prisoners of war" with all the rights and protections that label brings. Some would go further and let these men claim Miranda rights under the United States Constitution and give them all the rights and protections that common purse-snatchers have. We must, the left says, observe their basic human rights.

But some would go even further. An opinion piece in Sunday's AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS by WTAMU assistant political science professor Rick Parrish says that we should "refrain from hurling trite epithets and fruitless insults" at terrorists and dictators. He writes, "Hitler, Stalin, Pol Pot, Augusto Pinochet, and every single terrorist... has been just as human as you or me — and just as human as George Washington, Nelson Mandela, Mother Theresa..." and he goes on to include first responders.

Parrish is wrong. You cannot compare George Washington to Mohammed Atta or Osama bin Laden to a fallen fireman. Yes, they are all biologically human, but that is where the similarity ends. These terrorists — and all the evildoers of history — are not "human" in the truest sense of the word. They are inhuman and should be regarded and treated as such.

America and her allies cannot simply talk nice to the terrorists and try to understand their human feelings. We must instead fight where the terrorists live — in the shadows. Our special forces must capture key terrorist leaders and kill all of their followers. The leaders must then be detained and have their useful information extracted from them. Where I differ with the president is what should be done next. Rather than transferred to some facility in Cuba at the taxpayers' expense, we should summarily execute them and leave them to rot in the desert sand.

Trials and legal motions are not designed to bring these people to justice. Look at the farce of the Saddam Hussein trial. Do we want that to be Osama bin Laden some day? I would hope we would kill that bastard as soon as we see him. Do not give him a forum to vent his views. Just eradicate him as quickly as you would a cockroach.

As we reflect on the horrors of September 11, 2001, let us strengthen our resolve to finish what the fanatics have started. Like the 1940s, the West will not achieve peace in this war without first achieving total victory. We should not infringe on our own rights, but we certainly do not have to grant those same rights to those who would seek to destroy us.

Exercise your rights by casting your vote

These are busy days in the United States Senate. Following the August recess, members of Congress returned to Washington, D.C., armed with comments provided by our constituents.

During the past month, I had the opportunity to visit with Texans throughout our state. In the remaining weeks Congress is in session before November's elections, I will continue my work on issues important not only to our state but vital to our nation.

We must ensure our armed forces have the equipment and support needed to properly secure our nation. The Senate recently passed a Department of Defense appropriations bill that provides our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines with critical supplies necessary to prosecute the ongoing war against terror. It is essential that we give our servicemen and women everything possible to do the job of protecting freedom. This bill increases benefits, delivers a much-deserved pay raise for military personnel, upgrades equipment, and funds key readiness programs critical to America's national security.

As Chairman of the Senate's Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee, I believe it is important to prioritize housing for families and base infrastructure modernization. Veterans of our armed forces deserve our continued support once they leave military

service, and this includes resources to ensure proper care for those who have proudly served our nation.

An integral aspect of defense is the security of our nation's ports. Texas is home to 29 ports, including four of the 10 busiest in the country. We are working to secure our ports and improve our methods for inspecting containers and materials at the point of origin before they enter U.S. water. For years I have focused on more stringent port security. Key parts of my legislation, the Intermodal Shipping Container Security Act, will be incorporated into a comprehensive port security bill making its way through Congress this month.

America's strength is drawn not only from our military, which is the finest in the world, but also from the participation of our citizens. Every two years, federal elections provide the American people with an opportunity to express themselves and have their voices heard.

Through writing weekly "Capitol Comments," I enjoy sharing with Texans my views on important issues facing our state and country, as well as commenting on topics that are truly Texan. I also

conduct surveys to hear your views on the issues our country faces. However, this will be my final Capitol Comment until after November's elections, as Federal Election Commission rules prohibit this form of communication within 60 days of Election Day, which this year falls on November 7.

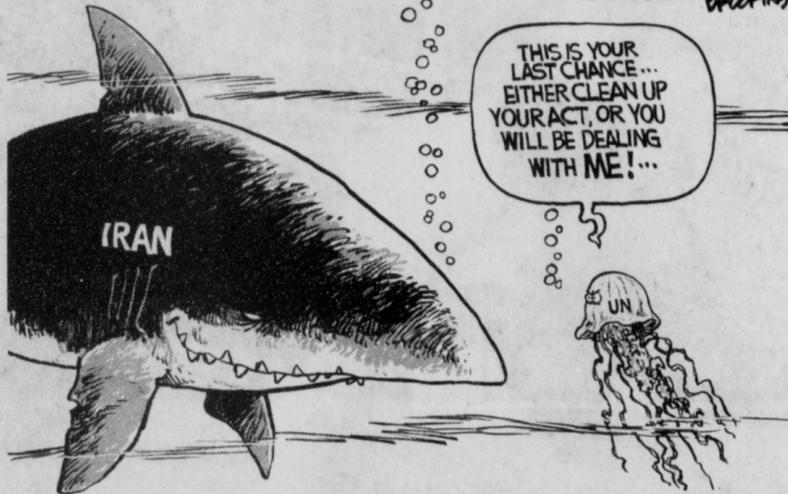
It is important to exercise your right to vote. Historically, more than half of eligible voters do not vote in mid-term elections. In 2002, only 37 percent of eligible voters across the nation turned out, and in Texas that number was even lower at 29 percent.

This is a distressing sign at a time when our country continues to support emerging democracies around the world where many are experiencing the right to vote for the first time. In Iraq, 60 percent of eligible voters participated in their country's constitutional referendum last October despite threats of danger and violence. Iraqis were willing to risk their lives to enjoy the powerful and intoxicating feeling of being part of the democratic process.

By voting, you play a direct role in the selection of the men and women whose policy decisions affect the quality of your life and your pursuit of happiness. And not incidentally, you also send a message to those throughout the world who look to America as the most shining example of freedom.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



Government should keep info flowing

By US Sen. John Cornyn

As a public official, I have always pushed for government to be more open and transparent. Our democracy is based on the consent of the governed. If the governed are to give informed consent, then citizens must have access to as much information as possible.

James Madison was the principal drafter of the U.S. Constitution and later became our fourth President. He knew well how vital it was that public information about government be available and absorbed. "A people who mean to be their own Governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives," he wrote.

It's particularly important to keep open government a priority during wartime. Even as we take measures to prevent terrorists and other enemies of our country from obtaining data they should not have, we must make certain those steps do not unnecessarily restrict our own citizens from obtaining information about the functioning of their government.

I spoke last week in Austin at the annual meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Freedom of Information Foundation. The foundation's membership includes newspaper editors, academics, media executives, and citizens who share my commitment to government transparency. They want to shine light into areas that some bureaucrats would like to keep dark.

Several years ago, when I was Texas Attorney General, I was extremely proud to receive this organization's James Madison Award for my team's efforts to strengthen and enforce open records and meetings laws in Texas.

Any party in power tends to be reluctant to share information out of an understandable fear of arming its enemies and critics. We must fight that tendency. If government records can be open, they should be open. If good reason exists to keep something closed, it is the government that should bear the burden to prove that need — not the other way around.

The state of Texas enjoys a well-deserved reputation for enacting one of the strongest and most robust freedom of information laws in the country. In Washington,

I've made it my mission to try to spread a little of that "Texas Sunshine" around the federal government.

I've worked closely on open government issues with Sen. Patrick Leahy, my Democrat colleague from Vermont. We both believe that openness in government should be a bipartisan concern. Regardless of our differences on various policy issues, we should all agree that those differences should be debated openly before the American people.

We've made some serious progress. Just this month, the Senate unanimously approved a bill I co-sponsored, written by Sen. Tom Coburn, a Republican from Oklahoma, which will bring light to the sometimes-murky Congressional appropriations process. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, S. 2590, will establish a publicly available database to show details of Congressional spending mandates known as "earmarks."

In June of last year, the Senate also approved a Cornyn-Leahy bill that would require that any exemptions to free information requirements must be stated explicitly in the legislation.

These are major steps forward. If Congress is serious about making government more transparent, Congress should start by opening its own processes. I think we're now on that path.

The executive branch is also responding. Late last year, President Bush issued an Executive Order that strengthens open

government laws and reinforces a national commitment to freedom of information.

The order directs agencies to reduce backlogs of requests for information, creates a way for citizens to track the status of their requests, and establishes a procedure for resolving freedom of information disputes, short of litigation.

There is still much to do. Sen. Leahy and I have introduced the Openness Promotes Effectiveness in our National Government Act (OPEN Government Act, S. 394), and also a separate bill to establish an advisory Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays. These measures would fight excessive government secrecy in a variety of ways.

Access to information is important, but so is accelerating the response time for information requests. The right to access information is diminished greatly if requests are subject to lengthy delay.

These are critical times for those of us who believe in open government. We live in an era in which some information in the hands of the wrong people, such as terrorists or identity thieves, pose a great threat to us all.

But as we move to protect our society, we must make certain that government operates in full view of the people who fund it and give their consent. Our democracy is based on the right to know. This is one of our most treasured civil liberties in America, one that should never be lost or forgotten.



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- Museum Tours
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Friday, September 22, 2006

6:30 p.m. Members-only Dinner with the Chuckwagon Cooks

Saturday, September 23, 2006

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Boy Scout Troop 433 Concession Stand

10:00 a.m. Trade Show Opens • Museum Open for visitors

11:00 a.m. All-day Entertainment begins featuring
local and area singers, bands, and cowboy poets

CHUCKWAGON MEAL SERVED AT 1 P.M.

3:00 p.m. Boot Raffle, Hay Auction, & Cookoff Awards

Sunday, September 24, 2006

8:00 a.m. Cowboy Church

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September 16
Clarendon Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ
• Call 874-2259 for tickets

September 17
CC v. Seward County • Bulldog Field • Noon

September 19
CC v. Western Okla. State • Lady Bulldog Field • 6 p.m.

September 23
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

October 20
Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon ISD Cafeteria

October 24
Clarendon Lions Club Ladies Night • Lions Hall • 7:30 p.m.

Community Menus

Sept. 18 - 22

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, brownies, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tue: Chicken fried chicken, creamed potatoes/gravy, brussels sprouts, orange pineapple delight, cinnamon crisps, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Barbecue beef sandwich, onion rings, potato salad, peach cobbler, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thu: Sliced ham, pinto beans, potato wedges, pears, cake, corn muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Turkey & dressing, yam patties, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: BBQ chicken, potato salad, beans, kraut salad, corn bread, sliced peaches

Tue: Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, pea salad, roll, brownies

Wed: Chicken salad, tater tots, cantaloupe, sliced bread, rice krispie treat

Thu: Steak & gravy, parsley potatoes, peas & carrots, pineapple/cottage cheese, roll, bread pudding

Fri: Mexican pile-on, spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, chips & crackers, lemon pudding

Clarendon CISD
Mon: Chicken nuggets, beans, salad, fruit mix, milk

Tue: Spaghetti, corn, salad, peaches, roll, milk

Wed: Turkey roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, roll, milk

Thu: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, rice, salad, pineapple, milk

Fri: Hotdog, fries, salad, banana, milk

Hedley CISD
Mon: Chicken & rice, broccoli & cheese, diced peaches, bread stick, tossed salad, milk

Tue: Burrito, orange quarters, tossed salad, cookies, fruit juice, milk

Wed: Chicken nuggets, baked potato halves, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, rolls, milk

Thu: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, sliced apples, cake, fruit juice, milk

Fri: BBQ on a bun, fries, corn cobbette, pickle spears, fruit juice, milk

Panhandle Transit marks 25 years

For the past 25 years Panhandle Community Services and Panhandle Transit have provided rural transportation to the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Panhandle Community Services opened Panhandle Transit for business in 1981 with eight Chevrolet station wagons. Today's fleet of 43 vehicles services the Panhandle Rural Transit District of which each of the 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle is a member. Most of Panhandle Transit vehicles are equipped with wheelchair lifts.

The Rural Transit District operates out of 13 community service locations throughout the panhandle. Panhandle Transit often is the only public transportation available to doctor's offices, clinics, grocery stores, and even work sites.

Bombeck looks at children fighting cancer

In my previous article, I promised to review more detail from journalist and author Erma Bombeck's unusual book, *I Want to Grow Hair; I Want to Grow Up; I Want to Go to Boise*, concerning children with cancer.

When asked to write this book, one of her final writings, Erma admitted she first had misgivings about writing it. Would it be possible to write about a sensitive subject in a positive way? After visiting camps for children with cancer, receiving encouragement from parents, the children, and from people even outside the United States, she felt she had to try. Heartwarming humor, actually provided to her by the children, combines with Erma's compassion for them as she relates these experiences in unique Bombeck style.

After arriving at the first camp, she was invited to sit in on an hour session with teenagers as they shared their feelings. Instead of hearing despair, anger, and fear of future,

which she expected, they expressed how they wish people wouldn't pity them, but let them get on with their lives. They wanted to be treated like other kids. They let her know how important a sense of humor is to them. Their sense of humor is evident in the situations described by the author. They told her the book should be funny. Erma admits she was almost shocked at their optimism, but soon discovered "humor and optimism are the things that keep these kids in the main stream of life. Laughing and believing in themselves is, perhaps, the main part of their survival." She described them as "carriers of courage" from which she learned so much.

She tells of three-year-old Crystal in the hospital who told her, "These people don't know what they're doing. They take blood out of me one day, and put in more another." Another three year old who had lost her hair, but which was beginning to grow back, asked her bald-headed

father, "Daddy, is your hair coming or going?"

These children handle hair loss in their own way. A rock group brought a concert to West Virginia Teenager Lynn, experiencing hair loss, and used magic markers to draw their logo on her head. Everyone thought it was sensational!

Erma Bombeck recounts actions and reactions of parents, and how difficult it must be not to overprotect their child with cancer. She speaks of Tony falling while he and his mother were crossing the street. His mother almost became hysterical. "Why can't you walk?" she frantically asked. He calmly looked at her and said, "Mother, my shoestring just came untied."

Cancer victim children's atti-

tude about whom Erma writes can definitely provide courage to those who read about them. In the book's conclusion, the children's definitions of "hope" is related to Erma. Then, the author gives her own definition of hope: "Hope is small; sometimes it has two legs; sometimes not; sometimes it has hair; sometimes it's bald; it can laugh and cry in the same breath; it doesn't have to talk; it can share; its very presence has enough to change the course of your life; its name is *A Child Fighting Cancer*."

Erma Bombeck continued to write during her final years. I like to think that Erma's experience with the positive attitudes of children fighting cancer served as an inspiration during her last three years of physical suffering.

This book is not currently in Burton Memorial Library. However, Jeri and Mary will be glad to quickly order it for you from one of the libraries in the Panhandle area. Why not check it out?



the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 12, 2006, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 18 members and no guests this week.

Lion Roger Estlack led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Lion Jimmy Johnson delivered the invocation.

Lion Mark C. White reported on the dove hunt last week. We had one hunter Friday and six on Saturday, which was enough for the club to make some money. Lion White reported that everyone had a good time, and we know what to do to make the hunt better next year. He also reported that there is an opportunity to have a doe hunt at some point, and the club will look into that.

Tickets for the Pancake Supper will go on sale next week. The pancakes will be served at the school cafeteria before the Broncho football game on October 20.

Lion Myles Shelton reported that preliminary enrollment numbers are looking good at the college. Contact hours are up about five percent right now. He also said the Lady Bulldogs will open volleyball season September 15, but they may not be able to play on the gym floor because of water damage.

Lion Monty Hysinger said the public schools' enrollment is holding steady at 509 and said the football team is looking good.

We were reminded of the museum's Chuckwagon cookoff, which will be September 23 at 1 p.m. The chamber of commerce will be helping man the gates for this event.

Lion Marvin Elam asked the Boss Lion to have the caterer make Lion Hysinger his own pie in the future so more would be left for the rest of the club.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

9-11 still evokes tears, still doesn't make sense

I was four years old in December 1941 and too young to remember the bombing of Pearl Harbor. I was in school at Estelline when President Roosevelt died, at home south of Alanreed when uncle Eddie Reynolds came home from the war, getting ready for Thanksgiving with my black and white TV running in the background when Walter Cronkite broke in and said "President Kennedy has been shot," and at work when the Challenger exploded. On September 11, 2001, I was outside enjoying the beautiful morning when Jim yelled, "Peggy, get in here," and once again our world changed forever. For the next four days, I was mesmerized and horrified at the news and cried more tears and prayed more prayers and hugged more people.

On September 11, 2006, the morning was overcast. I put up a new flag on the pole in the park and flew it at half-mast. The wind was still, and the flag drooped in sadness. I said a prayer for our country, came home,

and dug out my *Newsweek* magazine from September 2001. I cried some more, and I still don't understand "why."

Friday night is Friendship Club at 6:30 at City Hall. We won't have the crowd and excitement we had last month, but I can guarantee lots of good food and good people to visit with. Come on out.

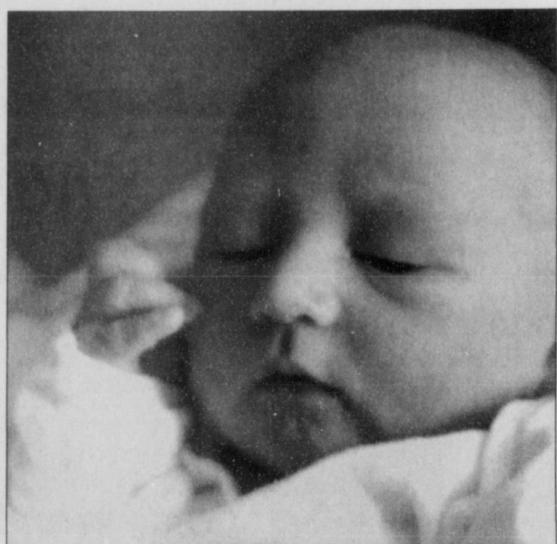
Beautification Club meets Monday, September 18, at noon at City Hall. At that time the club will make final plans for the placement of the benches and table at the park. I would like to encourage anyone to join us because our membership is very low, and we have done a tremendous job in cleaning up and beautifying our little community.



'wick picks

by peggy cockerham

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New arrival

Henry Elmont Bivens, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz., was born September 6, 2006, to Stephen and Katrina Bivens of Amarillo. His proud grandparents are Paul and Elmonette Bivens of Clarendon and Allene Leathers of Lelia Lake and the late Leroy Leathers. Great Grandparents are Florita Branigan of Memphis and the late Elmont Branigan.

UIL awards scholarships to local graduates

Three Donley County graduates have been awarded scholarships by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Carmen Marie Hamilton, a graduate of Clarendon High School, received a Houston Endowment Inc. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year the Houston Endowment awarded a total of 20 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Hamilton competed in headline writing at the 2005 and 2006 UIL Academic State Meets. She also participated in UIL editorial writing, spelling and vocabulary, and ready writing throughout her high school career. She is the daughter of Ray and

Roxana Hamilton. Carmen plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in English/journalism.

Benjamin L. Shaw, a graduate of Hedley High School, received a Southwest Emblem Company Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year the Southwest Emblem Company awarded a total of five grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Shaw competed in current issues and events at the 2004 and 2006 UIL Academic State Meets. He is the son of Rhonda and Randy Shaw. Shaw plans to attend Clarendon College and major in architecture.

Samantha Jaye Myatt, a graduate of Clarendon High School, received

a Welch Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$14,000, payable over four years. This year the Welch Foundation awarded a total of 20 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who plan to major in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering.

Myatt competed in literary criticism at the 2006 UIL Academic Meet and editorial writing at the 2005 meet. She also participated in UIL mathematics, one act play, basketball, track and field, and cross country throughout her high school career. She is the daughter of Steve and Darla Myatt. Samantha plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in chemical engineering.

This year the TILF awarded 391 new awards and will renew approximately 230 awards for a total of more than 600 scholarships for 2006-07.

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TPMHMR Board Chairman Willis Smith present Jim Aveni with a plaque recognizing his 25 years of service.

TPMHMR honors Aveni's service

Clarendon's Jim Aveni was recognized for his 25 years of service with the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation recently. Aveni has been with TPMHMR since 1981 and has served as director of the Clarendon office since 1988. He provides services in Donley, Collingsworth, Armstrong, and Hall counties. Dedication to his clients was listed as Aveni's strongest asset. Although the state makes many changes to his department, he always stays focused on the best interests of those needing his help.

Before joining TPMHMR, Aveni served in the US Air Force, worked for the Pavilion in Amarillo, ran a street mission center for First Baptist Church in San Antonio, and worked for CFS in San Antonio. In his spare time, Aveni has served with the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department since 1988, and he devotes himself to St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon, where he became an ordained deacon in 1999 and has served as an ordained priest since 2001.

Budget:

Continued from page one. properties.

In other district business, the board adopted a resolution outlining the appraisal plan for 2007-2008.

Lowrie reported that the district has collected 96 percent of 2005 taxes and 97 percent of 2004.

She also reported that, largely due to mandated reductions in school tax rates, the combined tax rated of all taxing entities for Clarendon residents will drop from \$2.77 per \$100 valuation to \$2.65. Hedley residents' combined rate has gone from \$2.60 to \$2.50, and Howardwick residents' combined rate has fallen from \$2.53 to \$2.40.

Lowrie updated the board on ballot initiatives this November calling for tax freezes for the elderly and disabled in the county, the City of Clarendon, and the Clarendon College District. She said the freeze would apply to 2007 tax statements, which are issued next fall.

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Wed	6	80°	50°	-
Thur	7	80°	52°	0.26"
Fri	8	80°	54°	-
Sat	9	81°	60°	-
Sun	10	82°	61°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.21"
Total precipitation to date: 13.71"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 0.31"
Total YTD last year: 15.81"

weekend forecast

Friday, Sep. 15
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82°/58°

Saturday, Sep. 16
Partly Cloudy
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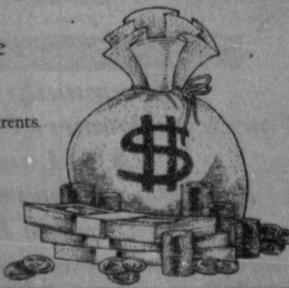
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Grandparents Day

Clarendon First graders in Mrs. Smith's class (top) and Mrs. Gribble's class (bottom) brought their grandparents to school with them last week. President Carter established Grandparents Day as the first Sunday after Labor Day by signing a proclamation in 1978.

Enterprise Photos / Roger Estlack

Sheriff's Report

- September 4, 2006**
 8:31 a.m.- 12000 Blk Co. Rd. r. EMS also dispatched
 1:54 p.m.-At business 200 Blk. S. Sully St.
 8:22 p.m.- Four wheeler accident with injury at 12000 Co. Rd. N. EMS also dispatched.
 10:24 p.m.- Traffic accident on Hwy 287 at S. Koogle
 11:56 p.m.- At Clarendon College; Comotion in parking lot
- September 5, 2006**
 9:45 a.m.- 400 Blk. S. Jefferson St.
 10:00 a.m.- Courthouse sheriff's sale
 7:04 p.m.- EMS assists 300 Blk. N. Rosenfield St.
- September 6, 2006**
 7:41 a.m.- EMS assists 400 Blk. S. Jefferson St.
 9:07 p.m.- Out with stranded motorist on Hwy 287 milepost 183
- September 7, 2006**
 11:47 a.m.- At vet clinic
 1:07 p.m.- At annex
 1:07 p.m.- Out with pedestrian on Hwy 287 East
 9:31 p.m.- EMS assist 2000 Blk. Co. Rd. 21
 10:17 p.m.- See caller 1100 Blk. E. 3rd St.; family dispute
 10:30 p.m.- Landing zone for Lifestar EMS station
- September 8, 2006**
 10:42 a.m.- JP office in Hedley
 1:30 p.m.- Clerk's office
 4:50 p.m.- See caller at Field House at Clarendon High School
 10:33 p.m.- At business 700 Blk. W. 2nd. Owner also contacted
- September 9, 2006**
 6:31 a.m.- Respond to business alarm at 900 Blk E. 2nd St.
 9:20 a.m.- Accident on Hwy 287, 1 mile West of Ashtola, in east bound lanes
 3:39 p.m.- See caller in Howardwick
 9:41 p.m.- 100 Blk N. Carhart St.
- September 10, 2006**
 12:58 a.m.- 300 Blk E. 4th; disturbance
 1:00 a.m.- To jail with 1 male in custody; disorderly conduct
 2:53 a.m.- 100 Blk N. Sully St.
 1:06 p.m.- See complainant at Barcus & McClelland
 1:59 p.m.- 300 Blk. S. Jefferson St.
 5:12 p.m.- Accident in parking lot at 700 Blk W. 2nd St.
 9:44 p.m.- See caller at Janny St., Howardwick
 11:27 p.m.- Clarendon College dorm

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City okays tax abatement

The City of Clarendon held a public hearing related to the abatement of property taxes for a new Sonic Drive-in last Tuesday. Sonic attorney Thorne Stallings presented Reinvestment Zone 6 to the Board of Aldermen and asked for their approval. Alderman Michael Tibbets thanked Stallings for Sonic coming to the community. Jesus Hernandez, owner of JD Steakout, asked the board what the difference was between his restaurant and the Sonic and why the drive-in got a tax abatement. Alderman Tibbets said if Hernandez spent \$75,000 or more on improvements, he would be eligible for an abatement also. Alan Fletcher asked the board why the tax abatement was done after construction started on the drive-in.

Bob Watson, who is handling the paperwork for the application, said the process takes considerable time and was started before construction began. Following the hearing, the board convened in called session and approved the tax abatement by a vote of 2-1-1. Aldermen Tibbets and Bobbie Kidd voted in favor, Alderman Tommy Hill voted no, and Alderman Janice Knorpp abstained. In other city business, the board voted to approve a motion exempting the city from bilingual requirements in city elections since less than five percent of the city's population is Hispanic. Aldermen also discussed the 2006-2007 municipal budget and made changes to be presented at the September 12 city meeting.

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County supports museum event

Donley County Commissioners considered several items when they met in regular session Monday. The court heard from Ruth Robinson on behalf of the Saints' Roost Museum, who requested funds in support of the 12th annual Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. Commissioners approved \$500 to help defray the cost of advertising and utilities. Commissioners approved Justice Ann Kennedy's attendance at training in Lubbock. The court considered and approved a resolution calling for a public hearing to be held on Reinvestment Zone 1 for the purposes of creating a commercial-industrial tax abatement. The hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on October 10. A motion was approved closing an abandoned section of County Road T west from US 287 to CR 17. Sheriff and constable fees for civil services were considered and left the same as the current year. The court approved a buy back option on a Volvo motor grader in the amount of \$100,323. An engagement letter was approved for Gordon Maddox to conduct the annual county audit. Commissioners considered the

rates the county charges other local governments for the use of HAVA-compliant voting machines. The county previously charged \$500 for this service, but the court voted to lower that amount to \$200. Other governments will be required to sign a liability agreement and to cover the cost of printing their own ballots. The date and time for regular commissioners meetings for the coming year was set as the second Monday of the month at 9 a.m., and the court approved the 2006-2007 schedule of county holidays. The date of the October county meeting was set for October 10 due to the Columbus Day holiday. Commissioners also voted to allow a discount for 2006 taxes paid in October, November, and December. In other county business, the court met in called session September 8 for a second budget hearing, and no members of the public attended the meeting. A discrepancy found during the first hearing on September 5 was rectified, leaving the county with a budget surplus of \$273,33. The Commissioners' Court will meet again in called session this Friday to give final approval to the new budget.

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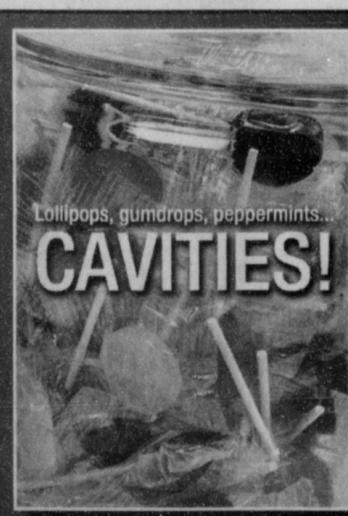
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 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

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 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
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 874-5980
 Pastor: Bruce Howard
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church
 200 N. Main St.
 Pastor: Gary Boles
 Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
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 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 5 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

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Bovina Mustangs edge out Broncos

By Sandy Anderberg
They controlled the tempo of the game and the numbers on the scoreboard until the last few minutes of the fourth quarter at home Friday night against Bovina. But the Broncos could not control the momentum swing as only a little time remained on the clock.

"We are proud of their effort," coach Gary Jack said. "We did things right. We battled hard."

The Broncos scored first as quarterback Nathan Gribble hit senior David Gordon on a 32-yard pass. Brad Sell ran in for the extra point to put the Broncos up by eight in the first quarter.

Bovina answered in the second quarter to come within one point of the Broncos. Sophomore Alton Gaines found the end zone on a three-yard run; and Gribble and Devin Noble connected on the extra point.

The Broncos' last score came from Sell as he took it in from one

yard out to make it 22-13 going into the fourth.

"We led the entire game until the last few minutes," Jack said. "Our kids played hard the entire night. Most of our players play the full game without coming out, and Bovina wore us down in the end. They were big and strong, and they were a good ball club."

The fourth quarter belonged to the Mustangs as they scored 13 unanswered points against the Broncos and handed them the four-point loss.

"We are a very young team," Jack said. "We have five seniors and one junior on the field, and the rest are sophomores and freshman. For being that inexperienced, our guys played extremely hard and did things right. They are getting it done, and we are very pleased with their effort."

"Obviously, we wanted the win, but I can't say enough how pleased we were with their performance. They knew they had to play hard, and

they did."

But once again, injuries are plaguing the young Bronco team. Senior Tyler Drackley received what appears to be a season ending injury, and Danzel Wilson will be out for two to three weeks with a fracture. Stephen Fowler has been out with an injury, and Jack expects him to be out for another two weeks or so.

"Our line is a little thin with those guys out," Jack said. "But we had several guys step up and change positions to do a good job for us. The guys realize the situation we're in right now, and they are willing to work that much harder."

Jack gave credit to several players for their good play Friday night. "Once again Nathan Gribble did a great job at quarterback. He is doing a good job of leading the team, and he is getting better and better. Tré Brown played a good game and is getting a lot better with six tackles. Brad Sell ran the ball

well and had 14 tackles on defense, and Glenn Weatherton made a few good tackles. Offensively, David and Aaron Gordon each made some great catches for us."

The Broncos will travel to White Deer next Friday night, and Jack knows they will have to play hard.

"White Deer will be a tough team," Jack said. "They have a lot of good juniors and seniors. They have good speed and decent linemen. We'll have to play them hard."

The game will be played at White Deer beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be no junior varsity game this week, and the seventh and eighth grade Colts will play one combined game on Thursday, September 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Stats - Wes Christopher: 9 tackles, 1 caused fumble; John Vaught: 11 tackles, 1 sack; Derrick Shelton: 10 tackles; Devin Noble: 8 tackles; Johnny Ballard, 3 tackles; Alton Gaines, 12 tackles.

C-C runners travel to Plainview meet

By Sandy Anderberg
Every fall the runners begin their long workouts in hopes of making good in a cross-country race alongside, in some cases, hundreds of runners. This past Saturday kicked off the cross-country season for several Lady Broncos, Colts, and Lady Colts as they made the trek to Plainview for their first meet.

Senior Shelby Watson ran a 14:43 for the two-mile course and finished in 71st place out of 178 runners, and Abby Patten finished 81st with a time of 14:55. Samantha Mendez was 118th with a time of 17:03, and Mariah Benavidez came in at 137th with a time of 17:48.

The Lady Colts had five runners participate in the meet; and Holly Phillips finished 38th out of 322 runners with a time of 16:01. Treva Dronzek was 91st with 18:05, and Danielle Ford was 97th with a time of 18:24. Kae Lea Hewitt ran a 19:07 for 125th place, and Amber Keelin was 128th with a time of 19:12.

Johnny Gaines was at the top of a field of 103 in the junior high competition with a 12:22 that was good enough for second place. Monty Holland was 48th with a 14:58, and Daniel West was 64th with a time of 16:12.

The junior high runners will compete September 23 in Shamrock.

Community Fellowship begins youth program

The Community Fellowship Church began their Wednesday Night Youth Program on Wednesday September 13 at 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Youth ages four through the fifth grade are invited to attend each week. The activities include children's choir, an evening meal, and the youth program. All children must register when they begin to attend.

Contact the Community Fellowship Church at 874-0963 for more details.

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Drugs in the News

Resistant Skin Infections Increase

A new study conducted at the University of California, Los Angeles found that over 50% of skin and soft tissue infections seen in select emergency rooms (ER) across the US were caused by a superbug. ER cases included severe pimples and skin boils. The superbug involved is Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), a bacteria that does not respond to certain antibiotics. It seems that the occurrence of human infection from this bacteria is on the increase. One report indicated that MRSA-related deaths increased over 20% between 2003 and 2004 in England and Wales. Severe acne that does not respond to conventional antibiotics may be related to MRSA. Researchers and health care workers suggest that skin infections that do not heal should be seen by a physician to determine if it involves MRSA.

The results of a study published recently in the *New England Journal of Medicine* indicated that therapy with the single antibiotic Cubicin (Daptomycin) was as effective for treating MRSA infections in the heart and blood stream as was dual therapy (two antibiotics normally used for this infection).



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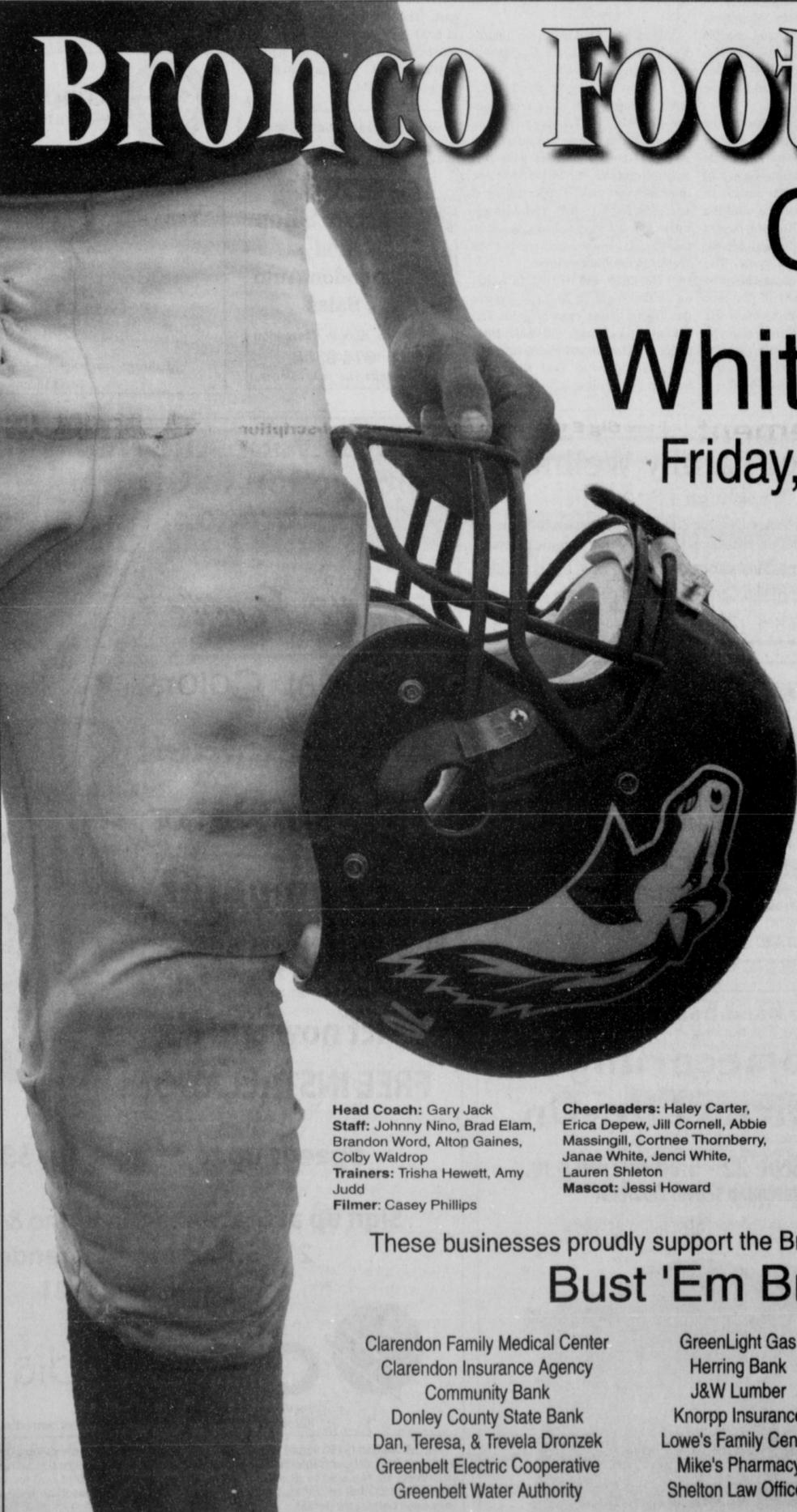
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7:30 p.m.



2006 Bronco Roster

1	Johnny Ballard	So.	5'8	150
2	Alton Gaines	So.	5'8	160
3	Aaron Gordon	So.	5'11	145
5	Tyler Drackley	Sr.	6'2	165
7	David Gordon	Sr.	6'2	165
8	Dylan Medley	Fr.	5'10	180
9	Nathan Gribble	So.	5'7	145
10	Glenn Weatherton	Fr.	5'5	115
11	Bradley Sell	Sr.	5'8	160
19	Jesus Hernandez	So.	5'7	125
24	Lance Ford	Sr.	5'9	150
26	Jadon Thornton	Fr.	5'9	150
32	Brad Sanchez	Jr.	5'3	135
33	Devin Noble	So.	5'10	180
34	Kaleb Shadle	Jr.	6'1	165
40	Tyler Spillers	Fr.	5'9	130
50	Wes Christopher	Sr.	5'9	180
54	Stephino McCampbell	Fr.	5'9	180
55	Stephen Fowler	Jr.	5'10	210
56	Tre Brown	Fr.	5'9	200
63	Scott Fowler	Jr.	5'10	225
65	Dominique Mason	Fr.	5'2	160
66	John Vaught	Sr.	5'11	195
70	Dylan Wright	Fr.	5'9	140
73	Danzel Wilson	Fr.	6'2	280
75	Lee Tolbert	Fr.	5'7	165
77	Derrick Shelton	So.	6'2	200
80	Dustin Ford	Fr.	5'6	140
84	Chad Sanchez	Sr.	5'8	170
85	Nathan Judd	Fr.	5'7	135
88	Ryan Hill	Fr.	5'9	120
89	Ty Tubbs	Fr.	5'9	110

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Staff: Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Brandon Word, Alton Gaines, Colby Waldrop
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Hedley defeats Groom

By Tangela Copelin
The Hedley Owls traveled to Groom on Saturday, September 2, to play the Lefors Pirates in a match up that left the Pirates walking the plank as Hedley won the game.

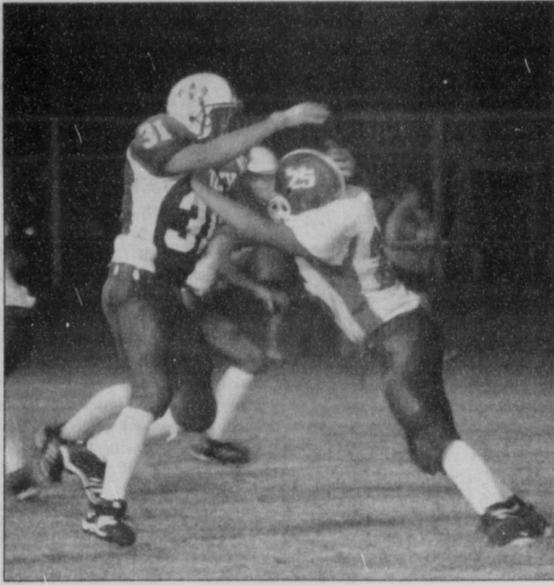
The Owls began the first game of the 2006 football season pumped and ready to do battle. They did that with the first big play of the game being when Jon Giffin stopped the Pirates offense just short of the goal line. The Pirates then fumbled with Dustin Thomas recovering the fumble and carrying it to the Owl 33 yard line. From there the Owls took off with Seth Koetting scoring the first TD of the game. The PAT by Isaisa "Ace" Ramirez was no good, but he would redeem himself later in the game with one PAT being good and throwing the ball to Brandon Montgomery for one extra point conversion.

The second quarter proved to be an even more exciting quarter with Will Verstuyft with a TD pass to Thomas and Koetting with another TD bringing the half time score 18 to 0.

The second half had Hedley once again dominating the game, Koetting quickly intercepted the ball causing the Pirates to become flustered, and from there the Owls proceeded to run the score up 35 to 0 before Lefors ever had a chance to score.

Coach Garza and Coach Montgomery seized the opportunity late in the fourth quarter to put in their younger players to give them some much needed experience, but Lefors was still unable to do much and the Owls went on to win the game 55 to 18.

Various Owls having a great first game were: Giffin with four solo tackles, six assists, two big hits



Hedley's Brayden Bennett blocks a Samnorwood Eagle.

Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindley

and one fumble recovery; Koetting receiving two for 28, 18 runs for 153 yards and three TDs, five solo tackles, one fumble recovery, and one interception; Thomas received four passes for 62 yards and two TDs, and one fumble recovery; Montgomery received five for 97 and one TD pass, had 62 yards rushing with two TDs, nine solo tackles, 10 assists, recovered two fumbles, and had one interception.

The Owls second game of the season had Hedley matched against the Samnorwood Eagles. The Eagle offense scored on the Owls early in the game. The Owls were unable to penetrate the Eagle defense until the second quarter when Koetting passed the ball to Brayden Bennett for the Owls first score of the game. The Owls were unable to do anything for the rest of the first half of play but gained some momentum when the Hedley defensive players Verstuyft, Bennett, and Montgomery went to work putting pressure on the Eagles, causing them to become flustered

and throw an interception, which Koetting caught and ran for a 68 yard TD. Koetting would later intercept the ball again, running it for 53 yards to the four-yard line and helping set up Tyler Pepper's first varsity career TD.

However, the Owls were unable to close the gap on the Eagles and lost the game 20 to 44.

Players having a good game were: Bennett with three receptions for 40 yards, one TD, five solo tackles, and seven assists; Verstuyft with nine pass completions for 81 yards, two solo tackles, 12 assists, and one quarter back sack; Pepper received one pass for 10 yards, rushed three times for 30 yards, had four solo tackles, six assists, and caused the Eagles to fumble two times.

The Owls will be back in action on Friday night in McLean against the Tigers; game time is 7:30. The Hedley Junior High will make their debut on Thursday night against the McLean Tigers at Owl Memorial Stadium; game time is 5:00.

One-Person Scramble to be held at country club

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Country Club will host a One-Person Scramble September 16-17. The 36-hole event will begin at 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Each golfer may hit two shots and play the best one in the best-ball type format.

The Club Championship will be held September 23-24 and is for MGA and LGA members only. The tournament will consist of two 18-hole rounds and name a men's and ladies champion on total gross scores. Senior men's and ladies champions will be named as well during the tournament.

Tom Stauder was the winner of the weekly men's game with a 66. Wendol Miller and Ellis Knight tied for second turning in a 67. Finishing third and shooting a 68 was Mike Santos. There was no weekly women's game played.

In a one-hole putt-off, the team of Bruce Ferguson, Sandy Anderberg, Bobbie Kidd, S.J. Johnson, and R.O. Johnson took first in the Friday night nine-hole scramble at four under par. The other teams finished at four, three, and three under par.

Free green fees are still available on Fridays with the paid price of a cart. The nine-hole scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m. each Friday night. For more information about the happenings at the CCC, you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

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Colts show intensity in Claude scrimmage

The junior high seventh and eighth grade Colts showed great potential to have a great season as they took on the Claude Colts at home Thursday night in their season opener. The clubs kept no actual score, but the Colts scored several touchdowns in the practice game.

There are 13 players on the seventh grade team for the 2006-07 season, and they are coached by Alton Gaines. Things have been going well in practice so far, and the players are learning several new things about the game.

"The kids are learning a lot about football in practice," Coach Brandon Word said. "There are so many new things to teach them. We are looking forward to a good year."

Players: Chris Blackburn, Colin Dickinson, Nathan Dziedzic, Devonte Hardaway, Charleston Harris, Jordan Luna, Brandon McAfee, Jordan Stone, Andrew Tiedeman, Jayson Pigg, Jacob Pigg, and Jonny Mosier.

The eighth grade Colts number 23 and played very well, spreading the scoring out among several players. Chris Crump made good on two scores, and brother Mike Crump found the end zone three times. Johnny Gaines and Bradley Watson each scored one touchdown for the Colts.

"The guys looked sharp," Word said. "We made a few mistakes in both games, but they are all fixable. They are working hard and we are looking forward to getting better."

Players: Hadley Jones, Shelby Stepp, Coby Braughton, Johnny Gaines, Quincy Harris, Monty Holland, John Levario, Tyler Morris, Brayden Phillips, Steven Saitta, Miguel Santos, Clayton Shields, Bradley Watson, Daniel West, Trent White, R.J. Nino, David Roberts, Chris Crump, Mike Crump, Colby Huchton, and Mathew Williams.

Water girls are Danielle Ford, Kaleigh West, Brooklyn Bailey, and Marqueta Gaines.

The seventh and eighth grade Colts will be combined this week when they take on the Wheeler Mustangs in one game at Bronco Stadium beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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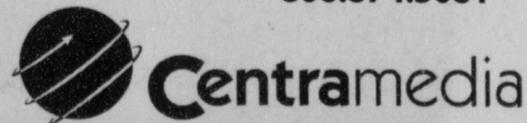
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• Lot 3 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fully furnished, sprinkler system, 2 car port, furnished. ~~95,000~~ \$85,000
• 328 Angel St. - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, storage building with carport attached. ~~643,000.00~~ PRICE REDUCED TO \$38,000.
• 477 Nocona Dr. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central heat. 12x40 single wide storage building. Sitting on approx. 1/2 acre. ~~48,000.00~~ \$45,000
• 125 Lubbock Ln. 2 bed, 2 bath mobile home. New carport, C/H. Partially furnished storage buildings-full of equipment. Fenced. \$18,000.
• Lots 11-13 - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, CH/A, 3 levels, 2 car garage. \$85,000.
COUNTRY PROPERTIES
• 82 acs. West of city limits. Excellent home site. City water and electricity available. PRICE REDUCED TO \$116,600.
• 320 acs. North of Hedley, one well with pipeline. Quail, deer.
• Hall Co. 1,700 +/- acs. Borders Little Red River & Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Lots of Game. \$595 per acre.
• Childress Co. 412 acs. Two dirt tanks. Some CRP. Both very gamey.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Dist/Div Office(s)
Childress District, District Engineer, 7599 US 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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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: Childress
Contract 6014-21-001 for ON-CALL STRIPING in CHILDRESS County, etc will be opened on October 03, 2006 at 3:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$297,710.00.
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.
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7.14 ACRES & FULLY REMODELED HOUSE - including new plumbing and new wiring - with 3 bedrooms - 1 & 1/2 baths - large living room - dining - modern kitchen with breakfast nook and built in appliances & plentiful cabinet space - utility - central heat & refrigerated air - good metal barn - city water - just inside the extreme West City Limits with frontage on paved FM 2162 - all for \$82,500.
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NEAR SCHOOL ON RECENTLY PAVED STREET - brick - 1,404 sq. ft. - on corner lot - 2 bedroom - 2 bath - kitchen - dining - living - utility in enclosed porch - concrete basement - detached garage/work shop - appliances remain with house - 712 W. 7th St. for \$44,900.
RECENTLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH - Living, kitchen, utility, unfinished basement, refrigerated air window units, fans in all rooms, metal siding and metal roof, 2 car port with metal framework for shop building, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, fenced front yard. Convenient location at 710 S. Allen for \$35,000.
JUST RIGHT FOR A SINGLE OR A COUPLE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining, built-in, range, dishwasher, garbage disposer, microwave, fans, central heat, oversized one-car port, large insulated metal building in back yard storage building, fenced back yard, well located @ 609 W. 8th St. for \$32,500.

HEDLEY

NICE STUCCO IN GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD - 1,362 sq. ft. - 3 bedrooms - 2 bath - modern kitchen with built-ins - dining - living - utility - attached 2 car garage with opener - storage building - front & back yards enclosed with chain link fence - all appliances and tools go with property @ 403 Johnson St. for \$35,000.
PARTIALLY REMODELED - including the addition of a nice den with wood burning stove - 2 bedroom - 1 bath - living room - kitchen - utility - unattached 2 car garage / shop - nice landscaping - small town atmosphere and good schools @ 303 Short Street for only \$39,900.
8.23 ACRES & HOUSE ON OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN - 3 bedroom - 1 bath - kitchen/breakfast nook - living/dining - utility - central heat and ref. air - fans - stucco with metal roof - barn - storage building - on city water & sewer system @ 103 SE 6th St. for \$35,000.

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640 ACRES - 150 acres CRP, one windmill. Conveniently located about halfway between Amarillo and Dalhart with one mile frontage on paved FM 1151 plus one mile frontage on Amarillo County Road 22.

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CHS Juniors elect officers

By Austin Howard

During our first class meeting, the juniors voted on and elected class officers for the 2006-2007 school year. The votes brought in Paul Goetze as president, Erin Holland as vice president, Abby Patten as secretary, and Austin Howard as reporter.

This year, our class will be involved in numerous activities. First off and most important will be the junior/senior prom which will be held on April 15, weather permitting. To raise funds for this exciting event, we worked the concession stand, are currently selling magazines, and will be selling ribbons, stickers, and tattoos on Friday mornings from 7:30 to 7:55 in the school cafeteria to allow the students to be spirited about the big game those days.

Along with prom this year, our class will be engaged in academic



CHS Junior Class Officers are Reporter Austin Howard, President Paul Goetze, Secretary Abby Patten, and Vice-president Erin Holland.

and extracurricular groups. Our class has already browsed, chosen, and purchased our school rings. We will be working hard to provide the seniors and ourselves with a great prom and a great year.

Obituaries

Lane

Juanita Lane, 82, died on Thursday, September 7, 2006 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2006, in the Church of Christ in Turkey with Steve McLean, Church of Christ minister from Lockney, and Rev. Darrel Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Lane was born July 7, 1924, in Turkey to Lon and Cecil McKay and was a lifetime Turkey resident. She married Bill Lane on November 1, 1942, in Hall County. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a member of the Turkey Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lane was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on December 3, 1989; a son, Joe Lane; one brother; and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Chamberlain and husband

Will of Clarendon, Suzanne Thomas and husband David of Spearman; three sons. Bill Lane and wife Terry of Lubbock, Jerry Lane and wife Carolyn of Plano, and David Lane and wife Marilyn of Vernon; three brothers; eight sisters; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were family members of Mrs. Lane.

The family requests memorials be to Dreamland Cemetery Association in Turkey or Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo.

Hightower

Jolene Dale Hightower, 68, of Amarillo died Friday, September 8, 2006.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel, with Dr. Dana Moore of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery with services and arrangements by Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hightower was born near

Lipscomb to Jacob Babitzke and Edna Mae Karbs Babitzke on September 6, 1938. She graduated from Higgins High School and Draughns Business College. She married Bobby Carroll Hightower on September 15, 1956, in Lipscomb. They lived in Amarillo and Clarendon, where she worked as a homemaker and with her husband as owners and operators of Hightower Cash Register for over 20 years. Mrs. Hightower was a wonderful mother who enjoyed fishing, needlework, and quilting as hobbies.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Survivors include three sons, Jake L. of Amarillo, Farris K. and wife Monica of Lubbock and Barry D. of Little Rock, AR.; two daughters, Bobbie Dale Kerrigan and husband Everett and Judy G. Geisler all of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Duane Everett Babitzke and wife Dorothy of Canyon Lake, Delvin James Babitzke of San Angelo, and Dennis Ray Babitzke and wife Linda of San Angelo.

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Bobbie, Jackie, and Marie have moved!

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Property Taxes and the Senior Tax Freeze

Property taxes have increased 300% in the last 20 years. Senior Citizens and disabled persons' incomes have not increased proportionately. This has resulted in a hardship on much of our population, struggling to maintain their homes and live in dignity.

In 2003 the Texas Legislature passed Proposition 13, freezing the valuation on homes owned by anyone 65 or disabled and put it to the ballot. It was passed by an overwhelming majority of voters in Texas. It was left, however, to be ratified by the individual counties.

103 Counties have put the freeze in effect, some by vote, others by County officials voluntarily implementing the freeze. A few Counties gave added exemptions to Seniors and Disabled Persons instead of the freeze.

About 12 counties, including Donley County, will have it on the ballot in November.

Of the 103 with the freeze in effect, not one County has had to get rid of its Fire Dept. or its Sheriff's Dept., nor has one County or City had to fire any employee.

The freeze will have no effect on County and/or City finances until one or the other decides to raise the valuations or the taxes.

Please vote **YES** to the Tax Freeze on the ballot in November.

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