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

Clarendon man jailed for delivery of crack

A Clarendon man landed himself in jail after he reportedly sold narcotics in a sting operation set up by the Donley County Sheriff's Department last week.

Patrick Childs, age 20, was charged Friday with Delivery of Crack Cocaine, a second-degree felony.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the sting was set up after an investigation of another case. The suspect delivered the drugs to a residence at 309 W. Third, where the sheriff and Chief Deputy Randy Bond waited inside out of sight.

Childs was arrested after he sat down to cut off \$50 worth of crack from a larger rock worth an estimated \$300.

Donley County Judge Jack Hall arraigned Childs on Sunday and set bond at \$20,000. He remained in custody Monday morning.

Blackburn said, as a result of the arrest, some merchandise stolen in Donley County has been recovered.

Broncho Parents plan Tailgate Party Friday

The Bronco Parents will host their annual Bronco Tailgate Party this Friday, August 26, at 6 p.m. at the west end of Bronco Stadium.

The parents will serve their traditional fare of hamburgers, chips, a dessert, and a drink for \$5. Everyone is invited to attend and to support your Clarendon Broncos at 7:30 p.m. against Ralls.

Chicken Barbecue set for Thursday in Hedley

The Hedley Lions Club will hold their annual Chicken Barbecue on Thursday, August 25, at 7 p.m. in the Hedley Park.

Tickets are available at Moffit Hardware in Hedley or from any of the Hedley Lion members.

Wellington to host annual Peanut Festival

The annual Collingsworth County Peanut Festival kicks off with a parade around the downtown square in Wellington on Saturday, August 27, at 11:00 a.m.

After the parade, the festivities will move to Ellison Park. Activities include entertainment, games, food and craft booths, and an ice cream and chili cookoff with judging to be around noon.

A motorcycle poker run and rally begins at the park at 12:30 p.m. There will also be a bike show, games, and awards following the poker run.

The festivities will end with the crowning of the Peanut Festival Queen. The pageant will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Wellington High School auditorium.

For more information, contact Ambrus Briggs at 447-0501.

County proposes lower tax rate Higher property valuations provide revenue to meet rising expenses

Higher property valuations and lower health insurance premiums are allowing Donley County officials to consider a slightly lower total county tax rate, according to the proposed 2005-2006 budget filed in the clerk's office last Friday.

The \$1.9 million budget allows for raises for county employees and for increased fuel and utility costs while proposing a combined county tax rate of \$0.492746 per \$100 valuation. Last year's rate was \$0.49877.

Almost all the county's employees would receive a three percent

raise. The only exceptions would be the county commissioners, who did not take a raise, and Constable Mike Wallendorff, who had requested his salary be increased to the same level as a beginning deputy. His salary would increase from \$17,866.95 to \$22,500.

The proposed budget includes money requested by Sheriff Butch Blackburn for a new deputy whose primary function would be traffic control.

Commissioners also included a \$250 per month increase for the

Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department to combat rural fires.

The taxable value of ad valorem property in the county has increased more than \$6.2 million.

Budget hearings will be held at 9 a.m. on September 6 and 9 in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Courthouse. Final approval of the budget will come at a called meeting on September 16.

In other county business, commissioners met in regular session August 8. Among the items of business considered by the court, bids

were accepted for delinquent tax property at Howardwick as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

Five hours of comp time were approved for former Extension service employee Monica Wheelus.

A resolution was approved adopting the National Incident Management System (NIMS), which will require all county, EMS, fire department, and law enforcement personnel to receive certain accreditation through the Department of Homeland Security.

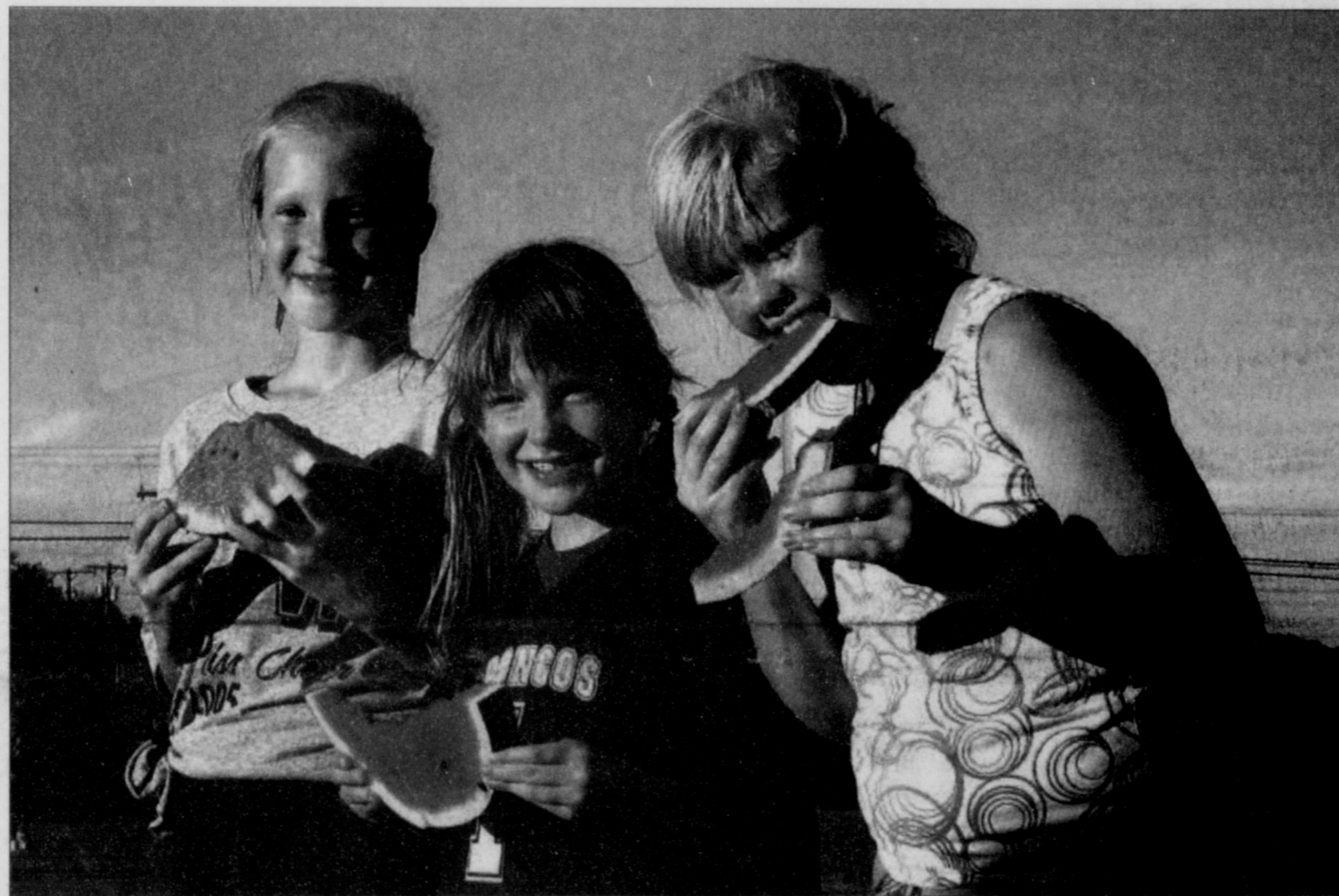
The bond for County Attorney

Pro Tem Kaye Messer was approved.

The county approved an agreement with Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad to close the crossing at CR LL and create a new crossing on CR 5 with lights, gates, and a 32-foot concrete surface.

The appointment of election judges was approved, and a county burn ban was ordered as requested by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

The court also met in called session on August 17, 18, and 19 to consider the 2005-2006 county budget.



Lip smackin' good

Jacy Hill, Phara Berry, and Audra Thomas were among the many fans and families to enjoy slices of watermelon during last Thursday's "Meet the Broncos and Lady Broncos" event held in Bronco Stadium. The Broncos will start their regular season this Friday night when they host Ralls at 7:30 p.m.

Enterprise Photo

New traffic laws go into effect September 1

By DPS Trooper Daniel Hawthorne

The 79th session of the Texas Legislature passed several bills of interest. All of the bills listed below go into effect September 1 unless otherwise noted.

New law effecting child safety seat systems: HB 183 states that all children younger than 5 years of age (old law was younger than 4) and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies seatbelt and safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time.

New penalties for providing minors alcohol: HB 1357 creates a six-month driver license (DL) suspension for person convicted of providing alcohol to minor (one year for second offense), and increases the DL suspension to one year for minors who are convicted of a second alcohol offense.

Don't drive around those barricades: HB 1481 makes it a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives around a barricade where a warning sign or barricade has been placed because water is over

any portion of a road, street, or highway. It also specifically creates a traffic violation for driving around a barricade put in the roadway because of dangerous conditions.

New Drivers Beware: SB 1005 provides that if a driver younger than 25 years of age commits a traffic offense classified as a moving violation, the judge must require the driver to complete a driving safety course-and, if the driver holds a provisional driver license (under 18 years of age), submit to a DPS road test.

Loose Material: HB 754 allows fines up to \$500 for violating the laws for transporting loose material in commercial vehicles.

Residential Speed limits: HB 87 allows cities to lower residential speed limits from 30 mph to 25 mph in certain instances. This bill took effect immediately.

False ID: HB 699 increases the penalty for using someone else's DL or ID card to a Class A misdemeanor. It also clarifies that use of a false ID by someone under 21 for purchase of alcohol is a Class C misdemeanor.

Changes in Concealed Handgun License Law: HB 823 describes the conditions under which a person will be presumed to be "traveling" for the first time. It applies to people who have a handgun in their vehicle but do not have a concealed handgun license (CHL). It also places the burden of proof on prosecutors to prove the driver was "not traveling."

HB 225 extends the renewal time for a CHL from four to five years, which will reduce the average annual cost of a license.

HB 322 lowers the age requirement for active duty or retired members of the military applying for a CHL from 21 years of age to 18, and reduces the original license fee and any renewal fees for active duty members of the armed forces by 50 percent. HB 1038 reduces CHL renewal fees by 50 percent for anyone over 60 years of age.

Trooper Hawthorne will be conducting some programs over the next year at civic organizations to explain some of these new laws. If you would like to schedule a program, call Trooper Hawthorne at 940-937-2548.

Hospital board revises proposed property tax rate

The Donley County Hospital Board rescinded the proposed tax rate set at its July meeting and proposed a new rate last Tuesday.

Board President Alan Fletcher said the board had adopted the rate of \$0.1946 based on information, which turned out to be only estimations. The new proposed rate of \$0.189448 is based on actual data and is the maximum allowable without triggering a potential rollback petition.

The hospital district has been operating with a tax rate of \$0.18022 for the last seven years. The higher rate would raise the tax on a \$75,000 home by \$6.92.

In other hospital district business, the board voted to no longer provide phone service for the dentist's office in the Community Service Building. The board also approved a new one-year lease with the State Department of Health Services for space in that same building.

The board accepted bids on tax delinquent property at Howardwick as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

Administrator In-Training Vicky Robertson reported that MCNH had 53 residents in its care. She said the state completed a desk review of the facility and approved it to be Medicare certified, pending the appropriate signatures.

Robertson also reported that she

has completed three courses and had 500 hours of training waived in her quest to become a certified nursing home administrator. She expects to graduate in November and take her boards in January.

Ambulance director Anita Aaron reported the Associated Ambulance Authority had 66 calls for July. She also presented a revised set of policies and job descriptions, which she said hadn't been updated in five years.

Jobless rate falls slightly

AUSTIN - The July unemployment rate of 5.0 percent represented a one-tenth of a percentage point decrease from the June rate of 5.1 percent and fell significantly from July 2004 when the unemployment rate was 6.1 percent.

"Texas continues to create jobs as our economy expands," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "With more than 10.6 million working, it's encouraging to note that more Texans are employed than ever before."

Donley County's unemployment rate fell from 4.4 percent in June to 4.3 percent in July. That's down from 5.2 percent one year ago.

A total of 1,890 people were employed in Donley County last month out of a labor force of 1,974.

Other area counties also showed a slight decrease in their unemployment rates between June and July. Hall County went from 5.5 to 5.2 percent, Collingsworth dropped from 4.4 to 4.3 percent, and Gray went from 4.7 to 4.5 percent.

Seasonally Adjusted Non-agricultural Employment in Texas grew by 12,600 jobs in July with job growth in eight of nine industry sectors. Texas employers have added 100,000 jobs over the year for an annual growth rate of 1.1 percent.

Manufacturing added jobs for the fourth time this year, posting a gain of 3,300 jobs in July. This was the largest month-over-month increase since April 1998. July job growth in the Leisure & Hospitality sector increased by 2,900 positions over June. Trade, Transportation & Utilities also showed a significant increase over June figures, adding 2,200 jobs in July.

Over the year, virtually every industry sector showed job growth. Education & Health Services had the highest annual growth rate of any sector at 2.2 percent with the addition of 25,500 jobs since July 2004. Construction gained 9,100 jobs, representing a 1.7 percent increase over the year. Employment in Natural Resources & Mining recorded a 2.0 percent annual growth rate, adding 3,000 jobs.

"The Texas business outlook continues to be robust," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "With eight of nine industry sectors adding jobs in the last year, employers are responding to increased demand for products and services."

"I am glad to see the ranks of the unemployed continue to decline," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Job gains over the month and over the year are both positive signs as well."

Initial claims for unemployment compensation in July 2005 were 69,784, down 15.2 percent from July 2004.

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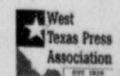
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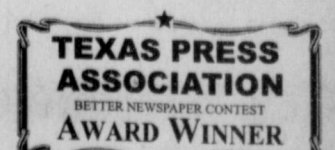
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guest commentary

Democrats
should stop
GOP waste

By Chris Edwards

The bipartisan support for pork-filled highway and energy bills passed in July highlighted a void in Washington: an opposition party willing to challenge wasteful spending.

After a decade of Republican control in Congress, the budget has expanded by two-thirds and earmarked pork projects have exploded tenfold. Democrats snipe at Republicans for just about everything - except their reckless spending.

In the early 1990s, Republicans lambasted the Democrats' wasteful spending, and that helped propel them to power in 1994. Today, Democrats are missing a ripe opportunity to attack the GOP's equally wasteful ways. The two parties are partners-in-crime in pork spending, corporate subsidies, unneeded Pentagon weapons systems, misallocated homeland security funding, and other waste.

There once were Democrats who fought to cut wasteful spending. William Proxmire, a liberal Wisconsin senator between 1957 to 1989 was famous for his "Golden Fleece" awards, which highlighted taxpayer ripoffs. Mr. Proxmire sent out a monthly report profiling spending that should be cut.

His 1972 book was titled Uncle Sam, The Last of the Big Time Spenders. When was the last time a Democrat wrote a book with a title like that?

Another reform-minded Democrat was Paul Douglas, a senator from Illinois between 1949 and 1967. He was a self-proclaimed liberal and champion of civil rights but also a critic of government waste who often said: "A liberal need not be a wastrel." His 1952 book on cutting the budget argued "waste in the government benefits no one. It is a frittering-away of resources which could be used to improve the lives of people."

Liberals reflexively defend spending because they believe the government does much to help the poor. But most federal spending does not go to the poor. And studies have found the overall budget is roughly proportional in impact. Medicare benefits, for example, go to the elderly at all income levels. Indeed, certain features of Medicare tilt benefits in favor of those with higher incomes.

Douglas argued "federal expenditures are swollen not merely by waste and less necessary outlays, but also by open or hidden subsidies to the wealthy." That is still true. Farm households receive billions of dollars of subsidies, yet they have above-average incomes; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is a giant subsidy program for high-paid scientists; college loan subsidies go to those who will become well-off professionals; subsidies for Native Americans go to tribes made wealthy from casino gambling.

Liberals should question the need for such programs while there are \$300 billion deficits. As rising entitlement costs create growing budget pressures, the antipoverty programs they really care about may be squeezed out. Democrats should try to kill Republican boondoggles.

Some liberal groups, such as the Brookings Institution, have called for budget cuts, as have some Democrats in Congress, such as Rep. Jim Cooper of Tennessee. But when the bloated highway bill passed in July, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, California Democrat, and Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Nevada Republican) did not criticize Republican overspending: They each issued a press release touting the pork projects they scored for their states. If Democratic leaders want to appeal to middle America, they must occasionally stand up for taxpayers.

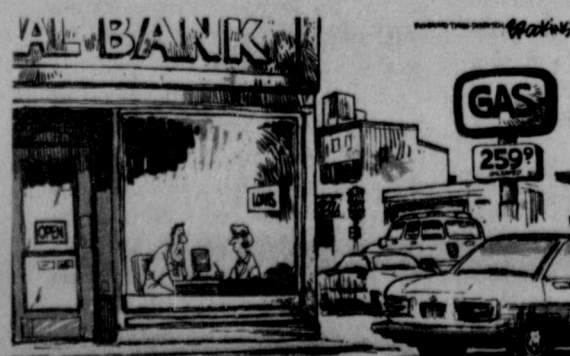
That goes for the 2008 presidential race, as well - the Democrats should wise up and run a fiscal conservative for a change. Even better would be a candidate who outflanked the Republicans on pro-market reforms that benefited average families. Why not embrace privatization, for example?

There is no liberal purpose served by government ownership of Amtrak, the Postal Service and other businesses. Private enterprise could offer better services at lower cost. That would benefit the poor more than anyone.

Since their 2004 election defeat, some Democrats propose to win back voters by adopting a more socially conservative message. But social conservatives are comfortable in the Republican Party and have no reason to jump ship.

Fiscal conservatives are angry with the GOP's direction in recent years, and they would warmly embrace a Proxmire-Douglas message that challenges the Grand Old Spending Party.

Chris Edwards is director of tax policy at the Cato Institute and author of *Downsizing the Federal Government* (Forthcoming in November).



Sinister truth of Daylight Savings Time

Unless you live under a rock without a TV, you probably know there's a little energy crisis going on. I know you know it when you pull up to the pump and have to shakedown somebody else's kids to fill up the tank because yours had to pay the electric bill.

I've been sitting in the dark with no air conditioner entertaining myself by teasing my cat for weeks just to keep my bill under \$200.

Well, stand up and cheer, my friends (and my cat), your problems are about to be over.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005, an \$11.5 billion bill approved by Congress on July 26, provides for a one-month extension to Daylight Savings Time, as well as dozens of other subsidies and incentives, which will theoretically reduce energy use.

Studies done in the 1970s by the U.S. Department of Transportation show that America's electricity usage is reduced by about one percent during each day that Daylight Savings Time is in effect.

They are hoping that today's one percent and tomorrow's one percent will get together and make a whole lot of one percent babies that will morph into some kind of Captain Planet-esque super hero.

"According to the California Energy Commission, energy use and the demand

for electricity for lighting homes is directly connected to bedtime," said Captain Obvious/Robert Longley in an online newsletter.

"When people go to bed, they turn off lights, TVs and other appliances, which accounts for about 25 percent of America's daily total use of electricity."

They say that if people go to bed earlier, then they will save electricity. Are they trying to give us a bedtime? Is The Man trying to control my sleep patterns, too?

Not really. It's more like, if there are fewer hours of darkness between sundown and bedtime, then there's less need for artificial lighting and heat.

I do see how it helps. For a whole month I can leave my interior lights off a little bit longer. I can wait a little longer before I have to turn the heat up. It actually will save a little energy.

But who is really going to benefit? Six-man football and Trick-or-Treaters. No more Saturday afternoon games, boys! Stadiums with no lights can use the natural light of the sun to light the field. CHS saves a bundle by turning their lights on an



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

hour later.

There will be more sunlight on Halloween so your little tikes will be safer, except for the cavities and the weight gain.

However, they will go to school in complete darkness for three extra weeks, which means you will have to drive them and use more gas. While I'm thinking about it, you'll have to use more artificial light and heat in the mornings. Hey!

Where did that one percent go? I thought that these powers combined would fight the forces of evil and save the planet. They just moved to the morning show.

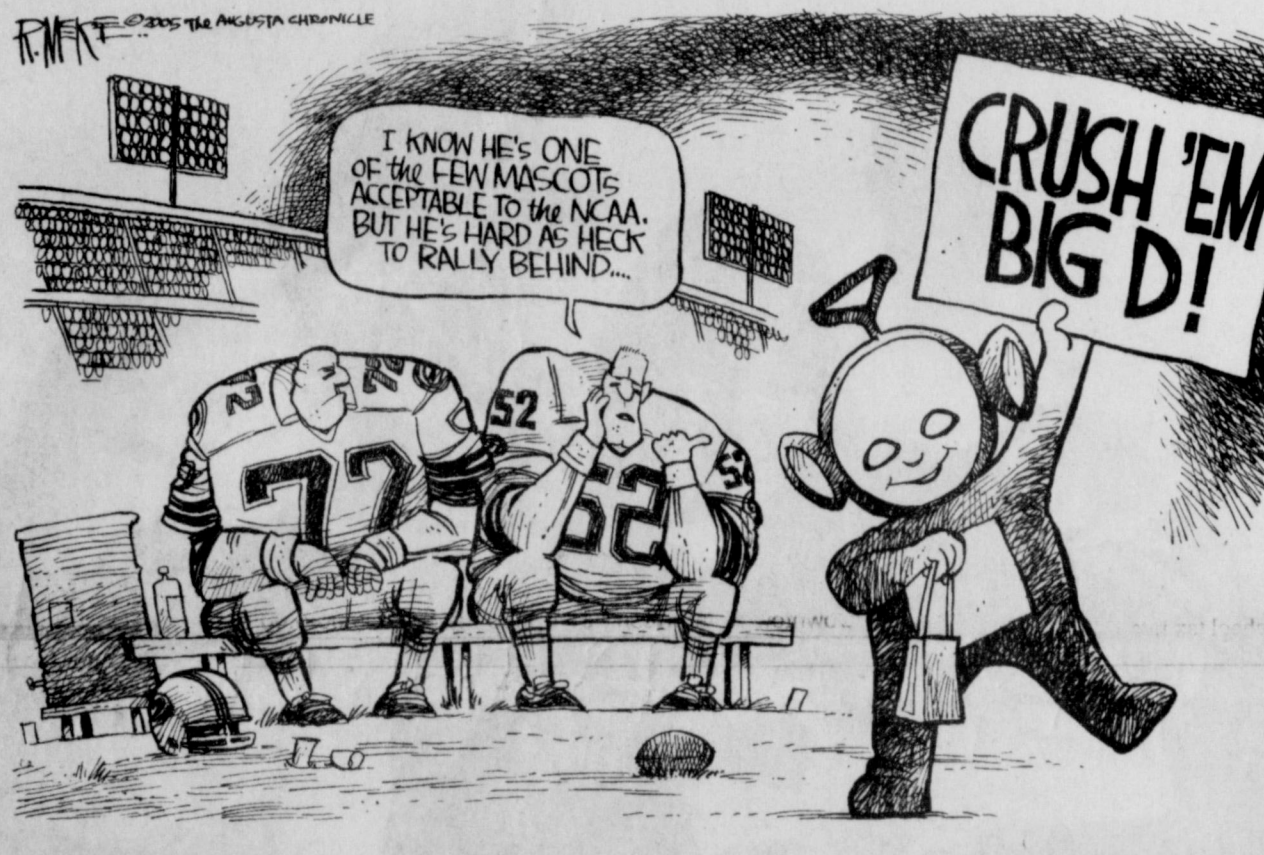
So who will benefit really?

Pedophiles who prey on children in the morning as they walk to school in the dark. The experimental companies looking for alternative fuels. Therapists, who prescribe, and the pharmacists and pharmaceutical companies, who fill, prescriptions for all the kids who suffer from seasonal anxiety disorder because their lives are shrouded in darkness and fear.

People, like myself, who only write in fragments. It will be dark, who will know?

Texas does not have to observe Daylight Savings Time at all, so I assume that means they also do not have to observe the extension.

Call your representative. Captain Planet wants you to.



Reader: 'I'm proud of county officials'

I take exception to the vitriolic, sarcastic letter to the editor published August 18 entitled "Commissioners Out To Do Their Jobs." The writer, Mr. Brad Dalton, apparently lives in north Donley County, as do I. As Paul Harvey says, "Here is the rest of the story."

Since I moved to Donley County over ten years ago, I have had many dealings with my county commissioners. Many of the roads serving my family's ranch needed work. I remember the first year - when it rained, in order to take my kids to the bus or on to school, we needed a 4-wheel drive vehicle and had to get in the deep ruts and slog through the mire.

Pretty quickly, I decided something would have to change, and I called my commissioner. He made several trips to inspect the roads and came up with a plan to make them passable and then put his plan into action. No county official or employee lives on or would normally need to use these roads, just regular citizens, farmers, and ranchers.

It didn't happen all of a sudden, but over a period of time, my commissioner shaped the county's roads, added material donated by the ranch and made the roads very serviceable. I also noticed that usually, after a rain, the county maintainer is running the roads, not only servicing the ranch but all over the precinct. And occasionally, the crews haul a little caliche or gravel to keep the road in decent shape.

I do believe that the commissioners would serve their precincts more efficiently if they would prepare all county roads with ditches and a crown and top it with some caliche or gravel. Once fixed properly, it will take less regular maintenance. Caliche and/or gravel are readily available over most of the county. And I would also like to see the equipment operators properly trained in the art of road building and maintenance.

That is my experience with my county commissioners, but I would like to speculate on Mr. Dalton's experience. I don't know Mr. Dalton personally, and I apologize in advance if my speculation is off the mark. However, I speculate that

Mr. Dalton has a chip on his shoulder about his father's terrible accident. I don't know whom to blame for that, but personal responsibility does come to mind. Did his father drive the road first and plan for the conditions he would encounter? In any case, the accident was tragic.

I would further speculate that Mr. Dalton doesn't practice the old saying about catching more flies with honey. I would bet that if Mr. Dalton approached his commissioner with a friendly and/or business-like attitude, outlined his problem in a reasonable manner, and tried to work out a reasonable solution, he would be more successful. I'll bet Mr. Dalton or a neighbor has some caliche or gravel that could be donated for the effort.

I'm proud of Donley County and its elected officials. Of course, some may be better than others as is true in all walks of life; but we elected them, and we need to respect them for the work they do on our behalf. Not one of them will be able to please everyone. If anyone thinks he or she could do a better job, there is a regular opportunity to run in the next election.

Thank you for letting me air my opinions.

Tom L. Roach, III
North Donley County

Support sought for Bush
Library in Lubbock

We have a humble request of you that requires an urgent reply and hopefully without sounding presumptuous, I thank you in advance for your prompt response.

In recent days the Texas Tech University Board of Regents made a bold decision to pursue a noble cause for all West Texans when they committed significant resources to pursue the George W. Bush Presidential Library for our area. In turn, I have agreed to lead the effort in raising public awareness and support for the proposal that is due to the site selection committee on September 15. Yes, we are a bit late out of the gate, yet we relish the position of dark horse as it once again allows all of us out here in West Texas to show our grit, inge-

nity, and unity.

There are three main components of the Presidential Library: (1) the museum which houses various displays, exhibits, and activities related to the First Family's lives; (2) the archives which stores and makes available for research millions of pages of records and documents from the Bush years; and, (3) the institute which provides academic programming and allows the study and promulgation of the Bush ideals of the expansion of freedom and the defeat of terrorism.

Texas Tech is developing, designing, and coordinating the facilities, the archives, and the academic programs with excellence and swiftness. This includes the donation of the land on which the Library will rest. There are Tech professionals producing work in all these areas I believe you will be proud of. Perhaps most important, these leaders from Texas Tech realize the importance of collaborating with other West Texas universities and colleges to finalize the development and implementation of the academic programming.

I am now asking you and those you serve to join in this truly unique opportunity to make our area shine like the West Texas sun. Would you please write a letter of support and either mail or email it to me this week? It would honor us to be able to include your strong and influential endorsement of our proposal as we submit it next month. I would also ask that you consider a financial contribution from your community as we rally to demonstrate the breadth and depth of support from all of West Texas.

Please send your response to me at the post office box or email address below. I look forward to partnering with you to bring another gem to the great home we share... West Texas. It is with great sincerity that I say "thank you."

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CC Regents approve \$6.48 million budget

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session August 18 in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center.

Following a hearing, the board adopted the 2005-2006 budget totaling \$6.48 million. Of that amount, Donley County taxpayers will contribute an estimated \$333,000 in ad valorem taxes.

The board voted to award the college's property and liability insurance business to TASB, and regents also approved a resolution to participate in TASB's buy board program.

Bids on tax delinquent property in Howardwick were approved as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

The board approved the 2005-2006 policy manual, personnel manual, student handbook, and catalog.

Regents discussed working with

the Donley County Junior Livestock Association to pursue the goal of a new livestock show building.

Filling the vacant seat on the board formerly held by Jimmy Blackerby was discussed, but no action was taken.

The board accepted the resignations of Dewayne Stephens, computer technology instructor at Pampa, who resigned for family reasons, and of baseball coach Cory Hall, who has taken a position with a Division One college in Illinois.

The board hired Matt Vanderburg to be the new baseball coach, Stephanie Watson as the enrollment services counselor in Clarendon, and Kent Miller to teach heating and air conditioning at the Roach Unit in Childress.

During administrative reports, it was discussed that the nursing classes will start in Pampa in January.

CISD to hold budget hearing

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 12 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Among the items of business on the board's agenda, trustees approved the sale of two tax-delinquent properties in Howardwick to bidders as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

Change orders for the renovation project totaling \$26,551 were approved.

The board voted to contract through the TASB Risk Management Fund for CISD's unemployment insurance for the 2005-2006 school year. The school will continue its contract with its second year of a three-year contract with Claims Administrative Services for Workers' Compensation coverage.

A motion was approved to contract with West Texas Gas, Inc., for the district's transportation fuel for

the 2005-2006 school year.

The 2005-2006 teacher appraisal calendar was approved as presented.

Following a closed session, the board acknowledged the resignation of elementary teacher's aide Stephanie Range and accepted the superintendent's recommendations to offer a teacher's contract to Nisar Chand. The superintendent also reported that he had hired Rhonda Williams as an elementary teacher's aide.

Monty Hysinger, Larry Jeffers, Marvin Elam, and Mike Word were appointed as teacher appraisers, and the same group with the addition of John Taylor were named secondary appraisers.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger led a discussion on the 2005-2006 budget development process. A budget hearing will be held August 29 at 7 p.m. in the Functional Living Center to adopt the budget and set the local school tax rate.

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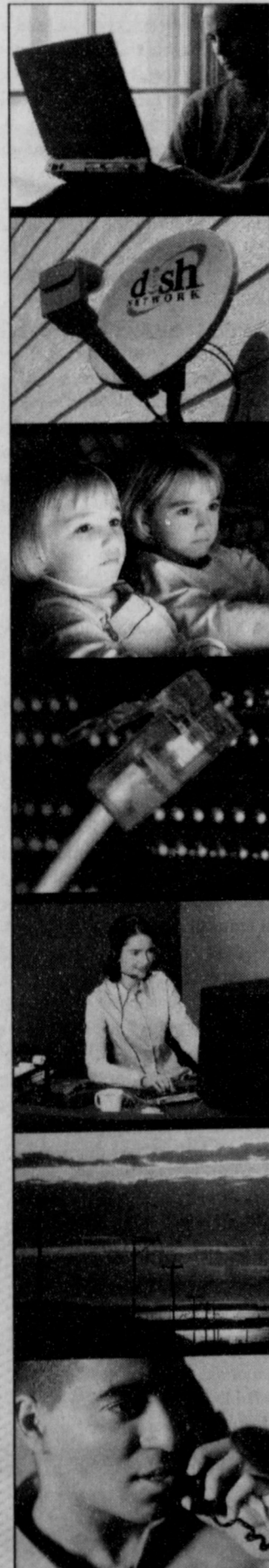
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

August 25
Hedley Lions Club Chicken BBQ • Hedley Park • 7 p.m.

August 26
Broncos v. Ralls • Bronco Stadium • 7 p.m.

Owls v. Lefors • at Lefors • 7:30 p.m.

September 5
Labor Day

September 11
St. Mary's Day BBQ

September 12
Donley Co. Child Welfare Board Public Meeting • Methodist Church • noon

September 17
Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ

September 23 - 24
CHS Class of 1950 Reunion

September 24
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

October 1
Medical Center Nursing Home Benefit Poker Run • Details TBA

Community Menus

August 29 - September 2

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Nachos with beef, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Tues: Spaghetti, corn, salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk
Thur: Frito pie, salad, beans, fruit, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, pickles, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Lunch
Mon: Lasagna, peas and carrots, potatoes, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Tues: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, salad, oranges, rolls, milk
Wed: Chicken pot pie or grilled cheese, tossed salad, sliced peaches, ice cream, milk
Thur: Fish strips, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, fruit cobbler, fruit cup, rolls, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes with gravy, peas, applesauce, strawberry poke cake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Catfish, corn, mixed greens, coleslaw, brownies, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, cheesy broccoli soup, five cup salad, apple pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Hamburgers with cheese, tater tots, all the trimmings, okra salad, butterscotch pudding, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken fried chicken with gravy, parsley potatoes, Tuscan blend, broccoli salad, coconut cream pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, cake, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Barbecue beef, beans, chips, potato salad, brownie, bun, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, buttered squash, pea salad, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potato, black-eyed peas, cantaloupe, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomato, buttered squash, pickled beets, brownie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Friendship Club honors Greenbelt Water

The Friendship Club met Friday night with an "Appreciation Day" for Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority and the great job they did on our road.

Roy Monroe and Wesley Smith and family were the guests of honor from Greenbelt; also County Judge Jack Hall and wife Audrey enjoyed the meal with 35 citizens of Howardwick.

There were so many fresh vegetables! Julie and Gerald Mullinax brought fresh black-eyed peas and hot cornbread, and Sue Baird

brought a fresh peach cobbler. As the audience used to say to Grandpa on *Hee Haw*, "Yum, yum!"

Dorothy and Dean Arnold celebrated their fourteenth anniversary this month. Congratulations to this hard working couple.

This has been a short summer, but school time is here, which means the big yellow bus will begin making its rounds Thursday. Please obey all traffic laws in regard to the bus and protect our precious children.

My youngest grandson, Ryan Fross, will begin first grade at

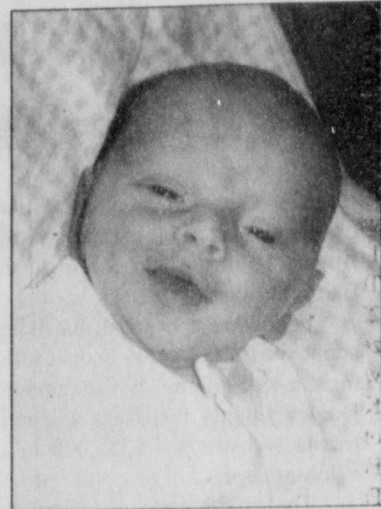
Petersen Elementary in Wichita, Kansas, this week. His teacher is a man, Mr. Lane. Male teachers in elementary school were unheard of until a few years ago, but I think it's a good thing.

Thus begins a twelve year trip toward knowledge, and you wonder what the world will be like in 2017 when Ryan graduates.

Our condolences to Helen Graham on the loss of her mother, Florene Elliott of Clarendon, who died August 20.

Darlene Usleton, daughter of Charles and Nancy Davis is recovering from lung surgery at N.W.H. She is doing well. She will go home to recuperate and have the second surgery in a few weeks.

Please keep both families on the prayer list.



Clayton James Aborn

Chamber of Commerce names Kid Fish winners

The annual Kid Fish tournament was held August 13 at Greenbelt Lake.

Winners of the 4-6 year old division include Payton Hicks of Pampa - Smallest Fish; Zoe Adams of Clarendon - Largest Fish; Jenci Hernandez of Clarendon - Prettiest Fish; Kallie Lindsey of Hedley - Ugliest Fish; and Kody Wilcox - Most Fish Caught (16).

Winners of the 7-9 year old division include Kyle Lindsey of Hedley - Smallest Fish; Dana Beall of Fairfax, Virginia - Largest Fish; William Brewer - Prettiest Fish; and Taylor Perryman of Clarendon - Ugliest Fish. There was a three-way tie for

the Most Fish Caught (7) between Kelsey McAneer of Clarendon, Brittany McAneer of Clarendon, and Brett Russel.

Winners of the 10-12 year old division include Lawrence Martinez - Smallest Fish; David Roberts of Howardwick - Largest Fish; Kristen Watson of Clarendon - Prettiest Fish; Cydney D. Costa of Amarillo - Ugliest Fish; and David Roberts of Howardwick - Most Fish Caught (7).

The over all tournament winners for catching the largest fish was a two-way tie between Sarah Luttrell of Clarendon and Reid Copeland of Hedley. Each child caught a ten-inch bass.



The winners of the 2005 Kid Fish Tournament, which was held at Greenbelt Lake's Kincaid Park on August 13. Photo by MaryRuth Bishop

Gates, Nix families reunite at dude ranch

The Gates and Nix family reunion was held at the Bar H Dude Ranch in Clarendon on Saturday, August 13.

Families enjoyed a catered barbecue meal and the Saints' Roost Band who provided the music for the afternoon.

They had picture albums and enjoyed talking about their families, especially the ones that have passed away.

They visited the cemetery and graves to see where their loved ones were buried after they came to

Donley County to live.

Those present were Rava McKinney; Connie and Edward McKinney; Lyn and Gina McKinney; Bryan, Mandy, and Jessie McKinney; Dustin and Traci, Quintin, and Brinson Merrit; Frankie, Shirley, and Chris McKinney; and Bud and Stephanie Spellers, all of Clarendon.

Also attending were Gertrude Devenport, Carla Jeters, Kayla Jeters, all of Pampa; Michael and Mandy Welty, Jim and Lovice Masters, all of Lubbock; Mike and Vickie Welty, Hail Ford, all of Claude; Stanley

Schaeffer of Happy; Ronnie McConnell, Sharon McConnell, Misty and Michael Greely, all of Stephenville; Kevin, Kellie, Stormy, and Nicki Lutherhams; Ryan and Lon Tunnel, Dixie Wright, Jim and Barbara Lill, Don and Ginger Lutherhams, all of Amarillo; Linda Ann, Barbara Larson, Guy and Tina Taylor, Nellie Tomslina, all of Dallas; Leal R. Schaeffer, Judy Schaeffer, Daisey Schaeffer, Donald Schaeffer, all of Omaha, Arkansas; Timothy Spono and Sherry Warner of Arlighton; Glenn and Rheta Wright of Gran-

berry; Shirley Nix Poor of Spokane, Washington; Al Viecas and Cicile Viecas of Wataugon, Texas; Raley and Christina Wallen of Bedias, Texas; Key, Johnny, and Lowener of Houston; Cinda Chandler of Telecah, Oklahoma; Stephanie Stacks, Chonoe Stacks of Stillwell, Oklahoma; Shirley Little John of Westville, Oklahoma; and Bill and Joyce Cryer, Lendot Calek Cryer of Omaha, Arkansas.

There were 98 people who went through the barbecue line. Everyone really enjoyed the reunion.

Meet the new teachers at Clarendon ISD

Donna Black
Spouse's Name: Kenny Black
Children's Name and Age: daughter - Donita Phillips, son - Bryan Black, granddaughter - Kylie
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Second grade
College: WTAMU
Number of years teaching: 16
Last school taught for: Amarillo
Goals for the next year: A successful and productive year for each of our students.



Ronda Williams
Spouse's Name: Wesley Williams
Children's Name & Age: Dominique Mason and Charles Mason
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Kindergarten paraprofessional
College: West Texas A&M University
Number of years teaching: Nine years
Last school taught for: Memphis
Goals for the next school year: To help the children learn and be very successful for first grade the next year. And to be the best aide I can be.



Jill Frausto
Spouse's Name: Brandon Frausto
Children's Name & Age: Baby on the way
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Resource 1-5
College: WTAMU
Number of years teaching: Two
Goals for the next school year: To have a fun and successful year.



Jenifer Pigg
Spouse: Glyn Pigg
Children: Jacob and Jayson - 11, John - 10; Jodee - 17 months
Subject/grade: Reading 6-8
College: Texas Tech University
Number of years teaching: Nine
Last school taught for: Lockney Junior High
Goals for the next school year: Be a positive role model for each child who enters my classroom and help each student reach his/her goals and be as successful as they can.



Jennifer Robinson
Spouse's Name: Zack Robinson
Children's Name & Age: Emeri, age 2
Subject/Grade you will be teaching: Third grade
College: Clarendon College & WTAMU
Number of years teaching: One
Last school taught for: Memphis ISD



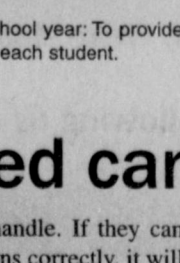
Laura, 17.
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Science (physics, chemistry, ecology), 10-12 grades
College: Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma
Number of years teaching: 24
Last school taught for: Amarillo ISD
Goals for the next school year: Keep teaching, financial independence, finish reading the four gospels three times.



Brandon Word
Spouse: Valerie Word
Children: Julian - 2
Subject/grade: Sixth - World Geography; Seventh - Texas History
College: Ottawa University, Kansas and West Texas A&M University
Number of years teaching: 0
Goals for the next school year: To help students understand the importance of education. Also, I would like for the students to be proud of their work in the classroom.



Buffie Smith
Spouse: David Smith
Children: Taylor - 10, Tyler - 10, Brooke - 6, Trenton - 3½
Grade: First
College: West Texas A&M University
Number of years teaching: First
Goals for the next school year: To provide a love of learning for each student.



Briton Patten
Spouse: Virginia
Children: Abby - 15, Annie - 12
Subject/grade: Jr. High Science
College: West Texas A&M University
Number of years teaching: First
Goals for the next school year: To enjoy teaching science and to get to know the great kids at Clarendon.



Scott Strobel
Spouse: Cindy
Children: Brett, 14
Subject/grade: Junior High and High School Band
College: Eastern Michigan University/Cameron University
Number of years teaching: Eleven
Last school taught for: Wellington
Goals for the next school year: To have a successful year.



Cindy Strobel
Spouse: Scott
Children: Brett, 14
Subject/grade: Special Ed Aide
College: Southwestern Oklahoma State U.
Number of years teaching: Eight
Last school taught for: Wellington High School



Bar H to open Goodnight-shaped canefield maze

Thousands of children will be getting lost all through Texas Panhandle, for the next 12 weeks, but this is one occasion when worried moms won't need to call out the search parties.

In a field trip experience unlike any other, all area schools are being invited to experience hands-on learning about agriculture, history and the Texas Panhandle area when they attempt to find their way through the ten-acre canefield maze

in Clarendon.

Owners Frank and Terri Hommel are inviting students to tour the human puzzle and learn a little while they are at it. Students will spend approximately 45 minutes winding their way through a self-guided tour of the Col. Charles Goodnight and buffalo-shaped maze.

Along their journey, students will use a passport that contains educational questions about agriculture, Col. Goodnight, and the history

of the Texas Panhandle. If they can answer the questions correctly, it will guide them along the correct pathway to the exit.

All grades are invited to schedule field trips at a rate of \$3 per person.

This includes a hayride with a brief introduction to the maze, including how it was made, and the importance of preserving our farming and ranching heritage. Educational programs are available for all age groups. After getting lost in the

maze, they will pick a treat from the pumpkin patch to take home.

A hot dog lunch can be provided for an extra \$2 per person. Teachers and chaperones are free. Students will be given the chance to "get lost" weekdays, September 6 through November 25. THE MAIZE is located in Clarendon on Hwy. 70 North, approximately one-quarter mile, turn right and follow the signs. For more information please call 1-800-627-9871.

New Arrival

David and Sandra (White) Aborn are proud to announce the birth of their son, Clayton James Aborn.

Clay was born July 22, 2005, at 5:06 a.m. in Springfield, Missouri. He weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Mark and Sheila White of Clarendon and Judy White of Bryan, Texas. His paternal grandparents are Lee and Marsha Aborn of Ava, Missouri. Maternal great grandparents are Delbert and Ava White of Quail, Dorothy and Bill Simmons of Roswell, New Mexico; and Luther and Rita Brown of Amarillo. Paternal great grandparents are Eleanor Tucker and Jim and Leota Aborn, all of Ava, Missouri. Clay is the great great grandson of Virgie White of Clarendon. He is the nephew of Rebecca White of College Station, Justin White of Dewey, Arizona, Roger and Rachel Wade of Lelia Lake, and Julie and Kenny Bell of Ava, Missouri.

Jamboree to be held in Claude on Saturday

The Saturday Night Jamboree in Claude will be held Saturday, August 27, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Armstrong County Activity Center.

Bring your musical instruments and play for fun and food. All musicians eat free.

They will have available for purchase fish, barbecue chicken, and all the fixings. Raffle tickets for a beautiful painting by Emily Heckman; and a new deer rifle with scope will also be held during the program. All proceeds benefit the United Methodist Church Community Outreach Program.

For more information, call Claude UMC at 226-2061.

Where Does God Fit In?

By Mary Beth Nelson
The lovely young girl sat in her college counselor's office eagerly discussing her final semester's work. Both knew the next few months required extra time. Exams and busy activities would challenge the graduate-to-be in preparing to enter the teaching field.

As a full schedule of plans began materializing, her wise counselor suddenly asked, "Now, Misty; where does God fit in?" What a marvelous question to confront an impressionable young lady ready to begin an independent life of her own! The profound suggestion has remained with me ever since my granddaughter related the conversation with her counselor friend.

Each day, I become more aware of increasing importance of the answer to that question. When days are going well, individuals often tend to feel in control, and perhaps, neglect to remember who provides those wonderful days. If situations are not going so well, we more readily desire God's help. We quickly see a need for "fitting Him in." What a disappointment we must be to Him when that happens!

Our Lord expects commitment and daily meditations with Him as we enjoy His abundant blessings, regardless of how busy we think we are. We constantly need God's presence. How much better we can handle situations if we take time at each day's beginning to ask His guidance, profess our commitment, and include Him in daily routines.

Bible Thought: "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

Obituaries

Elliott

Graveside services for Florene Helen Elliott, age 74, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2005, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, and Pastor Lawrence Thompson, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.



Elliott

Mrs. Elliott died Saturday, August 20, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born February 5, 1931, in Pilot Point, Texas, and married Herbert "Cowboy" Elliott on February 7, 1947, in Memphis. She was a long time resident of Clarendon, then lived several years in Amarillo before returning to Clarendon in 1997. She was a loving wife and mother, adored grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, wonderful sister, and a special friend to so many.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include two sons, Don Elliott and wife Susan of Amarillo and Terry Elliott and wife Debbie of Amarillo; a daughter, Helen Graham and husband Ted Graham of Clarendon; 13 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; a sister, Thelma Lewis of Amarillo; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special sister-in-law, Marjorie Rowe of Clarendon.

The family requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Woolam

Johnnye Juanita Lewis Woolam, age 71 of Andrews, passed away on August 18, 2005, from the effects of cancer.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, August 20, 2005, by the Rev. Brian Johnson of the New Life Worship Center.

She is survived by her husband Alvis Woolam, of Andrews; her sister Hazel Shields of Leila Lake; and her 6 children: Edward Woolam of Reno, Nevada; Richard Woolam of Midland; Nancy Casto of Andrews; Carla Woolam of Crescent City, California; Dennis Woolam of Amarillo; and Jo Woolam of Austin. She is also survived by 17 grand children, and 13 great grand children.

Johnnye was born in Eastland County into a ranching family. She graduated from Andrews High School, where she had met her husband Alvis. After retirement, she and her husband returned to Andrews in 1995. She had a full and complete life, and we thank the Lord for the loan of her body and soul.

Quilting Club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met on August 19, 2005, at the Agape Church with Eva Lee Swinney as hostess. Quilting, visiting, and lunch was the order of the day.

The quilt was a Sampler Star Quilt made from the block a month held by Mary Ruth Bishop.

Those present were Josie Burgess, Gay Cole, Dortha Reynolds, Barbara Helms, Pearl Hermesmeier, Ann Bunyan, Betty Jean Williams, Jo Shaller, Pam Casteel, Sue Leeper, Donna Barnes, and Eva Lee Swinney.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 23, 2005, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 18 members and two guests: Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack, and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

The Lions Club is selling tickets on a Jeep Wrangler for \$50 each. The Jeep will be on display October 7 at the Pancake Supper.

The Boss Lion, who is also serving as the second vice president of the Hedley Lions, announced that the club down the road will be having their annual chicken barbecue this week at the Hedley Park. Tickets are available from the Hedley Lions.

PPHM to host program on western fashion

How did utilitarian work clothes become high fashion?

Join curator Susan G. Denney for an overview of the exhibit "From Necessity to Fashion" to look at the development of humble work clothes of cowboys into stylized garb of the Singing Cowboys and then to the glamorous outfits worn by country music stars.

On the afternoon of Saturday, August 27, at 2:00 in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Holly George-Warren, an award-winning writer, editor, producer, and music consultant who co-authored

the book *How the West Was Worn*, will illustrate the evolution of western wear in a slide lecture.

Holly George-Warren is the author of *Cowboy! How Hollywood Invented the Wild West* and two children's books: *Honky-Tonk Heroes* and *Hillbilly Angels: The Pioneers of Country & Western Music and Shake, Rattle, & Roll: The Founders of Rock & Roll*.

George-Warren co-authored the books; *The Working Woman's Guide to Stress Management* and *Musicians in Tune: 75 Contemporary Musicians Discuss the Creative Process*. She is currently at work

on the biography of Gene Autry to be published by Oxford University Press in 2007.

Copies of Holly George-Warren's book, *How the West Was Worn*, will be available for purchase the day of the lecture.

Cost of the program is \$5 for museum members and \$8 for non-members. Reservations are not required, and tickets will be sold at the door.

For additional information about George-Warren's program, please call Mary Ann Rueles at 806-651-2242 or email maruelas@pphm.wtamu.edu.

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First Baptist Church Pre-Kindergarten to hold registration

The First Baptist Church has announced that their Pre-Kindergarten class will start after Labor Day.

The first day for three-year-old children, who will attend Tuesday and Thursday, is September 6 at 9 a.m. The four and five year old children will begin September 7 at 9 a.m. until noon. They will attend Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Pre-K has space for more children who are four or five years old.

Parents are asked to pick up enrollment packets, which are available at the church office.

Registration and tea time for parents of three year olds is August 30 from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Please sign up to help with parties and field trips.

Registration and tea time for parents of four and five year olds is August 31 from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Please come with shot records, birth certificate, and doctor's signed check-up and completed registration papers, including addresses and phone numbers of each person listed.

For more information, call 874-3833 or 874-3735.

SBA office to offer financing workshop

LUBBOCK - There will be an "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop," Wednesday, August 31, 2005, at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center (SBDC), 2579 S. Loop 289 in Lubbock. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

Subject for the evening workshop is, "Financing Options: All You Should Know about SBA Loans". There is no charge for the workshop, but advanced registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information required in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

For more information or registration call Sandra at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, Lubbock at 806-745-1637.

Texas limits the use of eminent domain

AUSTIN - Today Texas lawmakers guaranteed private property owners state-level protection from eminent domain for private profit. The Texas Senate officially accepted House amendments to SB7, which restricts local governments from using their eminent domain authority to take privately owned properties for the purpose of turning them over to retail, industrial, or residential developers.

The Texas House of Representatives added amendments to SB 7 to clarify intent and strengthen the bill to help protect individuals from egregious abuses of eminent domain. The bill will now be sent to Gov. Perry, who is expected to sign it.

June's decision by the Supreme Court in Kelo vs. City of New London expanded the powers of local governments granting them the right to seize homes, small businesses, churches, and other property and replace them with anything that brings in higher tax revenues. Widespread and nearly unanimous public outrage sparked a grass-roots uprising across Texas. Private property advocate groups, including the Texas Association of Realtors, asked Gov. Perry to add the issue to the current legislative agenda.

"Texans across the state mobilized, and Gov. Perry responded swiftly," said Lance Lacy, chairman of the 70,000-member Texas Association of Realtors. "The right to own and use real property is a bedrock principle for Texans and the Texas Association of Realtors."

Texas is the third state in two months to pass a law prohibiting local governments from using eminent domain to increase tax revenues.

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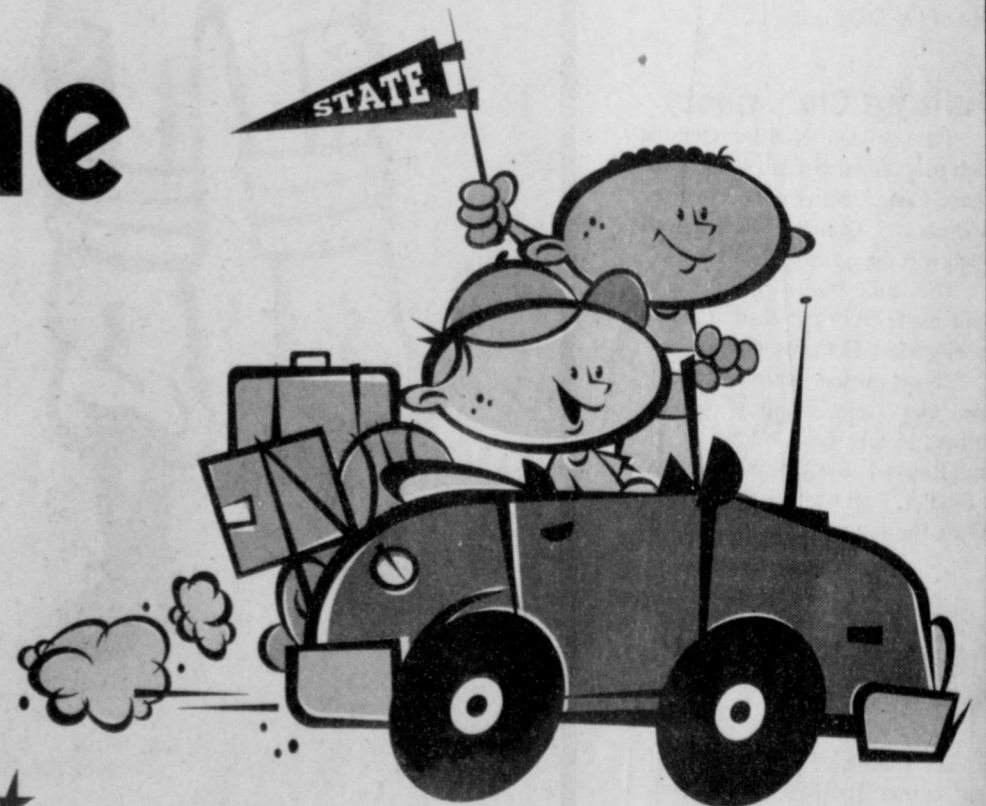
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Johnston, Gage outplay field

By Sandy Anderberg

Slick Johnston was the big winner of the weekly men's game at the CCC by shooting a 64 on Wednesday. Dan Ashford shot a 65 for second, and Wendol Miller turned in a 66 for third. Ashford, who is 85, shot under his age with a gross score of 79 for the round. Quida Gage shot a 66 to take first in the women's game on Thursday. Sherol Johnston and Ruth Jackson tied for second place with a 69.

The team of Bruce Ferguson, Sherol Johnston, Gail Leathers, Gary Bohr, and Jana Lemons took home the money in the Friday night scramble with five under par. Two other teams participated with four under for nine holes.

There will be a One-Person Scramble September 10-11 with tee times at 8:30 am and 1:30 pm on Saturday and Sunday. The entry fee is \$70 plus the price of a cart. You may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information.

"Dining and Dancing by the Pool" will be held September 3. Double D and the Phantom Band will provide the music. Reservations are required by calling the dining room at 874-2863.

A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with no carry-overs, as the scramble will pay off each Friday night. Please call the Pro Shop to enter by 5:30 p.m. on Friday. Take advantage of the Friday special that allows free green fees with the purchase of a cart rental.

Pampa to hold city garage sale Aug. 27

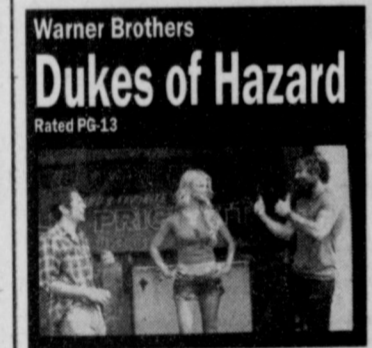
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to visit Pampa on Saturday, August 27, for their second annual City Wide Garage Sale.

Dozens of local businesses and individuals have cleaned out their closets and back rooms to bring you loads of bargains galore at homes and businesses all over town. So, put on your tennis shoes, load up the family, and get ready to shop til you drop.

Find a complete list of addresses on their website at www.coc.pampa.com/events/garagesale.

For more information, call the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

Sandell Drive-In



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Gates open at 8:00 p.m.
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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	15	71	63	0.30"
Tues	16	81	63	-
Wed	17	85	67	-
Thur	18	94	68	0.04"
Fri	19	96	69	-
Sat	20	94	71	-
Sun	21	95	66	0.30"

Total precipitation this month: 4.24"
Total precipitation to date: 15.72"
Total precipitation in August last year: 1.14"
Total YTD last year: 14.81"

weekend forecast

Friday, Aug. 26 Mostly Sunny 94°/65°
Saturday, Aug. 27 Mostly Sunny 94°/64°
Sunday, Aug. 28 Mostly Sunny 95°/64°

Information provided by: Tammie C. Saye
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

Broncos regroup after scrimmage

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos finalized strategies after a scrimmage with the Gruver Greyhounds at Bronco Stadium Friday night. For the most part the Broncos accomplished what they wanted to in the scrimmage, but they did not count on the knee injury of senior Chase Thornberry.

Thornberry was injured while playing quarterback after regular quarterback Quentin West slightly injured his shoulder. According to head coach Gary Jack, Thornberry's knee just gave way while running with the ball.

"Chase wasn't hit or tackled; he was running with the ball, made a cut, and went down."

The injury leaves Jack and his coaching staff scrambling for a different plan, but plans for a great season are still on the slate.

"We are definitely going to have to change things up," Jack said.

"But we are going to put the pieces together, keep going, and make adjustments."

According to Jack, the scrimmage went well despite the setback. "Offensively, we did well," Jack said. "Our line blocked very well and gave us lots of time to throw the ball. There were a lot of bright spots in the scrimmage. Jeremy Utsey broke another long run for us, and Edward Butler got a long pass to score a touchdown."

"We did a lot of good things, but we also made a few mistakes on both sides of the ball. Defensively we made good plays. We had a few breakdowns, but overall it was a good scrimmage for us."

In order to prepare for their first regular season game this Friday night at home against Ralls, the Broncos will regroup and make adjustments to their plan.

"The guys are still working

hard," Jack said. "Chase's injury is a setback, but we are still focused on the season. We will all have to pick it up a notch, players and coaches. We've got to redirect our thinking just a little bit, but we'll rebound. We have a good group of kids, and I know they will continue to work hard for the team."

The Broncos have faced diversity many times before, and they will see this through as well. They are a great group of kids with one goal in mind and their perseverance will pay off for them as they continue to prepare for the start of the season. Tough times make tough players, and the 2005 Bronco team will pull through with a new determination.

The Bronco football season will kick off Friday, August 26, at Bronco Stadium against Ralls beginning at 7:30 p.m. Show the Broncos you are behind them by attending and cheering.

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2005 Bronco Roster

5 Tyler Drackley	Jr	6'2	150	70 LaDez Captain	Jr	6'6	225
7 Michael Bruce	Sr	5'4	125	75 James Allmond	Fr	5'11	175
8 Quentin West	Sr	5'10	160	78 Daniel Derry	Sr	5'9	175
10 Nathan Gribble	Fr	5'7	135	80 Derrick Shelton	Fr	6'0	180
11 Bradley Sell	Jr	5'8	160	81 Jesse Rodriguez	Sr	5'9	135
12 Chase Thornberry	Sr	6'2	200	86 Chad Sanchez	Jr	5'6	145
20 Morgan Robinson	Sr	5'9	170	88 Jeremy Utsey	Sr	6'3	165
24 Lance Ford	Jr	5'9	150	Head Coach: Gary Jack			
25 Will Betts	Sr	5'9	175	Staff: Johnny Nino, Wade Callaway, Brad Elam, Brandon Word.			
33 Devin Noble	Fr	5'8	160	Trainers: Jeremy Jeffers, Ashley Petty, Courtney Judd, Trisha Hewett, Amy Judd			
35 Kaleb Shadle	So	6'0	160	Cheerleaders: Haley Shelton, Haley Carter, Kristen White, Alicia Roys, Jill Cornell, Macy Shadle, Cortnee Thornberry, Janae White, and Mascot Jessica Krumwiede.			
36 Stephen Ford	Sr	5'8	145				
44 Wes Christopher	Jr	5'8	175				
54 Will Drackley	Sr	5'9	165				
60 Ty White	Sr	5'9	170				
64 Michael Henderson	Sr	6'0	225				
65 Cody Scrivner	Sr	5'11	175				
66 John Vaught	Jr	5'9	180				
68 Scott Fowler	So	5'11	215				

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Child seat safety check in Childress set for next week

On September 2, 2005, the Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Department of Public Safety, Childress Regional Medical Center, and Potter/Randall Safe Kids will be conducting a child safety seat and safety belt checkup event. The event will occur between 8:30 a.m. and noon at the Rick Carter Chevrolet dealership on US 287.

Trooper Daniel Hawthorne with Texas Department of Public Safety, Barbara Seal of Texas Department of Transportation, and Ty Schaefer with Childress Regional Medical Center will be hosting this event along with Potter/Randall Safe Kids.

Facts:

- 4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly.
- Child safety seats are 71% effective in preventing fatalities.
- ASK yourself if one of those 4 car seats used incorrectly could be yours? If the answer is yes, come by Rick Carter Chevrolet Sept. 2nd and let us help you correct it.
- What you need - Bring your car, your child, and the car seat they ride in, along with your owner's manuals (if you have them) for your car seat and vehicle and we will check them. We will teach you how to properly install your child seat. Your child seat will be checked for any defects and recalls. There is no charge. The inspection is Free.
- At the Check-Up event you will:
 - Learn how to choose the right safety seat for your child.
 - Properly secure your safety seat in your vehicle.
 - Properly secure your child in their safety seat.
 - Understand the dangers of airbags.
 - Graduate your child to a booster seat.

The closing of Rick Carter Chevrolet will not affect this event. It will still be conducted at this location. Please bring your car seats and children down so we can better secure them.

For More Information Contact: Daniel Hawthorne at 940-937-2548 or Barbara Seal at 940-937-7145.

Fines await those applying herbicides to state rights-of-way

CHILDRESS - In the last few years, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Childress District has seen an increase in private citizens/land owners making herbicide applications on state maintained right-of-ways.

Vegetation is maintained on our right-of-way for a reason. If the vegetation is killed by herbicide or plowing, sediment will wash in the ditch, reducing the carrying capacity or completely blocking the drainage. This excess water collects on the roadway, creating a roadway safety hazard.

In addition to causing water problems, it can cause severe erosion, forcing our maintenance forces to go out and make repairs to the ditch.

"A typical ditch repair can cost Texas taxpayers up to \$5000", says Dennis Markwardt, TxDOT Vegetation Management Section Director in Austin, "this will impact the district maintenance budget directly and will shorten the funds needed to make repairs to major sections of highway."

This can particularly cause a hardship for the maintenance sections in the Childress District where some are already working short on staff and short on funds.

Not only does this pose a problem for TxDOT, but it can be very costly for the individual/s making the herbicide application. A stiff penalty can be handed down by the Texas Department of Agriculture. If a product is not used strictly by the label instructions and is not labeled "to be used on the highway right-of-way," a fine up to \$4000 per incident can be assessed.

Performing any types of work on TxDOT right-of-way; for example, herbicide, plowing or mowing is dangerous and numerous accidents happen annually. TxDOT requires our contractors to be licensed and bonded for the protection of the individuals and the state.

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Drugs in the News

Testosterone May Help Men Recover From Stroke

Researchers at Saint Louis University School of Medicine made a discovery recently that may eventually lead to a treatment for men who are recovering from a stroke. Their findings are scheduled to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Neurological Association in October. Men who have low testosterone levels often have some of the same symptoms as men who have recently experienced a stroke. Experts point out that in both instances, men may experience loss of physical strength, lower sex drive, episodes of depression, and the may experience poor cognition (reduced clarity of thought).

A study which lead to these observations used male test animals that were devoid of natural sources of testosterone. One half of the animals tested received testosterone and the other half received placebo (fake drug). Test animals that received testosterone showed significant improvement in neurological function, while the others did not. The research team indicated that while these test results are very preliminary and not conclusive, testing in humans is the next step.



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2005 Property Tax Rates in Donley County

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for Donley County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 522,993	\$ 143,880
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 146,727	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 669,720	\$ 143,880
Last year's tax base	\$ 165,325,816	\$ 162,118,310
Last year's total tax rate	0.405091 /\$100	0.088750 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 669,494	\$ 143,716
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 169,700,252	\$ 166,914,657
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.394515 /\$100	0.086101 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.480616 /\$100	
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>		
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 522,903	\$ 143,716
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 169,700,252	\$ 166,914,657
= This year's effective operating rate	0.308133 /\$100	0.086101 /\$100
+ 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.332783 /\$100	0.092989 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.087655 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.420438 /\$100	0.092989 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.513427 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Donley County adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.480616 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$9,117.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$0

Schedule B: General Fund - 2005 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for longterm debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
I & S	\$146,286	\$0	\$0	\$146,286
Total Required for 2005 Debt Service				\$146,286
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005				\$146,286
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.21% of its taxes in 2005				\$4,199
= Total Debt Levy				\$150,485

Schedule A: Special Road/Bridge Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Road & Bridge	\$50,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 300 S. SULLY, DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Name of person preparing this notice: PAULA LOWRIE
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date Prepared: August 11, 2005

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE 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.
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Dist/Div: Childress
Contract 0925-00-053 for CRACK CLEANING & SEALING IN CHILDRESS County, etc., will be opened on September 8, 2005, 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 prequalifications 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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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 US 287, Childress, Texas 79201-9705, Phone: 940-937-2571.
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If you are interested, submit - in writing- the name of the company, name of contact person, address, phone number and fax number to: Business Office, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Please write on the envelope "BID LIST." For more information, please contact Myles Shelton, President (806) 874-3571, 36-2tc

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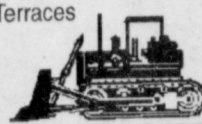
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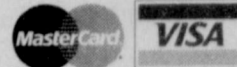
- 1) Application forms must be completely filled out, signed, and dated.
 - 2) Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
 - 3) Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards
1	\$168
2	\$225
3	\$282
4	\$339
5	\$396
6	\$453
7	\$510
8	\$567
9	\$624
10	\$681
11	\$738
12	\$796
 - 4) Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal possessions and home-stead are exempt assets.
 - 5) Eligible persons must be residents of Donley County.
 - 6) Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.
 - 7) Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The DCHD program is payor of last resort.
 - 8) Applicants have the right to appeal denials.
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm
Linda Crump - W.M. Naomi Green - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Mark C. White, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS

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GARAGE SALE: Combining two households into one. Lots of knick-knacks, dishes, furniture, computer, clothes. Come check it out for yourself. 411 East 4th Street. Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27, 8:00-3:00. 36-1tp

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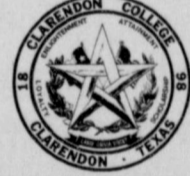
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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED at Subway. Apply in person. 35-3tc

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MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME has the following position available: CNA/NA (6a-6p shift and 6p-6a shift) - every other weekend off. Apply in person at: Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, TX 79226. 33-ctc

HELP WANTED: CNA's, all shifts. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 34-ctc

THE CLARENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY is seeking qualified candidates for the position of executive director to oversee 71 units and three employees. Qualifications include knowledge of a budget, good public relation skills, knowledge of HUD low-income program a plus, knowledge of computer a must. Benefit package included, salary to be decided on experience. You may pick up an application at the Housing Authority Office, 103 E. 4th or submit a letter of interest and resume to Donna Hicks, Executive Director, PO Box 945, Clarendon, TX 79226. Applications will be taken until September 8, 2005. 36-2tc

HELP WANTED: LVN, 2:00-10:00. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 33-ctc

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PARTIALLY REMODELED - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen with range and d/washer, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement, unattached oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location @ 710 S. Allen for \$32,500

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THANK YOU

I am taking this opportunity to say thank you to all my friends in Clarendon for the cards and those taking the time to attend the birthday celebration. Everyone in Clarendon has been so nice to me, which makes it a pleasure to visit with all as well as to be of service to you.
Florita Branigan

Thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards, food, memorials, and your thoughtful words. A special thanks to Dr. Howard, the staff at the nursing home, and to Rev. Robb Seale. Thank each of you for being there.
The Family of Clara Hammond

Thanks to Diane Chamberlain for the piano she donated to the Medical Center Nursing Home. Carmen Wright and the MCNH Residents

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NICE LOCATION NEAR HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen including cabinets and appliances, large den with wood burner fireplace, living/dining, utility, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, partially floored upstairs for storage, fenced back yard encompassing covered patio and concrete cellar, large shop/yard building at 721 W. 4th for \$79,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Loud music draws attention of officers

Aug. 15
7:55 a.m. - Out at JP Office in Hedley.
8:01 a.m. - Out at Hedley School.
1:24 p.m. - See complainant on E. US 287 in Clarendon.

Aug. 16
11:28 a.m. - Out at Annex.
4:00 p.m. - Out at Courthouse to post citation.
4:29 p.m. - Out at Annex.
5:53 p.m. - Out at residence on Jefferson St.
7:21 p.m. - Out at residence on S. Goodnight.
9:02 p.m. - Gas drive off on US 287 at S. Koogle.

Aug. 17
2:14 p.m. - See complainant in the 800 block of W. 2nd St.
3:09 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of S. Goodnight.
5:58 p.m. - Transport to Amarillo.
8:11 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of N. Martindale.
9:10 p.m. - Loud music in the 300 block of S. Faker.
10:01 p.m. - Disturbance in the 200 block of S. Wells.

Aug. 18
5:25 a.m. - EMS assist in the 800

Texas joins national crackdown on DWI

AUSTIN - With Labor Day and the last surge of summer road trips just two weeks away, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced last week that Texas will be part of a coast-to-coast effort to remove drunk drivers from the nation's streets and highways.

Between August 19 and September 5, state troopers and thousands of local law enforcement officers will be stepping up enforcement of the state's DWI laws.

"We're putting drivers on notice: if you drink and drive during the upcoming Labor Day holiday, you're asking for trouble," said Steve Simmons, TxDOT's Deputy Executive Director. "TxDOT is joining the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Texas Department of Public Safety, and local law enforcement organizations statewide to get drunk drivers off the road."

NHTSA reports that alcohol was involved in almost half of the traffic deaths that occurred in Texas in 2003 and predicts that alcohol will be a factor in 7 of the 10 traffic deaths expected during the Labor Day weekend.

"The national crackdown is a comprehensive impaired driving prevention effort focused on highly visible enforcement, public awareness, and paid media to deter impaired driving," said Georgia S. Chakiris, regional administrator for NHTSA. "Travelers in Texas and across the nation will see plenty of officers taking care of business' getting impaired drivers out from behind the wheel and into jail before they can cause injuries and deaths."

This month, motorists can also expect billboards and radio and television ads warning them not to drink and drive. First-time DWI offenders can lose their driver's license for as much as a year, pay a fine of up to \$2,000, and serve up to 180 days in jail.

block of E. 4th.
4:09 p.m. - Out at Annex.
5:21 p.m. - Out in the 400 block of W. 3rd.
6:59 p.m. - Out at football field.
7:43 p.m. - Attempting to locate gas driveoff in the east bound lane of US 287.
10:14 p.m. - Stranded motorist on N. SH 70.

Aug. 19
12:27 a.m. - Possible vandalism at the City Park.
12:38 a.m. - See complainant in the 300 block of S. Carhart.
1:04 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI.
3:09 a.m. - Out at school barn.
10:10 a.m. - Transport to Randall juvenile facility.
5:05 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for county warrant.
6:25 p.m. - EMS assist in the 600 block of E. Browning.

Aug. 20
12:20 a.m. - Out at residence on Montgomery St.

6:26 a.m. - Two vehicle accident on US 287.
10:18 a.m. - See caller in the 200 block of S. Goodnight.
5:46 p.m. - EMS assist in the 600 block of W. 2nd.
11:15 p.m. - To jail with two in custody for making alcohol available to minor.

Aug. 21
12:55 a.m. - Out at rest area E. of Hedley.
5:00 a.m. - Reported loud music on S. Carhart St.
5:05 p.m. - Check residence for

non-responsive 911 call.
7:08 p.m. - Assist motorist on US 287 at McClelland.
7:21 p.m. - See caller in the 800 block of S. Johns St.

Summary
Arrests - 7
EMS - 10
Fire - 1

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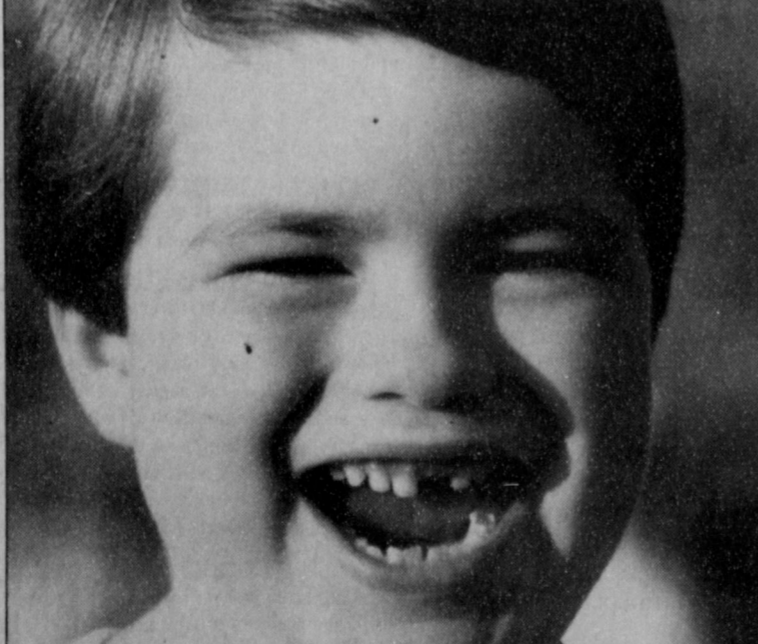
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE/DECREASE

Last year, the Donley County property tax rate was \$0.498770. That rate raised \$822,142, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as: unfunded State and Federal mandates, police protection, public library, fire department, road and bridge maintenance, tax collection, courthouse and jail maintenance and operations, increased fuel costs, debt service payments on County's obligation debt.

This year, Donley County is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.492746. That rate would raise \$833,719, which is \$11,577 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on September 6, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners' Courtroom, Donley County Courthouse. The second hearing will be held on September 9, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners' Courtroom, Donley County Courthouse.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

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