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- 5 Several 4-H members are recognized for their achievements.
- 6 And the Broncos whip Claude in the season opener.

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

Early deadline set for next Enterprise

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed next Monday for the Labor Day holiday, and early deadlines have been set for next week's paper.

All ads, classifieds, news, and photos must be in the office by 5 p.m. this Friday for next week's paper. Late items will be held over for the next edition.

Buck'N Rodeo to be held this Saturday

The second annual Saints' Roost Buck'N Blowout Rodeo will be held this Saturday at the COEA Arena in Clarendon.

The rodeo, which drew a large crowd its first year, will again feature bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, and double mugging.

Admission to the event is \$15 per person and includes a barbecue until the food runs out, the rodeo, and an open air dance featuring Country & Western star Gene Watson.

Activities begin at 5 p.m. with the barbecue. The kids' steer riding will be at 6 p.m., and the rodeo begins at 7 p.m. with the dance following at 9:30.

For additional information, call Heather King at 662-0483 or 874-0204.

Near drowning at Greenbelt Saturday

An Amarillo man narrowly escaped drowning Saturday at Greenbelt Lake, according to the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

The unidentified 19-year-old reportedly went under near the buoys at Jet Ski Beach, north of the Lakeside Marina, Deputy James O'Malley said.

"He got tied up somehow and some bystanders managed to pull him out," the deputy said.

The man was transported by the Associated Ambulance Authority to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. No other details are known at this time.

CC basketball team to help at telethon

The Clarendon College men's basketball team will be answering phones during the MDA Labor Day Telethon on Monday, September 7.

Twelve members of the team will be on the air from 7:40 to 8:40 a.m. while the remaining 10 team members will help out behind the scenes.

The telethon will be held at the Ambassador Hotel and is being broadcast live on News Channel 10.

Bake Sale to help raise funds for child

A Bake Sale will be held Saturday, September 5, at 10:00 a.m. at Lowe's for Hannah Curtis, granddaughter of Marvin and Chris Davis.

Hannah is in need of a Doc Band Helmet, and she will need to go to Dallas weekly. All help and prayers are greatly appreciated.

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City budget maintains current fees, tax rate

The City of Clarendon has proposed a \$1.7 million budget for fiscal year 2010 that will keep the current tax rate and the current level of fees if approved.

City Administrator John Webb said the balanced budget includes no money to build reserves and no money for new equipment, but it does include raises for employees and \$130,000 for the contract with the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

The budget is up slightly from the current budget of \$1.3 million with one of the major differences in the two budgets being the inclusion of part-time salaries that were left out of the 2008-2009 budget.

"Those expenses were somehow left out last year, but they cover the part-time help we have during the summer months," Webb said.

The budget also includes about \$62,000 in new money for projects related to water and sewer improvements. New fire hydrants are expected to cost the city \$5,000, and removal of the old west water tower is figured to cost \$12,000.

Webb said he would also like to demolish and remove a concrete water storage tank and related equipment near the City Barn. Those facilities have been unused for decades and are deteriorating terribly. Clearing that area is budgeted for \$25,000.

Webb also said he intended to apply for a sewer grant to replace some sewer lines and improve guttering in some areas. That project could cost as much as \$200,000, and the proposed budget includes \$20,000 for what would be the city's ten percent match if that grant were to come through.

The city will also apply for drainage improvement grants that would include much needed curbs and sidewalks in some areas, but Webb said that grant, if successful, would not come through until the 2011 budget year.

"We need streets with gutters to help control this drainage and keep

our streets intact," Webb said.

Another new line item is \$6,000 for heating and cooling systems at the Burton Memorial Library. Webb said this is for systems already installed but for which the county did not contribute as it was expected to.

The budget also includes \$50,000 for possible fines from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Webb said the city has been notified of violations regarding illegal dumping north of the city's recycling center.

"A citizen turned us in to TCEQ after someone dumped illegally on our property," Webb said. "It doesn't matter that we didn't do it. It's on

our property, and we're being held responsible."

The exact amount of the fine and the steps necessary for remediation are not known at this point, but the budget is prepared with this possibility. The budget also includes more than \$1,600 to fence that area in and hopefully prevent this from happening in the future.

Aldermen are planning to keep the city's ad valorem tax rate at the current \$0.65 per \$100 valuation to support this budget. Fees for city services are also unchanged.

A budget hearing and a tax rate hearing will be held next Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. in City Hall.



The nominees

Caitlyn Christopher, Lauren Shelton, Jillian Luna, and Sarah Baird were named as the 2009 Homecoming Queen Candidates for Clarendon High School last Friday during the first pep rally of the season. One of them will be crowned this Friday during halftime ceremonies in Bronco Stadium.

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City, sheriff reach deal on contract

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen reached an agreement during a called meeting last Tuesday to pay the Donley County Sheriff's Department \$130,000 for law enforcement services for the coming year.

The contract must still be formally approved at next week's regular city meeting. It maintains the price of the current contract, but two key elements of the contract will be changed.

"All Class C fines will go to justice of the peace court, and I've cut the ordinance enforcement part totally," Sheriff Butch Blackburn said. "But the citizens of Clarendon won't have to worry. We'll be there 24 hours a day."

City Administrator John Webb said he was unsure how much moving Class C violations from municipal court to the county system would cost the city.

"Our estimation is that it is about \$4,200," Webb said. "The municipal court will still handle hot check cases, city ordinance fines, and minor thefts."

City officials and Sheriff Butch Blackburn had been at odds over the contract last month when the sheriff asked for his department's contract to be increased to \$140,000 but the city had proposed it be cut to \$61,500.

Ordinance enforcement for years had been a point of contention when the contract came up for renewal. City officials complained the sheriff's department did not do enough in that area, and the sheriff maintained that criminal cases were his top priority. Enforcement of ordinances will now be the primary responsibility of City Hall and the city administrator.

Blackburn said County Judge Jack Hall has already signed off on the new contract, and it will be presented to Clarendon Aldermen for the mayor's signature next week.

Grant will pay portion of new ambulance

By Ashlyn Tubbs,
Clarendon Enterprise

The Associated Ambulance Authority hopes to receive a brand new ambulance soon through a Local Project grant received from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The grant, which was applied for in May, is for \$35,000, the maximum amount that can be received for an ambulance.

The Ambulance Authority cur-

rently has three Basic Life Support and Mobile Intensive Care Unit Capability Ambulances, but one of these vehicles has proven to be quite troublesome.

According to Donley County Hospital District Administrator Anna Howard, a 2004 model Ford Ambulance has had multiple mechanical problems that have cost \$13,000 in repairs, and it still isn't working properly.

"The closest hospitals are about

an hour away from Clarendon, and all three of our ambulances have over 100,000 miles on them, which is a lot," Howard said.

Howard says an ambulance usually costs between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

The grant will cover some of that cost, but the purchase will require additional money that the Ambulance Authority has saved. The Ambulance Authority will continue to seek low interest loans and

any other grants available towards a new ambulance.

Any donations towards the new ambulance are asked to be taken to the Associated Ambulance Authority.

"We're running approximately 800 calls a year, and we feel that it's very important to the community to have mechanically sound and safe ambulances to provide the best pre-hospital care to Donley County," said Howard.

CC receives \$50k Perkins grant for federal Title I program funding

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, at its quarterly meeting in July approved the allocation of Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act funds to the state's community, state, and technical colleges and Tech Prep Consortia for the 2009-2010 program year.

Clarendon College was awarded \$50,000 in Perkins Basic Grant Reserve Allocations.

The awards to Texas institutions of Higher Education totaled \$26,326,643 from the Title I funding stream for Basic Grants, Reserve Grants, and Leadership Projects. An additional amount of \$7,971,885 from the Title II funding stream was awarded for Tech Prep Grants.

The federal Perkins funds support programs that help students

with career exploration, opportunities to earn college credit in high school, and the development and enhancement of career and technical programs that lead to high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand careers.

Title I funds are used to support rigorous academic and career technical education standards, industry standards, applied learning strategies, instructional programs, and to improve access and success of special populations, including students entering non-traditional occupations.

Title II funds support the state's Tech Prep educational programs that create a secondary-to-postsecondary pathway that lead to an Associate of Applied Science degree and that provide a means by which students can earn college credit while in high school.



CHS students give back

The CHS Career Development class volunteered their time Friday morning at the Donley County Senior Citizens. The students helped by packaging the food for the Meals on Wheels program. They also cleaned out the delivery vans, swept floors around the center, cleaned lunch tables, dusted the area, rolled silverware, bagged ice to be sold to the public, washed dishes, and helped with several other tasks.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ANNDRIA NEWHOUSE

Health care debate must be kept civil

With each passing moment, the nation grows more polarized as Washington's partisan bickering becomes ever more combative. Nowhere is this more evident than with the health care debate. It has become a touchstone for discontent over the Obama administration's aggressive attempts to push through health care reform, the government's out-of-control spending, the loss of civil liberties and the fact that government leaders are not listening. Understandably, many Americans are very frustrated.

This frustration has spawned lively – and often angry – protests at town hall meetings across the country, marked by Americans wielding protest signs and demanding to be heard. According to the Associated Press, "Many of those raising their voices and fists at the [health care] town halls have never been politically active."

Although this is a healthy sign of democracy in action, critics have denounced the protesters for their disruptive behavior and likened them to angry mobs. However, the First Amendment does not require civility – merely free speech, and whether we like it or not, yelling and offensive signs are part of that.

What is not healthy and is, in fact, downright stupid are the handfuls of protesters who have recently taken to carrying guns along with them to these free speech rallies. For example, one man showed up at a rally in Portsmouth, N.H., with a protest sign and a loaded handgun strapped to his thigh. In Phoenix, Ariz., about a dozen people brought guns to a health-care rally. One man actually had an AR-15 assault rifle slung over his shoulder. When asked why he had guns with him, the man reportedly responded, "Because I can do it. In Arizona, I still have some freedoms left."

Free speech and the right to bear arms are protected by the United States Constitution. But bringing a loaded gun to a free speech rally is not a wise or prudent exercise of one's Second Amendment right to bear arms. All it will do is endanger innocent lives and discredit these kinds of activist movements. For instance, while these gun-toting protesters may be few in number, they are already being identified with the protest movement as a whole.

Here's the bottom line: there are basically only two reasons for carrying a gun in America – to protect yourself or to go hunting. But there is no valid reason for carrying a gun to these town hall meetings. It will only increase the police presence. And as I've said many times before, there is no way the average citizen armed with a gun can challenge the modern police officer who is armed to the teeth with even bigger guns, assault vehicles, battering rams, ballistic shields, "flashbang" grenades, smoke grenades, pepper spray and tear gas, to name just some of local law enforcement's arsenal. The average citizen simply has no defense against that kind of weaponry. And it would be foolish to think otherwise.

However, this does not mean that we, as citizens, are powerless. Our power rests in our ability to protest and foment change. As the Associated Press recently reported, "The emerging protest movement is almost the mirror image of the grass-roots campaign that helped sweep Obama into office by pulling in people who'd never been politically active. This time Obama is seeing the other side of what can happen when people are motivated, connect over the Internet and seemingly reach a tipping point that turns them from onlookers into activists."

Our power also rests in our ability to speak truth to power – even shout truth to power. People have a right to shout. And they have a right to be extremist in their speech. As despicable as it seems, they have a right to carry a sign that says "Death to Obama" if they disagree with him. To maintain our free speech rights in general, we have to protect these forms of extremist speech as well.

Martin Luther King Jr. is a case in point. Although he advocated nonviolent change, King was often labeled an extremist. To many Americans, King's arguments and protests for equality were seen as threatening. Thus, calling someone extremist is a relative value. It depends on who's doing the labeling.

This brings me back to the gun-toting protesters at the health care rallies. It's time for cooler heads to prevail. The frustration level in this country is already at an all-time high. All it will take is one stupid, violent act for these town halls to be closed down by the government. And that will mean the destruction of free speech. That's why the gun-toting has to stop.

We certainly don't want a handful of foolish people to destroy something that up to this point has been very healthy for our democracy. After all, the democratic process works best when critical discourse is allowed. That's why the First Amendment is so important. It works as a steam valve, allowing radicals to blow off steam and air their views. This facilitates against radicals going underground and becoming terrorists.

Democracy can only survive by active participation of its citizenry. Lest we forget, the Constitution opens with those three beautiful words "we the people," and we must do all we can to protect the rights of "we the people" to express themselves freely. Thus, whether or not you agree with the behavior at these town hall meetings, at least these protesters have taken the time to turn their televisions off, step outside their houses and get active in the governmental process.



speak truth to power
by John Whitehead



Daycare harder on mom than baby

My daughter, Kyndall, is just nearly 16 months old, which means she has passed walking and has progressed to a run. She is climbing on everything and talking back in her jibber jabber. She has personality oozing out of her ears, and unfortunately it is her father, Derek's, personality.

Up until July, I had been staying home with Kyndall and going to college; but after graduating from Clarendon, I came back to work at the paper.

Previously, I spent the majority of my day going from one room to another cleaning up Kyndall's messes which seemed to increase with her age.

It is as if she has "centers," like in grade school, five minutes at the computer, ten with the puzzles. She wanders from her room where she has pulled out everyone of her diapers, creams, and blankets, to the living room where she pulls down the DVDs and drags around the Guitar Hero guitars.

Then she wanders over to the table to find Uno Attack and sits there tapping the button until all the cards are sprayed across the floor. From there she continues on to her sister, Braylee's, room, and so forth throughout the day.

Like her daddy, Kyndall is easy going... when things are going her way. And like her daddy, she knows how to get out of trouble fast. Her tantrum quickly goes from a squeal to a laugh if the word "spankin'" is mentioned. She does not get in trouble much though, I'm not sure if this is because she really is a good baby or she really is spoiled.

While I was in class, I was only away from Kyndall for about 15 hours a week. We had a lot of together time, she might have even gotten a little sick of me, but I loved it. I also loved getting to sneak in a nap every once in a while. She started daycare recently, which has obviously been harder on me than her. I drop her off in the mornings without her shedding a tear. She takes her "Baby" and off she goes with Mrs. Paula.

There she is known as Miss Piggy; her appetite apparently not suffering from being without her mommy.

Is it asking too much for my child to boo-hoo a little for me? I don't want to have to play the I-carried-you-for-nine-months card, but I will if I have to. I'll even throw in that I walked nine miles uphill.

It should be a blessing that she is so happy to go to daycare, but I must say, I feel a little betrayed. This must be a "mom thing." I can't imagine Derek being upset because Kyndall didn't cry when he left her. He was; however, upset that it took Kyndall forever before she would give him kisses, but that's another story.

It genuinely hurts my feelings when I drop her off and she gives me a little half wave bye, as if she's saying, "peace out mom." She obviously has better things to do, people to see, things to eat. I am happy that Kyndall loves Paula's, and I suppose that is what I have to remember when Kyndall snubs me when I try to get a goodbye kiss. It would make me feel just as bad if she cried when I left her.

I guess I will learn to deal with it... or I will have Derek drop her off in the mornings.



guest column
by Julie Shields



PULLING THE PLUG ON GRANDMA

Stand against federal land grab

By US Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Nolan Ryan

Baseball is a game of inches. If the placement of a pitch is even slightly off, it could mean the difference between a home run and a strikeout. Similarly, writing laws requires precision. The smallest modification in the wording of a bill can alter the entire meaning of the legislation and change its impact on communities and taxpayers.

The Clean Water Restoration Act is a critical piece of legislation that hinges entirely on one word: "navigable." In 1985, this sweeping law was enacted to keep our nation's navigable waters – those used for commerce or transportation – free from pollution and safe for use. To date, waters falling under Environmental Protection Agency jurisdiction as prescribed by the original Clean Water Act have included permanent, standing or continuously flowing waters, such as oceans, rivers and lakes.

However, Congress is debating a bill that would strike that key word, "navigable," from the law. Of the 2,308 words in the legislation, "navigable" is the most consequential one. If the bill governs navigable waters, then we have good policy that protects the clean water that we all value and is critical to the livelihood of millions of America's farms and ranches. But taking out that word turns good policy into the largest federal land grab in our nation's history.

By striking the limitation to navigable waters, virtually all water would fall under government control. That means streams, creek beds and drainage ditches on the Ryan family ranch – and every other ranch or farm in the country – would be regulated by the government.

This is an egregious infringement of private-property rights, and it interferes with the property management and business operations of our thriving agriculture industry.

It defies common sense for farmers and ranchers to have to apply for a permit with the EPA to access their own water, on their own land for their own personal use.

Farmers and ranchers must be good stewards of the environment because they strive to produce a more abundant and affordable supply of food for Americans and consumers around the world. They must preserve the land, while simultaneously dealing with unpredictable weather patterns, such as the dangerous drought conditions currently facing much of Texas.

Furthermore, expanding the reach of the government compromises the strong partnership that currently exists between federal, state and local entities. For nearly 25 years, all levels of government have efficiently worked together to protect millions of miles of rivers, streams, lakes, wetlands, ponds and estuaries.

But if the federal government seizes control of "intrastate waters," rather than "navigable waters," as some in Congress aim to do, local communities will also find themselves under the thumb of bureaucracy. This will remove the flexibility of states, cities and counties for efficient planning. They will be forced to answer to the federal government for land- and water-use decisions that are best made at the state and local level.

Texans have always taken great pride in cultivating and preserving our land. We are committed to the conservation of our nation's rich resources, including every precious drop of water on every farm and ranch in Texas. After all, water is the lifeblood of these industries.

Americans will not take kindly to the government exerting control over that land. The proposed expansion of the Clean Water Restoration Act is just another form of abusing private-property rights, and we intend to do everything in our power to prevent this bill from becoming law.

For the agriculture industry, the removal of that one word, "navigable," will change the game in a devastating way. Just like that unfortunate pitch to Daryl Strawberry at the bottom of the fifth inning of Game 5 of the 1986 National League Championship Series was just an inch off.

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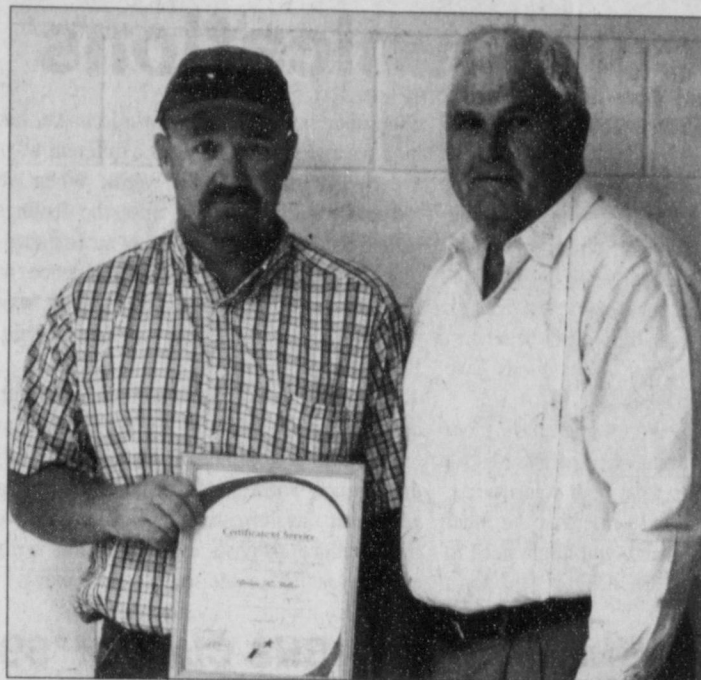
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Service award

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently presented service awards to Childress District employees. Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer presented this award to the following Donley County Maintenance employees: Brian Miller, 5 years of service and Keith Milhoan, 15 years of service. Shown here are, left to right: Brian Miller, Donley County Maintenance Technician and Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer

CC to hold kickoff for 'One Book, One College' program

Clarendon College will be holding a kickoff for its One Book, One College, One Community Readership Program this Thursday, September 3, at 1 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

This readership program is a collaborative effort at Clarendon College wherein students, faculty, staff, administration, and the community read an agreed upon work of fiction or nonfiction during the academic year.

Many instructors incorporate the book into their courses, and the groups will then join in discussions and attend free events related to the work throughout the school year.

The One Book committee has chosen *Night* by Elie Wiesel for the 2009-2010 school year.

Everyone in the community is invited to join us in this program.

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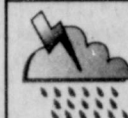
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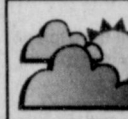
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Clarendon Church of Christ CAN WE WORSHIP AT THE "CHURCH OF OUR CHOICE"?

Yes, if it is the church that Jesus built and authorized! In Matthew 16:18, Jesus said He would build His church. That statement holds at least 2 important facts: 1. It is Jesus' church, not a man's made up concoction. 2. There is only one church that Jesus built. Jesus did not build denominations, as a matter of fact, He prayed for the singularity of the church and His followers (John 17:19ff.).

The intent of this article is to draw attention to the fact that Jesus didn't authorize the "church of our/your choice". It was and is the church of His choice that He built and died for! This author has always been puzzled at the religious groups that have named their "church" after anything and everything but Jesus or God. Think of some of the names of the religious groups in your mind and then try to find a mention of them in the Bible. I once ran into a group who called themselves the "UNDER THE BRIDGE CHURCH." They met under a bridge for services thus the name. Though well-intentioned, why wouldn't they call themselves and their congregation after the One who died for them?

What's in a name you may ask? If you obtained your living from a company called X, why would you wear a cap with the company logo of Y? The answer is you wouldn't! If one obtains their salvation from Christ why would he or she wear any other name? (Acts 4:12) "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Luther, Smith, Calvin, etc. were men. Luther even begged his followers to not call themselves by his name. Let us remember our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Bronco JV v. Highland Park • 5 p.m. • Bronco Stadium

September 4

Mexican Pile-On • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5 to 7 p.m.

Homecoming • Broncos v. Vega • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

CHS Class of 1959 Reunion • Meet at 5:30 at Old Gym for Mexican Pile-On and game

September 5

CHS Class of 1959 Reunion • Donley County Senior Citizens • 10:30 a.m.

Buck'n Blow Out Rodeo • 7 p.m. • Free BBQ at 5 p.m. and Kids Steer Riding at 6 p.m.

September 7

Labor Day

September 10

Colts v. Quanaah • 5 p.m. • Bronco Stadium

Bronco JV v. Quanaah • 7:30 p.m. • Bronco Stadium

September 11

Broncos v. White Deer • 7:30 p.m. • in White Deer

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September 7-11

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, tater tots, green beans, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, bread.

Tue: Chicken strips, cream gravy, twice bake potatoes, tomatoes & zucchini, cherry jello & whipped topping, biscuits.

Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, celery & carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, rolls. Thu: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, fried okra, carrot & raisin salad, lemon cake, chips & salsa.

Fri: Barbeque sandwich & bun, pickle slices, onion rings, watermelon slices, potato salad, cookies.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cantaloupe, apricot halves, biscuits. Tue: Ham salad, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, cottage cheese, peaches & strawberries, sliced bread.

Wed: Catfish, onion rings, okra, tomatoes, onion, Cole slaw, cherry cobbler, corn bread. Thu: Hamburger steak, baked beans, corn nubbins, marinated tomato, onion & cucumber salad, orange mousse, rolls.

Fri: Steak & gravy, baked potato, buttered squash, cantaloupe, angle cake & strawberries, roll.

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Thu: Egg, wheat toast, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

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Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

Thu: Nachos with beef, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri: Chicken patty, broccoli, salad, fruit, milk.

Hedley CISD

Mon: Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, broccoli & cheese, salad, fruit, rolls & milk.

Tue: Submarine sandwich, lettuce & tomato, dill pickles, Sun chips, juice, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad & fruit, sliced bread, milk.

Thu: Fish, macaroni & cheese, black eye peas, salad, fruit, rolls & milk.

Fri: Cheeseburger, lettuce & tomato, dill pickles, fruit salad, fries, milk & juice.

Breaking down barriers to communications

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Interpersonal communication is the communication that takes place between people. It is made up of both verbal and nonverbal elements.

Verbal communication is the actual words we say. Nonverbal communication includes the gestures, facial expressions, tones of voice, and actions that often reveal more about our feelings than the words we say. Often, barriers to communication are the result of personal attitudes or habits that we can change. Here are some common ones. Which ones sometimes keep you from being able to communicate clearly and constructively with others? Can you eliminate some of these barriers?

1. Background and experience. Each person is different and has had experiences that give him or her a unique way of looking at the world. Each person learns, understands, feels and speaks according to his or her own background of experiences. People sometimes have trouble communicating because of differences in age, experience or background. We can eliminate this barrier by realizing that we can learn valuable lessons from people whose experiences are different from our own.

2. Health and physical condition. A person's health may prevent him from thinking clearly, listening carefully, or speaking well. Pain, fatigue, nervousness, or weakness are obvious barriers to communication. A person

who is ill may need extra consideration from others.

3. Feelings and emotions. Emotions are powerful forces that can affect how clearly we express ourselves. We think, act and speak differently when we feel cool, calm or affectionate than when we feel angry, excited or fearful. Don't let emotions get in the way of clear communication. Wait until strong emotions have passed – then listen and speak.

4. Word choice. Words often have more than one meaning. Sometimes people choose the wrong words for what they want to say. If you are speaking and sense that the other person doesn't understand, you might need to clarify the words you are using. If you don't

understand someone else's word choice, ask him to explain what he means a different way.

5. Listening only for words. When we hear only the words, we miss the feelings behind them. "I don't care" may mean unhappiness, boredom, fear, lack of confidence, or hurt feelings. The message comes not just from the words, but also from the way they are said. Be sensitive to nonverbal communication.

Every stage of life we communicate with others. As we go through life learning about the barriers of communication with our children, our co-workers, our friends or family can help each one have a happy and productive life. Practice positive communication skills everyday and count the smiles you receive!

Labor Day Weekend closes summertime

Labor Day, the last holiday of the summer that has been celebrated on the first Monday of September since the 1880s and is a day dedicated to the social and economic achievements of the American worker.

It is the last long weekend of summer with family travel, barbecues, and trips to the lake. It also marks the beginning of football season with the Broncos getting off to a good start.

The NFL season begins the first Thursday following Labor Day, this year the Pittsburgh Steelers host the Tennessee Titans on September 10 on NBC. Since the winner of the Super Bowl is the host of that game, next year I expect it to be in Dallas.

Our little community will return

to normal; and if you want to enjoy the lake, now is the time.

We woke up to a nice, rain-cooled morning, 58°. Fall is my favorite time of year. Spring is too violent, summer is too hot, and winter is too cold but autumn is just right. Maybe I will start walking. Oh well, probably not.

It was nice chatting with Mr. Latham about Estelline in the 1940s but on further thought, Mrs. Britt, was my sister's teacher. My teacher was unmarried.



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CHS Senior Officers

The 2009-2010 senior class officers are Brandi Mays (President), Lauren Shelton (Vice President), Caitlyn Christopher (Secretary), and Jill Luna (Reporter).

CHS Class of '59 to hold reunion

The CHS Class of 1959 will hold their 50th Class Reunion this weekend.

The group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, September 4 at the Old Gym, and will attend the Mexican-Pile On together. The Homecoming football game is at 7:30, and everyone is invited to Barbara Helms' house after the game.

The reunion will continue on Saturday, September 5, at 10:30 at the Donley County Senior Citizens, for lunch and visiting.

CHS Class of '89 to hold reunion

The Clarendon High School Class of 1989 will hold its 20th anniversary reunion this weekend.

The group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Friday at the Mexican Pile-On together and then attend the homecoming ball game. After the game, classmates will gather and Linde Shadle's house for visiting.

The reunion will continue on Saturday with a luncheon at the Clarendon Country Club and conclude at the Buck'N Blowout Rodeo.

Meeting to focus on feeding rural Texans

We need help from the people of Hall and Donley Counties. There will be a meeting on September 17 from 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens building, 115 E. 4th in Clarendon.

This meeting will have representatives from the Bivins Foundation, Amarillo Area Foundation, and the High Plains Food Bank.

This is the third of three meetings we have been having to look at the overall picture of "Texans Feed-

ing Texans" in the rural areas. We need people at the meeting that want to help with our combined problems and maybe have some ideas on what we can do to help the Hall and Donley County people with foods and other services.

We need to find ways to reach people in need. We need people from the school systems, Churches, civic organizations; anybody that has ideas or wants to help. The meeting only costs you your time and ideas.

We are trying to clean up our communities and bring more businesses and housing to the area.

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This is not just for the elderly but everyone that needs help.

We were sorry to hear about the passing of Doriene Conatser and Thomas Clayton. Please keep Diane and Johnnie Conatser in your prayers. Peggy DeBord turned 105 years old on August 23 and she passed away on August 24. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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Obituaries

DeBord

Olla Johnnie "Peggie" DeBord, 105, died Monday, August 24, 2009, in Childress.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August



DeBord

27, 2009, in the Hedley Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse, Minister, and Connie and Jerry DeBord, her sons, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Olla "Peggie" DeBord was born August 23, 1904, in Sulphur Springs to John and Mildred Nelson Rogers. She departed this life on August 24, 2009, at the age of 105 years and 1 day. She was the second child of a family of eight children. At an early age she moved with her family to Commerce where she attended public school and two years of college at East Texas State College. In 1926 she moved to McKnight and began a teaching career. After teaching one year she moved on to Goldston and taught one year. Both schools were in Donley County. While teaching in McKnight she met M.C. "Slat" DeBord and they were married May 1, 1928, in Commerce, Texas. They made their home in the McKnight area where they raised their four children. She resumed her teaching career during World War II at Quail where she taught until her retirement in 1965. Peggie and Slat moved to Hedley, Texas in 1958, where she continued to make her home. She loved to play 42, a domino game, and was extremely hard to beat. She was an avid reader, enjoyed working crossword puzzles and being with family and friends. Some highlights of her life were getting to celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary, her 60th wedding anniversary, a surprise 90th birthday party, and her 100th birthday party.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Slat; one son-in-law, Waldo Emerson; her parents, John and Mildred Rogers; 5 brothers, Uhles, R.L., Weldon, J.L., and Joe; and a sister, Ollie Adair.

She is survived by three sons, Connie DeBord and wife Mahdene of Hedley, Dewey DeBord and wife Ellen of Sunray, and Jerry DeBord and wife Judy of Brady; one daughter, Patricia Emerson of Cordell, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great grandchildren; six grand-in-laws; six great grand-in-laws; a sister, Jean Malone of Tyler; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous other relatives and friends.

The family requests memorials be to the Rowe Cemetery Association or the Hedley Sr. Citizens.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

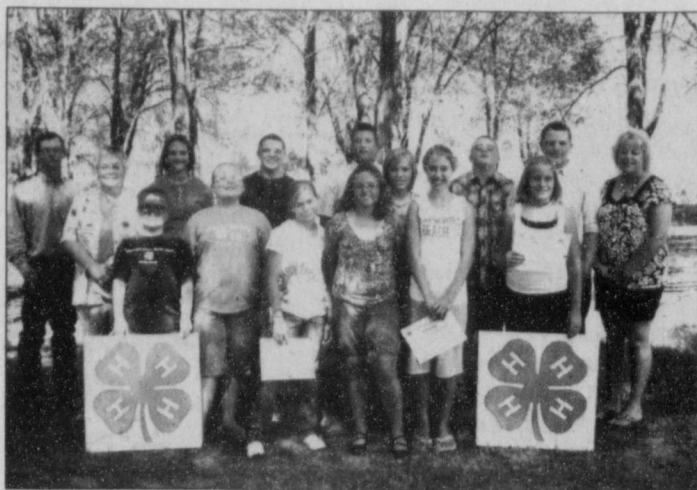
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4-H honorees

The 4-H awards picnic banquet was held Sunday, August 23, in the yard of Gene and Kathy Hommel. Several 4-Hers received numerous awards. The top awards went to Jacob Pigg winning the I Dare You Award, Cire Jauregui winning the Bronze Star Award, Tres Hommel winning the Silver Star Award, Jason Pigg winning the Gold Star Award, Hannah Hommel winning female Rookie of the Year, and Harley Jauregui winning male Rookie of the Year. New 4-H officers were installed for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. President Jason Pigg, 1st Vice President Jacob Pigg, 2nd Vice President Krista Reynolds, Reporter Tres Hommel, Secretary Cire Jauregui, Parliamentarian John Pigg, and Greeter Hannah Hommel.

State park going batty with tours

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway's popular tours to watch bats emerge from Clarity Tunnel have been extended into September due to increased demand.

Between 100,000 and 200,000 Mexican free-tailed bats colonize an abandoned train tunnel during the summer months.

Park staff drive visitors to the tunnel on weekend nights in June, July, and August to watch the bats emerge at dusk and learn about this unique flying mammal and its impact on the environment.

The route features dramatic scenery of the rugged canyons at sunset. The newly-added tours will be held on Fridays, September 4, 11 and 18. The tours can last up to 4 hours, are limited in size and require reservations and payment by noon the day of the tour. The fees are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$7.50 for seniors.

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Drugs in the News

New Study: Aspirin and Colon Cancer

According to the results of a study published recently in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, aspirin appears to have a positive effect in reducing the risk of dying from colon cancer. Those associated with the study reviewed the cases of over one thousand individuals who had been diagnosed with colon cancer. From this group, 549 indicated that they took aspirin regularly after they had been diagnosed with cancer of the colon. Eighty one died from the cancer, while 141 individuals who did not take aspirin died of colon cancer. Researchers associated with the study factored in risk factors and determined that the reduction in deaths from colon cancer as a result of taking aspirin was close to 30%. All 1,300 in the study had undergone surgery and many had been taking chemotherapy drugs.

Cox-2 is an enzyme that is thought to play a role in the spread of cancer. Researches reported that only those in the study whose tumors tested positive for Cox-2 were helped by the aspirin. Some have suggested that after further study, aspirin may become part of the future treatment for colon cancer, along with surgery and drugs.

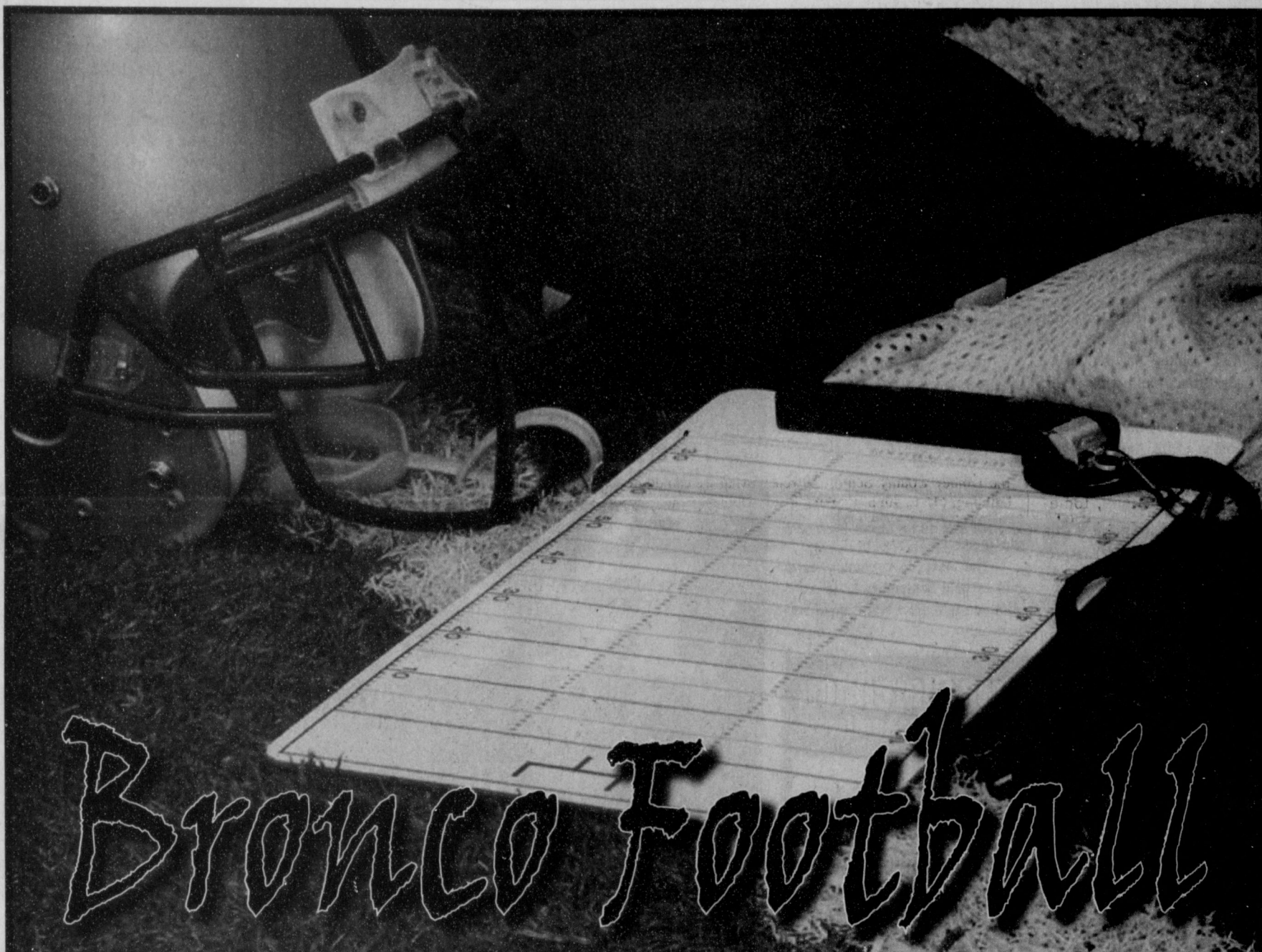


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2009 Bronco Roster

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|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|
| 5 | Stephino McCampbell | Sr. | 5'11 | 175 |
| 8 | Brayden Phillips | Jr. | 5'9 | 145 |
| 10 | Bradley Watson | Jr. | 5'8 | 145 |
| 12 | Johnny Gaines | Jr. | 5'9 | 150 |
| 14 | Troy Chambliss | Jr. | 6'1 | 180 |
| 19 | Jadon Thornton | Sr. | 6'1 | 165 |
| 22 | John Levario | Jr. | 5'7 | 125 |
| 24 | Matt Henderson | Sr. | 5'10 | 140 |
| 25 | Glenn Weatherston | Sr. | 5'5 | 125 |
| 26 | Chris Crump | Jr. | 5'11 | 180 |
| 32 | Mike Crump | Jr. | 5'11 | 180 |
| 33 | Brady Miller | Jr. | 5'6 | 130 |
| 35 | Wes Williams | So. | 5'6 | 145 |
| 44 | Charleston Harris | So. | 5'10 | 150 |
| 50 | Dylan Wright | Sr. | 6'1 | 170 |
| 51 | Coby Braughton | Jr. | 5'8 | 150 |
| 54 | Jacob Pigg | So. | 5'9 | 225 |
| 55 | Trent White | Jr. | 5'11 | 225 |
| 56 | Tre Brown | Sr. | 5'11 | 255 |
| 61 | RJ Nino | Jr. | 5'9 | 215 |
| 63 | Lee Tolbert | Sr. | 5'10 | 195 |
| 66 | Clayton Shields | Jr. | 5'11 | 175 |
| 70 | David Roberts | Jr. | 6'1 | 230 |
| 75 | Jacob McCary | Sr. | 5'10 | 185 |
| 84 | Josh Krumwiede | Sr. | 5'8 | 170 |
| 89 | Ryan Hill | Sr. | 6'0 | 135 |

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Trainers: Mariah Benavidez, Annie Patten, Elizabeth Christopher, Krista Reynolds
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Broncos roll over Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The Claude Mustangs had only to step back and shake their heads in their season opener against the Broncos in Bronco Stadium Friday night.

The Broncos' 77-0 romp over the Mustangs gave them gigantic kick-start to the 2009 football season.

The runaway began early on as the Broncos scored quickly and often in the first quarter of play taking a 29-0 lead. Quarterback Johnny Gaines connected with Ryan Hill for an 18-yard score for the first six points of the game and Brayden Phillips took a Gaines pass in for the extra points.

It was Gaines on the next score when he returned a 56-yard Mustang punt for six with Mike Crump adding the conversion. The next score came on a 26-yard run from Chris Crump with a Gaines kick and Mike Crump scored on a six-yard run to end the quarter.

"We were fired up early in the first quarter," head coach Gary Jack said. "I told the kids I wanted the game over at 7:45 and they got after it. We were very pleased with their effort."



Mike Crump runs the ball for the Broncos. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

The Broncos racked up over 300 yards rushing while putting up another 96 yards in the air for a total of 400 yards plus. Gaines went 5 for 7 passing with three touchdowns and no interceptions. The Broncos fumbled only once but did not lose possession.

"We clicked right along and were very sharp early," Jack said. "We've never had 10 different people score in a game. Nearly half of our team scored at least once. We got going and it got out of hand quick. Claude was just outmatched."

Scoring: Glenn Weatherston 17-yard pass-Gaines run; Stephino McCampbell 26-yard interception-Gaines kick; Wesley Williams 44-yard pass; Phillips 31-yard interception-Gaines kick; Weather-

ston 54-yard run; Charleston Harris 10-yard run-Gaines kick; John Levario 23-yard run. Despite the huge win over Claude, the Broncos will have a better test this Friday night at home against Vega.

"This week will be different," Jack said. "They're good and big. It will be intense."

The Broncos will play in Bronco Stadium against Vega September 4 in their Homecoming Game beginning at 7:30 p.m. A big thank you goes out to Virginia Patten and the Texas Farm Bureau for the new tunnel.

Bronco JV plays first game of '09 season

The Bronco junior varsity kicked off the new season Thursday, August 27, when they hosted Wellington. Despite playing hard, the Broncos lost 8-22.

According to Coach Brad Elam, the Broncos did not play very well in their first game.

"It was certainly not what we expected," Elam said. "We looked sluggish and displayed little emotion or energy."

Elam went on to say that the Bronco defense did play well at times, but their offense struggled to find their rhythm.

"Offensively, we struggled the entire game," Elam said. "We had too many turnovers, which cost us some opportunities and set up two of their scores."

However, the Broncos did put eight points on the board when freshman Forrest Yelverton took it in on long touchdown run. Devonte Hardaway ran in the two-point conversion.

"We are looking for a much better outing our next game," Elam said.

The Broncos will play Highland Park at home September 3 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The first junior high game will be at home September 10 against Quanah at 5:00 p.m.

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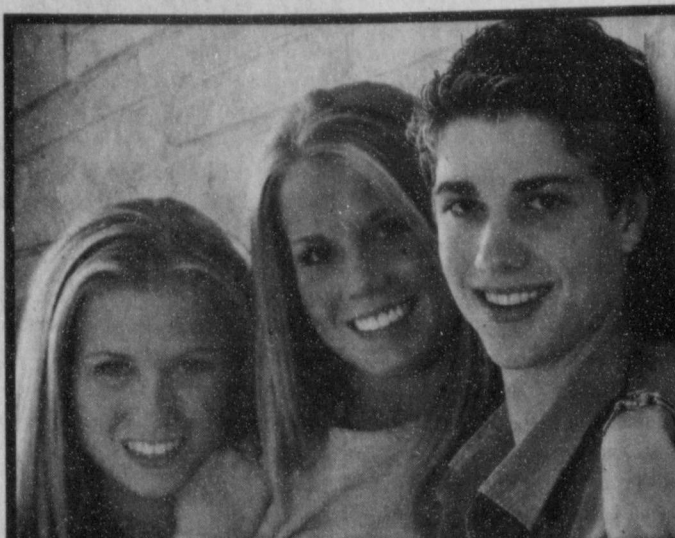
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Cross-country runners compete in first meet

By Sandy Anderberg

First year coach Shanna Shelton took twenty runners to Borger to compete in the first cross-country meet of the year.

Only four varsity girls ran, but they gave a great effort for the first meet. Audrey Shelton topped the Lady Bronco field with a 32nd placing and a time of 13:44 for the two-mile course. Jentry Shadle finished 66th at 15:02, Amanda Powell was 68th at 15:13, and Jency Burton was 75th with a time of 15:47. Maci White and Sam Sanderson ran for the junior varsity and finished 67th at 16:52 and 71st at 17:00 respectively. Diego Santos and JD Baxter competed for the Broncos, and Santos posted a 20:57 and Baxter

came in with a 21:50 for the three-mile course.

"All of the girls did a really good job," said first year coach Shanna Shelton. "Their times in the meet improved from their times in practice."

Twelve junior high girls participated and came in with respectable times. Haley Ferguson 32nd 15:44; Phara Berry 33rd 15:49; Taylor Gaines 37th 16:01; Abby Johnson 16:10; Sarah Luttrell 42nd 16:22; Ryann Starnes 43rd 16:22; Jessica Cenceros 50th 17:02; Skyler White 52nd 17:09; Makayla King 53rd 17:15; Savannah Topper 54th 17:21; Jacy Hill 61st 18:14; Minnie Buckhaults 65th 19:35.

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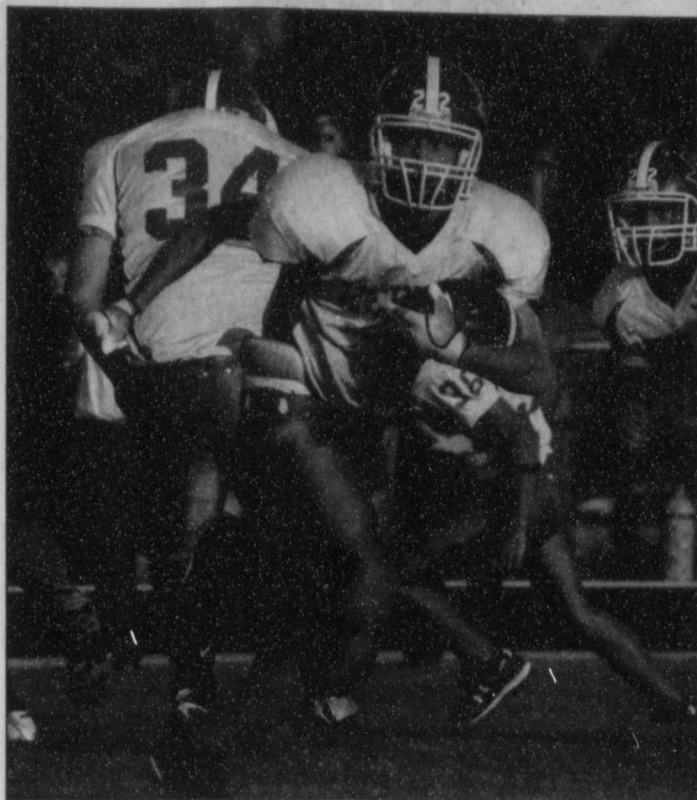
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Reid Copelin carries the ball for the Owls.

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Owls get new coach

By Tangeia Copelin

The Hedley Owls began their first game of the 2009 season with a cloud hanging over their heads.

Head Coach Billy Hall had informed the boys last Friday during practice that he would be leaving to help coach the linebackers at White Deer. The boys played this last game with Coach Hall knowing that beginning Monday they would be under a new coach.

Adam Cline the Hedley Science teacher has taken over the head coaching position for the Owl football team. Coach Cline has played Division II college ball and coached eight-man football, but this will be his first experience with six man football.

"After watching the boys practice for a week and watching them play their first game, I feel confident that they have a lot of talent and we will be able to progress and give our opponents a run for the playoffs," Cline said.

The Owls will need that kind of

leadership after their loss to number four ranked Lefors on Thursday, August 27.

Senior Danny Garcia kicked off to the Pirates to begin the game. Lefors quickly scored on the Owls and onsided the ball to the Owls with Jacob Widener receiving the ball. From there, Chris Blackburn ran the ball for a 1st down to put the Owls in position to score. Reid Copelin ran in the TD, but the PAT by Garcia was wide left.

The Pirates scored twice more on the Owls before they were able to retaliate with Copelin scoring again, but once again the PAT was wide left. The Owl line, consisting of Evan Thompson, Kolby Foard, and Austin Adams, gave Hedley a couple of more chances to score, but Lefors speed quickly made short work of the Owl runners attempts to score.

The game ended with the Owls losing the first game of the season.

The Owls will play Saturday, September 5, in Amarillo at Holy Cross at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Baylor researchers say 'Wii' bit of exercise requires precautions

HOUSTON - If the Nintendo Wii has inspired you to get back on your feet and start a workout regimen, remember to take the same precautions as you would with any new physical activity, said an expert at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Any fitness program needs to be started gradually," said Dr. Patrick McCulloch, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at BCM.

McCulloch said that injuries

such as tendonitis and sprains may occur when starting out, which is why it's important to start out slow and work your way up. Also beware of secondary injuries that can occur by accidentally striking an object or even another person. If an injury does occur, rest and ice the involved area, just like with any other injury.

"It's an engrossing activity and can be fun, but injuries should be taken seriously," said McCulloch.

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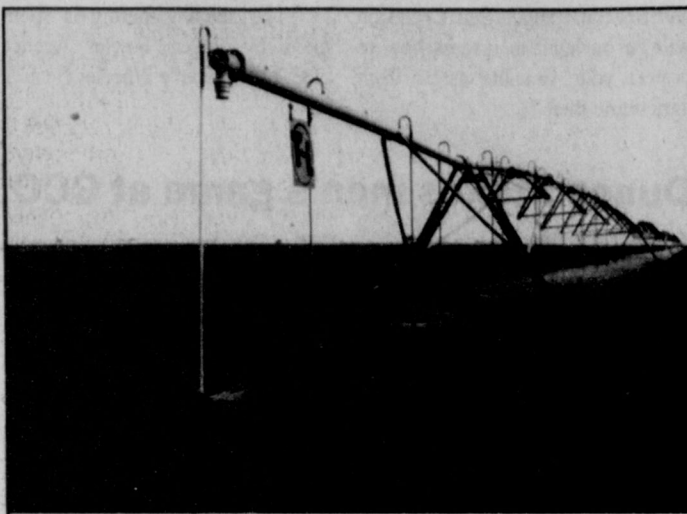
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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) publishes this notice that on August 28, 2009, it filed its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or the Commission), and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO's electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and with Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO is proposing to change its rates for electric service provided to all of its 180,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by this change.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO's request is based on the financial results for a 12-month test year ending on March 31, 2009. The effect of SWEPCO's proposed rate changes would be to increase its adjusted test year revenues by \$74,988,528, an increase of 34.56%, exclusive of fuel revenues. This increase has three components: 1) an increase of \$27,052,578 in base rates (the part of the rates not including fuel costs or riders); 2) an increase of \$31,626,764 associated with the establishment of two new Generation Cost Recovery Riders; and 3) an increase of \$16,309,186 associated with the establishment of a new Reliability Rider.

In addition, when rates are changed in this proceeding, it will result in the termination of the merger savings and rate reduction riders related to the merger of American Electric Power Company, Inc. and Central and South West Corporation that are currently in effect. The termination of these riders will increase SWEPCO's revenues by \$6,933,882 based on test year amounts. The combined effect of SWEPCO's requested change in rates and of the termination of the merger savings and rate reduction riders will be a 37.75% increase in SWEPCO's revenues, exclusive of fuel revenues.

The overall impact of the rate changes listed above, considering both fuel and non-fuel revenues, is a 20.01% increase. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate changes become effective on October 2, 2009. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

TARIFF REVISIONS

SWEPCO is proposing revisions to most tariffs and schedules. These changes include, but are not limited to: 1) merging of the SWEPCO North Texas Tariff with the SWEPCO East Texas Tariff; 2) instituting the three new riders discussed above; and 3) obtaining a Commission determination of the baseline values that will facilitate future Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) filings pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule (SUBST. R.) 25.239, and approval of the form of the tariff sheet to be used to implement future TCRF updates.

RECONCILIATION OF FUEL COSTS

SWEPCO has also requested authority to reconcile its fuel costs for the period from January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2009. This request is pending in a separate PUCT proceeding, Docket No. 37162.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want further information on the application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the filing is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission (Commission) as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 37364. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. The 45th day after SWEPCO filed its application is October 12, 2009.

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Cattle raisers group to meet in Wheeler

FORT WORTH – Come join the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) for a ranch gathering on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center. The gathering will begin at 6:30 p.m. with registration and a free prime rib dinner.

"These ranch gatherings are a great way for folks in the community to get together, and it's not just for TSCRA members. Anyone who would like to come out and enjoy the evening is invited," TSCRA President Dave Scott said.

"Additionally, TSCRA Special Ranger Supervisor Scott Williamson and Special Ranger Ben Eggleston will be on hand to discuss how to protect your valuable assets from agriculture theft."

Please RSVP by Sept. 4 to Brooke Boddy at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@texascattleraisers.org.

The Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center is located at 7939 U.S. Highway 83. All members of the press are invited to attend. Please see schedule below.

6:30 p.m. - Registration Opens
7:00 p.m. - Free Prime Rib Dinner Served

7:30 p.m. - Scott Williamson, Special Ranger Supervisor, Region 1 Theft Prevention

Presentation

8:00 p.m. - Door Prize Drawing

The ranch gathering is sponsored by Bayer, Fowler Agency LLC, MFY, and the Wheeler General Store.

Duncan takes men's game at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfer Carroll Duncan shot a net 64 to take first place out of a 14-man field in the weekly men's game on Wednesday and Tom Stauder was second with a 65.

Dan Ashford turned in a 68 and Butch Schollenbarger was fourth with a 69.

Stauder, who is 77 years old, shot under his age with a gross 77 and the 89 year old Ashford turned in a gross score of 87. The team of Mike Santos, Arlis Thomas, Lea Ferguson, and Gene Farris shot a six under par to win the Friday night nine-hole scramble.

The other five teams were five, four, three, and two under par.

Several ladies competed in the annual Western Lone Star Senior

Ladies Golf Association Tournament in Andrews, Texas and Gail Leathers hit a hole-in-one on the last day of competition and also won low gross in the Cry Baby event for non-winners that day. The ace was her second of the season.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, beginning at 2:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop to enter that scramble.

They are still having the nine-hole scrambles each Friday night and you are encouraged to call in before five o'clock that day. The CCC will also be hosting a One-Person Scramble September 12-13. You may call the Pro Shop for more information regarding all the happenings at the country club.

CattleWomen plan style show next Saturday in Pampa

Top O' Texas CattleWomen's annual Style Show and Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club. A delicious brunch consisting of Beef Crepes, Beef Quiche, fruit, and assorted muffins will be served.

The tea room style show will have beautiful fashions from Beall's, V.J.'s Fashions, Carousel Expressions, Gebos, Wal-Mart, Cato's, and Bailey Sue & Zoe Too! all located in Pampa and Cavender's Boot City from Amarillo.

Those attending will be able to win door prizes that will be given away during the style show. You do not have to be present to win the Grand Prize which will be a travel certificate.

You may purchase tickets for the Style Show at any of the participating stores, a local CattleWomen member, or by calling 806-898-0247 or 806-256-3633.

Come join us and enjoy the beautiful fashions from these area stores.

Shot clinic to held here next Tuesday

Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on Tuesday, September 8.

The clinic will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive in Clarendon.

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The cherished, many-headed hydra of legalism, "Do this, don't do this," instills in its believers that abysmal uncertainty. The only hope offered is extended to those who "walk in the righteousness of ... commandments."

But, stark honesty brings us all to the same conclusion as the rabbi. I cannot keep these legalistic rules in their entirety. I must depend upon God's mercy.

The essential question, then, becomes, "How can I be certain of God's mercy?"

Be sure to join me here next time for the answer. And come join a loving family of faith to worship and serve the Lord Jesus.

We meet on the south side of east Highway 287 in Clarendon. Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. Look for the Cross.

Early Deadline

All News & Ads due this Friday at 5 p.m. for next week's paper. We will be closed Monday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2010 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Donley Appraisal District at 307 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- * The total amount of the proposed budget is \$239,676.
- * The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$7,396.
- * The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3.
- * The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.

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

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

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

Awanas Children's Bible Club

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 3 - Youth

Calvary Baptist Church

Registration: September 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Kids begin September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

* Parents please come by and fill out registration papers for the new year. *

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Clarendon

Agapé Christian Church

712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287)
Minister: David Lowrie
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

US 287 E • 874-3156
Rev. Rob Seale
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ

300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Chris Moore
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazareth

209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church

12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-0963
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 5 p.m.

First Christian Church

120 E. Third Street • 874-3212
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Assembly of God

4th St. & Hwy. 70 South
Pastor: Matthew Stidham
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church

US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

First Methodist Church

US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: Terry Lowe
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church

720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388
Rev. Calvin Burrow
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon Family Christian Church

511 E. 5th St.
Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 am

Church of Christ

110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Reverend: Dave Stout
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

210 N. Main St. 856-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 5, at 8 a.m. Louisa King, 118 N. Rosenfield St. 38-1tp

HELP WANTED

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who sent food, cards, flowers, memorials, made visits, phone calls, helped serve the delicious meat at noon, and all other expressions of kindness shown. Especially thank you for your prayers during mother's illness and passing. The support of friends and neighbors made a difficult time much easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Peggie DeBord
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LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE

The Donley County Hospital District is taking bids on Ambulance(s). For specifications, call Anna Howard at 806-874-2233. Bids must be received by 5 p.m. on September 14, 2009, and will be opened at the regular board meeting on September 15, at 7 p.m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities. 38-2tc

NOTICE

CLARENDON COLLEGE PROPOSED TAX RATE
Clarendon College will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2009, in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the year 2009. The proposed tax rate is .221404 per \$100 of value. This tax rate is the effective tax rate for 2009 which is lower than the tax rate from 2008. 38-1tc

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The Donley County Hospital District will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on September 15, 2009, at Three Medical Drive, Associated Ambulance Authority Building, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2009. The proposed tax rate is 0.189448 per \$100 of value. 37-2tc

BID NOTICE

Donley County Hospital District is taking bids on paving improvements at the Associated Ambulance Building at Three Medical Drive in Clarendon. For specifications, call Anna Howard at 874-2233. Bids must be received by 5 p.m. on September 10, 2009, and will be opened at the regular board meeting on September 15, at 7 p.m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities. 37-2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR DONLEY COUNTY

A Public Hearing on the Donley County Proposed Budget will be held on Friday, September 11, 2009, at 9 a.m. in Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse in Clarendon. This budget will raise more total property taxes that last year's budget by \$70,699.40 or 4.47% and of that amount \$4,052.00 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. 38-1tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF CLARENDON TAX RATE HEARING

The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 2009, at City Hall, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2010. The proposed tax rate is .65000 per \$100 of value. The City encourages citizens to participate and make their views and proposals to John Webb, City Administrator at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at 806-874-3438 two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 38-1tc

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Sheriff's Report

August 24, 2009

3:51 a.m. — EMS assist 400 Blk. E. 4th St.

4:03 a.m. — To Hwy. 287 at Goodnight Armstrong County, set landing zone for Lifestar.

4:10 a.m. — Returning Lifestar canceled, patient upgraded to code 1.

4:36 a.m. — Vehicle v. deer, Hwy. 287 at MP 186.

9:55 a.m. — JP office.

11:21 a.m. — Out at residence, 6th and Goodnight Sts.

12:47 p.m. — Out at school.

2:48 p.m. — Out of vehicle, N. end Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.

4:17 p.m. — Out at residence, 6th and Goodnight.

4:29 p.m. — To second location, 600 Blk. W. 3rd St.

6:00 p.m. — Verbal dispute, 100 Blk. N. Sully St.

10:48 p.m. — See clerk, 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.; theft.

August 25, 2009

12:03 a.m. — Transport Potter Co., for TDC transfer.

1:56 a.m. — Co. Rd. 6 just N. of RR track, Co. maintainer with flashers on.

3:44 a.m. — See complainant, 500 Blk. W. 5th St.; dogs barking several hours.

5:41 p.m. — At college gym.

7:52 p.m. — Check reported suspicious activity, Hwy. 70 N. at Browning St.

10:56 p.m. — UTL, anyone on drainage ditch at 1st St.; caller reported hearing voices coming from area.

11:06 p.m. — To Hwy. 70 S. and 4th St., caller reporting subject

standing in highway yelling.
11:37 p.m. — North Clarendon making sure juveniles make it home, no more yelling; all secure.

August 26, 2009

1:19 a.m. — Responding to silent panic alarm, 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.

6:46 a.m. — Going to look for deer, hit Hwy. 203 just N. of Hedley.

3:46 p.m. — At Clerk's office.

8:55 p.m. — UTL, small fire reported in drainage ditch, 5th and Gorst Sts.

11:27 p.m. — EMS assist college sw dorm.

August 27, 2009

2:49 a.m. — At Administration building college, some activity.

12:11 p.m. — See caller, 500 Blk. S. Goodnight St.; trespass.

12:27 p.m. — Out at City Park.

12:30 p.m. — To jail, 1 male in custody; criminal trespass.

1:28 p.m. — At college.

1:49 p.m. — Clerk's office.

3:30 p.m. — Welfare check, 1100 Blk. W. 8th St.

4:35 p.m. — Alarm, 200 Blk. S. Kearney St.

9:17 p.m. — Checking reported reckless driving near Hedley school.

11:09 p.m. — At college.

August 28, 2009

1:16 a.m. — Check area, Faker St. near 3rd and 4th Sts.; residence reporting possible gunshots.

1:18 a.m. — Out at residence, 800 Blk. E. 4th St.

6:55 a.m. — Located reported pedestrian, suggested they find a new route to run.

1:10 p.m. — Stand by DPS, Hwy. 287 at Ashtola.

7:21 p.m. — Out with juveniles, reported in roadway W. 4th St.; trying to entertain drivers with magic tricks.

10:38 p.m. — Have located mower, reported 287 at Ashtola; now at MP 172.

August 29, 2009

9:00 a.m. — Dep. Advises lawn mower man, Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake.

10:25 a.m. — See complainant, 500 Blk. W. 4th St.

1:59 p.m. — Vehicle accident, 700 Blk. E. Browning

3:09 p.m. — Out at Kincade Park, Greenbelt Lake.

6:30 p.m. — EMS assist, Greenbelt Lake; near drowning sub. critical condition.

7:40 p.m. — Residence reporting unrestrained dog chasing children, 8th and S. Koogle St.

7:57 p.m. — Hwy. 70 N.

August 30, 2009

12:56 a.m. — UTL, vehicle reported; Co. Rd. P.

9:56 a.m. — At college.

10:05 a.m. — 3rd and Hawley Sts., served no trespass warning.

7:33 p.m. — Department advises dogs reported unrestrained, 6th and Carhart St.; are restrained.

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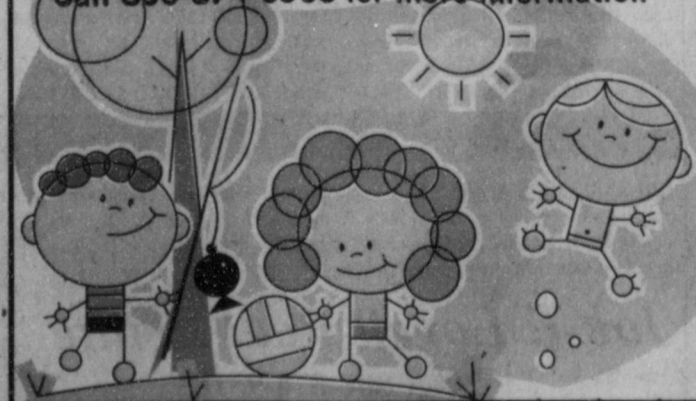
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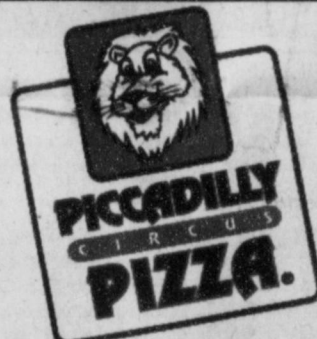
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