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## CEDC to host small business workshop

People interested in starting their own businesses are invited to attend a special seminar Thursday, August 13, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Barfield Activity Center.

The event is sponsored by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and the Small Business Development Center of West Texas A&M University.

"Introduction to Business Ownership" (IBO) will give budding entrepreneurs the best possible chance of success. Attendees will learn the best way to develop their business concept, determine a market strategy, organize their business operations, and determine their legal structure. All this will keep you on the high road to success.

This IBO is free, but advance registration is required by phone at 806-372-5151.

## Meet the Broncos to be held Thursday

The start of the 2009-2010 football season is right around the corner! To kick things off, the Bronco Parents are hosting this year's Meet the Broncos on Thursday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m.

After the football players, cross country runners, and cheerleaders are introduced the Bronco Parents will provide watermelon.

We hope to see you at the Bronco Stadium to begin another successful athletic season.

## Broncos will face Nazareth Saturday

The Clarendon Broncos will scrimmage at home this Saturday against Nazareth at 10 a.m.

Another scrimmage will be held next Friday, August 21, at West Texas High at 5 p.m.

More information will be printed next week as the Broncos get ready for their 2009 season.

## PPHM offering best value for summer

CANYON - The best value in the area, a family of four can see the largest history museum in Texas for less than \$20 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursday, August 20. And, to make the deal even sweeter, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is offering free ice cream at the same time, while supplies last.

The Extra! Extra! Read All About It: AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS exhibit, closing September 7, includes the Panhandle's first newspaper - the June 1, 1878, edition of THE CLARENDON NEWS, a reporter's desk, typewriter, and other office supplies that children can use to write their own news story.

## Alzheimer's group to meet August 18

The Alzheimer's Support Group will hold a meeting on August 18 at 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Clarendon.

Support meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Chandra Christopher at 259-2597.

## CC confers honorary degree on Chisum

Clarendon College conferred an honorary degree on State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) during a reception for the long-serving legislator last Thursday.

More than 100 people were in attendance when CC President Bill Auvenshine surprised Chisum with an honorary Associate of Arts in Humanities.

"It has been said that to have friends you must be a friend," Auvenshine said, "and Warren Chisum has a lot of friends because he has been a friend of Clarendon College and the entire Texas Panhandle."

Chisum, a native of Pampa, has represented Donley and Gray counties and the rest of District 88 in the Texas House of Representa-

tives since 1989. He said he was very happy about his new degree.

"I'll have to call my office and let them know I'm a college graduate now," he said.

Chisum jokingly asked if he owed any tuition, and Auvenshine said he was sure the representative was "all paid up."

Following the conferral of the degree, spoke briefly about the work of the 81st Legislature, which concluded earlier this year. He addressed increases in funding for education and said some increases in the budget this year are one time expenditures using federal stimulus money.

"We were very careful not to start new programs that wouldn't be funded in the future," Chisum

said. He also defended Gov. Rick Perry's action to refuse certain unemployment benefit funds from the federal government, saying that accepting that money would have meant Texas businesses would have to fund a system that would cover part-time employees and thus have to pay higher taxes.

"We're creating jobs in this state right now," he said. "Our unemployment rate is lower than the nation's, and we feel like we're on the right track."

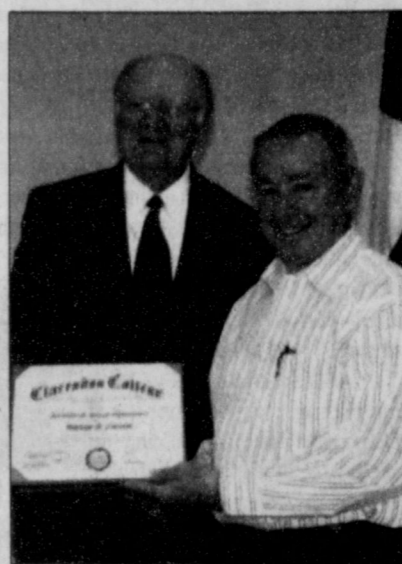
Thursday's reception was co-hosted by the college and the Donley County Republican Party.

Chisum was also honored Monday by the Texas Association of Community Health Centers

(TACHC) with that organization's Legislator of the Year Award.

During an Amarillo event celebrating National Health Center Week, Rep. Chisum's leadership and commitment in the passage of physician loan repayment legislation were highlighted and applauded. The legislation takes a major step toward addressing a critical physician shortage across the state, including the Panhandle and High Plains. More than half of Texas counties currently need additional primary care physicians.

Chisum, along with State Rep. Garnet Coleman of Houston, received the Patient Advocacy Award by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians in Arlington on July 25.



CC President Bill Auvenshine with Rep. Warren Chisum. ENTERPRISE PHOTO



## Dig in!

Supporters of a new Donley County Activity Center turned shovels on the 18,000 square-foot facility last Thursday, and work on the project is now underway. The prefabricated building is expected to be completed in about 60 days, and then volunteers will be utilized to finish the interior. Larry Gray with the Friends of Donley County said he has already had one call wanting to rent the facility next year.

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## CISD returning to eight-period class schedule

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

The Clarendon Independent School District will experience many changes this upcoming school year as the A/B block schedule switches to a traditional eight period day.

This means that students will have the same classes everyday instead of every other day, and there will be a six week grading period instead of nine.

"Having a shorter grading period will allow students who fall behind to catch up easier," Clarendon High School Principal Larry Jeffers said.

According to Jeffers, the schedule change was a direct result of the failure rate and the TAKS scores. "We feel that daily contact instead of every other day contact with teachers will help improve students' grades," Jeffers said.

It is a common belief of many teachers that in the A/B schedule, many students tend to procrastinate school work and never get it completed. An eight period day will help students learn better work ethics and time management.

If high school students continue to put off school assignments, then they will have to attend a mandatory detention/tutorial called Thursday Night Live, which is a new ZAP (Zeros Aren't Permitted) policy that will be in effect this year. Students will not be able to participate in any extracurricular activities until they have all their assignments completed.

Computer technology teacher Susan Taylor is only one of the teachers at Clarendon High who is expecting the new ZAP policy to show some results.

"I'm hoping that Thursday Night Live will work out because some students get to a point where lunch detention doesn't bother them anymore, but maybe if they have to come in after school on Thursday, it would actually make them want to get their work done. I'm anxious to see how it turns out," said Taylor. "I think that it's sad that as high school students there has to be an outside motivation instead of an intrinsic one."

Extracurricular absences will also be affected by the schedule change. Instead of

allowing students to miss ten A days and ten B days for a total of twenty absences, they will only be permitted ten this year.

Some students aren't too excited about the schedule change, such as High School Student Council President Brandi Mays.

"I think that this year is going to be hectic and a really big adjustment for us because we've been so used to A days and B days for several years," Mays said.

Even teachers are going to have a hard time switching back to eight period days.

"For my teaching, the schedule change is going to be hard because in my classes, by the time students log in and log off, 30 to 40 minutes isn't long enough to get any work done," Taylor said.

To the relief of many high school students, open campus lunch will still be allowed, except reduced to 44 minutes instead of a full hour.

"The only bad thing about the schedule change is that we'll have to carry so many books around, and the shortened lunch will definitely make a lot of students upset," said Mays.

## Bedwell pleads guilty

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

A Wellington man who led lawmen on a high speed chase into Clarendon last month was sentenced to three years probation for the state jail felony offense of evading arrest when the district court met in Childress on Monday.

Carl Franklin Bedwell III was arrested July 18 after Donley County dispatchers received multiple 911 calls with reports of someone driving erratically - going on the left and right shoulders, eastbound on US 287 west of Clarendon - at speeds in excess of 100 mph.

A state trooper stopped Bedwell west of Clarendon, but he re-started his vehicle and fled the scene despite warnings and three gunshots fired by a Donley County deputy. Bedwell then crossed the west city limits at approximately 85 mph, and the trooper and two deputies boxed in his vehicle as he neared the intersection of Allen Street and US 287.

District Attorney Luke Inman's office said Bedwell pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the state and was convicted. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bedwell is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Donley County and \$390 in court costs. If Bedwell violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Also on Monday, the court sentenced Bobby Allen Prentice to 60 days in the Childress County Jail after he pleaded guilty to the Class A misdemeanor of theft and placed Armando Hinojosa Jr. on probation for a period of two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of theft.

Prentice was arrested in Childress County on May 22, 2009 for the offense of theft. Hinojosa was arrested for burglary of a building in Collingsworth County on August 3, 2009. Hinojosa's co-defendant, Sawyer Adams, plead out to the same offense in County Court and was required to pay a fine of \$4,000 and spend 10 days in county jail.

## City recycling center receives new equipment

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

A Solid Waste Implementation Grant given through Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has provided the City of Clarendon with new equipment that will help the city win the title of top recycling community in the Panhandle once again.

According to City Administrator John Webb, the supervisor over the Recycling and Sanitation Department, Joe Neal Shadle, was able to procure from PRPC a Scarab compost turner for \$16,000 and a power washer for \$300.

"This equipment was received with grant money, so it basically came with no

cost to the city," Webb said. "We really appreciate PRPC and TCEQ, and I'm very thankful that Joe Shadle went an extra yard for the people in Clarendon by seeking out that grant."

The power washer will clean out the city's garbage trucks and maintain sanitation.

"We're trying to get maximum performance from our trash trucks because they're so old, and that's a compliment to the guys who keep them going," Webb remarked.

Leaves, grass, yard waste and shredded paper are just a few of the components run through the new compost turner to generate better compost. Shadle claims

that the compost created works better for his garden than actual fertilizer.

Anyone interested in trying out the homemade compost is urged to come by the recycling center.

"We're just trying to keep yard waste out of the landfill so it's a lot less costly to the citizens and the city," Shadle said. "This way we use grass how nature intended to."

Shadle also hopes to have yard waste dumpsters next year.

"Joe Shadle and all of the employees at the recycling center are doing a good job and striving to make Clarendon the best recycling city in the Panhandle for the second year in a row," Webb said.



Joe Neal Shadle examines compost produced by the city's new equipment shown in the background.

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## Little rebellion now and then a good thing

By John W. Whitehead, The Rutherford Institute  
*"I hold it that a little rebellion now and then is a good thing and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical...It is a medicine necessary for the sound health of government."*

Here's a breaking news alert for all Americans: if you take part in protest rallies, voice your discontent through picket signs, or disrupt events with yelling or intermittent shouts, then you are likely a right-wing extremist or a member of an angry mob, and you must be silenced.

At least that's the chilling message coming from the Democratic National Committee. It's the same "you're either with us or against us" attitude that George W. Bush loved to trot out. This time, however, the bone of contention is health care and it's Democrats who are trying to drown out any opposition.

Responding to the increasingly vocal protests of Americans who are concerned about the Obama administration's plans to overhaul health care, the DNC has released "Enough of the Mob," a web ad that attacks the constitutionally protected right to protest. "The Right-wing extremist Republican base is back," proclaims the ad. "Desperate Republicans and their well-funded allies are organizing angry mobs... This mob activity is straight from the playbook of high level Republican political operatives. They have no plan for moving our country forward, so they've called out the mob. Call the Republican Party. Tell them you've had enough of the mob."

President Obama has taken this chilling message one step further, actually encouraging Americans to report on those who are spreading "disinformation about health insurance reform." As the White House blog states, "These rumors often travel just below the surface via chain emails or through casual conversation. Since we can't keep track of all of them here at the White House, we're asking for your help. If you get an email or see something on the web about health insurance reform that seems fishy, send it to flag@whitehouse.gov." This is the official message coming out of the White House.

Bear in mind, this is the same administration whose Department of Homeland Security not long ago issued a report defining rightwing extremists as individuals and groups "that are mainly antigovernment, rejecting federal authority in favor of state or local authority, or rejecting government authority entirely." That same report used the words "terrorist" and "extremist" interchangeably in describing dissenting Americans. In other words, voicing what the government would consider to be unfavorable views about its policies is tantamount to being a terrorist.

Months ago, I warned that the government would be targeting for surveillance those who disagree with the administration politically. Now we see it unfolding before our very eyes. The Obama administration is trying, none too subtly, to put down a resistance movement.

Thomas Jefferson, that revolutionary patriot who advocated rebellion every 20 years or so in order to remind the government that a spirit of resistance flourished among the people, must be turning over in his grave.

After all, the people who fomented the American Revolution did so using the same tactics as those protesting Obama's health care plan and the nation's mounting debt. They spoke out at rallies, distributed critical pamphlets, wrote scathing editorials and took to the streets in protest. They were rebelling against a government they saw as being excessive in its taxation and spending. For their efforts, they, too, were demonized and painted as an angry mob, extremists akin to terrorists, by the ruler of the day, King George III.

It's a sad statement on the political bias of many within the civil liberties arena that few outside conservative circles have spoken out against these overt attempts to quell constitutionally protected speech. Had it been George Bush attempting something similar, the outcry among liberals would have been tremendous.

So where is the outrage? No matter what your political persuasion may be, every American has a First Amendment right to speak their mind, gather together and protest against government programs with which they disagree. And there's a lot to be concerned about. For example, the secretive nature of Obama's administration and his seeming disregard for civil liberties has some on both sides of the aisle asking what happened to the change they were promised. Congressional corruption is rampant: 17 lawmakers are currently under investigation for allegedly breaking ethical standards. Government spending is out of control: the House of Representatives actually approved nearly \$200 million to buy themselves three deluxe jets. This list goes on and on.

It should be noted that much of the so-called mob's ire is being directed at lawmakers who are back home during Congress' summer recess. As one newspaper reported, "Concerns over the pace and breadth of health care reform have birthed a fiery wave of activism during the congressional recess as fearful citizens make their voices heard with resounding vigor."

Finally, Americans are taking the time to voice their concerns at town hall meetings and elsewhere, and that's as it should be.

This is democracy in action, and it's about time.



**Speak truth to power**  
 by John Whitehead

## Obamacare an unsustainable idea

By Howard Rich

In an era of debt-exploding bailouts and deficit-busting expansions of government, it goes without saying that America cannot afford a \$1.5 trillion government-run health care plan. Of course, the massive socialized medicine boondoggle proposed by President Barack Obama is much more than just another example of government pouring billions – now trillions – of taxpayer dollars down the drain.

If that were all "Obamacare" were, it would be bad enough.

But this program is much worse because it constitutes government not only wasting vast sums of taxpayer money, but imposing artificial conditions on the free market in a deliberate effort to nationalize the health care industry. In addition to costing millions of American jobs, the creation of a government-run health care monopoly will result in higher premiums, limited options, lower quality care and a lack of innovation in the one field of human endeavor where we should strive to be as innovative as possible – namely, saving lives and improving quality of life.

While Obama continues to mislead an increasingly skeptical public on this front, U.S. Rep. Barney Frank recently admitted that the real intention of the so-called "America's Affordable Health Choices Act" was nationalization, saying that the new government-driven "public option" plan was the "best way... the only way" to achieve an eventual single payer monopoly.

The long-term costs of the plan are also much larger than anyone is willing to admit – particularly seeing as Obamacare (like nearly everything in Washington these days) is being "paid for" almost exclusively with money that doesn't exist.

How much larger are these long-term costs?

Well, according to a recent report by the Congressional Joint Economic Committee, along with its imposing debt- and deficit-busting dimensions, Obamacare would add another \$9.2 trillion to the massive pile of unfunded liabilities that politicians in Washington have forced upon the American taxpayers.

In other words, it's yet another example of government writing a check that it can't possibly hope to cash – one which forces additional strain on the taxpayers and sucks more life out of our economy.

And for what result? A health plan that does more harm than good?

Federal unfunded liabilities currently total a whopping \$58.8 trillion – or \$191,000 for every man, woman and child in America. This total includes \$39.6 trillion for Medicare and Medicaid, \$10.6 trillion for Social Security and \$8.5 trillion for Bush's ill-conceived prescription drug benefit.

Add the unfunded liability of Obamacare to this pile and the total tab soars to a scarcely-comprehensible \$68 trillion – or \$226,000 for every man, woman and child in America.

Clearly, these are numbers that Obama and his allies don't want to talk about. After all, they demonstrate conclusively the numerical impossibility of funding all of Obama's new proposals simply by imposing new tax hikes on "the wealthy."

"There is no way we can pay for health care and the rest of the Obama agenda, plus get our long-term deficits under control, simply by raising taxes on the wealthy," former Clinton budget advisor Isabel V. Sawhill recently told The New York Times. "The middle class is going to have to contribute as well."

Obama has promised that 95% of Americans won't see their taxes increased "by one dime" during his administration. How, then, does he plan on bridging the short- and long-term gaps to pay for his health care plan?

Short answer? He doesn't.

Obama isn't planning on bridging these gaps, which is why you can add this to the stack of promises he probably never planned on keeping – right on top of the pledge that citizens would be able to keep their existing health care plans if that was their choice.

Whether in the immediate or distant future, America simply cannot afford Obamacare. And even if we could afford it, we should never put government in control of any industry – particularly one so vital to the pursuit of the first of our fundamental liberties, "life."

Howard Rich is chairman of Americans for Limited Government and a contributing political writer for LFS.



"DIDNT THIS GUY USED TO WORK FOR US?"

## Cell phones keep cons in business

Our nation faces a growing threat from crime syndicates and other dangerous felons that operate inside the very facilities meant to keep them and their illicit activities off our streets and out of our communities. Imprisoned convicts coordinate murders, plot extortion schemes, and run drug trafficking, credit card fraud, and identity theft enterprises. These dangerous operations are increasingly facilitated by contraband cell phones smuggled to inmates. This problem is growing at such an alarming rate that it threatens not only the lives of the security professionals who work in these American prisons, but the general public as well.

In 2008, correctional facilities across the nation reported startling numbers of confiscated phones. For example, the federal prison system located more than 1,600 contraband communications devices, and in Texas alone, there were 1,162 cases. This year, there are already nearly 700 illicit cell phone cases in Texas. These numbers are even more disturbing because they represent only the phones that were actually found.

Prisoners are using increasingly sophisticated methods to smuggle phones into correctional facilities and then conceal them from authorities. A single phone is often shared among many inmates, and just a few phones inside a prison can lead to coordinated attacks both inside and outside prison walls. And we have seen how effective these tools are for spreading violence. Escape attempts coordinated by contraband cell phone have resulted in the deaths of corrections officers. Prisoners have also used them to intimidate witnesses and local officials and to carry out assassination attempts. In Maryland, a

witness for an upcoming trial was gunned down in his front yard after a prisoner gave the murderer his address from a cell phone. At a recent Senate hearing, Texas state senator John Whitmire shared an account of how he was contacted by an inmate with an illicit phone, and how he and his family were subsequently subjected to harassment and death threats.

While the danger of inmates armed with cell phones is apparent, prisons are struggling to keep pace with the problem by using traditional security measures, such as trained dogs, handheld scanners, and metal detectors. We must provide corrections officers with a comprehensive solution that includes the tools necessary to prevent the use of phones when they evade detection and discovery. To that end, law enforcement officers, corrections professionals, governors, and others working to address this problem have asked Congress and the Federal Communications Commission for authority to use cell phone signal jamming equipment.

Federal law prohibits the use of jamming devices in all but a few cases. Prohibiting intentional interference serves an important purpose because unregulated jamming technology could hamper commercial wireless operations and public safety communications. That is why we must have a sensible process to review devices and provide protections designed to minimize the chance of interference before permitting the use of

jamming equipment.

In January, I introduced bipartisan legislation which allows correctional facilities to seek a conditional waiver from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to operate a wireless jamming device. The Safe Prisons Communications Act creates a framework for the FCC to test and approve jamming equipment and to review applications from corrections facilities seeking to install cell phone jammers. Most importantly, to ensure the integrity of wireless networks for public safety and commercial wireless providers, and minimize any chance of interference, the legislation outlines the coordinated efforts from all stakeholders, including prisons and the telecommunication providers.

Some have suggested that there are alternatives to jamming technology. But many of these technologies present problems for corrections departments because of their high cost, or because they may be useful at detecting phones, but not preventing their use. With lives on the line, Congress has a responsibility to ensure that all available technologies that can prevent the actual use of cell phones in prisons are available to the hard-working men and women on the front lines.

Prisons are meant to stop the commission of crimes, but cell phones inside prisons mean business as usual for dangerous felons. America's dedicated law enforcement and corrections professionals need this important capability, and they are counting on Congress to help them meet this challenge. I urge all of my colleagues to join me in this important fight to protect the innocent from the convicted when this legislation comes to the Senate floor for a vote this fall.



**capitol comment**  
 by sen. kay bailey hutchison

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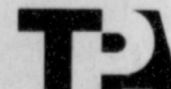
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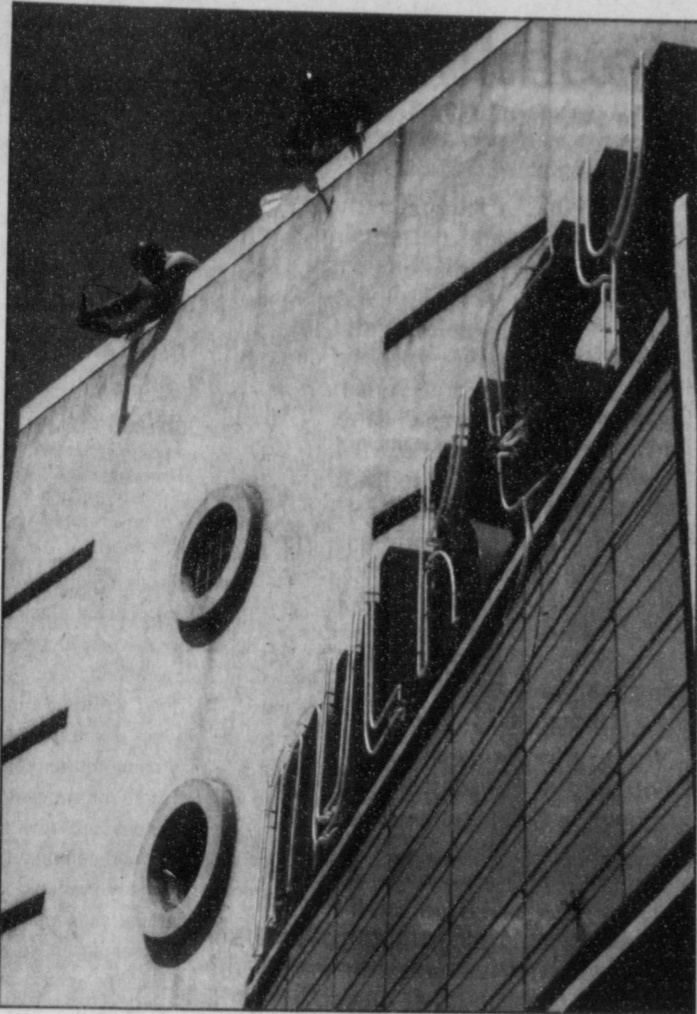
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**Looking up**

Workers from Armoured Roofing in Wichita Falls have been working in recent weeks to put a new roof on the Mulkey Theatre as part of a project by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation to preserve the building. The CEDC purchased the theatre last fall.

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**NRCS announces sign-up for new conservation program**

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state conservationist for Texas, Don Gohmert, announced a sign-up beginning on Aug. 10, 2009, for the new Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) to assist agricultural and forestry producers. CSP is a new program authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

"Farmers and ranchers actively engaged in conservation land stewardship have the opportunity to earn conservation rewards through CSP," Gohmert said. "This program gives conversation-minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts."

CSP is a five-year program which offers continuous sign-up, but all eligible applicants who sign up between Aug. 10 and Sept. 30, 2009, will be ranked as a group in October and November. A second ranking of subsequent applications will likely take place again in January or February.

CSP replaced a program authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, the Conservation Security Program which was only offered on a watershed-specific basis. The new CSP is now

available to landowners statewide. Gohmert noted only top stewards will be awarded contracts for CSP and receive funding.

NRCS encourages farmers and ranchers actively involved in conserving their natural resources to apply for CSP in order to maintain existing conservation activities and implement additional enhancements or practices on their land.

"CSP is for the best of the best stewards," Gohmert said. "We have many land stewards in Texas that are worthy of this recognition, and I encourage them to apply."

Lands eligible for CSP include cropland, grassland, pastureland, and private nonindustrial forestland, a new land use for the program. Agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe is expressly eligible as well.

The CSP application process begins with a self-screening checklist. Interested producers can obtain additional information from the NRCS website at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new\\_csp/csp.html](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html) or contact their local USDA-NRCS field office.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 11, 2009, with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 19 members and one guest this week - Sally Sheppard, guest of Lion Rick Sheppard.

The club welcomed its newest member - Reneé Betts of Greenbelt Water Authority.

Lion Elam reported on activities at the school and noted that the Broncos will scrimmage Nazareth this Saturday at 10 a.m.

Lion Auvenshine said the women's dorm is now open at the college with the volleyball team onsite. Enrollment is looking good, he said.

Lion Burlin reminded everyone that Kid Fish will be August 22 at the lake.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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| Wed  | 5    | 100° | 73° | -     |
| Thur | 6    | 103° | 71° | -     |
| Fri  | 7    | 100° | 71° | -     |
| Sat  | 8    | 100° | 72° | -     |
| Sun  | 9    | 102° | 71° | -     |

Total precipitation this month: 0.95"  
Total precipitation to date: 10.13"  
Total precipitation in July last year: 2.50"  
Total YTD last year: 4.75"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, Aug. 14  
Pt. Cloudy  
93°/66°

Saturday, Aug. 15  
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Community Calendar

**August 15**  
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Back to School Block Party & Brisket Cookoff • City Park • 12 to 6 p.m.

**August 22**  
Kid Fish at Greenbelt Lake

Small Business Development Workshop • 6 p.m. • Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College • Call 372-5151 to register

**August 24**  
Clarendon & Hedley Schools Begin Classes

**September 5**  
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 26**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff

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**Menus**  
August 17 - 21

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Lasagna, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, brownies, garlic toast.  
Tue: Chicken strips & gravy, Au Gratin potatoes, green pea salad, fruit cobbler, biscuits.  
Wed: Fried steak, toast & gravy, onion rings, sliced peaches, cinnamon rolls.  
Thu: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, cucumber salad, banana bread, garlic toast.  
Fri: Cheeseburger & trimmings, French fries, pickle slices, chips, butterscotch pudding.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Swiss steak, French fries, green peas, Waldorf salad, sliced peaches, biscuit.  
Tue: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, golden hominy, tossed salad, cookies, chips & crackers.  
Wed: Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, watermelon, roll.  
Thu: Stuffed bell peppers, tater tots, beans, cucumber & onion salad, muffins, roll.  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, yams, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

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**Hedley man has lived a miraculous life**

**Getting to Know Your Hedley Neighbors**

Luther Don Blanks, my uncle and mom's brother, was born in Lakeview, Texas on March 27, 1922. He is the fifth of seven children born to Roy and Ruby Blanks. They moved to Hedley when he was six months old and lived south of town. He joined the Marines in 1941 when he was 19 years old. He was in the first convoy that left the states after Pearl Harbor. They went to American Samoa where he stayed until 1943. He was transferred to Hawaii in the Post Office for the remainder of his service in 1945. He returned home and married Geraldine Knox of Amarillo and had

two children. For awhile he was what you would call a "Rum Runner". He carried alcohol to bootleggers. He was a fast and dangerous driver in avoiding the police. He later moved to Ft. Worth where he became a carpenter and painter. He repaired repossessed homes. He remodeled some beautiful and big homes in Ft. Worth for the wealthy. In 1974 he had a bad car wreck on the Airport Freeway in Ft. Worth. It knocked him out of his car and another car ran over his head. He was left on the side of the highway covered up for dead for 45 minutes until someone saw him move. We were told he would not live thru the night, but he did. His whole

head is wired together. About two months later the doctors put him in a nursing home and said he would be a complete vegetable the rest of his life. During his stay in the nursing home he "Escaped" several times and was found by family friends in different places in downtown Ft. Worth without any identification and had no idea who or where he was. He stayed 2 years and moved to Hedley with his sister, Merylene Sargent until she passed away in 1984.



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
Hedley • 856-5302

**Summer's end means new activities starting at college**

Summer is coming to an end and students are beginning to arrive on campus as we gear up for a new school year at Clarendon College. The volleyball team returned to campus this weekend and the teams for our cross country program will start arriving on Sunday. Welcome Week is jam packed with activities and will kick off on Sunday, August 23, when the dorms open and the remainder of the students return to campus.

Registration dates for this semester are scheduled for Monday, August 24, and Tuesday, August 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evening registration will be held on Monday, August 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. Classes begin Wednesday, August 26.

If you would like more information about registering for classes,

please stop by and see us anytime or call us at 874-3571. We are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

The Schedule of Classes for all locations is available on our homepage at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

The Women's Volleyball team will kick off the year as they travel to LCU for a scrimmage August 22 at 6 p.m. in Lubbock. They will open at home with a scrimmage against Vernon College on Tuesday, August 25 at 6 p.m. We hope everyone will come out and pack the gym.



**happenings on the hill**  
by ashlee estlack,  
cc marketing coordinator



**Showin' some bling**

4-H clothing and textile young ladies enjoyed a tour of Cornell's Country Store where they learned about merchandise, design, and pricing. After the tour Deanna Cornell and the 4-Hers designed their own pair of "bling" flip flops.

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**Tips help control allergy triggers at home**

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent  
Millions of children have allergies. In fact, in the U.S., allergies cost children an average of 2 million missed school days each year.

Does your child suffer from frequent sneezing, coughing, nasal congestion, runny nose, rash, and itchy watery eyes? Does he have dark circles or a crease across his nose from constantly rubbing it? Do the symptoms worsen when outdoors or after exposure to animals? If so, the problem may be his body's response to allergens.

An allergen is a substance that the body is exposed to that it regards as an "invader." These invaders trigger a chain of events that lead to the body's release of histamine into the bloodstream. Histamine causes the allergic symptoms that affect the eyes, nose, throat, lungs, gut, and skin. Allergic symptoms can be minimal so that they are only a nuisance. Or, they may affect a patient much more severely.

Allergies are usually inherited, which means that parents can pass on genes for allergies. If one parent

has allergies, there is a 40-50 percent risk of the child having allergies. If both parents have allergies, there is an 80 percent risk.

Children can experience allergies seasonally due to exposures of outdoor triggers or year-round if they are exposed to the allergen daily at home or school. Many triggers for allergies can be controlled to some degree. Children spend 8-12 hours a day in their bedrooms sleeping, so controlling measures should first focus on the bedroom.

Triggers  
Dust mites are one of the most common causes of allergies. They are microscopic, living creatures similar to spiders that feed off of human skin scales. Dust mites thrive in warm, humid places and are the main component of house dust. Even the cleanest house has dust mites in bedding, upholstery, curtains, carpet, and stuffed animals. Controlling measures include:

Frequently clean your home, and vacuum carpets and upholstery with a high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter.

Insider removing bedroom carpets/rugs.  
Keep upholstered furniture out of the bedroom.

Wash stuffed animals in hot water, or place them in a freezer bag and freeze them overnight.

Keep the humidity in your home about 50% in the summer and 35% in the winter.

Cover mattresses, box springs, and pillows with allergen-impermeable covers.

Avoid heavy curtains, and damp wipe Venetian blinds weekly.

Change air filters every month during heating and air conditioning seasons.

Mold and mildew can grow in any warm, moist area. Mold will often grow outdoors on leaves and in standing water. Molds are frequently seen indoors in bathrooms, kitchens, and utility rooms. Controlling measures include:

Remove piles of leaves and standing water from around the house.

Empty pans under air conditioners and refrigerators frequently

to prevent standing water in the home.

Purchase a dehumidifier for your home, and run the air conditioner in warm climates.

Wipe down wet shower walls with a dry cloth after use, and leave shower doors open to increase air flow.

Throw away moldy foods, and empty the garbage frequently.

Clean indoor mold growth; prevent future growth by controlling moisture. Keep the area clean with an anti-mold solution.

Pollen is released by trees, weeds, and grasses during the plants' fertilization process. Pollen allergies are seasonal. The local weather forecast can help you determine pollen counts for your region. Controlling measures include:

Plan indoor activities during known high-level pollen activity.

Severe allergy and asthma patients should avoid outdoor exposure when pollen counts are high.

For more information on allergy symptoms and treatment talk with your personal doctor.

**Howardick looking to hold fall festival**

The interior house painting is looking good with hope's of moving all the furniture back in this week. The "stuff" has been multiplying and the house looks like one of those hoarders with a little trail to get around. Maybe I should toss some of that stuff.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
Howardick • 874-2886

Mayor Del Essary reports a Fall Festival in the Park is being planned for late September or early October. This will include vendors, food, and live music. The food will be a fund raiser for the city but if you want to sell crafts or play some music, contact City Hall for more information.

As most citizens are aware, Howardick is a poor community in the amount of money available to buy needed equipment and improve the looks such as cleaning up those lots with abandoned property on them. In order to prevent raising taxes but accomplish those goals the city is accepting donations to build a fund for that purpose. Any amount is welcome, send it or bring to City Hall.



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Obituaries

Pointer



Lottie Maye "Dot" Pointer, 89, died Tuesday, August 7, 2009, in Clarendon. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2009, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Lowe, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Pointer was born Feb. 9, 1920, to Mary and Clem Holland in Donley County. She married James Sidney "Sid" Pointer on February 6, 1947 in Gulfport, Mississippi. For many years, Dot and Sid ran the grocery store in Lelia Lake until Sid's death in 1968. She later was a dorm parent for many years at Clarendon College.

Survivors include her son, Steve Pointer and daughter-in-law Julie Pointer; one granddaughter, Keeli Garza and her husband Joe; two grandsons, Clay and Koby Pointer and numerous loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Ferguson

Oscar Lee Ferguson, 75, died Tuesday, August 4, 2009 in Clarendon.

Services were held at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2009, in Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Mr. Ferguson's Brothers, officiating. Burial was held at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Oscar Lee Ferguson was born March 23, 1934 to Lillian and Mack Ferguson in Greenville, New Mexico. Oscar graduated from high school in Memphis, Texas in 1952. Following graduation, he moved to Weatherford, Texas where he attended college. Oscar served his country in the US Navy on the USS N.K. Perry after his tour of duty he moved to Amarillo and worked for the Maywood Company until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his member of the VFW and the Assembly of God Church. Oscar's love, sharp wit and insightful stories will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include a son, Lee Ferguson of Portales, New Mexico; a daughter, Debbie Lewis of Amarillo; five brothers, Gary Ferguson of Memphis, Roger Ferguson of Pueblo, Colorado, John Ferguson of Mansfield, Doug Peters of Amarillo, and Danny Peters of Gardendale; four grandchildren and great grandchildren and loving numerous nieces, nephews, and other family.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Prime Tim Christian Broadcasting, PO Box 6100, Midland, Texas 79711-1000. Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.



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Time to enroll for another year of 4-H fun and activities! Enrollment party was at the Bar H Dude Ranch where the kids enjoyed swimming, eating, and deciding what activities they want to participate in this coming year.

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**Sheriff's Report**

July 27, 2009

2:25 a.m. - 800 blk S. Koogle St.; loud music. All quiet now.  
 5:19 a.m. - En route to Clarendon from Northwest Texas Mental Health facility.  
 10:35 a.m. - Deputy to check reported smoke west of Clarendon on Co. Rd. 5.  
 10:41 a.m. - Located source of smoke; unreported control burn.  
 1:28 p.m. - At Annex.  
 2:18 p.m. - Vehicle accident on 3rd & Faker Sts.  
 3:58 p.m. - At Annex.  
 7:00 p.m. - Search for female 5 years of age at Greenbelt Lake.  
 7:14 p.m. - Child located and secure.  
 9:54 p.m. - See caller at 800 blk S. Koogle St.  
 10:04 p.m. - Back to residence at 800 blk S. Koogle St.

July 28, 2009

12:28 a.m. - Greenbelt way in Howardwick to serve arrest warrant.  
 12:34 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for terroristic threat.  
 12:42 a.m. - Responding to residence alarm on Co. Rd. 7.  
 3:44 a.m. - Checking female walking on Hwy 287 at Hwy 70 S.  
 3:52 a.m. - Speaking with same female now at Hwy 287 & S. Gorst St.  
 1:15 p.m. - Clerk's office.  
 1:30 p.m. - Caller reporting fight in progress at 200 blk Front St.  
 4:19 p.m. - Greenbelt Way in Howardwick for civil standby.  
 5:20 p.m. - To accident rollover W. of Clarendon near Co line, may be Armstrong Co.  
 11:44 p.m. - 800 blk S. Koogle St.; possible overdose.

July 29, 2009

12:02 a.m. - Following EMS to Northwest Texas Hospital.  
 1:04 a.m. - 800 blk Ellerbee St.; caller reporting eight horses in her yard. Owner notified and en route.  
 1:42 a.m. - Alarm on 100 blk Circle Dr. in Howardwick.  
 4:31 a.m. - Alarm on 100 blk Circle Dr. in Howardwick.  
 3:00 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for Municipal Court warrants.  
 4:54 p.m. - 300 blk Church St. in Lelia Lake; paper service.  
 9:54 p.m. - EMS assist at 200 blk

Sims St.  
 10:11 p.m. - 800 blk S. Johns St.; wind causing problems with electricity lines. Service vehicles en route.  
 10:42 p.m. - Residence alarm at Co. Rd. 7.

July 30, 2009

8:29 a.m. - Alarm at 600 blk W. 6th St.  
 3:31 p.m. - At Annex; post citations.  
 4:46 p.m. - Residence alarm at Co. Rd. 7.  
 4:59 p.m. - See caller at 200 blk W. Martindale St.  
 10:53 p.m. - Business alarm at 100 blk Circle Dr. in Howardwick.

August 1, 2009

12:09 a.m. - N. Goodnight; disturbance, loud music.  
 12:19 a.m. - Business alarm at 100 blk Circle Dr. in Howardwick.  
 2:03 a.m. - Checking activity in Hwy 287, 8 miles W.  
 6:35 a.m. - EMS assist at 200 blk Dixie Dr. in Howardwick.  
 5:01 p.m. - 3000 blk Co. Rd. 29; paper service.  
 5:53 p.m. - See caller at 100 blk Front St.  
 5:58 p.m. - To second location, apartments on Rosenfield St.  
 9:34 p.m. - BNSF dispatch, requesting assistance at Milepost 171.  
 11:07 p.m. - To jail with three in custody.

August 2, 2009

8:46 a.m. - Single vehicle rollover on Hwy 287, 1/2 mile W. of Donley County Line W.  
 9:53 a.m. - Returned property to residence 1000 blk W. 3rd St.  
 9:57 a.m. - Possible stranded motorist on Hwy 287 at Hwy 70 N.  
 1:20 p.m. - EMS assist at 900 blk W. 2nd St.  
 2:51 p.m. - Gasoline drive off W. bound on Hwy 287.  
 8:25 p.m. - EMS assist at 900 blk W. 2nd St.

August 3, 2009

12:34 a.m. - Trespass in progress at 600 blk S. Kearney St.  
 12:41 a.m. - Out at business; Hwy 287 E.  
 12:52 a.m. - Meet home owner at 600 blk S. Kearney St.  
 1:29 a.m. - Back to residence at 600 blk S. Kearney St.  
 1:47 a.m. - Erratic driver at Sandy Beach Rd. at Greenbelt Lake.

6:43 a.m. - 500 blk W. 4th St.; welfare check.  
 8:12 a.m. - En route to Northwest Texas Mental Health Admit.  
 6:02 p.m. - EMS assist at 600 blk S. Koogle St.  
 8:24 p.m. - See complaint at 900 blk W. 2nd; possible assault at Greenbelt Lake.

August 4, 2009

1:01 a.m. - To E. Co. Line; courtesy transport.  
 1:23 a.m. - Rosenfield apartments; caller reporting possible prowler.  
 3:17 a.m. - EMS assist, Medical Center Nursing Home and Justice of Peace also dispatched for unattended death.  
 3:41 a.m. - Sheriff at Nursing Home.  
 7:41 a.m. - Business alarm at 300 blk W. 2nd St.  
 9:00 a.m. - Courthouse for Commissioners' Court.  
 9:32 a.m. - See caller at Giles.  
 2:36 p.m. - At Annex.  
 3:27 p.m. - Hwy 287 at S. Kearney St.; stranded semi.  
 3:56 p.m. - At Annex, Bailiff needed.  
 4:24 p.m. - At courthouse.  
 10:09 p.m. - EMS assist at 500 blk W. 3rd St.  
 11:43 p.m. - Reported fireworks on Co. Rd. 11.

August 5, 2009

12:55 a.m. - EMS assist at 500 blk W. 5th St.  
 8:37 a.m. - Gasoline drive off on 300 blk W. 2nd St.  
 9:26 a.m. - At residence at 200 blk McClelland St.  
 9:31 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for criminal trespass.  
 9:32 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody for false statement to peace officer.  
 10:03 a.m. - At residence at W. 5th St. at S. McLean St.  
 4:57 p.m. - Business alarm at 600 blk E. Harrington St.

August 6, 2009

1:44 a.m. - EMS assist at Browder Ln.  
 1:41 p.m. - Remove debris.  
 7:34 p.m. - Business alarm at 100 blk S. Kearney St.  
 10:35 p.m. - Standby DPS Traffic stop; vehicle search.

August 7, 2009

7:48 a.m. - Caller reporting breaking at golf course.

9:11 a.m. - Out at E. 4th St.  
 9:16 a.m. - On to second location.  
 9:27 a.m. - Sheriff found no problem at reported family dispute at 500 blk S. Goodnight St.  
 11:36 a.m. - Check security at 100 blk N. Sully St.  
 2:23 p.m. - Out at District Judge's office.

August 8, 2009

12:39 a.m. - Hedley High School football field for "Midnight Madness."  
 2:40 a.m. - Out with subject walking on 1st & Sully Sts.  
 3:03 a.m. - Business alarm at 900 blk E. 2nd St.  
 7:47 a.m. - Caller reporting theft at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake; detaining suspect until deputy arrives.  
 8:48 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.  
 10:56 p.m. - EMS standby at Milepost 124 on Hwy 70 N.

August 9, 2009

2:22 a.m. - Away from vehicle.  
 5:31 a.m. - See complainant 900 blk E. Montgomery St.  
 6:09 a.m. - At Greenbelt Lake trying to locate site of reported fight with injuries, reported by BSA ER personnel.  
 7:19 p.m. - Grass fire E. of Dam on Hwy 70 N.

Arrests 7

EMS 26

Fire Department 3

911 dispatch dealt with numerous calls from non activated cell phones. When a child is given an old non activated cell phone to play with or the phone is tossed aside, no matter what number is dialed or what key is hit, the phone calls the nearest 911 dispatch. This ties up needed incoming emergency lines and the time of the personnel trying to track down the number and the name of the person who owns the phone. When you discard a cell phone, remove and properly discard the battery.

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**Drugs in the News**

**Experimental Arthritis Drug Shows Promise**  
 The results of a recent study of an experimental drug called masitinib indicate that the drug may improve rheumatoid arthritis (RA) symptoms in people with RA who have not received relief from other arthritis treatments. The results were published in the online version of Arthritis Research and Therapy. Researchers evaluated over 40 adults who were involved in the study. Participants took varying doses of the drug. Study results indicated that 50% of those who took masitinib experienced an easing of their RA symptoms. Side effects included rash, swelling, nausea and diarrhea. The ideal dose is still being evaluated, and researchers connected with the study indicate that the next step is to evaluate the drug in a larger controlled trial, in which some study participants get the drug and others receive a fake drug or placebo.  
 RA is a chronic inflammatory condition of the body's joints. It can lead to long term pain, loss of joint function, and disability. While there is no cure and the exact cause of RA is unknown, it is easier to control RA symptoms today with new drugs, exercise, and protection of the joints.

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**HISD Board holds regular meeting**

The Hedley ISD Board of Trustees met Monday for their regular meeting, which was rescheduled from Saturday.

Among the items on the board's agenda, trustees approved a motion to name Eric Hough as the school's next superintendent.

The board also took action to lease an ice machine for the cafeteria, ending months of discussion about the subject.

School officials reviewed and updated insurance coverage for the school, and the board approved the student handbook and the code of conduct.

Interim Superintendent Jimmy Hoyle discussed possible changes to the school lunch menu to encourage more kids and teachers to utilize the cafeteria, and he reported that a purchase order process recommended by the school's auditor is now in place.

Trustees will meet again on Thursday of this week for a budget workshop.

**Donley County SWCD fall tree sale Aug. 17**

The Donley County SWCD will have a fall tree sale starting Monday, August 17, and lasting until Wednesday, September 30.

Fall is a great time to plant trees, as it allows the root system to establish and then go dormant for the winter months. There is a large demand for trees at this time of year, so you are encouraged to place your order as soon as possible.

If you are interested in ordering trees please come to the Donley County SWCD located at 321 S Sully in Clarendon or call 806-874-3561 Ext. 101, and speak with Brenda Nowlin about your order.

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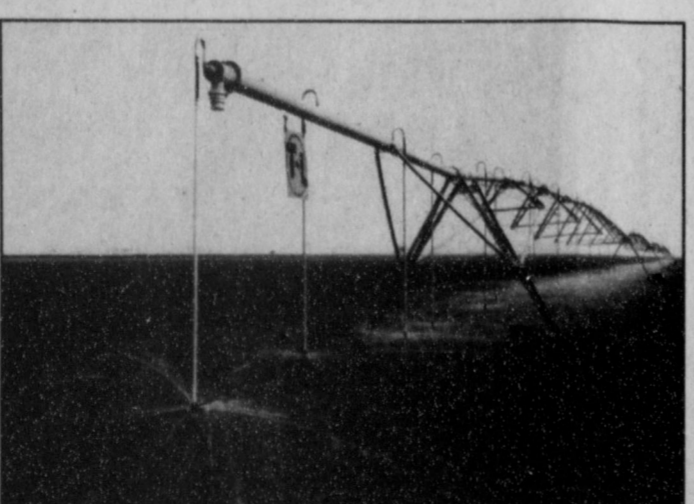
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**2009 Property Tax Rates in Donley County**

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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.

|   | General Fund    | Farm to Market/<br>Flood Control Fund |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Last year's tax rate:</b>  |                 |                                       |
| Last year's operating taxes   | 642,718.04      | 152,743.71                            |
| Last year's debt taxes  | 155,666.95      | 0.00                                  |
| Last year's total taxes   | 798,384.99      | 152,743.71                            |
| Last year's tax base  | 188,868,069     | 185,321,348                           |
| Last year's total tax rate  | 0.422721 /\$100 | 0.082421 /\$100                       |
| <b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>  |                 |                                       |
| Last year's adjusted taxes<br>(after subtracting taxes on lost property)  | 726,700.73      | 144,008.70                            |
| + This year's adjusted tax base<br>(after subtracting value of new property)  | 177,299,155     | 174,445,069                           |
| = This year's effective tax rate for each fund  | 0.409872 /\$100 | 0.082327 /\$100                       |
| Total effective tax rate  | 0.492424 /\$100 | 0.082552 /\$100                       |
| <i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>   |                 |                                       |
| <b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>   |                 |                                       |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes<br>(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) | 620,594         | 143,617                               |
| + This year's adjusted tax base   | 177,299,155     | 174,445,069                           |
| = This year's effective rate  | 0.350026 /\$100 | 0.082327 /\$100                       |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate   | 0.378028 /\$100 | 0.088913 /\$100                       |
| + This year's debt rate   | 0.084639 /\$100 | 0 /\$100                              |
| = This year's rollback rate for each fund   | 0.462667 /\$100 | 0.088913 /\$100                       |
| This year's total rollback rate   | .55158 /\$100   | 0.088913 /\$100                       |

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If Donley County adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.492424 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$0.00.

**Schedule A — 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: | M & O   | I & S   |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance:                   | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |

**Schedule B — 2009 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term 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 |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Courthouse Note   | \$ 92,762.50   | \$ 5,318.78                             | \$ 0.00                  | \$ 98,081.28  |
| Other Debt  | \$ 46,602.16   | \$ 0.00                                 | \$ 0.00                  | \$ 46,602.16  |
|   | \$ 0.00  | \$ 0.00                                 | \$ 0.00                  | \$ 0.00       |
|   | \$ 0.00  | \$ 0.00                                 | \$ 0.00                  | \$ 0.00       |
| <i>(expand as needed)</i>   |  |   |                          |               |
| Total required for 2009 debt service  |  |   |                          | \$ 144,683.44 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A                                  |  |   |                          | \$ 0.00       |
| - Amount (if any) paid from other resources   |  |   |                          | \$ 0.00       |
| - Excess collections last year  |  |   |                          | \$ 0.00       |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 2009   |  |   |                          | \$ 144,683.44 |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96% of its taxes in 2009 |  |   |                          | \$ 0.00       |
| = Total Debt Levy   |  |   |                          | \$ 144,683.44 |

**Schedule D — State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**

The Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County has spent \$120,574.74 in the previous 12 months beginning Aug. 01, 2008, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Schedule F — Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures**

The spent \$0.00 from to, on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$0.00.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Donley Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice **Paula Lawrie**  
 Title **Chief Appraiser**  
 Date prepared **8/5/2009**



### Dry conditions could boost dove hunting

AUSTIN - Despite extended drought conditions across much of Texas, wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department suggest there has been enough moisture to set the stage for good hunting this dove season.

"Dry conditions don't necessarily equate to bad dove hunting," said Corey Mason, TPWD dove program leader. "I've been around the state the last month and have seen good production of native sunflower and numbers of doves along high lines and around water. I'm expecting a good dove season."

Reports from field biologists echo Mason's outlook. "Dove hunting should be awesome; especially if hunting over a water source," said LaGrange-based district biologist David Forrester. "Normally water is overabundant in my district, but this year it will be at a premium. Additionally, if you can find a stand of sunflower, goat weed, etc., hunting should be good. Food sources and particularly native food sources are going to be an attractant because the agricultural crops and harvest just aren't going to be as good."

In regions where rainfall has been plentiful, such as the Panhandle, dove hunting prospects are favorable but could bring unwanted additions as Amarillo district biologist Calvin Richardson warned. "Probably, the only downside that I could imagine is that we probably are going to have a heck of a mosquito crop during dove season."

Beginning this year, Texas will be going to a 70-day dove season and 15-bird daily bag statewide. Possession limit is still twice the daily bag.

The season in the North and Central Dove Zones runs Tuesday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Oct. 25 and reopens Saturday, Dec. 26 through Saturday, Jan. 9. The South Zone dove season runs Friday, Sept. 18-Tuesday, Nov. 3, reopening Saturday, Dec. 26-Sunday, Jan. 17.

The additional 10 days in the North Zone should provide more late season hunting opportunity for diehard sportsmen, according to Mason. "Most folks hunt early, usually the first couple of weekends, but there are usually birds to be found throughout the season around water holes and food sources so the extra days could mean good hunting during enjoyable weather."

The Special South Texas White-winged Dove Area will open to white-winged dove afternoon-only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two full weekends in September running Sept. 5-6 and 12-13 and reopens when the regular South Zone season begins on Friday, Sept. 18 through Tuesday, Nov. 3 and again from Saturday, Dec. 26 through Wednesday, Jan. 13. The Special White-winged Dove Area season takes four of the allowable 70 days, so when the regular season opens, this area most close four days earlier than the rest of the South Zone. The daily bag limit is 15 birds, not more than four mourning doves during the first two weekend splits and 2 white-tipped doves. Once the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit will be 15.

Texas boasts fall dove populations in excess of 40 million birds and its 300,000 dove hunters harvest about 6 million birds annually or roughly 30 percent of all doves taken in the United States. Dove hunting also has a major economic impact, contributing more than \$300 million to the state economy.

Through its Public Hunting Program, TPWD offers affordable access to quality hunting experiences with the purchase of a \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit.

Hunters are reminded that in addition to a valid Texas hunting license, certification in the Harvest Information Program (HIP) is required. HIP certification is offered when you buy your license and involves responding to a few simple questions about your migratory game bird harvest during the previous season. Hunting licenses expire annually on Aug. 31 and licenses for the 2009-2010 year go on sale Aug. 15.

TPWD is also conducting ongoing dove banding research and asks hunters to please report leg bands recovered on harvested birds by calling 1-800-387-2727.

### Groundwater district offering free meters

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) is offering free water meters to those who qualify. These meters are funded through a grant from the Texas Water Development Board.

To qualify for a free meter, the well must pump at least 35 gallons per minute and be located within the district boundaries which include Carson, Donley, Gray, Roberts and Wheeler counties as well as parts of Hutchinson, Potter, and Armstrong counties.

Charles Bowers, a producer in Gray and Carson Counties, encour-

ages the use of the meters for well management.

"They are a great and easy way to know how much your well is pumping," Bowers said. "You can catch well trouble early by using the meters to monitor well production."

The installation of a meter can help improve accuracy of application practices and provide a useful monitoring tool. A meter shows how much water has been applied from the well and the rate water is flowing.

These meters also provide PGCD with accurate information

about water usage throughout the District. The information is used to predict future water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Water meters make it easy to observe the usage of the well to ensure its adequate supply for the future.

For more information or to have a meter installed on your well please contact the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District; call at (806) 883-2501, e-mail Craig Baker at cbaker@pgcd.us, or come by the office at 201 W. 3rd St. White Deer, TX.

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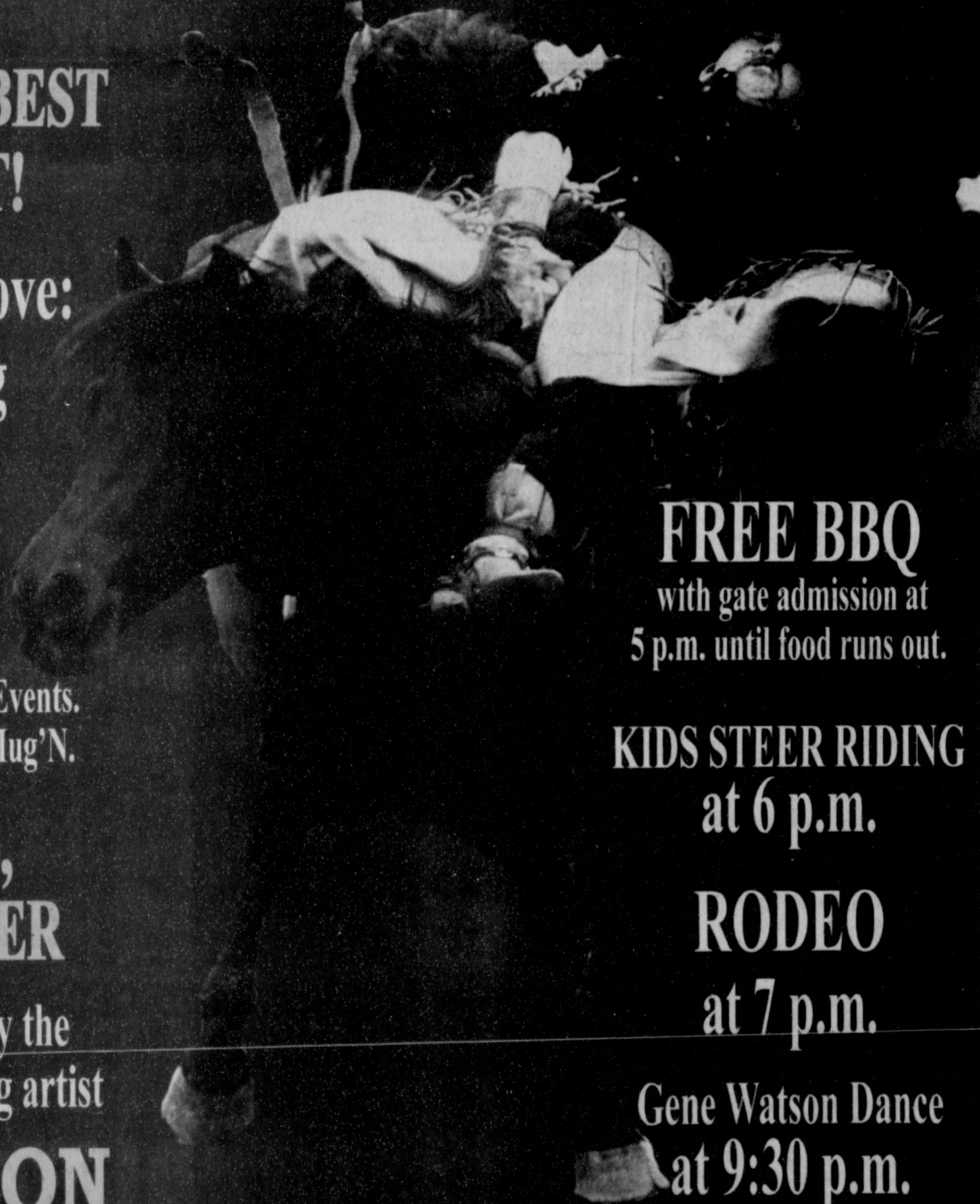
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## Rare golf milestone achieved by Anderberg

By Sandy Anderberg

At different times throughout the year, I get the privilege of the many reporting great accomplishments achieved by local golfers at the Clarendon Country Club. This week, however, this article is personal. After trying for several years, I finally gained acceptance in an elite group by recording my first hole-in-one on the number five par three at the CCC.

Excitement abounded and there was enough noise that the other golfers on the course wondered what happened. After the yelling was over, a little hole-in-one dance ensued on the green and my four-person gallery (including my sister) cheered and offered congratulations. My club of choice on the 142-yard hole was a four iron and was witnessed by Sherol Johnston, Ruth Jackson, and Bonnie Crofford. The excitement of the moment will be remembered for a lifetime!

Jesse Lincycumb, Larry Lincycumb, Michael Thompson, and Tracy Duncan won the four-team nine-hole scramble Friday night at six under par. The other teams came in at five and four under par.

Chris Moore won the Wednesday men's game with a net score of 64. RO Johnson shot a 65 for second and Bill Spier turned in a 66. Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the

weekly women's game on Thursday with a 75. Mary Ann Sawyer won low net with a 67 and Sherol Johnston was second low net at 69.

Twenty-five teams participated in the Jack and Jill 36-hole Tournament Saturday and Sunday August 8-9. Matt Lichtie and Stevie Sharp took the top spot in the championship flight with a 131. There was a tie for second and third between Todd Curry and Jennifer Clark and PJ and Jana Lemons with a 133. The first flight winners were George and Gail Leathers with a 134. Rick and Suzy Jackson shot a 134 for second and Redell and Sherol Johnston won third with a 135 after a playoff on the card with Donald and Judy Bland.

Mark De Arround and Donna Cain shot a 140 to win the second flight and Mike and Shannon Russell tied with Ray and Karen Aragon for second and third with a 142. The Russell's won second on the card playoff.

Matt Lichtie won closest to the pin on number 15 at 9'4" and Mike Goad won longest putt on number nine at 19'6".

The dining room will be open each Friday night and Sunday at noon and the Friday night scrambles will begin at 6:00 pm.



### Going down

Chris Blackburn tackles Dylan Pettit during midnight madness Friday in Hedley.

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### DPS rolls out new vehicle inspection designs

Starting August 1, Texas vehicle inspection stickers will feature a western cowboy motif. Various images of cowboys will appear on different types of inspection stickers. The new stickers are rolling out over the next several months across the state.

"We wanted to present a new certificate design that was immediately identifiable as being Texan,"

said JoJo Heselmeier, director of Vehicle Services for the DPS.

Texas issues 10 different inspection certificate designs, dependent upon factors such as the age of the vehicle, whether it is designated as a commercial vehicle and whether emissions testing is required.

Inspection certificates issued in previous years will remain valid until their listed expiration dates.

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God has been and is willing to be forgiving and merciful to His faithful, not perfect, followers. We can see His attitude towards people wanting to be forgiven throughout the scriptures. In Luke 15:11-32, we read of the prodigal son. He wanted his inheritance from his father. His father gave it to him and at that point the son proceeded to go to another land and live a prodigal life, wasting all his possessions. We remember the son came to his senses finally when he became broke and feeding pigs (vs. 15-16). He decided to go back to his father and ask for a servant's job. In this parable, the father represents God and we see His delight in mercy.

As the father, in verse 20, saw his son coming home, he ran to him and embraced him. There were no lectures or "I told you so". Instead, in verse 21 the son repents of what he did and the next verse the father calls for a new robe and ring to be given the son. "Bring the fatted calf and kill it and let us eat and be merry; for my son was dead and is alive again, he was lost and is found." (Verses 23-24)

What a wonderful picture of our Father and His attitude towards forgiveness and mercy. He takes much delight in extending these things to us, if, we will but have the attitude of the son. If we all would humble ourselves before God, He will delight in extending His sweet mercy to us. My prayer is that we all would seek this relationship with Him.

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### Five-state beef conference to be held in Amarillo

AMARILLO - Extension personnel from five agencies are working together to provide the latest information to beef producers on everything from nutrition to marketing at three meetings taking place Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

The Five-State Beef Conference is aimed at beef producers from the Texas High Plains, Oklahoma Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and southern portions of Colorado and Kansas, said Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Amarillo.

McCollum is joined in hosting the meeting by Extension officials from Colorado State University, Oklahoma State University, New Mexico State University and Kansas State University.

Meetings are scheduled on Aug. 31 in the Moore Community Building in Dumas; Sept. 1 in the Cimarron County Fair Building in Boise City, Okla.; and Otero Junior College Student Center, Banquet Room 116 in La Junta, Colo. Each meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. with registration and conclude at 7 p.m., followed by an evening meal.

Topics and speakers will be: Winter cow nutrition, McCollum and Jack Whittier, Colorado State University.

Controlling production costs, Glenn Selk, Oklahoma State, and Jason Ahola, Colorado State.

Cash vs. grid marketing, Deb VanOverbeke, Oklahoma State, and Scott Howard, Colorado State.

Market outlook, Rodney Jones, Oklahoma State.

Value-added opportunities - increasing cost or adding premiums, Manny Encinas, New Mexico State.

What it takes - participating in value-added programs, Doug McKinney, Oklahoma State.

The registration deadline is Aug. 21. Registration fee will be \$35 per person or \$50 for a couple. Checks should be made payable to OSU Animal Science and mailed to Animal Science Extension, 201 Animal Science, Stillwater, Okla. 74078.

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### 2009 Property Tax Rates in City of Clarendon

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for City of Clarendon. 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.

| General Fund   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Last year's tax rate:</b>   |                 |
| Last year's operating taxes  | 195,164.46      |
| Last year's debt taxes   | 161,443.60      |
| Last year's total taxes  | 356,608.06      |
| Last year's tax base   | 54,862,779      |
| Last year's total tax rate   | 0.650000 /\$100 |
| <b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>   |                 |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)  | 298,388.37      |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)  | 47,582,223      |
| = This year's effective tax rate   | 0.627100 /\$100 |
| <i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>  |                 |
| 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) | 236,785         |
| + This year's adjusted tax base  | 47,582,223      |
| = This year's effective rate   | 0.497633 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate  | 0.537443 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate  | 0.291029 /\$100 |
| = This year's total rollback rate  | 0.828472 /\$100 |

A city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | 0.151461 /\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate         | 0.677011 /\$100 |

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Clarendon adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.6271 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 0.00.

### Schedule A - 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: | M & O        | I & S   |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Balance:                   | \$ 20,406.15 | \$ 0.00 |

### Schedule B - 2009 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term 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 |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Interest & Sinking  | \$ 127,781.25  | \$ 5,291.25                             | \$ 300.00                | \$ 133,372.50 |
|   | \$ 0.00  | \$ 0.00                                 | \$ 0.00                  | \$ 0.00       |
|   | \$ 0.00  | \$ 0.00                                 | \$ 0.00                  | \$ 0.00       |
|   | \$ 0.00  | \$ 0.00                                 | \$ 0.00                  | \$ 0.00       |
| <i>(expand as needed)</i>   |  |   |                          |               |
| Total required for 2009 debt service  |  |   | \$                       | 133,372.50    |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A                                  |  |   | \$                       | 0.00          |
| - Amount (if any) paid from other resources   |  |   | \$                       | 0.00          |
| - Excess collections last year  |  |   | \$                       | 0.00          |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 2009   |  |   | \$                       | 133,372.50    |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96% of its taxes in 2009 |  |   | \$                       | 5,557.00      |
| = Total Debt Levy   |  |   | \$                       | 138,929.50    |

### Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 132,116.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Donlevy Appraisal District

Name of person preparing this notice Paula Lewis  
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**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8 p.m., Refreshments at 7 p.m. Betty Morgan - W.M., Naomi Green, Secretary.

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Chuck Robertson, Boss Lion, Russell Estlack, Secretary

**Donley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars** Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m. George W. Hall, Post Commander.

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### CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP # 9989

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** is soliciting proposals for the purchase of a Hydraulic Training System for the Wind Technology Program for the academic year 2009-2010. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 27, 2009 (the due date). Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. Estimated date of award is September 17, 2009. To request complete specifications contact Annette Ferguson, Dean of Administrative Services, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571 ext 104, or e-mail: annette.ferguson@clarendoncollege.edu. 35-2tc

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The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing on the college's proposed budget for 2009-2010 fiscal year on Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas. 35-1tc

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Taylor Smith (center) paints a fire hydrant as part of a project to earn his Eagle Scout rank. Smith, along with his brother, Tyler, and Charles Mason have painted numerous hydrants around the city in the last several days.

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**Quannah art show to end Sunday**

QUANAH—This year's Annual Summer Art Exhibition will end Sunday, August 16, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

This year's exhibit, titled "Shutters and Shooters," features photography. More than ten regional and local artists led by special guest artist Mark Hilliard of Wayland Baptist University, are showing their work in the Copper Breaks State Park headquarters/museum.

Admission to the exhibit is free with regular park admission of \$2.00 for adults.

The Annual Art Exhibition is the annual fund raiser for the Quahadi Society, Friends of Copper Breaks State Park, a 501c3 tax exempt organization committed to supporting special events, educational, recreational, and preservation activities at the park.

The Annual Summer Art Exhibition began 13 years ago with a showing of the "Chuckwagon Chronicles," the photography of Texas journalist Frank Reeves. Since then, the park and its friends group has hosted an annual summer art

show. "Thanks to the sponsorship of the Quahadi Society, Friends of Copper Breaks State Park, we are able to have the annual exhibition," said park manager David D. Turner.

For more information on the Shooters and Shutters program, or other park programs or facilities contact the park daily during business hours at (940)839-4331.

Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quannah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

**Last chance to see 'Texas' production**

If you haven't had the chance to experience the "TEXAS" Musical Drama this summer, there is still time. Performances will continue to run through August 15.

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Group discounts are subject to availability for parties over 20. For Sunday and Wednesday performances, bring six cans of food for the High Plains Food Bank, and you will receive a 50% show ticket discount.

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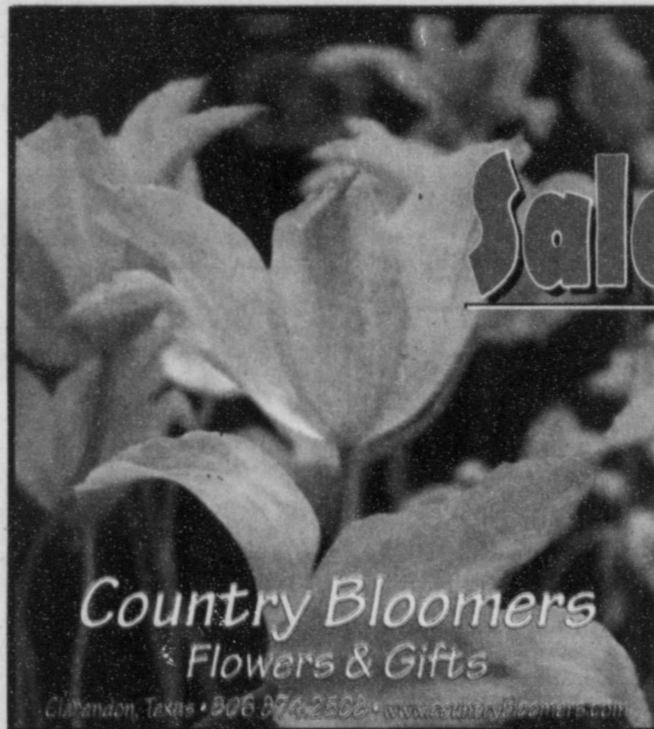
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**Foraging seminar to be in Pampa**

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A free Beef Cattle Nutrition Workshop on Aug. 13 on the Chisum Ranch headquarters in Roberts County, will focus on evaluating forage supply and demand. The workshop will open with a noon lunch provided by Panhandle Plains Land Bank and the program will begin at 12:45 p.m.

Chisum Ranch is located 2 miles off U.S. Hwy. 70 at Reynolds Ranch Road, which is 18 miles north of Pampa. Signs will be posted, said Brandon McGinty, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Gray County.

"Whether you are grazing native pastures, improved pastures or even forage sorghums, it is important to know what nutrients the forage is supplying to your beef herd, as well as risks that exist from issues like prussic acid and nitrate poisoning," McGinty said.

Those planning to attend should contact one of the following AgriLife Extension offices by Aug. 10: Carson County, 806-537-3882; Gray County, 806-669-8033; Roberts County, 806-868-3191; and Armstrong County, 806-226-3021.

Topics and speakers will be: Forage quality issues and sampling, Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist.

Estimating forage availability, Clint Rollins, Natural Resources Conservation Service range specialist.

Determining stocking rates, Rollins.

Having your cake and eating it too: Balancing the demands of livestock and wildlife, Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist.

Cattle markets and updates, Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist.

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