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THIS WEEK

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

Readers urged to pick up forgotten pictures

THE ENTERPRISE still has a pile of forgotten pictures, and readers are asked to please come get them.

The discard date has been pushed back to November 3 due to the stork disrupting the office's usual hours last week. The pictures include those used in engagement, wedding, birth, and anniversary announcements as well as submitted news photos.

THE ENTERPRISE only accepts responsibility for submitted photos for ten days after publication.

Clarendon Aldermen okay budget changes

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 25 with a short agenda.

A resolution was adopted to accept the multi-jurisdictional Donley County hazard analysis and mitigation plan.

Amendments were approved for the 2006 and 2007 municipal budgets, and the board heard a report from City Superintendent Jim Roberts.

The board also asked City Clerk LeAnn Marcum to send letters to two residents to ask them to mow and clean their yards.

BSA Hospice to hold holiday grief program

BSA Hospice presents *Grief: What to Expect During the Holidays*, an information and resource workshop designed to help grieving people prepare and celebrate the holidays.

The workshop will be held Wednesday, November 8, 2006, in the BSA Hospice facility in Pampa at 800 N. Sumner from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The workshop is offered free of charge and is open to members of the community as well as families served by BSA Hospice.

Advance registration is recommended. For more information call 665-6677.

Parents reminded of Colt pep rally Nov. 9

The Clarendon Junior High Eighth Grade pep rally will be next Thursday, November 9, at 12:30 p.m. in the Colt Gym.

All parents are encouraged to attend. There will be a PowerPoint and special gift given to all the eighth graders.

Girl Scouts to hold flag retirement this week

The Clarendon Girl Scouts invite the public to a flag retirement ceremony on November 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Saints' Roost Museum.

The girls ask everyone to come out and support them as they honor America's veterans and retire American flags. The museum will be open for tours from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Voters to decide fate of tax freeze

Voters will decide the fate of a proposition to freeze taxes for citizens over the age of 65 and disabled citizens when they go to the polls next Tuesday.

Three separate elections are being held by Donley County, the City of Clarendon, and the Clarendon College District. Each of the entities placed the measure on a ballot after receiving petitions from the Donley County Concerned Citizens in August.

If approved, the ad valorem taxes

on qualified homesteads would be frozen on January 1, 2007, with tax statements that are issued in October of next year.

A tax freeze would place a cap on the dollar amount of taxes for those that qualify, according to officials with the Donley County Appraisal District.

"If the tax rate goes down, the taxes go down; but if the tax rate goes up, the taxes can't go above that ceiling," Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie has said. "Of course, if you

build a new garage or make improvements, then your taxes are adjusted and frozen at a new level."

The tax freeze would only apply to declared homesteads and would not apply to business property or personal property, such as cars, boats, and planes.

County, city, and college officials have all expressed concern about the freeze, saying they are unsure what the effect will be and worrying about their ability to pay for services in the future. By law local boards had

to put the issue on the ballot after the Concerned Citizens obtained the signatures of more than the minimum five percent of registered voters.

Approximately 120 signatures were needed out of 2,403 registered county and college district voters, and 220 valid names were on the petition. A total of 113 valid names were on the petition to the city, more than the 64 that were required.

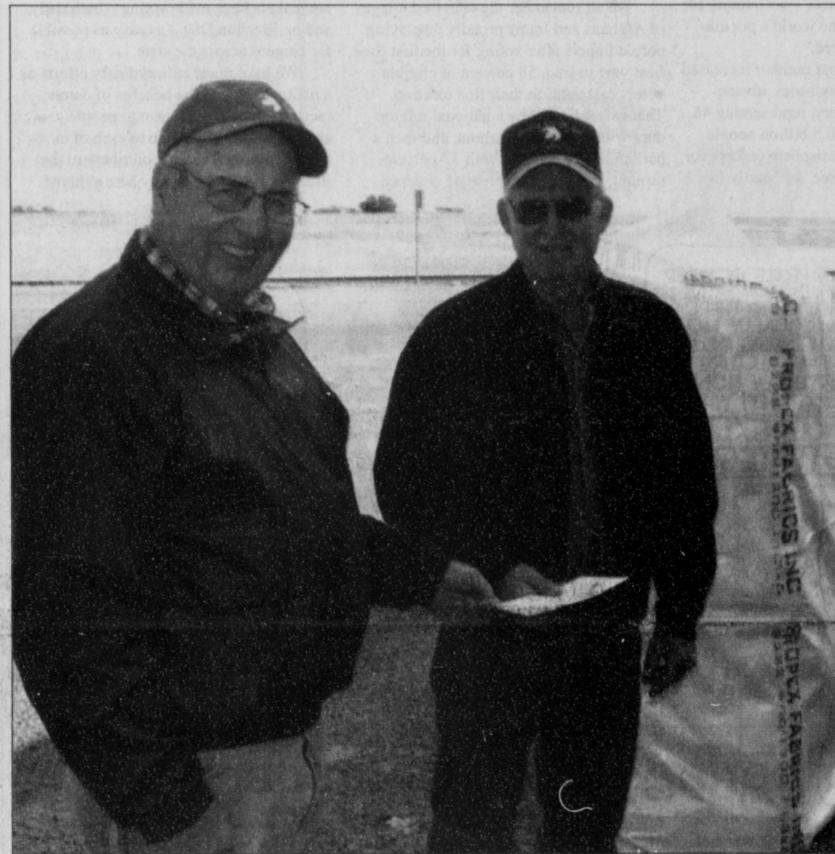
As of Tuesday morning, Clarendon College reported 124 people had cast early ballots. City

Hall had had 97 voters, and 290 had voted early in the county's election. There are 2,607 registered voters in Donley County.

State law already freezes school taxes for the elderly and disabled, but there is no provision for hospital districts and groundwater districts to be subject to similar petitions.

The City of Hedley did receive a tax freeze petition from the Concerned Citizens, but the Hedley Board of Aldermen voted October 5

See 'Tax Freeze' on page three.



High cotton

Bob Cole of Clarendon (right) accepts a check from Donley County Gin manager Earl Shields Monday for bringing in the first bale of cotton for the 2006 season. The bale was ginned on October 23. It weighed 477 pounds and was sold for \$1 per pound to K. Huddleston Sales. Shields said this year's irrigated crop is looking pretty good, but all the dryland cotton in Donley County was pretty well ruined by this year's drought. The same is true in some nearby counties where more shredders than strippers are running right now, Shields said.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estack

State, local offices on ballots Tuesday

Donley County residents will decide several local races as well as voting for statewide offices when they go to the polls Tuesday.

The General Election will be held November 7, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance continues through Friday, November 3, in the Courthouse Annex.

Locally contested races this year includes the Texas 13th District Congressional seat now held by Republican incumbent Mac Thornberry, who is being challenged by Democrat Roger Waun and Libertarian Jim Thompson. Voters will also select the District 88 Representative to the Texas Legislature between incumbent Republican Warren Chisum and Libertarian challenger Timothy Justice.

Voters in Donley County Precincts 1&2 will choose who will serve as their Justice of the Peace - either Republican incumbent Jimmy Johnson or Democratic challenger Connie Havens.

Precinct 4 voters have a challenger for their commissioner's seat in which Democratic incumbent Bob Trout is facing a write-in campaign from Claud DeBord.

Other local officials are running unopposed and include: County Judge Jack Hall (D), County Attorney Landon Lambert (R), District & County Clerk Fay Vargas (D), County Treasurer Wanda Smith (R), Pcts. 3&4 Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy (D), and Pct. 2 Commissioner Donnie Hall (R).

Voters will also cast ballots

for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, US senator, state comptroller, railroad commissioner, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, state education board, and several state judicial seats.

County voters will also cast ballots on the question of freezing taxes on qualified homesteads for citizens who are disabled or are age 65 or over. The Clarendon College District and the City of Clarendon are also having separate elections on the same question.

As of early Tuesday morning, 290 people had cast early or mail-in ballots, according to the Donley County Clerk's office. That number is down from the 2004 General Election when 350 people had voted eight days before the election.

The county reports there are 2,607 people registered to vote this year, which is down from 2,670 two years ago.

Polling places for this year's General Election are as follows: Precinct Box 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall, Box 201 - County Courthouse, Box 301 - Clarendon Community Center (adjacent to COEA Arena), Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club, and Box 401, Clarendon Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Check your voter's registration card to see which precinct box you should vote in.

Complete results of this year's local races will be printed in next week's ENTERPRISE.

Deadline nears for drought-impacted producers

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications through November 13 from eligible livestock producers impacted by drought who qualify for payments under the federally-funded Livestock Assistance Grant Program.

Applications are available at all TDA offices; and at Texas Cooperative Extension and U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county offices in the 216 eligible Texas counties, including Donley

County. Although local Cooperative Extension and FSA staff may have basic knowledge of the program, they will not have received specific training on the program, so producers with any questions are encouraged to call TDA at 1-800-835-5832.

The application must be postmarked by November 13, 2006, and mailed to TDA headquarters in Austin addressed to Livestock Assistance Grant Program, Texas

Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after Nov. 13 will not be considered.

To qualify for LAGP funds, a producer must meet all the following criteria: Must have suffered livestock forage production losses because of drought conditions from March 7 through August 31, 2006 (eligibility period); Must have a livestock operation that suffered forage pro-

duction losses in one or more of the 216 Texas counties classified as D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional during the eligibility period; and Must have raised eligible livestock for commercial use as part of a farming operation during the eligibility period. Eligible livestock are adult beef cattle two years of age and older and sheep one year of age and older during the eligibility period. Livestock must have been owned by the producer for at least 30 days.

Forage production losses may include cost of lost forage, supplemental feeding costs, the costs incurred relocating livestock to new pastures, increased feed transportation costs and the cost of emergency water supplies.

Payments are limited to \$10,000 per producer, and the amount of compensation may not exceed the amount of forage production losses. Producers who apply in multiple states

See 'Deadline' on page three.

Hedley Math/Science teams win in Lubbock

Hedley's first chance to show what their mathematics and science teams can do this year turned into a rousing success as they competed last Saturday in the Coronado Invitational Academic Meet in Lubbock.

The Calculator Applications team won first place among competing 1A-3A schools and came away with four medals.

In the senior division, Ruth Anne Howard placed second, and Betty Cruz placed third; and in the sophomore division, Amber Burnam placed second, and Skyler Conatser placed third.

Not only did they place first as a team, but they beat some stiff com-

petition. "If this is any indication of the team we've got, I'm looking to see us in Austin at the state meet in May, because we beat O'Donnell and Plains, two regional powerhouses," said team coach Linda Rowland. "I'm very proud of the way our kids competed."

Justin Kellas was seventh in the senior division of the contest as well.

The Science team also won first and brought away seven total medals.

In age division competition Jonathan Edmonson (Junior division), Peter Howard (Sophomore division), and Dylan Pettit (Freshman division)

all came away with gold medals; and Edmonson also struck gold as the overall Chemistry champion at the meet.

Brayden Bennett (3rd Senior division), Kristen Dwight (2nd Junior division), Skyler Conatser (3rd Sophomore division), and Kailee Burton (5th Freshman division) also placed.

Hedley's next meet is November 18 at Lubbock High with meets also scheduled in January and February at Stinnett, Canadian, and Idalou. The math and science teams also will compete in the Texas Math and Science Coaches' Association State Meet in San Antonio during spring break.



Hedley Math/Science Team Members are (back) Kailee Burton, Danielle Smith, Kristen Dwight, Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Dylan Pettit, (front) Brayden Bennett, Amber Burnam, Ruth Anne Howard, Jonathan Edmonson, Justin Kellas, and Betty Cruz.

Courtesy Photo

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

Vote carefully on question of tax freeze

Should the ad valorem property taxes be frozen on the homesteads of senior and disabled citizens? If you're a senior citizen with limited income, it probably sounds like a fine idea. But before voting for such a proposition, the question should be carefully considered.

Here's what happens if the tax freeze passes. The dollar amount of property taxes owed on qualified homesteads would be fixed for people who are age 65 or older and for people who are classified as disabled by the Social Security Administration. The freeze would take effect January 1, 2007, for taxes that are billed next October. The freeze does not apply to homes which have not been declared "homesteads," and it does not apply to business property or personal property, such as cars, boats, and planes.

Under a tax freeze, a person's taxes will not go up regardless of increases in appraisals or tax rates, but the taxes can go down if rates fall. If a person makes an improvement to their home – like adding a garage, then the taxes will go up for that year and be frozen thereafter.

Those facts are not in dispute. The questions come in terms of what effect such a freeze will have on local governments whose revenue will suffer in some degree in the coming years and in terms of basic fairness to all citizens.

Supporters of the tax freeze will tell you that it will have a negligible effect on the county, city, and college. And initially, they are probably right. The first year or two or three will probably see very little difference; but as you go further into the future, the impact will be greater and greater.

This is especially true as a large segment of the population – the Baby Boomers – begins to reach age 65. This phenomenon is already a concern on the national level where retiring Boomers threaten the solvency of both Social Security and Medicare – an issue that is of little concern to the AARP but should be of great concern to the workers of today who will end up footing the bill.

As this trend occurs locally under a tax freeze, the burden of paying for local services will fall more and more on workers under the age of 65. Yes, the elderly and disabled will still pay taxes, but they will not pay an equal share of the taxes.

Groups opposed to tax freezes in Amarillo are saying the measure there will result in a 27 percent increase in taxes over time for those people under the age of 65. The reality is that no one knows how much the increase will be. It could be 27 percent, it could be 40, or it could be 10.

What we do know is this unarguable point – once you turn 65, your taxes will not go up for the rest of your life. Whether you live for five, 10, 20, or 30 more years, your taxes are locked in. Will the tax rate and property valuations go up in that same time? Of course they will. They have to. It's a fact of life.

There is also another indisputable fact. No business in its right mind would freeze prices in the same way our governments are being asked to freeze taxes.

Eleven years ago, an in-county subscription to this newspaper cost \$18.50, and seniors got a discount of \$2. Under the present ownership, we eliminated the discount immediately and started giving away a free classified ad to all subscribers. The subscription rate did eventually go up to the present \$20; but by equalizing it – and making a better and better product, we've managed to keep it affordable for everyone.

An out-of-county subscription cost \$22.50 back then or \$20.50 with the old discount. But due to out-of-county postal hikes beyond our control, that rate is now \$30 for all other Texas counties, and we had to set a new out of state rate of \$35. I'm sure that our senior readers outside of Texas wish their subscription rate had been frozen in 1995, but few younger out of state readers would like to pay the \$40 or \$45 that would have resulted.

Prices go up. It's the way of the world. We would all like to have prices frozen at the 1995 or 1985 or 1955 levels for electricity, food, gasoline, health care, and all the other necessities of life. But that's not the way things work. Goods and services cost money. Fire protection, law enforcement, public libraries, educational and public facilities all cost money. Whether you're a senior citizen on a fixed income or a young family struggling to pay the bills from week to week or a middle-age couple trying to put your kids through college, you just have to find a way to make it work.

This is not just about what is best for our elders, not all of whom favor a tax freeze. This is about what will be the best for all of Donley County – old and young and in between. Some senior citizens are well off and can afford their taxes; some are not. The same is true for people of all ages, but this irreversible tax freeze will only benefit one segment of our society and still leave us all wanting the same services from our governments.

We can find ways to make it easier on everyone. We can take vehicles off the tax roles after ten years for example, or raise exemptions for all homesteads. Let's find a way to help all our citizens rather than just shift the burden from one generation to another.

That's the fair thing and the right thing to do.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Exercise your right to vote November 7

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Voters across Texas are currently taking advantage of our early balloting procedures and making their preferences known for those who will serve in federal, state, and local offices.

If recent trends are any indication, fewer than half of all eligible voters will cast a ballot by the time polls close on Election Day, November 7. This is disturbing. The United States has been the world's leader in promoting democracy around the world, and we shouldn't take it for granted here at home.

Though it hasn't been widely noted, we've made steady progress in recent decades to help extend human rights and democracy to millions of people worldwide.

Freedom House, a non-profit, non-partisan organization working to promote democracy and economic freedom, does an annual survey of political conditions around the globe, evaluating countries based on their open political competition, respect for civil liberties, and independence of their news media among other factors. In 1972, only 42 countries – accounting for less than a quarter of the world's population – were rated as "free."

But by last year, that number increased significantly, with 89 countries advancing to the "free" category, representing 46 percent of the world's 6.5 billion people. The entire Western Hemisphere (except for Cuba) has moved to "free" or "partly free"

during that time, thanks in large part to U.S. leadership.

Unfortunately, there remain large segments of the globe, including Russia, China, and the entire Arab world, that remain in the third Freedom House category: "not free."

The United States has a vested interest in promoting democracy. When human rights are respected, including equality for women and minorities, the discontent that breeds terrorism is removed. History teaches that democratic governments are far less aggressive toward their neighbors – and the peace freedom promotes is of value not only regionally, but also to the entire global community.

Although some critics claim that democracy is not possible in certain cultures, the fact is that all people yearn to be free. And all human beings yearn to escape from the yoke of repression.

We've seen this most recently in Afghanistan and Iraq, where millions of people braved extremist threats to life and limb in order to cast ballots as real democracy was introduced for the first time.

We all remember the televised images of Afghans and Iraqis proudly displaying purple fingers after voting for the first time.

Last year in Iraq, 58 percent of eligible voters cast votes in their first election. That was followed by a national referendum with 63-percent turnout, and then a parliamentary election with 77-percent turnout – all with the threat of violence

and physical retaliation not far in the background. It is clear that these people appreciate the ability to make their voices heard and that they understand the importance of participating in elections.

We in the United States are privileged to live in the greatest democracy in the history of mankind (or, "that the world has ever known"...either way). Americans do not have to worry about the same threats faced by the Iraqi or Afghan people as we head to the polls. For most, the question of whether to vote is merely a matter of interest or convenience.

Our blessings are often more noticeable to outsiders. In October, Mikhail Gorbachev, the last president of the Soviet Union, visited Midland. He spoke to a large crowd in his native language, and praised the U.S. devotion to democracy, and the uplifting freedoms inherent in our system. His remarks were a potent reminder of the freedoms we enjoy.

I urge Texans to help keep our democracy strong this month by participating once again in our electoral process. Secretary of State Roger Williams and our state lawmakers have made voting – both early, and on Election Day – as easy as possible for citizens across the state.

We have made extraordinary efforts as a nation to extend the benefits of democracy and open government to people around the world. It's up to each of us to stay informed and to contribute to the strength of our democracy here at home.



Remembering Reagan's first crusade

By Dr. Paul Kengor

Fifty years ago this month Soviet tanks under order from the Kremlin rolled into the Communist bloc nation of Hungary and killed upwards of 30,000 citizens – brutally dashing the aspirations of a reformer named Imre Nagy, and viciously informing the Hungarian people that they could not break free from the iron-fisted tyranny of the USSR. The repercussions extended far beyond the confines of the Iron Curtain.

Back in the United States, an actor named Ronald Reagan watched carefully, and was outraged. Reagan stood at a turning point in his professional-political life: He was transitioning from liberal Democrat to conservative Republican, from being (by his own admission) "naïve" to the Communist threat to becoming fully committed to confronting global Marxism.

Reagan was also heading into his third year as host of CBS's GE Theatre, where he would remain until August 1962. Reagan was already well-known from his movie days. Now, his new post made him (according to surveys) one of the most recognized names in all of America. By the mid-1950s, two-thirds of American homes already owned at least one TV set, and millions of families sat perched in front of "the tube" for hours on end. With very few stations available on the dial, the typical American could not turn on the TV on a given evening without seeing Ronald Reagan's face in their living room. Adding to Reagan's notoriety, GE Theatre was a smash. The show took off, eclipsing I Love Lucy only weeks into its debut. It was the top show in the 9:00 PM slot for eight years, and attracted the very best actors and musical talent.

Those old enough recall all of this fondly and vividly. What is generally forgotten, however, and certainly not known to today's generation, is that on several occasions Reagan made notable anti-Communist statements during GE Theatre broadcasts – one of them concerning the Soviet invasion of Hungary.

At the close of a February 3, 1957, episode, in which he played a boxing trainer, Reagan stepped back into his host duty to give his customary goodbye and plug for GE products. This time, however, he put in a word for Hungarian refugees:

Yes, reminded Reagan, the Red Army had killed thousands of Hungarians, but a large number had managed to escape – though they were not out of the woods. "Ladies and gentlemen, about 160,000 Hungarian refugees have reached safety in Austria," reported Reagan to his huge audience. "More are expected to come. These people need food, clothes, medicine, and shelter. You can help." He told his fellow Americans to send donations to the Red Cross or to the church or synagogue of their choice.

Those Hungarians were Reagan's heroes: the so-called "Captive Peoples" of the Communist bloc suffering the sword of Soviet repression. This was perhaps the Great Communicator's first use of the TV bully pulpit on behalf of Eastern Europeans.

Ronald Reagan would never forget the bloodshed in Hungary. He vowed that one day, if and when he was in the shoes of then-president Dwight D. Eisenhower, he would not allow a repeat of such a tragedy, whether in Hungary or another Soviet bloc nation like Poland. In that thinking, he would find sympathy from another observer who was similarly appalled in 1956, a young man from Krakow, Poland named Karol Wojtyla – the future Pope John Paul II.

President Reagan's closest aide, National Security Adviser Bill Clark, witnessed Reagan's commitment to not allow

history to repeat itself in the 1980s, when Soviet troops sat poised on the Polish border, ready to crush Lech Walesa and his Solidarity movement – the heirs to those Hungarian freedom fighters: "The Soviets and their proxies in Poland declared martial law and started in the summer moving troops up to the border," recalled Clark in March 2000, "which looked like another situation as had occurred in Hungary.... The President said this just simply cannot happen, even if it means meeting force with force."

That was the level of Ronald Reagan's dedication to freedom in the Soviet bloc; he actually considered countering the Red Army in Poland with U.S. military force – America going toe-to-toe against the USSR. Mercifully, it never came to that.

What happened in Hungary 50 years ago this week was transformative, not just for Hungarians and for the Communist world, but for a man named Ronald Reagan, who would one day launch what he and the Soviets both described as a "crusade" – not a religious crusade, but a crusade for freedom – to liberate not just Hungary but all of the Captive Peoples behind the Iron Curtain. Those 30,000 Hungarians did not die in vain.

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Tax freeze: Continued from page one.

to voluntarily adopt the freeze.

Howardwick officials have not reported receiving a tax freeze petition, but that city's tax rate is already legally capped at 25 cents per \$100 valuation.

Early voting on the tax freeze question continues during regular business hours through this Friday, November 3, at the Courthouse Annex, the CC Administration Building, and City Hall.

Donley County registered voters will cast ballots next Tuesday at the following locations: Precinct Box 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall, Box 201 - County

Courthouse, Box 301 - Clarendon Community Center (adjacent to COEA Arena), Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club, and Box 401, Clarendon Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Registered county voters are also eligible to vote in the college election, which has polling places in these locations: Boxes 101, 102, 201, 301, 401, and 402 - CC Administration Building (West End); and Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club.

Voters registered in the City of Clarendon will vote at City Hall.

Next Tuesday's voting will begin at 7 a.m. and end at 7 p.m. Results will be printed in next week's ENTERPRISE.

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cannot receive more than \$10,000 in total compensation, and the same losses cannot be claimed in more than one state.

For general partnerships or joint ventures, payments will not exceed \$10,000 for each member of the partnership or joint venture.

Because of the anticipated number of applicants and the amount of available funds, payments will be limited and may only cover partial forage production losses incurred by each producer. Of the \$50 million USDA block grant for livestock assistance being distributed to 20 states, Texas' share was \$16.1 million.

Funds will be paid on a per head basis. Per head payment rates will

be determined by the total number of livestock claimed by all eligible applicants and will differ for cattle and sheep based on standard animal units. The per head payment rate will be determined after all applications are received and processed.

Additional information about LAGP and the application process is available on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. Producers may also contact TDA's Governmental Affairs Division at 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832) or e-mail ga@agr.state.tx.us.

Among the 216 counties in Texas eligible for LAGP are these area counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, and Hall.



Honor students

The Donley County State Bank hosted a luncheon for twelve Clarendon High School "A" Honor students on Friday, October 27, at the Best Western Red River Inn catered by Sam Hill BBQ. Students attending were Tony Sisomsouk, Brandi Mays, Tamara Holland, Shelby Watson, Niki Roberts, Courtney Wood, Morgan Hysinger, Cortnee Thornberry, Jake Miser, Regan Lemley, Amelia Taylor, and Casey Phillips.

Re-Elect

Jack Hall
Donley County Judge



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Botox (botulinum toxin A) injections are currently prescribed for many different medical reasons, including *cervical dystonia* (disorders involving involuntary contractions of spasms of the neck muscles); *blepharospasms* (involuntary eyelid spasms); *certain headache types* such as migraines and tension-type headaches; and *cosmetic conditions*, including the elimination of lines in the forehead and the so called "frown wrinkles." A recent report by *Reuters News* involves the findings of Taiwanese researchers who studied a small number of patients. Their study indicates that Botox may provide long-lasting relief of the pain associated with *carpal tunnel syndrome* (CTS), a disabling condition of the wrist and hand. In the study, Botox was used in five middle-aged women with a history of CTS. Three of the women experienced relief of pain following Botox injections, while one woman experienced no change, and one reported a worsening of the pain. Follow up after 3 months indicated that there was a trend toward improvement in pain scores. Researchers indicated that their finding calls for more studies involving larger numbers of CTS patients.



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Wed	25	67°	49°	-
Thur	26	80°	49°	-
Fri	27	69°	44°	-
Sat	28	65°	40°	-
Sun	29	78°	39°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.04"
Total precipitation to date: 17.92"
Total precipitation in Oct. last year: 1.20"
Total YTD last year: 15.83"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Nov. 3 Mostly Sunny 56°/29°
	Saturday, Nov. 4 Mostly Sunny 62°/35°
	Sunday, Nov. 5 Mostly Sunny 65°/41°

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- November 2**
Girl Scouts Flag Retirement Ceremony • Saints' Roost Museum • 5:30 p.m.
- November 3**
Broncos v. Shamrock • in Shamrock • 7:30 p.m.
- Owls v. Valley • in Valley • 7:30 p.m.
- November 7**
Election Day
- November 9**
Colt Pep Rally • Colt Gym • 12:30 p.m.
- November 10**
Donley County State Bank Centennial Open House • Donley County State Bank • 1:30 p.m.
- November 11**
Veterans Day
- November 23**
Thanksgiving

Community Menus

November 6 - 10

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken Strips, mashed potatoes/gravy, glazed carrots, peaches and cream, sugar cookies, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Catfish, black-eyed peas, hominy casserole, cole slaw, Texas cake, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: BLT, tator tots, macaroni salad, butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Hot steak sandwich/gravy, potato wedges, mixed veggies, three bean salad, fried pies, toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken King Ranch casserole, fiesta corn, tossed salad, pineapple upside down cake, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken & dumplings, fried squash, egg salad, corn bread, cookies
Tue: Mexican casserole, potato wedges, ranch style beans, tossed salad, chips and crackers, cookies
Wed: Steak & gravy, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, Waldorf salad, rolls, butterscotch pudding
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, trout salad, garlic toast, brownies
Fri: Roast beef & gravy, parmesan potatoes, green peas, cole slaw, coffee, tea, banana pudding

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Ham and cheese rolls, fries, carrot sticks, fruit mix, milk
Tue: Chicken tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, salad, peaches, milk, crackers
Wed: Baked ham w/pineapple, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, roll, milk
Thu: Fish sticks, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, apricots, hush puppy, milk
Fri: Sloppy Joe, chips, pickles, baked beans, peach cobbler, milk

Clarendon Lions celebrate 84th anniversary

The Clarendon Lions Club celebrated its 84 anniversary and recognized several members during the annual Ladies' Night Banquet last Tuesday evening.

Lion Mark C. White was given the Lion of the Year award for his outstanding service to the club and for laying the groundwork and doing most of the legwork for the club's benefit dove and doe hunts.

Lion White was also recognized by the club with a Past President's plaque for his dedicated service in 2005-2006.

Boss Lion James Shelton recognized Helen Estlack and presented her with a 40-year chevron for the late Lion Allen Estlack's years of service in Lionism.

"Allen couldn't wait to join the Lions Club when he got old enough," she said. "He tried to follow in his father's footsteps, and they were plenty big."

The club also recognized Lion A.R. Henson for 55 years of service

with a special chevron and a letter from International President Jimmy Ross.

Other members recognized were Lion Paul Bivens, 30 years; Lion Don Smith, 25 years; and Lion Roger Estlack, 10 years.

District Governor Gayle Cotton of Hereford was the guest speaker for the evening. Past District Governors John Nash and Doris Nash, both of Wellington, were also special guests for the evening.

Entertainment was provided by members of the Clarendon College Choir, who performed several patriotic songs. Marquis Bryson and Carl Slaughter performed a jazz duet they arranged especially for the club.

Forty-four people attended the banquet including the following members and guests: Lion Don Smith, Lion David Smith and wife Buffie, Lion A.R. Henson and wife Frankie, Lion Bill Lowe and wife Lynn, Nelda Grider, Lion Mark White and wife Shiela, Helen Estlack and sister Dixi



Among those recognized during the Lions Ladies' Night Banquet were Lions Don Smith, Roger Estlack, Mark White, and A.R. Henson.

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inger and wife Melody, Lion Richard Sheppard, Lion Jerry Woodard and wife Nelda, Lion Jimmy Johnson and wife Paula, Lion Bobbie Thornberry and husband Sandy, Boss Lion James Shelton and First Lady Cindy

Hedley student to travel to Australia

Kristen Dwight, a junior at Hedley High School, has been accepted in to the People to People Student Ambassador Program, an educational travel program founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Dwight will explore Australia for 19 days in the summer of 2007 as a member of the Amarillo Delegation.

By participating in the *Cultures of Australia* itinerary, Dwight can earn academic credit while getting to know the people as a community service project, snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef, climbing Sydney Harbor Bridge, and riding the world's largest gondola over the lush rainforest of Northern Australia. Acceptance into the Student Ambassador Program is an honor.

Dwight is returning as alumni, having traveled to Europe in June 2006. Before departing, she will attend several orientation meetings with the program leaders and fellow delegates to learn about the destination and prepare for the journey. Dwight will travel under the leadership of Doug King, a teacher-leader from St. Andrew's School in Amarillo. Paula Johnson also leads the delegation.

The group will be met upon arrival by a local delegation manager who coordinates the cultural and recreational excursions and is familiar with local customs. President Eisenhower founded People to People during his presidency in 1956 with citizen leaders including entertainer Bob Hope, Olympic champion Jesse Owens, amusement entrepreneur Walt Disney and Hallmark Cards founder Joyce Hall.

Having served as a military commander, Eisenhower believed that ordinary citizens of different nations could make a difference where governments could not. People to People Student Ambassador Program are based in Spokane, Washington and have been coordinating educational travel for over 50 years.

The tuition per delegate will be \$5,929.00, which includes meals, transportation, accommodations, and educational activities.

Dwight will be doing fundraising locally and also with other delegates in Amarillo to fund her educational trip. Her first local fundraiser will be shared with another delegate, Matthew Braidfoot of Childress, in raffling off a .243 Winchester Super Short Mag Rifle with mounted 3x9x40mm Swift Scope, purchased at Rock Hill Arms in Quanah, Texas. A 2-day Deer Hunt will also be included. No more than 400 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each. The drawing will be held November 24, 2006.

For more information on the raffle, or anyone interested in donating may call (806)-856-0154 or (806) 204-0577.

Halloween recalls memories of growing up

As I have mentioned before, I was raised on a ranch with distant neighbors and trick-or-treat was something I just heard about.

But all schools had a Halloween carnival. For a dime you could do the cakewalk or "go fish" or toss some basketball hoops. Costumes were things you put together at home with your mom's makeup and dad's big shirt. Each class nominated a king and queen with tickets costing a dime, and the class selling the most tickets had the king and queen.

In fifth grade at McLean, my

best friend, Arlene Grigsby, was nominated our candidate for queen, and I worked very hard getting her elected.

Someone donated a certificate from the grocery store for a chicken (remember this is about the end of World War II), and my poor mother was harassed into buying a ticket for that chicken. I remember her saying one thing she did not need was another chicken because she had a yard full.

The rest of her life when someone talked about luck, she would tell

the story about the time she won a chicken she didn't need. Arlene lost too. Have fun kids and make those memories.

There was frost on the pumpkin this morning in Amarillo, but the low was 34 at my house. The wind is howling from the north with the chill factor



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around 25, so there was no leisurely cup of coffee on the patio today. It didn't take Lady the dog long to determine the place was safe from outside invaders either.

I guess winter is on the way. Our condolences to Ken Stone on the loss of his brother, Jay Stone. Keep this family in your prayers.

Good news, the preacher and his wife, Doug and Linda Stout, are moving into the parsonage. They have been living in Clarendon but are now moving out here. Welcome to Howardwick.

Wright duo to perform Nov. 4 at Gem Theatre in Claude

Buddy and Tina Wright travel the country giving traditional American Heritage Music programs at schools and libraries.

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and CM, the Buddy and Tina Wright Band is one of the top 100 Texas touring artists appointed by the Texas Commission on the Arts. Buddy and Tina have been given the 2006 Seal of Excellence from the National Traditional County Range Radio Hour. They now return to the Gem Theatre for one night only.

The date is Saturday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gem Theatre in Claude, Texas, 121 North Trice St. Call for tickets or information at 1-806-226-2187.

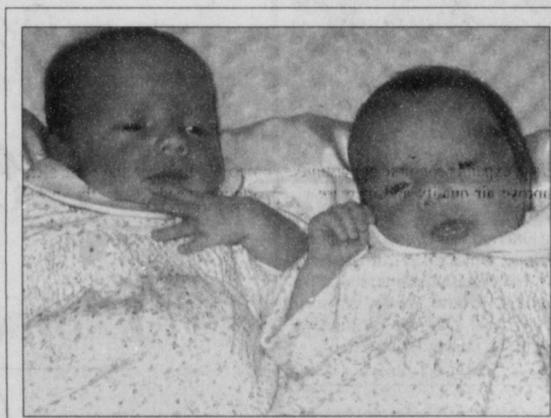
Girl Scouts taking donations for lighting program

The 19th annual Courthouse Lighting and Christmas Program sponsored by the Clarendon Girl Scouts needs donations to make this year's lighting beautiful and memorable.

Donations are being accepted at the Girl Scout Office or by Mary Neil

Risley at the Donley County State Bank.

The Courthouse Lighting will be held on November 25, 2006, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Santa will be there, and the public can also enjoy refreshments and entertainment by local artists and Girl Scouts.



New Arrivals

Shonda and Danny Cummins are pleased to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Kennadie Leigh and Tandie Renae, who arrived on October 5, 2006, in Childress. Kennadie Leigh was 18.5 inches long and weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. Tandie Renae was 19.5 inches long and weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. The proud siblings are brother, Brayden Phillips, and sister, Katie Cummins. Proud grandparents are Dan and Hertha Cummins and the late Donnie and Bettie Phillips.



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Donley County saved its property taxpayers \$10,350 in liability insurance costs through a renewal credit program of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) risk management pool.

TAC's County Government Risk Management Pool is part of several self-insurance programs owned and operated by counties that save tax dollars by allowing Texas counties to band together to obtain better rates for insurance coverage.

The risk management pool provides automobile, general liability, public officials errors and omissions and professional law enforcement coverage to Texas counties and county-related governmental entities.

In April, the board of directors of the risk management pool voted to return a total of \$6 million in the form of renewal credits to longtime county members that have participated in the

pool for a full year and successfully controlled their claims losses. The program affects 173 counties and 84 other county-related entities that are pool members.

Donley County has received a total of \$10,350 in credit for renewing their auto liability, general liability, public officials' liability, and law enforcement liability with the pool.

"Donley County has worked hard to shield its taxpayers from escalating insurance costs," said Sam D. Seale, TAC executive director. "By being a member of the TAC pool and being pro-active in controlling claims, county leaders have made sure that protecting their taxpayers' pocketbooks is a priority."

The Texas Association of Counties is a non-profit organization that provides custom-tailored services to Texas counties and county officials, much of which is not available anywhere else.



Commissioner Ernest Johnston, County Judge Jack Hall, Commissioner Andy Wheatly, Commissioner Bob Trout, and Commissioner Donnie Hall with the rebate check from TAC.

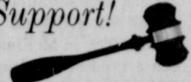
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Alternative funding considered for corridor

AUSTIN - With funding scarce for the long-sought Ports-to-Plains corridor, state transportation officials are looking at opportunities for private investment and partnerships to pay for moving freight and utilities along this trade corridor.

The Texas Department of Transportation will consider Ports-to-Plains funding alternatives in a study that should be completed early next year. The research will look at how local governments and regional entities can partner with the private sector to finance needed infrastructure.

The potential for utility transmission along the corridor will be assessed, as will the role of rail, and the multifaceted trade relationship among the nation's Plains States.

Ports-to-Plains is a proposed divided highway corridor stretching from Laredo through West Texas to Denver, Colorado.

Designated as a High Priority Corridor by Congress in 1998, Ports-to-Plains corridor is intended to expand economic opportunity and serve international trade from Mexico to Canada. Despite the congressional designation, adequate federal funding has not been provided to cover the cost of the project.

Using Ports-to-Plains as a case

study, TxDOT will research the best potential applications of the Trans-Texas Corridor concept for routes that may not attract tolling as a primary revenue source.

"The utilities industries have found a home in West Texas, and we want to study what potential opportunities are available for attracting private sector investment for utility transmission to other parts of the state," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT executive director.

"In turn, that investment can help pay for road improvements needed to make Ports-to-Plains a reality.

"Innovative transportation funding options are being implemented around Texas to help close an \$86 billion funding gap between what the state can pay for and what needs to be done to meet mobility needs by 2030.

"Using all financial options is one of our strategies to meet our five goals," said Behrens, "which are to reduce congestion, enhance safety, expand economic opportunity, improve air quality and increase the value of our transportation assets."

"Ports to Plains is very excited to work with TxDOT to find new solutions to meet Texas' growing transportation needs. The old way

of doing business is not able to meet the transportation demands that keep our economy moving," said Michael Reeves, president of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Coalition.

TxDOT should be commended for seeking out creative solutions to the transportation funding crisis we are facing throughout the country. TxDOT has also realized that what works in metropolitan areas may not work in rural parts of the state.

"This effort should expedite the completion of the Ports to Plains Corridor, which will create new jobs and economic opportunity for West Texas," said Reeves. "Ports to Plains will be a catalyst for economic development and job creation for West Texas."

Other TxDOT strategies to close the funding gap are to empower local leaders to solve local transportation problems, increase competition to drive down costs, and demand consumer-driven decisions. The Trans-Texas Corridor is one of the proposals to meet the state's transportation needs over the next 50 years and more.

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Obituaries

Moore

Melvin Moore, 93, died Friday, October 27, 2006, in Clarendon.

Graveside services and burial were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2006, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor of the St. Stephens Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Moore was born May 15, 1913, in Morris County, Texas, to Link and Janie Armstrong Moore. He married Mable Gilmore on November 24, 1939, in McKinney. He had been a resident of Clarendon since 1941. He worked as a farmer and also worked at Clarendon College until his retirement. He was a member of the St. Stephens Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on March 18, 1990; and one brother.

Survivors include two daughters, Louise Powell of Wellington and Brenda Kay Moore of Takoma, Washington; three sons, Vernon Moore and Melvin Moore, Jr., both

of Amarillo, and Jerry L. Moore of Austin; one brother, M.T. Moore of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.



Moore

Stone

John Tas "Jay" Stone, 88, died Saturday, October 28, 2006, at Mineral Wells.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2006, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister, officiating. Interment was at Silverton Cemetery in Silverton. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc..

Mr. Stone was born on November 7, 1917, in Cottle County, Texas, to Tas Kirk and Jennie Lewis Stone. Following the early death of their father, the family moved from Silverton to a farm Northeast of Clarendon in 1929. During the Depression, he and his brothers and sisters farmed; and Jay worked for neighboring farms and ranches. In 1943, he married Mable Moore, and they had

one son. Toward the end of WWII, he served in the U.S. Army. After separation from the Army, he worked for the RO Ranch until 1955. Subsequently, he worked for the Texas Department of Transportation until his retirement. Jay always ran a small stock farm, where his cattle and their care were his first love. Many people in the area became familiar with Jay's beef. In 1982 Jay married Ola Bradshaw.

Mr. Stone was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, George; and one sister, Louise Riley.

Survivors include his wife, Ola of Clarendon; four sons, Roger Stone and wife Pam of Lawrence, Nebraska; Billy Bradshaw and wife Dianna of Wilmington, North Carolina; Dennis Bradshaw and wife JoAnne of Mineral Wells; Douglas Bradshaw and wife Ann of Benbrook; one brother, Kenneth Stone of Howardwick; one sister, Sue Hardage of Altus, OK; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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If we have overlooked anyone, we sincerely apologize.

Hedley wins over Eagles

By Tangela Copelin

Hedley Owl football just keeps getting better and better, as the Owl team pushes for the teams' motto of "One Team, One Dream, Playoffs."

The Owls showed how serious their small team of twelve players is to achieve that motto with a big win over the Chillicothe Eagles last Friday night.

The Owls dominated the Eagles the entire night, beginning with a big lead in the first half as Seth Koetting, Isaias Ramirez, Brandon Montgomery, and Dustin Thomas all scored TDs. With the halftime score 37 to 12, the Owls went to the locker room confident of a win.

The second half proved to be no less exciting for the Owls as Tyler Pepper came out with an interception run for a 46-yard TD. Overall the Owls dominated the game offensively with 477 yards of offensive play led by Owl quarterback Will Verstuyft, who had 13 completed passes for 202 yards and 3 TDs. The Owls wrapped the game up in the 3rd quarter, invoking the 6-man football 45-point mercy rule and winning the game 64 to 20.

The Owls travel to Valley to take on the Patriots in their last district game of the season beginning at 7:30 on Friday, November 3.



Brayden Bennett gains some yardage for the Hedley Owls during their victory over Chillicothe last week.

Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsay

Sign-up continues for polar bear tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

Entries are still being taken at the Clarendon Country Club for the Two-Man Polar Bear Tournament to be held November 4-5.

The tournament is a low-ball format, and you may enter by calling the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Wendol Miller was the winner of the weekly men's game with a net score of 66. Bobby Dodson finished second with a 69, and Redell Johnston was third shooting a 71.

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Broncs defeat Rockets

By Sandy Anderberg

It was a nail-biting and suspenseful back and forth district game between the Broncos and Skyrockets in Wellington Friday night.

A key play in the must-win game for the maroon and white came on a two-point conversion try by Wellington that the Broncos turned around for their gain. The Broncos outlasted the Skyrockets and took the 20-18 win to go 1-2 in District play.

The Broncos grabbed the early lead in the first quarter when Nathan Gribble scored on a one-yard run.

"We were in control after the first quarter," Head Coach Gary Jack said. "Things were going our way. We were doing a lot of good things."

Wellington answered back in the second quarter to put six on the board, but the Broncos were able to retake the lead when Bradley Sell took a 46-yard pass from Gribble to go up by six points.

The lead was short-lived, however, and the Skyrockets came back to even the game at 12-12 before the break.

The Broncos maintained possession of the ball for most of the third quarter, but they were unable to get anything put on the scoreboard. The game came alive late in the fourth quarter as Wellington found the end zone to take the lead.

But the Broncos denied the extra point, and senior David Gordon got between the ball and the Skyrocket receiver on the two-point conversion and ran 106 yards for two points to put the Broncos back in the game.

"That was huge for us," Jack said. "We knew we had a chance to win."

Perseverance paid off as the Broncos were able to push the ball the length of the field and set up a Sell eight-yard run to the end zone with only a few ticks on the clock to go up by two and claim the win.

"The guys played hard," Jack said. "Our line did a great job for us. We knew it would be a close game. We're both young teams, and we told them we could take control and get the win."

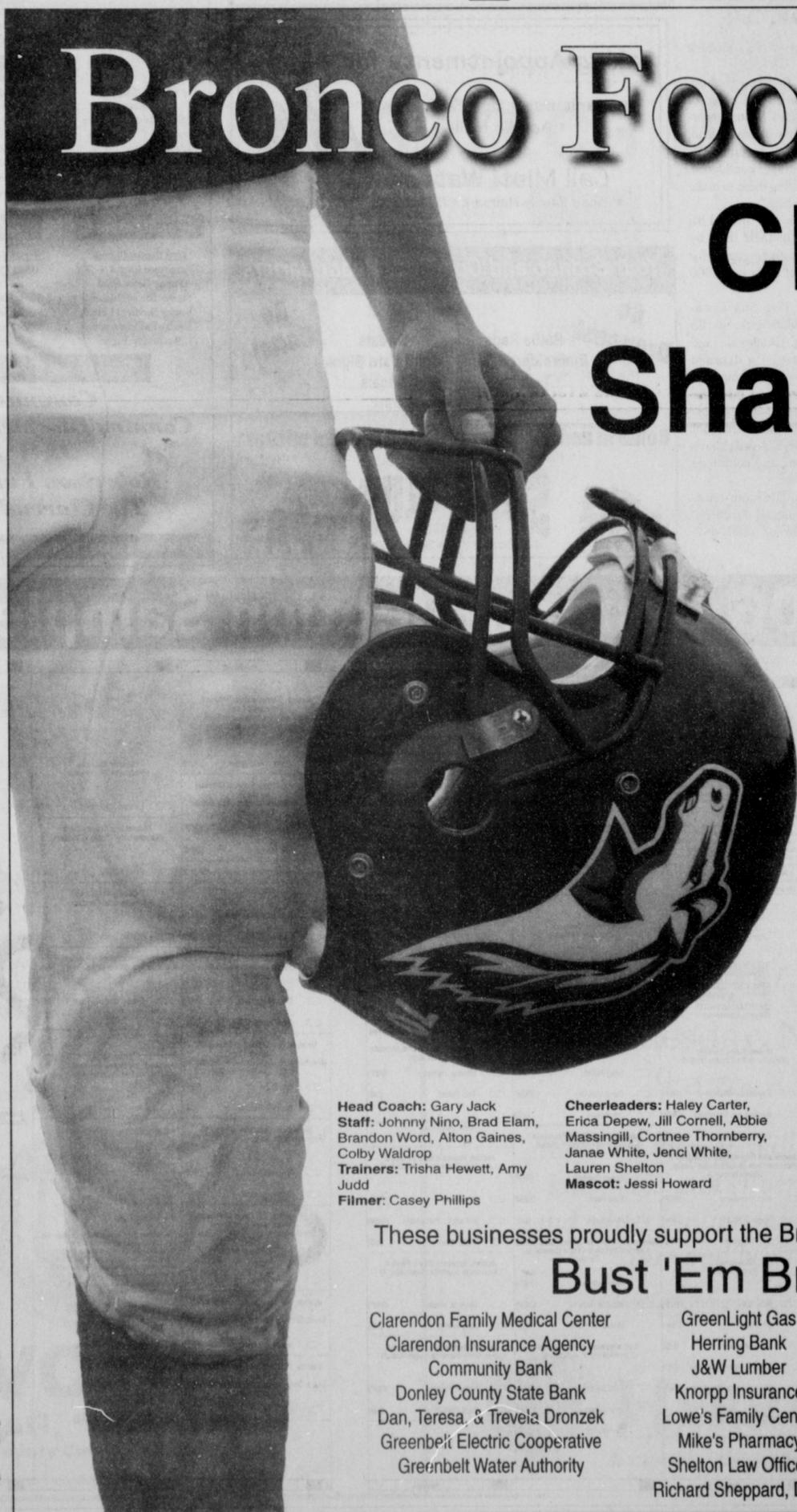
"Brad Sell and David Gordon had great games for us. Devin Noble, Scott Fowler, John Vaught, Wes Christopher, and Derrick Shelton did a good job; and Danzel Wilson played pretty solid and did a good job blocking."

The Broncos will travel to Shamrock November 3 to take on the Irish at 7:30 p.m.

"We've got to win out to have a chance at the playoffs," Jack said.

Bronco Football CHS vs. Shamrock

Friday, October 27
in Shamrock
7:30 p.m.



2006 Bronco Roster

1	Johny Ballard	So.	5'8	150
2	Alton Gaines	So.	5'8	160
3	Aaron Gordon	So.	5'11	145
5	Tyler Drackley	Sr.	6'2	165
7	David Gordon	Sr.	6'2	165
8	Dylan Medley	Fr.	5'10	180
9	Nathan Gribble	So.	5'7	145
10	Glenn Weatherton	Fr.	5'5	115
11	Bradley Sell	Sr.	5'8	160
14	Jon McGlaun	Sr.	5'9	145
15	TJ Brown	Jr.	6'0	205
19	Jesus Hernandez	So.	5'7	125
24	Lance Ford	Sr.	5'9	150
26	Jadon Thornton	Fr.	5'9	150
32	Brad Sanchez	Jr.	5'3	135
33-60	Devin Noble	So.	5'10	180
40	Tyler Spillers	Fr.	5'9	130
44-50	Wes Christopher	Sr.	5'9	180
54	Stephino McCampbell	Fr.	5'9	180
55	Stephen Fowler	Jr.	5'10	210
56	Tre Brown	Fr.	5'9	200
63	Scott Fowler	Jr.	5'10	225
66	John Vaught	Sr.	5'11	195
70	Dylan Wright	Fr.	5'9	140
73	Danzel Wilson	Fr.	6'2	280
77	Derrick Shelton	So.	6'2	200
80	Dustin Ford	Fr.	5'6	140
84	Chad Sanchez	Sr.	5'8	170
85	Nathan Judd	Fr.	5'7	135
88	Ryan Hill	Fr.	5'9	120
89	Ty Tubbs	Fr.	5'9	110

Head Coach: Gary Jack
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First kill Madison Carr is holding her first deer that she shot this past weekend during the Early Youth Hunting Weekend.

Girl Scouts to host Partnership Luncheon in Amarillo Nov. 14

The Girl Scout Five Star Council is hosting its fourth annual Girl Scout Partnership Luncheon on Tuesday, November 14, 2006, from 11:45 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. sponsored by The Big Texas in Amarillo.

and Five Star Spirit Award - Mozelle and Joe Foran. According to Rebecca Hudson, President of the Girl Scout board of directors, "In the Girl Scout leadership experience, girls discover, lead, and take action. They acquire skills that build their courage, confidence, and character, inspiring them to make the world a better place."

Colts bomb Crackers

The eighth grade Colts remain undefeated as they dominated and shut out the Wellington Firecrackers at home Thursday night. The final score was 22-0, and the seventh grade Colts tied at 0-0 in their fifth quarter.

Hedley JH beats Eagles

The Hedley Junior High Owls traveled to Chillicothe on Thursday, October 26, to play the Eagles. The Owls started the game off with Braden Montgomery running in the first touchdown of the game within the first few minutes of the game.

Shot clinic scheduled

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold a childhood immunization clinic November 14. The shots will be given at the Department of State Health Services office at 5 Medical Drive from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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2006 General Election Sample Ballot

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Farm, ranch show events announced

Cygnus Expositions, the trade-show division of business-to-business media leader Cygnus Business Media, announced today that the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will host the Sixth Annual Texas Commodity Symposium as part of the 22nd annual event being held November 28-30 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show is dedicated to the needs of producers in Texas and will include over 400 leading manufacturers displaying the latest agricultural products and services.

"Each year, the Texas Commodity Symposium provides a dedicated forum for producers of commodities to address critical issues facing the industry," says Todd Benz, Group Show Director.

"The Amarillo Farm & Ranch

Show is pleased once again to be able to bring this valuable session to the Texas agricultural community."

The Sixth Annual Texas Commodity Symposium will be held on Wednesday, November 29, from 8:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. This premier event will provide producers and businessmen alike with essential agricultural information pertaining to more than one commodity.

The symposium is organized by the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Texas Wheat Producers Association, and the Texas Peanut Producers Board. The symposium is free and will conclude with a catered lunch.

"The Texas Commodity Symposium provides a unique opportunity for producers to hear first-hand about

issues affecting their operations," said Rodney Mosier, Executive Vice President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

"This year's program will focus on preparing for the 2007 Farm Bill and the rising cost of energy."

In addition to the Texas Commodity Symposium, the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will feature an Ag Appreciation Luncheon and the 22nd Annual Panhandle Farm & Ranch Management Symposium with CEU credits available. The show will also feature a new conference on Dairy organized by the American Jersey Cattle Association. The show will also host health screenings offered by West Texas A&M University, Division of Nursing.

The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will be held November 28-30, 2006, at the Civic

Center in Amarillo.

Admission to the show and parking is free.

The show is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and on Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The three-day event includes educational seminars, health screenings, and the latest products and services from over 400 leading agricultural companies.

The show is presented by NC+ Hybrids and is sponsored by KGNC Radio, KFDA TV, the High Plains Journal, the American Jersey Cattle Association, Texas Wheat Producers, the Texas Commodity Symposium, the Texas Cooperative Extension, and the Holiday Inn Amarillo.

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Golden Spread Woodcarvers to host show

The Golden Spread Woodcarvers will host their fifth annual woodcarving show, "Artistry in Wood" on Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19, in the Regency Room of the Amarillo Civic Center.

Show hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The show is free to the public.

The Golden Spread Woodcarvers, a group of over sixty woodcarving artists, began in the fall of 1999 to promote an understanding, appreciation, and recognition of woodcarving as an art form in the Panhandle of Texas and surrounding area, and to make available the means for interested persons to learn and practice the art of woodcarving.

The club meets the first and third Saturday each month at the

Panhandle Arts Institute to provide woodcarving instruction.

The year's "Artistry in Wood" show will feature local woodcarving artists, as well as several from nearby states. In addition to displaying their art, the woodcarvers will enter their work in twenty different categories in competition to be judged. Many exhibitors will have woodcarvings for sale, and a number of vendors will have tools, books, and a variety of woods.

Several local businesses have helped underwrite show expenses. The public will have the opportunity to make a donation for drawings for unique carved Friendship canes or Christmas trees with ornaments carved by Golden Spread Woodcarvers. There will also be a silent auction of woodcarvings.

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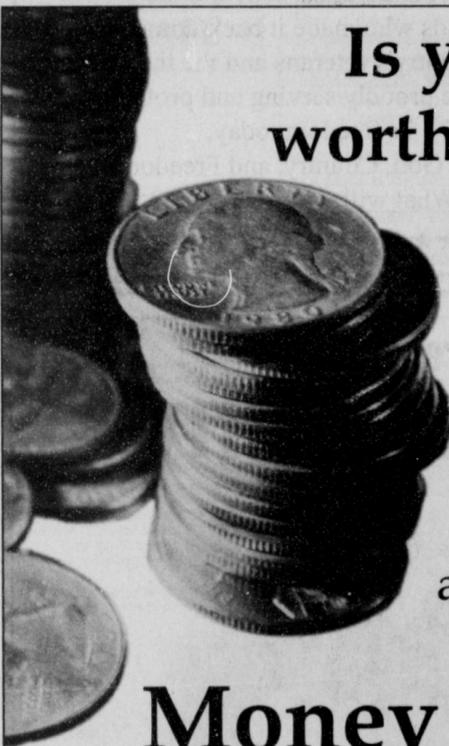


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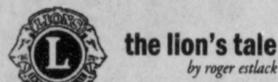
Because of the intense, prolonged drought in parts of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service is providing additional time to replace livestock that has been sold as a result of drought.

Producers who sell more animals than normal can elect not to recognize any gain if the proceeds are used to purchase replacement livestock within two years from the end of the tax year in which the sale takes place. The time period is extended to four years when the sale of animals in excess of normal was in a natural-disaster-designated area.

The new livestock purchased must be used for the same purpose as those sold. Only the additional animals sold in excess of normal sales can be replaced without recognition of gain. The entire sales proceeds must be reinvested in at least the same number of animals as sold for no gain to be recognized.

Producers who were forced to sell livestock in 2002 were facing a December 31, 2006, deadline to restock or be liable for the associated taxes. IRS has granted a one-year extension for this year, and IRS policy has been changed for all years going forward.

Area Texas counties eligible for the extension include Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, and Hall.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 31, 2006, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 18 members and no guests this week.

Lions Don Smith and Roger Estlack delivered a report on the Pancake Supper, which was very successful this year.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported that the Lady Broncos have started the basketball season with a scrimmage, and Lion Tex Buckhaults said the college volleyball schedule is still underway and that a college tournament will be held this Friday and Saturday in the Bronco Gym.

Lion David Smith said the local Cub Scouts had done very well with their popcorn sales this year and nearly beat the pack record.

The club voted to support the annual Coat & Shoe Fund, which pays for a Christmas shopping spree for the kids at Girlstown.



For our Marines

Mrs. Robinson's third grade Social Studies class at Clarendon Elementary prepared seven care packages for local Marine Lance Corporals Greg Wooten, Nathan Floyd, and J.C. Blackburn, who are stationed in Djibouti, Africa. The third grade has also made cards for the Marines and has communicated with them through e-mail.

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10 ACRES AND RURAL HOME - with 5 bedrooms - 2 baths - office - den/living - kitchen - utility - central heat - refrigerated window units - well with sub. pump - shop with attached car port - storage shed - acreage is all grass - located on paved FM 2362 only 4 miles from Clarendon - for \$79,900. SHOW BY APPOINTMENT.

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RECENTLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH - Living, kitchen, utility, unfinished basement, refrigerated air window units, fans in all rooms, metal siding and metal roof, 2 car port with metal framework for shop building, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, fenced front yard. Convenient location at 710 S. Allen for \$35,000.

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Hedley senior Charlie Widener points to the name of fallen Donley County native Charles K. Johnston on the Moving Vietnam Wall which was in Shamrock last Friday.

Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsay

Sheriff's Report:

October 23, 2006
 12:48 a.m.- Driver harassing other drivers on Hwy 287; problems since Childress
 2:33 a.m.- EMS assist at 100 Blk. N. Sully
 2:08 p.m.- JP Hedley
 5:49 p.m.- See caller at 300 Blk. S. Hawley

October 24, 2006
 2:53 p.m.- See caller at football field
 5:00 p.m.- Out at 200 Blk. S. Jefferson
 7:28 p.m.- Out at 400 Blk. Barcus

October 25, 2006
 12:15 a.m.- See complainant 500 Blk. S. Orpe
 12:30 a.m.- 2nd location 5th St.
 1:51 p.m.- See caller S. Bugbee St.
 1:54 p.m.- To jail with one female in custody; public intoxication
 2:25 p.m.- Escort funeral procession
 4:55 p.m.- See caller; burglary of habitation in progress
 5:02 p.m.- To jail with one female in custody; burglary of habitation
 5:17 p.m.- Checking reported fire on Hwy. 287 at Martin; unattended

October 26, 2006
 7:55 p.m.- Transport to Childress for court
 8:51 a.m.- To jail with one male in custody; Donley Co. Warrants
 3:01 p.m.- To jail with one in custody
 3:04 p.m.- To jail with two in custody
 5:12 p.m.- With transient 700 Blk. E. 2nd St.

October 27, 2006
 12:32 a.m.- See caller 200 Blk. Janny Howardwick
 1:10 a.m.- Transport male subject to 8th & Ellerbee St.
 3:36 p.m.- Patrolling school reports of excessive speed during lunch hour.
 4:25 p.m.- Clerk's office
 7:01 p.m.- Check reported vehicle on shoulder 287, 1/2 mile West Ashtola
 10:16 p.m.- At Clarendon College
 10:48 p.m.- 200 Blk. Janny, Howardwick
 11:24 p.m.- Check pickup with trailer 1/2 mile east of Clarendon; backed into ditch

October 28, 2006
 12:18 a.m.- 1200 Blk. S. Hawley; Possible hit and run; see caller
 3:24 p.m.- Co. Rd. 17
 9:50 p.m.- At Clarendon College

October 29, 2006
 12:47 a.m.- EMS assist 400 Blk. Meredith Cr., Howardwick
 6:50 a.m.- 400 Blk. W. 3rd; loud music
 6:01 p.m.- EMS assist at EMS station

Arrests-6
 EMS-7
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Hereford church plans arts and crafts festival

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Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications may be obtained by writing or calling Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-0774; Jane Eggan, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-5789; or Wesley Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4419 (this will be on an answering machine, but leave a message and we will get back to you).

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As the pediatric patients gear up for their annual rehabilitation ski trip, the Children's Art Project staff members are busy rolling out their new 2006 Holiday Catalog and taking orders. For more than 30 years, CAP has featured the artwork of pediatric cancer patients on greeting cards and gifts to help fund programs at M.D. Anderson that make life more normal for children with cancer.

This year-round business has returned more than \$21.5 million to finance patient-focused programs such as the in-hospital education program, the Child Life program, two summer camps, college scholarships, pediatric activities and many other programs at M.D. Anderson.

"The Children's Art Project not only serves to make life better for the patients at the Children's Cancer Hospital," says Shannan

Murray, project executive director, "but it also allows the children to play a big role in helping us make a difference."

This season, 27 traditional holiday greeting cards (15 cards, \$12) are offered. Variations on the cards are shown as photo cards (15 cards, \$12), correspondence cards (10, \$8) and contribution cards (\$10). Holiday stationery (25 sheets, \$8) with matching envelopes (25, \$8) is also available.

Ceramic mugs (\$10), a month-to-month calendar for 2007 (\$10) and the new book, *The Shape of Things* (\$10), are part of the line. T-shirts, sterling silver jewelry, picture frames, note cubes, note pads, wooden and resin ornaments, and more are also included.

All of the charming products in the Holiday 2006 Collection are developed from the artwork of young patients at M.D. Anderson, and all proceeds from their sale are returned to the cancer center. Children's Art Project products are available at retail outlets throughout the country, online, and through direct mail.

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