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THIS WEEK

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- 3 No one from the public was concerned about the CISD tax rate.
- 5 Donley County producers may be eligible for drought assistance.
- 8 And the Broncos buck the Rough Riders.

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

St. Mary's Day BBQ to be held this Sunday

The annual St. Mary's Day Barbecue will be held this Sunday, September 10, at the Clarendon Lions Hall.

The meal will feature beef and pork ribs with all the trimmings and dessert. Serving will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Funds from the meal will support improvements for St. Mary's Catholic Church. Work is being planned for the interior of the church, including repairing the original altar dating back to 1894.

The old church bell, currently on the sidewalk, needs to have a belfry to hold it. That structure will be added after the interior of the church is refinished.

Lions Club dove hunt begins September 8

The Clarendon Lions Club will host a benefit dove hunt this Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9.

The cost of the hunt is \$25 per gun per day, and interested hunters may sign up by calling Mark C. White at 874-2080.

Proceeds from the hunt will benefit the charitable activities of the Lions Club.

FFA Parents to hold Fish Fry before game

The Clarendon FFA Parents will hold a Fish Fry this Friday before the Broncos v. Bovina football game.

The fundraiser will be held at the west end of Bronco Stadium from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and the cost will be \$5 per plate for fish, coleslaw, red beans, French fries, hush-puppies, tea, and root bear floats.

Proceeds benefit the FFA scholarship fund.

Masonic Chicken BBQ deadline approaching

Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 will hold their fall chicken barbecue September 16, and the deadline for ordering chickens is this Friday at 5 p.m.

The cost is \$4 per half, and tickets are available at Owens Boot Shop and the ENTERPRISE.

CHS assistant coach featured in magazine

Clarendon sports fans may want to pick up the September issue of Texas Monthly for a photo spread by Wyatt McSpadden entitled "Coach Class."

Out of more than 1,300 high school football teams in the state, the magazine features interesting photos of 19 coaches including Assistant Coach Alton Gaines of the Broncos.

Citizens review 2007 county budget

The Donley County Commissioners' Court fielded questions about their 2006-2007 proposed budget during a public hearing Tuesday morning.

County Judge Jack Hall opened the meeting, and commissioners approved a motion equalizing the salaries of the secretaries in both Justice of the Peace courts at \$8,308.11 each.

In comments from the public, Billie Shaffer inquired about the amount of fines the Department of Public Safety contributes to the county.

"We don't have that broken down that way," Hall replied, "but I can tell you that about 39 percent of county income is from property taxes and about 61 percent is from fines, fees, and services."

Shaffer next asked about the amount the county spends to support the local DPS office, which is budgeted for \$29,679.40, and why the state did not pick up the tab for that. Hall said that was the agreement the county made in order to have the regional DPS office located in Clarendon.

Claude DeBord asked regard-

ing the property tax collected by the county how much of it was from the tax on personal property. Hall said it amounted to about \$90,000.

DeBord also asked how much the county budgeted to run the appraisal district. County officials said that they pay a portion of the expenses of the appraisal district and that amount is determined by what taxes they collect. This year the county has budgeted \$45,000 for this purpose.

ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack inquired why the sheriff's department's employment taxes were

budgeted lower than last year when the budget for salaries went up. After some figuring, officials realized they had not calculated the employment taxes for budgeted overtime wages.

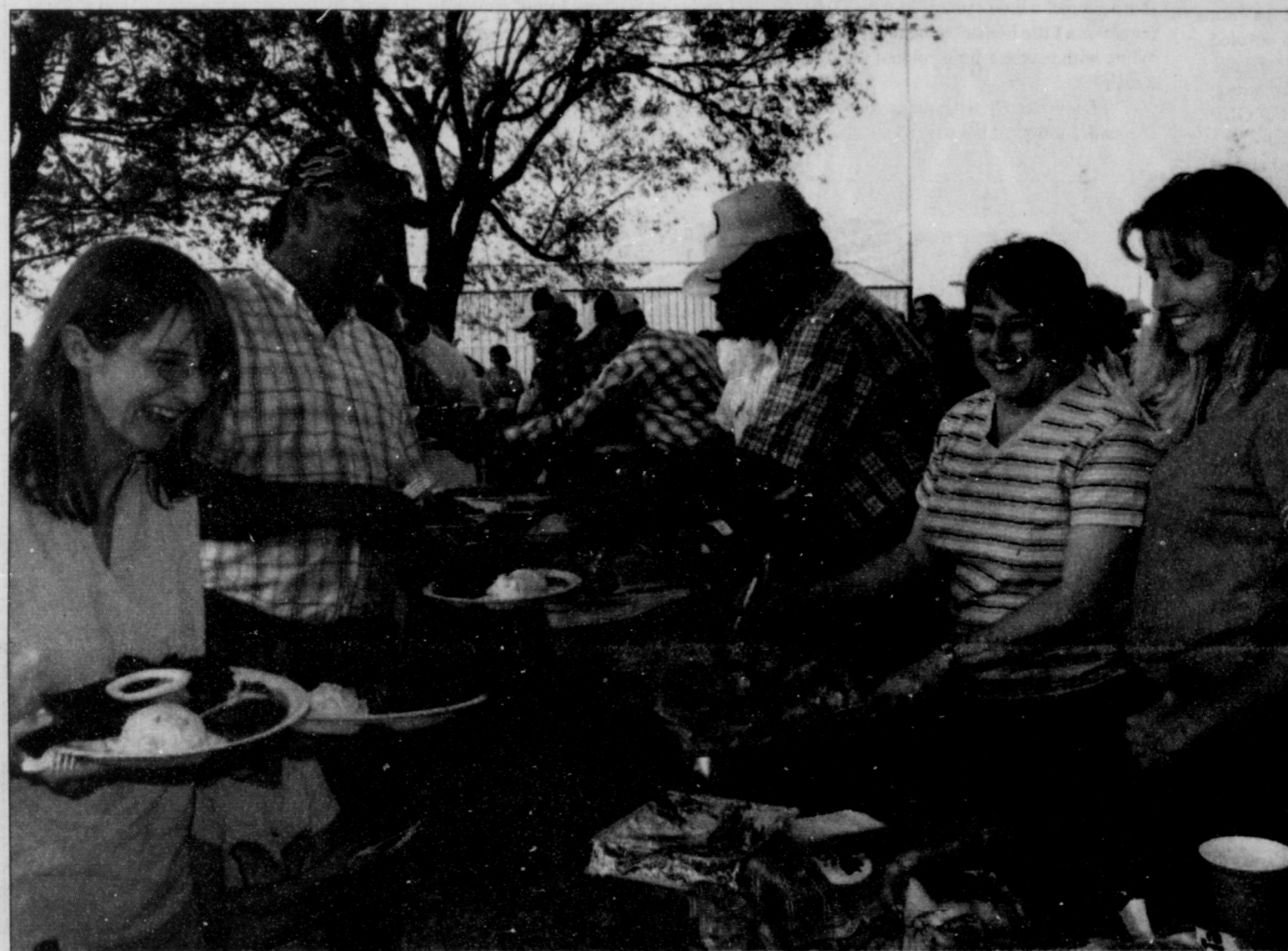
The difference amounted to \$2,296.38, and moved the overall proposed budget from a \$97.66 surplus to a \$2,198.72 deficit. Officials said after the meeting they would look over the budget and try to figure how to make up the shortfall.

Jacquetta Owens recalled that the appraisal district offices used to be in the Courthouse Annex and asked if that wasn't cheaper than having them

in their own office building. Hall said the appraisal district now pays rent to the county for that facility.

Owens also asked about having the chief appraiser doing the property appraisals instead of hiring an out of county firm to do this. Hall said that was not an issue for the commissioners' court and would have to be addressed by the appraisal board.

The commissioners' court will hold another public hearing on the proposed budget this Friday, September 8, at 9 a.m. in the Courthouse. Approval of the budget will come at a called meeting on September 15.



Good times, good food

Fun and fellowship were the order of the day last Thursday when a large crowd gathered in the Hedley School Park for the annual Hedley Lions Club Chicken Barbeque.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Unlicensed students are warned

Several Clarendon High School students were surprised last week when local sheriff's deputies began issuing warnings for unlicensed drivers.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the crack down came after his office received several complaints from citizens about students parking illegally and blocking driveways.

Unlicensed CHS students cannot park on school grounds and so have been parking on side roads near the campus. Blackburn said that this has gone on for years but the number of complaints has never been so high.

"Some of the complaints have come from people near the school," he said, "and some feel like if their kid has to wait to drive, everyone else's kid should also."

Students can obtain a driver's license at age 16, and some students may qualify for a hardship license at age 15, Blackburn said.

"We will try to extend the courtesy of issuing warnings; but after a warning, we will issue citations," the sheriff said.

Blackburn also said his office will issue no warnings for lack of liability insurance. Those violations will be ticketed.

Weevil assessment notices arriving soon

ABILENE - Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Northern Rolling Plains eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

Payment is due October 7, but a 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by September 22.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit of 50 percent of their assessment on those acres completely destroyed prior to

the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

To aid NRP growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be charged a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the

date the signed agreement and down payment are received by the Assessments Department. Producers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month.

Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

For more information contact the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

The Northern Rolling Plains zone includes the following counties: Archer (part), Armstrong (part), Briscoe (part), Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby (part), Dickens (part), Donley, Floyd (part), Foard, Garza (part), Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Kent, King, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger.

Extension encourages citizens to be prepared

AMARILLO - Texas Cooperative Extension officials will spend September trying to help people statewide focus on being prepared for disaster - whether by natural forces or terrorism.

The fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the anniversary of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and recent wildfires all make this year's National Preparedness Month more meaningful for many Texans, said Janie Harris, Extension housing and environment specialist.

Extension will host numerous events around the state and offer a variety of instructional materials as part of the preparedness campaign, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross.

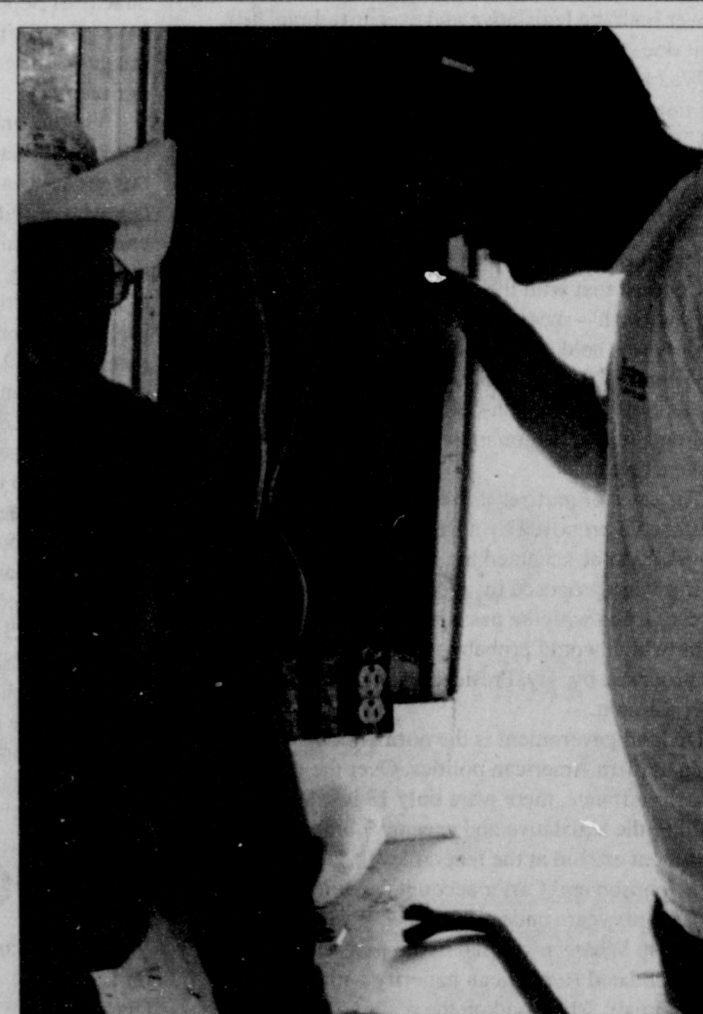
The Extension Disaster Education Network Web site at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/> has information on topics from avian bird flu to wildfires, much of it in English and Spanish.

"Being disaster prepared is more

than just knowing what to do in case of a tornado or a fire - it's about preparing to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours after a disaster," Harris said.

Extension materials can help families put together a 72-hour disaster supply kit for the home, office and car, she said, and provide information on developing and practicing a family emergency plan.

The site also teaches about community warning systems and evacuation. **See 'Prepared' on page 3.**



Striking

Clarendon Fire Marshall Kelly Hill (right) and Danny Askew examine wiring that was thought to have been the cause of a blaze at the T.C. Saye home last Friday afternoon. Saye reported this week that lightning was determined to have caused the fire that was quickly discovered and extinguished before it could substantially damage the house.

Enterprise Photo

guest commentary

Would divided government be much better?

By Stephen Slivinski

When the Republicans won control of both Congress and the White House in 2000, many conservatives believed that smaller government – a Republican promise since Ronald Reagan sat in the Oval Office – was just around the corner. Instead, the president and the congressional GOP leadership expanded government faster than at any time since the 1960s.

Many conservatives no longer see the Democrats in Congress as the biggest impediments to tackling Big Government. Instead, they see the GOP leaders in Washington as the problem. That could have dire implications for the GOP in the 2006 elections.

The fiscal damage of the George W. Bush years is an awful legacy for the Republicans to stand by as they head into a critical set of congressional midterms and presidential primaries. After adjusting the total growth in the federal budget by length of time in office and inflation, so far George W. Bush is the biggest-spending full-term president since LBJ. The spending binge isn't being driven by the war on terror or the operations in Iraq, either. Only 15 percent of the entire Pentagon budget over the past five years was devoted to funding these operations.

When the Republicans took control of Congress in 1994, government swallowed 20.7 percent of GDP. When Clinton left office, federal outlays equaled only 18.5 percent of GDP. This trend reversed almost immediately after George W. Bush's inaugural parade. Together Bush and a Republican Congress managed to expand government spending to 20 percent of GDP in 2006. Now voters are stuck with a choice between the party of Big Government (the Republicans) and the party of Even Bigger Government (the Democrats). With choices like that, conservatives may not be eager to pull the lever for Republican candidates in 2006.

The lack of enthusiasm for big-spending Republican candidates has hurt the GOP before, specifically in the mid-term congressional elections of 1998. At that time, GOP leaders had foisted upon taxpayers two budgets that abandoned the Republican Revolution's promise of smaller government and topped off the insult with a pork-laden highway bill. (Sound familiar?) Instead of picking up seats, Republicans lost three in the House, cutting their majority there almost in half.

Why? Exit polls showed that turnout for self-identified conservatives dropped 6 percent from 1994 to 1998. In a mid-term election that close – Republican House candidates received only 2 percent more votes in the aggregate than the Democratic candidates did – Republicans needed the help of fiscal conservative voters. But those voters were clearly peeved that Republicans had lost their backbone and decided to stay home on Election Day.

If history repeats itself this November, it's worth pondering whether a loss of Congress by the GOP would be a bad thing for supporters of limited government. After all, government grows slower when at least one house of Congress is controlled by a political party different than the president's – a condition known to political scientists as "divided government," or popularly known as "gridlock."

When you look at the data in terms of how fast government grew in relation to the economy, the results still favor divided government. The average yearly increase in government above and beyond GDP growth is 25 times faster when one party has a monopoly over both the legislative and executive branches than it does when gridlock is present.

We can see this by comparing how a GOP Congress treated the proposed non-defense budgets of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. During the years of divided government under Clinton, a sort of gridlock ensued. The Republican Congress managed to cut Clinton's domestic spending requests by an average of \$9 billion each year between fiscal 1996 and 2001.

Contrast that with the budget outcomes under President Bush – specifically the years in which Congress was held entirely by Republicans. Between fiscal years 2003 and 2006, Congress passed, and Bush refused to veto, non-defense budgets that were an average of \$16 billion more than the president proposed each year.

The rules of partisanship imply that a Big Government scheme proposed by a Republican president is more likely to be accepted by a Republican Congress than if it were proposed by a Democrat. That's exactly what happened with the passage of Medicare drug benefit, which would probably not have passed if it were proposed by, say, President Al Gore or President Hillary Clinton.

Divided government is the norm, not the exception, in modern American politics. Over the past 42 years, for instance, there were only 13 in which united control of the legislative and executive branches of government existed at the federal level. The presidencies of Johnson and Carter account for nine of them. The past four years under George W. Bush account for the rest. What we've seen in the past few years – a consolidated Republican majority – may simply be an anomaly. But based on the record, the question for conservatives in this election year is whether their cause might be better off if congressional Republicans finally spent some time in the political wilderness.

Stephen Slivinski is director of budget studies at the Cato Institute and author of *BUCK WILD: HOW REPUBLICANS BROKE THE BANK AND BECAME THE PARTY OF BIG GOVERNMENT*.

Much ado about the dress of a lifetime

The wedding dress. It should be a dream. It should be the most beautiful thing you have ever worn. It should be the sum of your style. It should be the definition of your taste. It should say, "This is me. If I could wear one dress for the rest of my life, it would be this dress." It should be... the dress.

That's what I was looking for when I walked into this particular bridal store (which shall remain nameless because I'm not going to say anything good about it, and I'm not feeling like being sued for slander).

I chose my best friend for moral support because hers is the only sense of style besides my own and Lisa Loeb's that I admire.

We had an appointment. I checked in at the desk. The girl asked my size, handed me a catalog, and told me to pick out three dresses.

I began looking through the catalog with the girl breathing down my neck. "What about this one?" she'd say. No. I don't like lots of beads. "This one?" No, too much lace, and I look funny in a strapless. "Here's one!" I don't want a lot of complicated corset and petticoat action.

"What I'd really like," I said, "is something simple, a little vintage looking. Teal-length or a little longer. A nice A-line skirt. White with maybe a little colored piping or a sash."

"I know exactly what dress you want," she said. I followed her over to my size

section. She pulled out the laciest, beaded, strapless, corset-topped, petticoated dress I had ever seen. "Uh... No."

The next dress she chose: exactly the same dress with a blue sash. "Look! Color!"

"No."

The next one was exactly like the dress my older sister wore in her wedding. The next one was my younger sister's dress.

"No and no."

"Oooh," she gasped, "this is the one." Another strapless, this one with a sweetheart neck which I despise even more. She was learning, though. This one had fewer beads and no lace at all. It was this crazy gold chiffon with little rhinestone-pocked gathers randomly spaced all over it.

I hated it instinctively. But I decided to just try it on. Maybe once I put it on, I'd feel like a princess and fall in love with it. Could I live with myself if I let my prejudice for lace keep me from the perfect dress?

I picked two others sort of randomly and took them to the dressing room where a strange woman soon appeared to help dress me.

The first two dresses surprised me. I didn't look as funny in the strapless dress



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

as I had expected, and the petticoat ball-gown look was actually quite flattering on my figure. "It's pretty," my stylish friend said. "But it's not you."

I saved the worst for last. She had halfway laced the crazy gold chiffon corset, when I said, "Stop. You don't even have to finish. Get me out of this now."

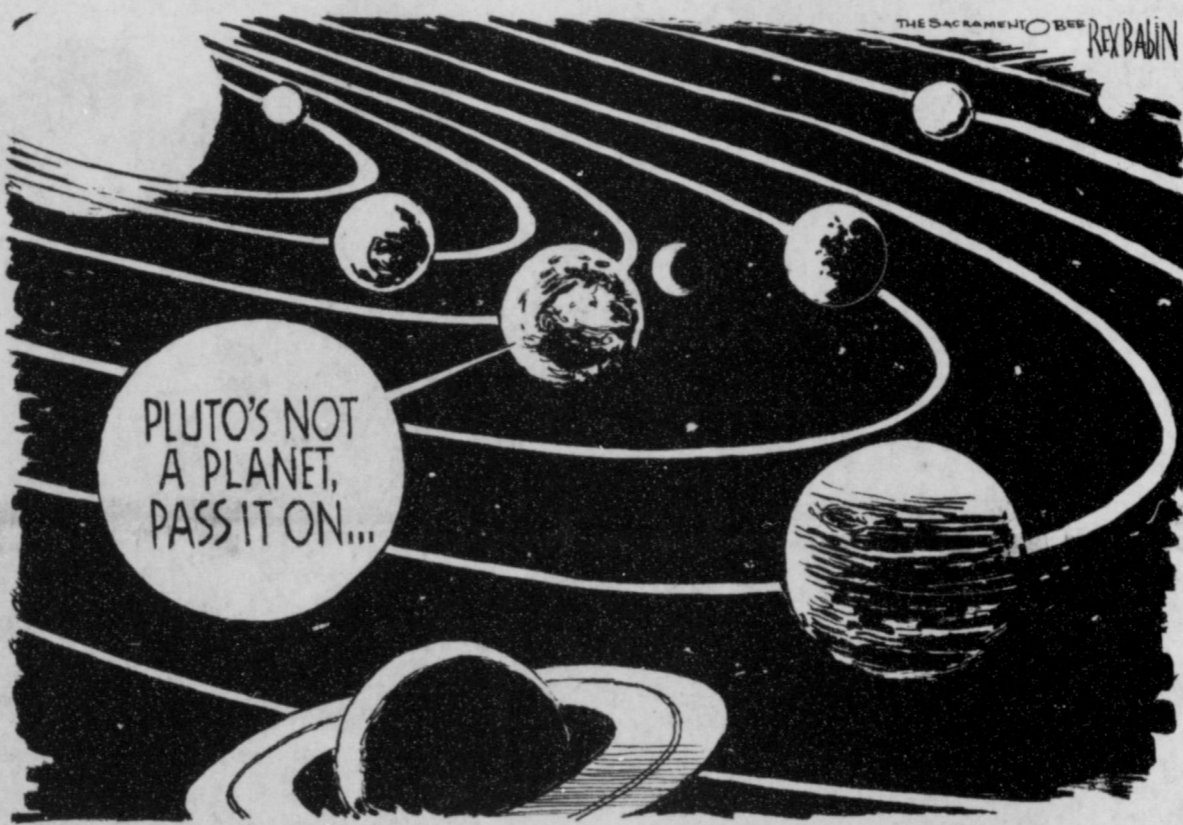
I put on my plain clothes. They didn't have designer labels. They weren't even knock offs of designer labels. I had on a t-shirt that was a million years old with a mustard stain, but it fit me like a dream, a big bracelet that I made with my own hands, a pair of jeans that I had embellished with my own embroidery and a big ugly belt that I bought at Goodwill.

I looked at myself in the mirror as I got dressed. This is what I look like. This is the girl that Jay wants marry, not some Barbie swallowed in chiffon.

I can't get married in stained a t-shirt and bedazzled jeans, but my perfect dress has got to be just as comfortable, just as cheap, and have just as much of my own creative touch. I wasn't going to find that in a chain store.

The next Monday I had an appointment with a seamstress. I took her pictures of dresses that I liked-except-for-these. She actually listened to what I said and made a sketch that was exactly what I had in mind. She told me she'd make it for a hundred bucks.

And there it was. The dress.



Remembering fifth anniversary of 9-11

Just as many of us will always remember where we were when President John F. Kennedy was shot in Dallas in 1963, we will never be able to forget what we were doing when we first learned of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Five years have passed since 9/11, and the horrific images of that morning remain ingrained in our memory.

On this anniversary, it is important to reflect on what happened that fateful morning and how our country responded. The bravery exhibited by emergency responders on September 11 is both inspiring and heartbreaking, because America lost many of its finest citizens that day. September 11 is now recognized as Patriot Day in their memory.

The morning of 9/11, I was in my office in the United States Senate. As I watched the events unfold on television, I knew what so many others were concluding at the same time all across the country – America would be forever changed. Not since Pearl Harbor had such cowardly and deadly acts been carried out against America; and we all felt confusion, sadness and anger that terrible day.

Though the details of the terror plot were yet to be revealed, I called my entire staff into a conference room to speak to

them about what appeared to be happening. Many of my younger staff members had never experienced anything that reminded them of their own mortality, and I wanted to reassure them that we were going to get through this.

The rest of the day was incredibly hectic – communication was difficult, and I spent a good deal of time trying to reach other senators. Even so, I was able to organize a meeting of about two thirds of the Senate to determine how we would proceed. Congressional leadership decided we needed to go back to work the next day, not only to send a message to the terrorists responsible for the attacks that they could never break the American spirit, but to begin immediately doing what was necessary to secure our homeland.

America has always shown resolve when confronted with tragedy. Today, our country is at war. This war did not begin on September 11, 2001, but it arrived on our front doorstep that morning. The war against terrorism is not a war that can be



capitol comment
by sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

easily won, but the resolve of our President and the American people must be steadfast. This is a war that radicals began well before September 11, and we owe it to future generations to see this through to ultimate victory. As weapons of mass destruction become easier to obtain, the price of failure is unimaginable.

In the last five years, we have significantly strengthened our national defense by engaging the enemy in the Middle East before they reach America and improved our homeland security by passing the PATRIOT Act. We must continue to provide law enforcement officials with the resources necessary to protect us, and we must remain vigilant in pursuing terrorists who seek to harm our country.

We also owe an enormous debt of gratitude to the brave men and women of the armed forces who are defending America and freedom today. Their service honors the victims of September 11 and ensures a safer future for all of us. In the coming weeks and months, as troops from Texas are deployed abroad, they will carry with them the love and support of a grateful state and nation. We have not forgotten the events of 9/11, and we will not forget those who continue to serve on behalf of us all.

Good samaritans help holiday traveler

We were traveling south on Hwy 287 on Labor Day. As we passed through Clarendon, we thought we were getting a flat tire on our trailer, and we pulled [onto Jefferson Street] to check it out.

It turns out it wasn't a flat. The lug nuts had come loose on the studs and had walloped out the holes in the rim. The tire was close to coming off.

There was a young man in a white pickup there, so my husband asked him if there was anyplace open in town to get it

repaired. He said, "No," but he came over to see the problem.

He was so helpful; he radioed the sheriff's office, and they asked him to find the wrecker driver. He told the sheriff he would, and he told us he would send the driver over.

Soon the wrecker driver (who wasn't working on Labor Day) came by to take a look. He said he had to go home first, but he would be right back. He wasn't gone long. He did return, and he opened his

shop, which was luckily only a block away. We prayed the tire would stay on as we circled the block to get to the shop. He replaced the studs, lug nuts, rim, and tire and had us back on the road.

I want to thank both of these young men for taking the time and making the effort to help travelers in distress. Clarendon proves that kindness goes a long way! Thank so much, Clarendon.

Ed & Eveline Evans
Lorena, Texas

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tion routes, and provides information on getting involved and supporting community emergency preparedness, Harris said.

Preparation and plans need to be made in homes, businesses, schools, and on farms and ranches, said Kyle Smith, Extension associate director of county programs in Texas.

"In order for a family and a community to be prepared for a disaster, everyone needs to take the necessary steps to become disaster-ready," Smith said. "Get informed. Get prepared. Get involved."

Extension agents in each county will conduct programs throughout National Preparedness Week, Sept. 10-16, in conjunction with other emergency management officials, county judges and commissioners, and various volunteer organizations, Smith said.

In addition, Extension agri-

culture agents are working with county officials to establish a County Animal Issue Committee, Smith said. Patriotism through Preparedness is an Extension youth curriculum for fourth-grade-level students and their families, Harris said. This curriculum is available in both English and Spanish on the Texas EDEN Web site.

The agency also offers free programs that teach life skills, basic money management; and health and nutrition, all skills that may be needed on the road to recovery, she said.

Extension is in a unique position to respond quickly because it has employees and volunteer programs in every county, Smith said. Whether providing food for victims of the hurricanes or helping producers after wildfires this spring, Extension has been a part of many recovery efforts, he said.

Cancer screening to be held here September 18

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Clarendon Associated Ambulance Authority Building Highway 70, in Clarendon on September 18, 2006.

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

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

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Wed	30	82°	60°	-
Thur	31	89°	60°	-
Fri	1	94°	65°	0.27"
Sat	2	85°	65°	1.77"
Sun	3	66°	57°	0.50"

Total precipitation this month: 0.31"
Total precipitation to date: 13.45"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 0.31"
Total YTD last year: 14.83"

weekend forecast



Friday, Sep. 8
Isol'd T-storms
76°/58°



Saturday, Sep. 9
Scat'd T-Storms
76°/58°



Sunday, Sep. 10
Scat'd T-Storms
75°/57°

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Public skips comment on CISD budget

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in special session August 28 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger led a discussion about designating funds for future repairs and renovation projects, and the board approved a motion to budget \$300,000 for these projects.

The board discussed the 2006-2007 budget. There were no comments from the public, and the budget was approved.

The board also discussed the 2006-2007 tax rate. There were no comments from the public, and the trustees approved a motion to decrease the rate to \$1.258325 per \$100 valuation.

In other school business, the board approved the purchase of two Blue Bird school buses for a total cost after trade-ins of \$186,050. Delivery is scheduled for December.

The board also received mandatory training on the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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Go Broncos! Battle Rags, Embroidered Caps, T-shirts, Several Different Designs, Go Broncos! Sweats, Spirit Yard Signs, Decals

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Clarendon Masonic Lodge

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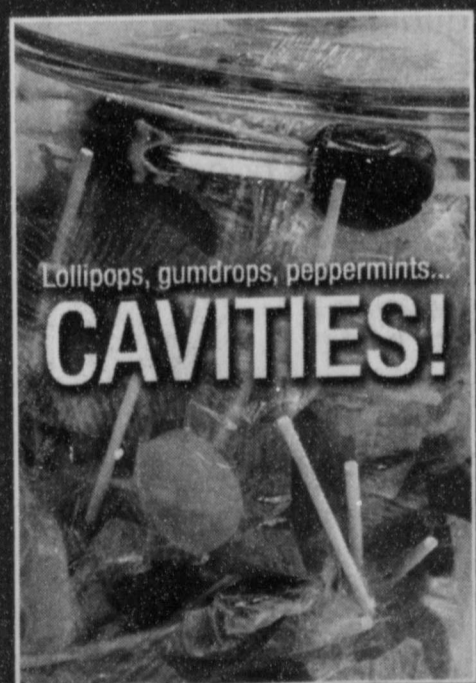
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- September 8 - 9**
Clarendon Lions Club Dove Hunt • Call 874-2080 to register
- September 10**
St. Mary's Day Catholic Fundraiser • Clarendon Lions Hall • 11 a.m.
- September 12**
Constitution Day
- Voters Registration Drive • Clarendon College Dining Hall • 1:30 p.m.
- September 16**
Clarendon Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ • Call 874-2259 for tickets
- September 17**
CC v. Seward County • Bulldog Field • Noon
- September 19**
CC v. Western Okla. State • Lady Bulldog Field • 6 p.m.
- September 23**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum
- October 20**
Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon ISD Cafeteria
- October 24**
Clarendon Lions Club Ladies Night • Lions Hall • 7:30 p.m.

Community Menus

Sept. 11-15

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Meatloaf, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Pea Salad, Cherry Crisp, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Lowfat Milk
Tue: BBQ Chicken, Calico Beans, Corn, Potato Salad, Watermelon, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Lowfat Milk
Wed: Catfish, Black-eyed Peas, Hominy Casserole, Cole Slaw, Jell-O/Topping, Hushpuppies, Coffee, Tea, Lowfat Milk
Thu: Chili Rellenos/Cheese Sauce, Refried Beans, Tortilla Soup, Garden Salad, Banana Nut Cake, Chips & Salsa, Coffee, Tea, Lowfat Milk
Fri: Roast/Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Cherry Salad, White Chocolate Macadameon Cookies, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Lowfat Milk
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Mexican Casserole, Spanish Rice, Beans, Tossed Salad, Chips & Crackers, Watermelon
Tue: Butter Beans & Ham, Fried Okra, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Baked Apple
Wed: Steak & Gravy, Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli, Corn Salad, Roll, Pineapple Pudding
Thu: Beef Tips & Rice, Fried Squash, Pea Salad, Roll, Apricot Halves
Fri: Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Roll, Pumpkin Pie
- Clarendon ISD**
Mon: Grilled Chicken Salad, Tomatoes, Ranch Dressing, Fruit Mix, Crackers
Tue: Burrito, Corn, Salad, Peaches, Milk
Wed: Stuffed Baked Potatoes with Ham & Cheese, Butter, Sour Cream, Salad, Applesauce, Milk, Roll
Thu: Beef Tacos with Cheese, Beans, Rice, Salad, Pineapple, Milk
Fri: Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Pickle Spears, Lettuce, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Hedley ISD**
Mon: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Beef Soup, Fresh Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Crackers, Milk
Tue: Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato, Fresh Fruit, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Milk
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mix Vegetables, Rolls, Salad & Fruit, Milk
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Labor Day weekend brings healing rains

Well, this Labor Day weekend was not your typical holiday in the Panhandle. It began raining here Thursday night and rained until Sunday night, leaving us with 2.29 inches of rain and over four inches for the week. It was cool, hovering around 65 degrees, so most outdoor plans were rescheduled. We have prayed so long for rain; but after three days, I heard a few people say they were ready for a little sunshine. Lena Carter said the Lord is healing the land, and that is what I feel, healing. Bluebonnets are coming up, and roses budding, not to mention the grass and weeds. Thank you, Lord.

Are you ready for the history lesson about Labor Day? Samuel Gompers, founder and long-time

president of the AF of L says "Labor Day is devoted to no man, living or dead, no sect, race or nation." The holiday is the creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to social and economic achievements of the American workers.

There is some doubt as to who proposed the holiday - Peter J. McGuire or Matthew Maguire, but there is no doubt it happened at the Central Labor Union in New York, and the first Labor Day celebration took place on September 5, 1882, in New York City. Other labor unions soon began celebrating, usually the first Monday in September. The first state to pass legislation recognizing the first Monday in September as Labor Day was Oregon on February

21, 1887. On June 28, 1894, the federal government passed an act making the first Monday in September a legal holiday in D.C. and in US territories.

Today the holiday brings the last long weekend of the summer with picnics, trips to the mountains, or, if you are lucky, the beach. We may listen to a short speech by some politician as we skip through the channels or see a headline in the paper reminding us of the meaning of the holiday. Next



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year let's remember to pay tribute to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership, the American worker.

Forty hardy souls showed up Saturday in the cold rain at the Community Center to wish Sue Cox Baird happy birthday. All four children, most grandchildren, three brothers and wives, nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends pulled off the surprise. Jim and I went to school at Alanreed with Sue and her brothers, so it was nice seeing the family and other Alanreed natives again. Happy Birthday, Sue.

September 11 is a day we will never forget. Next Monday remember the twin towers and fly your flag at half-mast.

Class of 2006 organizes
During the first senior class meeting of the year, class officers were elected for the 2006-2007 school year.

Those elected were Regan Lemley-president, Haley Carter-vice president, Jessi Howard- secretary, and John Vaught- treasurer. During the year the class of 2007 will be busy with filling out scholarship applications, ordering caps and gowns, and taking all sorts of senior pictures. The expenses for graduation will be paid for by the senior class; therefore, we will be working the football concession stand on September 8, and selling mums and garters for homecoming as fundraisers.

The senior pep-rally and game will be on November 10 when the Broncos take on the Quanah Indians for the last home game.



the lion's tale
by *roger estlack*

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 5, 2006, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 19 members and one guest, Bob Watson, who presented our program.

The Boss Lion read a thank you note from the West Texas Press Association for the use of the club's tables and chairs during their annual convention here in July, and Lion Jerry Woodard commended the local paper for bringing the association to Clarendon.

Lion Mark C. White reminded everyone to sign up for the club's benefit dove hunt this Friday and Saturday at 4 p.m. each day. The cost is \$25 per gun per day, and hunters can sign up by calling Lion White at 874-2080.

Bob Watson spoke about the Angel Food Ministries which is sponsored by the Clarendon Church of Christ. This program began in Georgia in 1994 by a man who noticed an elderly woman in a supermarket buying dog and cat food because she couldn't afford groceries. The program is now in 17 states and served 395,000 families in April.

Angel Food boxes cost \$25 and contain different meals each month valued at between \$42 and \$78. Each box will feed a family of four for one week or a single senior citizen for a month. There are no income limits, no qualifications, and no applications. The program is open to rich and poor alike. Watson said Angel Food is delivering 40 or more boxes per month currently in Donley County, and they hope to grow that to 100. Those who wish can donate money to buy boxes for the needed or buy a box for a specific family in need.

For more information about the Angel Food program, call Watson at 874-9001.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

BBB reminds businesses about new tax

House Bill 3, passed last May during the 3rd Called Session of the 79th Legislature, imposes an added tax burden on business, according to the Better Business Bureau.

Based on a business' gross receipts the new tax will go in to effect in 2007. The new tax was touted as part of several bills, which included in part the idea of buying down school property taxes. Now the state will be looking to businesses to make up for that deficit.

Many businesses will be blindsided by the tax because so many are not aware of it or its impact on their business. The new tax is based on of gross receipts minus payroll as defines, under federal law or minus the business' cost of goods sold. The tax rate is set at one percent for most businesses. Retail and wholesale businesses will pay one-half of one percent.

Businesses will be liable for the tax in 2007. This tax replaces the franchise tax; but in addition to corporations, businesses affected will be limited partnerships, LLCs, corporations, every business with the exception of sole proprietors and simple partners (basic partnerships).

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USDA launches drought assistance plan

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns last week announced \$780 million in assistance to help farmers and ranchers manage drought and weather related production challenges.

This funding includes a new \$50 million program for livestock producers impacted by drought, focusing nearly \$30 million in unused conservation funds on drought, and accelerating the delivery of an estimated \$700 million in counter-cyclical payments.

Donley County is one of the areas eligible for the funding.

"While some parts of the county are experiencing very good crop conditions, drought is taking a toll on farming and ranching operations in other areas of the United States this year," said Johanns, during a visit to South Dakota. "Today's actions emphasize USDA's commitment to use every resource available to help farmers and ranchers who are impacted by drought."

The new \$50 million program for livestock producers, called the Livestock Assistance Grant Program, will provide \$50 million in Section 32 to states in block grant form. States will distribute to livestock

producers in counties that were designated as D3 or D4 on the Drought Monitor anytime between March 7 and August 31, 2006. The grants will help livestock producers restore their purchasing power. A list of eligibility criteria and eligible counties can be found at <http://www.usda.gov> by clicking on the drought spotlight.

The nearly \$30 million in unused conservation funds includes almost \$19 million in unused Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) funds and \$11 million in unused Grassland Reserve Program (GRP). The ECP funds will go to 27 states. Information on eligibility and a list of the states and funding is also posted online.

The GRP funds will help to protect drought-affected grazing lands. The funds will be distributed to 14 states. These funds will be focused on pending GRP applications for rental agreements in drought-affected areas.

Johanns also directed the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state conservationists to work with their producers and state technical committees to focus remaining FY 2006 and a portion of FY 2007 conservation program

funds on resource conservation practices related to drought response and mitigation. Programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), the Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) program, and GRP have built-in flexibility and local decision-making ability in order to encourage a focus on state-specific concerns, such as those related to drought.

Johanns directed that 2005-crop year counter-cyclical payments be delivered as quickly as possible to expand the financial resources of farmers facing drought.

An estimated \$700 million in payments to upland cotton and grain sorghum producers will be made this week. This will constitute the earliest delivery of counter-cyclical payments on record. Payments to peanut producers will also be expedited, following the calculation of the final 2005 average price.

As always, emergency loans are available to help producers in counties declared disaster areas. These low-interest loans are for producers who have suffered production or physical losses resulting from a natural disaster or quarantine in counties

designated disaster areas by President Bush, or disaster or quarantine areas by Secretary Johanns.

Prior to this announcement, USDA has allocated over \$30 million in emergency conservation program and emergency watershed protection program funds for 2006 disasters, including drought. The agency has released considerable Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage to emergency haying and grazing and lowered the rental rate reduction to 10 percent from 25 percent.

Federal crop insurance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) are also available to crop producers each year to help mitigate the risks associated with the adverse effects of heat and drought. Producers enrolled a record-high 246 million acres in crop insurance in 2005, with nearly 90 percent of acres insured at levels above the minimum catastrophic level of coverage. Similar enrollment levels are expected this year. In addition, NAP is available for producers who grow crops for which crop insurance is not available.

More information about today's drought assistance package and existing USDA disaster assistance is available at <http://www.usda.gov>

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Donley, area counties qualify for assistance

AUSTIN -- Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced that livestock producers in 216 drought-stressed Texas counties -- including Donley -- may be eligible for \$14.5 million in assistance under the recently announced federal Livestock Assistance Grant Program.

The livestock block grant is part of a broad-based national drought disaster assistance program for American farmers and ranchers announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture this week.

USDA will distribute \$50 million in state block grants to 20 states to help livestock producers recover

losses suffered because of the ongoing drought. Assistance may cover such items as the cost of lost forage, supplemental feeding, the cost of relocating livestock to new pastures and the cost of emergency water supplies.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is working with statewide agriculture and livestock groups to establish the criteria for distributing the funds in Texas.

"The funds released by USDA will provide a much-needed infusion of dollars to Texas producers devastated by the ongoing drought," Combs said. "With the entire state

facing unprecedented economic setbacks because of this year's drought, I appreciate all that Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has done to help our hardworking producers recover some of their losses during these desperate times.

"We will be working closely with our livestock groups, the Governor's Office and USDA to set up the criteria, announce a sign-up period and distribute the funds from the block grant to our producers as quickly as possible," Combs said.

Only livestock producers in the eligible counties who suffered a loss of forage production because of the

2006 drought may receive assistance. Payments are limited to \$10,000 and cannot exceed the amount of lost forage production and related losses.

Livestock producers in the following nearby counties may be eligible for assistance: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, and Swisher.

Most other Texas counties are also eligible.

For timely information on the Livestock Assistance Grant Program for Texas, please visit TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us under "New at TDA."

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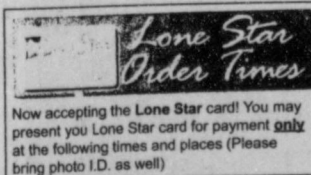
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Obituaries

Mincey

James Dewey "Jim" Mincey, 61, died Friday, September 1, 2006 in Clarendon.

Services with Fire Department and Law Enforcement Honors, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Tom Garmon, Pastor, Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, Rev. Delmar Wiggs, Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Chaplain, and Rev. Danny Housh, son in law, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Mincey was born on October 24, 1944 in Lubbock, Texas, to Arnold and Sarah Criswell Mincey. He had been a resident of Brownfield before moving to Clarendon 27 years ago. He married Jo Dee Vaughn on February 14, 1981, at Lubbock. He retired as a lineman for GTE, and later owned his own handyman business. He was a reserve deputy with the Donley County Sheriff's Department, he had been a lake patrol at Greenbelt Lake, was a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, had formerly been an EMT volunteer with the Clarendon EMS, was an Explorer Scout, and had served as a crossing guard for ten years for the Clarendon Elementary School. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he was the Mission Committee President.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn expressed his deepest regrets at Mr. Mincey's passing and said he was thankful for Mr. Mincey's years of service to the people of this community.

Mr. Mincey was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Dee Mincey of Clarendon; six



Mincey

daughters, Cathie Flud of Lubbock, Jo Ann Cline of Pampa, Elleen Hood and Georgi Housh both of Amarillo, Samantha Hinton and Edie Mincey both of Clarendon; four sons, Dewey Mincey of Amarillo, John Klattenhoff of Midland, Wayne Buckner and James Buckner both of Orr City; one brother, Arnold Mincey, Jr., of Lubbock; 26 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Buster Gray, Jerry Morris, Gerald Lane, Mike Lacy, Pat Douglass, and Bob Windisch.

Honorary bearers were the Donley County Sheriff's Department and Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity or First United Methodist Church.

Johnson

Vera Venita Oakley Johnson, 89, died September 2, 2006, in Clarendon.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 4, 2006, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor, Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Quinifred Oakley, family member, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Johnson was born February 26, 1917, in Hedley, Texas, to Charlie C. and Lela Johnson Oakley, and had been a resident of Donley County most of her life. She married Curtis Alvy "Penny" Johnson on October 7, 1934 at Clarendon. She had worked at Parker-Perkins Variety Store, as the activities director at Medical Center Nursing Home, and at Barbara's Fabric Shop all in Clarendon prior to her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she was known as "Mrs. Baptist" because of her involvement in church activities. She served as the Junior Dept. Superintendent for 31 years, had taught the Adult Sunday School Class, was the Sunbeams

leader, served as the prayer chairman of the WMU, served as director of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering project, and taught in Vacation Bible School. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Johnson is preceded in death by her parents; her husband on March 31, 1975; a son, Owen Johnson; two sisters, Agnes Oakley and Onnie Oakley Collins; and a brother, Arthur Oakley.

Survivors include two daughters, Beth Johnston and husband Ernie of Clarendon, Charlene Mays and husband Lloyd of Clarendon; one son, Mike Johnson and wife Clifite of Clarendon; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Casket bearers were her grandsons and great grandsons.

The family requests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church in Clarendon or a favorite charity.

Mosley

Rusty Mosley, 61, of Amarillo died August 31, 2006.

Services were held on Monday, September 4, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ at The Colonies. Mr. Dick Marcear will officiate. Burial followed at the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia.

Rusty was born in Clarendon to Winfield and Sara Jo Mosley on January 13, 1945. He married Connie Francies in Amarillo on July 8, 1983. Rusty was a cowboy at heart and had worked on both the Hedgecoke and Shelton Ranches. He enjoyed roping with his many close friends and was known as the practical joker, always bringing a laugh to those around him. Most recently, Rusty had worked for Plains Transportation hauling cattle until his health prevented him from working. He will forever be remembered and missed for his kind, gentle spirit and his eagerness to help anyone in need.

Rusty was preceded in death by a son, Russell Winfield Jr. in 1965; his father Winfield Mosley in 1975; and his sister, Jane Mosley Kerr in

2001.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Mosley of Amarillo; two daughters, Susan Abshire and husband Scott of Raleigh, NC, and T.J. Stewart of Graham; a son, Michel Stewart of Amarillo; his mother, Sara Jo Mosley Walker of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Deric, Derin, Michael, Hunter, Makensie, and Chyenney; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Burrow

Bennie Williams "Ben" Burrow, 80, died Monday, September 4, 2006 in Clarendon.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Burrow was born on September 3, 1926 in Red River County, Texas, to William Henry and Mettie Bartlett Burrow. He had been a resident of Clarendon since 1955. He married Nell Winkle on July 26, 1950, at Texarkana, Arkansas. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Burrow was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Burrow of Clarendon; one daughter, Nelda Lunsford of Clarendon; three sons, Calvin Burrow and wife Beverly, Cecil Burrow and wife Mindy, all of Clarendon, and Lloyd Burrow and Thelma Grammond of Temple; 11 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

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- C. Consideration of people who sign in.
 1. The Board will discuss the District Status for the First Integrity System of Texas. Hedley CISD's rating is Superior Achievement.
 2. Adjournment.

{s} Bryan Hill, Superintendent
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Broncos give Boys Ranch rough ride, 30-8

By Sandy Anderberg

Playing down a rank at 1A, Boys Ranch came to Bronco Land Friday night in the season opener for both teams. The Broncos' determined play allowed only one score from their opponent, which gave them the 30-8 win.

Clarendon put together 273 total yards compared to only 110 for Boys Ranch. As a team, the Broncos gained seven turnovers from fumbles to interceptions.

"It was a great win for us," head coach Gary Jack said. "We were all very pleased with the way the guys played and very proud of how well they played."

Jack noted that it had been a great week of practice and felt the Broncos learned from mistakes made at the two scrimmages held before their season started.

"Our scrimmages helped to see where we were making mistakes, and the guys progressed from there to get the win," Jack said. "They just played hard, and that surprised a lot of people."

Sophomore Alton Gaines was the first to cross the line for six on

a two-yard run followed by quarterback and fellow sophomore Nathan Gribble, who added the bonus two, putting CHS up by eight on the board. Senior Brad Sell added another six points in the second quarter on a one-yard run and also added the extra points. Gribble and newcomer David Gordon then connected for 23 yards to add six more for the home team.

"For a young quarterback, Gribble made a lot of very smart and mature decisions," Jack said. "He did a good job for us."

Offensively, the Broncos had the upper hand on the Rough Riders.

"Our line did a great job of blocking," Jack said. "John Vaught, Danzel Wilson, Scott Fowler, Stephen Fowler, and Derrick Shelton did an exceptional job and dominated on the line. Our backs played well, also. We controlled the clock with our running game."

Jack was as pleased defensively with the job the Broncos did.

"John Vaught had eight tackles, three sacks, a caused fumble, and a fumble recovery," Jack said. "Several others made great tackles that caused fumbles and also made inter-

ceptions."

The Broncos' last score came late in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard run by Sell, and Devin Noble made good on the two-point conversion.

"This game was fun to watch," Jack said. "This win helped our cause with us being so young. The kids did a lot of good things and were really pumped up."

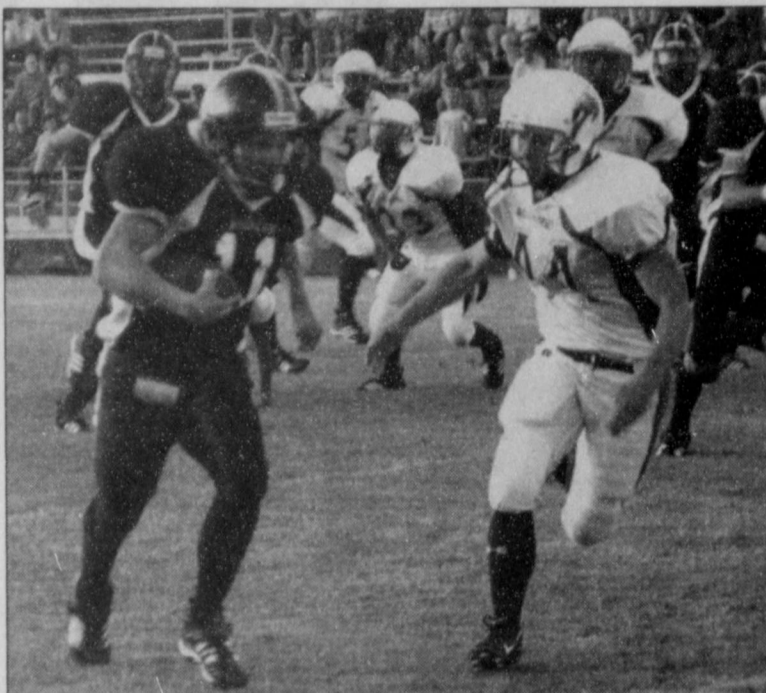
The Broncos will play Bovina next Friday night at Bronco Stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"Bovina will be a tougher game for us," Jack said. "They were a play off team from last year, so we expect them to be a harder team."

This week's junior varsity game has been canceled.

The CJH Colts will play Claude at home Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Individual stats: Vaught-8 tackles, 3 sacks, 1 caused fumble, 1 fumble recovery; Wes Christopher-3 tackles, 3 sacks; Gaines-ran 18 times for 62 yards, 6 tackles, 1 interception; David Gordon-4 tackles, interception; Shelton-4 tackles, 1 fumble recovery; Sell ran 15 times for 90 yards, 5 tackles, 1 interception; Tyler



Bradley Sell gains yardage for the Broncos during last week's game against Boys Ranch.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Drackley-5 tackles; Kaleb Shadle-7 tackles; Noble-3 tackles, 1 caused fumble; Stephen Fowler-4 tackles; Gribble 3 tackles; Johny Ballard-2

tackles; Tre Brown-3 tackles; Danzel Wilson-3 tackles; Jadon Thornton-big tackle on kick off; Aaron Gordon-5 tackles.

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Knight, Johnston win weekly games at country club

By Sandy Anderberg

Ellis Knight turned in a 67 to take the top spot in the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club. Mike Santos, Redell Johnston, and Charlie Davis split second place with a 69.

Sherol Johnston shot a 69 to earn first in the women's game on Thursday. Wanda Nazworth shot a 70 for second, and Bonnie Crofford was third with a 72.

The Friday night scramble was won in a two-hole putt off by the team of Bruce Ferguson, Sandy Anderberg, Jerry Gage, Jarad Lax, and Jana Lemons at six under. The other teams were six and five under par.

Nine teams participated in the annual Labor Day 18-hole scramble and was won by the team of Mike Santos, Bobbie Conrad, Michael Thompson, and Tom Thompson at eleven under par. Second place at nine under par went to Kelly Linquist, Bubba Linquist, Gary Bohr, and Colby Bohr. Wining third place was the team of Doug Kidd, Don Hinton, Bob Kelly, and Maxine McLaughlin at eight under.

The CCC will be closed to the public September 13 due to a private tournament. It will resume normal hours and public play September 14. There will be a One-Person Scramble September 16-17.

Tee times for the two-day, 36-hole tournament will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. You may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information.

There is still time to take advantage of the free green fees on Fridays plus the price of a cart, and the nine-hole scrambles start at 6:00 p.m. each Friday night.

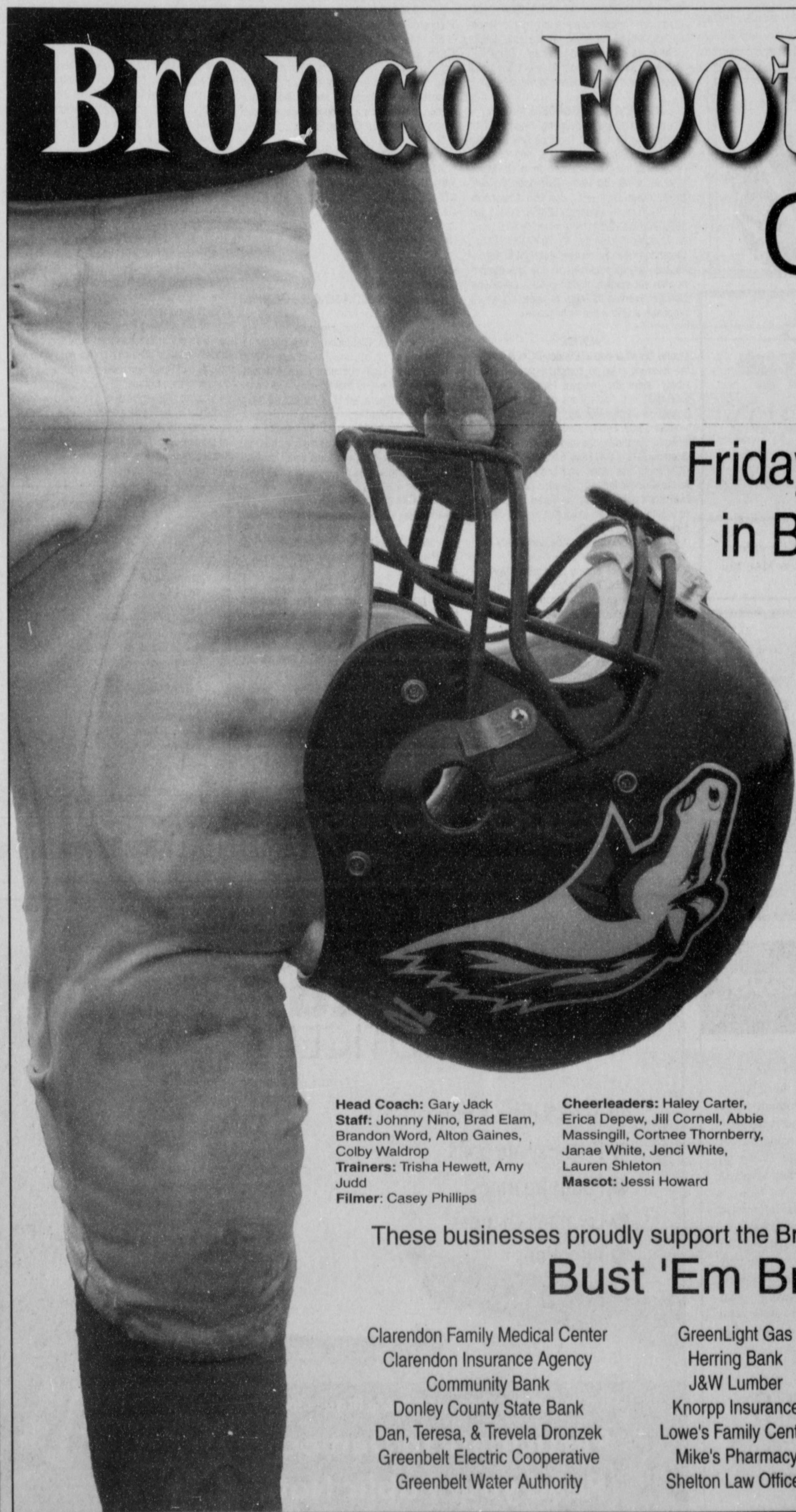
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CHS vs

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7:30 p.m.



2006 Bronco Roster

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

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Coming through
Seth Koetting on the carry for a touchdown during last week's Hedley Owl football game.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # 9951:
Clarendon College is Soliciting Proposals For: 3 new vehicles (1 Sedan; 1 Crew Cab 4-wheel drive dually diesel pickup; and 1 Suburban 2500 LS 4x4 or equivalent vehicles). Full information, specifications, and proposal documents may be obtained from Dr. Myles Shelton, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-3571 ext 101. Proposals are to be received by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2006 "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. 37-2tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # 9952:
Clarendon College is Soliciting Proposals For: 2 NEW TRAILERS (1 32' Stock Trailer and 1 32' Flat Bed Trailer). Full information, specifications, and proposal documents may be obtained from Dr. Myles Shelton, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-3571 ext 101. Proposals are to be received by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2006 "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. 37-2tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # 9953:
Clarendon College is Soliciting Proposals For: Multi Media System At The Fine Arts Building. Full information, specifications, and proposal documents may be obtained from Dr. Myles Shelton or Mr. Bill Huey, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-3571 ext 101. Proposals are to be received by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2006 "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.

NOTICE
Donley County Hospital District (DCHD) will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. Applications can be requested at Medical Center Nursing Home (MCNH), Ten Medical Center Drive, Clarendon, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Call Holly Eads for assistance. DCHD will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health and DCDH Indigent Care Policies. In summary, these rules are:
1.) Application forms must be completely filled out, signed, and dated.
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5.) Eligible persons must be a resident of Donley County.
6.) Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.
7.) Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The DCHD program is payor of last resort.
8.) Applicants have the right to appeal denials.
**Posting of notice required by Section 7, page 7, Section 61.024(c) Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act and DCHD Indigent Health Care Policy. 38-1tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is requesting proposals for the installation of two automatic lawn sprinkler systems for the local High School Baseball Field and Softball Field. Specifications of the work to be completed can be obtained by contacting the superintendent of schools at (806) 874-2062. Proposals must be received in the Clarendon CISD Administration Office, P.O. Box 610, Clarendon Texas 79226, by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2006. The Clarendon CISD reserves the right to accept or reject any part or section of this proposal, waive minor technicalities, and award such proposal deemed most advantageous to the District. 38-1tc

COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
Date: August 18, 2006
Name of Contractor: City of Clarendon
PO Box 1089
Clarendon, TX 79226
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSON:
Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Clarendon, Clarendon, Texas intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 722111.
Project Title: Water System Improvements
Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Clarendon's water system by constructing a new pressure tank, booster pumps, and lines.
Location: City of Clarendon, TX
Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9503
Estimated Cost of Project: \$206,858 from a STEP grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs.
Finding of No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.
The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:
The City of Clarendon's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the City's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the

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environment.
An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Chris Sharp, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of Clarendon.
Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.
Release of Funds
The City of Clarendon will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Office of Rural Community Affairs under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Mark White, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Office of Rural Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Clarendon may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Office of Rural Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.
Objections to State Release of Funds
The Office of Rural Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Office of Rural Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Office of Rural

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Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 12877, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Officer of Rural Community Affairs.
CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:
(s) Mark White, Mayor
Environmental Certifying Officer
PO Box 1089
Clarendon, TX 79226
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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Dist/Div: Amarillo
Contract 0030-07-016 for SEAL COAT in HEMP-HILL County, etc will be opened on October 05, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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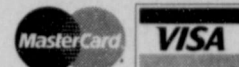
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm
Clarissa Dallas - W.M.
Naomi Green - Secretary

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Russell Estlack, Secretary

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NEAR SCHOOL ON RECENTLY PAVED STREET - brick - 1404 sq. ft. - on corner lot - 2 bedroom - 2 bath - kitchen - dining - living - utility in enclosed porch - concrete basement - unattached garage/work shop - appliances remain with house @ 712 W. 7th St. for \$44,900.
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NICE STUCCO IN GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD - 1,362 sq. ft. - 3 bedrooms - 2 bath - modern kitchen with built-ins - dining - living - utility - attached 2 car garage with opener - storage building - front & back yards enclosed with chain link fence - all appliances and tools go with property @ 403 Johnson St. for \$35,000.
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GREENBELT
NEAR COUNTRY CLUB - WITH VIEW OF LAKE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins/dining, den, utility, covered porch, fish pond, large new barn, storage building, paved parking area, all on 4 acre lots - a great buy at \$69,500. REDUCED TO \$57,000.

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CLARENDON
• 1022 E. 3rd St. Two lots, two bedroom, one full bath with shower, CH/A, new carpet, new parquet floors, nice and clean. Large two car garage and shop area. Lots of storage in the attic. Vinyl siding, soffit, and fascia. ~~\$60,000~~ \$55,000
• 605 W. 7th. Two lots, stucco, two story with metal roof, 45 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car port, 1 car port, old storage building. ~~\$50,000~~ \$40,000
• 512 S. McLean St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fresh paint inside and out. \$59,500.
LAKE GREENBELT
• Lot 3 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fully furnished, sprinkler system, 2 car port, furnished. ~~\$95,000~~ \$85,000
• 328 Angel St. - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, storage building with carport attached. ~~\$43,000~~ ~~\$40,000~~ PRICE REDUCED TO \$38,000.
• 477 Nocona Dr. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central heat. 12x40 single wide storage building. Sitting on approx. 1/2 acre. ~~\$48,000~~ \$45,000
• 125 Lubbock Ln. 2 bed, 2 bath mobile home. New carport, C/H. Partially furnished storage buildings-full of equipment. Fenced. \$18,000.
• Lots 11-13 - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, CH/A, 3 levels, 2 car garage. \$85,000.
COUNTRY PROPERTIES
• 82 acs. West of city limits. Excellent home site. City water and electricity available. PRICE REDUCED TO \$116,600.
• 320 acs. North of Hedley, one well with pipeline. Quail, deer.
• Hall Co. 1,700+/- acs. Borders Little Red River & Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Lots of Game. \$595 per acre.
• Childress Co. 412 acs. Two dirt tanks. Some CRP. Both very gamey.

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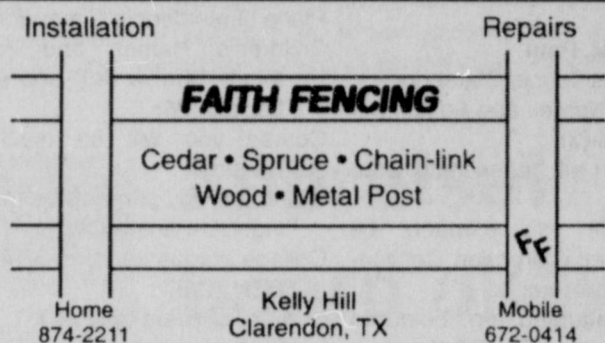
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RECENTLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH - Living, kitchen, utility, unfinished basement, refrigerated air window units, fans in all rooms, metal siding and metal roof, 2 car port with metal framework for shop building, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, fenced front yard. Convenient location at 710 S. Allen for \$35,000.
JUST RIGHT FOR A SINGLE OR A COUPLE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining, built-in, range, dishwasher, garbage disposer, microwave, fans, central heat, oversized one-car port, large insulated metal building in back yard storage building, fenced back yard, well located @ 609 W. 8th St. for \$32,500.

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PARTIALLY REMODELED - including the addition of a nice den with wood burning stove - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room - kitchen - utility - unattached 2 car garage / shop - close to schools with small town atmosphere and good schools @ 303 Short Street for only \$39,500.
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IT'LL DO MOTEL - OWNER MUST SELL DUE TO FAILING HEALTH - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartments in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$125,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations. Excellent location for DAY CARE FACILITY and building could be easily converted for that use. Also easily converted to residential property. Central heat & ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage, located at 511 E. 5th St. for \$39,900.

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Clarendon College greets new staff

Carolyn Smith
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Course you will be teaching: Music/Choir
 Where will you primarily be teaching: Clarendon
 College graduated from: University of Alabama in Huntsville, BA, 2003
 Arkansas State University, MM, 2005
 Arkansas State University, SCCT, 2006
 Number of years teaching: 2½
 Last school taught for: Arkansas State University as a GA
 Goals for the next year: Raise music awareness and recruit quality musicians

Lauraine M. Paul
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Children's Names and Ages: Tyler M. Paul (3)
 Course you will be teaching: Education
 Where will you primarily be teaching: Clarendon College-Pampa Center
 College graduated from: Edinboro University of PA, BA-Psychology, 1999
 University of Phoenix, MA-Education, 2006
 Number of years teaching: 0
 Goals for the next year: Establishment of strong education program, recruitment of future educators, grant writing, and scholarship establishment.

Robert Taylor
 Spouse's Name: Anna Taylor
 Place of residence: Pampa
 Children's Names and Ages: Brianna (19), Shanda (13), Ashley (12), Abigail (11)
 Course you will be teaching: Accounting, Business, and Economics
 Where will you primarily be

teaching: Clarendon and CC-Pampa Center
 College graduated from: WTAMU, MA-Economics and Education, 2004
 WTAMU, BBA-Finance and Economics, 1990
 Currently working on PhD in Agricultural Systems, Minors in Economics, Ag Eco/Bus and Statistics
 Number of years teaching: 2
 Last school taught for: Clarendon College
 Goals for the next year: Improve my effectiveness and classroom delivery

Phyllis Norton
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Children's Names and Ages: Mindy Burrow (40) and Andy Lackey (38)
 Course you will be teaching: Nursing
 Where will you primarily be teaching: CC-Pampa Center
 College graduated from: WTAMU, BSN, 1997
 Number of years teaching: 1
 Last school taught for: Frank Phillips
 Goals for the next year: Encourage a desire to learn and succeed.

Stephanie Russell
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Position: Dorm Director and Assistant Women's Basketball Coach
 College graduated from: University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Business Administration, 2006
 Goals for the next year: To be a good assistant and dorm director.

Melissa McCoy
 Spouse's Name: Roman McCoy



Among the new faces at Clarendon College this year are Lauraine Paul, Stephanie Russell, Holly Ann Davis, Kelly Vonner, Matthew Torrez, Phyllis Norton, Robert Taylor, Kathy Shields, Melissa McCoy, Nancy Kidd, Hillary McAnear, and Carolyn Smith. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Place of residence: Amarillo
 Children's Names and Ages: Austin (12) and Taylor (11)
 Course you will be teaching: Developmental English
 Where will you primarily be teaching: Clarendon
 College graduated from: WTAMU, MA in English, 2006
 Number of years teaching: 2
 Last school taught for: WTAMU
 Goals for the next year: To build a solid developmental program

Kelly Vonner
 Spouse's Name: Jeremy Vonner
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Position: Enrollment Services Counselor
 College graduated from: Tennessee State University, BS Mathematics, 2005
 Number of years teaching: 1

Last school taught for: Episcopal High School
 Goals for next year: Master Degree

Kathy Shields
 Companion's Name: Mike Sloan
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Children's Names and Ages: Spencer Shields (14), Scott Knox (25), daughter-in-law Stacy Knox, (23), and grandchildren Libby (2) and Nicholas (4 ½ months)
 Position: Payroll/Benefits
 Goals for the next year: To be an asset to the business office of the college.

Nancy Kidd
 Spouse's Name: Doug Kidd
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Children's names and ages:

Aaron Kidd (23), Ashlee Estlack (21), Anndria Kidd (18)
 Position: Accounts Payable Clerk
 College Graduated from: Clarendon College, 1980
 Goals for the next school year: I hope to be a positive addition to Clarendon College.

Hillary McAnear
 Spouse's Name: Kevin McAnear
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Children's names and ages: Brittney (10) and Kelsey (8)
 Position: Cashier

Angie Robinson
 Place of residence: Pampa
 Position: Interim Dean of Students

Ryan Stainbrook
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Position: Assistant Judging Coach

and Dorm Director

Holly Ann Davis
 Place of residence: Childress
 Position: Director of the Clarendon College-Childress Center

Tony Baird
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Position: Groundskeeper

Matthew Torrez
 Place of residence: Clarendon
 Children's Names and Ages: Austin Meyer (11)
 Position: Dorm Director and Assistant Baseball Coach

College graduated from: Wisconsin-Parkside, Sport Management, 2005

Number of years coaching: 5
 Last school coached for: Darton College

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The COUNTY OF DONLEY conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the COUNTY OF DONLEY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 0.45 percent on September 5, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. and September 8, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

The COUNTY OF DONLEY is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 15, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CLARENDON, TX.

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