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THIS WEEK

- 2 Citizens air their concerns about Donley County's Commissioners.
- 3 The winners of the Chip-pin' for the Children tournament are named.
- 5 Clarendon College will host more than 50 prospective students this Friday.
- 6 And the Broncos and Owls set practice schedules.

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

Clarendon ISD to hold registration August 14

Clarendon CISD will be holding registration for elementary, junior high, and high school students in the cafeteria from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on August 14 and 15, 2006.

Students will receive classroom assignments and schedules. The student's parent must be present to complete the registration.

It is important that all parents complete the federal lunch form. For those that qualify, students may receive free or reduced priced lunches. All parents are asked to complete the form regardless of qualification. This program helps determine funding for the district.

New students to the district should come to the school office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on August 16, 2006. Please bring records from your previous school, a copy of the student's birth certificate and Social Security card, and a copy of immunization records.

Hedley students can register this week

Hedley ISD will hold registration for sixth through 12th graders and any new students on August 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

New students will need to bring all the information from their previous school, including birth certificates, Social Security cards, and shot records.

Bronco fans can buy season football tickets

Clarendon ISD has announced that reserved seating/season tickets are now on sale for the 2006 Bronco football season for \$25 each.

The price includes admission into the five regular season home games and reserves your seat in your favorite location. The tickets will go on sale at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 18, and can only be purchased at the CISD Administration Building at 416 S. Allen.

Sign up now for local transit school route

Panhandle Transit will start taking applications for the Local Transit bus route for the new school year 2006/2007 starting August 2 until all seats are full.

This will be a first come first served basis. Fees will need to be paid at time of application. For more information, call 874-2573 or come by 416 S. Kearney to pick up an application.

Shot clinic schedule for next Tuesday

Childhood immunizations will be given Tuesday, August 8, at the Department of State Health Services offices located at 5 Medical Drive in Clarendon. The office will be open from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Consultant to study MCNH operations

The Donley County Hospital District will contract with an outside consultant to do complete analysis of the Medical Center Nursing Home following last week's town hall meeting about the future of the facility.

More than 100 people attended the meeting, which was called by the hospital board to get input from taxpayers. Hospital board president Alan Fletcher led the discussion about the home, which is financially sound currently but faces an uncertain future with regards to state funding and ever increasing expenses.

Fletcher fielded several ques-

tions about the finances of the nursing home, but the most striking questions came from local resident Lisha Ralston, who is employed by The Arbors, a nursing facility in Canyon operated by Baptist Community Services.

Ralston asked about alternative ways to generate revenue at the nursing home and wondered why more local people weren't utilizing the home for rehabilitation services, and then she asked the question that resonated with district officials.

"Have you done a complete operational evaluation?" Ralston

asked MCNH officials.

This week Administrator Vicky Robertson said she has contacted Ralston's boss, Arbors Administrator Robert Smith, and he has agreed to perform an operational analysis of the nursing home.

"That's where we're going to start," Robertson said. "He will come do a walk through of the facility, ask for staffing and budget information, and look at the overall operation."

The cost to the district will be less than \$1,000, Robertson said; and the analysis should take about 15 hours to complete. A report with rec-

ommendations will then be presented to the hospital board.

At press time, a date for the evaluation had not been set.

Last Tuesday night's meeting at the Lions Hall was well attended, and most people there agreed that the priority must be to keep the home open. The biggest challenge to that is the fact that Texas ranks near the bottom of the 50 states in terms of funding for Medicaid beds in nursing homes.

Other problems include the mix of patients in the home - many of whom only need assisted living type services and therefore receive

the lowest Medicaid reimbursement, increased competition in the job market as wages continue to increase for a small pool of qualified nurses and aides, and ongoing maintenance issues with a facility that is more than 30 years old.

Fletcher said no matter what course is chosen for the nursing home, he and the hospital board want Donley County taxpayers to be fully informed.

"We want the truth to be out in front of what we're trying to accomplish in order to stop any rumors before they start," Fletcher said.

CISD finishing \$90k remodel of classrooms

While students are enjoying the remaining days of summer vacation, Clarendon ISD is wrapping up improvement projects that have spruced up the interior of junior high and elementary classrooms.

All the woodwork in the 1961-era buildings on campus has been stripped and refinished after 45 years of wear and tear. Countertops have been replaced throughout those buildings, and large cabinets in the elementary D-Wing have been put on wheels for more mobility.

Lockers in the A- and C-Wings have been repaired, repainted, and, in some places re-bolted to the walls. Ten or so handles still need to be replaced where the chrome has worn off, but Superintendent Monty Hysinger says the lockers will serve students for a long time to come.

"They just don't make lockers like these any more; these are the best," he said.

The biggest difference can be seen in the D-Wing where cabinets have new raised panel doors, new countertops, and new stainless steel sinks.

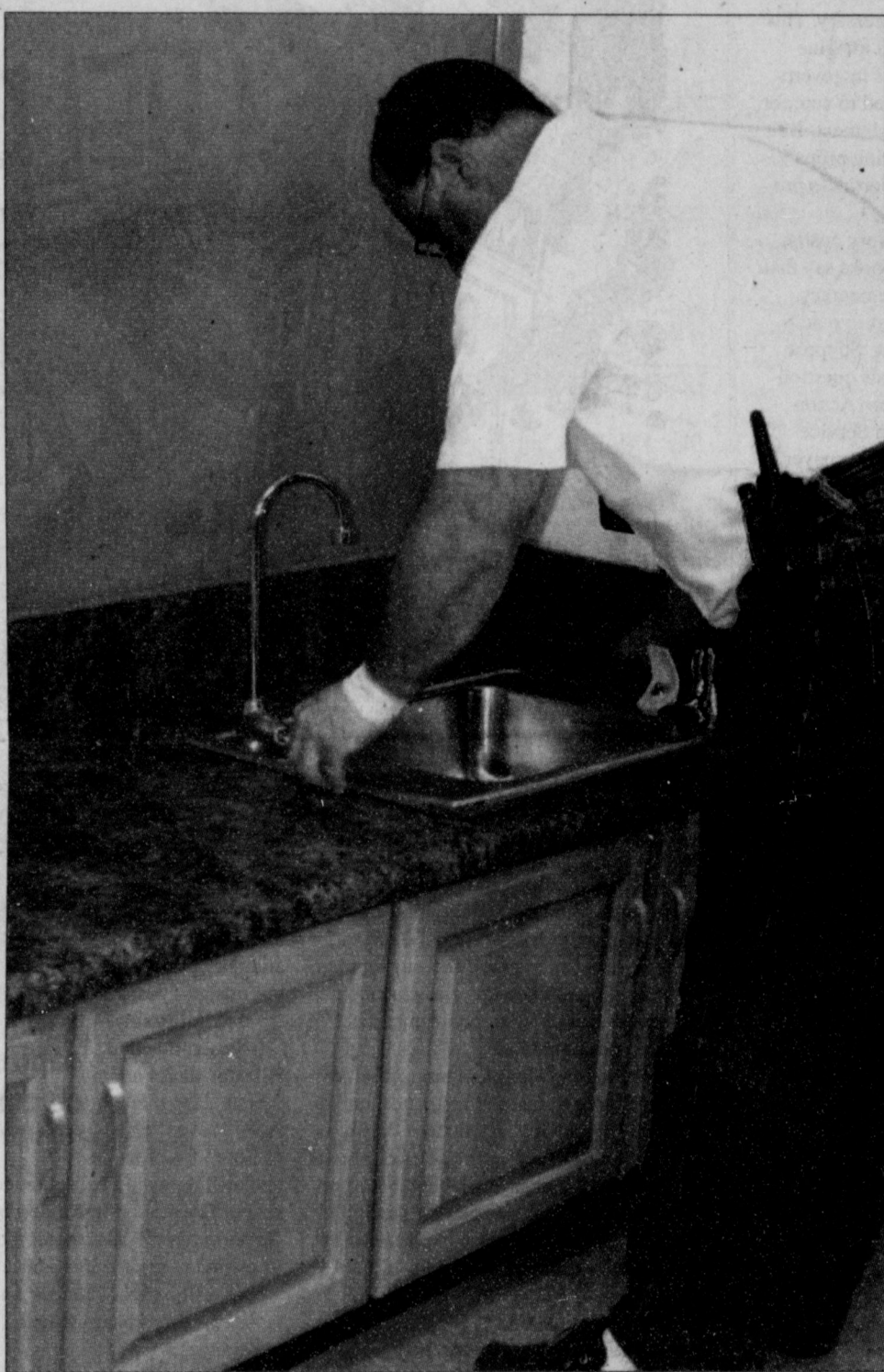
Contractor Jim Shadle says the list of improvements include refinishing 200 walk-through doors, 60 cabinet units, 68 closet doors, 23 trophy cases, 28 cabinet drawers, and 45 chalk and bulletin board frames. In addition, his crews have installed 153 new cabinet doors and 671 square feet of counter tops.

The cost to the district comes to a total of \$90,000, Hysinger said, with more work still to come.

Sixty to 70 percent of the school's roofs will be replaced - those on the B-, C-, and D-Wings - at a total cost to CISD's insurance carrier of about \$700,000.

This summer's renovations come on the heels of a \$500,000 abatement and renovation project last year during which all the floors and ceilings in the 1961-era buildings were replaced, all lights were replaced or retrofitted with new high-efficiency fixtures, all classrooms were repainted, and all the old green chalkboards will be replaced with new marker boards. The remnants of the school's old boiler system were also removed last year.

"If we get the exterior doors replaced and the bathrooms remodeled next year, we will have completed an almost entire renovation of these buildings," Hysinger said.



Clarendon ISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger demonstrates what one of the new sinks will look like when its installed into the elementary cabinets this week. Enterprise Photo

New law targets noises

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen will consider an ordinance prohibiting disturbing the peace when they meet next Tuesday evening.

The board approved the language of the draft ordinance at their regular meeting last week. If the measure becomes law, it would be illegal to "intentionally or knowingly disturb the peace within the city limits."

The draft defines disturbing the peace as creating any unreasonably loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises and also includes all the acts considered disorderly conduct under the Texas Penal Code, which covers several offenses such as abusive or profane language in a public place, fighting in public, lewd acts, creation of unreasonable odors, and offensive gestures among other acts.

Anyone who violates the ordinance, if approved, would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a substantial fine.

In other city business, aldermen approved new guidelines and criteria for tax abatements as presented by Will Thompson, president of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation. The guidelines have to be reviewed and renewed every two years.

The board approved the sale of tax delinquent property for a bid of \$174 as presented by the Donley County Appraisal District.

Aldermen discussed the city's ad valorem tax rate and will propose keeping the combined rate at the current \$0.4955 per \$100 valuation during a public hearing on August 22.

In other city business, City Superintendent Jim Roberts said work is underway on several driveways being repaired by the city and is coming along good.

The Board of Aldermen also approved a proclamation presented by Mayor Mark White setting aside July 30, 2006, as a day of prayer for rain.

Pampa man receives eight-year sentence for fourth DWI arrest

A Pampa man has pled guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and agreed to an eight-year sentence, according to information from 100th District Attorney Stuart Messer.

Mark Jerry Lucero, age 31, was arrested by Donley County Deputy Mike Spier the night of May 29.

After Lucero refused a field sobriety test and the Breathalyzer,

Department of Public Safety Trooper Chris Ward prepared a warrant and obtained County Judge Jack Hall's signature to draw a blood sample from the suspect, who was found to be three times over the legal limit.

This was Lucero's fourth DWI arrest, which is a felony in Texas. He pled guilty on July 11 and agreed to the eight-year sentence out of a

ten-year maximum. He also faces a \$2,500 fine and suspension of his driver's license for two years.

"I appreciate the cooperation of the Sheriff's Office, the Department of Public Safety, the judge, and the Associated Ambulance Authority in working together to achieve justice that night," Messer said.

"Deputy Spier, Trooper Ward,

Judge Hall, and (paramedic) Anna Summers were able to take a situation where proving someone guilty could have been difficult and were willing to go the extra step to use a method of obtaining evidence that isn't common. Working with these kinds of people makes being the district attorney in Donley County enjoyable."

Hedley teacher works on master's degree for students

CANYON - Determination and devotion add up to make Linda Rowland one great math teacher.

Rowland, who teaches math at Hedley High School, is currently working on her master's degree in curriculum instruction at West Texas A&M University. And her reasons for getting the advanced degree make her the type of teacher that every parent dreams about for their children.

"I wanted my students to have the same opportunities that other students have, but I had to have a master's degree to do it," she said.

Rowland couldn't understand why students at her Class 1A school couldn't take dual credit classes

like students in the bigger schools. She made some calls and found the opportunity was available but that dual credit classes have to be taught by an educator with a master's degree. That's when she knew it was time to go back to school.

"I want my kids to have this opportunity. Plus, I think it will give them an idea of how college classes go and encourage them to continue their education."

Rowland has been teaching for 17 years. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa. She taught at the elementary level for four years

in Odessa before heading to Hedley to teach junior high and high school mathematics.

"I was certified for elementary math education, so when I got the job in Hedley I had to work on my certification that first year to teach junior high and high school."

Now she's about to earn her master's degree. She has one more course this fall to finish but has received a waiver that will allow her to go ahead and teach Hedley High School's first dual credit class this year.

"I'm so excited. There is so much I want to change about my teaching. My adviser, Dr. Pamela Lockwood (associate professor of mathematics),

has been great, and I've learned so much from her."

And students at Hedley are obviously excited about Rowland's dual credit course in algebra, too.

"I talked about dual credit and explained it to my classes last year, and now I have 12 students signed up for the class; that will be one of the largest classes I've had."

"I'll teach the class so the students get an idea of how college classes go, the study skills required and what it takes to be successful."

And that's what makes Linda Rowland the type of teacher every parent dreams about and students deserve.



Rowland

guest commentary

Give taxpayers bigger voice in government

By James L. Payne

In his State of the Union Address earlier this year, President Bush joined budget reformers in urging the adoption of the line-item veto as a way of limiting the inexorable growth of federal spending. Anyone familiar with the history of budget reform knows this well-intentioned effort is doomed to failure. If Congress is serious about cutting spending, it should represent taxpayers in budget decisions.

For over 30 years, reformers have been trying to hold the line on spending. In 1974, the solution was thought to be the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act. In 1985, salvation was supposed to come in the form of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act. Over the years, lawmakers have proposed practically every conceivable legal device to cut, cap, limit, or freeze spending. Yet from major entitlements to petty boondoggles, programs continue to expand.

Why do these efforts to restrain spending fail? The answer is simple: most congressmen believe that spending programs are beneficial and necessary. This may come as a surprise to outsiders, who imagine that congressmen can recognize the flaws in government agencies, but are somehow corrupted to vote for wasteful programs against their better judgment. But lawmakers live in a cocoon of pro-spending propaganda, which lulls them into believing worthless programs are worthy.

The root of the problem is that it is very costly to communicate with Congress. Civics books say that everyone has the right to be heard in a democracy, but the truth is that it takes time and effort to reach a congressman to advance a point of view. Suppose you hear of a spending program that seems questionable. Take, for example, the State Nutrition Action Plans programs of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture. You, the taxpayer, discover that it shells out \$500 million dollars to state bureaucracies to support vaguely defined programs and conferences in "nutrition education." You think it's a boondoggle, and you wish government would stop spending your money on it, but can you afford to take the trouble to persuade lawmakers to stop funding it?

Let's suppose you are an idealist, and want to end wasteful spending in order to protect the economic health of the country. Again, the problem of scale defeats you. Even if this program were eliminated, it would reduce federal spending by only 0.017%—and therefore have no noticeable effect on the nation's economy. You reach the conclusion, then, that there is no motive, selfish or idealistic, for you to lobby against a run-of-the-mill spending program. You fall back on your couch in frustration.

Now consider what the supporters of spending programs are doing. These include administrators whose incomes, status, and careers depend on their programs. Eliminating their programs would cost them not a mere \$1.67 but their jobs! Hence, they have an enormous personal financial interest in lobbying for the continuation of their programs. Furthermore, administrators don't have to fund their lobbying activities out of their own pockets.

The second contingent of program supporters is the lobbyists hired by those who get tax-funded payments, subsidies, and contracts. They too have vested financial and professional interests in maintaining and expanding spending. And, just like the administrators, the lobbyists make no personal sacrifices in lobbying for higher spending. Public relations and propaganda are what they get paid for.

What would happen, then, if someone proposed eliminating a program like the State Nutrition Action Plans? Congressmen would hear from scores of authoritative, well-connected administrators and lobbyists who have weeks of taxpayer-funded time available to defend it. And because there is little money to be made in protecting the public interest, no capable, sophisticated lobbyist would advance the taxpayer's position that the program was unnecessary.

To correct this imbalance, Congress itself should create an Office of Taxpayer Advocacy charged with the specific mission of representing the taxpayer interest in opposing unwise or unnecessary spending. This agency could employ thousands of researchers to investigate ineffective and unnecessary programs and highlight the damage done by the spending of tax dollars. It could establish a hotline for taxpayers to call about instances of waste and abuse. It could employ writers and public relations specialists to publicize the costs of spending proposals, to ensure that Congress, the media, and the public heard anti-spending arguments.

How much might such an office cost? With a staff of about 5,000, it would cost about \$500,000,000—0.017% of the federal budget. Congress could pay for it by abolishing any one of dozens of questionable programs of equal size.

The creation of an Office of Taxpayer Advocacy would represent a revolutionary change. Congress would create, for the first time, a general interest lobby to counterbalance all the special interest lobbies it has created with its spending largesse. By representing the interests of American taxpayers in reality rather than rhetoric, Congress could commit itself to making wiser decisions, and put a brake on the reckless spending that threatens the economy.

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Keep Texas air improvements on track

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

When you ask Texans why they enjoy living here, our wide-open spaces are mentioned pretty quickly. There's still plenty of elbow room in Texas; and even with the heat, it's great to be outdoors.

But Texas is growing rapidly, and more people means potential for more pollution. As the number of Texans grows, it's important to remember what's made Texas a great place to live and raise a family. These things include clean air, clean water, and protected rivers and beaches.

Last week, we learned that two Texas sites were among the final four nationwide being considered for the FutureGen project, a \$1 billion federal pilot program to reduce dramatically the emissions from coal-fired electricity generating plants. Jewett, in central-east Texas, and Odessa-Ector County, in West Texas, join two Illinois sites on the final list.

This project is significant. We're having trouble replacing the oil and gas reserves we're using now. But by some accounts,

the U.S. has a 300-year supply of low-cost coal. Clean-coal technology has advanced rapidly in recent years, and FutureGen may well represent a huge leap forward.

The FutureGen concept utilizes cutting-edge technology. The facility will not burn coal like a conventional power plant. Instead, FutureGen will turn coal into a gas in a process that uses heat and pressure to generate electricity. During the process, nearly all air pollutants - sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and mercury - will be captured rather than emitted. Carbon dioxide will also be removed during the process, then be injected and permanently trapped in deep underground formations, such as depleted oil and gas reservoirs.

That could provide several benefits. Hydrogen is a future energy source. There is potential that the captured CO₂ inserted into the ground could regenerate these depleted oil and gas sources. But the biggest benefit is virtually eliminating harmful pollutants and greenhouse gases, including CO₂, from being released into our air.

I'll continue to work with state and local officials, including Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams and Gov. Rick Perry, to push this technology forward and bring it to Texas.

Last month, Texas set another record for peak use of electricity. We badly need new electrical generation plants, and a number of new coal-fired plants, all using the best proven technology currently available, are now on the drawing board in Texas for construction within the next five years to help meet this need.

We're devoting a great deal of attention to finding the right path to meet our growing energy needs in a responsible way. Government agencies and the power companies are all engaged, working together in good faith. And while air quality in several urban areas is still not what it should be, Texans can be confident that it's gradually being improved, in compliance with state and federal law. We'll keep this progress on track.

Texas is growing because it's a great place to live. We intend to keep it that way.



US must explore new energy reserves

Anyone who has paid at the gas pump this summer knows that our country is facing an energy crisis. Global demand for energy continues to grow, and our supplies are struggling to keep up. Basic economics teaches us that if supply cannot meet demand, prices escalate.

For too long Congress has refused to cultivate our own natural resources, including those in the Gulf of Mexico. The bill recently brought before the Senate, which I co-sponsored, makes available 8.3 million acres of oil and gas reserves in the Gulf of Mexico. Areas opened for exploration by this bill are estimated to contain 1.26 billion barrels of recoverable oil and 5.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. The oil will fuel 87 million cars per year, and the gas production amounts to six times our annual Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) imports, enough gas to heat and cool six million American homes for the next 15 years.

Opening areas in the Gulf of Mexico is a positive step forward, but there remain other domestic sources we are not tapping. In 1996, Congress approved exploration in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), only to have President Clinton veto this legislation. Had ANWR been opened 10 years ago, we would be produc-

ing an additional one million barrels daily - the same amount our country imports everyday from Saudi Arabia.

Environmental risks to Alaska are greatly exaggerated. ANWR is as large as South Carolina, and drilling would be limited to an area the size of Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport. ANWR is also not the pristine forest many believe it is. Instead, the area where drilling would occur is a barren, isolated, frozen plain without forests or streams.

Solving our energy crisis also requires the development of alternative sources of energy. Texas has contributed heavily to our nation's production of oil and gas, but we are also leading the nation in alternative energy sources.

Last year's energy bill included a mandate for 7.5 billion gallons of ethanol by 2012. Texas has 450,000 vehicles with the ability to run on ethanol fuel, more than any other state. Recently, H-E-B Grocery announced that five of its gas stations will

begin selling ethanol this year, and soon there will be 17 gas facilities with E-85 (ethanol) pumps in our state. Four ethanol plants under construction in the Panhandle (in Sunray, Dumas, and two in Hereford) will produce approximately 300 million gallons of ethanol each year.

In May, I attended the groundbreaking of the nation's first large-scale biodiesel plant in Galveston. This plant will produce 20 million gallons in its first year, with the potential to produce 100 million gallons per year - more than double the current production of biodiesel in the United States.

Texas is once again a pioneer in finding new energy sources. We are increasing energy supplies to the nation and helping reduce our dependence on foreign sources, which currently account for over 60 percent of our supply. As recent events in the Middle East illustrate, such dependence is both an economic and national security risk.

If Congress allows production of our own natural resources, we can stand on our own while also protecting our environment and strengthening our economy. I am proud that Texas is at the forefront of this transformation.



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Citizens address concerns about county

In the July 20 edition, the headline "Concerned Citizens' attend county meeting" wasn't fully covered. Judge Jack Hall merely said that we wanted the personal property tax dropped. There was more discussed than just the personal property tax.

First, the citizens of Donley County should know that the "Concerned Citizens" are exactly what our title says we are - concerned.

We are concerned that the personal property tax isn't fairly enforced. There are a lot of citizens that register their vehicles outside of Donley County. We were told in our meeting with the Commissioners' Court by an unconcerned citizen to report anyone that is doing this. Who do we report it to? Is this how we are enforcing our tax code? Telling on each other?

We are concerned about the growing budget of the Donley County Appraisal District. We feel that the appraisal district should be under the direct supervision of the Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector.

The assessor/collector is an elected official and answers to the voters. We were told that the chief appraiser answers to no one.

We are concerned that the County Commissioners increased their salary and told the paper that they did not take a raise. The commissioners increased their car allowance instead of voting themselves a raise, which would have to be put in the paper. They don't seem to know how many miles they drive each month but deserve a raise in their car allowance because of the cost of gasoline. Does the company you work for furnish you fuel money to get to work?

We are also concerned that the commissioners don't keep an accurate account of the amount of road material they haul or the amount of roadwork they get done. We are concerned that it is against the law for a person in rural areas to work on their road. If you are snowed in or washed out, you can't fix your road or hire someone to come and open your road. I think we

would like to be able to read that law chapter and verse.

We also feel that if you are an elected official in Donley County, you should show some interest in doing your job to the satisfaction of the majority of the citizens of our county. The days of an elected official not wanting to be forthcoming about what they do to earn their paycheck and then running unopposed are over. We will find someone to run against you and work hard to get him or her elected. We are small in numbers now, but we are growing.

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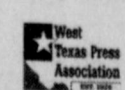
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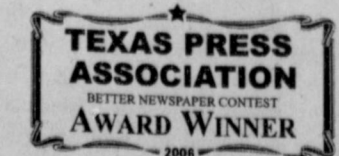
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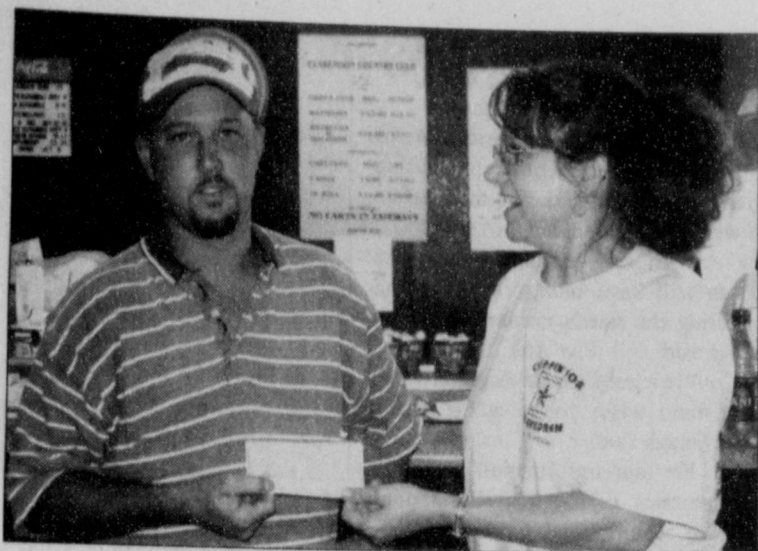
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Brandon Voss (left) receives his prize from Debbie Howard for being closest to the pin during the Chippin' for the Children tournament.

Chippin' tourney draws 17 golf teams

The third annual "Chippin' for the Children" golf tournament was a huge success again this year! Seventeen teams from around the Panhandle competed for three cash prizes, on Saturday, July 15, at the Clarendon Country Club.

First place team went to Steve Jernigan, W.E. Hawkins, Al Ramsey, and Mike Santos. With a score of 58, they were easily the top team and the proud acceptors of \$890 in prize money.

Mike and Brandon Voss, Michael Blaine, and Marshall Hopkins of Pampa were the second place team, with a score of 60. This is their second showing at the tournament, and their prize money of \$534 is sure to get them back next year.

The third place team, sponsored

by Greenbelt Electric, walked away with \$356 for their score of 61. Team members included Randy White, Audie Watson, Jim Batton, and Janie Duncan.

All 66 players received door prizes for their efforts. They ranged in variety from gift certificates to golf balls and from flip-flops to koozies.

The "Closest-to-the-Pin" award of \$250 went to Brandon Voss. Unfortunately, no one received the \$15,000 prize for the "Hole-In-One" sponsored by Clarendon Family Medical Center.

Plans are already being made for next year's tournament. As this fundraiser continues to grow, so does the amount of support we are able to provide the at-risk children and youth of Donley County.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 1, 2006, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 20 members and three guests, including new Clarendon College Enrollment Services Counselor Angie Robinson, guest of Lion Tex Buckhaults; Misty Warren, guest of the club; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Misty Warren presented the club with a new catering option; and after much discussion, the club voted to discuss the catering with current provider, Terri Hommel, before making a decision.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

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Wed	26	104°	68°	-
Thur	27	106°	75°	-
Fri	28	98°	73°	-
Sat	29	100°	73°	-
Sun	30	97°	69°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.43"
Total precipitation to date: 5.92"
Total precipitation in July last year: 1.37"
Total YTD last year: 10.02"

weekend forecast

Friday, August 4	Scat. T-storms 85°/64°
Saturday, August 5	Isol'd T-storms 90°/65°
Sunday, August 6	Partly Cloudy 91°/66°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saye
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Avoiding the aggravating allergens and eliminating the trigger foods are the first and best defense against suffering from the allergic condition. Keeping the immune system in top running order is also paramount. There are also herbal and nutritional supplements that may be helpful, too.
Quercetin acts by stopping the release of allergenic substances in the body. OPCs from pine bark may also be effective. Omega-3 essential fatty acids, as fish oils, also help because they inhibit leukotriene synthesis. Flavanoids and antioxidants (including vitamins C and E, selenium, and the carotenes) help provide important defense mechanisms against aggravating free radicals. Magnesium is known to relax the bronchial muscles allowing for better breathing. Ginkgo is known to also help improve respiratory function. Licorice and garlic also act as anti-inflammatory and anti-allergic herbal remedies. They act by inhibiting leukotriene and prostaglandin synthesis.
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August 1

Deadline for County FSA Committee ballot application

August 3 - 4

Hedley ISD Registration • 9 a.m.

August 4 - 5

Texas Sales Tax Holiday

Bulldog Days • Clarendon College

August 12

Kid Fish • Greenbelt Lake

Ashtola-Martin Reunion • Donley County Senior Citizens Center • 9 a.m.

August 14 - 15

Clarendon ISD Registration • 6 p.m.

September 9

Clarendon Lions Club Dove Hunt

September 23

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Community Menus

August 7 - 11

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Smoked Sausage, Steamed Cabbage, Black Eyed Peas, Cantaloupe, Pink Lemonade Pie, Corn Muffins, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk
 Tue: Mexican Pile On, Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Cake, Chips & Salsa, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk
 Wed: Chicken Salad, Cheesy Broccoli Soup, Veggie Sticks, Fresh Fruit Salad, Jello/Topping, Crackers, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk
 Thu: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes/Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Pea Salad, Magic Cookie Bars, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk
 Fri: Charbroiled Patties/Onions, Au Jus Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream Sundae, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Philly Steak Sandwich, Tater Tots, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Whip, Hoagy Roll
 Tue: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Fried Spinach, Macaroni Salad, Ice Cream, Roll
 Wed: Baked Chicken, Corn, Fried Okra, Jello Salad, Baked Apple, Roll
 Thu: Steak & Gravy, Parsley Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Cantaloupe, Bread Pudding, Roll
 Fri: Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Rolls

Baptist church Pre-K class begins enrollment

The First Baptist Church Pre-Kindergarten will start classes after Labor Day.

September 5 will be the first day for the three-year-olds, who will come 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Four- and five-year-olds will begin September 6. Pick up an enrollment packet in the church office before enrollment day. There are vacancies for four- and five-year-olds who meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tax free weekend can save money... or not

COLLEGE STATION — The state's eighth annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for August 4-6. Each year this event — which is the first weekend of August, shortly before the start of the school year — allows shoppers to purchase some clothing and shoes and save money by not paying sales tax.

State officials predict Texas consumers are expected to save millions of dollars in state and local sales taxes by shopping on this weekend.

But consumers shouldn't assume every purchase that weekend will be tax-free, said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh,

Texas Cooperative Extension family economics specialist.

In fact, school supplies and other back-to-school necessities such as backpacks are not on the tax-free list, she said, so don't expect to stock up on tax-free notebooks, pens, folders and lunch boxes.

Included on the tax-free list are most items of clothing and footwear priced below \$100. That includes baby clothes, dresses, hosiery, jackets, jeans, pajamas, shirts, and many different kinds of shoes.

Not included on the tax-free list are such items as purses, jewelry, and

accessories. And neither are items used mostly for athletics, such as football pads and helmets, baseball shoes and pants, inline or regular roller skates, ice skates, and cleated shoes for biking, bowling, golf, or baseball.

For more information on the tax-free list, visit the Web at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/> and click on the link to "Sales Tax Holiday."

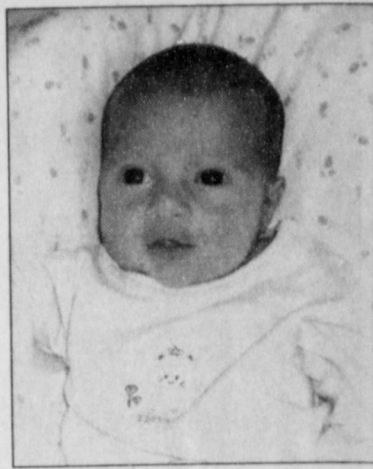
Although shoppers can save money during this weekend, they shouldn't expect every tax-free item to be a bargain, Cavanagh said. "Sometimes consumers are

better off if they wait for some items to go on sale, rather than purchasing them at full price during the tax-free weekend," she said.

With that in mind, consumers can still save money by shopping during the state's tax-free weekend, she said.

"Just keep a little common sense in mind when you're at the mall," Cavanagh said.

For more information on family economics issues, visit the Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to "Money."



New Arrival

Brent and Kimberly Artho of Temple proudly announce the arrival of their daughter Caroline Elyse Artho, who was born June 30, 2006, in Temple. Caroline measured 18 1/2 inches and weighed 6lbs, 13 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Buddy and Regina Wooten of Clarendon, and paternal grandparents are Andy and Cynthia Artho of Vega. Great grandparents are Opal Borden of Clarendon and Loyd and Beth Glass of Vega.

Local firemen train in College Station

An estimated 2,500 firefighters from across Texas, including five local people, trained in the Municipal Fire Training School in College Station last week.

They used full-scale props, including rail cars, an aircraft fuselage, a ship, and an apartment building as well as towers and vessels for training rescue operations. Classroom exercises are also a part of the program.

The school is the largest of its kind in the country and was first held in 1930.

Those in attendance from Donley County this year were Buddy Howard, Chuck Robertson, and Tony Ballard from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and Melody Dixon and Greg Bowers from Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department. Clarendon's Captain Fu Benavidez was an instructor at the school.

All the firefighters received 36-40 hours of training during last week's school.

Martin, Ashtola reunion will be held August 12

The Martin and Ashtola Reunion will be held Saturday, August 12, at the Donley County Senior Citizens. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

CHS Student Council plans to hold Fish Camp

The Clarendon High School Student Council invites all upcoming freshman to participate in Fish Camp August 14 and 15 immediately following Registration. All upcoming Fish report to the CHS auditorium.

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Twilight Hatters meet for barbecue

There were 16 Red Hats and 1 Pink Hat at the meeting on Thursday night at Sam Hills BBQ.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal. We discussed possible excursions to the Gem Theater in Claude for the different shows for the fall season. It was reported that one of our members has entered the nursing home in Memphis; several members are planning to go and visit her soon.

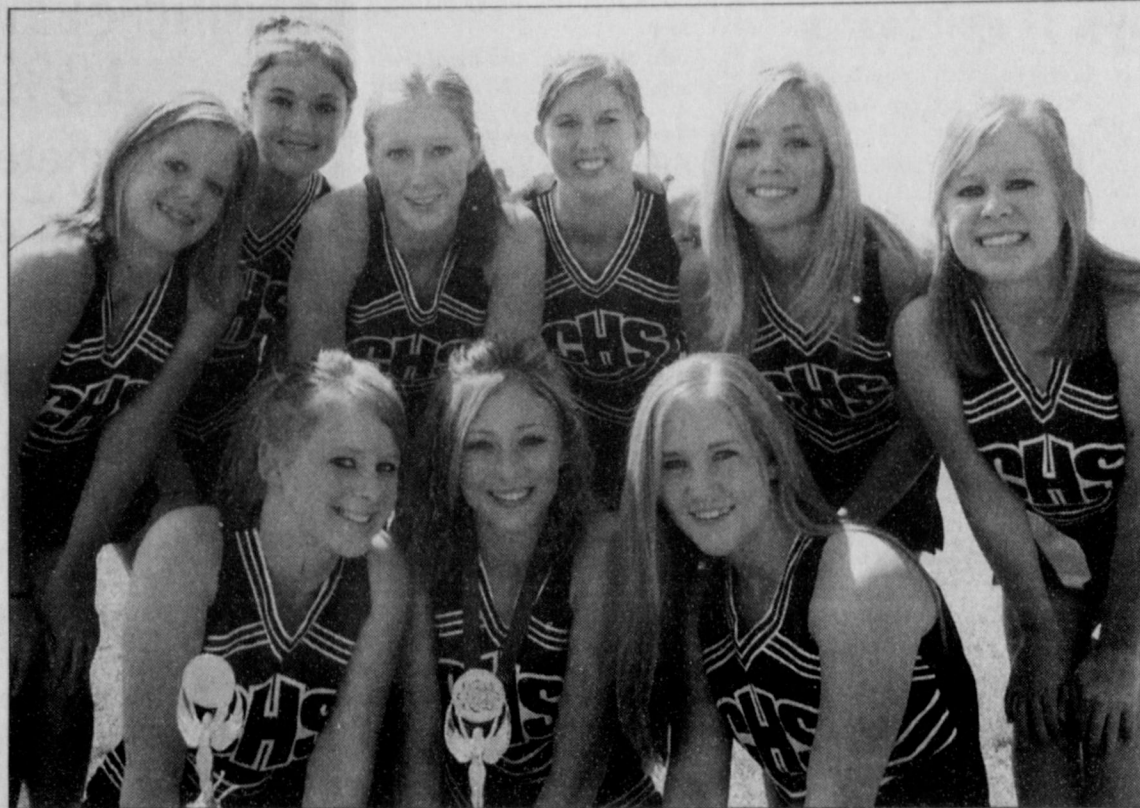
Plans were also made for a Christmas Party—possibly on December 7 hopefully at the Country Club. More information will be forthcoming on this event.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 24, at the Dairy Queen. We would sure like for you to come and join us!

Quilting Club meets

Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Josie Burgess Home with quilting, visiting, and lunch. We didn't get our quilt finished but have a good start.

Those present were Pearl Hermesmyer, Dortha Reynolds, Eva Lee Swinney, Betty Jean Williams, Barbara Helms, Ann Bunyan, and Josie Burgess.



Superior cheerleaders

The Clarendon Bronco Cheerleaders attended a UCA cheerleading camp at Texas Tech University July 25-28. The squad received six Superior cheer, chant, or dance evaluations and an overall Superior squad evaluation. Jessi Howard, a.k.a. Sparky, received a Superior mascot trophy as well. The Bronco Cheerleaders will host Little Miss Cheerleading Camp on August 8, 9, and 10 for next year's 1st - 6th grade girls. Enrollment will be Friday, August 4, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Bronco Gym; and the cost will be \$35. If you have any questions, contact Jamie Ward at 664-5623.

Photo courtesy Jamie Ward

Former local girl takes geological expedition

Former Clarendon resident, Madison Lungrin, the 10-year-old daughter of Jeff and Brenda (Ford) Lungrin, was one of just two hundred students nationwide to be selected for the 2006 Earth Explore program.

Last week, Madison joined forty other students from across the United States on a live dinosaur dig in Thermopolis, Wyoming. Under the guidance of archeologists and scientists, student naturalists helped to excavate and identify fossils from a Jurassic-era quarry. While in Thermopolis, students also probed the mysteries of ancient Native American rock art called petroglyphs.

During the expedition, Madison and her fellow explorers ventured through Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons to participate in detailed, hands on studies to explore topics like ecology, ecosystems, wildlife habitats, mountain formation, glacia-

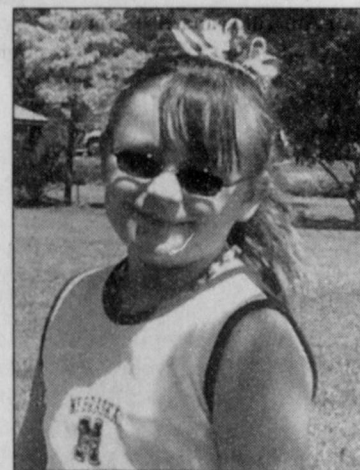
tions, and geology. At Yellowstone, the student naturalists were guided by the Yellowstone Institute staff for an adventurous hike and study that focused on the park's geothermal activity, as well as the science of geysers, mudpots, and fumaroles. Student naturalists participated in a scientific sampling of the temperature of the thermal features of the world famous Old Faithful Geyser.

At Montana's Museum of the Rockies, students learned of a recent find that changed paleontology forever... the discovery of baby dinosaurs and their nests at Egg Mountain. In Cody, Wyoming, students slept in bunk houses, rode the range; and participated in white water rafting, followed by an exciting visit to the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. While in Wyoming, students stood in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark's expedition and Jim Bridger

on the old Oregon Trail.

During their journey, students were hosted by the renowned Teton Science School in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Students traveled far and wide to participate in this two week expedition through Utah, Montana, and Wyoming. The forty students ages ten - twelve gained a high school credit for participating in this exciting adventure.

Madison is an honor student and will be in the 5th grade at Grace Hardeman Elementary in Fort Worth this year. Madison is the recipient of the 2006 Texas Gifted and Talented Summer Scholarship Award, and she dances competitively in ballet, tap, and jazz for King & Roberts Dance Studio of Keller. She enjoys playing the piano, guitar, soccer, swimming, horseback riding, playing with her American Girl dolls,



Madison Lungrin

hanging out with friends, and singing in Children's choir at FUMC of Keller. Madison has won several local and state writing contests and is interested in becoming a novelist and screenwriter when she grows up.

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Clarendon College to host Bulldog Days this week

More than 50 new college students will be on the campus of Clarendon College this Friday and Saturday for Bulldog Days.

This year's Bulldog Days is a two-day freshman orientation called "Catch the Wave," and is an opportunity for students to meet with advisors, make degree plans, schedule classes for fall, and learn about college life. The cost of the orientation is \$25.

Students who are not TSI complete and need to take the Accuplacer Test should report to the Administration Building at 8:45 a.m. on Friday. The cost of the test is \$49 and students need to bring a photo ID.

Students who do not need to test should report to the Bairfield Activity Center at 1 p.m. for the orientation program "Taking the Plunge: Learning the Ins and Outs of College."

At 2:15 p.m. snow cones will be served outside the BAC and then at 2:30 p.m. students and their parents will meet with financial aid for "Staying Afloat: Paying for the Cost of College."

From 3 to 5 p.m. students will break out into sessions on majors and degree planning. At this time students will sign up for times to meet with their advisors on Saturday morning.

Activities for students and their

parents are scheduled for Friday night beginning at 6 p.m. with a cookout.


Students are then invited to participate in sand volleyball, flag football, and water games while parents can join in the session "Throw Me a Line! Coping with a child in college."

On Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to noon students will meet their advisors for individual advising and registration and campus tours will be available.

For more information on Bulldog Days contact Clarendon College Registrar Sharon Hannon at 874-3571.

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CC Regents accept insurance bids

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session July 20 in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center.

Regents accepted the bid of Bene-Marc Insurance for athletic coverage in the amount of \$64,153, which could be reduced if the college has few claims during the year.

Several grant applications to the Harrington Trust were considered and will be submitted. CC officials say they expect to hear back from the trust within 30 to 45 days.

An addendum to the 2006-2007 contract with Great Western Dining was approved, detailing new rates with a 3½ percent increase in rates.

The college's workers' compensation coverage through the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) was renewed without an increase for a total of \$32,213.

The board approved the purchase

of 15 computers and two servers in the amount of \$45,000, which is paid for through a Perkins grant.

A letter of engagement was approved for Fox, Byrd & Co. to perform the audit for \$28,000.

In personnel issues, regents acknowledged the hiring of Angie Robinson as the enrollment services counselor, Carolyn Smith as the music instructor, and Cynthia Ewing as the desktop publishing instructor in Childress.

During his administrative report, CC President Myles Shelton said he had been notified by TASB that it will no longer insure 15-passenger vans effective September 1, 2006, and this is a problem across the state. Clarendon College has eight such vans, and regents will explore alternative insurance coverage in the short term and transportation alternatives in the long term.

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Obituaries

Rippetoe

Lillian Rippetoe, 84, died July 28, 2006, at Sayre, Oklahoma.

Lillian Rippetoe was born May 1, 1922, in Tupelo, Okla., to Lilly and Charlie Blankenship. Lillian moved with her parents to the Retrop community and attended school at Star and later at Ocina, where she was an outstanding athlete. She was married to Jap Rippetoe at Sayre, Oklahoma on September 3, 1938. They made their home south of Sayre, where they raised 13 children.

Lillian loved to quilt and had made two quilts for every child. She also loved to garden and shared it with her family and friends. She was a member of the Carter Church of Christ.

Services were held Monday, July 31, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. at Sayre Church of Christ officiated by Matt Richardson and John Rodgers. Burial was at Carter Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Sayre.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, one grandson, Shawn Rippetoe, three sisters and one brother.

Survivors include five sons, seven daughters, one sister, three brothers, and 39 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cartwright

Jackie Ellen Coleman Cartwright, 63, died Thursday, July 27, 2006, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2006, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Jess Little, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Claude Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Cartwright was born in Seymour and was a resident of Canyon before moving to Claude 36 years ago. She married John Edwin Cartwright on February 2, 1956, at Canyon. She was the Armstrong County Justice of the Peace for

21 years before her retirement in 1998. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

She is survived by her husband, John of Claude; three sons, Jeff Cartwright and wife Pam, and Jason Cartwright all of Panhandle, Jay Cartwright and wife Laurie of Claude; one sister, Betty Hunter of Canyon; one brother, Bill Coleman of Amarillo; and five grandchildren, Sarah Cartwright, Joshua Cartwright, Kendra Cartwright, Blakeley Cartwright, and Hunter Cartwright.

The family requests memorials be made to the Claude Little League Program, Route 1, Box 24C, Claude, TX 79109.

Nichols

Ralph L. (Larry) Nichols of Mesquite passed away July 28, 2006.

He was born February 3, 1930, in Clarendon, and was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Winston Nichols, and his mother, Winnie Nichols-McCall.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Doris Nichols; one daughter, Vicki Brooks and husband, David; one son, Paul Nichols and wife, Angie; four grandchildren, Lauren and Jonathan Brooks, Megan Nichols, and Dalton Trott; two sisters, RaNelle Parker and husband T. F., Martha Northcutt and husband Bobby; one sister-in-law, Jonell Bean; one uncle, Bob Nichols of Denton; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Ralph, who was affectionately known to his family as Larry, began his life in Clarendon, Texas, where he lived for many years until he moved to the Dallas area. He later served his country in the United States Navy, graduated from North Texas State University, and worked for Royal Insurance Company until his retirement at the age of 62. He was a member of the Meadow View Church of Christ.

Services were 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at the Meadow View Church of Christ, 4100 N. Galway, Mesquite, TX. 75150.

The family received friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Drugs in the News

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The risk of pulmonary hypertension from the drug combination may occur more frequently in newborn infants and persons who suffer from migraine headaches. According to one report, pulmonary hypertension routinely occurs in approximately one or two newborns per 1000 live births. When the mothers of such infants took a SSRI antidepressant during the last six months of their pregnancy, the risk to infants of developing this lung condition increased six fold.



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- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
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Procedures for collection of delinquent taxes

(Editor's Note: This is the third in series of articles from the Donley County Appraisal District explaining the functions of the district.)

The Donley Appraisal District is contracted by all nine taxing units in the appraisal district for assessment and collection duties. Current year's tax statements are mailed October 1. Taxes paid in October are granted a three percent discount; in November a two percent discount is given; and payments in December are allowed a one percent discount.

Taxes become delinquent on February 1. Delinquent notices are mailed from the Donley Appraisal District office in May for the "current" year's taxes.

All delinquent tax accounts are turned over to the attorney's office on July 1 of each year. Demand letters are sent by the attorney's office during the month of July. Second let-

ters are generally sent in August; and third letters are sent in November. Lawsuits are filed based on the size of the delinquencies, generally no later than the second year of delinquency. Legal proceedings are carried out based on law; this includes filing judgments and taking property to foreclosure sales.

In some situations delinquent taxes may be paid out over a 36-month time period as provided by the Property Tax Code. An agreement contract must be signed, and payments must be current to keep legal proceedings from continuing. Failure to comply with the terms of the agreement will result in its cancellation; and a judgment and order of sale, if applicable, will be pursued on the property.

In filing lawsuits on real property, the account must have an active

mailing address so that service can be obtained. \$500 or more must be due. Those suits are filed with the District Court.

Personal property lawsuits are generally filed in the Justice of the Peace Court; no minimum amount is required. Sound judgment must be used in filing small cases so as not to incur unreasonable filing fees and court costs for the taxing units.

A Sheriff's sale is set for September 5, 2006. At the present time, 24 properties are listed for sale. Terry Ann White is one of the district's delinquent tax attorneys and can be reached at 806-359-3188 to answer questions about any work she handles for the Donley Appraisal District.

The total amount of base tax outstanding for all taxing units as of July 31, 2006, is \$898,854.73.

Bronco football two-a-days to begin August 7

By Sandy Anderberg

All Clarendon high school football players are reminded to report to the football field Monday, August 7, at 7:30 am sharp for the beginning of two-a-days for the 2006-07 season.

Athletes are required to be on time, clean-shaven, and have a short haircut. The coaches will be issuing equipment at the field house prior to the beginning of football practice on Saturday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m. directly following the physicals at the

Clarendon Family Medical Center.

Physicals will be issued on Saturday, August 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the boys and 10:00 a.m. for the girls. The cost of the physical is \$10, which will be donated back to the athletic program. This is a great time for those needing physicals to get them before the beginning of school.

All incoming 7th, 9th, 11th graders in addition to all new students are required to get a physical. Also those

athletes (junior high and high school) that were under a doctor's care last season regardless of grade must obtain a physical.

If you do not have the required paper work for the physicals, you may pick up a form at the doctor's office before or on the day of your physical. A parent is needed to complete the form.

Any questions may be directed to the Clarendon High School office at 874-2181.

Jack and Jill Scramble to be held at country club

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting a 36-hole man and woman scramble August 12-13.

Tee times are at 8:30 am or 1:30 pm with an entry fee of \$140 plus the price of a cart per team, which includes a meal on Saturday night. To enter the tournament you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Jesse Lincycumb was the winner of the men's game on Wednesday with a 65, and Redell Johnston and

Bob Kelly tied for second with a 67. Sandy Anderberg won the women's game on Thursday with a 64. Bonnie Crofford was second with a 66, and Ruth Jackson and Sherol Johnston tied for third with a 67.

The four-person team of Bruce Ferguson, Lea Ferguson, Chase Thornberry, and Theresa Shelton won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at eight under par. The other teams came in at six under and five under.

The CCC will be having a pool party August 19 from 7:00 p.m. until midnight. Live music will be featured, and steaks and baked potatoes will be served. You may call 874-2863 for reservations and prices.

The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m., and the club is offering free green fees on Friday with the paid price of a cart. For more information on all of the happenings at the CCC, you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Hedley football practice schedule

Coach Ruben Garza would like to welcome all interested athletes to join the 2006 Hedley Owl Football program.

The high school program will begin on Friday, August 4, with the issuing of equipment. On Monday, August 7, practices will begin.

Coach Garza is excited about being in Hedley and the potential of the coming season.

The practice schedule is as follows: Friday, August 4, 2006 - Issue Equipment - seniors, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.; juniors, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.; and sophomores and freshmen, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.; and Monday, August 7, 2006, Issue equipment for those absent on Friday, 6:15 - 7:15 a.m., On-field practice, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m., and Weight room and film, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

A schedule for the remainder of the pre-school practices will be provided on Friday, August 4.

SWOSU names Collins as coach

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma, recently named Josh Collins as the assistant men's basketball coach. Josh has served as a student assistant in the program for the previous two seasons.

New men's head coach, Todd Thurman, felt that Josh's experience and familiarity with the system would benefit him immensely in his initial season with the Bulldogs.

Josh's immediate duties include recruiting for the coming seasons' teams as well as assisting with the day-to-day operations of the SWOSU Bulldogs Basketball program.

Coach Collins is a 2002 graduate of Hedley High School and a 2004 graduate of Clarendon College. Josh is the son of Terry and Barbara Collins of Hedley.

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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 choice lots - a great buy at ~~559,500~~ **REDUCED TO \$57,000.**

FARM/RANCH

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640 ACRES - 150 acres CRP, balance native grass, one windmill. Conveniently located about halfway between Goodnight & Claude with one mile frontage on paved FM 1151 plus one mile frontage on Armstrong County Road 22.

80 ACRES - 65 ac CRP with \$2018.00 ann. payment - bal. native grass - cased well with electricity to site - 1 1/2 miles from town - make for good cover for the deer, turkey, quail and other wildlife - also the area - good hunting place near Quail @ intersection of County Roads 60 and Q.

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Sheriff's Report:

Hedley Fire Department dispatched to false alarm

July 24, 2006
 4:47 a.m.- Auto Accident Hwy 287 at Co. Rd. 3
 11:28 a.m.- To jail 1 male in custody, Donley Co. Warrant

July 25, 2006
 1:46 a.m.- Check vehicle behind business 500 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 4:42 a.m.- Residential Alarm Co. Rd. 11.
 2:08 p.m.- En route to Hall Co.
 4:01 p.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff's Office
 5:31 p.m.- Spoke with caller 200 Blk. N. Jefferson
 5:40 p.m.- Continued on to Residence on Rosenfield
 11:04 p.m.- See complaint 200 Blk. Parks St.
 11:34 p.m.- Disturbance Barcus & Carhart Sts. Kids in the street being very loud.
 11:49 p.m.- Suspicious activity 100 Blk. E. 2nd St.

July 26, 2006
 3:49 a.m.- En route to Rest Area Hwy. 287 Caller reporting fire in trash area. Hedley Fire Department dispatched and EMS also dispatched
 4:05 a.m.- Hoax- No Fire
 2:23 p.m.- Out at Annex
 7:46 p.m.- Auto accident Hwy. 287 Milepost 198
 11:24 p.m.- Stranded motorist Hwy. 287 at Co. Rd. 8

July 27, 2006
 8:34 a.m.- 600 Blk. Collinson Welfare Check
 3:37 p.m.- Stranded motorist on Hwy. 287 between Clarendon and Hedley
 3:57 p.m.- Transport motorists to secure lodging.
 4:52 p.m.- To vet clinic; injured wildlife suspicious circumstances
 5:37 p.m.- Welfare check at Rest Area on

Hwy. 287
 7:39 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. S. Parks
 10:36 p.m.- Back to same location 200 Blk. S. Parks
 11:12 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. Gary St. Howardwick.
 11:51 p.m.- Out with driver. Semi parked in turn lane Hwy. 287

July 28, 2006
 2:15 a.m.- Assist EMS 600 Blk. S. Kearney St.
 4:07 a.m.- Business alarm 100 Blk. E. 3rd St.
 4:38 a.m.- See caller 100 Blk. W. Martindale
 2:19 p.m.- To jail with 1 male in custody
 7:11 p.m.- Assist EMS 12000 Blk. Co. Rd. 5
 7:56 p.m.- See caller 500 Blk. E. 4th St.

July 29, 2006
 12:50 a.m.- Assist EMC at Medical Center

Nursing Home Parking Lot
 12:36 p.m.- See complainant 500 Blk. E. 4th St.
 12:57 p.m.- See complainant Sheriff's Office Lobby
 6:38 p.m.- Assist EMS Hwy. 287 at Hwy 70 N.
 8:14 p.m.- Dispatched 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 8:39 p.m.- Flagged down by subject 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.

July 30, 2006
 12:39 a.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff's Office
 6:53 a.m.- Secure building at Clarendon School
 5:43 p.m.- Assist DPS 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 5:53 p.m.- To jail; 1 male in custody; possession of 2 oz. marijuana
 10:04 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. S. Parks St.

Arrests-7
 Fire-1 EMS- 21

Hedley School Supply List

- Early Childhood**
 - 3 Boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 Paint T-shirt
- Kindergarten**
 - Small School Box
 - 1 large box of #2 pencils (eagle) 24 count
 - 8 count Crayola Crayons & 18 count Crayola Crayons
 - 2 large boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 (Fiskars) scissors
 - 2 pocket folders with no brads
 - 1 box Ziploc bags
 - 1 paint set
 - 1 spiral notebook
 - \$3.00 for Weekly Readers
 - NO MARKERS OR GLUE
- 1st Grade**
 - 36 #2 pencils
 - 2 boxes of 24 count crayons (write names on the boxes)
 - 2 glue sticks
 - 6 pocket folders without brads (no names or initials)
 - \$3.75 for Weekly Readers
- 2nd Grade**
 - 1 spiral notebook (large)
 - 2 red grading pencils
 - 3 pocket folders
 - 1 small school box
 - 1 box of 24 count crayons
 - 1 package of markers
 - 1 (Fiskars) scissors
 - 2 glue sticks
 - 12 #2 pencils w/erasers
 - 1 box of Kleenex
 - 1 package of pencil tip erasers
- 3rd Grade**

- Everything needs to be labeled before school.
 - Small School box (not a large one)
 - 12 #2 pencils
 - 24 count crayons
 - 12 count map colors
 - Scissors
 - 1 bottle Elmer's School Glue
 - 12 folders with pockets and brads
 - 1 large eraser
 - 2 large boxes of Kleenex
 - 1-inch 3-ring binder (not a notebook)
 - 2 red grading pens
 - 1 box of multiplication flashcards
 - 1 box of division flashcards
 - \$5.50 for Time for Kids magazine
- 4th Grade**
- Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
 - 6 pocket Folders with Brads
 - 1 Spiral Notebook
 - 12 #2 Pencils
 - 3 Red Grading pens or Pencils
 - 1 Box of Map Colors
 - 1 Box Crayons
 - 1 Box of Markers
 - Glue
 - 1 Zippered School Bag or School Box
 - Scissors
 - 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex
 - \$5.50 for Time for Kids
- 5th Grade**
- Scissors
 - Glue Stick
 - 5 Folders (various colors)
 - Markers (broad tip, fine tip, or both if desired)
 - Map colors or Colored pencils (preferably a set of 12)
 - Notebook paper
 - 2 Red grading pens or pencils
 - 1 Yellow Highlighter marker
 - #2 pencils
 - 3 boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 Ruler with inches and centimeters

- 2 Black pens
 - Pencil Zipper Bag or Pencil Box
 - \$8.25 for Time for Kids Weekly Reader Subscription
- Hedley Jr. High & High School Supplies**
- Mrs. Copelin
 - 5 subject spiral notebook
 - Pencils
- Mr. Howard
- TI 36 calculator (Any scientific or graphing calculator will work also)
- Mr. Leggett
- Notebook Paper
- Mr. Messer
- Black Pens
 - Notebook Paper
 - Spirals
 - Map Colors
 - Ruler
- Mrs. Naylor
- Notebook paper
 - Pencils
 - Big eraser
 - Protractors
 - Rulers
 - Casio fx-9759G Plus (School calculators will not be allowed to be taken home)
 - Map color pencils (small box for shading graphing problems)
- Mr. Montgomery
- 2 rulers
 - Protractors
 - Mechanical pencils and lead refills
 - Miracle rub eraser (white)
 - Spiral
- If your child already owns a scientific calculator, they will not need to purchase another one. If your child is in High School, please check to make sure the calculator he/she owns has the following keys: 1n, yx, 10x, log, sin, cos, and tan. These keys are important in Science and Math.

ENTERPRISE DEADLINES

News and Photos
Monday @ Noon

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Monday @ 5 p.m.



Roses are red,
 violets are blue.
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 this is you at two.

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 Love, Mom, Dad,
 Poppie, and Nana.

CLARENDON Family Medical Center
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 with Suzanne Kimball, LVN
August 15, 22, & 29, 2006, at 6 p.m.
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 For information, call 874-3531.

Walking in the Spirit

A friend of mine has been planning a camping trip for some time. Recently he bought a new tent. He took it home for a practice run, but when he started assembling and pitching the tent, he found the instructions in the box were for another tent. Sadly, the instruction book did not match the task at hand.

Walking in the Spirit is like that. We must use the right instruction book if we are to succeed in the adventure of Christian living. We must be filled with the Spirit, and we must allow the Word of Christ richly to dwell within. (Ephesians 5:15-17; Colossians 3:16, 17) The results in both instances are the same: fellowship, thankfulness, service, mutual submission.

The Scriptures show and explain the revealed will and purpose of God. The guidelines for achieving these are set forth in the Word of God. We must allow the Word of God to dwell within us; "in humility (we) receive the word implanted, which is able to save (our) souls." (James 1:20) Only the Word of God describes the way in which the Spirit will work; He will not work outside of these parameters. If we are to order our lives (walk) according to the Spirit's leading, we must use the "instruction manual" of God's Word. We are to "walk according to His commandments." (II John 6) How can we do this, or how can the Spirit lead us, if we do not know what God requires?

Walking in the Spirit is not a nebulous experience. The Christian's lifestyle is based solidly on the Word of God. This is the only safe place for the believer, and the only circumstance in which the Spirit is free to work by His power within our lives. The Word of God is the common ground of agreement between us and God. We cannot fellowship upon our assumptions or presumptions; we can only have fellowship with God in the way He has set forth. This is called covenant relationship - an agreement between parties, pledging themselves in mutual support of one another. In this covenant relationship, God has promised both to begin and finish a good work within us.

Ultimately, He has pledged to conform us to the image of His son. This He does by the Spirit working within us according to the will, plan, and purpose of God. (Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:29) Our submission to God's Word, our obedience to His commands, and our continued trust (faithfulness) are a part of the plan, but by themselves cannot achieve the goal. Only God's working within us by His Spirit can bring about the realization of the final goal.

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