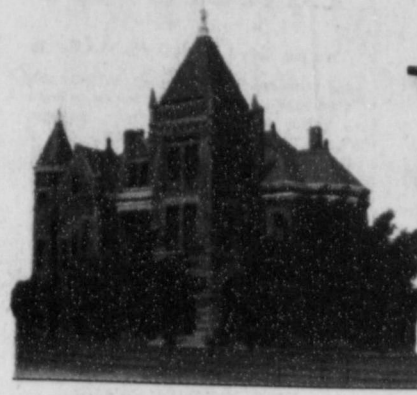


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8 And the Broncos prepare for the 2008 season.

CC fall registration begins next week

Registration for the fall 2008 semester at Clarendon College will be held on Monday, August 25, and Tuesday, August 26. Registration will be held in the Instructional Center in Clarendon and at the CC-Pampa Center on Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with evening registration from 6 to 8 p.m. On Tuesday registration will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the CC-Childress Center registration will be Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. followed by evening registration from 6 to 8 p.m. Accuplacer testing and advising with faculty members will be available on these dates. Students will also be able to make payment arrangements, talk to financial aid staff, and receive student ID cards. If you have any questions, please contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571.

CHS Class of 1983 planning reunion

The Clarendon High School Class of 1983 will have its 25th anniversary reunion on Saturday, September 20, at 2 p.m. Plans call for an evening barbecue and lots of visiting and reminiscing. For details, contact Virginia Clifford Patten at 806-874-2049 or Pam Jack Watson at 806-874-2507.

Christians to hold breakfast Aug. 21

The United Christian's Breakfast will be held Thursday, August 21, 2008, at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Aaron Parks, the new youth pastor at the First Assembly of God Church.

VFW service will mark Patriots Day

The Donley County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782 invite all patriotic citizens to join us in honoring all those who have lost their lives at 8:46 a.m. on September 11, 2001. On September 11, 2008, the VFW Post 7782 will honor those Americans who lost their lives needlessly by cowardly acts of terrorists. They will start with a short ceremony at 8:15 a.m. followed by a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. At 8:46 a.m. all places of business are encouraged to stop all business and have a moment of silence. Also please fly your flags at half staff all day until the close of business. Police, Fire, EMS, Military and Veterans are encouraged to wear their dress uniforms out of respect. The VFW will also host a pancake breakfast at the VFW post home 811 E. Second on September 13 from 7-10 a.m. The donation per plate will be \$5. Tickets will be sold prior to the breakfast and at the door. Contact Post Commander George Hall at 874-0575 for tickets.

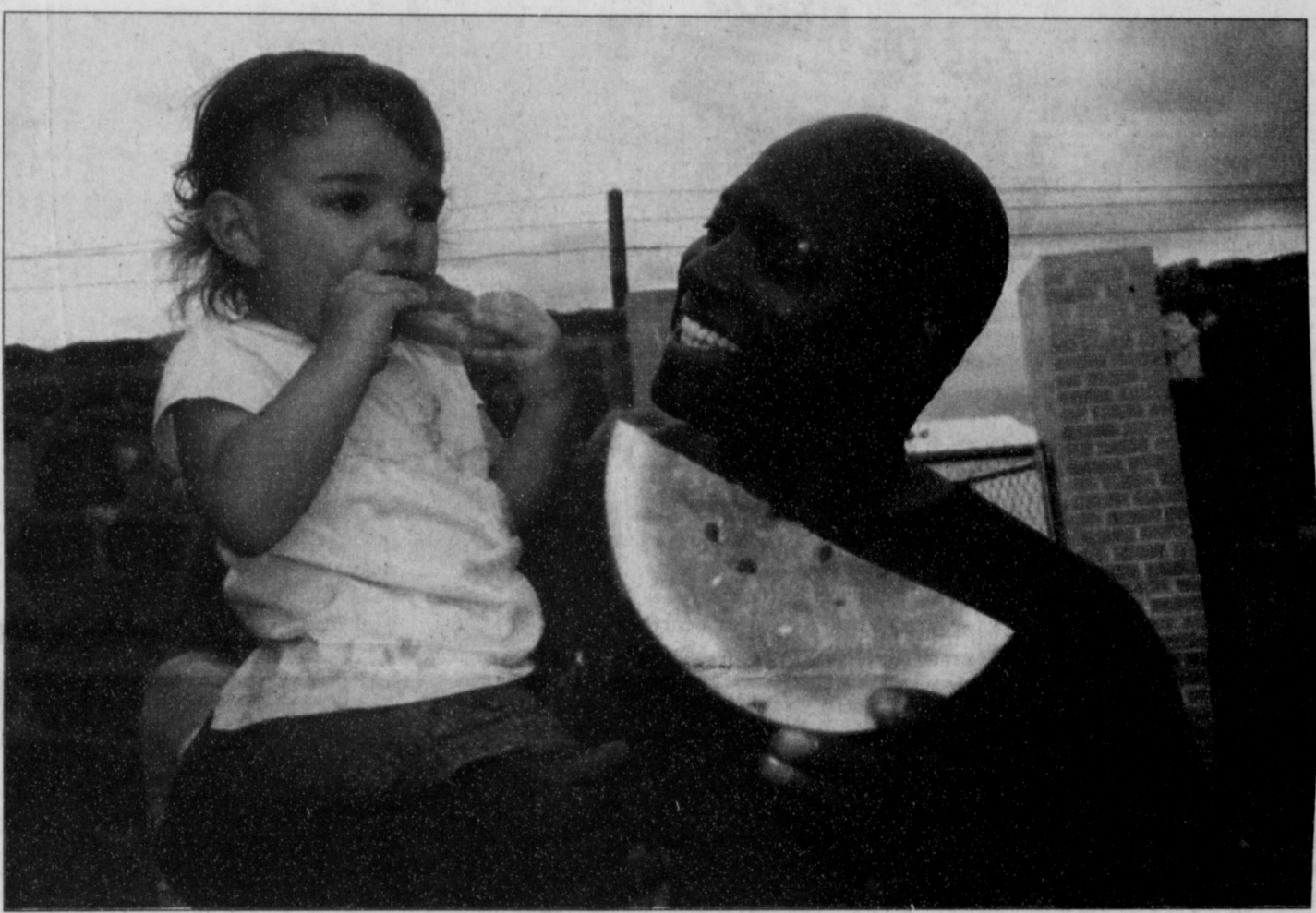
A divided Clarendon Board of Aldermen proposed a tax rate 15 cents higher than the current rate last Tuesday as the city begins the process of preparing a budget for the coming year. The board agreed that taxes would have to be raised in order to help the city get out of the financial difficulty it has been experiencing, but the division came when it was time to propose an exact rate. The current city property tax rate is 50 cents per \$100 valuation, and Interim City Administrator Phyllis Jeffers said an increase of 5.9 cents per \$100 would be needed to generate the same revenue as last

year. If all other things stayed equal, the current rate of 50 cents would leave the city with a \$160,000 shortfall, Jeffers said. A rate of 55.9 cents would leave a shortfall of about \$90,000, and a rate of 60 cents would be a nearly break even point. Jeffers told Aldermen that some savings can be realized in the new budget - an expected decrease of \$18,000 in health care premiums, for example - but she also said the city had depleted its reserves this year. "You need to fund reserves, and that has to be a priority," Jeffers said. "You need to think five years ahead in this budget."

Alderman Terry Noble suggested proposing a 60-cent tax rate, but Alderman Ann Huey disagreed. "I just don't think 60 cents will do it," she said. "I don't want to have to come back next year and go for another big tax increase." Mayor Mark White also said he thought people would understand the higher tax rate. "Everything has gone up, and everyone knows that," White said. Alderman Tommy Hill said he agreed with Huey that the city needs more money, but said 65 cents was too much to ask of the taxpayers. The board approved proposing a 65-cent tax rate by a vote of 3-2.

Aldermen Huey and Noble voted in favor, Aldermen Hill and Kyle Davis voted against, and Mayor White broke the tie with an "aye" vote. Alderman Chris Ford was absent. The city will hold two public hearings on the proposed tax rate - one on September 9 and again on September 16. Both hearings will be at 7 p.m. at City Hall. If adopted a rate of 65 cents per \$100 valuation would raise the taxes on the average residence by \$241.30. The taxes on the homes of disabled persons and persons aged 65 years or older are frozen and will not increase. Jeffers also said more hard

decisions would have to be made and said water, sewer, and sanitation rates may have to go up as well. The board also approved a motion to take more than \$123,000 out of the Improvement Fund and transfer it to the General Fund to cover expenses. In other city business last week, Aldermen accepted a health insurance bid from First Care with lower premiums than the current year, accepted an agreement for repairs on the property at 716 W. Sixth, and approved two resolutions for a solid waste grant that would give the city 40 new three-cubic yard trash bins and other new equipment.



Slice of life
Hayden Elam enjoys a slice of watermelon with Coach Alton Gaines during the annual "Meet the Broncos" last Thursday in Bronco Stadium. The Broncos will scrimmage West Texas High at home this Friday. Game time is 5:00 p.m. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KALEIGH WEST

Former Bulldog makes big league debut

By Sandy Anderberg
Ryan Rohlinger made the journey from Wisconsin to Texas to play baseball at Clarendon College under then coach Trent Petrie in 2003. After spending his freshman year as a Bulldog he moved on to Oklahoma University for his final three years. But there was something special about Rohlinger and he was able to take the next step into Minor League Ball. He played Class-A ball in San Jose and Double-A ball in Connecticut for the Giants organization. While in the minors, Rohlinger was credited with 13 home runs, 65

RBI, and hit .289 in 117 games. The 24-year old was called up August 13 to the major leagues and made the move to San Francisco to begin what he has dreamed about his entire life. While at CC, Rohlinger was a standout for the Bulldog Club and was named as a First Team All-American at second base. He continued that level of play at OU and was selected to the All-Big 12 for three years. His former Bulldog coach, Trent Petrie was excited to hear of Rohlinger's move to the major leagues.

"Most kids decide where they want to play before they become seniors in high school," Petrie said. "But Ryan didn't make the decision to come to Clarendon until a month before he came to play here. I drove to Milwaukee to look at him and knew I wanted to sign him. "It worked out great for CC and also for Ryan. In his only year here, he hit .450 with 25 home runs and 98 RBIs. I am very proud of him and wish him the best of luck." While at CC, Rohlinger and the Bulldogs was the first Clarendon College baseball team to qualify for the Regional Tournament.

Rohlinger has already had five games at third base with the Giants and as of now, is hitting .111, but was as high as .250 at one time. He has connected on one double and racked up one RBI so far and is their go-to man for third base. "The more games you play," Rohlinger said on mlb.com. "The more comfortable you're going to get." Giants manager Bruce Bochy was quoted as saying, "It's early, and he'll be fine. I think he'll settle in. It takes a few games and I think he'll get more comfortable with playing time."

Hall Co. resident murdered

MEMPHIS - Harold "Bud" Eric Hamm was officially charged with the first degree felony offense of murder Monday. Hamm, age 40, is accused of killing 48-year-old Darrel Wayne Randell, both long-time residents of Turkey, Texas, according to DPS Trooper Dan Hawthorne. Hamm was magistered by Justice of the Peace Cody Bell who set his bond at \$500,000. On Friday, August 15, the Hall County Sheriff's Office was contacted regarding a possible aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on the South West side of Turkey around 10:00 p.m. "Hall County Deputy Sheriff Tom Heck responded to the call Friday night and is currently investigating the crime, along with Texas Rangers from the Texas DPS Ranger Division," said Neel. Upon arriving at the scene of the crime, Heck observed Randell's body lying on the ground. See "Murder" on page 3.

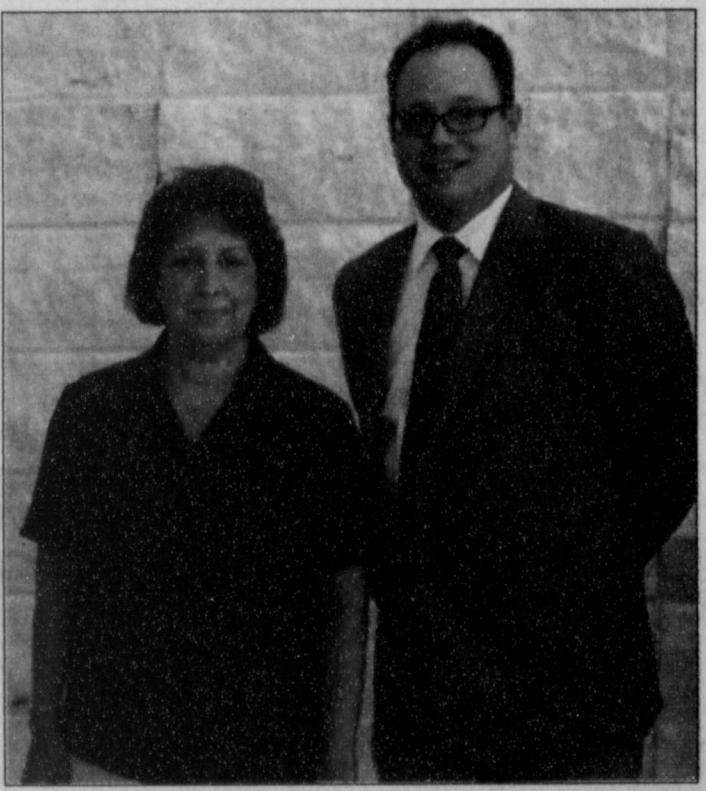
Fundraising continues for center

The Friends of Donley County are asking for help as they continue fundraising efforts for a proposed activity center. The building fund has met half of the goal with grants, donations, and fundraisers, and the Fourth of July lawn mower raffle which brought in \$4,700 towards that goal. However money that has been verbally pledged from individuals needs to be on a written pledge card and turned in to Larry Gray, Lon Adams, or the AgriLife Extension Office before October 1 so that grant funds received are not lost. Verbal pledges are appreciated but will not be accepted by the grant foundations as legal tender. Only written pledges can be accounted for. "In order for us to not lose funding, we must have a contractor signed agreement and proof of adequate financial support prior to December 1," Gray said. "So please honor the donation you would like to pledge as soon as possible." Pledges received do not have to be paid for until after construction begins. Pledge cards are available at the AgriLife Extension Office, Herring Bank, Pilgrim Bank, and Donley County State Bank. For more information, contact Larry Gray at 8874-2095, Lon Adams at 856-5363, or the AgriLife Extension Office at 874-2141.

Work with foster kids brings honor to locals

Two Clarendon College employees were among the recipients of the Texans Caring for Texans Award during ceremonies last Tuesday. Texas D. Buckhaults and Ann Huey were recognized for their work to provide educational opportunities for foster children in Texas. Foster children who are aging out of the state system and who want to further their education sometimes have difficulty finding junior and community colleges with appropriate dormitory facilities. Buckhaults and Huey recognized this problem and also noted that Clarendon College provides full residential facilities including a cafeteria, and offers small class sizes as well as developmental courses in math, reading, and writ-

ing. Mentoring and tutoring services are also available for students on the campus. With that in mind, Buckhaults and Huey began successfully recruiting students from the state's foster system and opened the door of higher education to those students. Representative David Swinford originated the Texans Caring for Texans Award in 1996 as a way of thanking state employees in the Top 26 counties of Texas. State agencies are invited to select an employee or team of employees each year, recognizing them for the positive impact they have on their communities. The 2008 awards ceremony was hosted by West Texas A&M University and organized by a task force made up of representatives from more than a dozen state agencies.



Ann Huey and Texas Buckhaults

guest commentary

Boycotting the China Olympics

Charles C. Haynes, First Amendment Center

The International Olympic Committee and the megabucks corporate sponsors of the games breathed a sigh of relief when the China Olympics got under way last week with no major boycotts or disruptions.

Last spring, faced with widespread outrage over China's brutal suppression of Tibetan protesters and stubborn support for murderous regimes in Sudan, Burma and Zimbabwe, IOC chairman Jacques Rogge nervously insisted "a boycott doesn't solve anything."

Rogge may be right. But that hasn't stopped people of conscience around the world from banging freedom's drum to counter the noisy celebrations of "peace and harmony" emanating from Beijing.

One small but telling protest caught my eye: Masahisa Tsujitani, a Japanese maker of the iron balls used by most shot-put medalists in the last four Olympics, refused to provide his product for the China games. "I feel badly for the athletes who won't get to use my shots, but after Tibet I know I'm right," Tsujitani told the Los Angeles Times in April. "Enough is enough."

Apparently, enough is not enough for President Bush (the first American president to attend the Olympics outside of the U.S.) or for the other 100 world leaders whose presence at the opening ceremonies spoke volumes about China's growing great-power clout.

For me, at least, the hypocrisy quotient is too high to stomach. That's why I'm not watching the games. Of course, my private boycott won't affect the Nielsen ratings one whit. Nor will my vow to avoid products sold by the 12 major corporate sponsors of the Olympics cause Coca-Cola executives to lose any sleep.

Nevertheless, it's the least I can do for Gao Zhisheng, the human rights lawyer currently imprisoned by the Chinese government — and for the countless other prisoners of conscience in detention centers and forced labor camps throughout China.

Gao "disappeared" a year ago. But news of his torture has leaked out. According to an informant quoted by Sound of Hope Radio, Chinese authorities stripped Gao naked, "threw him to the ground and attacked him with electric batons."

The treatment of Gao is typical of the torture routinely meted out to members of Fulan Gong, a spiritual movement in China that has been viciously repressed by the government for years. Gao's crime was that he dared to speak out against the brutal treatment of Fulan Gong practitioners.

For all of the hype about how giving China the Olympics would lead to more openness and concern for human rights by Beijing, the opposite has taken place. No one is fooled by the few cosmetic attempts to placate dissent — such as the absurd "protest pens" inside three city parks. Chinese authorities are doing everything possible to stamp out any sign of protest — and are working overtime to keep the lid on freedom of speech, press and religion.

As documented by Freedom House, a widely respected human rights organization, China harasses and restricts Christians, Muslims, Tibetan Buddhists and members of other religions, imprisons more journalists than any other country in the world, and heavily censors the Internet (with the cooperation of foreign companies). Half of the world's population living in countries designated "not free" by Freedom House live in China.

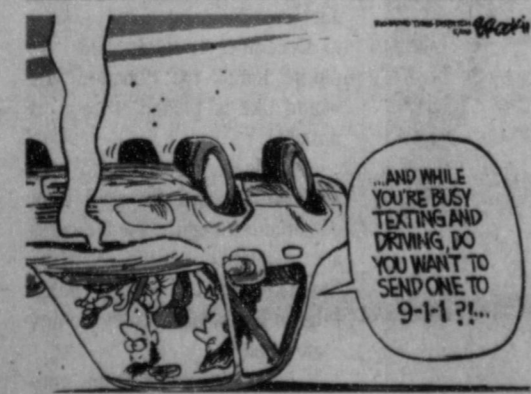
Much of the lofty rhetoric about the "non-political" nature of these (or any) Olympics is pure nonsense. The 2008 summer games are a political and economic bonanza for China, much as the 1936 games were a propaganda victory for Hitler's Germany (despite the embarrassment to the Nazis caused by the star performance of Jesse Owens, the great African-American track-and-field star).

So why do so many world leaders and corporate CEOs hold their noses while China holds the games? Follow the gold.

The real winners in Beijing aren't on the medal stands — they're the Olympic sponsors and other corporations who are salivating at the prospect of tapping into the world's largest untapped consumer market. Play by Chinese rules and the payoff could be worth billions.

Wearing face masks may ameliorate the dirty air of Beijing — but there's no face-saving mask big enough to cover up the moral pollution of the China Olympics.

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We will restore 'Texas Front Porch'

By First Lady Anita Perry

For more than 150 years, one of Texas' most beautiful and cherished landmarks served not just as a home to governors and their families, but as a symbol of the proud history Texas is known for throughout the world. Earlier this summer, our historic Governor's Mansion was nearly destroyed by arson.

Fortunately Texas' proud home once paced by Sam Houston and graced by the Queen of England refused to surrender to the flames. Though this treasure bears the scars of significant damage, I am grateful it was not lost.

As Texas' First Lady, I have been touched by the outpouring of support from my fellow Texans to rebuild Texas treasure. This overwhelming response is what fueled my resolve to create the Texas Governor's Mansion Restora-

tion Fund, a non-profit organization that serves as a conduit for fundraising efforts to restore and reopen this historic home to Texans and travelers alike. It is my hope that the legislature will also appropriate funds for the restoration during the upcoming legislative session.

Many of our state's former first family members have already pledged their support to restoration efforts by serving on an advisory committee to the fund. This is a shining example of how restoring our historic Governor's Mansion reaches beyond politics and partisanship, into the shared sentiment of all Texans: that we must rebuild this house.

Lending a helping hand is, and always will be, part of the Texas Way. With the help of Texans like Mary, a single mother from Austin who wrote to say she didn't have much money to give,

but wanted to donate what she could and offered to lend a helping hand when the rebuilding began; and John, who pledged to donate his Father's Day money to the fund because he felt it was his duty as a Texan to see that the historic landmark was rebuilt — we will restore "Texas" Front Porch."

Together, with the support of proud Texans near and far, history enthusiasts and others who have felt the call to turn this tragedy into triumph, our Governor's Mansion will be restored to preserve stories of our heritage for generations to come.

Donations may be contributed securely online at www.TexasOnline.com or by sending check or money order to: Texas Governor's Mansion Restoration Fund, P.O. Box 12878, Austin, TX 78711-2878.



Education key to prosperous future

In the coming weeks, nearly five million public school students in Texas will head back to school and embark on another year of growth and opportunity. Unfortunately, many others will choose to discontinue their education before earning a diploma.

Every year, 1 in 3 Texas students leave before graduating from high school, limiting their ability to prosper in tomorrow's workforce. According to the nonprofit group, Texas Kids Count, high school dropouts forfeit a combined total of \$900 million in wages every year. Additionally, this dropout epidemic has created \$730 billion in costs and lost revenue to Texas during the past two decades.

This problem is especially acute among young Hispanics, who are dropping out of high school at a nearly 50 percent rate. The director of the U.S. Census Bureau and former official demographer of Texas, Steve Murdock, estimates that Hispanics could be a majority of Texas' population within the next generation. Dr. Max Castillo, President of the University of Houston-Downtown, said in a recent address, "The average level of education of the Texas workforce and the income of its residents are projected to decline over the next two decades unless the state can increase the number of Hispanics and African-Americans going to college and getting degrees."

Our goal is clear: we must dramatically reduce the high school dropout rate, so our state's workers will be better educated and our state's economy will be stronger and more secure for future generations.

Strengthening our schools, colleges,

and universities has traditionally been a state and local concern, but the federal government can play a productive role as well.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

In the U.S. Senate, I have been a champion for Texas' 38 Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), which enroll more than half of all Hispanic college students in America, and whose performance is vital to our state's economic future.

I have organized and served as co-chair of the U.S. Senate's Hispanic-Serving Institutions Coalition; and by working with like-minded colleagues on both sides of the aisle, I helped to increase HSI funding by more than 800 percent since Fiscal Year (FY) 1995.

Most recently, the Senate passed a measure that creates a competitive grant program for HSIs. These grants can be used for scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance to students. The funding will also go toward the renovation of classrooms, laboratories, and instructional facilities, and to support faculty training and development and the purchase of new educational materials.

I believe that strengthening our HSIs will help close the high school graduation gap for Hispanics and give them greater opportunities to continue their education at the college and graduate level. The same applies to Historically Black Colleges. Increasing the educational opportunities and programs offered at these institutions will add to

our well trained workforce.

As Congress works to enable more Americans to advance their education, we must also encourage students to pursue degrees in the critical fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). These are the areas of academic expertise that spur creativity and new discoveries, which are essential for economic growth.

Last year, Congress passed the America Competes Act. The legislation addresses several important goals. First, the bill bolsters education by strengthening the skills of teachers in STEM and making advanced classes in these disciplines available to more students. It funds the Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow, a project in which colleges and universities encourage undergraduate students to earn degrees in their STEM fields of study with teacher certification obtained through required electives. In addition, the bill increases the number of Advanced Placement (A.P.) courses in underprivileged schools and trains more teachers to teach A.P. math, science, and foreign language courses.

Second, the America Competes Act expands research by doubling funding levels for the National Science Foundation, and it also boosts funding levels for the Department of Energy's Office of Science.

The challenge of educating a 21st century workforce can be daunting, but we should consider it an opportunity to strengthen Texas as a global leader of innovation and an example of prosperity. I remain committed to opening the doors of higher education to all Americans and in keeping our country competitive in the global marketplace.



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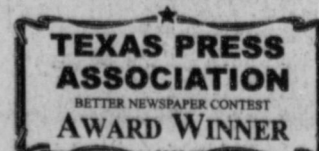
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Grazing management meeting for landowners to be held at CC

Producers are invited to attend a USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) summer series workshop in Clarendon on September 3, 2008 at Clarendon College.

The GLCI program is sponsoring the workshop that will include presentations and outdoor demonstrations presented by the NRCS, Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Texas AgriLife Extension. The workshop will be held in the Bairfield Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College.

Landowners can expect to receive valuable information on managing grazing lands through classroom instruction during the morning session, followed in the afternoon with practical demonstra-

tions providing hands-on forage production and management instruction in the field.

A \$25 registration fee will include lunch and a newly published handbook titled, *Managing My Piece of Texas*. The how-to guide was developed to assist landowners in managing grazing lands across Texas. Landowners will learn to estimate forage production, grazeable acres, and setting proper stocking rates, among other grazing management principles.

To register for the workshop, call the Donley County SWCD office in the USDA Service Center at (806) 874-3561 ext. 3. Deadline for registration will be August 29.

For more information on managing grazing lands visit the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

The lion's tale

by Roger Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 19, 2008, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.

We had 13 members, Lion Sweetheart Audrey Jones, and one guest this week. Ashlee Estlack was the guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The Pancake Supper will be held Friday, October 24, and the annual Charter Banquet will be held Tuesday, October 28.

The Boss Lion noted that 129 pairs of glasses and 29 sets of lenses had been donated to the club in the last year. Collection boxes for used eyeglasses are being distributed at various locations for future donations.

Lion Bill Auvenshine, PDG, presented the program and talked about the greatness of Lionism and encouraged each of the members to ask someone to become a Lion.

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Wed	13	95°	65°	.19"
Thur	14	93°	64°	-
Fri	15	99°	61°	.74"
Sat	16	84°	64°	.01"
Sun	17	70°	62°	2.43"

Total precipitation this month: 4.25"

Total precipitation to date: 11.52"

Total precipitation in Aug. last year: 1.83"

Total YTD last year: 18.71"

weekend forecast

Friday, Aug. 22
Partly Cloudy
89°/62°

Saturday, Aug. 23
Partly Cloudy
86°/61°

Sunday, Aug. 24
Isol'd T-Storms
86°/60°

Information provided by:

Tommie C. Sova
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Murder: Continued from page one.

Heck observed pools of blood around the head area of Randell, as well as the abdomen area.

Heck reported that Hamm was leaning on the driver side of his pickup and he was crying and appeared to be very upset.

Heck also stated that after Hamm was secured, Heck found a handgun on the ground approximately 30 yards east of where Hamm had been standing.

Witnesses of the shooting identified Hamm as the one who shot Randell.

Justice of the Peace Bell arrived at the scene and pronounced Randell dead.

"My condolences go out to the victim's family members and friends, as well as the residents of Turkey who were affected by this offense," said Luke Inman, 100th Judicial District Attorney.

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Dan is a professional Gospel singer from Clarendon, Texas. He is well known in the West Texas Panhandle and is a frequent guest on Larry and Jodi's Gospel Jamboree. He has opened concerts for the Relatlon's Quartet, Mid-South Boys, Otwell Twins, Florida Boys, Imperials and the Kingsmen.

For information call Dan Hall at 806-662-1579, or Darrell Bledsoe at 806-341-7647

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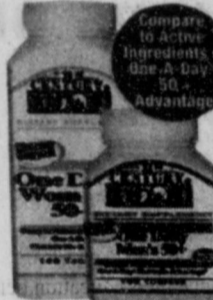
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Community Calendar

August 23
Back To School Block Party • City Park • Noon

August 24
Dorms Open • Clarendon College

August 25
School starts • Clarendon CISD
Registration Begins • Clarendon College

August 27
Fall Classes Begin • Clarendon College
Late Registration Begins • Clarendon College

August 29
Broncos v. Claude Mustangs • Claude • 7:30 p.m.

September 6
Buck'n Blow Out Rodeo • COEA Arena

September 27
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

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Menus

August 25-29
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Lasagna, broccoli/cheese, salad, pudding, garlic toast
Tue: Roast/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, pear slices/cheese, brownies, rolls
Wed: Beef fajitas/tortillas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, cherry crisp
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, cantaloupe, pineapple cake, garlic toast
Fri: Red beans/ham, hush puppies, fried veggie sticks, salad, pastry day

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, asparagus, cantaloupe, ice cream, biscuits
Tue: Roast beef salad, French fries, sliced tomatoes, lime jello/pineapple and cottage cheese, watermelon, sliced bread
Wed: Steak and gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, garden salad, lemon pie, roll
Thu: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pudding, chips, and crackers
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips and greens, coleslaw, cobbler, corn bread

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Beef taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Baked ha, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, mixed veggies, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, pickles, oven fries, cobbler, milk

CC to begin registration for fall semester

Students will be back on campus this weekend, as another semester at Clarendon College gets underway.

Registration dates for this semester are scheduled for Monday, August 25, and Tuesday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Evening registration will be held on Monday, August 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. Testing and advising will also be available at these times, and students can get their student IDs.

The fall class schedule is available inside this edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE or Online at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Welcome Week is jam packed with activities and will kick off on

Sunday, August 24, when the dorms open and students return to campus.

A Back to School Cookout will be on Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

On Monday, August 25, Movie Night will be held at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium with a showing of "Stop-Loss."

The annual Homemade Ice Cream Social will be Tuesday, August 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the BAC.

The volleyball team will travel to Lamar, Colorado, for a tournament this weekend and they will kick off the year at home as they take on Ranger College on Thursday, August

27. We invite everyone to come out to Pack the Gym Night at 5:30 p.m. and cheer on the Lady Bulldogs.

A Back to School Dance will be held on Friday, August 28 at 9 p.m. in the BAC. A Water Day is planned for Friday, August 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. and will include slip 'n slide, sand volleyball, and water games at the track and sand volleyball court.

The Game Room Grand Open-

ing will be held on Saturday, August 30, at 11 a.m. and the movie "What Happens in Vegas" will be shown on Sunday, August 31, at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The Second Annual Faculty and Staff v. Softball Team Slow Pitch Softball game will be held on Monday, September 1, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served before the game at 5 p.m. in the BAC.

Classes begin Wednesday, August 27.

The cross country teams began practice this week and have been out bright and early preparing for their first meet at West Texas A&M on August 29.

VFW meeting to discuss projects

The VFW Post 7782 will be holding a special post meeting to discuss the VFW post property and the financial status of the post. All members are requested to attend. We will discuss the upcoming breakfast fund raiser and buddy poppies drive. Please show your comradeship by attending our post meeting on August 23 at 10 a.m. Also on that day, we will be cleaning the post for the breakfast on September 13.

Methodists to hold fifth Sunday service

The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon will hold a special service this Sunday as part of its series of fifth Sunday services.

Four times during the year, the church's schedule is changed to allow a combination of the contemporary early service and the traditional service.

This Sunday, the schedule will be as follows: Worship and Children's Church at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., and brunch at 11 a.m.

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Friendship Club enjoys Amarillo singers

The Howardwick Friendship Club met Friday night with 42 enjoying the food, friendship, and entertainment.

Carol Goemans, Carol Jean McWilliams, Peggy Gaston, and helpers decorated City Hall in a "Back to School" theme with antique school books, crayons, and school supplies.

Bob Hammock celebrated his birthday, and visitors were Tim Hammock and his children, Nathan and Patrick. The "Heroes" were Lee Cook, one of our outstanding teenagers, son of Jeff and Lee Ann Cook and Mac and Trudy Miller who work very hard for our community. Lee received a gift bucket from Floyd's Automotive and the Miller's two dinners from the Bar-H.

Then came the entertainment, a group called "The Georgia Street Gang" from the Georgia Street Baptist Church in Amarillo. The group of three sang gospel and Western. If we get to vote, I vote to have them back.

Well, we finally got some rain, 3.50 inches beginning Thursday night and more in the forecast. The temperature is cool with the highs in the 70s. It feels more like October than August, but I think it will be hot later this week. Thank you, Lord, for the rain and for sparing us from the flooding and hail other communities endured.

Our condolences to Nelda and Sam Grider on the loss of her mother, Jesse Douglas of Friona, who passed away August 14. Please put this

family on your prayer list.

School starts August 25 in Donley County with that big yellow bus making the rounds - so please watch for our children and make those trips safe. I rode the bus my first seven years of school, most memories are good, some aren't. We lived on the ranch with neighbors few and far between, and most of those had no children, so my sister and I both enjoyed school and the friends we made.

In 1949 we lived 16 miles south

Hedley Lions preparing for BBQ

The Hedley Lions Club held its August Breakfast meeting last Thursday, and plans are under way for the Annual Chicken BBQ that will be held September 4.

The Donley County Gin who will supply the mesquite wood to cook with. Pilgrim Bank of Clarendon will furnish Pilgrim chickens this year.

A partial list (to be completed next week) of other sponsors are: from Hedley - Moffitt Hardware, White Farms, Uncle Bob's Convenience Store and K & Dee Trucking; from Clarendon - J&W Lumber, Herring Bank, Donley County State Bank, Pilgrim Bank, Donley County Gin, Greenbelt Peanut Co., Evans Fertilizer, Floyd's Automotive Supply, and Bright & Cloe Ann Newhouse; from Memphis - Kathy Fowler Ins., Red River Irrigation, Thriftway, OK Tire Shop, Western Equipment and Messer Law Firm.

These sponsors have made the BBQ possible for many years and are greatly appreciated. When you see them, tell them thanks.

Remember, the BBQ was created as an opportunity for the community to gather and visit at the beginning of a new school year.

The 2008-2009 Hedley Lions year looks to be a busy one. Next week's column will begin a list of how the Lions Club spends the proceeds from our fundraisers to help the community.

Hedley School will start August 25 and on September 5 will be Homecoming. Please go out and support our schools and sports programs. Jim Mitchell is doing better after his surgery.

The Hedley Methodist Church had a visit Sunday from their District Superintendent, Todd Dyess, and his wife from Amarillo.

HALLELUJAH and AMEN for

of McLean on a dirt road with no electricity or phone. We didn't have a Doppler Dave or Big John Harris predicting the weather, either. Bill McClellan, mother of Cula Jo Trout drove the bus, picking up seven students, four girls and three boys. That Monday morning in January the bus picked us all up, and one of those storms the Panhandle is famous for rolled through, leaving us stranded in McLean. Bill took us under her wing, and I'm not sure where the three boys went, but the four girls stayed with him until Friday when we finally got home. I remember someone asking Mother if she was worried and her answer, "Of course not, Bill was taking care of you" A good memory of a bus driver.



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Burton has books for students of all ages

Burton Memorial Library is fortunate to have Rachel Wade as one of its librarians who does such a good job.

I sincerely extend a personal apology to Rachel for my carelessness in misrepresenting her last name in a previous article.

Children and teachers are quickly returning to the classroom. What an exciting time for both! I know...been there, done that...and loved every minute of all 30 years!

Even though Clarendon's excellent schools are well-equipped with exceptional elementary and high school libraries, Burton Memorial Library hopes you will include its assistance in supplementing regular classroom needs.

Pre-school and first grade teachers: Author Lois Ehlert's *Eating the Alphabet*, and Bruce McMillan's *Eating Fractions* are two books for young children which will help develop awareness for healthy food importance and in which they can identify and learn. The "alphabet" book offers attractive photographs of vegetables and fruits with word identification. Pages are arranged from A to Z. An infor-

mative glossary on their grade level is also included. *Eating Fractions*, published by Scholastic, Inc., attractively illustrates divisions of foods into halves, thirds, and fourths which can be measured by children. Both books assist in developing math concepts, alphabetizing and reading skills, and brief historical interest.

Your young students will also enjoy Lynne Cherry's beautiful geography readiness book, *The Armadillo from Amarillo*.

Native Peoples, a seven-book series by Bill Lund, might be of special interest to first and second graders. Each book features a different Indian tribe, beginning with fast facts followed by one-page individual summaries of people, housing, family, religion, government, history, art, and culture. The books include internet sites, addresses for additional information, "Words to know", and instructions for Indian games and recipes.

Lerner Publications' *Hello USA*, a 50-book series concerning each individual state, plus Washington DC and Puerto Rico, provide colorful photos, easy-to-read text, and informative sidebars for research

and reports. Great for elementary and junior high students.

The title, *My First Green Book*, may sound like an introduction book for very young children.

That was my first thought before I opened this beautiful guide to protecting and caring for our environment and realized it is appropriate for young elementary students through junior high and possibly a year or two beyond. Teachers, this might be one of the most important and enjoyable teaching tools you could have in teaching this subject.

Environmental issues are clearly explained, followed by easy-to-follow instructions for projects and experiments, and step-by-step fascinating photographs. So much knowledge is revealed in such an appealing way. You, no doubt, will enjoy and be interested in the results it is able to produce with your reading. World Almanacs and different types of Encyclopedias are

available. Fifteen volumes of *Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre* from Golier, Inc., offer information completely written in Spanish. A book of folk tales, *Watch Out for Clever Women* by Joe Hayes, coincides English and Spanish pages. This unique book is especially interesting to readers of both languages.

The *Cornestone of Freedom* series, published by Children's Press, offers 12 lovely books of historical events to appeal to elementary children. *Story of Liberty Bell*, *Bill of Rights*, *Arlington National Cemetery*, *Boston Tea Party*, *Alamo*, *Golden Spike*, *Valley Forge*, *Ellis Island*, *Surrender at Yorktown*, *Henry Ford and the Automobile*, and the *Indian's Trail of Tears* are presented with attractive illustrations to even entice first and second graders. From my 30 year classroom experience, I learned it is never too early to help a child develop respect, pride, and love of country. Why not check it out?

Thank you, Teachers, for all you do to encourage our community's children. Burton Memorial Library wishes you a very successful and productive school year.



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2008 Property Tax Rates in Donley County

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for Donley County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	591,486.83	163,266.96
Last year's debt taxes	151,017.16	0.00
Last year's total taxes	744,503.99	163,266.96
Last year's tax base	178,105,038	175,170,142
Last year's total tax rate	0.418014 /\$100	0.093200 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes	734,124.40	160,826.04
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	168,224,712	165,356,152
(after subtracting value of new property)		
+ This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.436395 /\$100	0.97260 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.533655 /\$100	0.097260 /\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)		
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	583,241	160,826
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred functions, tax increments financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	168,224,712	165,356,152
+ This year's effective rate	0.346703 /\$100	0.097260 /\$100
+ 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.374439 /\$100	0.105040 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.082421 /\$100	0 /\$100
+ This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.45686 /\$100	0.10594 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.5619 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If _____ Dealer/County adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.533655 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 11,862.00.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund:	General Fund	I & S
Balance:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Schedule B - 2008 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
COURTHOUSE NOTE	\$ 193,875.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 193,875.00
SHERIFF DEPT PICKUPS	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 32,000.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,500.00
(expend as needed)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total required for 2008 debt service	\$ 234,375.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 234,375.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
- Excess collections last year	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2008	\$ 234,375.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 234,375.00
* Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 2008	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Debt Levy	\$ 234,375.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 234,375.00

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)
The DONLEY County Auditor certifies that DONLEY County has spent \$ 1,813,419.00 in the previous 12 months beginning 8/1/07. For the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates maintained to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 207 S. 2nd St.

Name of person preparing this notice: J. Lewis
Title: Chief Auditor
Date prepared: 8/21/08

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Extension offers tips on picking fresh fruit

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

Summer is wrapping up but we still have plenty of fresh vegetables. Many kinds of fruits and vegetables are in season now and at their freshest, said Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, Texas AgriLife Extension Service nutrition specialist. To get the most flavor and nutrition from summer's bounty, buy only what you will use in a few days. And try these tips:

CANTALOUPE: Summer is prime cantaloupe season. Just walking into a supermarket or farmers market where cantaloupe is sold and breathing the fragrance of this fruit is a seasonal pleasure.

Cantaloupe is a good source of vitamins A and C and is also low in calories. When shopping for cantaloupe, check for these characteristics: Yellowish skin that yields to slight pressure, a fresh aroma at the stem end and a healthy outer rind with no cuts, tears or other damage.

Store whole cantaloupes

unwashed and away from household chemicals. Cut cantaloupe should be stored in the refrigerator in clean plastic or airtight containers.

ORANGES: Oranges are good all year. A good source of vitamin C, oranges are also rich in foliate and fiber.

Purchase oranges with shiny, smooth, healthy orange skin that are heavy for their size and have a fresh fragrance. Don't buy oranges that are dull, rough, soft, shriveled, moldy, damaged or bruised.

If possible, buy oranges one by one, rather than bagged. "When the oranges are pre-bagged, it's harder to detect molded and damaged fruit," she said.

Store oranges unwashed. If any stored oranges show signs of mold or slime, throw them away. If cut or peeled, store them in clean, airtight containers within two hours.

STRAWBERRIES: Strawberries too are a good source of vitamin

C and fiber. They are also a favorite warm-season treat for many.

Buy strawberries that are a bright, even red with a fresh fragrance and intact green cap. Don't buy strawberries that have large white or green areas, are mushy or leaking or have dry brown caps.

Like oranges, strawberries are better purchased individually rather than prepackaged.

Don't wash strawberries before storing them in the refrigerator crispener. Leave the green caps on. Throw away any strawberries that show mold or slime.

TOMATOES: Tomatoes are good all year, but they are best in summer. They too provide a good dose of vitamin C.

Buy fresh tomatoes with shiny, smooth, red skin, firm flesh and a healthy aroma near the stem area. Don't buy tomatoes that are soft, poorly colored or damaged.

Store tomatoes unwashed. If

ripening at room temperature, keep tomatoes away from household chemicals. Check them regularly for signs of mold or slime; throw away any tomatoes that spoil.

Some general tips to remember when it comes to fruits and vegetables:

- To prevent contamination in the shopping cart or at home, don't let fresh produce come in contact with raw meats or their juices, or household chemicals.

- Most uncut fruits and vegetables should be stored unwashed; wash them just before eating. If cut or peeled, store them in airtight container within two hours. Throw away cut produce that has been unrefrigerated for two hours or more.

- Keep all storage areas clean and dry.

Safe handling of fresh produce will help protect you and your family from foodborne illnesses and give you a healthful, tasty summer.

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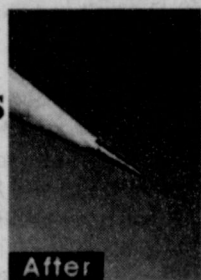
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CISD offering free speech screenings

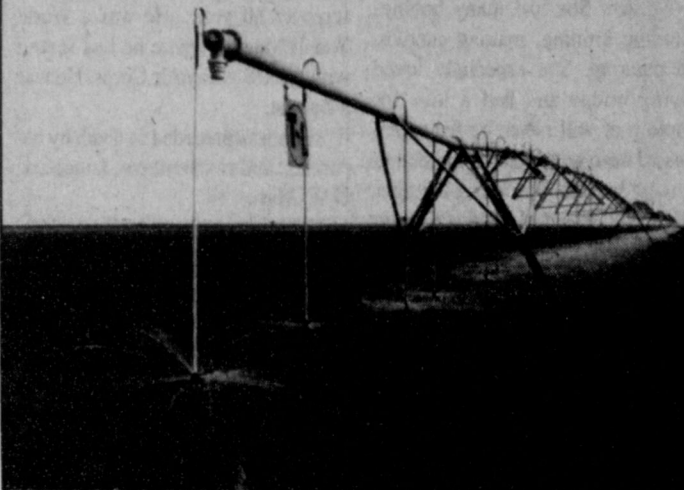
Do you want to know how your three- or four-year-old child is doing academically and how his speech and language skills are developing?

Then call the Clarendon Elementary office at 874-3855 to schedule and appointment to have your child screened by a speech therapist and qualified education personnel.

The screening is free and will be held on Thursday, August 28. The child must be at least three years old on or before August 28.

Qualifying children will be eligible to attend a half-day session of preschool. Children attending Clarendon Elementary's preschool will participate in greeting time, planning times, work time, recall time, snack time, circle time, small-group time, and outdoor time.

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This alcohol awareness program for minors will be held in room 209 of the Clarendon College-Pampa Center, located at 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

The cost of the class is \$45 and is limited to the first 25 students who arrive. Attendance is required at both classes to receive credit. The class is for possession, consumption, DUI, public intoxication, purchase of alcohol and misrepresentation.

For more information, call 898-5300.

The class is being taught by Dennis Burton and is certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

VFW seeks Buddy Poppy donations

The Mayor of Clarendon, Donley County Texas, Mark White, urges the citizens of this community to donate to the Buddy Poppies on August 30 and September 6.

These days are set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

The annual distribution of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized by the governmental leaders since 1922.

VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy donation are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of veterans.

The purpose of the Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living."

All patriotic citizens are urged to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men and women who have risked their lives for America.

"You Are My Sunshine"



My Dearest Mother,

A year ago, you were called to your Heavenly home. Your departure was so unprepared for even though we both knew what was happening. I thought I had told you everything I wanted to; but since you've gone, there's so much I didn't get to tell you.

You are missed each and every day so much. Your sweet face and voice will never be forgotten. I would love to hold you one more time.

Mom, there's a song that says "Walk slowly down that glorious pathway, for some day soon, you'll hear me call your name." I look forward to the starting of my journey to be with you.

Jesus has more than just a mansion over the hilltop for me. He too, has my precious mother.

Mom, we love you and miss you terribly, precious mother and grandmother.

Billy Ray, Janice, and Family

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF CLARENDON will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 16 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **SEPTEMBER 9, 2008, at 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL, CLARENDON, TEXAS.**

The second public hearing will be held on **SEPTEMBER 16, 2008, at 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL, CLARENDON, TEXAS.**

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Alderman Ann Huey, Alderman Terry Noble, Mayor Mark White.
AGAINST: Alderman Tommy Hill and Alderman Kyle Davis.
PRESENT and not voting: None.
ABSENT: Alderman Chris Ford

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in CITY OF CLARENDON last year was **\$33,885** (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of **\$0.500289** (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$169.52** (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in CITY OF CLARENDON this year is **\$37,123** (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$0.559525** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$207.71** (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$0.65** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$241.30** (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Obituaries

Lowe

Martha Spalding Lowe, 71, died Sunday, August 17, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, August 21, 2008, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, and Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services are under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Martha was born October 18, 1936, in Hedley to Alfred Beach and Eloise Leach Spalding. She married Douglas Richard Lowe on June 22, 1955, in Hedley. She had been a homemaker for most her life, but had volunteered with many organizations including the Ellis-Fischel State Cancer Research Hospital. She had been the secretary-treasurer for the Big Spring First United Methodist Church. Martha had also served as the District President of WMU, now known as the United Methodist Women. She had many hobbies including knitting, making candles, and painting. She especially loved playing bridge and had a love for people that will never be forgotten. She had been a resident of Clarendon for most her life. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Doug Lowe of Clarendon; two sons, Charles Wayne Lowe of Mesquite, David Richard Lowe and wife Margaret of Decatur; two sisters, Kathleen Pixley of Grove,

Okla., Sara Carter of Clayton, NM; three grandchildren, Brandon Lowe, Justin Lowe, Cody Lowe; and one great grandchild, Chasady Lowe.

The family requests that no flowers be sent, rather all memorials be to the Hedley Senior Citizens.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

May

David Dalton May, 87, died Friday, August 15, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2008, at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Memphis with Rev. Brent Horton, family member, officiating. Burial was held at Newlin Cemetery in Newlin. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

David was born December 23, 1920, in Plain Dealing, Lou. to Corbie David and Dessie Lee Lewis May. He married Louise Potts in February of 1944, at Claude. David had been a farmer for many years and had been a resident of Memphis for over 80 years. He was a World War II Veteran where he had served with the US Army Air Corps. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, James and G.W. May.

Survivors include his wife, Louise May of Memphis; two daughters, Marilyn Jo Carter of Clovis, New Mexico, Jeanette Mitchell and husband Roysie of San Angelo, Texas; two sons, David Dwayne May and wife Donna of Brenham, Texas, Donald Wayne May and wife Marcia of Flower Mound, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great grand-

children.

Memorials can be made to The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, PO Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486.

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Barham

Thelma Louise Fountain Barham, 84, died Saturday, August 16, 2008, in Seven Points.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at the Goodnight Cemetery in Goodnight with Rev. Kenneth James, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Thelma was born April 30, 1924, in Monroe County, Alabama to Charles and Maggie Wiggins Fountain. She married Perry Newland Barham, Sr. on October 30, 1945, in Moss Point, Miss. Prior to moving to Seven Points in 2005, Thelma had spent the last 30 years in Arlington. She had been a home-

maker, sold real estate in Colorado, worked as a retail clerk for JC Penney's, and had retired from Martin Sprocket and Gear in Arlington. She enjoyed dancing, playing games, and traveling. Thelma was also a member of the Red Hat Society. She was a Southern Baptist and attended church at the First Baptist Church in Tool.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; five brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Ginny Robinette and husband Bob of Seven Points; two sons, Perry Barham, Jr. and fiance Betty Mueller of Chicago, Ill., Bobby Barham and wife Geneva of Springtown; a brother, Woodrow Fountain of Alamogordo, NM; a sister Voncile Drake of Conroe; two grandchildren; four step grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be to a local Hospice of choice.

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Class Schedule Inside Today's Enterprise

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Statewide Clean Air Campaign provides chance to win hybrid

AUSTIN - The Drive Clean Across Texas campaign encourages all Texans to sign up to win a brand-new Ford Escape Hybrid SUV.

In light of sky-high gas prices, the benefit of owning a fuel-efficient hybrid is clear, plus driving a low-emission vehicle is one of the best steps drivers can take to reduce air pollution.

Entering the online sweepstakes is easy at the campaign's website at www.drivecleanacrosstexas.org, where Texans can pledge to do their part to reduce air pollution. The deadline to enter for a chance to win the hybrid SUV is Sunday, August 17.

Drive Clean Across Texas, the nation's first statewide air quality public education campaign, encourages motorists to implement no-cost and low-cost changes in their driving and vehicle maintenance behaviors to reduce harmful vehicle emissions, which affect air quality.

Keeping cars and trucks well maintained tops the list of their clean air suggestions. Campaign organizers at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality say that by regularly changing a vehicle's oil, keeping tires properly inflated and replacing filters, motorists can reduce their vehicle's tailpipe emissions and improve gas mileage by up to five percent, saving as much as 35 cents per gallon at today's gas prices.

A poorly maintained vehicle can release as much as 10 times the emissions of a well-maintained one.

Drive Clean Across Texas also recommends choosing a hybrid or low-emission car or truck when it's time to purchase a new vehicle. Not only do these air-friendly vehicles save money on gas, they significantly reduce harmful tailpipe emissions. At least one lucky driver will be able to heed this advice when the campaign hands over the keys to a new hybrid SUV later this month.

To enter, drivers must have a Texas driver license and be at least 18 years old. To sign up for a chance to win a 2008 Ford Escape Hybrid and get more tips on how to "drive green," motorists can visit the campaign's website at www.drivecleanacrosstexas.org.

New technical assistance program offered to agricultural producers

LUBBOCK - Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' State Energy Conservation Office are partnering to promote upcoming orientation and grant-writing training meetings to introduce the Texas Agricultural Technical Assistance Program.

The program was created by the comptroller's office and is free to Texas producers, said Dr. Roland Smith, associate director of agriculture and natural resources at College Station. Its purpose is to identify and make recommendations on energy-saving opportunities on the farm.

The recommendations will cover commonly used energy sources including electricity, propane, diesel and gasoline, Smith said.

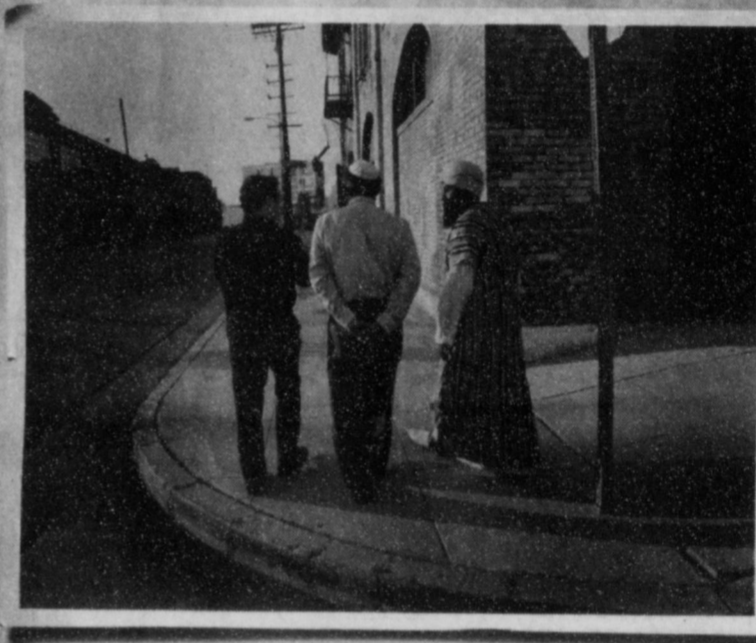
He said the initial meeting at each site will be followed the next day by grant application training to help producers find funding to implement the recommendations.

Meeting dates and locations of the first day's workshops are:

August 25, Lubbock, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., PYCO Industries, 2901 Ave. A (E.34th at Ave A).

The second day of training explores grants and guaranteed loan funds available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Section 2007, Rural Energy for America Program, utility company incentives and other sources.

For more information on the Texas Agricultural Assistance Program, call 800-732-1399.



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Texas peanut growers tour Mars candy facility

CLEVELAND, Tenn. - Directors and staff of the Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB) toured the Mars Candy Plant Aug. 1 in Cleveland, Tenn., to see the products of their labor manufactured into candy bars.

The Mars facility is the largest producer of M&M candies in the United States and uses mostly all West Texas grown peanuts in its popular Peanut M&M candy product.

The high-oleic peanuts grown in the region have a higher quality

and longer shelf life, making them ideal for food products often found in vending machines.

TPPB directors on the tour were impressed with the company's strict attention to cleanliness and quality.

"The candy facility was exceptionally clean at every stage of production," said Otis Lee Johnson, TPPB chairman and producer from Seminole, Texas. "There are many check points and quality reviews to ensure only the best product for the consumer."

The Mars company is also

involved in recycling and uses the entire peanut product.

The split peanuts are sent to the Mars plant in Waco, Texas, to produce Snickers candy bars, while the cracked peanuts are used to make peanut butter for other candy products, such as the Twix candy bar. The oil from peanuts is also collected and sold. The skins and scraps are bagged and used for livestock feed and dog food.

"None of the peanuts used to produce their candy products are wasted," Johnson said. "It's just

another example of how useful all parts of a peanut really are for food products."

The plant runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is located in an old textile mill factory building north of Chattanooga, Tenn.

TPPB is an organization that operates on a voluntary \$2 per ton check-off from the state's peanut production. Half of the organization's \$1 million budget goes toward research projects aimed at making Texas peanut production more efficient and profitable.

AgriLife Extension to Offer Beef Quality Update

AMARILLO - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Texas Beef Quality Producer program in Amarillo on August 25 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd.

The program starts at 8:30 a.m. and will end at 2 p.m., following a catered lunch provided by the Texas Beef Council.

Program sponsors along with AgriLife Extension are the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas Beef Council. Four beef quality credits will be available.

"The Texas Beef Quality Pro-

ducer Program offers a standardized way for beef producers to document and be recognized for the quality and management they've put into their cattle," said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist at Amarillo.

"Beef enjoys a well-deserved reputation as a tasty and wholesome product. Nonetheless, quality and food safety remain big issues with consumers, and are driving forces in the industry here and abroad," McCollum said.

"By participating in a Beef Quality Assurance program, growers not only help keep consumer confidence strong, but also position

themselves to capture some of the premium dollars which the program will undoubtedly generate along the way," he said.

The program is free, but pre-registration is requested by Aug. 22 for an accurate meal count.

For more information and to pre-register, contact Stacy Fox at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at 817-332-7155 or sfox@texasattleraisers.org.

Also, information can be found by contacting Ronda Fisher at the Amarillo center at 806-677-5600 or by going to www.texasbeefquality.com.



Cire Jauregui

Spotlight on 4-H'ers

This week's spotlight on 4-H'ers is Cire Jauregui, age nine. She is the daughter of Larry and Nicole Beames.

Cire goes to Clarendon Elementary School and is in the fourth grade. She would like to learn how to cook all sorts of stuff. Her hobbies are riding horses, reading, and cooking with her mom. She wants to help her community by being a good 4-H reporter. Just for fun she would bake cookies and brownies all day long.

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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon, Cameron Ward, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of H.L. Benson, Deceased, were issued on July 18, 2008, in Docket No. CPR-08-02952, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Janice Y. Martin and Bernie L. Benson. The address of the Joint Executors is: Janice Y. Martin and Bernie L. Benson PO Box 720 Claude, Texas 79019
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36-1tc

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The City of Hedley is accepting the sale of electronic equipment and satellite dishes abandoned by the TV Cable Company in Hedley. Sealed bids will be accepted for all or part of the equipment. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 noon, 09/04/2008. For more information contact Hedley City Hall 856-5241. The City of Hedley reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 35-2tc

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Sheriff's Report

August 11, 2008
 2:00 a.m. - Out at residence 100 Blk. White St.
 9:10 a.m. - JP court, Hedley.
 9:29 a.m. - JP office, Clarendon
 9:36 a.m. - Stand by 300 Blk. E. Blair St. Hedley.
 9:53 a.m. - JP office, Hedley.
 11:05 a.m. - JP office, Hedley.
 5:52 p.m. - Stranded motorist Hwy 287 between Co. Rds. 20 and 21.
 August 12, 2008
 3:37 a.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
 11:24 a.m. - Aggressive dogs causing problems for Lifestar personnel at Clarendon Airport.
 12:28 a.m. - Loose livestock FM 2471.
 1:11 p.m. - Hay spill 5th and Koogle Sts.
 9:42 p.m. - At Sandy Beach Greenbelt Lake, possible family dispute.
 11:27 p.m. - See caller 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 August 13, 2008
 1:00 a.m. - One male turned himself in; unauthorized use motor vehicle.
 1:34 p.m. - At residence 200 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
 9:42 p.m. - See caller 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 9:55 p.m. - See manager, teens causing problems 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 August 14, 2008
 1:54 a.m. - Co. Rd. 22 looking for Memphis teen.
 7:10 a.m. - Loose livestock Hwy 70 S. near Cemetery.
 8:17 a.m. - Have located owner enroute.
 11:03 a.m. - Loose livestock Co. Rd. 11.
 10:25 p.m. - Semi parked in turn lane.

Hwy 287 at S. Taylor St.
 August 15, 2008
 9:53 a.m. - Minor traffic accident Hwy 287 E.
 10:26 a.m. - Unrestrained dog Carhart and Barcus Sts.
 3:26 p.m. - See caller Hwy 287 at Hedley.
 3:37 p.m. - Welfare check 200 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
 3:42 p.m. - Out at residence 400 Blk. W. 9th St.
 6:08 p.m. - Disturbance in alleyway N. Sully St.
 10:30 p.m. - Transporting juveniles to Sheriff's Office enroute.
 11:36 p.m. - Disturbance 600 Blk. E. 2nd St.; loud music.
 August 16, 2008
 11:51 a.m. - See caller 300 Blk. S. Kearney St.
 12:43 a.m. - Dispatched to 400 Blk. E. 3rd St.
 6:08 p.m. - Out at residence 700 Blk. S. Allen St.
 8:49 p.m. - Welfare check 800 Blk. W. 6th St.
 August 17, 2008
 12:33 p.m. - Disturbance loud music and fireworks, location not logged.
 10:21 a.m. - Enroute to residence 4th and Hartzel Sts.
 4:52 p.m. - 700 Blk. S. Goodnight St.; serve legal paperwork.
 7:13 p.m. - Landing zone for Lifestar pick up.

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Drugs in the News

New Type of Arthritis Treatment Approved
 An advisory committee of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has recommended that a new type of medicine for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis be approved. According to news reports, the new drug called *Actemra*, is already being used in Japan. Medical news reports indicate that Actemra works by blocking a protein that, in excessive amounts, is associated with inflammation. It is administered by intravenous injection once a month in a doctor's office. Clinical trials have shown that it worked well in persons with moderate to severe arthritis. Since the drug suppresses the immune reaction of the body, it might cause the person taking it to have one or more infections. Other side effects noted during clinical trial included possible liver and digestive system problems.
 Rheumatoid arthritis, a disorder of the body's immune system, affects over 2 million Americans. It is a disabling condition of the joints that is more common in women and is often seen first in early adulthood or during middle age.

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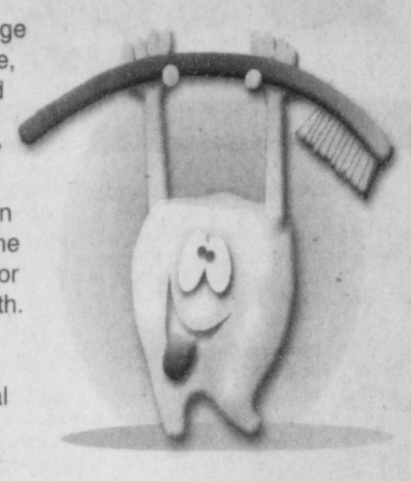
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State inspection requirements are toughened

AUSTIN -The Texas Association of Builders (TAB) has announced that new legislation requires that all new residential construction and remodeling, which occurs in unincorporated areas or those not subject to municipal inspection, have a minimum of three inspection to ensure compliance with all applicable building codes.

All construction or remodeling that begins on or after September 1, 2008 is subject to the inspections.

Inspections are to be performed by a third party Fee Inspector and are to occur as applicable, at the following construction stages: 1. Foundation (prior to the placement of concrete); 2. Framing and Mechanical Systems (prior to frame coverings); and 3. Final Inspection upon completion of the project.

The builder/remodeler is responsible for contracting with the Fee Inspector who must be either: (1) a licensed engineer; (2) a registered architect; (3) a professional inspector licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission; or (4) a third-party inspector approved by the Texas Residential Construction Commission ("TRCC"). The builder/remodeler may use the same or different Fee Inspector for each of the required inspections. Additionally, the builder/remodeler has the ability to hire the Fee Inspector of their choice and is not forced to use any one Fee Inspector for all the inspections.

Inspection records and documents will not be turned over to the TRCC by the inspector or builder. However, the TRCC will conduct random audits of the inspection records, and builders must maintain those records for a minimum of five years.

To see a copy of the formal rules, please visit the TRCC's website at: <http://www.trcc.state.tx.us/Inspectors/CountyInspections.asp> or the TRCC at 512/463-1040.

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