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

School recognized

Clarendon Elementary has been named to the Texas Business & Education Coalition's Honor Roll for 2007 for sustained academic excellence.

Less than five percent of more than 8,000 public schools in Texas will receive the honor, according to TBEC.

The award recognizes schools that have demonstrated three years of consistent, high performance in all subjects compared to other schools serving similar student populations.

Elementary Principal Mike Word told school trustees last month that it was an honor for the school to be recognized by a private organization outside of the education system.

Clarendon Elementary will be recognized with other TBEC Honor Roll schools during presentations on October 22 in Austin.

CC judging teams

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Teams competed in the New Mexico State Fair and the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo this past weekend and did well overall.

At the New Mexico State Fair in the Freshman Division of 60 total students Holly Hogue was the 3rd high individual; Britany Boxwell, 4th high individual; Martin Shaw, 5th high individual; Caleb Crosswhite, 6th high individual; Heath Bellman, 7th high individual; and Tyler Maltsberger, 8th high individual.

In the Sophomore Division of 40 total students Corey Fischbacher was 1st high individual; Jake Walker, 5th high individual; Jace McMath, 7th high individual; and Melanie Hall, 11th high individual.

At the Tri-State Fair in the Freshman Division of 75 students, Caleb Crosswhite was 1st high individual; Corey Taylor, 6th high individual; Heath Bellman, 7th high individual; and Britany Boxwell, 9th high individual.

In the Sophomore Division of 53 students, Corey Fischbacher was 5th high individual; Jace McMath, 10th high individual; and Jake Walker, 11th high individual.

Area EMS meeting

The Annual EMS/Trauma Regional Needs Assessment is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. in the NWTSS Pavilion Auditorium, 7201 Evans, in the Medical Center, Amarillo.

All Texas Panhandle residents are invited to attend and comment. A progress report on needs identified in 2006 will be presented at the meeting. Identified needs will be addressed over the next year by the RAC Executive Board and Standing Committees.

Fund established

An account has been established at the Donley County State Band for Bryan and Pat Knowles to help them defray some of their medical expenses.

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.



Marta Brown and Sue Doxon of Panhandle Search & Rescue look on as Clarendon divers search for a missing Amarillo man in an area of Greenbelt Lake that a trained canine had selected Tuesday morning.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Amarillo man drowns at Greenbelt

The body of an Amarillo man was recovered from Greenbelt Lake Tuesday afternoon after he had been missing since Sunday evening.

Samuel Jones and his friend Roger Saldivar, both of Amarillo, were at Kincaid Park when they picked up the lid of a car caddy luggage carrier and used it for a boat, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn. The 18 year

olds got about 700 feet from shore when the lid, which was reportedly cracked and patched with duct tape, began taking on water.

Blackburn said Jones and Saldivar swam about 50 feet before Jones went under. Saldivar made it to shore at Greenbelt's Park B and got someone to call for help at 6:49 p.m. Members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Dive Team were in

the water by 7:15, the sheriff said. Saldivar was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and was released on bond Monday.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department officials also began searching Sunday, and Lake Meredith divers joined the search Monday. Canines with Panhandle Search & Rescue also assisted the effort.

Clarendon divers resumed their

search Tuesday in water as deep as 25 feet.

"It's the same thing as last time. The moss is so bad there's areas we can't go with the divers," Blackburn said.

The body was recovered shortly after 4 p.m., sources said.

This is the second drowning at Greenbelt this year. In neither case was the victim wearing a life jacket.

County attorney seeks funding for secretary position

County Attorney Landon Lambert pleaded with Donley County Commissioners to budget money for a part-time secretary in his office during a public hearing Monday.

Commissioners had intended to approve their proposed \$1.95 million budget last week before Lambert advised that they could not do so legally until after September 15. This week he laid out his case for needing a secretary.

"I'm doing everything I can, but

I've only got so much time," he said.

Lambert said he had requested a secretary in his budget request this year and said he was on the phone on county business in his office on Kearney Street when he was scheduled to appear before commissioners to defend his budget.

"By the time I got over here, everyone was gone," he said.

Lambert said he was only looking for parity with other county officers.

"If everyone at this board were working without help, I would suck it up and deal with it," he said.

Lambert said the lack of secretarial help was costing him money in his private practice and costing him productivity in his county duties.

The county attorney also referenced a line item in the proposed budget that sets aside \$12,000 for a new stock trailer for the Extension service.

"I feel like if we had the money

to help the 4H and the FFA'ers, we could have helped my office," he said.

County Judge Jack Hall asked commissioners if they would like to take any action on Lambert's request, but there was no comment and no motion from the court.

The budget hearing was followed by a hearing on the county's proposed tax rate, which Judge Hall said is about two and one-quarter cents above last year's rate.

Clarendon resident Billie Shaffer was the only citizen to address the court.

"I don't have a bit of a problem with the tax rate increase because I think it puts us at the about the same level as other places," she said, "but I do have a problem with the way you're treating some people"

Shaffer specifically mentioned the employee who operates the county dump, saying that he is being
See 'County' on page 6.

Museum to host 11 wagons for annual cookoff Saturday

The Saints' Roost Museum is preparing to host 11 authentic wagons this weekend for the 13th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff this Saturday, September 22.

The event regularly attracts a large crowd, and lots of family entertainment has been planned for the weekend.

The gates will open Saturday at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by Boy Scout Troop 433. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day.

Entertainment begins at 11 a.m., and performances are scheduled by local and area talent. This year's featured entertainment will be Jay Riley and Bob Boatright.

Riley was born in Amarillo and attended Clarendon schools before beginning a career in country music. He has been an award-winning producer and has worked with Roger Miller, Johnny Paycheck, Tommy Overstreet, and actors Ben Johnson and Andy Devine. He has also been a spokesman for the Texas beef industry through the Texas Cattlefeeders Association.

Boatright has been playing the fiddle since he was 11 and was a

member of the Texas Playboys from 1977 to 1986. He has appeared on *Austin City Limits* three times and has performed at the Houston Livestock Show and the State Fair in Dallas. He has worked on stage with the Light Crust Doughboys, Asleep at the Wheel, George Strait, and Red Steagall.

The Chuckwagon meal will be served at 1 p.m. again this year, and the menu remains the same: chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, and cobbler.

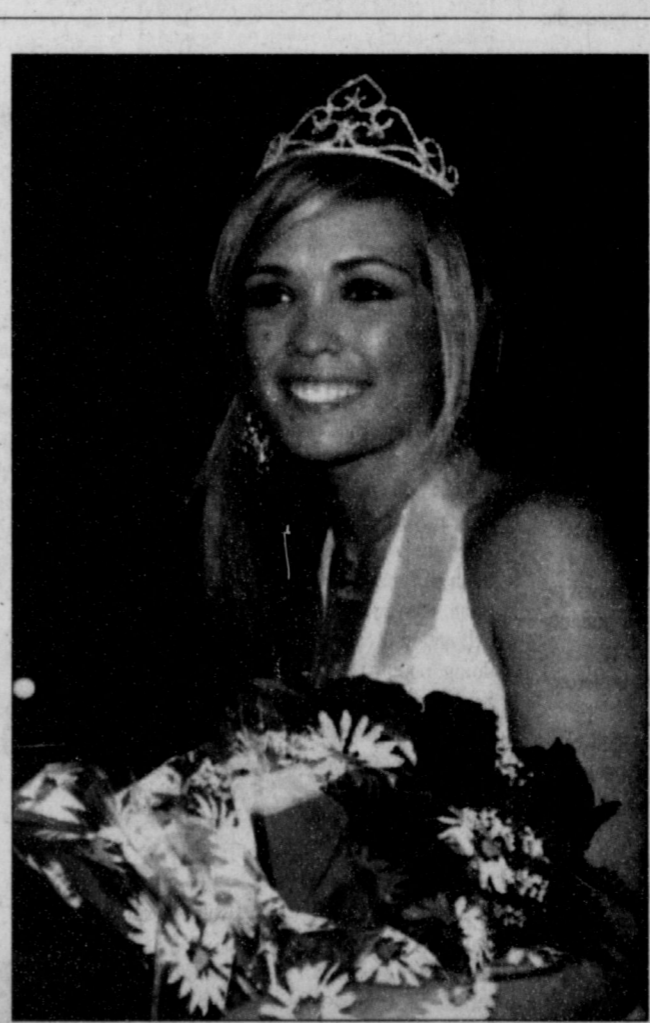
At 3:00, the museum will raffle off a pair of James Owens Handmade Boots, followed by the presentation of the cookoff awards.

Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the Chuckwagon meal are \$15 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's.

On Sunday morning, cowboy church will be held under the tent at the museum at 8 a.m. with preaching by 1983 Clarendon High School graduate Shannon Hall, who won the NCHA Futurity in Ft. Worth. Hall is an NCHA Hall of Fame member and is now a resident of Loco, Okla.

Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hall of Clarendon.

Proceeds benefit the continuing mission of the Museum.



Bronco Royalty

Jill Cornell was crowned as Clarendon High School's 2007 Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies last Friday in Bronco Stadium.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

City sales tax revenue drops

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said last week the state collected \$1.85 billion in sales tax in August, up 12.7 percent compared to a year ago.

Local sales tax collections were mixed with Clarendon and Hedley's allocations declining while Howardwick's allocation increased.

The City of Clarendon received \$22,208.64 for August, which is down more than 15 percent from the same period one month ago. The city is still ahead on the year-to-date figure but just barely, up 0.34 percent with a total of \$220,554.82.

Hedley's allocation dropped 55.76 percent to \$405.22 in August, bringing that city's year-to-date figure down 27.48 percent to \$5,285.46.

Howardwick saw an 8.52 percent increase to \$1,577.55 in August, which pushed its total for the year-to-date to \$9,580.03, up 5.42 percent.

Combs sent September sales tax allocations of \$302.9 million to Texas cities, up 9.1 percent compared to September 2006.

September's allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported in August.

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HillaryCare comes back to haunt us

It's alive. It's alive!

HillaryCare, thought long dead since the 1990s, emerged alive and repackaged for the 21st century this week as former first lady turned senator Hillary Clinton continued her quest for the presidency and perhaps world domination.

Unlike her previous efforts to nationalize America's health care system, Mrs. Clinton is touting this plan as being consumer driven.

"It puts the consumer in the driver's seat by offering more choices and lowering costs," Clinton's website says. "If you're one of the tens of millions of Americans without coverage or if you don't like the coverage you have, you will have a choice of plans to pick from, and that coverage will be affordable. Of course, if you like the plan you have, you can keep it."

But what if you choose not to buy a health care plan? Well, you don't have to worry about that because that's not one of Hillary's choices for you to choose from.

No, her choices are limited to one of "dozens of the same plans available to members of Congress," forcing your employer to buy your coverage, or letting you "opt in" to that well-run model of efficiency known as Medicare, which is scheduled to go bankrupt in a decade or two.

Clinton says her plan will only cost \$110 billion per year, and she won't raise taxes to pay for it. She'll just let the Bush tax cuts expire for the wealthiest Americans. (Or in other words, she'll allow their taxes to go up.) And no new bureaucracy will be created under this plan, so that's supposedly a plus.

Of course, if you really believe that her plan will stick to its \$110 billion price tag, you're a fool. These things always cost more than politicians tell us they will. Just look at the cost of the Medicare prescription plan.

Hillary claims that her plan "speaks to American values, American families, and American jobs."

But the America that I love is the one that values freedom and self-determination, where families take care of their own business, and people can enjoy their jobs - or create jobs - without the government mucking everything up.

News stories have said that Clinton's requirement that we all buy health coverage is no different than states mandating that drivers have auto insurance. But it is, in fact, entirely different. The state requires you to have liability insurance in case you injure someone else or wreck someone else's vehicle. They don't require you to carry full coverage on your own car. What you do with your own car is your own business, not the government's.

Whether you have health insurance should be your own business, too. When you're 20 or 25 or even 30 years old, sometimes health insurance is at the bottom of the list of must haves. It's a risk some folks are willing to take, and freedom is nothing if it doesn't include the freedom to take a risk.

The fact of the matter is that the more government gets involved in the health care industry, the higher the cost goes. Every new mandate, every government program, every so-called reform only complicates the business of providing medical care and treatment to customers and consequently raises the cost of that business.

And understand this, health care is a business. You do not have a constitutional right to health care. It is a service provided for a fee.

Yes, the cost of health care is going out of sight. Believe me, as a self-employed person, I know what I'm talking about. The cost of private insurance goes up every year, and it is almost impossible to find what most people would call "good coverage" without being in a group plan.

But I also know something else. When a health care provider knows that you'll be paying cash, the cost goes way, way down. When my son was going to be born a year ago, we signed up for a discount card at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital. The stipulation of the discount was that the bill must be paid within 30 days; and in the case of a natural delivery, the savings was thousands of dollars.

Imagine what the cost of our health care might be nationwide if doctors and hospitals knew their patients would pay their bills within a month rather than having to deal with crushing paperwork and numerous insurance claims.

You can go to any number of businesses and get your oil changed in your car for about \$20. How much would it cost, though, if Jiffy Lube had to file a claim on your car insurance to get paid?

Certainly insurance is almost a necessity to cover catastrophic health problems. But the problems facing America's health care industry are too many lawsuits, too much reliance on insurance for routine expenses, too many deadbeats, and too much interference from the invisible foot of government. HillaryCare 2008 - even though new and improved - will not solve any of those problems and will create new and more expensive ones.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

New agreement for NASA research

Since it was founded in 1958, America's space program has been enormously successful. In addition to broadening our understanding of the universe, the research that has gone into the program has spurred innovations that have greatly improved our lives from car phones to heart monitors, from ultrasound scanners to laser surgery.

Recently, NASA has begun implementing my plan to use the U.S. segment of the International Space Station (ISS) as a National Laboratory, which means that even more exciting breakthroughs can be expected in the next few years.

First, let me provide some background: The ISS is a research facility that is currently being assembled in outer space, approximately 200 miles above the Earth's surface, while moving at over 17,000 miles per hour. If you know where to look, you can usually see the ISS late at night from your own backyard, without even using a pair of binoculars. It is scheduled to be fully completed by 2010.

The ISS provides our scientists with a unique environment where they can conduct many experiments not possible on Earth. For example, biologists can study the growth of human cells without

the influence of gravity, learning details that they would not be able to detect on Earth. By seeing how fire and water behave in outer space, they have discovered better ways of spraying water to put out a fire. They also hope that their new insights into the nature of fire may lead to the development of more efficient engines here on the ground.

There have also been discussions about placing a sophisticated particle detector on the Station to learn more about cosmic rays. The planned research on cosmic rays may provide researchers with vital insights in understanding and using dark matter. As much as 70 percent of the universe is made up of dark matter, but at the present time scientists know very little about it. Those insights could directly advance our knowledge of using superconducting magnet technology for propulsion and radiation shielding; and in the long term, possibly a new source of energy.

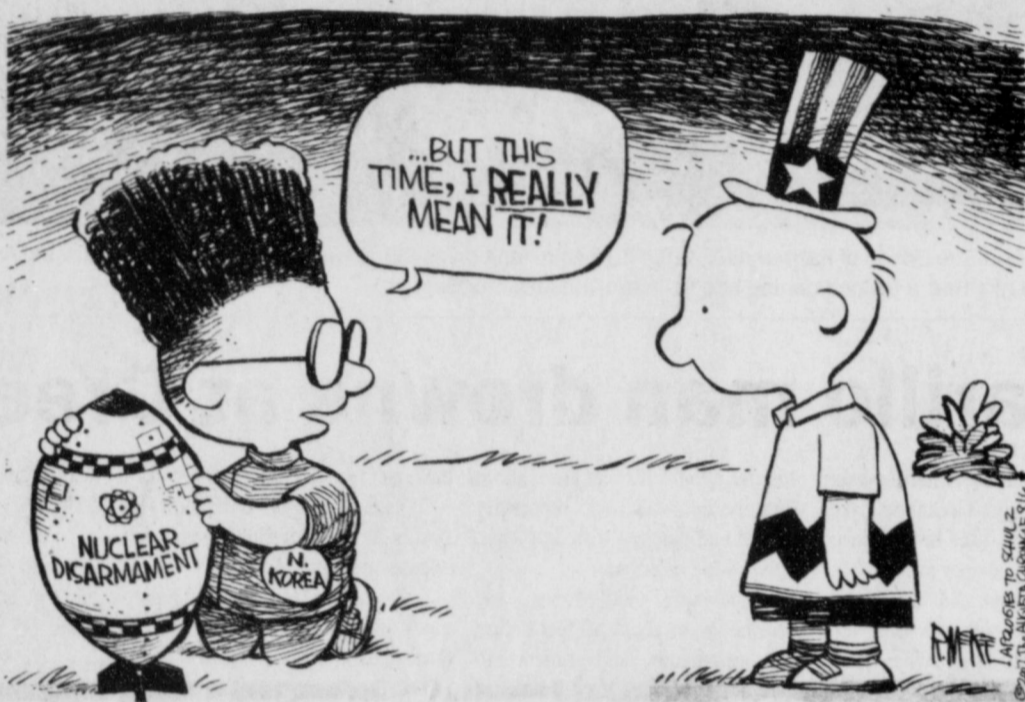


capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

All of this is possible because Congress has rededicated itself to shaping our nation's space policy. In 2005, when I was Chairman of the Science and Space Subcommittee, I sponsored the first NASA authorization bill in over 5 years, which included language designating the ISS as a "National Laboratory." My hope was that we could more fully utilize the Space Station by opening it to universities, private research projects and other government agencies. Now that hope is being realized.

This week, NASA and the National Institutes of Health signed the first of what should be several agreements to facilitate ISS research in the future. The Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense have also expressed a high degree of interest in participating.

Now, more than ever, the United States must continue its commitment to leading the world in outer space. And thanks to NASA's outstanding work, we now have a firm foundation to plan for the full and complete use of the space station as it was always intended.



Reader: Bring back Bronco Spirit

What happened to the spirit?

Friday night as I watched the festivities of Homecoming from my post at the northwest gate of the football field, I began to reminisce in my thoughts of my high school days as well as those of my two children. Many precious memories filled my heart.

As the evening went on, it wasn't long before I noticed one very important thing that was in my memories of my high school years in the 1970s as well as those of my children's high school years in the 1990s that was not there anymore, and that was spirit.

As I observed the crowds from the end of the football field, I wondered where that spirit had gone. From where I was, I could hear the same sounds the Bronco team was hearing on the field. I could see our opponents' fans standing on their feet with noise makers shaking wildly as they shouted words of encouragement to their players, and I saw the reactions from those players as they heard those supporting them.

On the opposite side of those fans was a packed stadium of people dressed in maroon and white, but there were no noise makers heard or crowds standing on their feet shouting words of encouragement to our Broncos. Where was the spirit? Where did it go?

The kids and the coaches wearing the maroon and white on the field need to hear from the fans. They need to know there are people there who believe in them and their goals, who are proud of them, who appreciate the hard work and dedication involved in what they are doing, people who support them from beginning to end. Words and acts of encouragement can make a huge difference in the outcome of a task.

Please don't come to the game with only the expectation of being entertained by the kids. Please come to the game to give of yourself to those kids. I believe if you do that, you will receive something in return.

You know, I still get a lump in my throat, a tear in my eye, and an overwhelming feeling of pride when I hear my school song and fight song. Once you feel that Bronco Spirit down deep in your being, you have it forever.

Please bring your noise makers, wear comfortable shoes so you can stand

up for those Broncos, let loose, and let the kids on the field know you are there for them.

Bring back that Bronco Spirit! Go Broncos!

Debbie Thompson, Clarendon

Clarendon/Howardberry

Perhaps I can quickly explain my title before going any further. You see, for many years now, my husband Bob and I have been looking for the perfect little town to in which to retire - kind of a place like Mayberry. And ya know what? We found it! Yes...right here in Clarendon and Howardwick. Actually, we now live in Howardwick, but after just a week and a half, somehow they both seem to blend together.

The blending of these two towns, in my mind, has some ingredients that could serve as a model for little towns all over America... ingredients like friendliness, helpfulness, smiles that make your day, kindness to each other, and a warmth that's even welcome on the hottest of days. I truly have never seen anything like it!

We started our Mayberry search from Colorado and settled in another not so small town in TX. Loving the Texas culture and all that goes with it, we still weren't quite sure that we had truly found a place like Mayberry. And after two years, we decided that since life is so very short and since we had reached retirement age, we needed to

look a little deeper until we found that dream of ours. Well, to make a long story short, after dealing with Joe Lovell and Fred Clifford and all that they could show us, we were indeed sure that either Clarendon or Howardwick would have that "berry" as a suffix. And Howardwick it was.

And now, here we are, already in the throws of the stressless, quiet, relaxed ways of country living. Where else can a city girl wake up as I did just this morning and have coffee on my porch with a doe walking by? (I almost lost it!) And where can two people be so welcomed by so many? Neighbors like Winona and Max, the Days, Tom and Susie, and Ron and Barbara? How about the Empress of City Hall...Diana...who has truly given us so many wonderful suggestions and directions? Virginia Patton, one of the most uplifting women I've ever met, was kind enough to bring me as a guest to the Friends of the Library Luncheon. Again, I was beside myself at the sweet and kind reception I was given by about 20 ladies who I cannot wait to work with!

I could go on and on. But I know that if you're reading this, you are probably a resident of Clarendon or Howardwick; and so you already know the quality of life that exists here. I would like to say HATS OFF to two towns who have put a permanent smile on my face and a very warm feeling in my heart. Thank you!

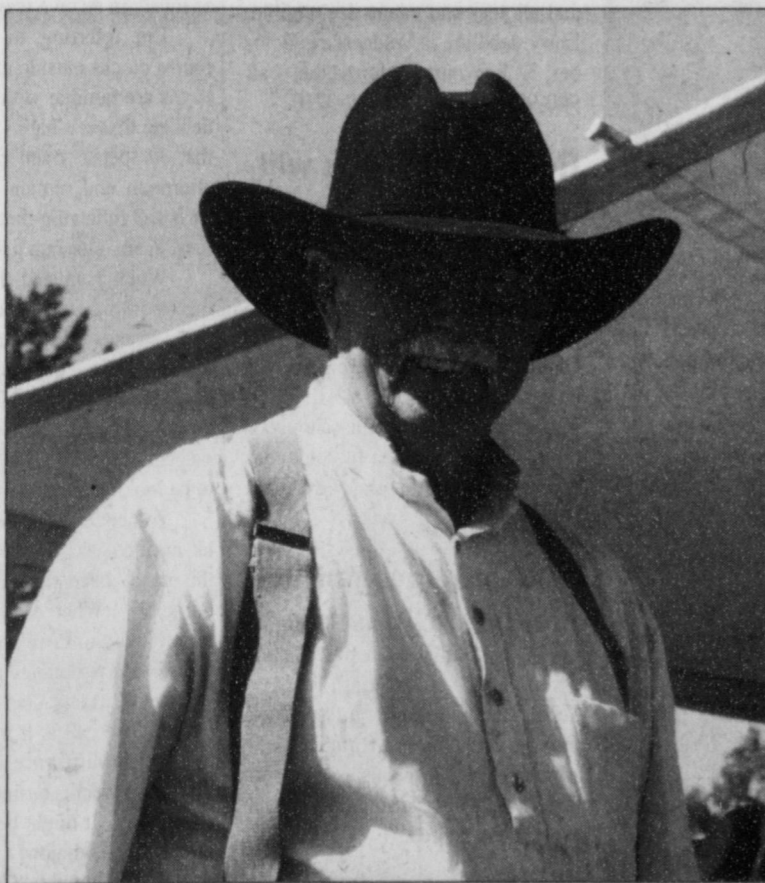
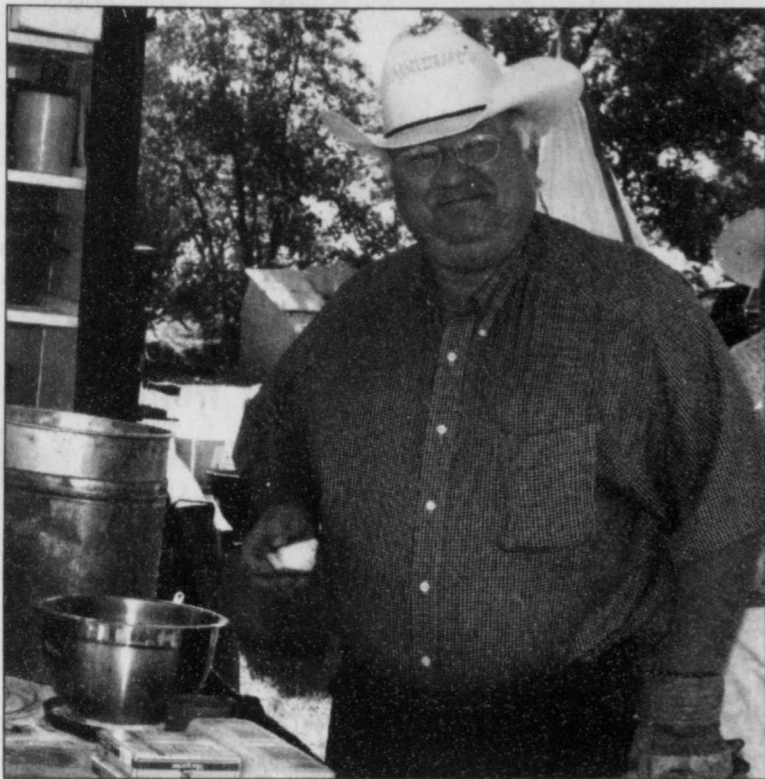
Carole Goemans, Howardwick



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- **FREE ADMISSION!**
- **Museum Tours**
- **Western Trade Show**
- **Live Entertainment**

Friday, September 21, 2007

6:30 p.m. Members-only Dinner with the Chuckwagon Cooks

Saturday, September 22, 2007

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Concession Stand

10:00 a.m. Trade Show Opens • Museum Open for visitors

11:00 a.m. All-day Entertainment begins featuring
local and area singers, bands, and cowboy poets

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3:00 p.m. Boot Raffle, Hay Auction, & Cookoff Awards

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¿Qué Pasa?
Community Calendar

- September 20**
Coits v. Wellington
Clarendon • 5 p.m.
- September 21**
Howardwick Friendship Club
6:30 p.m.
- Broncos v. Gruver
Gruver • 7:30 p.m.
- Hedley v. PCA
Homecoming • 7:30 p.m.
- September 22**
Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost
Museum
- October 6**
Fire Prevention Awareness "Practice
Your Escape Plan" • City Hall • 9
- 11 a.m.
- October 8**
Columbus Day
- October 12 - 13**
Hedley Cotton Festival
- October 26 - 27**
GVFD & Firebelles Haunted House
- November 2**
GVFD & Firebelles Haunted House

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Menus

- September 24 - 28**
- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Oven fried chicken, potatoes
in white sauce, California blend,
stewed tomatoes, cookies, bread.
Tue: Steak fingers, mashed pota-
toes, gravy, apple salad, glazed
carrots, carrot cake, biscuits.
Wed: Ham, squash casserole,
pinto beans, pickled beets, banana
pudding, corn muffins.
Thu: Charbroiled patties, onions,
baked potatoes, broccoli casse-
role, corn salad, lemon bars, rolls.
Fri: BBQ beef on a bun, onion
rings, potato salad, peach cobbler,
ice cream.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Hamburger steak, grilled
onions, brown gravy, fried squash,
okra, tomatoes, tossed salad, cob-
bler, biscuits.
Tue: Chicken & dumplings, corn
nuggets, brussel sprouts, pear/
cottage cheese, orange, corn
bread.
Wed: Steak, gravy, mashed
potatoes, German cabbage,
cucumber/onion salad, cake, roll.
Thu: Chicken enchilada, golden
hominy, beans, tossed salad,
peaches, strawberries, chips/
crackers.
Fri: Roast beef, gravy, mashed
potatoes, green beans, pineapple/
cottage cheese, coconut pie, roll.
- 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: Taco salad, chips, salsa,
pinto beans, pineapple, milk.
Tue: Chicken tetrazzini, mixed veg-
gies, peaches, crackers, milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, gravy,
potatoes, green beans, apricots,
roll, milk.
Thu: Ham & cheese, rolls, baked
beans, calf. blend, mixed fruit,
milk.
Fri: Hot dog, cheese, oven fries,
carrot sticks, banana, milk.
- Hedley ISD**
Breakfast
Mon: Toast, peanut butter, jelly,
fruit, cereal, juice, milk.
Tue: French toast sticks, dry
cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast bar, toast, butter,
jelly, cereal, juice, milk.
Thu: Biscuit, gravy, sausage pat-
ties, butter, jelly, cereal, juice,
milk.
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut
butter, toast, fruit juice, milk.
- Lunch
Mon: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn,
salad, rolls, milk.
Tue: Burrito, orange quarters,
tossed salad, cookies, fruit juice,
milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, baked
potato halves, mixed vegetables,
fruit cup, rolls, milk.
Thu: Cheese pizza, tossed salad,
sliced apples, cake, fruit juice,
milk.
Fri: BBQ on a bun, fries, comcob
Bette, pickle spears, fruit juice,
milk.

College teams starting semester off right

Clarendon College athletic and judging teams have been busy this last week and have a full schedule in front of them.

The volleyball team held their home opener on Wednesday, August 12, at 7 p.m. against Western Texas College in the Dawg House. Student Activities served dinner for the students before the game, and fans packed the gym for the match.

The Lady Bulldogs won the first three matches with scores of 30-25, 30-26, 30-22. This win brings the team's record to 15-7 overall and 1-0 in Conference play. The

Lady Bulldogs will participate in the Northern Oklahoma Tournament in Enid, Okla., September 21. They will play at home September 24 at 6:00 p.m. against Trinidad State Junior College and at home September 26 at 7 p.m. against Frank Phillips College.

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging team traveled to the New Mexico State Fair and the Tri-State Fair this past weekend and did very well. See page one for a complete story with results.

The baseball team will travel to Vernon for a tournament September

21 and 22. They will play Cisco College at 2 p.m. and Vernon College at 4:30 p.m. on the 21st and Western Oklahoma at 9 a.m. on the 22nd. The Bulldogs will play at home on September 26 against North Western Oklahoma State University.

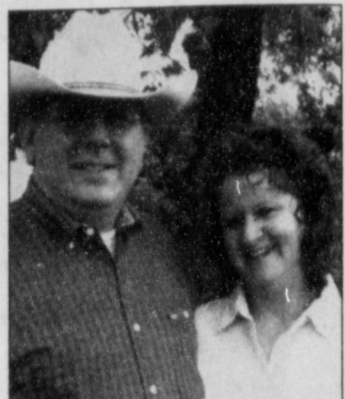
CC recruiters will hit the road



happenings on the hill
by abilee estlack,
cc marketing coordinator

this week to attend high school college nights and job fairs around the Panhandle, South Plains, and the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Just a reminder that it's not too early to apply for the spring semester. Pre-registration for the spring semester classes begins November 19, but we'll accept your application and help you take any necessary entrance tests now. If you or someone you might be interested in attending this spring, please stop by and see us or call us at 874-3571. We will be happy to assist you in applying for classes and financial aid.



Michael Spees and Karen Alderson

Alderson, Spees plan to wed next month

Gene and Tiny Alderson of Brownsville, formerly of Clarendon, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Karen P. Alderson of Lubbock to Michael D. Spees of Lubbock. Michael is the son of Marie Spees of Fort Worth, and the late Dick Spees.

The wedding will be held October 6, 2007, at Broadview Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Medical Technology. She is employed at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The groom-elect is a navy veteran and is now employed at the U.S. Postal Service in Lubbock.

Canadian River Regulators plan action shooting at Bar H Ranch

The Canadian River Regulators, a cowboy action shooting club, will host their annual Weekend Roundup at the Bar H Dude in Clarendon October 13 and 14.

The club expects participants from southwest Oklahoma, Texas Panhandle, southwest Kansas, and Germany.

The first event will be a four-stage main match that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 13. The four-stage main match will include a Wild Bunch stage. After the main match and lunch by the Bar H, there will be a number of side matches that will include a long-range rifle shoot, single shot black powder pistol, bullet splitting contest, .22 pistol and rifle shoot, and other firearms that represent the 1865 - 1890 era. In addition to shooting, there will be lots of fun and camaraderie throughout the two-day

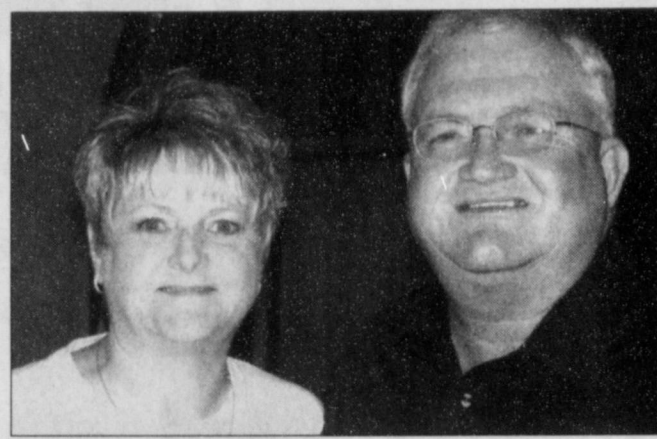
event.

The first day activities will end with a steak dinner at the Bar H.

On Sunday morning, October 14, the Regulators will participate in team shooting activities.

The Canadian River Regulators is affiliated with SASS (Single Action Shooting Society), which is an international organization that has over 75,000 members that represent every state in the U.S. and many foreign countries. The Regulators have 50 active members and have been coming to the Bar H since 2001.

The Regulators invite the public to come out to the Weekend Roundup or any monthly shoot at Bar H Dude and Game Ranch and observe and even participate in today's fastest growing shooting sport. Eye protection is mandatory, and ear protection is recommended for all shooters and observers.



Anthony and Vicki Knowles

Ordaining service held for Knowles

Anthony Knowles of Hedley was ordained to the gospel ministry Sunday, September 16, at the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

Anthony and his wife, Vicki, have lived for many years in the Hedley area and have been members of First Baptist Church in Hedley for over 20 years. Knowles

was ordained as a deacon by the Hedley church in 1998 and felt the call of God to move into pastoral ministry the last few months.

Knowles has been called to be the new pastor of the Baptist church in Estelline. The ordaining service officially set him apart for the pastorate.

Area Red Cross urges disaster readiness

PAMPA - The Eastern Texas Panhandle Red Cross joins a nationwide effort to help communities get prepared during National Preparedness Month.

Red Cross chapters across the country will conduct activities and outreach to help individuals, families, schools, and businesses take action to "Be Red Cross Ready" for all types of disasters and emergencies by: 1) getting a kit, 2) making a plan, and 3) being informed.

"The Eastern Texas Panhandle Red Cross will always be there to provide relief in times of disasters, and we're also in communities everyday teaching people the skills they need to prepare for and keep their families safer in a disaster or emergency," said J.F. Davis, Board Chairman.

There are three simple actions anyone can take to "Be Red Cross

Ready" for a disaster or emergency: Families assemble or buy a disaster supplies kit containing at least three days of provisions in an easy-to-carry container, like a backpack. It's also important to check that stock every six months and replace expired items.

As part of your family communications plan, each person should know how to reach family members, including an out-of-area contact, and where to meet if they can't go home.

Families should learn about what resources are available to them and what types of disasters are most likely to occur where they live, work and play, and take first aid and CPR courses - a vital component of disaster preparedness.

"Preparing ahead of time will help you respond better in a disaster or emergency, and may even save your life," stated Cindy Nickell,

Disaster Director. "Prepared citizens help to create prepared communities. And two great ways for people to help prepare our community are by volunteering and donating blood."

The Eastern Texas Panhandle conducts disaster training, preparing volunteers on how to help in the event of a disaster.

The next training will be on Shelter Operations and Simulation on September 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the Berger office located at 614 Weatherly.

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Red Cross has speakers available to make presentations to your business, school, clubs, or civic organizations. Please contact Cindy at 806 273-6012 if interested in volunteering or to schedule a presentation.

To help people prepare their homes and workplaces, preparedness products can be purchased

at the Red Cross online store (www.redcross.org/store). Red Cross preparedness products are also offered at a variety of retail locations across the country.

National Preparedness Month is a coordinated, nationwide effort sponsored each September by the Department of Homeland Security to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and encourage individuals to take action.

The American Red Cross has participated in National Preparedness Month efforts from its inception.

For more information, including downloadable resources, regarding how individuals and families can prepare for disasters visit www.redcross.org/BeRedCrossReady or contact the Eastern Texas Panhandle Red Cross.

Lovell earns Ph.D. from Ohio State

Former Clarendon resident, Rachel E. Lovell, has received her Doctorate of Philosophy in sociology from Ohio State University.

Her thesis is entitled "Gender Differences in the Patterns and Consequences of Occupational-Career Interruptions: A Cross-National Comparison of the United States, Sweden, and Poland."

Lovell, a 1996 Canyon High School graduate, received her undergraduate and master's degrees from Baylor University. She is the daughter of John H. Lovell and Trudy Franklin, both of Amarillo. Dr. Lovell is the granddaughter of Nadine Brown, Amarillo, James R. Lovell of Dumas, and Louva Hunt of Clarendon.

Lovell lives in Chicago and works for Towers Perrin International Survey Research. Her responsibilities include survey design, data interpretation, and client liaison with organizations throughout the world.



Lovell

4-H banquet honors kids, volunteers

The Donley County 4-H held their annual 4-H banquet on September 11, in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Each member was given a pin and a certificate for the number of years in 4-H.

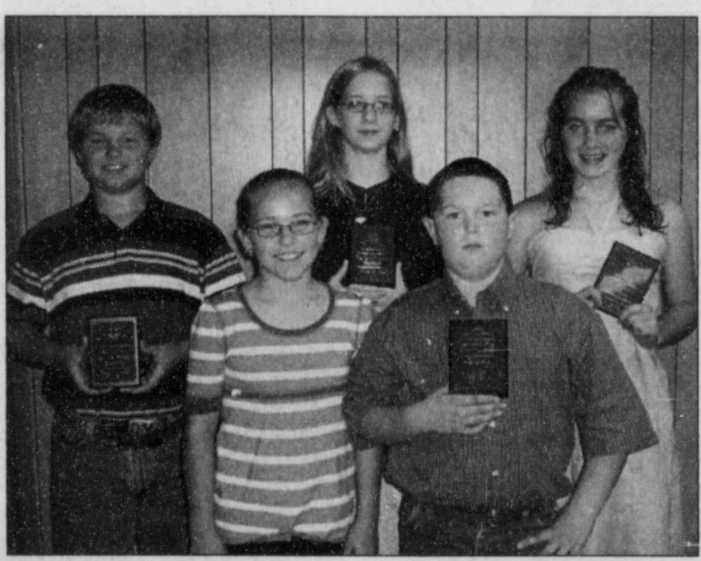
Receiving special honors were: Taylor Perryman, the Bronze Star Award; Kenzie Perryman, the Silver Star Award; Annie Patten the I Dare You Award; and Madison Carr, the Rookie of the Year Award. Milton Mann was honored as a Friend of 4-H.

Dee Perryman and Donnie Howard received the Silver Spur award for their support of the Donley County 4-H Club. Misty Speed was recognized for being our 2006-2007 club leader.

Plaques were given to last year's officers for their service: President Danielle Smith, Vice President Rowdy Speed, Secretary/Treasurer Austin Adams, Annie Patton Reporter, Kati Adams Recreation Leader, and Paul Goetze Parliamentarian.

Donley County 4-H had a great year last year, and we are looking forward to another year full of learning, growth, and success.

For information about 4-H programs, contact the County Extension office.



2006-2007 4-H officers. Back row: Austin Adams, Danielle Smith, Annie Patton. Front Row: Kati Adams, and Rowdy Speed.



4-H Special Awards: Left to Right Misty Speed, Milton Mann, Dee Perryman, Donnie Howard.

Talent competition to be held in Childress

The Childress Area's Got Talent Contest will be held October 6 at 7 p.m. in the Childress Junior High Auditorium. There is no entry fee, and all ages and talents are eligible. Entry deadline is Wednesday, October 3. For more information, call 940-937-8892 or 940-937-3210.

Retired teachers will meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, September 24, at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ. The program will be a musical presentation. All retired personnel from the public schools or the college are invited to come and enjoy fun and fellowship. Members are asked to bring snacks.

DCSC to have potluck meal next Tuesday

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be meeting Tuesday, September 25, at 6 p.m. for a potluck meal to celebrate the Birthdays and Anniversaries occurring in September. There will be a sing-a-long, and everyone is invited.

'Pole' activities set

"See You at the Pole" will be held Wednesday, September 26, at 7 a.m. in front of Clarendon High School. "Saw You at the Pole" will be held later that day from 7-9 p.m. at the Downtown Ministry Center.

Great Works Done By God

By Mary Beth Nelson

Each morning, when I open a window in my study, I am greeted by another of God's countless miracles in His universe. Not as large as His glorious sunrises, but as lovely in its own way.

I'm referring to a row of four-o'clocks outside my window. If you are familiar with this small, delicate flower's habits, you know that its petals open during late afternoon and remain open until early the following morning when they, again, close up tight.

When I opened the window this morning, the little beauties, still awake with widely open petals, were pressing against the window screen. I smiled at the thought that those precious magenta "faces" actually seemed to be looking in my window.

Someone has said, "Lord, let me not pass by the beauty of this day. Each flower is a little miracle." What a blessing we miss if we think we are too busy to take a few minutes to appreciate the pleasures God offers for our daily serenity. It might make a complete difference in the way we face a hectic business day or school day. It might be as simple as opening a window.

Bible Thought: "Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them." Psalms 111:2 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is an inspirational writer who has been published in numerous books and publications.



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lowrie

Smith, Lowrie are wed in double ring ceremony

LaShonda Smith and Nathan Lowrie were married September 8, 2007, in a double ring ceremony at the home of the groom's parents in Clarendon with Wyatt Fenna, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

A reception was held at the Clarendon Community Center.

The bride is the daughter of Ed and Ann Demerson of Amarillo and the late William McCampbell. She is the granddaughter of Jean McCampbell and great-granddaughter of Beatrice Smith, both of Clarendon.

The groom is the son of David and Paula Lowrie of Clarendon.

Tangela Smith, sister of the bride, served as the Maid of Honor, and bridesmaids were Clarissa

Smith, Stephanie Smith, both sisters of the bride, and Shekima Johnson of Amarillo. Junior bridesmaids were Zaryia Smith, daughter of the bride, and Sidney Franklin, cousin of the bride.

Scott DeBord of Howarwick served as the groom's best man. David Lowrie, father of the groom, and Mason Lowrie, son of the groom served as his groomsmen.

Amanda Hernandez registered guests. Jacee Kay Williams, niece of the bride, was the flower girl; and Kavon Layton, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Danny McCampbell.

The couple will reside in Howardwick.

Amarillo Little Theatre opens 80th anniversary season play

Amarillo Little Theatre proudly opens its 80th Anniversary Main-stage season with one of the most critically acclaimed musicals of all time - "Into the Woods."

This outstanding musical written by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine won Tony Awards for Best Book, Best Score, and Best Actress in 1988 and Best Revival of a Musical in 2002.

The story is a seamless fusion of fairy-tales that strike at the child's heart within us all. A baker and his wife journey into the woods in search of a cow, a red cape, a pair of golden slippers and some magic beans - all necessary to lift the curse that has kept them childless. They meet up with a beguiling cast of characters including Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella and Jack (of beanstalk fame), that will leave you laughing out loud, fighting back tears, and ultimately, transformed by

the whole experience. With great songs such as "Children Will Listen" and "No One is Alone," "Into the Woods" is a music lover's delight from start to finish.

ALT has assembled a truly magnificent group of talented and experienced performers for this production. Artistic director is Allen Shankles who welcomes James Gardner to the ALT production team as Music Director. Gregg Dunlap is Technical Director and Tana Robertson is Scenic Designer and Scenic Artist with Art DeMar as the Assistant to the Directors.

Performance times and dates are at 8 p.m. September 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 2:30 pm September 23 and 30.

Tickets are available at the Amarillo Little Theatre Box Office or by calling (806) 355-9991. Tickets may also be reserved online by emailing jeff@amarillolittletheatre.org.

Christian Men will meet September 20

The United Men's Ministries of Clarendon will meet Thursday, September 20, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

An interesting program will be presented by retired professor of Ag. Economics of West Texas A&M University, Dr. Don Williams.

All men are invited to come and be apart of this ministry, and ladies are included also.

CHS Class of 1957 to meet this weekend

The Clarendon High School Class of 1957 will hold its 50th reunion this Saturday, September 22, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

The reunion will begin at 9:30 a.m., and a catered evening meal is planned. Visitors are welcome to attend.

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Thur	13	81°	49°	.01°
Fri	14	85°	56°	-
Sat	15	86°	57°	-
Sun	16	82°	58°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.96"
Total precipitation to date: 20.04"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 3.42"
Total YTD last year: 14.93"

weekend forecast

Friday, Sept. 21
Partly Cloudy
87°/61°

Saturday, Sept. 22
Partly Cloudy
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Sunday, Sept. 23
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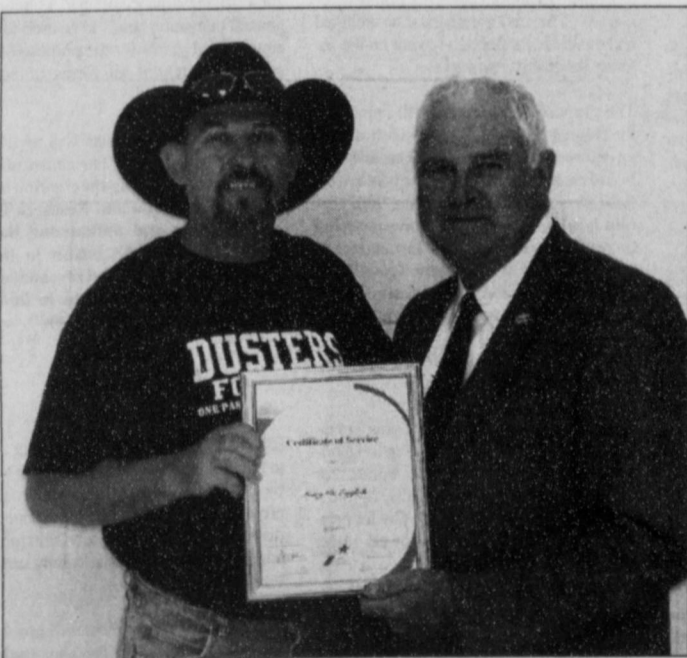
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TxDOT award

Service awards were recently awarded to Donley County Texas Department of Transportation employees. Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer, who presented these awards said, "We appreciate the years of hard work and dedication of the TxDOT employees receiving awards and look forward to many more years of service." Shown here are Gary English; 20 years and Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer.

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CC enrollment rises over fall 06 semester

Clarendon College's enrollment figures are up slightly this year with high school students bolstering fall semester's head count.

Following the census of the 12th class day last Friday, CC Interim President Bill Auvenshine said the college is up 3.56 percent with a total enrollment of 1,135. Credit hours are also up slightly - less than one percent - from 11,869 last fall to 11,884 this semester.

"We are very pleased with our enrollment figures," he said.

Auvenshine said CC is up in most area high schools where students take dual or concurrent credit classes, but he said enrollment is down from last year on the home campus and its two satellite centers.

The main campus lost six percent of its student count, and now has 404 students.

But Auvenshine said that last fall's enrollment of 432 was the big-

gest ever for the home campus and that the biggest number before that was 404.

"This was the highest we'd had until last year," he said.

Enrollment at the CC-Pampa Center fell for the second year from 217 last fall down more than 20 percent to 172 students this semester.

"We lost our director there three weeks before school opened this semester," Auvenshine said.

Enrollment at the college's new Childress Center had the lowest numbers, falling 40 percent to a total of 39 students.

Auvenshine said CC is working to get a five-cent maintenance tax passed in both Gray and Childress Counties to pay for improved services and attract more students to the Pampa and Childress centers. Voters in both those counties will get a chance to decide that question next spring.

City raises water, trash rates

Clarendon Aldermen approved increasing fees for municipal water and trash services during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Board members said water rates in the city would increase by 50 cents per month and garbage rates would go up \$1.50 per month.

The rate increases must still be read and approved at a second meeting of the board before they go into effect October 1.

In other city business, the aldermen approved a \$768,502 budget for fiscal year 2007-2008, which is an increase of less than one percent of the current municipal budget.

The board also ratified the budget of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation as presented.

Aldermen approved a contract with the Donley County Sheriff's Office for \$130,000, adding require-

ments that the sheriff make a report to the city each month.

Fees for animal adoptions were discussed. The Clarendon Veterinary Hospital will spay or neuter dogs and give the first series of shots for \$100. The city will charge a \$10 adoption fee and \$1 city tag fee. For cats, the charge would be \$85 with the same city charges. The city will collect this money when the animal is adopted.

Larry Gray addressed the board and asked for support of the proposed Donley County Activity Center. Aldermen Ann Huey offered some advice on grants, and the board said it would check into what it could do as far as supporting the center.

The board approved a letter of engagement with the firm of Foster & Lambert to conduct the audit for 2006-2007 of the city and the Clarendon EDC.

County:

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required to work through lunch.

Commissioner Donnie Hall said the employee was given the option of coming to work an hour earlier or working through the noon hour and that he chose the later option. Shaffer said she believed that was an "or else" choice, which Commissioner Hall denied.

"That is not the case," he said. "He's a good employee, and we want to keep him."

Shaffer also said she objected to the way the county attorney was being treated and said Lambert is "trying to do a good job."

Commissioners will meet again September 20 to give final approval to the tax rate and the budget.

In other county business this week, commissioners approved allowing the sheriff's office to purchase five satellite phones at a discounted rate for emergency communications.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 18, 2007, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 18 members and five guests this week - Connie Havens, guest of Lion Chuck Robertson; Lauren Shelton, guest of Lion Jim Shelton; Grett Betts, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Tanita G ser and Johana Ada'mkova', guests of the club, who presented our program.

Tanita is an exchange student from Hamburg, Germany, and Johana is from the Czech Republic. Both girls said their native schools are much different than schools here. Tanita's classes start at 7:45 a.m., and school is out at 1 p.m. Teachers there do not take a personal interest in their students, the girls said. Music and sports are activities that are done outside of school. English is taught at an early age in both countries. Johana said people are generally friendly here, and she has a newfound love for Dr Pepper.

There being no business to conduct this week, we were adjourned.

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PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

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(Haggai 1:2-6) "Thus speaks the LORD of hosts, saying: 'This people says, "The time has not come, the time that the LORD'S house should be built." Haggai asked: "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?" "Consider your ways!" You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, Earns wages to put into a bag with holes.'

In this passage, we see that God's people had not finished building the temple, yet they had found time to finish their own homes. God tells His people that they don't have enough food, clothes, or money because they haven't finished His house (vs. 10). God withheld blessings because they were not doing His work. He withheld prosperity because they were not doing His work. He withheld property because they were more concerned with their own homes than the temple. Day after day, for years, these people walked by the foundation of the temple and would not give up some of their time to do God's work.

There is an application here for all of us. How often do we see good deeds go undone, yet continue to seek our own selfish interests? How many needy people, righteous causes or spiritual welfare of others do we ignore as we pursue entertainment and "things"? The people during Haggai's time weren't receiving God's blessing because of their neglecting God's work. Maybe God is withholding blessings from us at times because we aren't seeking Him first. God has promised to take care of us if we keep Him first, Matt. 6: 33. God's people during the days of Haggai said it wasn't time yet to do God's will. Is it time for us to get serious about God?

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disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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Broncs take White Deer to overtime

By Sandy Anderberg

They battled to the end and gave it their all Friday night at Bronco Stadium, but the Broncos were denied a victory before a huge Homecoming crowd.

After playing to a 6-6 tie in regulation, White Deer was able to punch it in and add the two-point extra point to get the win.

"We played good," head coach Gary Jack said. "What an entertaining game it was! The guys played hard, and I am proud of them."

The Broncos knew that the Bucks would be tough, but they didn't back down and held on until the end.

"We knew we were in for a battle, and the kids played tough throughout the game," Jack said. "We made big defensive plays all night and had a big defensive stand inside the twenty and didn't allow them to score."

White Deer scored early in the first quarter but failed on the extra point. Alton Gaines broke a 62-yard run in the second quarter to tie the game at six. After playing the third quarter to a 0-0 tie, the Bucks went on to dominate offensively in the fourth and defensively only allowed the Broncos four plays. Despite that domination, the Bronco defense did not allow the Bucks to cross the goal line in regulation.

"Derrick Shelton, Danzel Wilson, Steven Fowler, Mike Crump, Chris Crump, Kaleb Shadle, Stephino McCampbell, and Dylan Wright had great games defensively," Jack said. "Alton Gaines had 12 tackles and two sacks, and Johnny Gaines racked up eight tackles."

The Broncos have played extremely tough teams the last three weeks, and Jack does not see any 'easy' teams on the schedule.

"We've played some rough games in the last few weeks, and we'll have another tough game against Gruver next week. Hopefully, it is making us a better team. The guys are working hard in practice, and we put a lot of effort into the White Deer game. We just came up a little short."

"Hopefully, this week, we can get the win and show the kids how their hard work will pay off. The kids are getting better, and they are maturing. Right now we're pretty healthy. We'll just have to bounce back from the White Deer loss."

The Broncos will face off against Gruver on the road Friday, September 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos begin cross-country season

By Sandy Anderberg

When football two-a-days began, the Ladies began their practices as well. They worked hard to increase their stamina to be able to run two miles at a good pace to prepare for the cross-country meets. The first meet was held Saturday, September 15, in Amarillo; and several Lady Broncos participated.

Running for the junior varsity team were Johanna Adamkova 17:47, Savannah Thackary 17:56, Chelsea Covey 21:47, Annie Patten 21:27, and Tanita Gasser 21:47.

Varsity runners were Abby Patten 16:09, Ashlyn Tubbs 16:58, and Holly Phillips 16:27.

Monty Holland ran for the Bronco junior varsity and finished the three-mile course in 22:03.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will run September 22 at Groom.

JV Broncs fall, 29-0

The Bronco junior varsity began their season last Thursday against Wheeler and despite playing hard, they were defeated 0-29.

According to coach Brad Elam, the guys played hard and did some good things on the field.

Jon Levario and Colby Huchton ran the ball hard. Matthew Thomas played his first game at quarterback and handled himself well. Defensively, David Roberts and Tyler Morris played well.

The Broncos will continue their JV schedule Thursday, September 20, at home against Wellington after the junior high games.



The stampede

The Clarendon Broncos rush on to the playing field behind their cheerleaders before last Friday's Homecoming game against White Deer.

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Lady Bulldogs earn recognitions

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College volleyball team has received nominations for the Top 20 in the nation, and several Lady Bulldogs have received national recognition for their achievements on the court, according to head coach Jonea Rima.

Kerrese Hogg, Honolulu, Hawaii, is ranked 11th in the Nation for digs, and Angie Gasio also from Honolulu was recognized as 37th in the nation for blocks and 40th for service aces. Hogg is the libero, and Gasio is a middle hitter.

Keila Ah Mow, a sophomore outside hitter also from Honolulu, was on the list as 31st for kills, and Thonya Joseph, sophomore, from Bridgetown, Barbados, is 44th in the nation for blocks.

Roni and Rachel Mendoza, sophomores from Odessa are 26th in the nation for assists and 3rd on the list for service aces, respectively. Joseph was also named to the Frank Phillips College All-Tournament Team over the September 1 tournament held in Borger.

The Lady Bulldogs' overall record is 15-7 and 1-0 in Conference play. Their latest win came at home against Western Texas College, defeating them 30-25, 30-26, 30-22. The Ladies earned other wins over Vernon, Coffeyville, and Dodge City College.

CC will travel to Lamar, Colo., September 19 and will be in the Northern Oklahoma Tournament in Enid September 21. They will play at home September 24 at 6:00 p.m.

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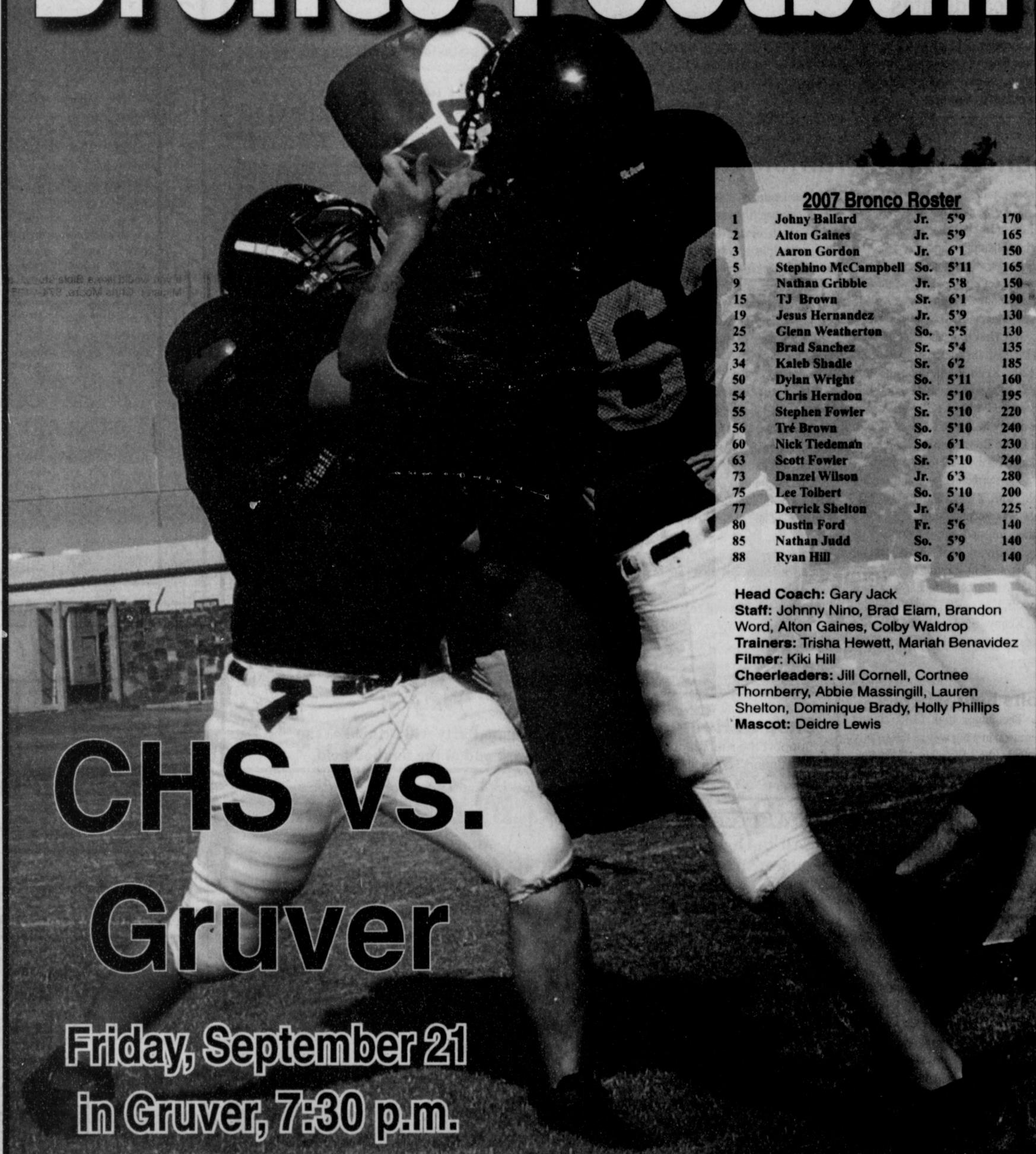
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5	Stephino McCampbell	So.	5'11	165
9	Nathan Gribble	Jr.	5'8	150
15	TJ Brown	Sr.	6'1	190
19	Jesus Hernandez	Jr.	5'9	130
25	Glenn Weatherston	So.	5'5	130
32	Brad Sanchez	Sr.	5'4	135
34	Kaleb Shadle	Sr.	6'2	185
50	Dylan Wright	So.	5'11	160
54	Chris Herndon	Sr.	5'10	195
55	Stephen Fowler	Sr.	5'10	220
56	Tré Brown	So.	5'10	240
60	Nick Tiedeman	So.	6'1	230
63	Scott Fowler	Sr.	5'10	240
73	Danzel Wilson	Jr.	6'3	280
75	Lee Tolbert	So.	5'10	200
77	Derrick Shelton	Jr.	6'4	225
80	Dustin Ford	Fr.	5'6	140
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88	Ryan Hill	So.	6'0	140

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Hartzog to enter hall of fame

Clarendon High School graduate Lew Hartzog will be inducted into the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame later this year.

The former Clarendon boy, now 85 and living in Silver City, New Mexico, will be inducted December 18 at the USTFCCA annual convention in Phoenix.

Hartzog was the head coach at Northeast Louisiana (now Louisiana-Monroe) from 1958-60 before moving to Southern Illinois. From 1961 until his retirement following the 1984 season, Hartzog's Southern Illinois men's track teams won every Missouri Valley Conference championship meet in which they competed. After his first season at Northeast Louisiana in 1958, Hartzog never

lost a conference meet in his career.

His standouts at Southern Illinois included Ivory Crockett, David Lee, and Bob Roggy. Crockett set a world record of 9.0 seconds in the 100-yard dash in 1974. Lee won the 400-meter hurdles at the 1980 NCAA Championships, and Roggy won an NCAA javelin title in 1978 and later set several U.S. records.

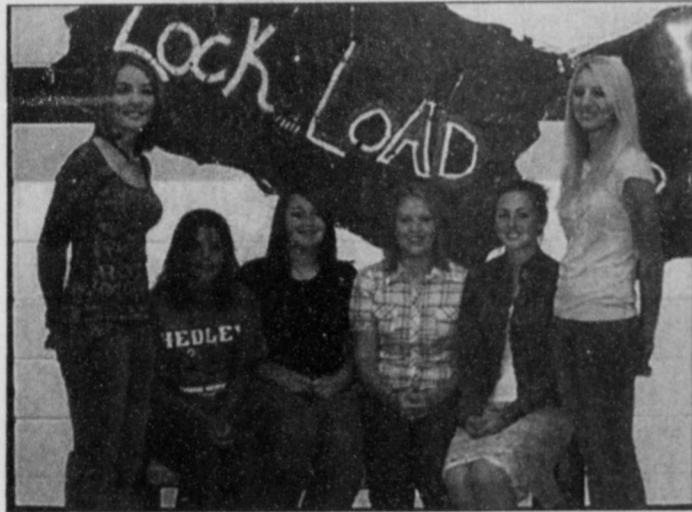
At Northeast Louisiana, Hartzog coached the sprinting Styron twins, Don and Dave, and pole vaulter John Pennel.

"I really believe that if Northeast Louisiana could have competed in the 1960 NCAA Championships, we could have won the national championship," Hartzog said in an article on the association's website. "But we couldn't go to the NCA

meet because all of Louisiana had a rule that its teams couldn't compete against black athletes. It was a stupid, stupid thing."

Hartzog went to Texas A&M on a football scholarship in the fall of 1945 but enlisted in the Marine Corps the day after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. In serving four years as a communications specialist in the South Pacific, Hartzog contracted elephantiasis and was unable to play football again.

He graduated from Southwest Missouri and set out to be a football coach. His first high school coaching job was in Independence, Mo. Instead, he became one of the top track coaches in the country. He was named the NCAA Division I Coach of the Year in 1982 and 1984.



The candidates

The Hedley Owls will have their 2007 Homecoming this Friday, September 21, at 6:45 p.m. The homecoming candidates are junior Shandy Koetting, freshman Haley Chambliss, senior Paige Martin, senior Kristen Dwight, sophomore Marlee Sargent, and junior Kelby Shields.

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Santos wins scramble at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Mike Santos put together two rounds of 59 to take the top spot in the Championship flight of the One-Person Scramble held at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16. Santos bested a field of 43 players.

Jeff Hunt finished second with a 119, and Justin Payne was third at 120. Keith Pingle won the first flight with a 125, and Jarad Lax was second with a 127. There was a two-way tie for third place at 129, and David Bretherton defeated Kelly Linquist on the card to take third.

Jon Permenter won the second flight with a 131, and Bubba Linquist was second with 133. Stan Luther finished third with a 135. Kirk Anderson and Steve Paschal tied for first in the third flight with a 142. Anderson took first on a card play-off.

Kenny Maple was third at 143 after coming in tied with Terry Esch

and Gail Leathers. Sherol Johnston won the fourth flight with a 152, and Olin Gibson bested Susie Dale to take second place with a 156.

Ruth Jackson finished second in the seventh flight at the Western Lone Star Senior Women's Association Tournament held in Hereford last week. Gail Leathers earned the top spot in the Lone Heifer nine-hole tournament with a 44.

The Ladies Golf Association of the CCC will host that tournament next September.

The men's and women's Club Championships will be held next weekend, September 21-22, with tee times on Saturday of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The tee time on Sunday is at 1:00 p.m. Call the Pro Shop to enter, and there will be no practices Saturday morning before the tournament begins.

Free green fees will continue to be offered each Friday with the paid price of a cart.

Colts beat Wheeler

The junior high Colts started the season in a big way as they easily handled the Wheeler Mustangs, defeating them 16-2 on the road Thursday, September 13.

The seventh and eighth grade combined to make one team to take on the Mustangs.

Forrest Yelverton scored first on a six-yard run and also got the two-point conversion. Wheeler would go on to tackle the Colts in their own end zone for a safety and take the game to 8-2 at the break.

Wesley Williams scored from 50 yards out and got the extra points to help put the Colts up 16-2, which became the final score.

The Colts also played a fifth quarter scrimmage that allowed more kids to play. Cody Wood scored for the Colts on a 40-yard run.

The Colts will play their first home game Thursday, September 20, against Wellington beginning at 5:00 p.m. There will also be a JV game following the junior high game.

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One of the largest studies, conducted by Mayo Clinic researchers, produced data collected from some 3,000 interviews with women in Minnesota. One half of the women had experienced ovary removal (one or both). Researchers found that the risk of mental impairment or dementia, compared to women with both ovaries still present, was twice as much in women who had both ovaries removed before age 48 or one ovary removed before they were 41. They concluded that *before age 50, estrogen appears to be protective.*

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AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS, CODE OF ORDINANCES INCREASING A PORTION OF THE RATES OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES IN THE CITY OF CLARENDON.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon, Texas:
Section 1 (Section 2.1) Water
A. Commercial rates inside of city limits: 1. Up to 5,000 gallons, \$21.40; and 2. 6,000 to 10,000 gallons, \$1.60 per 1,000 gallons; and 3. Over 10,000 gallons, \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons.
B. Commercial rates outside of city limits: 1. Up to 5,000 gallons, \$26.50; and 2. Over 5,000 gallons, \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons.
C. Residential rates inside of city limits: 1. Up to 5,000 gallons, \$21.40; and 2. 6,000 to 10,000 gallons, \$1.60 per 1,000 gallons; and 3. Over 10,000 gallons, \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons.
D. Residential rates outside of city limits: 1. Up to 5,000 gallons, \$26.50; and 2. Over 5,000 gallons, \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons.
E. Water Taps: 1. 3/4" \$335; 2. 1" \$450; 3. 1 1/2"

LEGAL NOTICES

\$550; 4. 2" \$635.
Section 2 (Section 2.3) Lights
A. One (1) Security Light, \$10 per month.
B. Two (2) Security Lights, \$20 per month.
C. Multiple Security Lights, \$85 per month.
Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective the first day of October 2007.
Pass, approved, and adopted this 11th day of September 2007.
[s] Mark White, Mayor
Attest: [s] Linda Smith, City Secretary

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS, CODE OF ORDINANCES CLARIFYING GARBAGE RATES FOR INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon, Texas:
Section 1. Article Two, Section 2.3, of Ordinance 346 is hereby amended to read as follows:
A. Commercial Rate 1-1/2 yard Dumpster - Shared \$18.10, Not shared \$36.20.
B. Commercial Rate 2-3 yard Dumpster - Shared \$23.30, Not shared \$46.60.
C. Commercial Special Rate (includes Howardwick) per Dumpster - \$86.10 each.
D. Commercial Outside City Limits - Shared \$41.30, Not shared \$82.60.

LEGAL NOTICES

E. Residential Inside City Limits - Shared \$15.60, Not shared \$31.20.
F. Residential Outside City Limits - Shared \$26. Not shared \$52.
Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective the first day of October 2007.
Pass, approved, and adopted this 11th day of September 2007.
[s] Mark White, Mayor
Attest: [s] Linda Smith, City Secretary

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS, CODE OF ORDINANCES INCREASING SALES PERMITS FOR THE CITY OF CLARENDON.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon, Texas:
Section 1. Article Two, Section 5.25, of Ordinance 301 is hereby amended to read as follows:
B. Per day \$25
C. Per month \$50
D. Per year \$75
Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective the first day of October 2007.
Pass, approved, and adopted this 11th day of September 2007.
[s] Mark White, Mayor
Attest: [s] Linda Smith, City Secretary

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CLARENDON

- 703 S. Carnhart - Brick, 2 bed, 1 3/4 baths, CH/A, fireplace, carport, water well, metal fence. Huge native pecan tree, S 70' of 3 lots. \$65,000.
- 404 W. 5th St. - Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 Full, 3/4 & 1/2 baths, large kitchen with breakfast nook, formal living and dining rooms, with two face fireplace, large den, central h/a, updated appliances, nice patio, aprox 3462 total sq ft. Nice yard and landscaping. \$189,000.
- COUNTRY PROPERTIES**
• 28 miles south of Clarendon, 773 acs. + or - . 3 - 1000 lb. feeders, 3 enclosed, elevated pens, 1000 lb. trailer (10,000 cost.), one windmill, borders river approx. 1 mile, wild, whitetail, deer, hogs, turkeys, few quail. \$660 per ac.
- 35 acs. Northeast of Hedley. 1 well, 1 bedroom house, 2 open barns, 1 trailer house. Bluestem grass, Hwy frontage.
- 100 acs. North of Hedley. 2 wells, cross fenced. Love grass, Hwy frontage. Trailer house.
- Donley County- 200 acs. 1 well, 2 dirt tanks (fish), deer & quail, some new fence.
- Gray Co. near Mobeetie, 632 acres + or -, two wells, 3 dirt tanks, two miles new fence, excellent cattle ranch. \$550 per acre.
- 640 acs. + or - north of Hedley close to Red River, 2 bed, 1 bath brick home, nice metal barn, metal corrals, 1 well & 1 seep pond. Lots of trees & thickets, very gamey.
- 640 + or - South of Hedley, old home, barn & pens. Deer, & birds. Water wells, Lots of cover for the game. Good location.
- 40 acs. Farm land west of Hedley. One irrigation & 2 wells. On pavement.
- GREENBELT LAKE**
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Development meeting to discuss EQIP program

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group (PDG) meeting to be held at the Courson RFO Building at Clarendon College.

This meeting will be on Thursday, September 27, at 2 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the Program Development Group will help the Local Work Group (LWG), led by the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District, to address for the FY2008 Environmental Quality Incentives Programs (EQIP). The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for eligible practices, county priorities, and application ranking for counties.

One of the guiding principles of the 2002 USDA Farm Bill is that

conservation programs are locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns. Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns.

Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and awards cost share assistance to projects which provide significant environmental benefit.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Clarendon at (806) 874-3561. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.



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BBB warns about possible foreclosure scams

Across the U.S., homeowners facing mortgage foreclosure are being scammed by foreclosure "rescue" companies promising to save their house but only take their money.

In light of this emerging trend, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) warns that gloomy forecasts for the housing and financial markets means that increasingly more people could fall prey to mortgage foreclosure scams.

In recent months, the BBB has heard from victims of foreclosure rescue schemes in almost all 50 states. Not surprisingly, states with the highest foreclosure rates, such as Georgia, Colorado and Ohio, have an exceptionally high number of complaints for companies offering foreclosure rescue.

Typically, homeowners report

that they were either contacted directly by a mortgage foreclosure rescue company or came across a Web site while searching for help to stop foreclosure on their home. The companies claimed they would renegotiate the terms of their mortgages and stop foreclosure actions, or the homeowners would get their money back. Victims, who were desperate to keep their homes, paid as much as \$1,300.

In the end, the companies did very little work or often nothing at all. Most victims, not only lost their homes, but they also have not been able to get promised refunds.

The BBB offers the following advice for homeowners facing mortgage foreclosure:

Contact the BBB. Go to www.bbb.org to request a free Reliability Report before paying any

"rescue" company.

Beware of the personal approach. Some less-than-ethical businesses will stuff a handwritten note in your front door or mailbox that implies that "help" is available from someone who has your best interest in mind.

Talk to your lender. The first thing you should do is talk to your mortgage company about how to restructure your loan payment or refinance.

Never sign a contract under pressure and never sign away ownership of your property. Ask a trusted family member, your attorney, or a financial professional to review any paperwork.

If you feel you have been taken advantage of by a "rescue" company, file a complaint with the BBB at www.bbb.org.

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Sheriff's Report

September 10, 2007
 7:24 a.m. - See complainant, Sheriff's Dept.
 11:35 a.m. - At courthouse.
 10:25 p.m. - Dispatched to residence, E. 3rd St.

September 11, 2007
 1:03 a.m. - Welfare check; 100 Blk. E. 4th St.
 11:25 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.
 2:15 p.m. - Vehicle accident; W. 3rd & S. Parks Sts.

September 12, 2007
 9:03 a.m. - Out at annex.
 10:48 a.m. - Assist constable at location in Hedley
 4:54 p.m. - 700 Blk E. Burkhead, family dispute.
 8:33 p.m. - Transport to Hall County Jail.
 10:42 p.m. - Check semi parked in turn lane; Hwy. 287.

September 13, 2007
 12:04 a.m. - EMS assist, 600 Blk. Gorst St.
 1:26 a.m. - Check reported pedestrian, Hwy. 70 N. at bridge.
 9:10 a.m. - Transport Clarendon resident to her home.
 9:14 a.m. - En route to Memphis.
 11:28 a.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody.
 6:47 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody.

September 14, 2007
 8:27 a.m. - At high school.
 2:31 p.m. - Assist constable with landing zone Hedley.
 4:49 p.m. - Serving legal papers, Ash-tolia.
 2:33 p.m. - Children trying to play flag down vehicles; Hwy. 287, W. 4 miles.
 2:48 p.m. - Family stranded, help en route.
 5:46 p.m. - Vehicle accident; Hwy. 287.
 7:03 p.m. - See caller; 4400 Blk. Co. Rd. 13.
 7:34 p.m. - See complainant, 100 Blk. S. Goodnight; vandalism.
 9:43 p.m. - Check possible trespass, Rodeo Grounds.
 10:46 p.m. - Clarendon College, rock through vehicle window.

September 15, 2007
 9:55 a.m. - Illegally parked vehicle, 287 at Hwy. 70 N.
 2:46 p.m. - Hwy. 287 MP 164 eb; possible medical emergency.
 4:16 p.m. - Clarendon College, see dean of students.
 4:21 p.m. - Out at Knorpp Hall Clarendon College.
 6:49 p.m. - Greenbelt Lake, Kincaid Park; reported missing person, probable drowning.
 10:32 p.m. - Cont. security at location, military transport train.

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 Fire Dept. - 2
 EMS - 16

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