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THIS WEEK

- 2 A tale of Spanish swords appears to have a basis in truth.
- 3 Clarendon's new Rotary Club recognizes recent graduates.
- 5 Miniature wagons are on display at the Herring National Bank.
- 8 And young girl catches a big one at Lake Greenbelt.

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

City dogs must have tags renewed annually

City Hall is reminding all residents that by ordinance they must have city tags for their dogs renewed annually.

Even though state law now allows dogs to receive a three-year vaccination for rabies, owners must still bring proof of vaccination to City Hall every year and obtain a current tag.

The city dog tag costs just \$1 - the same rate as when the ordinance was passed in 1901.

Fans to meet Broncos next Monday evening

Coach Gary Jack has announced August 30 as the date for the annual Meet the Broncos at Bronco Stadium at 6:30 p.m.

As the new CHS athletic director, Jack would like parents to have the opportunity to meet the new coaches, football team, cheerleaders, and cross-country runners.

Following the Meet the Broncos, Jack would like to invite the parents of all athletes in junior high and high school to meet the coaches and have a time of questions and answers. If your son or daughter is in grades 6-12, you are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about the Bronco and Lady Bronco athletic program.

Groundwater district sets tax rate for 2005

WHITE DEER - The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors has set the 2005 tax rate at \$0.0152 per \$100 valuation.

"This is a slight decrease from last year's tax rate of 0.0154," said General Manager C.E. Williams. The Board also lowered the 2004-2005 budget by \$75,000.

Williams said the final bill to property owners may vary from county to county because of differences in valuations. Property appraisals are made by the individual counties in the District.

PGCD includes all or part of Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Potter, Roberts, and Wheeler counties.

BSA Hospice to offer grief support group

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one to be held in Pampa from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning August 31, 2004, for six weeks.

This program is offered free of charge to the surrounding area, as well as for families who have been served by BSA Hospice. Group sessions are held at the facility located at 800 N. Sumner.

It is recommended that participants wait approximately two to three months after the death before attending the support group.

To learn more, call 665-6677.

County tax rate to drop slightly

Donley County officials are considering slightly lowering the total county tax rate, according to the proposed 2004-2005 budget filed in the clerk's office last week.

The proposal uses savings in health insurance expenses and increased revenue due to higher property valuations to produce a \$1.77 million budget that provides for raises for employees without a higher tax rate.

Last year's combined county tax rate was \$0.50645 per \$100 valuation. This year's proposed rate is \$0.4993.

"We think this is one of the better budgets we've had in years," said County Judge Jack Hall. "We saved money in the health insurance line, and we've addressed issues of pay for elected officials and hourly workers."

Salaries for the tax assessor/collector, clerk, treasurer, and judge would be raised and equalized at \$20,388.48 under the proposed budget. The sheriff and his department would receive three percent raises, and other elected officials would receive a flat increase of \$720. Most other part-time and hourly

county employees would also receive raises of three percent.

County commissioners did not take a raise.

The county is showing a total decrease of more than \$79,000 in budgeted expense for health insurance. Hall said that is thanks in large part to the county's switching its coverage from Blue Cross/Blue Shield to a plan through the Texas Association of Counties.

The county switched providers in February, and the judge says this year's budgeted amount even reflects a 10 percent anticipated increase in

premiums.

Higher property valuations are projected to generate approximately \$26,000 in added revenue, but Hall says much of that increase will be eaten up by unfunded state mandates.

"One-half of the revenue increase is going to indigent defense attorney fees," the judge said. "That used to be - and should be - paid for by the state."

The line item for indigent defense was \$7,000 in fiscal year 1999. The proposed 2005 budget shows allocates \$28,000 for that

expense.

"A big part of the problem is state mandated things like that, and then the other problem is the state is taking a bigger percentage of the fines and fees we're collecting," Hall said. "Local taxpayers are forced to pick up the slack."

The judge said another big expense for the county is paying to house state inmates from the time they are convicted until the state completes its paperwork and picks them up. Donley County taxpayers paid \$65,361 to house state inmates in fiscal year 2004.



Golden oldies

The Medical Center Nursing Home Jug Band performed before a full dining room during MCNH's Family Night last Thursday. Although none of the ladies had enough wind to actually blow a jug, they raised the roof with upbeat renditions of several classic tunes with the accom-

paniment of Mary Beth Nelson on the piano. Shown here are Vida Shields, Betty McClelland, Colleen Crow, Lois Lair, Carmen Wright, and Billie Hicks.

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CC Regents approve budget for FY 2005

Clarendon College Regents approved a \$4.22 million general and education budget for the coming fiscal year when they met in regular session last Thursday.

The board also authorized a \$1.593 million auxiliary budget.

"One of the biggest issues facing the college budget this year has been the continuing shortfall in state appropriations," said CC President Myles Shelton.

In addition to the cuts in direct appropriations which began over a year ago, Shelton said CC is having a hard time dealing with reductions in state funding for state mandated health benefits.

In fiscal year 2002, Clarendon College paid just \$17,000 for its share of employee health insurance. But reductions in state funding combined with higher premiums has caused CC's health insurance

line item to skyrocket to a projected \$179,000 in fiscal year 2005 - a 924 percent increase over 2002.

Of the total combined budgets of \$5.813 million, only \$317,000 comes from local property taxes.

In other college business, regents approved replacing the institution's telephone system which was struck by lightning several months ago. A bid was accepted for a new ESI system from AMA•TechTel Com-

munications with a \$29,957 price tag that will be paid for by insurance.

Regents approved a proposal from Faith Fencing to install new fencing on the south and west edges of the campus for \$41,000.

Board members received a report regarding the ongoing talks with Reynosa Construction and unresolved issues with the college's new residence hall.

See 'College' on page 3.

Award-winning cheerleaders to perform in Bronco Stadium next Monday night

The Bronco Cheerleading squad made history this summer by earning the opportunity to compete at a national contest, and local fans can see just why during a special performance next Monday night at 7:30 in Bronco Stadium.

The nine hardworking young ladies and their sponsor attended cheer camp this summer in Fort Worth, and they achieved what no other squad from Clarendon High School has in the past. Of thirty-three squads from all over Texas attending the camp, only eight were ranked and given a bid to compete on the national level. The CHS cheerleaders were one of those eight and immediately came home and started preparing for the competition.

Cheering is not just a matter of jumping up and down and flapping arms any more. It has evolved into a sport that require a lot of dedication, hard work, and many hours of

practice. If a cheer squad has made leading cheers, doing stunts, tumbling, dancing, leading pep rallies, and cheering look easy, then they have done their job. But what is not seen are the countless hours of practice, sore muscles, bruised shoulders and knees, sprained ankles, wrists, and fingers with a few swollen eyes, cheeks, and knots on the head thrown in for good measure. This is only the physical side to cheerleading. The other side is the hours spent together as a squad in planning and fund-raising. They have spent many hours stuffing the float for the Fourth of July and have successfully won best float for a number of years.

The cheerleaders also elected to have a booth during the Saints' Roost Celebration, host a Little Miss Cheerleading Camp, and sell advertising spots in the Top Of Texas Football Magazine. These help the girls raise money for uniforms, camp,

supplies for all spirit decorations, and homecoming decorations.

Each year they hold a contest with the student body to design a spirit shirt for their big fund-raiser. The spirit T-shirts are on sale now, and they can be ordered from any squad member.

Cheerleading, though, is not yet regulated by UIL rules. Cheer squads are not given their own practice time as other sports are during the course of the school year. All cheerleading practice and preparation is done around and after the other activities that these young ladies are involved in such as cross country, basketball, track, band, theater, FFA, etc. not to mention the high grade average that the girls are required to maintain. Cheerleading is year round, beginning with tryouts. A squad begins practicing and planning as soon as tryouts are over.

See 'Cheerleaders' on page 3.



The 2004-2005 Bronco Cheerleaders are (top) Reagan Lemley, Vanna Holton, Erica Depew, (standing) Kristin White, Jill Cornell, Haley Shelton, Brandie Lockhart (a.k.a. Sparky), Haley Carter, Sarah Depew.

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Local sales tax rebates fall in July

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn this month said the state collected \$1.27 billion in sales tax revenue in July, up 9.6 percent compared to July 2003; but local returns are mixed.

"State sales tax collections have risen for 11 consecutive months," Strayhorn said. "After seeing sales tax revenue decline for an unprecedented two consecutive fiscal years in 2002 and 2003, I am looking forward to closing the books on fiscal year 2004 at the end of August with a solid gain in sales tax."

"Our state's economy has finally rebounded after the sharp decline that began in the third quarter of 2001," Strayhorn said. "My Texas Index of Leading Economic Indicators points to additional economic acceleration in the coming months. One component of the index, Consumer Confidence, jumped 52.5 percent in March and by 35.4 percent in July, compared to the prior year."

Many local governments will see increases in their August sales tax allocations, but the cities of Clarendon and Howardwick aren't among them.

Clarendon's rebate was down more than 11 percent to \$25,185.64; and Howardwick fell 0.68 percent to \$1,052.21.

The City of Hedley's rebate was up slightly by about two percent to \$537.18.

Statewide, Strayhorn sent sales tax payments of \$291.9 million to Texas cities, up 10.8 percent compared to last August.

July state sales tax revenue and August allocations to local governments represent sales taxes collected in June by businesses that report sales taxes monthly and sales taxes collected in April, May, and June by quarterly filers.

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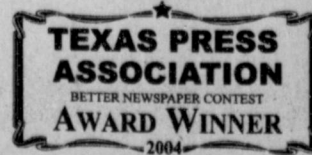
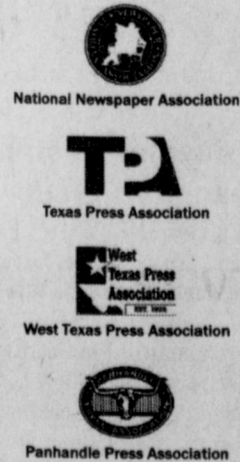
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guest commentary

Kerry's ideas far removed from reality

By Jerry Taylor

A curious thing is happening out there in the heartland as Senator Kerry crisscrosses swing-state after swing-state in his race for the presidency. While the crowds have been politely enthusiastic over his health care plan, his pledge to close the deficit, his ideas to staunch the flow (actually, the trickle) of jobs going overseas, and over his murky riffs on Iraq or the war on terror, roars of approval are routinely going up whenever Kerry thunders about the need for energy independence so that "we're never again beholden to the House of Saud for our economic well-being." Democratic pollsters are giddy and think they've struck pay dirt. Economists are appalled and think they've struck fools gold.

While energy independence is not a new idea - it's been embraced to varying degrees by every single national politician (including President Bush!) over the last 30 years - it's the sort of thing that sounds good at first blush but looks ridiculous the more you think about it. Actually, characterizing the idea as ridiculous is charitable. "Asinine" was the word used by one of Kerry's own energy advisers in the New York Times recently in the course of lamenting the direction his candidate was taking on the campaign trail.

First off, energy independence won't do any good whatsoever unless we either stop using petroleum products altogether or, alternatively, ban all imports and exports of oil, gasoline, and the like. That's because moving oil around the globe is so cheap and easy that a shortage of oil anywhere in the world increases the price of oil everywhere in the world. That's why the oil price shock set off in 1979 by the Iranian Revolution increased the price of oil in Great Britain just as much as it increased the price of oil in Japan. It didn't matter that Great Britain was energy independent at the time and that Japan was 100 percent reliant upon imports.

How much would prices go up if we withdrew from the global oil market to secure our energy independence? Well, America consumes 20.3 million barrels of oil a day but produces only 5.6 million barrels a day. Knocking out imports would increase oil prices to well over \$100 a barrel and blow even today's high gasoline prices through the roof. Accordingly, the cost of immunizing America's economy from decisions made by the House of Saud are too high to entertain seriously.

Are we then "dangerously beholden" to the Saudis and the rest of OPEC, as Senator Kerry claims? No more than we are "dangerously beholden" to the guys who run grocery stores. Sure, we need the oil to keep the economy going, but the Saudis (like most of the rest of OPEC) need the revenues produced by the oil trade to keep from starving. Given the lack of any other particularly profitable industry within Arab OPEC member states, oil producers need the money generated by oil sales more than oil consumers need the petroleum.

That explains why over the entire history of the cartel, not once has an OPEC member state chosen to pursue political objectives rather than profit maximizing objectives when making decisions about oil production. The idea that oil sheiks decide how much to pump based on their feelings toward the West is a self-serving myth perpetuated by oil regimes that want foreign policy brownie points for doing what they must do regardless.

Simply reducing the amount of oil we import from the Middle East would likewise accomplish nothing. A Saudi production cutback would increase the cost of oil produced in Texas, Mexico, and Russia just as much as it would increase the cost of oil produced in Saudi Arabia. Moreover, if we don't buy Saudi oil, somebody else would. Given the global nature of the marketplace, what matters is overall supply and demand, not who provides the supply or who makes the demand.

But wouldn't we be less vulnerable to some future embargo were we less dependent on Middle East oil? No. All that happened during 1973 oil embargo, for instance, is that instead of buying oil from OPEC, the United States bought oil from other market actors that bought oil from OPEC and shifted consumption to non-OPEC producers (whose old customers shifted to OPEC). It was the production cutback that accompanied the embargo - not the embargo itself - that drove the resulting oil spike. As Sheik Yamani conceded later, the embargo "did not imply that we could reduce imports to the United States ... the world is really just one market. So the embargo was more symbolic than anything else."

As the NEW YORK TIMES reports, Kerry's top energy advisers know all of this - as does everyone even passingly familiar with energy markets. But Senator Kerry is apparently not the kind of man to let a little reality get in the way of a good applause line.

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quotable:

"I never give them hell. I just tell the truth and they think it's hell."

- HARRY S. TRUMAN

Rumor says wedding bells to ring soon

If you felt cheated with last week's beginning, you will be disappointed no longer. My sister is not the only one planning a wedding. I'm engaged!

At least that's the rumor on campus. It is a blatant fallacy, of course. I hate to disappoint you again.

I don't know if you remember, but I was dating this guy Tim all last fall. We broke up in February, but we're still friends. Some one came up to him earlier this week and congratulated him on his big news. He looked confusedly at her. "Aren't you engaged?" she asks.

He said yes, of course he was. He was going to have some fun with this one. The girl remarked that she had no idea Tim and I were that serious.

"Carrie? Oh, no, we're not engaged." Tim explained that he was madly in love with a girl he met back home. He created this elaborate lie about how he proposed to her after two weeks of dating.

The girl made her apologies, expressed her joy once again, and left. Tim successfully cut my name out of the

story, but it was too late. The damage was already done. It was all over the place that we were getting married.

Tim thought this was the funniest thing he'd ever heard and proceeded to spread the rumor as quickly as he possibly could.

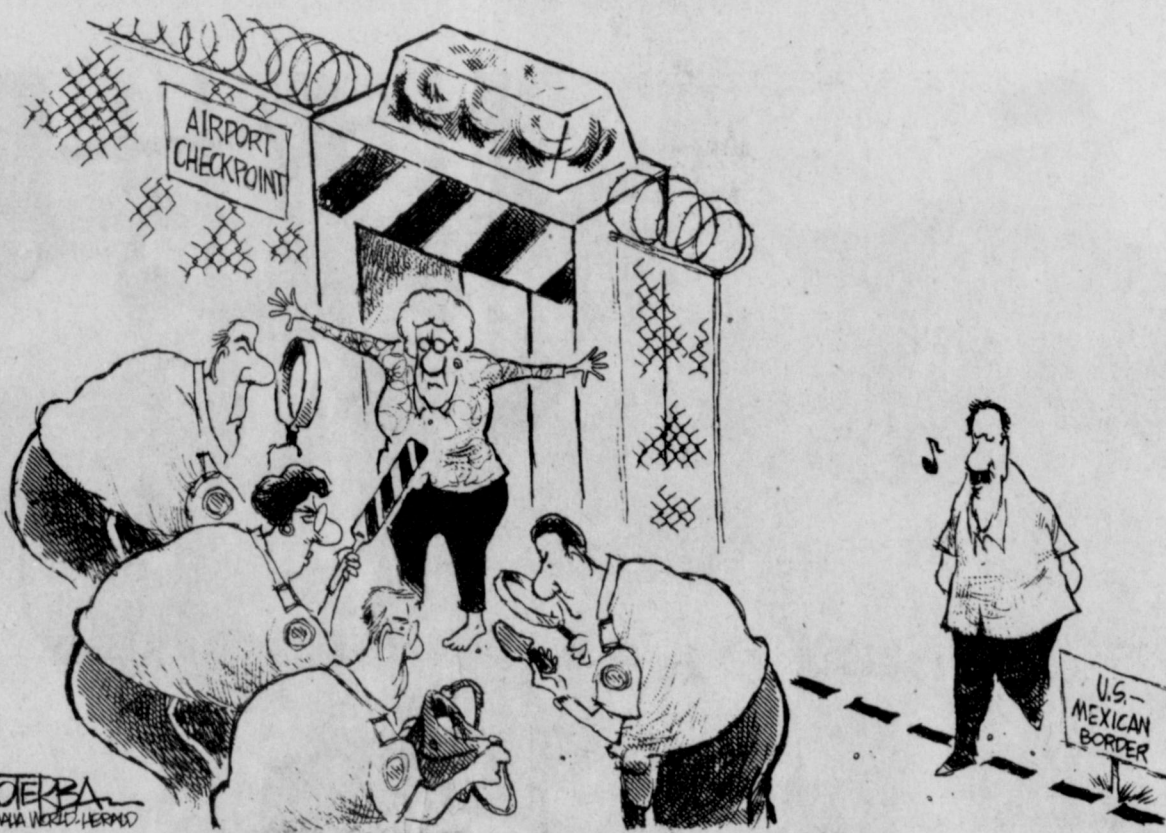
Hardin-Simmons is a small campus of about two or three thousand - only just a little bit bigger than Clarendon. It's like its own little small town.

The great thing about small towns is that if you don't know what you're doing, some one else is sure to tell you. I thought that surely this chapter of my life was behind me. I wouldn't have to live the rest of my life in fear of rumors.

I know how rumors work. My best guess is that some people were just sitting around one night and someone said something in sarcasm that failed to reach its intended goal.



life's lessons by Carrie Helms



Keep politics out of stem cell research

By Michael Tanner

Ron Reagan addressed the Democratic National Convention last night, calling on the federal government to support fetal stem cell research. His plea was heart-felt and eloquent, but ultimately missed the point.

First, this is not a debate about whether stem cell research should be legal. It is, and no one in Congress or the Bush Administration has proposed banning it. In fact, there are at least nine private stem cell research centers across the country. The largest, at Harvard University, employs more than 100 researchers and recently unveiled 17 new stem cell lines.

No, this is really a fight about money, about whether the federal government should fund the research. And, as such, it is a perfect example of how science becomes politicized when government money is involved.

For example, all the political rhetoric may have led people to believe that stem cell research is on the verge of producing a cure for Alzheimer's disease. In reality, stem cell research has produced far more promising results in areas such as Parkinson's disease, muscular dystrophy

and spinal injuries. But researchers and other supporters of government funding have attractive advocates in Ron Reagan and his mother, Nancy. If the Reagans care about Alzheimer's research, that's what the media will pay attention to, never mind the science.

This has long been the case with government health care spending. Find a "mediagenic" spokesperson and get him on television and you can get your disease funded. Thus we see an endless stream of television and movie stars trooping to Capitol Hill to testify about scientific and medical issues that they know nothing about.

Opponents of stem cell research are just as disingenuous. Every study of adult stem cells is hailed as a miraculous breakthrough, though most scientists believe that fetal stem cells hold far more promise. Opponents have downplayed or ignored studies that go against their views. Even as Ron Reagan was addressing the Democratic convention, the Family Research Council was issuing a press release highlighting "the failures of embryonic stem cell research." Theirs is ultimately a moral position but they insist on portraying it as a

scientific one. Both sides in this debate have the best of motives. Supporters of fetal stem cell research see it as saving lives and curing horrible diseases. Opponents object to having their tax dollars used for practices that they believe are morally offensive. In the process, both sides end up distorting science.

By its very nature, government politicizes everything it touches. Science is no exception. Stem cell research needs neither government money nor politics. It is better to get the government out and let the private sector continue its good work. Those people calling for increased funding could take out their checkbooks and support it. Those who oppose embryonic stem cell research would not be forced to pay for it.

The vast majority of medical and scientific breakthroughs in this country's history have been accomplished by the private sector. There's no reason for stem cell research to be any different. Let's end the political debate, and get back to scientific research.

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Reader asks about local sword legend

I am currently living in San Marcos, Texas, but grew up in Amarillo and as a child often visited Clarendon, the town my father grew up in. July 4th my mom mailed me the Pioneer Edition of your paper, and I greatly enjoyed reading it - especially poignant was the article about my grandfather Frank White opening up his hatchery in 1928, as the same day the San Marcos paper printed an article about my first publicized art show - a convergence of the beginning of endeavor that for me was powerful and touching. The other articles were amusing and touching in their own way as well. Thanks for publishing it.

I was talking with Bill Lowe the other day and asked him about a story my father used to tell me at night when I was a child. Mr. Lowe had heard it before but didn't know how much of it was true or where it came from. He recommended I write THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER to ask about it.

The story goes like this: two boys were wandering in the country outside of Clarendon and came across a ring of

Spanish swords (five, as I recall, each stuck deeply in the dirt, likely by Spanish conquistadores centuries before). The boys tried to pull the swords out, but only succeeded in getting loose the handle of one. When they returned home with the handle, their fathers and some other men got together and went in a wagon to search for the remaining swords, but after several attempts the site was never found.

Have you ever heard this story before, or know anyone who has? Could any readers write in who might know? Is it a local legend or is there any documentation of the incident? If there is a Spanish sword handle, where is it? The story fascinated me as a child and still fascinates me as strongly now.

Elizabeth Lynn White, San Marcos

Editor's Response: I have never heard that story before, but I did remember seeing a Spanish sword in the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon that

was supposed to have come from Donley County. We forwarded your inquiry to Dr. Bill Green, PPHM Curator of History, and the following is his reply:

"We have the sword that the boys supposedly found. The catalog card says, 'This sword was found by Henry Taylor, his brother, and a Negro boy about 1887 on a draw five miles north of Clarendon, Texas. This sword and nine others were stuck in the ground up to their hilts in a small circle. They were probably artifacts of some Spanish exploration of the region, but could have been put as they were found by Indians. Being of German make, they were not likely the artifacts of American activity, since ten of them were found deposited there.'

"...The 'sword' actually is identified as a 'rapier' on the exhibit label. It is on exhibit presently in the timeline section of 'People of the Plains' and the label says it was donated by W. H. Patrick. Henry W. Taylor gave him the sword."

Rotary honors local students

Several 2004 graduates of Clarendon High School, who are preparing to enter college or the military, were luncheon guests of the Clarendon Rotary Club at noon on Wednesday, August 18.

Tim Leeper, Lydia Hartman, Blake Frye, Matt Aaron, Jeremy Howard, Otis Scrivner, and Drew Sell were presented phone cards for their respective journeys.

Nominations for this honor are still being accepted. Contact a Rotarian or call 874-3708 to nominate a student who would benefit from this gift.

Robert Green, Resident Agent in Charge, with the US Border Patrol spoke to the group about document fraud. With identity theft on the rise, Agent Green urged the audience to safeguard valuable documents. Of



Blake Frye, Tim Leeper, Jeremy Howard, and Drew Sell were presented phone cards by Rotary President Linda Frye recently. Photo courtesy of Linda Frye.

particular concern are the ones' in your wallet or purse. Instead, memorize your number and place your card in a secure location. Agent Green demonstrated easy detection of a fraudulent card and answered questions from the group.

Along with the students, Rotary

members welcomed three other guests including Ann Huey, a visiting Rotarian from California.

Next week, Wayne Beigle, official spokesman for the Amarillo Department of Public Safety Office, will be the guest speaker. Visitors are welcome.

CISD Trustees to hold budget hearing Aug. 28

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 13 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Among the items of business considered, the board approved a motion to have West Texas Gas as the school's transportation fuel provider for the 2004-2005 school year.

The board voted to have All Star Sheet Metal & Roofing replace the roof on the Old Gym with a metal roof and built up insulation.

The board designated an additional \$350,000 of the current fund balance to Repairs, Renovations, and Construction.

A teacher contract was offered to Alissa Simmons for the 2004-2005

school year. Administrative reports were given by CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, Athletic Director Gary Jack, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

The board toured the school facilities to observe summer maintenance projects.

Hysinger reported and led a discussion on the 2004-2005 Budget Development process. The board set a called meeting to conduct a Budget Hearing and to adopt a local tax rate on Saturday, August 28, at 8 a.m. in the Functional Living Center at 374 a.m. The notice will reflect a \$1.374 per \$100 valuation proposed tax rate.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	16	84°	58°	-
Tues	17	87°	57°	-
Wed	18	90°	60°	-
Thur	19	89°	64°	T
Fri	20	86°	59°	0.42"
Sat	21	77°	57°	-
Sun	22	82°	63°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.93"
Total precipitation to date: 14.52"
Total precipitation in August last year: 3.12"
Total YTD last year: 13.54"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Aug. 27 Iso. T-Storms 91°/65°
	Saturday, Aug. 28 Sct. T-Storms 86°/63°
	Sunday, Aug. 29 Sct. T-Storms 86°/60°

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College:

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An update was also given on the progress of the new Dickey Library, which Shelton says is way ahead of schedule. Work is currently being held up by light fixtures which are on order. The building should be completed in October, and furniture should arrive in November. CC students will begin using the facility next semester.

The board approved hiring Judy Newton for a secretarial position and Becky Harcastle for a single semester as a developmental studies teacher.

Cheerleaders:

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Regretfully, due to academics and the extra curricular commitments and the time it takes to prepare and perform at the national competition, the squad has made the decision to decline the opportunity to compete. This is in no way going to slow the girls down. They intend to show Clarendon and all Bronco fans the drive and spirit that ranked them at a national level.

If you see one of these cheerleaders on the street, give them a pat on the back and acknowledge their hard work. If you come to a Bronco function, you will see the difference in this year's squad. It is like no other before them. They have earned the right for acknowledgment.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, AUGUST 24, 1989

• Harry Pruitt, 71, and his wife Erjuana, 62, of Mineral Wells were injured when they ran into a pickup driven by S.J. Johnson of Hedley last Thursday. Johnson was waiting on Hwy. 287 in Hedley for traffic to clear so he could turn left at about 3 p.m. when Harry Pruitt looked back to change lanes just before his car struck the truck. The Pruitts were taken to Memphis by ambulance but had only minor lacerations and bruises. Johnson declined treatment.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, AUGUST 26, 1954

• Twenty-seven prospects reported the first of this week for football training, and prospects are already looking good for a highly competitive team this year, coach Ray Moore reported. The returning lettermen are Ronnie Martin, Don Landers, Max Johnson, Bill Noblet, Bobby Wilson, Bill Hill, Delma Graham, Howard Hensley, Bobby Phillely, Glenn Wallace, Frank White, Doyle Hall, Billy Mac Hicks, and Bobby Cosper. Other squadmen reporting are Claude DeBord, Jimmy Phillely, Robert Mills, John Payne, Montye Smith, James Graham, Kenneth Evans, Billy Joe Percival, Donivan Houdashell, Basil Bannister, Kenneth Webb, and Chester Mann.

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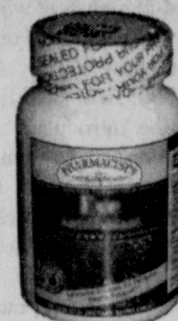
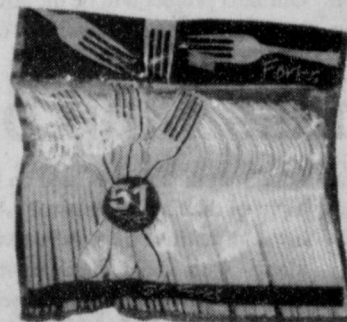
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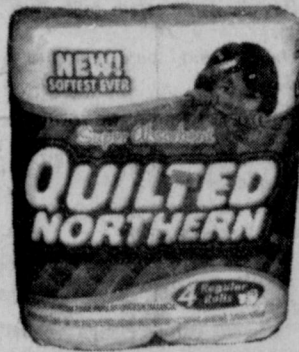


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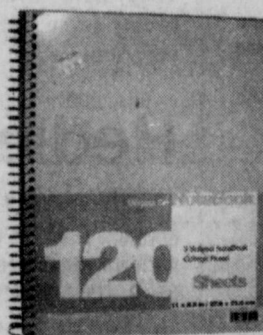
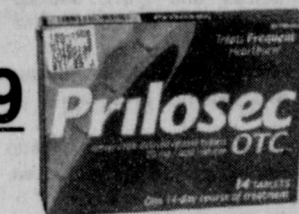
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West's celebrate 40th anniversary

Clovis and Billie Faye West of Clarendon celebrated their 40-year wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at the Howardwick Baptist Church on August 22, 2004. Dr. Genoa Goad performed the ceremony. A reception dinner followed.

Clovis married Billie on August 22, 1964, in Amarillo. Clovis is the son of Glen and Mae West. He retired from Panhandle Concrete, where he worked for 27 years. Billie is the daughter of Wesley and Minnie Murphy. She is currently employed at the Donley County Motor Vehicle Registration Office. The couple has five children - Barry and wife Gayle McCollum of Amarillo, Bruce McCollum of Amarillo, Becky Sinks and husband James of Canyon, Judy Kitchens and husband Eddie of Sunray, and Skeeter West of Miami, Florida.



Mr. & Mrs. Clovis West

The couple also has five grandchildren: Tanya Smith of Sunray, Kathy Otterstein of Amarillo, and Ashley, Taylor, and Laura West of Weston, Florida; and two great grandchildren, Emilee Brooke Smith and Paige Breann Smith, both of Sunray.

Dickson, Burrell plan to be wed

John and Eunice Dickson of Hedley are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Michelle Dickson of Charlotte, North Carolina, to Jeremy James Burrell of Belmont, North Carolina. Jeremy is the son of Lynn and Lennie Burrell of Stanley, North Carolina.

Tamara is the granddaughter of J.M. Dickson and the late Ida Lou Dickson of Panhandle. She is the great granddaughter of the late Mollie Dickson of Hedley. Jeremy is the grandson of the late Forrest and Edith Burrell of Rochester, New York, and the late James and Elaine Henderson of El Paso.

The couple will be married in September 2004 at the Belk Chapel at Queens University in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Tamara is a 1990 graduate of Panhandle High School and a 1994



Tamara Dickson & Jeremy Burrell

graduate of Ambassador University. She is employed at Queens University in Charlotte.

Jeremy is a 1991 graduate of East Gaston High School and a 1994 graduate of Western Carolina University. He is an employee of Gaston County.

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Senior Citizens mark birthdays, anniversaries

By Marlee Sharp

Our Birthday/Anniversary Party will be held Tuesday, August 31. We will be having bingo for the entertainment.

Vada Morrison has donated toward having our piano here at the center. D.W. Swain donated to help with the cost of tuning the piano.

Travis and Tonja Ruthardt donated the tomatoes for our fundraiser supper on Tuesday.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Verdine Tipton.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are Zechariah Harvey and Tiva Jackson.

We sent out get well wishes to Oleta Moffett, Beatrice Smith, and Opal Messer.

Reminders:
Dance Club - Monday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m.
Game nights - Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
Exercise group - M-W-F, 9 a.m.
Inspirational singing - 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2 p.m.

Woodard receives scholarship to AC

The Amarillo College Foundation, Inc., announced students who will attend college this fall as new recipients of Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships. One is a 2004 graduate of Hedley High School.



Woodard

Kasi Woodard will enroll in Amarillo College, where she plans to major in radiography. She credits her career decision to a friend who is also working on his radiography degree at Amarillo College and a cousin who has worked in the field for approximately 20 years.

While at Hedley High School, Kasi played basketball and tennis, participated in the one-act play, and was a member of the Future Farmers of America and National Honor Society. She was elected both secretary and vice president of Business Professionals of America. She is the daughter of Debbie Kennedy.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met on August 19, 2004, at Gay Cole's home for lunch, quilting, and visiting.

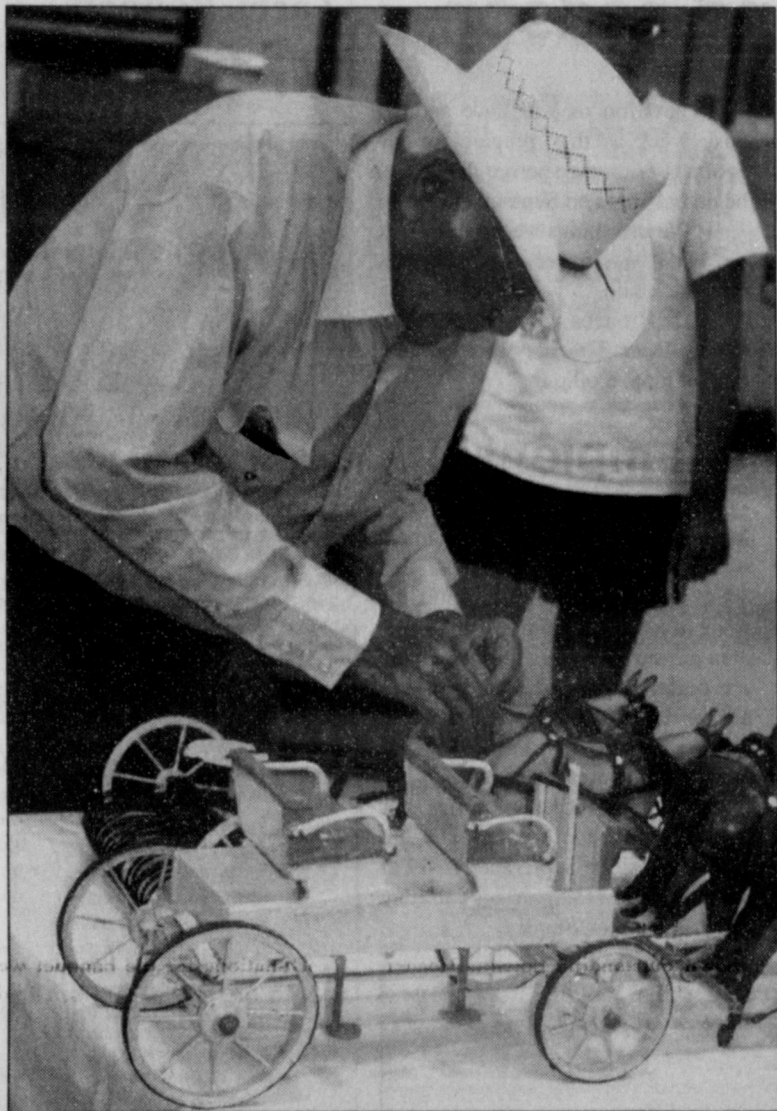
They were unable to finish their quilt.

Those present were Ann Bunyan, Josie Burges, Pam Casteel, Rosa Lee Watson, Ruth Lindley, Mary Harlan, Pearl Hermesmeier, Gay Cole, and visitors Shirley Lockhart, Mary Ruth Bishop, and Kim Kirkland.

WT Alumni give award to Hedley graduate

Dustin Knowles of Hedley was one of six students at West Texas A&M University who have been named recipients of scholarships sponsored by the Alumni Association at West Texas A&M University.

Dustin received \$250 from the Hicks Scholarship, which was established to provide scholarships to full-time students who transfer from a junior college. He is a junior marketing major.



The wagon man

Donley County native Ernest Lamberson, age 88, adjusts one of his miniature homemade wagons last Wednesday as he sets up an exhibit at Herring National Bank. Lamberson, who now resides at Groom, grew up on farms and ranches and learned about horses from an early age but didn't take up his hobby until two years ago. His works will be on display at the bank for the next month.

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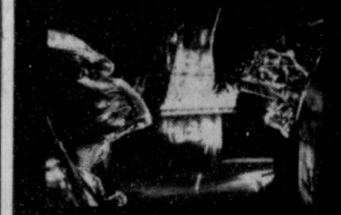
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Owls 2004 football season gets underway

By Tangela Copelin

Welcome to the 2004 Hedley Owl Football season. The Hedley Owls have hit the field with a bang this year. The Owl team boasts 22 players.

On Thursday, August 12, with the help of Patrice Wood, the High School Cheerleading sponsor, cheerleaders Carmen Garcia, Shawna Barker, Katie Gregory, Ashleigh Martin, and Kristin Dwight served homemade ice cream. Head Coach Danny Mejia introduced those players and told what position they would be playing this year.

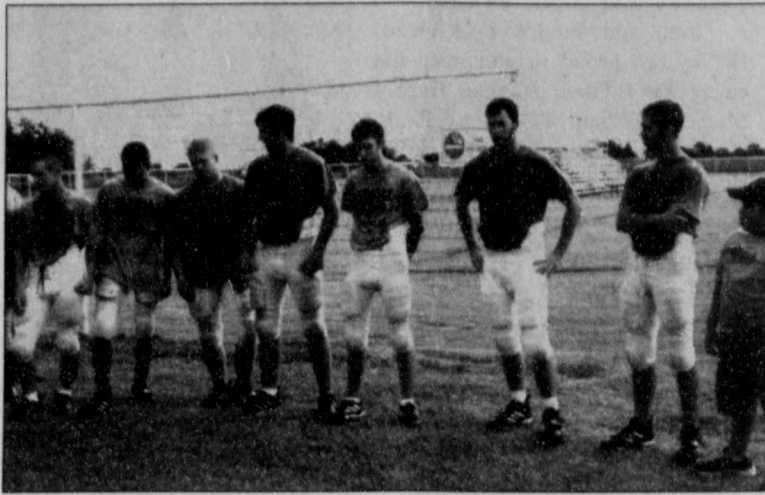
"I am very excited about his group of boys, and I encourage everyone to come and see them in action," said Coach Mejia.

The Owls coaching staff includes head Coach Danny Mejia, Defensive coordinator Bob Giffin, and Mark

Montgomery who is helping the coaches wherever he is needed.

The boys already have two scrimmages under their belts and proved to both Groom and Samnorwood that they will be formidable opponents this season. The Owls won both matchups.

This year's lineup includes: Seniors - Cole Llewellyn # 1, Matthew Glover # 76, Will Wallendorff # 21, Roper Copelin # 14, Stephen Howard # 8, Eric Alston # 10; Juniors - Wesley Shields # 11, Eli Luna # 36, Cody Glasgow # 40; Sophomores - Kolby Brandon # 41, Jose Eguia # 22, Seth Koetting # 23, Brayden Bennett # 31, Jonathan Giffin # 32, Dustin Thomas # 7, Will Verstuyft # 12, Mitch Dipprey # 38; and Freshmen - Andy Alston # 3, Deston Chambliss # 42, Jody Hinton # 47, Jesse Carvieu # 13, Brandon



Cody Glasgow, Eli Luna, Wes Shields, Will Wallendorff, Roper Copelin, Matthew Glover, and Cole Llewellyn. Digital pictures by HHS.

Montgomery # 34. The managers are Justin Kellas and Daniel Allen. The Owls' first game will be Friday, August 27, at 7:30 p.m. at their home stadium against the Lefors Pirates.

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Broncos looking forward to upcoming season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos have been working hard during practice and are looking down the road to their 2004 football season.

A pre-season scrimmage with Boise City and Gruver gave the Broncos a little insight as to what they still need to work on.

"Overall things went well," head coach Gary Jack said. "We were

pretty pleased with the way the guys played."

The Broncos began the scrimmage against Boise City and dominated on the field.

"Defensively, we shut them down," Jack said. "We held them to only one first down, and they only went ahead of us on the scoreboard when they broke one open for a score."

Offensively, the Broncos were able to move the ball.

"We saw some things we need to work on, but that's why we had the scrimmage."

The Broncos then faced a fresh Gruver team; and according to Jack, the Greyhounds were more of a test for the Broncos.

"Gruver held a bit of an edge against us as we scrimmaged them

second."

The Broncos will have another busy week as they prepare for yet another scrimmage before the season begins at home on September 3.

"We saw things we need to work on, but it was a very positive turnout," Jack said.

The Broncos will scrimmage at White Deer Thursday, August 26, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Barnett, Dixon win tournament championship

By Sandy Anderberg

Twenty-one teams vied for the championship in the Jack and Jill 36-hole tournament at the Clarendon Country Club August 21-22. Heath Barnett and Ashley Dixon won with a 128 for the two-day event.

Second place went to Trevor Guy and Carol Hinton. Winner of the first flight was Randy Cole and Debra Kincade with a 136, and second went to Jimmy Blackerby and Ann Fatheree with a 138. George and Gail Leathers claimed first in the second flight with a 138, and Ken

and Theresa Shelton finished second as they posted a 139.

The weekly men's game winner was R.O. Johnson with a 67 out of a field of thirteen players. There was a three-way tie for second between Redell Johnston, Travis Wilson, and Mike Blevins, who all turned in a final round of 69. Ann Fatheree bested the group of eight in the women's game, shooting a 68. Dorothy Breedlove was second with a 69, and Sherol Johnston finished with a 74. The Friday scramble ended in a carry over and will be paid out August 28.

The CCC will be hosting a Two-Man Scramble three-day tournament over Labor Day weekend September 4-6. The entry fee is \$200 plus the price of a cart. Tee times will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Players will be pre-flighted by handicap, and entries are due by noon on September 1.

For more information, call Vernon Byars at 874-2166.

The Club Championship for 2004 for men and women who are members will be September 11-12 at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Obituaries

Cash

Graveside services for Sybil Avis Cash, age 88, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2004, in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with Charles Seets, son-in-law of Mrs. Cash, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Cash died Tuesday, August 17, 2004, in Clarendon. She was born December 18, 1915, in Turkey, Hall County, Texas, and had been a resident of McLean and Clarendon most of her life. She owned and operated several restaurants in Clarendon prior to her retirement. She married Charlie Clifford Cash on December 2, 1931, at Sayre, Okla. She was a member of the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge and the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 10, 1950.

Survivors include one daughter, Marie Seets of Arlington; one son, Robert Clifford Cash of Topeka, Kansas; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

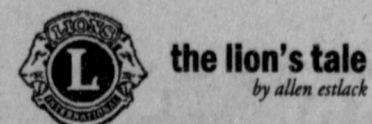
Pate

Jackson William Pate, infant son of Sean and Melanie Pate of Clarendon, was stillborn Monday, August 16, 2004, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Friday, August 20, at 9 a.m. in Memory Gardens at Canyon under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home.

Jackson was preceded in death by a stillborn sister, Avery Michelle, on February 22, 2001. He is survived by his parents and one sister, McKenna. Grandparents of the child include Barbara and the late Richard Pate of Arlington, Jeanann Triplett of Shamrock, and John Cordis of Tulsa. Great grandparents are Mary and the late J.W. Brewington of Shamrock and Gladys Pate of Arlington.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations of blood be given to an area blood center.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on August 24 with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 15 members present. College has started this week with baseball in Colorado and volleyball in Vernon on Friday. The kids are moving in now with classes starting Wednesday.

On Thursday, the Broncos will scrimmage at White Deer. The first game here will be next week against Stratford.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The DONLEY COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.19 percent. 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 public hearing will be held on September 3, 2004 at 9:00 AM at the Donley County Courthouse, Clarendon, Texas.

FOR the proposal:	Judge Jack Hall	Buster Shields
	Bob Trout	Donnie Hall
	Ernie Johnston	
AGAINST the proposal:	None	
PRESENT and not voting:	None	
ABSENT:	None	

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$27,285	\$29,240
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$27,285	\$29,240
Tax rate (per \$100)	\$0.506450	\$0.499460
Tax	\$138.18	\$146.04

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by **\$7.86** or **5.69 percent** compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by **\$0.007000 per \$100 of taxable value** or **1.38 percent** compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate

The DONLEY COUNTY Auditor certifies that DONLEY COUNTY has spent \$65,361 in the previous 12 months beginning 10/01/03, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. DONLEY COUNTY Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

2004 Property Tax Rates in DONLEY COUNTY

This notice concerns 2004 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.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 498,899	\$ 134,323
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 153,922	\$ 10,382
Last year's total taxes	\$ 652,821	\$ 144,705
Last year's tax base	\$ 157,709,088	\$ 156,420,927
Last year's total tax rate	0.413940 /\$100	0.092510 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 648,738	\$ 143,599
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 165,230,674	\$ 162,255,942
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.392625 /\$100	0.088501 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.481126 /\$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.495559 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 496,584	\$ 133,352
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 165,230,674	\$ 162,255,942
= This year's effective operating rate	0.300540 /\$100	0.082186 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.324583 /\$100	0.088760 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.093679 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.418262 /\$100	0.088760 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.507022 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If DONLEY COUNTY adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.481126 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2003 taxes by \$3,440.

Schedule A: General Fund - 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	Balance
General Fund	\$100,000

Schedule B: General Fund - 2004 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
Tax Note	\$80,700	\$18,975	\$0	\$99,675
Sheriff Dept.	\$33,901	\$1,475	\$0	\$35,376
Computer Software	\$14,446	\$0	\$0	\$14,446
Total Required for 2004 Debt Service				\$149,497
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year			\$0	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2004			\$149,497	\$149,497
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.37% of its taxes in 2004			\$5,631	\$5,631
= Total Debt Levy			\$155,128	\$155,128

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 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	Balance
Road & Bridge	\$150,000

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate

The DONLEY COUNTY Auditor certifies that DONLEY COUNTY has spent \$65,361 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 2003, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. DONLEY 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 307 S SULLY ST CLARENDON TX 79226.

Name of person preparing this notice: PAULA LOWRIE

Title: CHIEF APPRAISER

Date Prepared: August 23, 2004

Howardwick Aldermen hold meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met on August 10 in the Howardwick City Hall.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen presented his department's report for the month of July and asked permission to use the trucks and hoses for drilling exercises. The board granted the request.

The board also granted permission for the fire department auxiliary to use the Community Building as a haunted house.

Aldermen approved having Gordon Maddox conduct the audit.

Alderman Bobby Murdock reported the city's big tractor is down but that it should be back together soon.

Alderman Buster Baird reported the roads are still in bad shape, but he will try to patch some when it dries out.

Alderman Bill Barton said the trash dumpsters are being overloaded on weekends but said this has slowed down some.

Mayor Nancy Davis gave the board a list of meetings in August and September. A budget workshop was scheduled for August 17.

Pampa to hold community garage sale

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to visit Pampa on Saturday, August 28, for their first Community-Wide Garage Sale.

Dozens of local businesses and individuals have cleaned out their closets and back rooms to bring you loads of bargains and great deals on everything from baby clothes to antiques and furniture. You'll find bargains galore at homes and businesses all over town.

Maps are available of all the garage sale locations at any of these

following locations: Dale's Automotive - 2309 Alcock; Bonney's Treasures - 1425 Alcock; Best Kept Secrets - 1925 N. Hobart; Brown's Shoe Fit - 1500 N. Hobart; Trash & Treasure - 1421 N. Hobart; Bell Mart - 1020 E. Frederic; Hamburger Station - 11820 US Hwy. 60; The Red Barn - 1420 S Barnes; Heard & Jones Healthmart - 114 N. Cuyler; or PJ's Swap Shop - 1001 E. Frederic.

For more information, call the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241 or visit their office at 200 N. Ballard in Pampa.

Sheriff's Report:

Variety of calls keep sheriff's department busy

Aug. 16
 1:42 a.m. - Railroad tressel north of First St. Attempting to locate.
 2:28 a.m. - Gasoline drive off in west bound US 287.
 2:35 a.m. - Returning to US 287 and Koogle with subject of drive off
 8:05 p.m. - Out in the 500 block of W. 3rd.
 8:18 p.m. - See complainant in the 900 block of W. 3rd. Welfare check on neighbor.
 9:42 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of S. Parks.

Aug. 17
 1:38 a.m. - Out in the 700 block of S. Parks.
 3:19 a.m. - Single vehicle accident, vehicle v. power pole, south side of rest area access on US 287 at Giles.
 5:05 a.m. - Out in the 200 block of E. 4th. Dog tied to door handle of public building.
 4:23 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of E. 5th.
 4:25 p.m. - Transport to Sheriff's Office. Mental health officer also en route.
 5:18 p.m. - To N.W.T.H. facility.
 5:29 p.m. - See complainant in the 700 block of Charles St., Howardwick.
 5:54 p.m. - At residence on Arthur St, Howardwick. Continue investigation.
 8:16 p.m. - Out at Kincaid Park. Reported vandalism and possible theft.
 9:16 p.m. - Transporting male subject from N. rest area on US 287 at Giles to bus station in Clarendon. Subject failed to return to bus in

time.
 9:49 p.m. - Out on E. Rosenfield to serve legal paperwork.
 10:31 p.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 S.

Aug. 18
 12:01 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for driving while intoxicated, 3rd offence.
 5:36 a.m. - Out on CR R to deliver family message.
 7:14 a.m. - See complainant on US 287 at S. Jefferson.
 8:25 a.m. - See manager in the 400 block of W. 2nd.
 9:00 a.m. - See complainant on E. US 287.
 1:03 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana.
 1:07 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana.
 2:34 p.m. - See complainant on E. US 287.
 5:45 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Parks.

Aug. 19
 8:07 a.m. - Out at high school administration building.
 9:53 a.m. - Out at residence in Howardwick.
 1:12 p.m. - Out at US 287 at S. Jefferson. Semi parked in highway lane.
 4:37 p.m. - Suspicious activity in the 500 block of W. 2nd St.
 5:30 p.m. - Out on S. Goodnight St. to serve papers.
 9:12 p.m. - EMS assist in the 700 block of 3rd St.
 11:05 p.m. - Disturbance reported at residence near baseball field.
 11:13 p.m. - Disturbance reported at residence in the 100 block of S.



The big one

Karlee Adams of Clarendon caught this 16-inch long large mouth bass at Greenbelt Lake on Sunday, August 14. The fish was so big that Karlee had to have her grandpa help her reel it in.

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Clarendon HS Junior Class begins year of activities

The Junior Class of Clarendon High School elected class officers on August 18. The following people (shown above) were elected: President Caitlan Hall, Reporter Kaitlyn Howard, Vice President Cody Scriner, and Secretary-Treasurer Kristin McAfee.

The juniors will be selling spirit ribbons for 75 cents and tattoos for \$1 every Thursday and Friday morning at 7:35 during football season. These sales will begin on September 2. Students of all ages may purchase these on their campuses or in the school cafeteria at 7:35 on Thursday

and Friday mornings. Remember, ribbons will cost 75 cents, and tattoos will cost \$1.00. Packages of ribbons for all games can be bought for \$7.50 by contacting the high school at 874-2181.

On August 25 the juniors will begin their magazine sales as the main fundraiser for the junior-senior prom.

Please support this effort by subscribing or renewing your magazines through the junior class. We will honor any special subscription rate if you give us the card showing this discount.

Bulldog Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 27	NCTC Tournament	Denison	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 28	NCTC Tournament	Denison	9:15 a.m.
Sept. 3	Lamar	Lamar, CO	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Otero	La Junta, CO	TBA
Sept. 8	WTC*	Clarendon	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Vernon Tournament	Vernon	TBA
Sept. 11	Vernon Tournament	Vernon	TBA
Sept. 15	Midland College*	Midland	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Otero JC	Clarendon	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Trinidad JC	Trinidad, CO	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Garden City CC	Garden City, KS	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Panola	Clarendon	11:00 a.m.
	Lamar	Clarendon	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	NMMI*	Clarendon	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Cable One Classic	Borger	TBA
Oct. 2	Cable One Classic	Borger	TBA
Oct. 6	Frank Phillips*	Borger	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	WTC*	Snyder	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Vernon	Clarendon	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	Midland College*	Clarendon	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	Garden City CC	Clarendon	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Trinidad JC	Clarendon	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	NMMI*	Roswell, NM	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Frank Phillips*	Clarendon	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Panola	Carthage	11:00 a.m.
	San Jacinto	Carthage	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	West Sub-Regional Tourney	Borger	TBA
Nov. 6	West Sub-Regional Tourney	Borger	TBA
	* WJCAC Conference Match		

NOTICE

Donley County Hospital District (DCHD) will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. Applications can be requested at Medical Center Nursing Home (MCNH), Ten Medical Center Drive, Clarendon, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Holly Eads for assistance. DCHD will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health and DCHD Indigent Care Policies. In summary, these rules are:

- 1) Application forms must be completely filled out, signed, and dated.
- 2) Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
- 3) Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards
1	\$163
2	\$219
3	\$274
4	\$330
5	\$386
6	\$441
7	\$497
8	\$552
9	\$608
10	\$664
11	\$719
12	\$775

- 4) Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a realtive who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.
- 5) Eligible persons must be residents of Donley County.
- 6) Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.
- 7) Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The DCHD program is payor of last resort.
- 8) Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

**Posting of notice required by Section 7, Page 7, Section 61.024 (c) Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act and DCHD Indigent Health Care Policy.