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

Annual Kid Fish to be held Saturday

The 13th annual Kid Fish will be held this Saturday, August 21, at Greenbelt Lake's Kincaid Park.

Registration for kids ages 3 through 12 will begin at 9:30 a.m. with fishing from 10 a.m. to noon.

Each kid will receive a fishing rod, bait, t-shirt, and lunch, all of which is provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority.

Howardwick to hold Festival in the Park

The second annual Howardwick Festival in the Park will be held this Saturday, August 21, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

There will be fun for the whole family all day long with food, vendors, a raffle, an auction, and a car and motorcycle show.

Vendors and musicians interested in participating in the festival should call Mayor Del Essary at 806-729-5635.

Christian breakfast to be held Thursday

The United Christian Ministries Breakfast will be held Thursday, August 19, at the First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

The breakfast is cooked by several capable men. The program will be given by Rev. Lloyd Stice. He and his wife, Shirley, are new to our community and the First United Methodist Church. Come and welcome them to Clarendon and enjoy a good breakfast, an inspirational program, and great fellowship. Everyone is invited.

Thornberry to meet with locals Aug. 26

The Donley County Republican Party will host Congressman Mac Thornberry and his wife, Sally, at the Bairfield Activity Center on Thursday, August 26, at 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The congressman will say a few words and then answer questions from the folks in attendance. Organizers encourage folks to write their question down and bring that note to the meeting.

The party will also host other Republicans appearing on this year's local ballot.

Church is collecting student supplies

The First United Methodist Church in Clarendon is collecting school supplies for local students for the upcoming school year.

If you know of anyone who will need school supplies, pick-up will be Friday, August 20, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the church. Parents must be present with their student to receive the supplies.

If you would like to donate supplies or make a monetary donation to the Lila Kate Memorial Fund, which helps fund the children's ministries, please contact Missy at 874-3667.

Elementary receives 'Exemplary' rating

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon Elementary received high marks while the Clarendon and Hedley school districts have maintained their ratings as Academically Acceptable in the state's accountability system this year.

Clarendon Elementary received an Exemplary rating for the second year in a row. Clarendon Junior High went down from Recognized last year to Academically Acceptable this year, and Clarendon High was once again rated Academically Acceptable.

The ratings are partly based on Texas Assessment of Knowledge &

Skills (TAKS) scores.

"As far as a district, we are very pleased with our scores," CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger said. "We just barely missed the Recognized rating, and we have made improvements across the district."

On the TAKS across the district, Clarendon had 95 percent of students pass the reading/English language arts portion of the test, up from 94 percent last year; 96 percent in writing, up from 94 percent; 95 percent in social studies, up from 90 percent; 82 percent in math, up from 75 percent; and 92 percent in science, up from 85 percent.

"Overall, we made really good gains across the district," Hysinger said. "We made some improvements in mathematics, but we still feel like we need work in that area. We know what our targets are for next year, and we're ready to hit the ground running."

Clarendon TAKS results for Clarendon Elementary are as follows - reading 98 percent, up from 97 percent last year; writing 100 percent, up from 97 percent; mathematics 92 percent, up from 86 percent; and science 100 percent, up from 94 percent.

"We're very proud of our

scores," Elementary principal Mike Word said. "We continue to have great scores each year due to our teachers and staff. It's not just our third, fourth and fifth grade teachers who are preparing our students. It begins with Preschool teachers, and having a strong academic start."

Clarendon Jr. High results - reading/English language arts 88 percent, down from 90 percent last year; writing 91 percent, same as last year; social studies 92 percent, up from 88 percent; mathematics 71 percent, down from 75 percent; and science 82 percent, down from 93 percent.

Clarendon High School results - reading/English language arts 97 percent, up from 94 percent last year; social studies 96 percent, up from 90 percent; mathematics 82 percent, up from 65 percent; and science 93 percent, up from 77 percent.

"We've made drastic improvement over past years," CHS Principal Larry Jeffers said. "Our teachers and students did a great job raising scores. Our math scores increased by 17 percent, and our science scored were up by 16 percent."

The CISD district rating was affected by the High School's com-

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Season gets closer

Hedley's Chris Blackburn carries the ball during the Owls scrimmage with San Jacinto last week. The Owls have one more scrimmage at Chillicothe Thursday evening before opening their season next week by hosting Lefors.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Accident hospitalizes mail carrier

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

A double car accident that occurred August 13 on County Road X at the JA Ranch caused local mail carrier Beverly Burrow to be airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Kellan Roberts said Nathan Gribble and passenger Ian Williams were traveling down the dirt road in a Ford pickup pulling a trailer, and Burrow was in a Chevy pickup. At approximately 8:05 a.m., both vehicles came around the curve at the same time, side-swapped, and hit the side of each other.

Burrow was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and family members posted on Facebook that she sustained a broken arm below the left shoulder, a deep cut on one leg, and bruises to one kidney and her liver.

Gribble and Williams were unharmed, and no citations were issued.

Responding to this accident were DPS, Donley County Sheriff's Office, Associated Ambulance Authority, and Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

Clarendon Aldermen won't raise taxes, fees

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen will hold the line on property taxes and are not planning to increase utility fees according to the city's proposed budget for fiscal year 2011.

Aldermen are planning to keep the city's ad valorem tax rate at the current \$0.65 per \$100 valuation to support this budget. Fees for city services are also unchanged. The city expects to generate \$296,617 in property taxes, but due to lower property valuations, that is about \$10,520 less in total expected tax

revenue, Covey said.

Aldermen could have adopted an effective tax rate of \$0.673 to bring in the same revenue as last year, but they have chosen not to do that.

"I think the citizens would appreciate us not raising taxes," Alderman Larry Hicks said during last Tuesday's regular board meeting.

The bottom line of the \$1.77 million budget is not much different from the current budget, according to city officials. City Secretary Machiel

Covey said aldermen have planned for a three percent salary increase for city employees.

The proposed budget has no money specified for seal coating streets, but it does maintain the current budget's \$14,000 line item for asphalt, which Covey said is used for patching streets.

A budget hearing and a tax rate hearing will be held next Tuesday, August 24, at 5:30 p.m. in Burton Memorial Library.

In other city business, aldermen discussed the process of selecting the

city's next administrator when they met August 10.

The board allowed Mayor Chris Ford to gather more information about bringing in another interim administrator since Phyllis Jeffers stepped down from that position August 6.

Several board members expressed concerns with the cost of having a temporary administrator, which amounts to \$45 per hour plus travel, lodging, and meal expenses.

Alderman Ann Huey, addressing the board via speakerphone, said

she believed the city needs another interim at least three days a week to take care of business until a permanent administrator is hired.

In the search for a fulltime administrator, Mayor Ford reported the city had received more than a dozen applications. He asked each alderman to review those applications at City Hall on their own time during a two week period and select their top three or four candidates. The list will then be narrowed and brought back to the board at its next meeting.

Parade deadline draws near for Amarillo's Tri-State Fair

AMARILLO - Entries are being enlisted for the 2010 Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Parade to be held Saturday, September 18 at 10am in downtown Amarillo.

The parade is a great beginning to the exciting Tri-State Fair & Rodeo held annually each September.

"food, family, fun!" is the theme for the 86th Annual Parade, according to Walt Kelley, Parade Chairman. "Everyone loves a parade and we look forward each year to the joy that our parade brings the citizens of Amarillo and the surrounding areas," said Kelley.

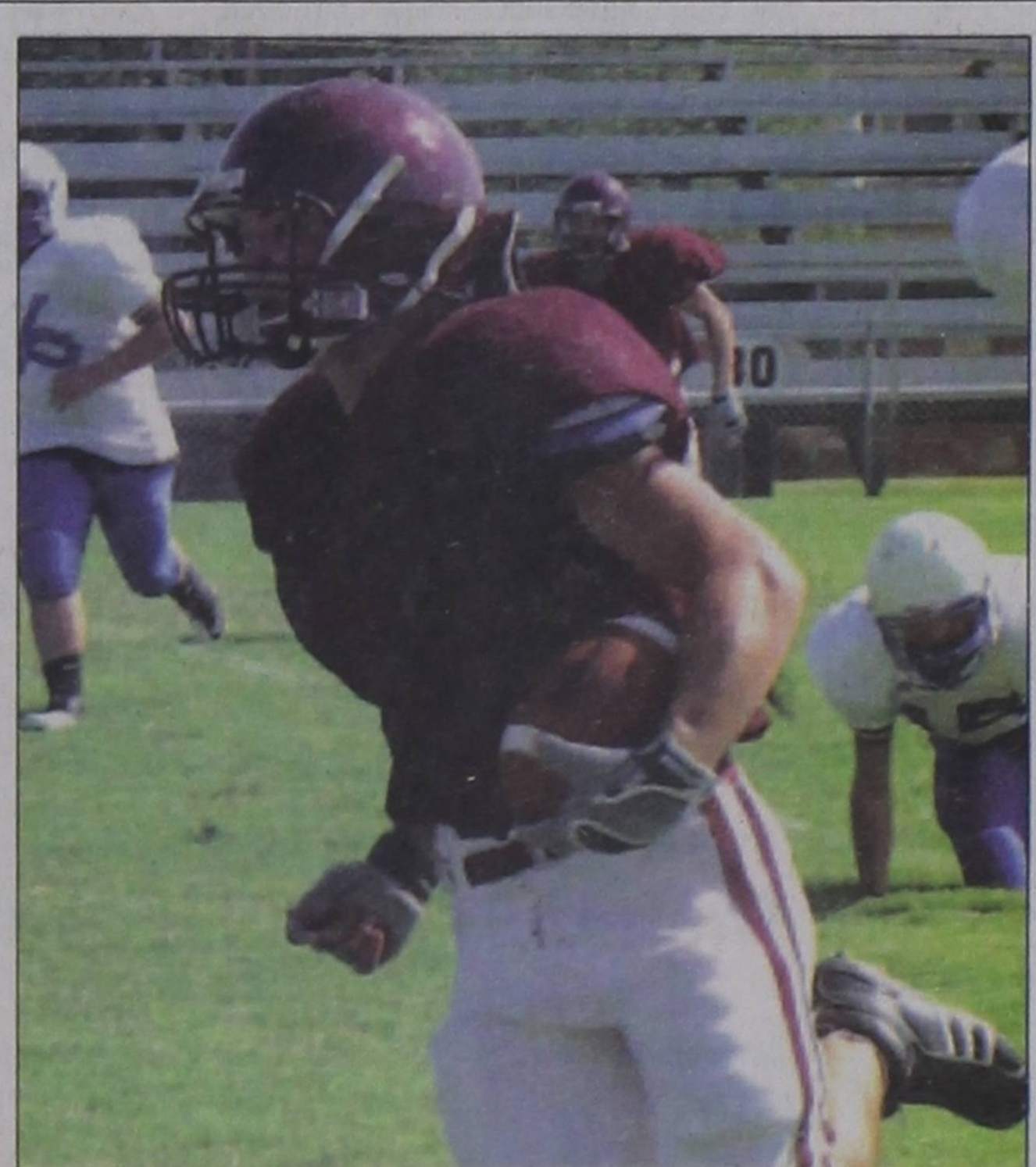
"This year the parade would like to honor organizations that have been in existence for 100 years. If you know of an organization or club that is celebrating their 100th anniversary encourage them contact the

fair office," said Kelley. "We will honor these groups as our Grand Marshals."

Parade entries are due Friday, August 27, by 5 p.m. Entry information as well as an application can be found on the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo website www.tristatefair.com under entertainment-parade. However, no entry will be turned away. So get your group together and get your form sent into the fair office.

Prize money for the top three floats best representing the theme are as follows: 1st place-\$400, 2nd place-\$300 and 3rd place-\$200. All awards will be passed out at 5 p.m. at the Coca-Cola Family Stage at the Tri-State Fairgrounds on September 18th.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Tri-State Fair & Rodeo is set for September 17-25, 2010.



Looking good

The Clarendon Broncos were shining during their scrimmage with Nazareth Saturday morning, making several good plays that hopefully will preview the season to come.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

SWEPCO sets record again

SHREVEPORT, La - Extreme summer temperatures of 100 degrees and above and high humidity across Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas again last week sent usage of electricity by customers of AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) to another new all-time high level.

A new peak customer demand was established last Wednesday, August 11, 2010, with a record 4,993 megawatt (MW) load on the SWEPCO system, breaking the old mark of 4,990 MWs set just the week before on August 4, 2010, when the Shreveport temperature was 101 degrees.

The old record prior to this summer had been set on August 4, 2008, with a 4,950 MW load.

A megawatt is a million watts, or enough energy to supply power to about 750 homes.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Participate in your local governments

Local government is a participatory process. That means local taxing entities, by law, take certain steps to keep the public informed; and citizens then have the duty to learn from that information, add input when they feel led to do so, and vote when the time comes.

Or at least that's the way it is supposed to work.

Often times, citizens are so caught up in their daily busy lives that it becomes easy to not pay attention to what ordinance the city aldermen just passed or what tax rate the county commissioners want to adopt. But it really takes only a little time – just long enough to read your local newspaper, for example.

As citizens, we often don't know what exactly is going on in Washington, DC, or even closer to home in Austin. The federal and state governments are distant; and although our representatives try to stay in touch with local folks, it's a daunting task for a voter to keep fully informed about the latest bill before Congress or the myriad of issues that accompany the state budget every two years.

But things are geared differently for the governments that are closest to the people. Cities, counties, schools, and other local districts are governed right here at home by people that most of you know personally; and their proceedings are required to be conducted in the public view.

For several weeks now, local boards have met to discuss budgets and taxes. The meetings were open to the public, and anyone was welcome to attend and find out what was discussed. Of course, it's not practical for every citizen to attend every meeting, so that's where your local paper comes in. We attend those meetings for you when we can and do our best to find out what happened at those we miss.

After much work and number crunching, your local boards propose budgets and tax rates and then, by law, they take out an ad in your local paper – sometimes pretty sizeable ads – to let you know that, "Hey, we're going to raise your taxes," or "Hey, we've got a budget here you might be interested in." They even announce the dates and times for additional public meetings to let you have your say about these issues.

The people are then given a few days during which they can get copies of these public documents before hearings are held. And at the hearings you have the opportunity to address these boards. You can say, "Hey, guys, this tax is too high" or "Hey, I appreciate you guys holding the line on expenses and keeping my taxes low." Or you could even say, "Gentlemen, I really wish you'd raise my taxes just enough to fix the pothole in my street."

Over the last 14 years, your editor has been to many public hearings. Most of them pass quietly without any hoopla. Occasionally, a citizen will get worked up about something and show up to gripe, which is their right and certainly part of the process. But for the most part, the board will call a public hearing to order, they may acknowledge that the newspaper representative is present, and then we all stare blankly at each other for a few seconds before the hearing is officially closed.

It can be kind of frustrating really. A lot of time, effort, and money go into public hearings. It is a shame that most people will never attend one.

Nevertheless, the newspaper and the governments will keep doing our parts in this process. They will keep conducting their affairs in the sunshine and giving you proper notice of important decisions, and we will be around to make sure they are doing things right and doing our best to keep you informed.

But after that, as always, it's up to you do your part. Get informed, attend a hearing, speak out if you want to, send a letter to the editor, and go vote when elections roll around. Give your elected leaders some kudos when they deserve them, and give them some static when they deserve that. Be involved and be cordial. But without your participation, your representatives have nothing to lead them as they make the important decisions that will be impacting your lives and your pocketbooks.

That's the process, and it's a good one. But it takes all of us.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Obama Twitting as American burns

America is in dire straits. Unemployment stands at 9.5% (and a staggering 34.5% for young black men), with more than 15 million Americans out of work, and 6.3 million of them having been unemployed for six months or longer. More than 11 million mortgages are now underwater. In fact, July 2010 marked the 17th consecutive month in which more than 300,000 American homes were undergoing foreclosure.

The number of people receiving food stamps has reached an all-time high, with assistance being doled out to more than 40 million Americans. This translates to one in eight Americans and one out of every four children. However, with more than 20,000 people a day being added to the roster, that number is projected to rise to 43.3 million in 2011.

For the first time in close to three decades, the government will have to pay out more in Social Security than it pulls in. According to the Washington Post, by 2037, Social Security reserves will have been drained and the income flowing into the program will only be enough to pay 75 percent of scheduled benefits – troubling news for the 66% of senior citizens who rely on the payouts as their main source of income.

Our public debt is in excess of \$13 trillion and continues to grow at a rate of about \$3.83 billion each day. According to the Congressional Budget Office, U.S. debt could rise to 87% of the GDP by 2020 – that's just ten short years away. This is just the tip of the iceberg

when it comes to the massive problems facing our nation right now. And what is our commander in chief doing about these crises? He's busy making the rounds of various television talk shows, including *The View*, playing basketball with celebrity athletes and politicians alike, and generally enjoying the lavish lifestyle, perks and acclaim that go along with being the nation's first black president – and all of this is costing us, the taxpayers, millions of dollars.

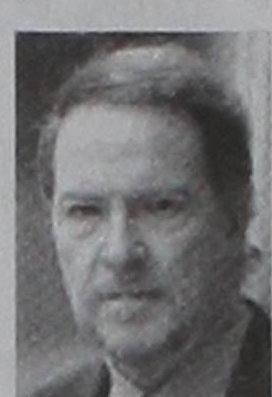
As Dana Milbank of the Washington Post reports, "While President Obama's wife and younger daughter were conducting international relations in Majorca on Sunday with Spain's King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia, the commander in chief was at home hosting a fantasy camp for himself. He and his buddies had a birthday weekend barbecue and basketball game with LeBron James, Alonzo Mourning, Magic Johnson and other legends of the sport. The day before, it was a four-hour golf outing for Obama and the boys. On Monday, he hosted the Super Bowl champion New Orleans Saints at the White House and talked about his own exploits on the gridiron last year with Saints quarterback Drew Brees."

More than anything else right now, what this country needs is leadership,

backbone and vision. What we don't need is another politician leading a life of entitlement at taxpayer expense. We need a president who is "of the people, by the people and for the people" enough to understand that his priority must be getting Americans back to work. Labor experts estimate that we need roughly 100,000 new jobs a month just to offset the staggering unemployment numbers. That's a lot of new jobs, and the only way we're going to pull that off is for the president to make job creation his first priority.

Thus, it's time for the president to stay at his desk, get to work and show the American people that he understands the gravity of the situation at hand. He can start by cancelling the lavish parties and political fundraisers (he's already done more fundraisers for his own political party than any president before him). Suspend all trips not absolutely necessary for jumpstarting the economy. Put a moratorium on presidential vacations (there's enough time for that when he's out of office) – or if the First Family must vacation, relax at Camp David. In an effort to show that he cares, the president (already a millionaire) could donate his salary to a homeless shelter or another needy organization.

The bottom line is this: Obama needs to exert some leadership. It's time to stop twitting and get to work. This country is desperately in need of change we can believe in, and a good place to start is with the way the president does business.



John Whitehead speaks truth to power

when it comes to the massive problems facing our nation right now. And what is our commander in chief doing about these crises? He's busy making the rounds of various television talk shows, including *The View*, playing basketball with celebrity athletes and politicians alike, and generally enjoying the lavish lifestyle, perks and acclaim that go along with being the nation's first black president – and all of this is costing us, the taxpayers, millions of dollars.



Taxes, spending key to recovery

In 2001, Congress passed the largest tax relief package in a generation. As a result, American families and small businesses have been able to save, spend, and invest more of their hard-earned dollars to best meet their needs. Ten years later, the Obama Administration is set to raise death taxes, as well as capital gains, small business, and income taxes, and once again impose the marriage tax penalty. Consequently, on January 1, 2011, Americans will face the largest tax hike in our nation's history.

I helped pass tax relief legislation a decade ago because I am convinced that the most effective way to stimulate the economy is to leave more money in taxpayers' pockets. History supports my view. Presidents from both parties, including Presidents Kennedy, Reagan, and Bush, have successfully employed tax relief to create jobs and spur economic activity.

But if we allow this administration to raise taxes next year, 43 million families with children would be forced to pay \$2,300 more in taxes each year; more than 18 million seniors will owe \$2,200 more in taxes; and \$7 million small businesses will owe \$4,100 more in taxes.

One of the coming tax hikes will hit close to home for millions of Americans. The marriage penalty is one of the most egregious, anti-family provisions in the federal tax code. It pushes married couples into a higher tax bracket

than two single wage earners taking in the same combined income. As a matter of principle, the IRS should never do anything to discourage one of the most fundamental institutions of our society: marriage.

I have been fighting to reverse this inequity for a decade, and Congress eliminated the marriage tax for most married couples. Before this tax relief passed, more than 25 million American couples paid an average penalty of \$1,141 – just because they were married! I was proud to lead efforts to repeal the tax. However, married couples will again be subject to this penalty when the administration raises taxes at the beginning of 2011 as the President has said he will do. I will continue to work to stop this tax increase and all the others.

Another fundamentally unfair provision that could sharply increase Americans' tax burden next year is the death tax, which gives the government a significant share of a deceased person's estate and businesses. In 2001, Congress brought about sweeping changes to the death tax by lowering the tax rate from 55 percent to 45 percent. The tax exemp-

tion for each estate was increased on an annual basis from \$675,000 in 2001 to \$3.5 million in 2009. In 2010, the death tax is zero. But at the end of this year, the death tax rate will climb back up to 55 percent, and the tax exemption for each estate will fall to \$1 million.

In recent years, I have cosponsored multiple pieces of legislation to permanently abolish the death tax. I support its repeal because it penalizes hard work and saving. If a family sacrifices to build a farm, ranch, small business, or other assets, the parents should be able to pass the fruits of their labor on to their children. A fundamental part of the American dream is to provide a better life to our children and grandchildren.

Unfortunately, the Obama Administration continues to push for higher taxes and greater deficits in order to finance unprecedented spending programs. Meanwhile, the public debt has reached \$13 trillion, and the national unemployment rate continues to hover around 10 percent. Americans want to end this reckless spending, which is neither creating jobs nor stabilizing the economy.

Dr. Christina Romer, chair of President Obama's Council of Economic Advisers, has admitted that lower taxes are critical to investment and economic recovery. Indeed, if we couple lower taxes with spending restraint in Congress, we can truly foster the economic growth our nation badly needs.



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Upcoming Public Hearings

- August 19 – Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, 1:30 p.m., White Deer.
- August 19 – Clarendon College District, 11:30 a.m., Bairfield Activity Center VIP Room.
- August 24 – City of Clarendon, 5:30 p.m., Burton Memorial Library.
- August 30 – Hedley School District, 6:30 p.m., Hedley School Library.
- August 31 – Clarendon School District, 7 p.m., CISD Administration & Technology Building.
- September 2 – City of Hedley, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- September 7 & 10 – Donley County, 9 a.m., Courthouse Commissioners' Courtroom.

Thornberry continues to serve Texas Panhandle well

Mac Thornberry was elected our Congressman in 1994. Since that time, he has been a consistent worker for the conservative causes we in Texas believe.

Mac has been a visionary in that in March of 2001, he sponsored a bill to create a single federal agency to prevent and respond to terrorist attacks. There was a hearing, but nothing happened until after September 11, when a lot of Congressional interest led to the bill that became the Department of Homeland

Security. Being conservative with an eye on finances, Mac has a history of not being one of the legislators creating more debt with earmarks. Yes, Mac has endorsed a few, but not gone to the public trough for some unnecessary project.

Mac has been serving our country on two important committees. The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, as well as the Committee on Armed Services. Both of these are

important when it comes to keeping us safe from the people who want to destroy our way of life.

There are those who say vote out the incumbents. Question I would ask: Why would we want to vote out our congressman who lives and votes like most of us think? Thank you Mac, we believe in you and keep up the good work.

Tom Stauder, Clarendon

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TxDOT urges Texans to avoid DWI citations this summer

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Transportation, police departments, and sheriff's offices across Texas are working together to reduce impaired driving this summer and especially during the upcoming Labor Day weekend.

TxDOT is illustrating the choice between getting a sober ride or risking a DWI by driving after drinking with an arresting image—unique vehicles that are a police patrol car on the front end and a taxi cab on the back end.

"The only way to be sure you'll avoid a DWI is by never getting behind the wheel after drinking alcohol," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division Director. "We're reminding Texans that there are many options they can choose for getting home that don't include drinking and driving."

The "Choose Your Ride" effort will incorporate modified patrol cars from police departments and sheriff's offices in communities with a high incidence of alcohol-related fatalities. TxDOT will also run new television spots, radio ads, billboards, wall postings, web and mobile phone ads along with targeted messages in major market bar and restaurant districts. Traditional and alternative media efforts will raise awareness of the consequences of a DWI conviction and the alternatives available to Texans: calling a cab, designating a sober driver ahead of time, using public transportation,

staying put, calling a friend or family member for a ride, taking a pedicab, and more.

From August 20 to September 6, law enforcement statewide will be working overtime to find and arrest impaired drivers.

"Last year during the two-week crackdown, officers around the state worked nearly 18,000 combined hours of overtime specifically looking for intoxicated drivers," said Commander Stephen Baker of the Austin Police Department. "If we pull you over and you've been drinking, you're going to be arrested."

Convicted first-time DWI offenders can pay a fine of up to \$2,000, lose their driver's license for up to a year, and serve 180 days in jail. Safety officials say other costs associated with an impaired driving arrest and conviction can add up to more than \$17,000 for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, vehicle insurance increases, and other expenses.

In 2009, there were 27,108 alcohol-related crashes in Texas that resulted in 955 deaths.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and hundreds of local law enforcement agencies are participating in the annual Drink, Drive, Go to Jail campaign to reduce drunk driving on Texas roads.

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pletion rate, which should be at 80 percent instead of 75 percent.

"According to TAKS scores, the high school would be rated higher, but our completion rate suffers due to kids that drop out or move off once the year has started," Jeffers said.

Hedley Independent School District also maintained its rating of Academically Acceptable this year.

Across the district, Hedley had 98 percent of students pass the reading/English language arts portion, up from 95 last year; 100 percent in writing, same as last year; 91 percent in social studies, up from 83 percent; 76 percent in mathematics, down from 78 percent; and 74 percent in science, up from 67 percent last year.

"The scores are never as high as we want them to be, but we're happy that we raised scores in every subject except for math," HISD Superintendent Eric Hough said.

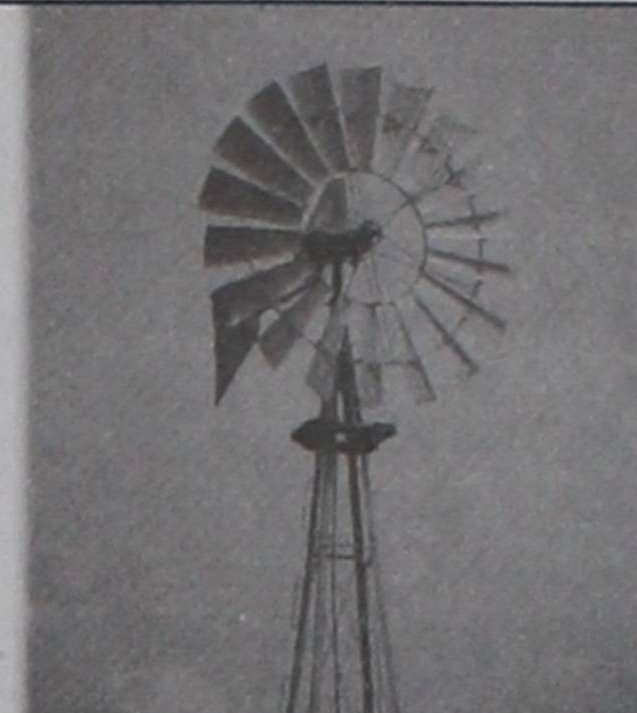
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Thur	12	102°	68°	-
Fri	13	102°	68°	-
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Total precipitation to date: 19.79"

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I pray that we will enjoy God's blessings and riches that He has given us, but not begin to worship them. An old man once told me, "If you have so much business that you don't have time for God, you have more business than He meant for you to have." We only have this one life to live here on earth and then the Judgment. May we all be "busy here and there" but keep God as our number one priority. Our eternity depends on it.

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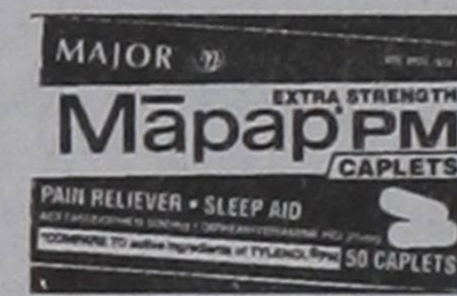
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Tax Free Weekend
- August 21**
Howardwick Festival in the Park • 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- August 22**
CC dorms open • 2 p.m.
- August 23**
Back to School • Clarendon ISD & Hedley ISD
- August 25**
CC classes begin
- September 4**
Buck'N Blowout Rodeo • Clarendon outdoor Entertainment Association Arena
- September 6**
Labor Day

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Menus

August 23 - 27

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Mexican casserole, corn, cucumber, squash, tomatoes, chocolate pudding, chips & salsa.
Tue: Roast & gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, carrot & raisin salad, banana pudding, rolls.
Wed: Corn dogs, pork n' beans, tossed salad, watermelon slices, brownies.
Thu: Steak fingers & gravy, roasted baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, apple cake, bread.
Fri: Baked chicken on fried rice, egg rolls, turnip greens, tapioca pudding.

Hedley Senior Citizens

- Mon: Chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, cantaloupe, ice cream, biscuits.
Tue: Roast beef salad, French fries, sliced tomatoes, lime jello, pineapple & cottage cheese, watermelon, sliced bread.
Wed: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, garden salad, lemon pie, rolls.
Thu: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pudding, chips & crackers.
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips & greens, Cole slaw, cobbler, corn bread.

Clarendon ISD

- Breakfast**
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, salad, corn, fruit, milk.
Tue: Chef salad w/ ham, carrot sticks, crackers, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pork roast & gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Beef taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pig in a blanket, baked fries, macaroni & cheese, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

- Mon: Tacos (beef or chicken), refried beans, rice, tossed salad, dressing, fruit, milk.
Tue: Hot dogs, chili & cheese, whole kernel corn, tossed salad, dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, milk.
Thu: Pizza or Salisbury steak, potatoes, brown gravy, broccoli & cheese, hot rolls, milk.
Fri: submarine sandwiches (turkey, ham, BBQ rib), lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, carrots, celery, fruit, milk.

Clarendon College gears up for Fall 2010

Students are beginning to arrive on campus as we gear up for a new semester at Clarendon College. The volleyball team returned to campus this weekend, and the teams for our brand new cross country program will start arriving at the end of the week. Registration dates for this semester are scheduled for Monday, August 23, and Tuesday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evening registration will be held on Monday, August 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. Students will be able to turn in applications, meet with advisors, work with the financial aid office, complete testing, pay bills, and receive ID cards on these two days. Registration will be held in the Bairfield Activity Center each day. Classes begin Wednesday, August 25.

Welcome Week is packed with activities and will kick off on Sunday, August 22, when the dorms open and the remainder of the students return to campus. We will start off with a Back to School Cookout and fun on giant inflatable games on Sunday night from 6 to 8 p.m. in the BAC. On Monday, Movie Night will be held at 7 p.m. at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium with a showing of "Date Night." The ever popular Homemade Ice Cream Social is slated to begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the BAC. This is one of the most popular activities on campus and the students love the homemade ice cream provided by the churches in town. Thanks to everyone who helps make it so successful.

The Game Room will open for the year on Wednesday, August 25, at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. A Luau themed Dance will be held on Thursday, August 26, at 9 p.m. in the BAC. Students will get to make Funny T-shirts on Friday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Executive Dining Room at the cafeteria. On Wednesday, September 1, there will be a Texting & Driving Simulator in the BAC from 1 to 7 p.m. The volleyball team will travel



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

THC offering free World War II oral history training

WHEELER—The Texas Historical Commission (THC), in conjunction with the Wheeler Centennial Historical Association, will conduct a free oral history training workshop at the Wheeler Ag & Family Life Center on Saturday, August 21, from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. The workshop is one of a series taking place across the state, which highlights the real places telling the real stories of Texas' involvement in the war effort. Funding for the workshops is provided by the Houston Endowment and the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas and is designed for people to learn how to conduct and record oral histories pertaining to World War II. The public welcome. Call 512.463.5833 to pre-register.

Plans continue for 58th Hedley Cotton Festival

Jim Mitchell did not have the surgery that was planned this last week. He will know more later. The 58th annual Hedley Cotton Festival is coming up on October 9, 2010. If there is anyone who would like to be in our parade, please call me at 856-5302 or be at the Hedley School by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 9. If you are an ex-student, try to be there. We are wanting to have a big festival this year. The AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS

came to the Hedley Senior Citizens to do a story and took a lot of pictures. We are trying to get the word out that we are serious about a new building. We have been saving money for the last five years for seed money for the building. First and foremost the elderly needs to be fed, but we are trying to save money too. Recipe: Cheeseburger Pasta 'N' Vegetables Dinner: 1 pound ground beef, 1 small onion, chopped, 1 small tomato, chopped, 1 ¼ cups water, ½ cup milk, 1 Tablespoon

butter spread, 1 package of Veggies with cheddar cheese pasta with broccoli & carrots. Brown ground beef with onion in 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat; drain. Remove ground beef mixture and set aside. Bring tomato, water, milk and



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spread to a boil in same skillet over high heat. Stir in Veggie package and continue boiling over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 9 minutes or until pasta is tender. Stir in ground beef mixture; heat through. Serves 4; make a tossed salad to go with it. If you would like a chance on winning a "Judge" Public Defender Pistol, the tickets are \$10 each or a book of six for \$50. Proceeds benefit the Hedley Senior Citizens, and the gun will be given away at the Cotton Festival.

Festival, quilting keeping Howardwick a busy place

This is a busy week in Howardwick with my quilting bee at the Community Center followed by the Festival in the Park on Saturday. The response to the quilting has been favorable, and I hope we have enough workers to finish the quilt. If you are a quilter or just curious, come by and check us out Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday then enjoy the fun Saturday. I received an e-mail listing some of the most popular things in America and that made me wonder if there were items I would shop for in another store if the first store didn't have my brand and the answer is "yes." Those items are Folgers's coffee, Diet Coke, and Cascade dishwasher detergent. I also prefer Lipton tea, Jif peanut butter, Tide or Gain laundry detergent, Lay's potato chips, and Crisco; but I will use

other brands of those products. Most of these products I have used for many years and know what works best in my water. Cascade is my daughter's least favorite detergent in Wichita, Kan. I like the taste, texture of the particular food. This report said the biggest selling item in Wal-Mart stores worldwide was the delicious, yellow banana. Who knew? Dean Arnold has been transferred to hospice in Amarillo, so please keep him and Dorothy in your prayers.



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41% say newspapers are the medium used most to check out ads, more than all electronic media combined. (TV, radio, Internet)

77% of newspaper readers took an action as a result of a print newspaper ad in the past 30 days. 59% clipped a coupon, 52% bought something advertised and 45% visited a store.

60% of newspaper readers followed up a newspaper ad online in some way. 44% went to a website after seeing a print newspaper ad and 28% conducted an online search after seeing a newspaper ad.

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Green family celebrates Christmas in August during family reunion

The family of Naomi Olivia Morris Green assembled on Saturday, August 7, to celebrate Christmas in August and Naomi's eighty-fifth birthday.

Family members enjoyed a lunch of brisket and all the trimmings at the First United Methodist Church at noon along with visiting, games, and pictures. In the evening they went to the farm west of Clarendon for hot dogs, homemade ice cream and kite flying. Twenty kites were flown with as many as fifteen in the air all at once. Ninety family members were present to help celebrate.

Special guests were Naomi's brother Carl and Joan Morris of Austin, sister Mae and Duane Naylor of Vernon and brother-law John Green of Canyon. All of Naomi's five children were present along with fifteen of her eighteen grandchildren and twenty of twenty-seven great grandchildren.

Children attending were Robin Green of Lubbock, Patricia and Willis Friesen of Frisco, Jerry and Mary Green of Clarendon, Beth Green of Clarendon, Ellen and Kevin Morehart of Fargo, OK, and daughter-in-law Katherine Williams of Clarendon.

Grandchildren present were Robin Morris II and Lisa of Aurora, CO; Margaret and Mark Farina of San Francisco, CA; Jennifer Doerrie of Fresno, CA; Elena and Joel Cruce of Garland; David and Megan Green of Panhandle; Clint Green of Amarillo with girlfriend Emily Davis; Lindsay and Brent Wilhelm of Happy; Jason Green of Clarendon; Lori and Greg Parscal of Amarillo; Jerry Green II of Clarendon; Hoss Green of Kirkland; Shelby Green of Amarillo; Tiffany and Jerry Newell of Woodward, OK; Stephanie Adcock of Helendale, CA; and Micah Morehart of Woodward, OK.

Great grandchildren there were:



Naomi Green

Ashley and John Green of Grand Junction, CO; Olive and Sofia Farina of San Francisco, CA; Jaythan and Madison Green of Panhandle; Pierce Wilhelm of Happy; Loren, Kristen, Hali, Kaylyn and Gavin Parscal of Amarillo; Aubrey Morris of Green River, WY; Brent and Bryan Green of Kirkland; Jacoby, Katlyn and Dillon Newell of Woodward, OK; Aviana and Sam of Helendale, CA.

Other relatives in attendance were: Meg Conine of Dallas, Ronny Naylor and Kinsey of Grandberry,

Richard and Vicki Naylor of Amarillo, Kem Lester and grandchildren of Amarillo, Frankie Green of Umberger, Rodney Green of Amarillo, Clint and Elizabeth Hester and children of Amarillo, Kyle Hester and son of Amarillo, Don Robinson and Dale Robinson of Clarendon, Sherry and Jerry Wood of El Reno, OK, and Natasha McLean and Tye, Amber and Austin of Kirland, Amber Hartzell of Amarillo, Robert Boshart of Los Angeles, CA, and Jerome and Bobette Doerrie of Booker.

CISD Trustees accept delinquent property bid

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 12 in the Administration & Technology Building.

Trustees voted to approve West Texas Gas, Inc. as the provider for transportation fuel for 2010-2011.

A motion was approved to accept a bid from Christopher Britten for tax delinquent property located at Lot 28, Nocona Hills for \$1,780.00.

Administrative reports were given by Gary Jack - Athletic Director; Mike Word - Elementary; John Taylor - Junior High; Ken Baxter - Counselor; and Monty Hysinger - Superintendent.

Hysinger presented a report on the 2010-2011 Budget. The board conducted a discussion about the budget. Trustees voted to call a special board meeting on August 31, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the budget and set tax rate and to approve the public notice published in the local newspaper.

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the lion's tale by ashlee estlack

Clarendon Lions Club met for their regular Tuesday noon meeting on August 17.

There were 17 members, one guest, and all three sweethearts present.

Guest was Brandi Wann, guest of Lion Renee Betts.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reminded the club of registration dates for the college on Monday, August 23, and Tuesday, August 24. Classes will start August 25. Volleyball players moved into the dorms this weekend and cross country players will move in later this week. The volleyball team will play their first games August 27-28 in Colorado and the cross country team will get started September 2 in Wichita Falls.

Lion Mike Word informed the club on activities at the school. Teachers returned this week and are in training and preparing their classrooms. School starts Monday, August 23. The Broncos' scrimmage against Nazareth went well, and the team will play at West Texas High Friday night.

Meet the Broncos was scheduled to be held Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

Lion Mike Word brought the program presented by our club sweethearts, Annie Patten, Ashlyn Tubbs, and Kaleigh West. The sweethearts recited a poem in unison about their love of the Lions Club. The three then taught a Bronco cheer to Lions Bill Auvenshine and Don Smith. After much laughter we were adjourned.

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18-hole night scramble success at country club

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club hosted an 18-hole scramble last Saturday with nine of the holes being played after dark.

The club rented the necessary equipment, which included lighted golf balls and light sticks on the hole flags, to aid them in the scramble.

Fifty-four players made up nine teams that played the first nine holes in the daylight. After a short meal break, the golfers took to the course in the dark to finish the scramble.

The team of Doug Kidd, Mark Morris, Kenny Black, Brett White, Bobbie Kidd, and Sunday Morris turned in an eleven under 61 to win the contest.

The team of Junior Rodriguez, John Myers, Mikael McKinney, Gene Ferris, Kevin Roberson, and

Edward McKinney finished second with a 62, and third place went to the team of George Leathers, Bill Auvenshine, Wes Smith, Michael Thompson, Amanda Smith, and Tom Thompson with a 63.

Five teams competed in the Friday night scramble with two teams coming in at seven under par. After a putt-off, the team of Doug Kidd, Gail Leathers, Larry Lincycomb, and Caleb Wood took first place.

The putt-off was with the team of Mike Santos, Sandy Anderberg, Gene Ferris, Danny Sides, and Forrest Newton who also finished at seven under. The other teams came in at six and five under par.

Bo Morrison won the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a net 67. Todd Curry and Mike Santos

finished second with a 68, and Steve Jarnagin and Charlie Davis took third place with a 69. Sherol Johnston won the weekly women's game on Thursday with a gross 78. Low net went to Ouida Gage with a 63, and second low net was won by Maxine McLaughlin with a 67.

Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the Monday women's game with an 83. McLaughlin won first low net with a 62, and Ouida Gage was second low net with a 64.

The pool and grill will remain open through Labor Day and the dining room will be hope each Friday night and Sunday at noon. The nine-hole scrambles will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop for more information.

Ice Cream Social to be held in Hedley

The Hedley PTO will hold an ice cream social on the school playground this Saturday, August 21, at 7 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the social will be moved to the cafeteria.

Ashtola-Martin reunion

The Ashtola-Martin school reunion was held August 14 at the Senior Citizens Building.

Twenty-two registered, enjoyed memories and a good meal. We will meet the second Saturday in August, 2011.

Preschool screening

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Broncos host Nazareth in scrimmage

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are ready. They are still in the middle of their pre-season workouts; but according to head coach Gary Jack, the Broncos are on target for a great season.

Saturday morning, the Bronco varsity and junior varsity took on Nazareth at Bronco Stadium and walked away from the contest with high hopes and a high energy level.

"We did well," Jack said. "We looked pretty sharp on both sides of the ball."

"The kids did a lot of good

things, and we are excited about the intensity."

An experienced senior class and willing underclassmen are providing the drive the Broncos need to post another winning season and contend in post-season play.

"We had some bright moments," Jack said. "The senior class showed the way, and we are very encouraged. We are looking for a good year."

The Broncos will travel to West Texas High Thursday, August 19, for a scrimmage beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the junior varsity.

Owls scrimmage McLean, San Jacinto

By Tangela Copelin

The Owls traveled to McLean to scrimmage the Tigers and the San Jacinto Pirates on Saturday, August 14.

The Owls had some trouble executing their defense against McLean; but with several key defensive players plagued with injuries, it was still a valuable learning experience for the younger players according to Coach Cline.

The Owls were able to use the scrimmage against McLean to work out some kinks in their offense as well.

When it came time to scrimmaging San Jacinto, the Owls used the knowledge they gained against

McLean to execute their offense a little better.

Senior Kolby Foard suffered a season ending injury earlier in the week and will not be able to play for the Owls this year. With everyone feeling the loss intently, sophomore Austin Adams had to step up to fill his shoes as the Owl's center. This first scrimmage was a chance for Adams as well as other under classmen to get some firsthand varsity experience.

The Owls will travel to Chillocothe to scrimmage on Thursday evening, before their first official game on August 27 at Memorial Field against the Lefors Pirates at 7:30.

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Hedley welcomes new principal

By Tangela Copelin

Hedley ISD will have three new employees on staff for the 2010-2011 school year.

David O'Dell, formerly of Andrews, will be joining Hedley in the capacity of Principal and Driver's Education teacher.

O'Dell was the Director of DAEP and AEC Schools for the last six years. Before that, he was at Stanton as a Business Teacher. With experience as a teacher and an administrator, O'Dell feels he will bring many things to Hedley School that will fit in with the school's motto of "Hedley, Heading for Success."

"I am an advocate of students and learning," O'Dell said. "I believe in old fashioned discipline with love. My wife, Kandra, and I are looking for a small town atmosphere in which to raise our four children. I believe in this country and its people, and I want to be a part in making the future. I have a huge commitment to God, my family, and my school, and I am willing to take any task to hand."

With his dedication and experience, Hedley will be a better place for having him on staff and having him become a part of its community.

O'Dell's wife, Kandra, is a stay at home mom with their 4 year old son Denver. His other three children - Kassie 9th grade, Kyla 6th grade, and Kari 3rd grade - will be attending school at Hedley this fall.

Hedley ISD will also be welcoming a new coach to join their ranks.

Daniel English is a recent grad-

uate of Angelo State University. He hails from San Antonio. He comes to Hedley ISD with several volunteer coaching jobs under his belt. But what really stands out for Coach England is his enthusiasm for the job of coaching.

"I am extremely excited to be here," England says. "Despite my young age I believe I have what it takes to put my stamp on Hedley sports and help the players have an outstanding year."

Coach England will be coaching boys' and girls' cross country, boys' and girls' basketball, and helping with the spring sports as well.

Joining the Hedley academics for the year will be Holly Johnson, who is a former Hedley Elementary student.

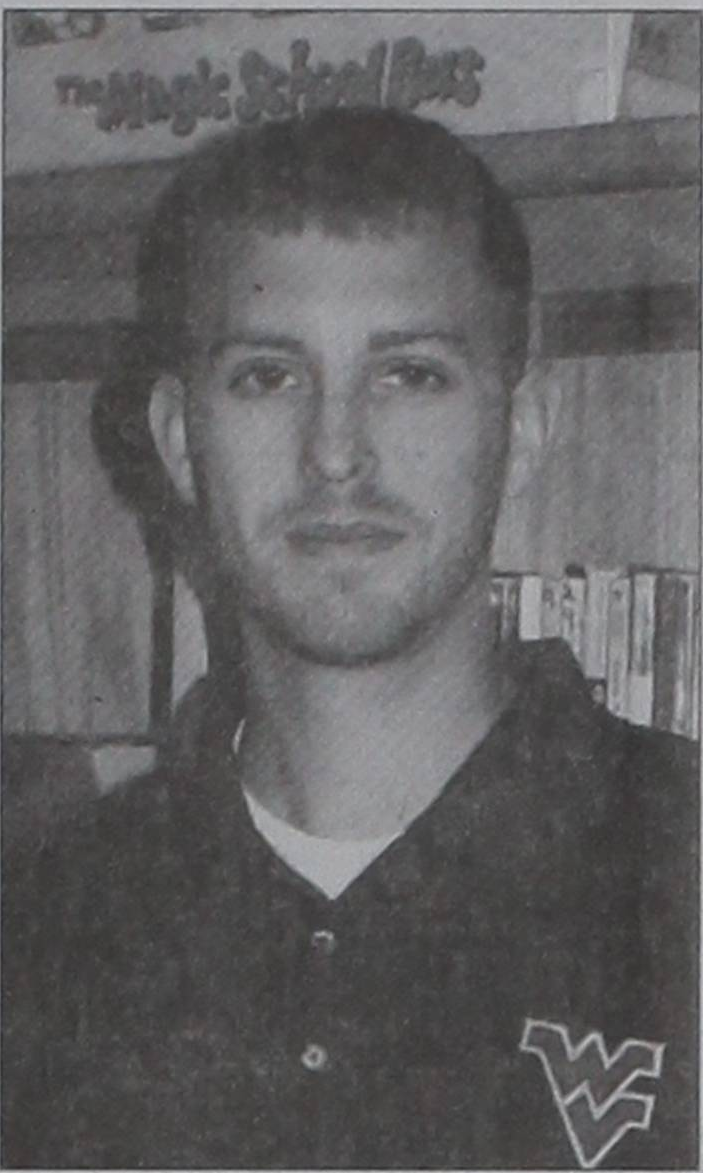
Johnson is from Wellington and lives with her husband, Dickie Johnson. Together they have five children ranging in age from 24 to 18. She enjoys doing construction remodeling with her husband, and her creative talent faux finishing and decorative painting turned into a full-time job for her for the past three years.

Mrs. Johnson attended college at UT-Permian Basin in Odessa where she has a Biology major, and a math minor. She will be using that degree to teach Junior High Math at Hedley this year.

Her philosophy about life will sure to help bring out the best in the students of Hedley ISD as she put it, "Be thankful for your trials as they are the heavenly sandpaper to make you God's masterpiece."



New Hedley Principal David O'Dell with his wife, Kandra, and their four children.



Daniel English



Holly Johnson

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Drugs in the News

Three Drug Combo for High Blood Pressure

The Food and Drug Administration recently approved Tribenzor, a three drug combination for the treatment of moderate-to-severe high blood pressure. This new treatment is a combination of three drugs that have been prescribed for years to treat high blood pressure; olmesartan, amlodipine, and hydrochlorothiazide. Recently, a researcher at the University of Alabama presented results from the Trinity Study, a clinical trial consisting of 2,492 patients treated with either Tribenzor or a two drug combination at a meeting of the American Society of Hypertension. Adults in the study had severe high blood pressure with an average initial blood pressure reading of 168/101. The study found that treatment with the triple therapy regimen significantly decreased both systolic and diastolic pressures.

This combo, which is expected to be available in pharmacies later this month, may be a convenient alternative for individuals with resistant hypertension (inadequate blood pressure control with an optimal twodrug regimen) since they often require two or more drugs with different actions.



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NOTICE of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **Commissioners of Donley County** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 4.45 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 is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **09/07/2010 09:00 AM at Commissioners Courtroom.**

The second public hearing will be held on **09/10/2010 09:00 AM at Commissioners Courtroom.**

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

For: Judge Jack Hall, Andy Wheatly, Donnie Hall, Mark White, Bob Trout

Against: None

Present and not voting: None

Absent: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Donley County last year was **\$32821**. Based on last years tax rate of **\$0.527489 per \$100** of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$173.13**.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Donley County this year is **\$31055**. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$0.533378 per \$100** of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$165.61**.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$ 0.557117 per \$100** of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$173.01**.

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

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):
The Donley County County Auditor certifies that Donley County County has spent \$108245 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 2009 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Donley County County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Hedley ISD will hold a public meeting at **06:30 PM, August 30, 2010** in the Hedley School Library at 3rd & Jones, Hedley TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	1.040000	/\$100
School Debt Service Tax	0.070000	/\$100
Approved by Local Voters		

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	0.000% Increase	5.400% Decrease
Debt Service	0.000% Increase	3.900% Decrease
Total Expenditures	0.000% Increase	5.320% Decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04 Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value of all property	143,496,906	144,114,277
Total appraised value of new property	250,929	146,981
Total taxable value of all property	44,621,003	43,367,258
Total taxable value of new property	250,929	146,981

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness **\$480,000.00**

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.040000	0.060000	1.100000	\$3436.00	\$9730.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.072100	0.070000	1.142100	\$3933.00	\$9479.00
Proposed Rate	1.040000	0.070000	1.110000	\$3826.00	\$10446.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	20,602.00	25,427.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	5,602.00	10,427.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	1.10	1.11
Taxes Due on Average Residence	61.62	115.74
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		54.12

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is **1.110000**. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of **1.110000**.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	270,180.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	9,900.00

Drip irrigation a good fit in some areas

PAMPA — Interest in drip irrigation is growing throughout the High Plains as regions within it run short on water supplies and producers look for economical ways to continue efficient production.

"We want everyone to find out where drip fits, because where it fits, it fits very well," said Nich Kenny, Texas AgriLife Extension Service irrigation specialist, speaking at a field day on the Durwood Dunlap farm near Pampa. "In some cases, it lets you do a lot more with a lot less."

Kenny is the first to say the pressurized irrigation method that is situated below the soil surface may not fit everywhere. But the series of filters, valves, tubing, emitters and pipelines can deliver water, nutrients and chemicals throughout a field with several advantages over pivot irrigation.

Drip irrigation provides a more uniform and efficient application across the field, allows for useful daily applications, minimizes surface evaporation, helps utilize all the land including the corners, provides maximum control of irrigation and precise chemigation and fertigation, is good on changing or severe slopes, and provides yield increases in most

cases, he said.

The drawbacks or disadvantages of the system, when compared to pivot irrigation, are the steep learning curve in management the first year or two, some decreased seed germination risk during drought season, the high initial costs of the investment, its non-transferable nature and the increased management needs, Kenny said.

Some management decisions that will help make for a more efficient-running system are to divide the field into blocks or 20-acres or so, keeping the lateral lines to no more than about one-half mile in length and then plant with the tape lines, not across them, he said.

"You want to create similarly sized zones or blocks in your field," Kenny said. "Design into multiples so you can mix and match the zones that are watered. You want to be able to have an irrigation schedule that is balanced with the system's capacity."

"That is one of the management steps that is pretty intensive the first year or two," he said.

Kenny said the systems vary in costs, but estimated the direct cost for putting in a system on 100-150 acres with tape running down 30-inch

centers would cost about \$2,000 per acre while 40-inch centers would be around \$1,600 per acre.

Additional costs come in when tillage equipment and fitting of the pumping plant equipment is considered, he said. But the system has a potentially indefinite lifespan with the proper design and maintenance.

Other key maintenance and operation procedures that can make a difference in the success of the system include irrigation scheduling, water quality testing, system flushing and diagnostics, Kenny said.

Cleon Namken, a U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service irrigation engineer, explained several cost-share programs offered to producers.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program, or EQIP as it is known, and the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program, known as AWEP, both provide funding to producers that negotiate contracts to convert their surface irrigation to micro or drip irrigation. The drip irrigation system is cost-shared on a per acre basis, based on the spacing of the tape.

For a complete outline of the

standards and specifications for these programs, producers can go to the website: www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efot/ and look in Section IV.

Troy Faulkenberry, who operates his own company out of Floydada and installed the Dunlap farm system, said he has installed more than 13,500 acres of drip during the last seven years.

"Drip is coming this way," Faulkenberry said. "When the water falls off, it follows."

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'Appreciation Day' set for feral hogs in Coleman

COLEMAN — "Appreciating" feral hogs will be the topic of a program to be conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Coleman County from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Aug. 24 in the Bill Franklin Center in Coleman.

The center is located on the corner of State Highway 206 and 5th Avenue.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available to private applicator license holders, one in integrated pest management, one in laws and regulations and three in general.

"It's hard to believe that anyone could appreciate feral hogs now that the country is being overrun with them, but even if you hate them, you do have to appreciate their survivability," said Luther Dunlap, AgriLife Extension agent in Coleman County. "They're tough and prolific and the more you know about them the better you'll be able to cope with them."

"The purpose of this program is to arm landowners with the knowledge of how best to deal with this new but often unwelcome resource."

The program's speakers will be Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, Dr. David Finch, DVM, Texas Department of Animal Health, Lampasas and Glenn Ryley, AgriLife Extension Wildlife Services, Brownwood.

The day's topics will include feral hog status and distribution, biology, their interactions with native wildlife, hunting and control measures, and disease concerns.

Organizers are asking those who plan to attend to RSVP to the AgriLife Extension office in Coleman county by noon Aug. 20 by calling 325-625-4519. Registration is \$10 at the door.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 07:00 PM, 08/31/2010 in the Administration & Technology Building at 416 S Allen St. Clarendon, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	1.040000	/ \$100
School Debt Service Tax	0.000000	/ \$100
Approved by Local Voters		

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	0.000% Increase	1.080% Decrease
Debt Service	0.000% Increase	0.000% Decrease
Total Expenditures	0.000% Increase	1.080% Decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04 Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value of all property	351,798,155	386,436,657
Total appraised value of new property	513,988	788,284
Total taxable value of all property	132,845,675	133,380,272
Total taxable value of new property	513,988	788,284

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0.00.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.040000	0.000000	1.040000	\$2690.00	\$7972.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.089870	0.000000	1.089870	\$2873.00	\$7245.00
Proposed Rate	1.040000	0.000000	1.040000	\$2717.00	\$7939.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	35,020.00	34,705.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	20,020.00	19,705.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	1.04	1.04
Taxes Due on Average Residence	208.21	204.93
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		-3.28

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.040000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.040000.

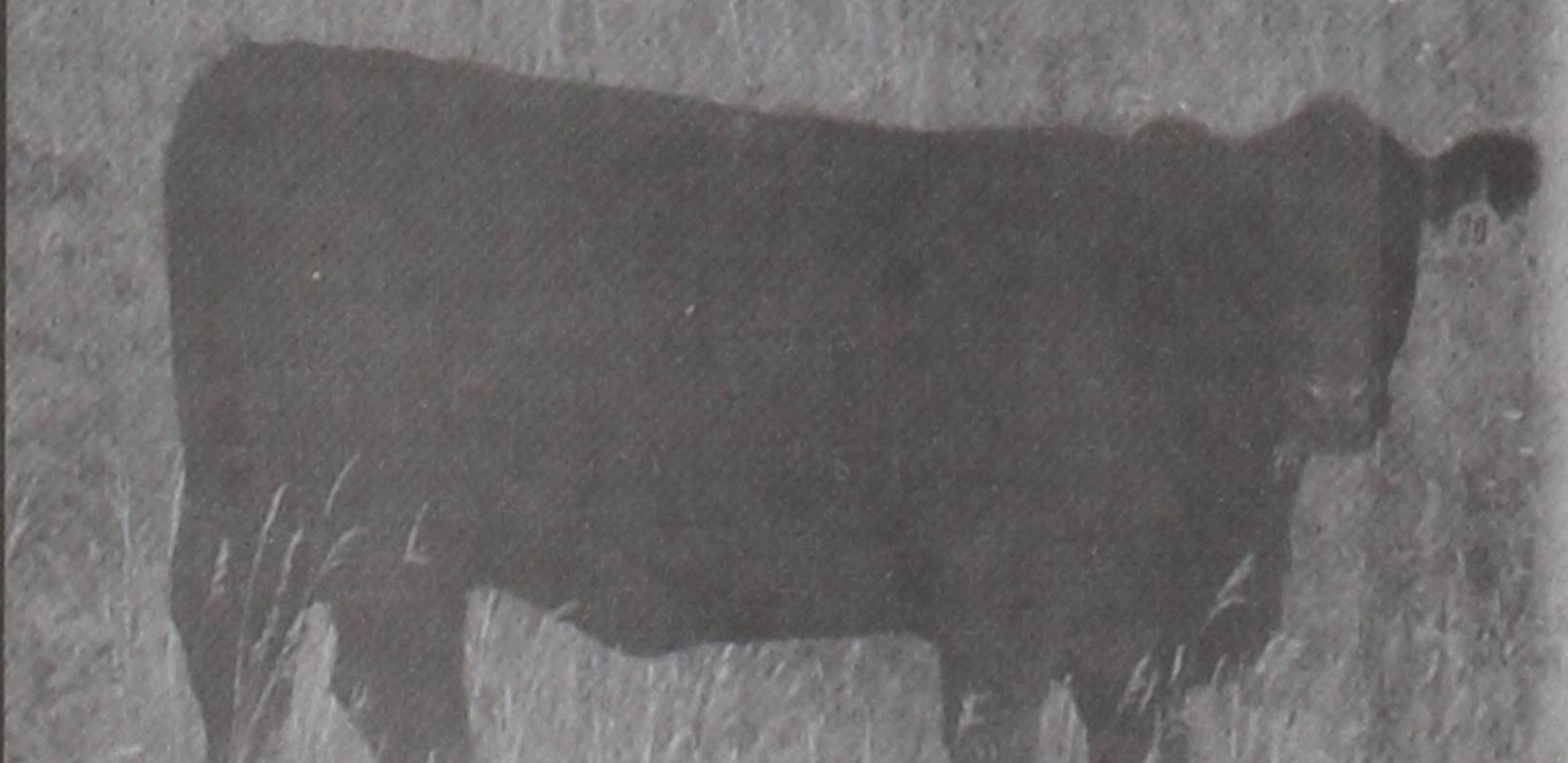
Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	767,239.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	0.00

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Machiel Covey
City Secretary
35-1tc

2010 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE CITY OF HEDLEY
The City of Hedley will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 2, 2010 at 100 Main Street, Room 202 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2010. The proposed tax rate is 0.338666 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Hedley by 0%.*
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3 BEDROOM - 1 BATH - modern kitchen with built-in oven, cook top & dishwasher - 5 ceiling fans - heat pump central heat & refrigerated air - detached unfinished bed and bath - storage shed - concrete cellar - pecan and shade trees - at 306 Short St for \$35,000. (PICTURES ON WEBSITE)

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Sheriff's Report

August 9, 2010

7:56 a.m. – Transport to TDC Placerville.
9:09 a.m. – At courthouse.

August 10, 2010

12:56 a.m. – Transport to Potter County TDC, pick up two.
5:09 p.m. – Check report of reckless driving, 500 blk E. 1st St.
6:30 p.m. – 300 blk Rosenfield St., see complaint.

August 11, 2010

5:38 a.m. – Responding to commercial burglar alarm, Hwy 287 W.
12:35 p.m. – 100 blk N. Kearney St.
1:56 p.m. – Cattle truck rollover, Hwy 287 near Co Rd. 163.
7:18 p.m. – Out with off road vehicle on roadway, Hwy 100 blk S. Hawley & E. 1st St.

August 12, 2010

9:34 a.m. – Dispatched to DPS office.
9:38 a.m. – To jail, one in custody.
1:55 p.m. – At Annex.
2:35 p.m. – Dispatched to Sheriff's Office lobby, CPS representative there.
3:25 p.m. – Stopping vehicle W. of

Ashtola on Hwy 287, report of debris flying out of back.
5:48 p.m. – stand by traffic stop on I-40, Gray Co. officer.
7:09 p.m. – Responds to commercial burglar alarm, 100 blk S. Kearney St.
7:57 p.m. – See complaint, 1200 blk W. 4th St.
10:18 p.m. – Break in reported at lease lots, Greenbelt Lake.

August 13, 2010

3:51 a.m. – Single vehicle (semi) accident on Hwy 287, one mile W. of Hedley.
9:16 a.m. – Two vehicle accident, JA Hwy; one driver trapped in vehicle.
1:05 p.m. – Out at 4th & Sully Sts.
1:40 p.m. – To jail, one in custody.
2:57 p.m. – EMS assist, 200 blk S. Goodnight St.
6:44 p.m. – EMS assist, 700 blk S. Allen St.
6:51 p.m. – Caller reports seeing a large animal, 200 blk Rosenfield; possible bobcat or panther.
7:02 p.m. – Deputy reporting tree down, Co. Rd. 13 & R.
8:01 p.m. – At business, Hwy 287 at Lelia Lake.
9:46 p.m. – Stand by vehicle acci-

dent, Hwy 70 N.

August 14, 2010

10:17 a.m. – At residence, 700 blk W. 4th St.
10:43 a.m. – Stranded motorist, Hwy 287 at Co. Rd. 13.
2:35 p.m. – See complainant at Sheriff's Office Lobby.
6:33 p.m. – Continue investigation of lease lots, Greenbelt Lake.
11:31 p.m. – At residence, 600 blk S. Collinson St., 911 hang up.
August 15, 2010
12:24 a.m. – Occupied, unfamiliar vehicle at unopened business; Church & Front Sts., Lelia Lake.
3:31 a.m. – Stand by Greenbelt Lake, boat aground off Sandy Beach.
2:40 p.m. – EMS assist, 600 blk 3rd St.
3:04 p.m. – Stand by EMS station, subject en route from lake.
11:06 p.m. – See caller, 100 blk E. Front St., possible prowler.

Arrests 6
EMS 17
Fire Dept. 1

Workshop scheduled for anhydrous tank owners in Amarillo

"Is Your Anhydrous Ammonia Nurse Tank in Compliance with the U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations," a meeting sponsored by Texas Ag Industries Association and Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will be held August 17 in Amarillo.

"The U.S. Department of Transportation has informed the industry that they will be stepping up inspections on anhydrous ammonia nurse tanks this fall," said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County.

Texas Ag Industries Association and AgriLife Extension will be holding a workshop to help owners of anhydrous ammonia nurse tanks understand the legal requirements.

Walter "Tay" Rucker with U.S. Department of Transportation will lead the discussion from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Warren Cat Facility, 1101 S. Farm-to-Market Road 1912 east of Amarillo.

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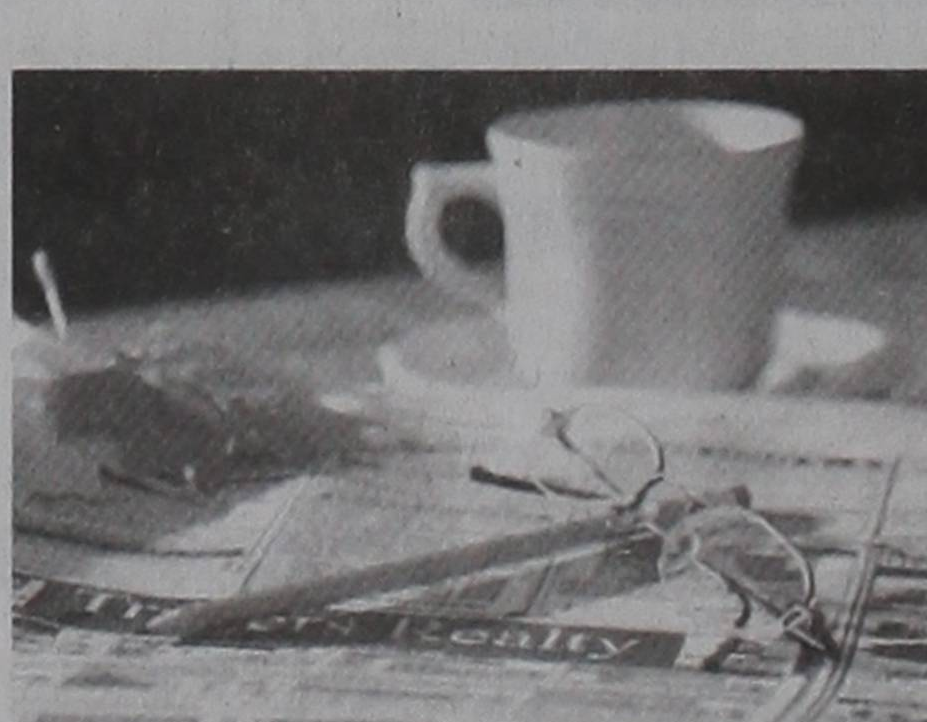


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