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THIS WEEK

- 2 One party keeps working for higher gasoline prices... the Democrats.
- 3 Local sales tax revenues edge higher for the month of May.
- 5 A meeting will look at what happens when wildlife meet wind turbines.
- 6 And a local athlete signs with Clarendon College.

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

Men's Ministries breakfast June 19

The United Men's Ministries breakfast will be held June 19, 2008, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of FUMC. Wives are invited. The program will be presented by FUMC pastor Terry Lowe. Make plans to partake a good breakfast and receive an inspiring message.

Friendship Club to meet Friday night

The Howardick Friendship Club will meet Friday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Howardick City Hall.

Door prizes will be presented. Bring a dish for the pot luck dinner and a friend.

Senior Citizens to hold pot luck meal

The Donley County Senior Citizens will hold a Pot Luck meal at the Senior Citizens Center on Fourth Street in Clarendon beginning at 6 p.m. on June 24, 2008, to help them celebrate the June birthdays and anniversaries.

Andy Callis will provide musical entertainment.

CC schedules Quick THEA exam July 22

Clarendon College will be offering the Quick THEA test on June 22 at 9 a.m. in the Instruction Center.

The cost of this test is \$49 with \$20 payable to Clarendon College and \$29 payable to NES in the form of a check or money order.

If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Brandi Havens at 874-3574, ext. 107, by the July 14 deadline.

CC sets two dates for Bulldog Days

New students this fall are invited to attend a Bulldog Days weekend this summer at Clarendon College.

Students will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet with academic advisors and financial aid counselors, and register for classes.

This year the college is offering two sessions to choose from, and the dates are June 27-28 and July 25-26.

The cost of the event is \$25 and includes three meals and a Clarendon College t-shirt. For more information, call Brandi Havens at 874-3571, ext. 107.

CC sets MIP class

Clarendon College will be hosting MIP classes on Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19, from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

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

The cost of the class is \$45 and is limited to the first 25 students who arrive. Call 874-3571 for more information.

City Aldermen approve teen curfew

Do you know where your children are?

Not knowing the answer to that question could cost you \$500 following last Tuesday's approval of a curfew for minors by the City of Clarendon.

The board of aldermen voted unanimously to approve Ordinance 373 on its second reading. No one from the public was present to address the new law.

The curfew for persons under the age of 18 is set at 11 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday until 6 a.m. of the following day; and 12 a.m. (midnight) on any Saturday or Sunday until 6 a.m. of the following day. The new rules will become effective after

publication requirements are met.

The curfew is effective inside the city limits and also includes the Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport, which was the location of some vandalism earlier this year.

The ordinance allows exceptions for minors accompanied by their parent or guardian; minors in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel; minors out during curfew because of their job; minors involved in an emergency; minors in a variety of authorized school, church, or public activities, and minors exercising their First Amendment rights.

In other city business, aldermen also approved a sweeping new animal control ordinance, the majority of which is available on page

eight of this edition.

The board approved two separate motions to spend money from the Motel Bed Tax fund to sponsor local events. The aldermen authorized to \$3,000 for the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's efforts to promote the annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo, and they approved sponsoring the Saints' Roost Museum's Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff in the amount of \$5,000.

Aldermen approved requests by Librarian Jerri Shields to set guidelines limiting children to 1½ hours on the computers and raising copy prices to 25¢ for black and white and 50¢ for color.

Cherry McCume addressed

the board regarding electronic signs and showed an example of an amber LED sign. She wanted the board's okay before trying to sell the signs. The board said it would review the sign ordinance and get back to her.

Jim Philley said he would like the city to reinstate the one free dump per month policy. White said the city had ended that policy as a means to help the sanitation department break even, and he noted that no one had showed up to oppose the measure when it was being discussed.

Philley himself admitted he wasn't a frequent dumper, noting that he had dumped once in the last three years, but said he thought it was a benefit for the citizens.

Philley also addressed the board

regarding the personal property tax on vehicles. He suggested raising the ad valorem rate and cutting expenses as ways to offset the \$33,000 abolishing the tax would cost.

Alderman Kyle Davis said he felt the personal property tax was important because it meant more people were taxpayers, and Davis said he himself was a renter and wouldn't pay local taxes directly if it wasn't for the personal property tax.

Carl Draper, a citizen in attendance, said he thought dropping the personal property tax and raising the ad valorem rate would be unfair to young taxpayers since senior citizens have had their taxes frozen.

The mayor thanked Philley for coming.



Scuba business

Andy Wheatly demonstrates the equipment used by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department's Dive Team Monday afternoon for a group of kids attending a 4-H Camp at Kincaid Park. Members of the dive team talked to the kids not only about scuba diving but also about basic water safety.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Nursing home sale still on track

The sale of the Medical Center Nursing Home is on track and will be finalized either June 30 or July 1, according to Donley County Hospital Board Chairman Alan Fletcher.

Last month the board set a June 3 deadline for the buyer to agree to a new contract with a sale price of \$1,108,500 after legal questions arose over the first contract of sale.

"I think this thing is done," Fletcher told the ENTERPRISE Monday. "The buyer's excited, and he thinks he's found a physical therapist."

Community Care Management Services of Denton under the name of Clarendon Realty, LTD, agreed to all of the board's new terms, Fletcher said. After the sale, the district will pay the buyer \$108,500 for management services from December 1, 2007, to July 1, 2008.

As the fiscal year draws to a close this month, the board is figuring its next budget two ways - with the nursing home and without the nursing home.

Fletcher said the district has

held off on holding budget hearings until the board knows which budget it needs to adopt.

"We'll probably have a called meeting the second week of July to adopt the new budget that reflects just the ambulance service and the indigent care expenses and bonded indebtedness of the hospital district," he said.

Since the new budget will not be in place at the start of the next fiscal year, the old budget will carry over, Fletcher said.

County prohibits aerial fireworks

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

The Donley County Commissioners Court approved a fireworks ban Monday, June 9.

According to County Judge Jack Hall, this ban means that citizens cannot set off fireworks that are sky rockets with sticks or missiles with fins, but it does allow the use of small fireworks that are Class C explosives or large fireworks that shoot up in the air and don't hit the ground.

Hall said that the ban will remain in effect for at least a month or until the Texas Forest Service decides that drought conditions do not still exist.

Failure to obey the ban will result in a Class C misdemeanor that is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

City ordinance also prohibits the use of fireworks in the city limits.

"The reason we put this ban into effect is because of the dry condition of the county. We're trying to make an effort to protect the property of the residents in Donley County," Hall said.

This ban creates complications for Kathleen Yankie, who owns Yankie's Firework Stand and has been selling fireworks for more than 25 years.

"It's just like any other business. If you cut down what you sell, you don't get very much business. We can still sell the smaller items

though," Yankie said.

Another fireworks stand that will be affected by the ban is owned by the Jesus Name Apostolic Church, which has relied on the sale of fireworks as their annual fundraiser for 17 years.

"I think they're being more than fair with not banning all sales considering the dry conditions," operator Beverly Burrow said.

"Last year, locals and out of towners alike were using caution and being respectful of the items that they were buying to keep it in control," she said.

For rural residents like Jerry Gage, the ban seems like a reasonable approach to less trouble during July 4th activities.

"On two separate occasions, I've had to call the fire department to put out fires in my pasture due to people trying to hunt a place to shoot fireworks off on the 4th of July," Gage said.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is considering holding a program like they did last year that will allow citizens to meet at Lake Greenbelt and set their fireworks off together. But Chamber Executive Director Judy Burlin said plans for that event have not been confirmed or finalized.

"I think that it's a good deal to take your fireworks down to the lake and set them off at the same time. It's way prettier that way," Yankie said.

Lowe's team tops annual Walk Across Texas

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

Walk Across Texas teams in Donley County have completed their "travels" and are enjoying a healthier life. Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. This year there were four teams who had gotten together with seven other people - friends, neighbors, coworkers, or family members - and started walking, or jogging, or even biking. They walked together and individually, outside on the college track and around town, however it fit into their schedule and lifestyle.

The exciting part is teams kept records of their walking, and all teams walked the 830 miles "across Texas" in eight weeks.

This year Texas AgriLife Extension Service volunteer Francis Smith helped get donations for a Traveling Trophy which will go from team to team each year. The trophy is sponsored by Outpost Pharmacy, and this year it will go to the Lowe's Mileage Makers team. The team will have the privilege of displaying the trophy all year long. Other teams in this year's walk were Country Chicks, Sixty Plus, First Steppers, and Happy Gardeners. All teams walked the 830 miles within the eight-week time period. Top walkers were Jim Sullivan, a member of the Lowe's Mileage Maker team, and Andy Callis from the First Steppers team. We also would like to recognize our oldest walker, Ruby Jewel Hardin.

We are very excited that Paul Bivens of

Outpost Pharmacy was willing to support the traveling trophy and the Walk Across Texas program in Donley County. By helping the citizens of Donley County have a healthier life, Outpost Pharmacy is also supporting the health and well-being of our communities and future.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 29 percent of American adults are not physically active at all, and 50 percent are not active enough to achieve health benefits.

Here's what it costs: Direct and indirect costs of sedentary living are \$150 billion. Estimated direct costs of obesity and inactivity together account for approximately 15 percent of U.S. health care expenditures. The medical care costs for people with chronic diseases account for more than 70 percent of the nation's total medical care costs.

Now, think about this... "If 10 percent of adults began a regular walking program, \$5.6 billion in heart disease costs [alone] could be saved."

So, we know that public health recommendations suggest that everyone should have 30-60 minutes or more of moderate physical activity, such as brisk walking, on a daily basis. Many businesses have come to learn that regular fitness walking requires only a modest investment, yet it can lead to considerable bottom-line savings from reduced health insurance costs and increased productivity.



Paul and Elmonette Bivens with the Lowe's Family Center Walk Across Texas Team.

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A sustained reduction of just 10 percent in body weight can lead to substantial health and economic benefits. Conversely, these are some of the specific costs associated with remaining inactive and obese:

Obesity costs employers more than \$12 billion each year in higher healthcare utilization/benefit claims, lower productivity, and increased absenteeism

About 9.1 percent of the nation's total annual medical expenditures are attributable to obesity

Walking helps our community become stronger and healthier, which also supports our businesses as employees have less stress, more stamina, and an overall positive attitude.

For more information about Walk Across Texas, call 874-2141.

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.

Democrats work to keep gas prices up

So, Democrats, how do you like your caribou now?

Gas prices, you may have noticed, are going through the roof, exceeding \$4 per gallon here in the City Beautiful, and members of the Democratic Party are doing their level best to keep them that way.

Just last week, Democrats in a House of Representatives sub-committee blocked a measure that would have expanded oil exploration of our shores.

We have a wealth of natural resources available to us in our coastal waters, in the Rocky Mountains, and in the great State of Alaska. And yet, any time someone suggests drilling in these areas, the Dems just become apoplectic. We have to protect the environment, they tell us. Why, think of the poor caribou that live in that pristine arctic wilderness, they say. We can disrupt their habitat. They might - gasp! - die.

Last week, polar bears were the issue. FoxNews.com reported two groups of critter-huggers were ready to sue to stop drilling for oil off the Alaskan coast. An attorney for these loons said drilling platforms cause stress for the bears, who are already losing territory to global warming.

"These are animals that, because of global warming, are food-stressed and they're simply in worse physical condition than they would be in an otherwise intact Arctic," Center for Biological Diversity attorney Brendan Cummings said.

Well, what about my stress? My blood pressure goes up every time I fill up the tank. I can't even fill up my wife's car anymore. Not because I don't want to, but because the credit card machine trips out at \$75. Seventy-five dollars! And that's not even a full tank! That's insane.

I've got a kid to feed and another one on the way. She'll be here any day, and she's going to want diapers and formula and a whole lot of frilly stuff that I can't even fathom, and you want me to worry about some bear on a chunk of ice in the middle of the Artic Ocean?

Adapt or die, Mr. Polar Bear. You're interfering with my little girl's future happiness.

The same goes for the caribou. I personally think they'll be just fine; but if it's really a problem for them, let's go ahead and start a Caribou Eradication Program and wipe the damn things off the planet like we would any other pest that is causing us economic harm.

Now your Democrats are going to say this is all the fault of Big Oil. They're gouging us, and they're making too much money, the Dems say as they try to tax away the oil companies "excessive" profits.

Now personally, it scares me when the government is sitting around determining how much is "excessive" profit. How much is too much for someone to make? How do you figure that? This is still a capitalistic country, God bless it.

The problem is that we have to have the oil to keep this country running. Supplies are tight, and OPEC has figured out that we'll pay a pretty high price to keep up our daily diet of crude oil. The answer is pretty simple: We need to be more energy independent.

Democrats agree with that statement to a point. Witness this from House Speaker Nancy Pelosi last week: "...we can't drill our way out of this problem. But we do have unlimited amounts of sunshine, wind, biofuels, biomass, and geothermal heat - and the American ingenuity to discover new ways to power the world, to grow these industries, to create hundreds of thousands of high paying green jobs - and to become a lot more energy independent."

Well, that's nice. But wind and sunshine won't power my Chevy Blazer. It runs on good old fashioned gasoline - a commodity which would be cheap and plentiful if it wasn't for all the ridiculous regulations and obstacles put in place by liberals like Pelosi and the granola-eating tree-huggers her party is beholden to, who have for years blocked every effort to let America take care of itself.

America needs to consider this when it goes to vote this November. If it likes four-dollar gasoline and would like to see eight-dollar gas, it should vote for the Democratic ticket.

But if America is ready for a change and would like to see some common sense restored to our energy policy, then maybe it's time to case a vote for... the Libertarian ticket.

Meanwhile...

I don't much care for the heavy hand of government telling me what to do, and Ordinance 373 imposed by the Clarendon Board of Aldermen is very much an intrusion into territory that rightfully belongs to parents. If you want to send your 16-year-old to Allsup's for a gallon of milk at 11:30 on a school night, that's your business.

But unfortunately, we've got some parents in this day and age who aren't fulfilling their roles and have allowed their kids to roam free. So it's left to our city government and local lawmen to try impose some discipline. What a sad commentary on our times and our society!



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Education for future military leaders

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Throughout our history, America has been ably defended by citizens willing to protect our freedom. That is doubly true now, when our military consists entirely of volunteers.

This summer, some 325 young Texans are entering a military service academy, starting their training and taking on the responsibility of leading those defending our country.

Americans know our security has always depended on the sacrifice and commitment of free people willing to serve and the officers from all walks of life who lead them. America's founders recognized this as well.

President Thomas Jefferson signed legislation in 1802 creating the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. - our oldest service academy. The youngest is the U.S. Air Force Academy, this year observing the 50th anniversary of its first graduating class. Three other academies educate officers for the Navy and Marines, the Coast Guard, and the Merchant Marines. All have earned outstanding reputations.

On Memorial Day, I had the privilege of hosting the first statewide sendoff for new academy appointees from Texas. These young men and women have been selected to receive an unmatched education in academics and in leadership.

Their service is particularly important as our nation remains steadfast against the real and serious threat of terrorism. They will be among our nation's future leaders.

John Mendez of Amarillo, heading to the Air Force Academy this summer, learned about military service from his father: "Having people in the military around me inspired me to do the same."

Sarah Pritchard of Tyler first developed her interest in a high school Junior Reserve Officer Training Program (ROTC). When she visited the U.S. Naval Academy, she was impressed by the integrity, loyalty, courage, confidence and competence among midshipmen - and their patriotism: "It is something bigger than any one person, and it takes a lot of people and a lot of commitment to really make a difference." She starts at Annapolis in July.

Selection for service academy admission is rigorous and competitive. An applicant must be nominated by a member of Congress, and the process is already under way for the entering class of 2009.

The successful appointees are an impressive group of individuals. Mayor Mike Gonzalez of Kyle, Texas, where the sendoff was held, described them: "At first glance these future military leaders appear like any high school

senior. But a short conversation with these young men and women reveals that they are truly something special. They have a disciplined sense of duty to our country that is unbreakable and inspiring."

Guest speaker at our Memorial Day event was retired Army Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, whose early military training came in a college ROTC program. Gen. Sanchez, former commander of coalition ground forces in Iraq, made a big impression with these words:

"The personal transition that begins today will take you from being an average American to a member of the profession of arms. The sacrifices will be many, and the rewards are few. The warrior profession is one of sacrifice, duty, sadness, and joy. The demands have been consistent over the ages - great personal sacrifices, respect, competency, discipline, loyalty, commitment to duty, integrity, adherence to high moral and ethical standards, honor, and courage."

Some of these students will help lead our military in future decades, and others will serve and move on to careers in civilian life.

The caliber of Texans entering America's service academies gives me great confidence that our ability to defend our freedom is being passed to good hands.



More energy is solution to crisis

President Reagan said, "There are no easy answers, but there are simple ones." This principle applies to America's energy woes. Since January 2007, the price of a gallon of gasoline has soared from \$2.33 per gallon to a record \$4.04. Over the next two decades, global demand for oil is expected to rise by 50 percent. Further price escalation is inevitable. When confronted by these facts, the energy solution is simple. We need more energy! We should be increasing our production of oil, natural gas, clean coal, and nuclear power - and those resources should come from America instead of foreign dictatorships.

One of the best kept secrets in politics today is that America is one of the richest energy nations in the world and is capable of achieving energy independence.

Our most valuable untapped resource is the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), which is estimated to contain 10.4 billion barrels of oil. This remote frozen tundra could be drilled with minimal impact on surrounding life. ANWR is the size of South Carolina, and the area drilled would be roughly the size of Dallas/Love Field Airport. In 1995, the Republican Congress passed legislation to open ANWR for energy production. But President Clinton vetoed our bill. If he had signed it, America would now be producing one million barrels a day, almost enough oil to replace all of our daily imports from Saudi Arabia.

Beyond ANWR, federal law prevents oil and gas production in the deep waters off the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. These areas, along with a section of the Gulf of Mexico, could contain as much as 115 billion barrels of oil - greater than Venezuela's current reserves - and 565 trillion cubic feet of natural gas - greater than the combined reserves of Iraq, China, Yemen, Oman, Nigeria, and Venezuela. Federal laws also prevent us from exploiting one trillion barrels of shale oil in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah - an amazing amount that is three times what Saudi Arabia has in reserve.

In May, I joined 18 other Senate Republicans to introduce the American

Energy Production Act of 2008. Our bill will remove unnecessary government barriers to domestic energy production and allow us to tap our vast resources with environmental safeguards. This should be bolstered with an energy portfolio that includes renewable and alternative sources like solar, wind, and nuclear power.

My Democratic colleagues have a starkly different approach to the energy crisis - it is one that creates no new energy. Their answer is to tax energy production. In 1980, Congress passed a "windfall profits tax," and the consequences were devastating. In the six years following that levy, domestic oil production dropped by 1.26 billion barrels and imports of foreign oil rose 13 percent. The disastrous tax was repealed in 1986. Rather than learn from that mistake, some in Congress would impose the same ineffective tax on the oil industry.

Their proposal also seeks to blame "price gouging" for soaring energy prices. The Federal Trade Commission has been vigilant in its investigation

of pricing practices in the oil industry. It has consistently found no evidence of market or price manipulation, and instead points to global supply and demand as a leading factor in the price of gasoline. In fact, as of January, the average tax on each gallon of gasoline was 47 cents, while the oil and gas industry has testified that it earns only four cents per dollar of gasoline sales.

The Democrats' plan would also repeal incentives for expanded refinery investment. By increasing taxes and reducing the incentives to refine oil into usable gasoline, we will end up with a smaller supply of domestic energy, which in turn fuels price increases, perpetuates our present crisis and keeps us at the mercy of OPEC. Energy companies would be hit with new taxes on foreign earnings, potentially exposing producers to double taxation and hindering their ability to compete for oil and natural gas on the global market.

This year, we will spend about \$500 billion to import oil. All of those dollars should stay here in America, instead of being sent to foreign regimes that may be hostile to our interests. We need energy for Americans by Americans, and we need it now. Instead of searching for scapegoats, we should be searching for additional energy resources to be part of a bold, comprehensive plan for America's energy security in the 21st century.



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City sales tax revenue slightly ahead of '07

AUSTIN - Local sales tax revenues edged upward for all three incorporated cities in Donley County last month.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs distributed an allocation of \$22,525.58 to the City of Clarendon. That's an increase of 1.98 percent from one year ago and puts the city 1.98 percent ahead for the year to date also.

Hedley's rebate of \$482.13 was up 33.11 from last May. That city's sales tax revenues are up 3.04 percent from this time one year ago.

Howardwick received \$970.92, which was down 14.87 percent from last May. But that city is still running more than ten percent ahead on the year to date figure.

Combs said the state collected \$1.8 billion in sales tax revenue in May, a 4.7 percent increase over May 2007.

"For the first nine months of fiscal 2008, state sales tax collec-

tions are up 5.8 percent over the same period in fiscal 2007," Combs said. "While increases are smaller than in 2006 and 2007, growth in state sales tax revenues continues at a healthy rate."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts \$459 million in June local sales tax allocations, up 9.3 percent compared to June 2007.

Combs sent June sales tax allocations of \$306.3 million to Texas cities, up 8 percent compared to June 2007. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 5.4 percent compared to the same time period last year.

State sales tax collections in May and local sales tax allocations in June represent sales that occurred in April and were reported to the Comptroller in May.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, July 11.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 17, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 19 members and three guests this week - Nathan Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and club first lady Donna Sheppard, who presented our program.

The club sent get well wishes to Lion Bill Lowe.

Lion Cameron Word gave an update on the Cow Patty Bingo plans.

Mrs. Sheppard dusted off the piano and songbooks and led the club in some music and then performed two patriotic solos, which were very well done.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Wed	11	98°	64°	-
Thur	12	106°	63°	-
Fri	13	99°	64°	-
Sat	14	99°	58°	-
Sun	15	96°	63°	-

Total precipitation this month: .52"
Total precipitation to date: 4.24"
Total precipitation in June last year: 3.11"
Total YTD last year: 16.05"

weekend forecast

Friday, June 20
Mostly Sunny
90°/64°

Saturday, June 21
Isol'd T-Storms
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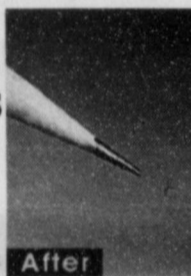
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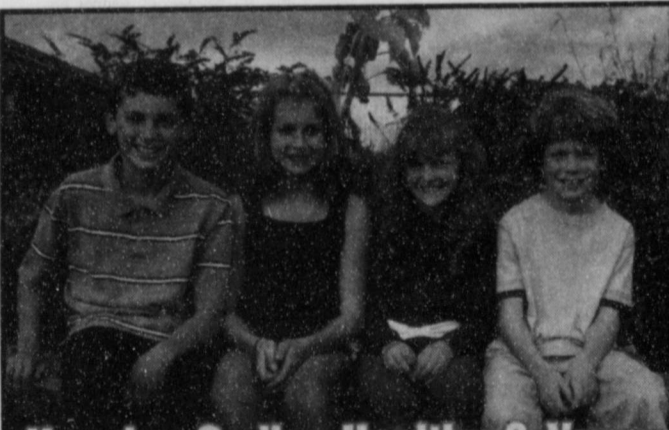
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Community Calendar

- June 19**
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- June 20**
Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.
- June 27 - 28**
Buildog Days • Clarendon College
- July 2 - 5**
Saints Rost Celebration
- July 4**
Independence Day
- July 25 - 26**
Buildog Days • Clarendon College
- September 27**
Chuck Wagon Cookoff

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Menus

- June 23 - 27**
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fajitas, onions/peppers, corn, carrot cake, chips/salsa
Tue: Sliced turkey, cornbread dressing, mashed yams, pea salad, pumpkin pie, rolls
Wed: Steak fingers/gravy, beets, fried squash, strawberry short cake, biscuits
Thu: Tacos, Spanish rice, fruit salad, dump cake, chips & salsa
Fri: Sloppy joes, tater tots, green beans, salad, pastry day
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Fajita chicken, asparagus, cucumber & onion salad, pudding, hoagy roll
Tue: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, muffins, roll
Wed: Ham & butter beans, tater tots, cole slaw, sliced peaches, corn bread
Thu: Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, jello with fruit, roll
Fri: Hamburger steak & onions/gravy, French fries, cabbage, tossed salad, bread pudding & roll

Burton Library starts summer reading club

A reminder to all that Burton Memorial Library's Summer Reading Club will still be in session June 19-20 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Several of you adult readers have told me how much you enjoy reading selections from Burton Memorial Library's Inspirational Section. So do I. And why not? These uplifting and heart-warming novels introduce typical characters who entertain readers with realistic situations with which readers can identify. Intriguing mysteries, westerns, humorous, romance, historical fiction among other categories, immediately sweep you into a story from the first page until the last. In each book, colorful characters face challenges and difficulties. A powerful faith becomes evident as

these stories "bring deep appreciation for family, work, love, and hearing God speak to the human heart." Favorite best-selling author Janette Oke, in *They Called Her Mrs. Doc*, one of her Canadian West Series, and *Love Comes Softly*, from an eight book series which is now televised for viewing on Hallmark Channel, brings love, joy, and heart-break into ordinary lives. Jan Karon's *Mitford Years* series: *A Light in the Window*, *These High Green Hills*, and *Out to Canaan*, will delight readers. Readers have a choice of additional new selections and authors which have increased availability of more inspirational novels. *The Outlaw's Twin Sister* and *Long Trail Home* provide western interest from author Stephen Bly, fic-

tion and non-fiction writer of Christian Western. **check it out** by mary beth nelson
Kathy Herman "creates a world full of intrigue and suspense, full of characters easy to love, with poignant, emotional and spiritual threads that transcend story and touch hearts" in her novel, *Never Look Back*. *One More Sunrise* by Michael Landon, Jr. and Tracie Peterson relates a "gripping story of lives turned upside down and dreams transformed into something beautiful and new." Wanda E. Brunstetter's *Plain and Fancy* and Robin Junes Gunn's

Echoes are included in the new inspirational selections among many others. If you haven't examined the Inspirational Selections lately, come down and see what's available. You'll be glad you did. Why not check it out? Another reminder: Hope everyone is participating in supporting our troops with items listed at Burton Memorial Library. "Support Our Troops" boxes are placed with a list of needed supplies at the following businesses for the public's convenience: Lowe's Family Center; Clarendon Insurance Agency; Dollar General; Sayes; Mike's Pharmacy; Country Bloomer's Flowers & Gifts, Burton Memorial Library. Thanks for your contributions for this worthwhile cause.

Donley County youth wins 4-H scholarship

COLLEGE STATION - A youth from Donley County was awarded a major scholarship at the annual Texas 4-H Roundup, held this week at Texas A&M University. Paul Goetze received a \$15,000 scholarship funded by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Roundup this year attracted some 2,900 4-H members, parents and volunteers for a series of statewide competitions, scholarship awards, and fun. The Texas 4-H Foundation presented a record \$2.2 million in scholarships to 233 young people. "This is our 49th year to present scholarships during Roundup," said Jim Reeves, executive director of the foundation. "The generosity of our donors has helped thousands of deserving young people go on to college." Texas 4-H engages more than 640,000 young people in an array of pursuits aimed at learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills, according to Dr. Martha Couch, Texas AgriLife Extension Service associate director for 4-H and youth development.

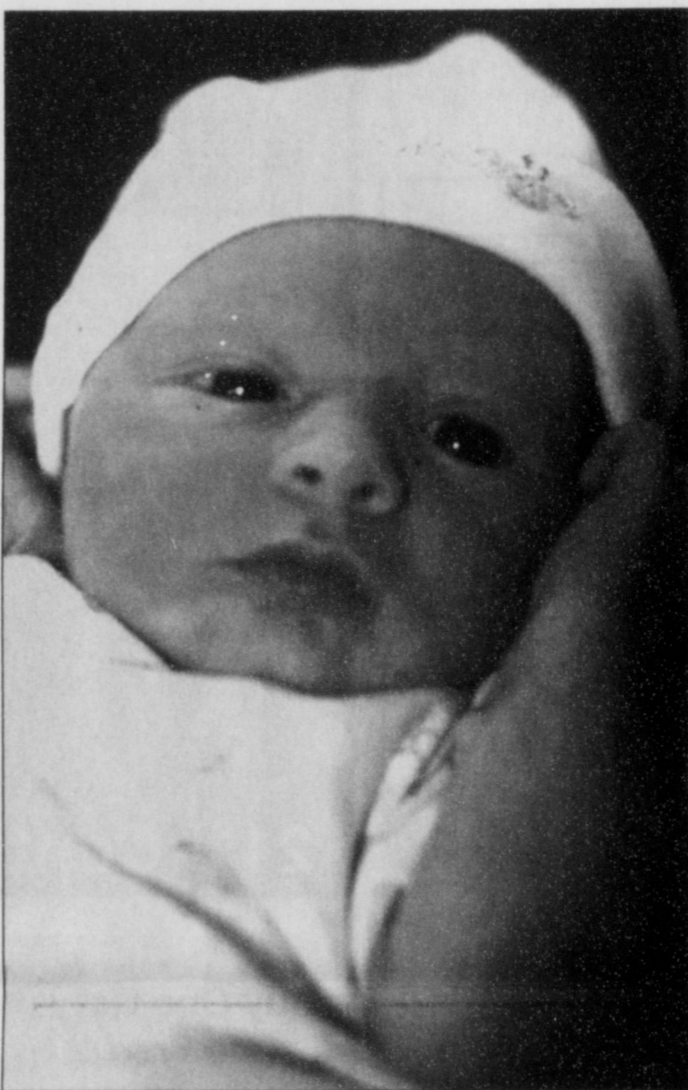
Friday night means karaoke at H-wick

Baby strollers to boats, appliances to toys, clothes and books, books, books. If you are a garage sale junkie, you had fun and got some bargains Saturday at the countywide garage sale. The weather was perfect with an overcast sky and a breeze keeping you cool. I had fun meeting new neighbors and visiting with old friends. Clovis West was home with Billie for the weekend, and it was great seeing him. He is recovering from his fall from a tree a few months ago and is staying in Amarillo to be close to medical staff. Howardwick Baptist Church raised money for a mission trip to Alaska this summer, and items were flying off the shelves. Good luck on that venture. Many people were out and about, and a big thank you to all the visitors. We picked up another half-inch of rain over the weekend bringing our yearly total to 4.75 inches. Just

a few miles north on SH 70, water is standing, and the playa lakes around Pampa are almost full. Rain has been falling with it in the forecast each day this week. Maybe we will get lucky and be under one of the clouds. No tornadoes please. Cora Bland remains in Amarillo because of daily visits to the eye doctor. They report her eye is healing, and she will be home soon. I hope so; I miss my neighbor. Friendship Club is Friday night so bring something to eat and be prepared to have fun with Mac Miller and karaoke. You know what happens when that machine is turned on. Humans go a little crazy, so come on, join in, and start your weekend right.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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New arrival

Houghton Alexandre Bivens, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces, was born June 7, 2008, to Stephen and Katrina Bivens of Amarillo. His big brother is Henry. His proud grandparents are Paul and Elmonette Bivens of Clarendon and Allene Leathers of Lelia Lake and the late Leroy Leathers. His great grandmother is Florita Branigan of Memphis.

WTAMU announces spring honors lists

CANYON - West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,000 students to honors lists for the spring 2008 semester. Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. On the President's List from Clarendon was senior Mathematics major Shanna E. Shelton. Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Those students on the dean's list from Clarendon were Lacey L. Eads, senior Sports/Exercise Sciences major, and Andrea M. Findley, senior Mass Communication-Print Media major.

Green graduates

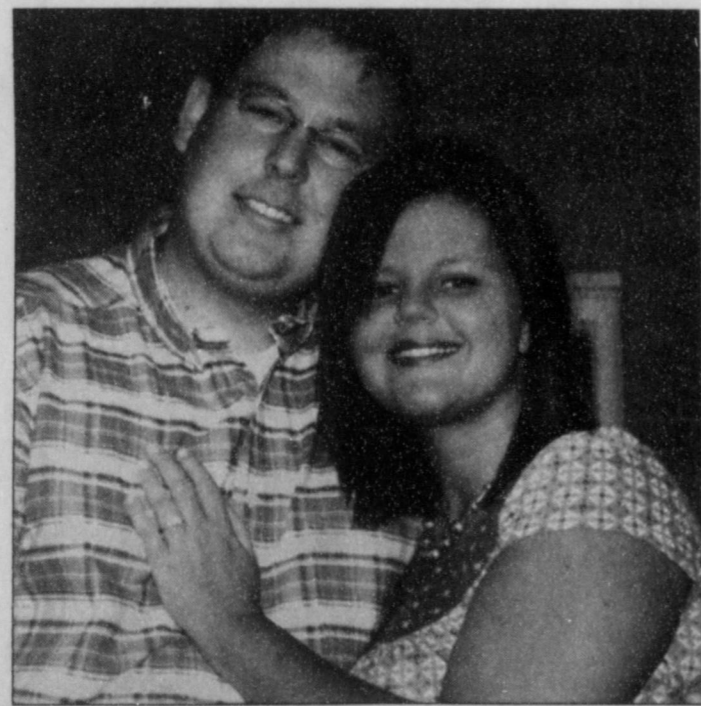
Degrees were officially conferred on 730 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 10 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 599 baccalaureate and 131 master's degrees. Graduating from Clarendon was Jody L. Green with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture.

PPHM to to host 'race' through history

CANYON - Panhandle history buffs, car enthusiasts, and puzzlers - gather a team together and come out to the first ever Crossroads: Racing Through History, hosted by the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Brown Automotive Group, and Southwest Honda on July 12 at 9 a.m. Teams are challenged to interpret clues, read a road map, and investigate historic sites, all while

correctly working a crossword puzzle. Cars will be provided by Southwest Honda and Brown Pontiac for each team to race through the Panhandle. Registration is \$200 per team. The race starts at PPHM where a Rally breakfast will be served along with Rally Kits that consists of box lunches, water, a map, route clues, car games and the crossword puzzle. Prizes for first, second and third

place will be awarded. A maximum of four people are on a team including children, and drivers must be 21 years of age or older. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Amy David at 806-651-2233. Registration form, full payment, proof of driver's license and automobile liability insurance needs to be completed by July 3, 2008.



Carey Wann and Brandi Betts

Betts, Wann to marry this August

Grett and Renae Betts of Clarendon and Danny and Jennie Wann of Roscoe are proud to announce the engagement of their children Brandi Betts of Clarendon and Carey Wann of Roscoe. Grandparents of the prospective bride are Sherman and Barbara Cosper of Clarendon, and her great-grandmother is Viola Betts of Canyon. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Melvin and Betty McCoy. The wedding is to be held August 2 at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. The bride elect is a 2003 gradu-

ate of Clarendon High School, a 2005 graduate of Clarendon College with an Associate of Arts degree, and a 2008 graduate of WTAMU with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is employed at Sweetwater ISD teaching first grade at Eastridge Elementary. The groom elect is a 1999 graduate of Roscoe High School and a 2005 graduate of Amarillo College with an Associate of Applied Mortuary Science. He is currently employed by the city of Sweetwater in Code Enforcement. Betts and Wann will live in Roscoe with their daughter Maloree.

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Workshop to explore wind power vs. wildlife

AMARILLO – With the Panhandle targeted for increased wind power development, many landowners already have signed or are considering signing contracts with energy companies. But questions remain, especially about wildlife.

The Panhandle Wind and Wildlife Conference on August 8-9 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo is aimed at answering some of those questions. The event is being organized by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and Texas Wildlife Association.

Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, said Texas leads the nation in wind power development, according to the American Wind Energy Association's rankings report.

The Horse Hollow Wind Energy Center in Taylor and Nolan counties was the single largest wind farm

in operation in the nation in 2007, Cearley said. With four of the five largest U.S. wind farms now located in Texas, it is necessary to study the impact on wildlife.

"We have information from California wind farms that have been in business for 20 years or so that shows minimal numbers of birds killed by the blades of wind turbines," he said.

But other questions remain, such as the impact on: Bat populations and movements (bats are important plant pollinators). Waterfowl movements and survival through the Central Flyway, which includes the Texas Panhandle and channels migratory birds north and south seasonally.

Wildlife survival and reproduction in both the installation phase and long term.

Additionally, and maybe most important to some landowners, is

how will land values be affected, Cearley said. Will real estate values drop with wind turbines on the land, disrupting the view and the peace and quiet, which so many of today's buyers cherish and are willing to pay large sums for? Will grazing and wildlife leases lose value?

"If I were a landowner being presented with this opportunity, it would be tempting, but I would want to give it a long hard look before deciding and weigh all of the pros and cons," he said.

"The added income might allow some landowners to keep the ranch for years to come, avoiding having to sell due to financial constraints or estate taxes."

Large ranches are often broken up into smaller parcels, fragmenting ownership with each subsequent sale, and the further division makes it progressively more difficult to manage for wildlife, Cearley said.

The added income could finance habitat improvement work and relieve financial pressure that might be leading to heavy stocking rates and subsequent detrimental effects on wildlife, such as a lack of sufficient nesting and fawning cover, he said.

"Like a good bird dog easing toward the scent of a covey from downwind, landowners should approach wind energy income opportunities with all their faculties alert and check out all of the possible ramifications before making a decision that will likely be with you for a long time," Cearley said.

The fee is \$60 with pre-registration by July 15 and \$75 after. To register, contact Kassi Scheffer at 800-839-9453 or kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org.

For more information on the conference, contact Cearley at 806-651-5760 or kcearley@ag.tamu.edu

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Drugs in the News

Drug for Enlarged Prostate Reduces Cancer Risk

Approximately 200,000 men in the US are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year. This cancer is usually diagnosed from the results of the digital rectal exam (DRE) and a blood test called the PSA (prostate-specific antigen) test. The American Cancer Society recommends both tests be offered each year to men beginning at age 50. Most cases of prostate cancer are currently treated with radiation or surgery.

A drug that has long been used to treat enlargement of the prostate (benign prostatic hyperplasia or BPH) may become an additional weapon in the fight against prostate cancer. Recently, researchers presented data at a meeting of the American Urological Association from a seven year study of almost 19,000 men age 55 and older who did not have prostate cancer. One group had received the drug finasteride (Proscar) while another group had received placebo (fake medication). The men who received finasteride experienced a reduced risk of developing cancer of the prostate by as much as 25 to 30 percent.



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Sheriff's Report: Deputies watch storms, assist in Childress

June 9, 2008

12:10 a.m. – Resident alarm Hwy 270 N. and Co. Rd. K; gates secure
12:27 a.m. – Deputy reporting some limbs down after severe T-storm passed through Howardwick
1:42 a.m. – Remove some debris from roadway Hwy 70 N. near Marina
8:25 a.m. – EMS assist 200 blk. E. 6th St.
8:37 a.m. – Welfare check Hwy 287 at S. Jackson St.; indigent asking for assistance
2:43 p.m. – See caller 200 blk. S. Hartzell St.
3:06 p.m. – Out at residence 100 blk. N. Carhart St.
11:52 p.m. – Caller reporting suspicious activity 8th and Allen Sts.

June 10, 2008

8:48 a.m. – See complaint 200 blk. S. Sully St.; theft
4:39 p.m. – Armstrong County advises vehicle abandoned; will transport to Armstrong County Sheriff's Office
10:29 p.m. – 600 blk. S. Bond St.; vehicle parked in roadway
10:46 p.m. – Out with driver of vehicle possibly involved in racing reported on Hwy 287

June 11, 2008

8:49 a.m. – Hwy 287 E. semi with over-size load stuck in median
9:19 a.m. – At Courthouse for trial
5:53 p.m. – Remove debris from roadway Hwy 287 at Co. Rd. 8
10:08 p.m. – Welfare check Hwy 287 near MP 188
11:50 p.m. – See caller S. Koogle St. at

Pampa to hold watergarden tour

The annual watergarden and yard tour will be held in Pampa on Saturday, June 21.

Sponsored by the Las Pampas KOI & Watergarden Society, this year's tour will feature 13 sites. The tour will consist of a daytime tour from 10am-5pm and a twilight tour from 7-10pm.

Visitors will be treated to yards that are landscaped featuring beautiful gardens, ponds ranging from very small, which will accommodate a small yard or patio, to larger ponds with streams and waterfalls for larger yards. You will enjoy the variety of fish found in the ponds ranging from various types of goldfish, shubunkin, and Japanese koi.

Money raised by the tour each year is used to provide scholarships, Christmas presents for the Angel Tree program; and various other projects within the community. Previous projects included the "Book of Knowledge" water feature at Clarendon College-Pampa Center and the "Freedom Fountain" water feature constructed and donated to the Veteran's Freedom Museum on Hobart Street this past year.

Tickets are available at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Landscape, Pollie's Nursery, The Potting Shed, and will be available at participating homes during the tour.

For additional information, contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Loyd Waters at 806.665.6466, or Debbie Davis at 806.665.0123.

W. 5th St.

June 12, 2008
9:53 a.m. – Stranded motorist Hwy 287 and MP 170
11:34 a.m. – at JP office
3:08 p.m. – Stranded motorist Hwy 70 N. at bridge
7:11 p.m. – Single vehicle rollover Hwy 287 E. of Co. Rd. 28
9:02 p.m. – UTL vehicle Hwy 287 7 miles W. of Clarendon
11:00 p.m. – EMS assist 100 blk. E. 4th St.
11:32 p.m. – Following ambulance to NWT hospital in Amarillo

June 13, 2008

1:19 a.m. – Caller reporting vehicles at excessive speed in and around neighborhood N. Sully St.
9:49 a.m. – Away from vehicle Hwy 287 at S. Parks St.
11:41 a.m. – Away from vehicle Hwy 287 at Hedley
2:30 p.m. – Back out at business Hwy 287 at S. Park St.
2:44 p.m. – Sheriff dispatched to above location
4:16 p.m. – Check stranded motorist; location not logged

10:29 p.m. – Secure building 200 blk. S. Kearney St.

June 14, 2008

12:44 a.m. – Fight in progress at Kincaid Park
4:44 p.m. – Single vehicle rollover Hwy 287 7 miles W.
5:45 p.m. – Possible grass fire S. of Clarendon on Co. Rd. 11
6:52 p.m. – UTL reported fire W. of Giles
8:52 p.m. – Abandoned vehicle 500 blk. E. 2nd St.
9:50 p.m. – To jail; one in custody

June 15, 2008

1:23 a.m. – To jail; one male in custody
3:44 a.m. – Check reported disturbance in Lelia Lake; loud music
11:38 a.m. – See caller E. Rosenfield St.
12:59 a.m. – En route to Memphis
5:59 p.m. – NWS asking that Deputy check storm developing Hwy 273 in Donley County
6:34 p.m. – Sheriff en route from grass fire in Armstrong County to watch weather in Donley County
6:34 p.m. – Fire Dept. reporting funnel moving E. approximately 4 miles

N. of Hedley near Hwy 203 and FM 2944

6:44 p.m. – Deputy reporting golf ball size hail on Hwy 203
6:55 p.m. – Wind calm on Hwy 287 at Giles
7:05 p.m. – Rotation E. of Giles
7:30 p.m. – At Greenbelt Lake; reported assault
8:30 p.m. – Transporting 3 adults, 1 juvenile to 5.0
9:00 p.m. – Request emergency services assistance in Childress; Deputies X2, Fire dept.-EMS en route
9:13 p.m. – See caller 300 blk. Rosenfeld; caller reporting his dog was shot
11:11 p.m. – Contact owner to secure building 200 blk. W. 3rd St.

Arrests 4
Fire Dept. 3
EMS 12

Clarendon Church of Christ LIVING IN THE PAST

A detrimental habit we have is living in the past. It serves no purpose. Knowing our history so that we do not repeat it is one thing, but to continue to live it is another.

Reliving the "glory days" can only discourage those who long for those "good ol' days." It is even worse to allow guilt from actions of the past to hinder us from living a fulfilled life today. Glorifying in the past or wallowing in the past saps our energy and makes us unfit parents, spouses, and Christians. Paul addressed this in Philipians.

"Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philipians 3:11-14)

There is the key! We must forget the past and press forward. Jesus said that once we've laid our hand to the plow, we can't look back. Looking back makes us unfit. You can't operate today while looking back at yesterday. May we all live for today and press to the prize of an upward calling!

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Dalton Askew (center) signs with Clarendon College surrounded by Coach Silva, his parents Danny and Terry Askew, and Coach Elam.

Askew signs with CC

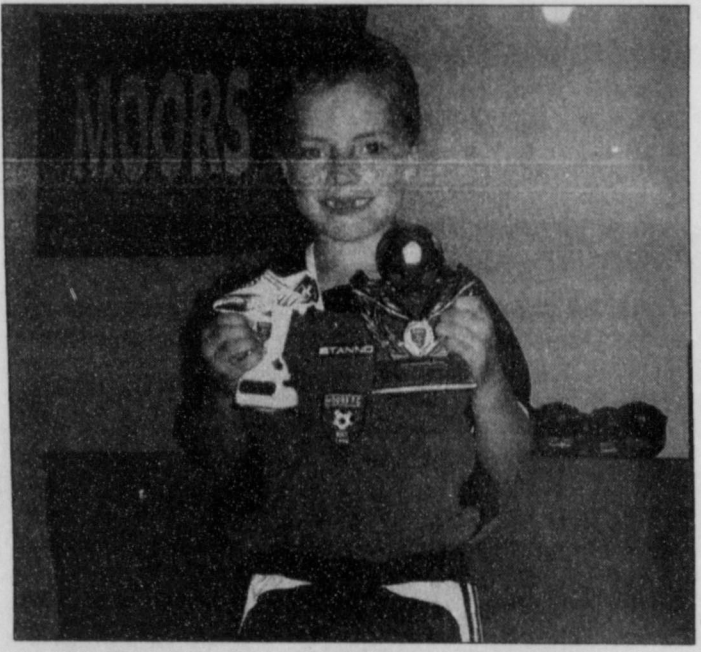
Dalton Askew signed with the Clarendon College Bulldog Baseball program on Wednesday, June 11. Dalton, a Clarendon High School 2008 graduate, is the 18 year old son of Danny and Terry Askew. His grandparents are Tom and Lucy Kaye of Clarendon and Jerry and Karen Askew of Hereford. Dalton was recently named the 2008 Most Valuable Player in the district. He finished out his senior year with a .481 batting average, .857 slg, 77 at bats, 37 runs, and 37 hits; he had 12 doubles, 1 triple, and

5 home runs for the season, he batted in 37 runs, and stole 15 bases. Dalton holds the school record for home runs and RBI's. He was the Varsity starting catcher all four years of high school, and made All-District all four years as well. Dalton's most recent honor was the Amarillo Globe News Super Team for 2008, which was announced Sunday, June 15. Dalton's entire family is excited about backing the Clarendon College Bulldogs.

Lincycomb takes men's game at CCC

Larry Lincycomb bested a field of 10 golfers with a net of 68 to take first place in the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club last Wednesday. Bill Spier and Charlie Davis tied for second with a 69. In the Monday women's game, Sandy Anderberg was the low gross winner with an 85. Sherol Johnston was low net with a 70, and Mary Ann Sawyer was second low net with a 71. Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the Thursday game with a 75, and low net went to Mary Ann Sawyer with a 67. Billie Johnson was second low net with a 70. Twenty-eight golfers participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble and the team of Jerry Gage, Sherol Johnston, Norm Hagood,

Chris Moore, and Gary Royce won at eight under par. The other teams finished at five, four, three, and two under. The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m., and you may call the Pro Shop before 5:00 p.m. to enter. Summer is well under way with many happenings at the CCC. The pool and grill are open each day, and the dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday for noon lunch. The annual Fund-Raiser Tournament will be held June 21, and an 18-hole scramble will be held July 4. There will be no free green fees on July 4, but that opportunity will resume on July 11. You may call the Pro Shop for more information regarding the happenings at the CCC.



Local's grandson honored

The Enterprise UK Bureau reports that a young man with grandparents in Clarendon has been honored for his achievements on the soccer field this season. John Heard of Tiverton, Devon, England, received a trophy for being "Most Versatile" in the under seven age group. He also received a squad trophy for helping in the under eight age group when they were short of players. Heard is the son of Christiana Hommel Heard and the grandson of Terri Hommel and Frank Hommel of Clarendon.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE 373: An Ordinance of the City of Clarendon, Texas, amending the Code of Ordinances and adopting a new Curfew for Minors.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a Chapter to be numbered Chapter 14, which is available for review at City Hall and includes in summary:

14.1 (a) Curfew Hours:
(1) 11 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday until 6 a.m. of the following day; and
(2) 12 a.m. (midnight) on any Saturday or Sunday until 6 a.m. of the following day.

14.2 Offenses:
(a) A minor (a person under 18 years of age) commits an offense if he remains in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city or the Municipal Airport during curfew hours.
(b) A parent or guardian of a minor commits an offense if he knowingly permits or by insufficient control allows the minor to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city of the Municipal Airport.

14.3 Defenses: It is a defense to prosecution that the minor was:
(a) Accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian;
(b) In a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;
(c) Engaged in an employment activity or going to or returning from an employment activity without detour or stop;
(d) Involved in an emergency;
(e) On the sidewalk abutting the minor's residence;
(f) Attending an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the City of Clarendon, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor, or going to or returning from without detour or stop an official school, religious, or other religious activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the City of Clarendon, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor;

14.4 Review: Within six (6) months after the initial enforcement of this Ordinance, the City Council shall review this Ordinance concerning its effectiveness and continuing necessity. The Council shall consider practicality of enforcement, impact, prosecutions, and costs of enforcement resulting from the passage of this Ordinance.

Passed and Approved by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas on this 10th day of June, 2008.
[s] Mark White, Mayor
Attest: [s] Linda Smith, City Secretary 27-2tc

ORDINANCE 374: An Ordinance of the City of Clarendon, Texas, amending the Code of Ordinances and adopting a new Animal Control Ordinance and revoking all provisions conflicting herewith.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a Section to Chapter 3 to be numbered Article 7, Sections 3.66-3.90, which said sections are available for review at City Hall and include in summary:

ARTICLE 7: ANIMAL CONTROL
§ 3.66 Adoption of State Regulations:
(A) This article is adopted pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Ann art. 4477-6a.
(B) The rules adopted by the Texas Department of Health pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. art. 4477-6a § 2.01 (f) are hereby adopted and made part of this chapter.

§ 3.69 Wild, Exotic, or Dangerous Animals: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or business to keep or harbor or otherwise possess any wild animal, exotic or dangerous animal or vicious animal within the city, except that a traveling circus, animal show, or other similar special event may be allowed by special permit to temporarily keep such animals provided that they are safely kept under competent and sanitary supervision as determined by the City Animal Warden.

§ 3.70 Vicious Animals:
(A) It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor any dog, cat, or other animal deemed to be vicious within the city. This section is not intended, however, to prohibit the keeping of guard dogs, provided that said guard dogs are maintained under constant control of their owners by means or adequate fencing, leash, or other primary enclosures, and provided further that sufficient notice and warning is posted on the premises.
(B) Any dog, cat, or other animal found running at large and attacking or attempting to attack or bite any person in a vicious manner and that person is in immediate jeopardy of injury from such an attack or attempted attack or bite, the City Animal Warden or Sheriff or his deputies may immediately and summarily destroy said dog, cat, or other animal.
(C) The City Animal Warden in certain circumstances and with proper justification may order a vicious dog or cat to be kept muzzled at all times to protect the public and failure to comply with such order is deemed a violation of this article.

§ 3.71 Chaining or Tethering of Dogs Prohibited; Enclosures:
(A) It shall be unlawful for any person owning and/or controlling dogs, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, licensed or unlicensed, to allow such animal to be restrained or anchored by means of a tether, chain, cable, rope or cord, unless the tether or other restraint is being personally held by the owner, care giver, or keeper of the dog, to include that no dog may be attached to any inanimate object. This division does not apply to any dog kept within a fenced area as described in division (B) of this section.
(B) Dogs shall be confined within a fenced yard. Provided further that where dogs are kept or housed on property without a fenced yard, the owner of such dogs or persons having custody of such dogs shall provide an enclosure for such dogs meeting the "150 square feet per dog" dimension. Such enclosure shall be constructed of chain link or similar type material with all sides enclosed. The enclosure shall be of sufficient height to prevent the dog from escaping from such enclosure.
(C) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit owners or others walking dogs with a hand-held leash.

§ 3.72 Abandonment: It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally abandon any dog, cat, or other animal within the city.
§ 3.73 Responsibility for Control or Eradication of Certain Animals or Pests: Common rodents, such as rats, mice, and squirrels, as well as the commonly found household pests, such as fleas, roaches, flies, and insects, are specifically excluded for the purposes of this section, and the control or eradication of such animals is the responsibility of the property owner.
§ 3.74 Running at Large:
(A) It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in possession or control thereof to permit or allow any dog or cat to run at large within the city.
(B) The City Animal Warden, his deputy, or any Sheriff or his deputies, while on duty, is hereby authorized to enter upon any public place, unenclosed private property, lot, tract, or parcel of land, whether in the immediate presence of the owner or custodian or otherwise, for the purpose of seizing or impounding any dog or cat running at large thereon.
§ 3.75 Impounding Procedure:
(A) Dogs and cats running at large, whether owned, unowned, or stray may be impounded by the City Animal Warden or Sheriff or his deputies.
(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to deliver any unlicensed or unvaccinated dog or cat upon demand for impounding, or to forcibly interfere with the City Animal Warden or any of his deputies or any Sheriff or his deputies in order to hinder him in the performance of his duties.
(C) Dogs not under constant control of their owners by means of a leash strong and sufficient enough to control their actions when outside of their normal primary enclosure may be impounded by the City Animal Warden or Sheriff or his deputies.
(D) Dogs and cats impounded by the City Animal Warden or Sheriff or his deputies shall be kept in the City Shelter (5 days if tagged and 3 days if not tagged).
(E) It shall be the duty of the Animal Warden to post "Notice of Impoundment" on the bulletin board at the City Hall of any dog or cat so impounded under this article and to notify its owner, if known, in writing.
(F) Dogs and cats impounded by the City Animal Warden or Sheriff or his deputies shall be released to their owners or other persons wishing to adopt the animal only after first having paid all costs of impounding, keeping, feeding and treating the animal, and providing that said dog or cat has a current vaccination for rabies control.
(G) Dogs and cats that remain unclaimed after three days may be disposed of under the direction of the City Veterinarian by a painless and humane method, such as euthanization, or released to an approved Animal Shelter, or adopted by a new owner, or sold. This section is not intended, however, to alter the power of members of the Sheriff's Department or City Animal Warden, to summarily destroy any vicious dogs, pack of dogs, or cats that could prejudice the safety of any person.
(H) It shall be unlawful for any person whatsoever to rescue or to intentionally turn loose any animal so impounded.
§ 3.76 Maintaining Certain Number Of Dogs Or Cats Restricted; Kennel: It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, shelter, maintain, or harbor at his household or business more than four adult dogs or cats or any combination of the two species exceeding a total of four, providing however, that litters of puppies or kittens may be kept until they reach an age of four months at which time they become adults for the purpose of this article. In addition, any person keeping, maintaining, or harboring more than four dogs or cats on his household or business premises shall be deemed to be operating a kennel, and must then comply with all other city, county and state requirements for such operation, including permits and fees required by this article.

§ 3.77 Removal Of Pet Excrement: No person shall appear with a pet upon the public ways or within public places or upon the property of another, absent that person's consent, without some means for the removal of excrement; nor shall any person fail to remove any excrement deposited by such pet. This section shall not apply to a blind person while walking his or her guide dog.
§ 3.78 Reports Required:
(A) Any person having knowledge of an animal bite or scratch to an individual that the person could reasonably foresee as capable of transmitting rabies or of an animal that the person suspects is rabid shall immediately report the incident or animal to the City Animal Warden or Sheriff or his deputies. The report shall include the name and address of any victim and the owner of the animal, if known, and any other data which may aid in the locating of the victim or the animal.
(B) The owner of any animal that is reported to be rabid or to have exposed an individual shall submit the animal for quarantine with the City Veterinarian.
(C) The City Animal Warden shall investigate all reports filed under this section.
§ 3.79 Quarantine:
(A) The City Animal Warden shall quarantine for at least ten days any animal that he has probably cause to believe is rabid or has exposed an individual.
(B) The Texas Department of Health rules adopted in § 3.66 division (B) shall govern the testing of quarantined animals, the procedure for and method of quarantine, and the types of facilities that may be used for quarantine.
(C) If it is determined by the City Veterinarian that a quarantined animal shows the clinical signs of the disease rabies, the City Veterinarian shall humanely destroy the animal. If an animal dies or is destroyed while in quarantine, the City Veterinarian shall remove the head or brain of the animal and submit it to the nearest Texas Department of Health Laboratory for testing.
(D) If the City Veterinarian determines that a quarantined animal does not show the clinical signs of rabies, he shall release it to the owner following the quarantine period if: (1) The owner has an unexpired or current rabies vaccination certificate for the animal; (2) The animal is vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian at the owner's expense; or (3) The animal's owner submits a receipt from the City Secretary showing that all costs of services and fees have been paid.
(E) The owner of an animal that is quarantined

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shall pay to the city the reasonable costs of the quarantine and disposition of the animal as provided by this article. The City Animal Warden may sell and retain the proceeds or keep, grant, or destroy any animal that the owner or custodian does not take possession of on or before the third day following the final day of the quarantine.
§ 3.80 Area Quarantine:
(A) If rabies is known to exist within an area, the City Council may declare an area rabies quarantine.
(B) Upon the declaration that a quarantine exists, the City Council shall: (1) Define the borders of the area quarantined; and (2) Adopt permanent or emergency rules in accordance with the applicable provisions of the administrative procedure and Texas Register Act, as amended (Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art.6252-13a).
(C) The area quarantine shall remain in effect for 180 days following the last case of rabies diagnosed in a dog or cat, or other animal species responsible for declaration of the area quarantine, unless removed prior to that date by declaration of the City Council.
(D) Every person owning or keeping a dog or cat shall confine it securely on his premises during the quarantine period, unless such dog or cat has a muzzle of sufficient strength to prevent its biting any person or other animal.
(E) Any unlicensed dog or cat running at large during the quarantine period shall be seized and impounded unless noticeably infected with rabies. All dogs and cats noticeably infected with rabies and displaying vicious propensities, may be immediately and summarily destroyed by the City Animal Warden or Sheriff or his deputies, without notice to the owner.
(F) Dogs and cats impounded during the period of such quarantine may be released to their owners, if claimed within three days and after first having paid all costs of impounding, keeping, and treating the animal, unless such animal is determined to be infected with rabies. If the animal is determined to be infected with rabies or if it is unclaimed after three days, it shall be humanely destroyed.
§ 3.81 Vaccination:
(A) The owner of any dog or cat within the city is hereby required to have such dog or cat vaccinated against rabies by the time it is four months of age and within each subsequent 12 month interval thereafter.
(B) A veterinarian who vaccinates a dog or cat against rabies as required by this section shall issue to the owner of the animal a vaccination certificate in a form which meets the minimum standards of the rules of the Texas Department of Health adopted in § 3.66 division (B) of this article.
(C) The City Secretary or his deputy shall not register or issue any animal permit without sufficient proof that said animal is currently vaccinated against rabies as evidenced by a vaccination certificate.
(D) To prevent improper vaccination of animals against rabies and the accidental exposure of humans to rabies, modified live virus rabies vaccine for animals shall be administered only by or under the direct supervision of a veterinarian who is licensed to practice in this state.
§ 3.82 Registration And Permit Required; Procedure:
(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog or cat, more than four months of age, within the city without first registering said animal with the city and obtaining a valid permit and tag for such dog or cat.
(B) Upon application of the animal owner and submission of sufficient proof that the animal has a current vaccination against rabies and after payment of the required fees, the City Secretary or his deputy shall issue to such owner a permit and correspondingly numbered tag for such dog or cat.
(C) Such permit shall be retained by the animal owner as proof of registration and such tag shall be affixed to the animal's collar and remain there throughout the year.
(D) Such permits and tags shall be valid from the date of issue through March 31 of each year, unless revoked sooner for cause. No such permits and tags shall be valid for a period longer than 12 months.
(E) Such permits and tags may be revoked, or approval for renewal may be denied, for any of the following reasons: (1) Refusal to admit the City Animal Warden or Sheriff or his deputies onto the premises for inspections, or to investigate a complaint on the premises where a violation is suspected; (2) Failure to exercise proper care and control of an animal in repeated instances of barking, running at large, attacking other animals or humans, or other nuisances; (3) Failure to keep premises sanitary and reasonably clean and free of excrement and free of any offensive odors due to animal keeping; (4) Cruelty to an animal, failure to feed, water, or properly shelter an animal, beating, tormenting, or otherwise abusing an animal; or (5) Intentionally abandoning an animal.
(F) Dogs and cats owned by and belonging to persons in transit who do not or will not reside within the city for more than 30 consecutive days shall be exempt from the registration, permit, and fee requirements, but shall be required to comply with all other applicable provisions of this article.
(G) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove from a dog or cat its collar or numbered tag.
(H) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally attach a numbered tag to a dog or cat other than the dog or cat for which said numbered tag was issued;
(I) The City Secretary shall maintain such records of permits and tags issued so as to assure that the dog or cat owner can be located from the animal's numbered tag.
§ 3.83 Operation Of Kennel, Pet Shop And

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The Like; Permit Required; Exemption.
(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, business or corporation to operate a kennel, pet shop, or pet grooming shop within the city without first obtaining a valid permit for such operation.
(B) Upon written application and after payment of required fees, the City Secretary or his deputy shall issue to such applicant a permit covering all animals handled by said kennel, pet shop, or pet grooming shop.
(C) Such permits shall be valid throughout the calendar year issued, unless revoked sooner for cause, and shall expire on the December 31 of the year of issue.
(D) Such permits shall be renewable annually not later than the January 31 of each succeeding year after payment of required fees.
(E) Such permits may be revoked, or approval for renewal may be denied, for any of the following reasons: (1) Refusal to admit the City Animal Warden or Sheriff or his deputies onto the premises for inspections, or to investigate a complaint on the premises wherein a violation is suspected; (2) Failure to exercise proper care and control of an animal in its care and custody; (3) Failure to keep premises sanitary and reasonably clean and free of excrement and free of any offensive odors due to animal keeping; (4) Cruelty to an animal, failure to feed, water or properly shelter an animal, beating, tormenting, or otherwise abusing an animal;
(F) Veterinary Hospitals, approved Animal Shelters, and the City Animal Control Facility shall be exempt from the permit and fee requirements, but shall comply with all other applicable provisions of this article.
§ 3.84 Fees.
(A) Owners of impounded or quarantined dogs, cats or other animals shall be required to pay \$50.00 impound fee per animal and \$8.00 per day for each animal for services to the City Secretary prior to the animal's release from impound or quarantine. An adoption fee of \$10.00 plus \$1.00 for city tag shall be charged for adoption of any animal. In addition an adopted animal must have all current shots.
(B) An owner's failure to pay such fees constitutes abandonment and shall be deemed a violation of this article. In addition, any such animal not claimed by its owner shall be disposed of as provided in this article.
(C) The Schedule of Fees is hereby passed, approved, and adopted.
§ 3.85 Animal Shelter Or Organization. The Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement or contract for a period not exceeding two years, renewable after expiration, with any approved and recognized Animal Shelter or organization such as the "Animal Defense League" or "Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc." to receive and find acceptable new owners and homes for stray or unowned animals impounded by the city in lieu of euthanization at a fee schedule to be approved by the City Council and reset from time to time by the Council as circumstances require.
§ 3.86 Animal Warden. The position of "Animal Warden" is hereby created and shall be an additional duty conferred upon the Public Works Supervisor, who will be the officer designated as "local health authority for rabies prevention" for the sole purpose of this article, and who will enforce and carry out the provisions of this article in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department.
§ 3.87 Hearings.
(A) Any person aggrieved by an action of the City Animal Warden in interpretation or enforcement of this article or in amending, limiting, defining, suspending, or revoking any approval required by this article, may request a hearing before an Appeal Board comprised of the Mayor, alderman, and the City Secretary. A hearing must be requested in writing and filed with the City Secretary within ten days of the protested decision or action, by the aggrieved party. If no such request is received, the decision or action of the Animal Warden becomes final. Any decision should include the written opinion of the City Veterinarian, when applicable.
(B) Based on the recorded evidence of such hearing, the Appeal Board shall make a final finding, and by simple majority shall sustain, modify, or rescind any notice or order considered in the hearing. A written report of the hearing decision shall be furnished to the person requesting the hearing.
§ 3.88 Citation To Issue.
(A) In lieu of or in addition to impounding animals as provided for in this article whose owners can be identified, a citation to such animal owner for violation of provisions of this article may be issued at the discretion of the citing officer.
(B) For any such offense, if unaggravated, the owner of the animal, upon receiving a citation, may either pay a standard fine of \$50.00 plus costs for each offense, or appear in Municipal Court on the proper date to answer said citation for such offense.
§ 3.89 Penalties. Acts or omissions denounced herein above as unlawful and/or denounced as a violation of this article shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$2,000, plus costs, upon conviction in the Municipal Court.
§ 3.90 Revocation Of Conflicting Provisions. Any provision in Articles 1 - 6 of this chapter conflicting with the provisions of Sections 3.66 - 3.90 of this Article 7 are hereby revoked. Ordinance No. 202 is hereby expressly revoked.
Passed and Approved by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, on this 10th day of June, 2008.
[s] Mark White, Mayor
[s] Linda Smith, City Secretary 27-2tc

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6. Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8 p.m., Refreshments at 7 p.m., Margaret Pettit - W.M., Naomi Green, Secretary.

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon, Richard Sheppard, Boss Lion, Russell Estlack, Secretary

Donley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Meets second Saturday at 10 a.m., George W. Hall, Post Commander.

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CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9971
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for the purchase eighty (80) single, adjustable, bunkable beds for dormitory.
Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or faxed to (806) 874-3201 by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 1, 2008 (the due date). Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. Estimated date of award July 10, 2008.
To request complete specifications contact Tex Buchhaits, Dean of Students, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-4807 or e-mail to texbuchhaits@clarendoncollege.edu. 27-2tc

NOTICE OF ORDER REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURE
On the 27th day of May, 2008, the City Council of the City of Clarendon conducted a public hearing and determined that the following property is a dangerous structure as that term is defined by ordinance or statutes.
Property Location: 719 W. 6th Street, Clarendon, Texas
Legal Description of Property: All of Lot No. 4, and the East one-half (E/2) of Lot No. 5, Block 151, Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof.
Results of Order: The dangerous structure must be demolished or removed on or before June 27, 2008.
Copy of Order: A complete copy of the order may be obtained from the Clarendon City Hall at 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

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- 618 S. Parks St. Brick, 4 bed, 2 bath, Brick Home on 2 lots. Great for kids, across st. to ball parks. New flooring, shingles, and fresh paint. 2 more lots for garden area. \$65,000.
 - 404 W. 5th St. - Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 Full, 3/4 & 1/2 baths, large kitchen with breakfast nook, formal living and dining rooms, with two face fireplace, large den, central h/a, updated appliances, nice patio, aprox 3462 total sq ft. Nice yard and landscaping. \$189,000. \$160,000.
 - 618 S. Gorst - Brick, 2 bed, 1 bath, ch/a, large basement with 3rd bed, updated kitchen, excellent paint inside and out. Steel soffit & fascia. One car garage and one car port. Water well and sprinkler system. \$74,000.
- COUNTRY PROPERTIES**
- South of Clarendon - 552 acs. Well, dirt tank, cabin, camper, 5 feeders, 5 blinds, new fence. Excellent hunting. \$750 per ac.
 - Donley County- 200 acs., 1 well, 2 dirt tanks, deer & quail, some new fence.
 - 640 + or - South of Hedley, old home, barn & pens. Deer, & birds. Water wells, Lots of cover for the game. Good location.
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- 2 B/R - 1 1/2 BATH - BRICK** - large living / den - modern kitchen / dining with built-ins - central heat & ref. air - range - ceiling fans - storm windows - attached 2 car port - attached covered patio - fenced backyard - metal storage building @ 411 E. 4th for \$52,500.
- 3 B/R - 1 1/2 BATH - BRICK** - 1970 sq ft - kitchen with built ins - large den / dining / living - large game room - utility - central h/a - enclosed porch - unattached 2 car garage - large fenced b/yard - good location in West Clarendon @ 517 S. McLean for \$75,000.
- 3 B/R - 2 FULL BATH - ROCK EXTERIOR** - NEW wiring - NEW plumbing - NEW metal roof - NEW flooring - NEW paint - NEW fixtures & appliances - NEW bathroom fixtures - NEW tile in kitchen - NEW windows throughout - NEW central h/a - large 2 room storage building - on 4 lots @ 210 E. 4th St. for \$68,500.
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Obituaries

Hillman

Mary Jane Hillman, 86, died Saturday, June 14, 2008, in Spearman.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Inurnment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Services and cremation were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Ms. Hillman was born October 13, 1921, in Donley County to J.R. and Mary London Beaty Hillman. Jane attended West Texas State University after which she became employed at the Donley County State Bank in Clarendon. She was an employee of the bank for 53 years. She was a cashier and officer of the bank before her retirement. For the past six years she had been a resident of Hansford Manor in Spearman. Jane had been cared for by her niece, Sharon Moore, formerly of Clarendon. Jane will be remembered as being helpful and very loving toward not only family but the community as well.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.R. and Mary Hillman; a brother, Beatty Hillman; one sister, Margaret Nell Hillman; and a brother-in-law, H.C. Shaw.

Survivors include one sister, Joann Shaw of Clarendon; two nieces, Carrie Shaw of Clarendon, and Sherry Moore and husband Terry of Spearman; a great niece and nephew; a great-great niece and two great-great nephews.

The family requests that memorial contributions be to Hansford Hospice in Spearman or the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband, John of Hedley; two sons, Stan Richie of Amarillo, and Terry Richie of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Glenda Clark of Amarillo; several grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to BSA Hospice.

Eddleman

Otha Imadell Koontz Eddleman, 85, died Tuesday, June 10, 2008, in Houston.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 2008, in the United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Claude Cemetery in Claude. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Otha was born March 16, 1923, in Hedley to Ulysses Grant and Mary Belle Mangus Koontz. She married Robert Gordon Eddleman, Jr., on May 27, 1942, in Claude. She had been a resident of Armstrong County and Claude for many years. She loved her home, and family was her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Methodist Church in Claude. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.



Otha Imadell Koontz Eddleman

She was preceded in death by her husband, on December 13, 1980; her parents; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathi Holland of Turpin, Okla., Gail Thomas of Spanish Fort, Ala., and Karen Templeton of Dumas; a son, Kenny Eddleman of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren, Brit Thomas, Brad Thomas, Craig Sandlin, Tamara Roberts, Todd Templeton, Lynn Holland, Whitney Holland, Lindsey Eddleman, Eric Eddleman, and Leslie Eddleman; six great grandchildren, Carolina Sandlin, Cole Roberts, Carson Roberts, Rob Thomas, Ariel Benegas, and Kenlie Bodayo; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the United Methodist Church in Claude or to the Claude EMS.

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Stiles

Patricia Mae Stiles, 72, died Saturday, June 14, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, in the Hedley Church of Christ with Connie DeBord, officiating. Burial was held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Patricia was born December 8, 1935, in Sudan, Lamb County to Ray Belt and Meryle Faye Walker Smith. She married John Stiles on August 3, 1989, in Hedley. She had been a resident of Dumas before moving to Hedley approximately 25 years ago. She was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Pamela Annette Richie; a brother, Ronnie Smith.

Survivors include her husband, John of Hedley; two sons, Stan Richie of Amarillo, and Terry Richie of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Glenda Clark of Amarillo; several grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to BSA Hospice.

Lewis

Nicholas Bradley "Nick" Lewis, 22, died Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, 2008, in First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Randy Srader, officiating. Burial was held at Claude Cemetery in Claude. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Nick was born January 24, 1986, in Amarillo to Mark and Lynn Bryant Lewis. He had been a resident of Claude and Armstrong

County most of his life. He is a 2004 graduate of Claude High School and would be graduating from Amarillo College this year. He was also an assistant manager for Artic Glacier in Amarillo. He was full of life and touched everybody he met. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include his parents, Mark and Lynn Lewis of Claude; his grandparents, C.M. and Norma Bryant of Claude, Janie Lewis of Frisco, and Ernest Lewis of Amarillo; a brother, Josh Lewis and wife Savanna of Amarillo; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and many dear friends.

The family requests memorials be to Nick Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Claude ISD, PO Box 492, Claude, Texas 79019.

Kennedy

Richard Van "Dick" Kennedy, 76, of Tulia died Sunday, June 15, 2008, in Amarillo.

No services will be held. Burial will be held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kennedy was born July 14, 1931, in Clarendon to Van and Anne Cagle Kennedy. He was a public school teacher for much of his life prior to his retirement. He had been a resident of Tulia for the past several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Dorothy Anne Bagwell.

Survivors include several cousins.

The family may be contacted at 4304 64th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413. Phone 806/797-8965.

Bain

Elvira Christine Pittman Bain, 86, died Saturday, June 14, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, in Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Nancy Moore, Pastor of the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Christine was born December 25, 1921, in Chicota, to Alvin and Alice McEwin Pittman. In 1925, she moved with her family to Donley County. She graduated from Clarendon High School with the class of 1940 and attended Clarendon College. She married Calvin Llewellyn Bain on December 7, 1944, in Amarillo. She was employed by White and Kirk-Sakowitz-Dunlaps and retired after many years. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers, Allen Pittman and Ray Pittman; two sisters, Jewell Wood and Ina Fay Phillips; and her grandson, Kevin Keesee.

Survivors include her daughter, Sue Elyen Keesee of Barstow, Cali.

a special niece and caretaker, Alice Harrison and husband Edward of Amarillo; a brother, Billy Mac Pittman and wife Ruth of Amarillo; a sister-in-law, LaRue Pittman of Amarillo; and five nieces and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Eads

Sandra Eads, 48, died Saturday, June 14, 2008, in Amarillo.



Sandra Eads

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 19, 2008, at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis with Rev. Lance Wood of First Baptist Church of Clarendon officiating. Burial will be held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas.

Ms. Eads was born November 13, 1959, to Doyle and Louise Watson in Memphis. She attended Memphis High School and has lived in Amarillo for the past 15 years.

Sandra was preceded in death by her four grandparents, Jack and Frances Watson, Ruby Morgan, Albert Rogers; and a sister Cynthia Pritchard Goswick.

Survivors include her two daughters: Lacey Eads of Canyon and Lindsey Eads of Houston; her mother: Louise Bray of Amarillo; her father: Doyle Watson and wife Katherine of Memphis; her sister: Debbie Stone and husband Tex of Memphis; her two brothers: Larry Watson and wife Laura of Perryton and Michael Watson and wife Amanda of Amarillo; and many loving nieces and nephews.

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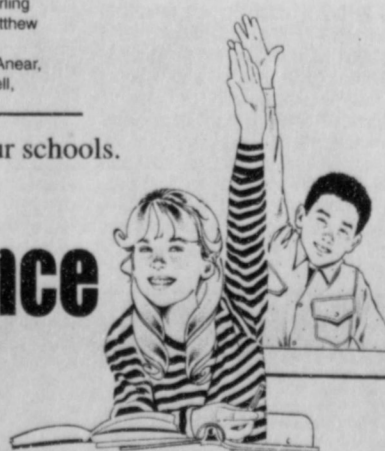
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