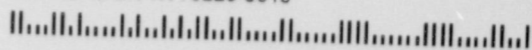




# THE CLARENDON Enterprise

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

CAR-RT LOT\*\*B 006 EXPIRES: 5/10  
CLARENDON SCHOOL LIBRARY  
PO BOX 610  
CLARENDON TX 79226-0610



07.23.2009

The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper  
Established 1878.

www.ClarendonOnline.com  
Single Copy Price: 75¢

## THIS WEEK

- 2 What happened to all the change Mr. Obama was bringing?
- 4 The Extension Service offers tips on canning foods.
- 6 The drought makes a huge economic impact on Texas ag producers.
- 8 And more improvements are underway at the public school.

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

## F-Burg publisher is new TPA president

Terry Collier, publisher of the FREDERICKSBURG STANDARD-RADIO POST was elected last month as president of the Texas Press Association at the organization's 130th summer convention in Austin.

Collier succeeds Roy Robinson, publisher of the Graham Leader, who became chairman of the board.

As president, Collier appointed eight people to the TPA Board of Directors, including Roger Estlack of Clarendon, Brandi Guy, Cyndy Slovak-Barton, Sandra Aven, Debbie Aylesworth, Hank Hargrave, Randy Mankin, and Danny Reneau.

Collier has also served with the Texas Press Association and South Texas Press Association as a board and committee member in addition to belonging to the West Texas Press Association.

## Girl Scouts to hold registration night

The Girl Scouts' Water Palooza family fun night and registration kick-off for all girls in K-12 grades will be held on Thursday, August 6, from 6-9 p.m. at the home of Jacquetta Owens at 803 E. Cooke.

Participants will eat hot dogs, play water games, horse shoes, and water polo, and much more. Bring a beach towel, sunscreen, chairs, and water guns and join the fun. The event is free and registration for a full year of Girl Scouts is only \$12.

Please pick up a permission slip from the Girl Scout office, Saye's, Stavenhagen Video, or Bronco Burger. For more information and to RSVP, contact Shelly Hunsaker (806) 231-0466 or the Girl Scout office 874-3372.

## Panhandle Transit taking applications

Panhandle Transit d/b/a Panhandle Community Services will start taking applications for the Local Transit bus route for the new school year 2009-2010 starting August 5 until all seats are full.

This will be a first come first served basis. Fees will need to be paid at time of application.

For more information, you can call 806-874-2573 or come by 416 South Kearney to pick up an application.

## Native storytelling to be in Quanah

QUANAH - Park manager David D Turner will return with his Native American storytelling program on Saturday, August 1, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. in the park headquarters/museum.

Although not Native American himself, Turner started using native stories while stationed in East Texas to help school children develop an understanding of native lifeways, history, and culture.

For more information on the storytelling program, call (940) 839-4331.

## Shots fired as man evades arrest

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise  
A Wellington man is out on a \$6,500 bond this week after he led sheriff's deputies and state troopers on a high-speed chase into Clarendon Saturday evening.

Carl Franklin Bedwell III, age 29, is facing charges of Driving While Intoxicated (Class B misdemeanor), Evading Arrest in a Motor Vehicle (state jail felony), and Resisting Arrest (Class A misdemeanor), according to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Simpson.

Chief Deputy Randy Bond said the Donley County Sheriff's Office began receiving multiple 911 calls

at 7:08 p.m. Saturday with reports of someone in a 2001 tan Oldsmobile Alero driving erratically - going on the left and right shoulders, east-bound on US 287 west of Clarendon - at speeds in excess of 100 mph.

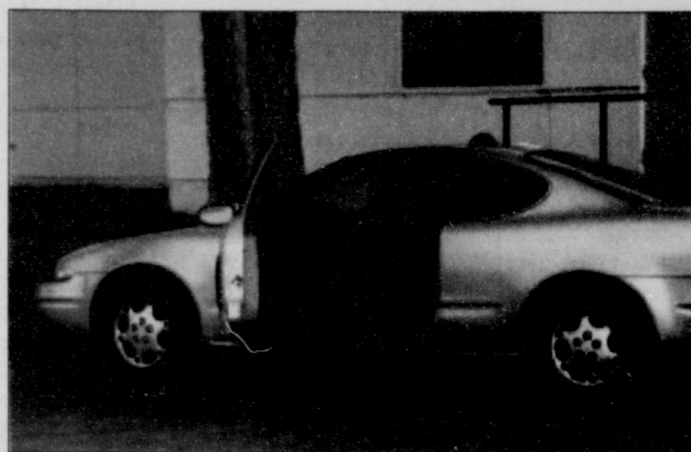
Simpson was assisting local authorities with an accident on Kearney Street when the call came in. He engaged Bedwell at the 170 mile marker four miles west of Clarendon and stopped the suspect near milepost 172. Deputy Mike Spier arrived to assist Simpson, and the suspect started his vehicle and fled despite warnings and three gunshots fired by the deputy at the suspect's tires.

"Deputy Spier was attempting

to stop the pursuit and prevent innocent motorists from being seriously injured or killed," Simpson said.

A pursuit ensued, and the suspect crossed the west city limits at approximately 85 mph. Simpson, Spier and Deputy James O'Malley boxed in Bedwell's vehicle as he neared the intersection of Allen Street and US 287. The suspect stopped, exited his vehicle, and put up a brief struggle as he was arrested, Bond said.

The Donley County Sheriff's Office assisted the DPS with this case, and Bond says other charges may be filed as the case is investigated.



Trooper Bobby Chambless takes down information from a vehicle involved in a high-speed chase Saturday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## City awards water tower bid

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

The skyline of Clarendon will soon be changing when the city's west water tower is replaced by a new, taller water standpipe this summer.

City aldermen awarded a \$335,882 bid to Tank & Vessel Builders of Baird, Texas, during the regular city meeting last Tuesday. The company will build the 120 feet tall standpipe about 75 feet north of the present water tower.

City Administrator John Webb said he believes replacing the tower, which was constructed in 1922, will improve the water quality.

"I think 80 percent of the rust and brown water incidents will be alleviated with the new standpipe," Webb said. "And I think the rest of the problem will be taken care of by new pipes."

The new structure is also designed to help water pressure problems in the city. Webb said Greenbelt Water Authority and OJD Engineering believe the standpipe will create equal water pressure throughout the city.

Engineer Che Shadle said the current tower produces 32 p.s.i. at the tank and said the new standpipe will produce 52 p.s.i. at the tank. The standpipe will hold about two and half times the amount of water the existing tank does.

Shadle said beginning construction on the standpipe is about 30 days out, and he expects the work to take four to six weeks.

The city received a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$255,000 last year to replace the aging water tower. The project has been delayed as city officials worked to tie it in with the STEP grant project that laid new waterlines in the west part of town.

Webb said the city will still need to tie those new lines into existing meters and transition over to the new standpipe after it is constructed, and then he plans to begin replacing older lines throughout the city.

"We have 16,800 feet of new PVC pipe to install," Webb said.

In other city business at last week's meeting, Mayor Chris Ford administered the oath of office to Municipal Judge Jimmy Johnson for another two-year term; and aldermen approved spending \$5,000 from the Motel Bed Tax fund to support the Buck 'N Blowout Rodeo.

### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>\$335,882</b>
Bid amount from Tank & Vessel Builders.
<b>\$255,000</b>
Grant city received for the project.
<b>120</b>
Height of new standpipe in feet.
<b>19</b>
Diameter of new standpipe in feet.
<b>44</b>
How many feet taller new tank will be.
<b>250,000</b>
Gallons the new standpipe will hold.
<b>1922</b>
Year current water tower was constructed.



Rust runs down the bottom of the city's west water tower. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## CC faculty to receive 4% raise

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon College faculty will be getting a pay increase following the regular meeting of the CC Board of Regents last Thursday, July 16.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said the board approved a one percent step grade raise and an additional three percent raise for all faculty for a total raise of four percent.

Auvenshine said he will recommend at the board's next meeting a four percent raise for all other college employees as well.

Also last week, representatives of US Wind Energy met with the board, and Auvenshine reports that the board and US Wind are still negotiating a lease that would allow the placement of wind turbines on the southwest side of the college campus.

The board heard from one student who was appealing a grade and upheld the grade given by the instructor, ratifying decisions by a grievance committee, the dean, and the president.

An update was given on the process of issuing bonds in Gray County for expansion of the CC Pampa Center. Those funds would be paid for with tax revenue in that county.

Regents approved a four percent increase as requested by Great Western Dining, but student fees will not increase because of this since the possibility of the increase was known when the fees were set.

The board approved the purchase of 136 bed frames from KNL Steel for \$293 each. Those are being installed in Phelan, Vaughn, and Knorpp residence halls.

A bid to replace vinyl flooring in the Courson Center, Vaughn Hall, Phelan Hall, Knorpp Hall, and the downtown vocational building was awarded to Johnny Cooper.

Regents considered bank depository bids and elected to keep the college's deposits with the Herring Bank.

A new audit firm was selected for the college for this fiscal year. CMMS of Amarillo has experience in community college audits, working with both Frank Phillips College and Amarillo College, and had a lower bid than the college's previous auditing firm.

The board accepted a workers' compensation insurance proposal from the Texas Association of School Boards and a property and casualty insurance proposal from HRH.

The board accepted the resignation of Jimmie Dean Murphy, who is moving to the coast.

New hires for the month included Terry Noble as a mechanic/maintenance worker, Kim Jeffery as criminal justice instructor, Gregg Lawler to teach mathematics, Sharon Hannon to teach developmental English, Tenna Joos as an assistant softball coach/dorm director, and Jamie Ward as Enrollment Services Counselor.

## County approves museum's request for funds

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, July 13, at 9 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse.

Roger Estlack attended the meeting to request \$500 for the Saints' Roost Museum for the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon CookOff, which was approved.

A Contract Agreement

between South Plains Forensic Pathology and Donley County has been approved for one year.

Dr. John Howard was named as the Local Health Authority.

Democratic alternate election judges were appointed for the primary election in March 2010.

The alternate judges are as follows: Precinct 101; Henry Hermes-meyer, Precinct 102 (Howardwick); Dorothy Arnold, Precinct 201; Gay

Cole, Precinct 303 (Hedley Lions Club); Brenda Swinney, Precinct 401; Bunny Owens. There is no alternate election judge appointed for Precinct 301 yet.

There were no added additional fees or changes to optional fees made to the Chapter 502-Transportation Code.

Judge Willis Smith was re-appointed to the Board of MHMR. The Annual Criminal and Civil

Law Update for September 23-25, 2009, with Landon Lambert as County Attorney was approved.

The collection of \$5 for each civil suit filed in the County Court, Statutory County Court, Probate Court and District Court in the County was approved.

Brenda Mawlin from the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District asked for assistance in a tree program for kids.

132nd Year, Series 3, Vol. XX, No. 32 • E14.22  
 The Clarendon Enterprise (USPS 947040, ISSN 1088-9698) is published each Thursday by Roger A. Estlack at 105 S. Kearney Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Periodicals postage paid at Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Copyright © 2009. All rights reserved.

This paper's first duty is to print all the news that is fit to print, honestly and fairly to all, unbiased by any consideration even its own editorial opinion.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of **The Clarendon Enterprise** will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

**ENTERPRISE STAFF**

**Roger A. Estlack**  
*Publisher & Editor*

**Ashlee Estlack**  
*Contributing Editor*

**Anndria Newhouse**  
*Office Director*

**Julie Shields**  
*Ad Director*

**Ashlyn Tubbs**  
*Reporter*

**Helen Estlack**  
*Copy Editor*

**CORRESPONDENTS**

**Peggy Cockerham**  
*Howardwick*

**Sandy Anderberg**  
*Clarendon Sports*

**Tangela Copellin**  
*Hedley Sports*

**Karl Lindsey**  
*Photographer*

**Kathy Splier**  
*Hedley*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Phone  
**806.874.2259**

Fax  
**806.874.2423**

E-Mail  
**news@clarendononline.com**

Web Site  
**www.ClarendonOnline.com**

**ADVERTISING**

Open Display rates are \$4.50 per PASS column inch. Classified Ads are \$7 for the first 15 words and 12¢ per word for each additional word (Boxes or special typography are extra). Thank You Notes are \$9 for the first 40 words and 12¢ per word for each additional word. Basic engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10 each. Expanded wedding announcements are \$20. A one-column announcement picture is \$5, and a two-column announcement picture is \$10. Pictures submitted for publication should be picked up within ten days after publication.

**DEADLINES**

News articles and photos are due by Monday at noon. Advertising and Classifieds are due by five o'clock Monday afternoon. Deadlines may be altered for holidays or special issues.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Annual subscriptions are available for \$25 for zip codes inside Donley County, \$35 elsewhere in Texas, and \$40 out of state. **POSTMASTER:** Send all address changes to: **The Clarendon Enterprise**, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110. **Digital Subscriptions** are \$14.95 per year.

**LETTERS**

Letters to the editor are welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of **The Clarendon Enterprise**. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. Letters may be edited for grammar, style, or length. All letters must be signed and must include an address and telephone number for verification. To improve your chances of publication, type and double space your letter, stick to one main topic, and keep it brief. No letters will be accepted from candidates for local political offices. Letters submitted to this newspaper become the property of **The Enterprise** and cannot be returned.

**The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper**

**THE CLARENDON NEWS**, established June 1, 1878 with which have merged: **The Clarendon Traveler**, February 1889; **The Clarendon Journal**, November 1891; **The Banner-Stockman**, October 1893; **The Agitator**, February 1899; **The Clarendon Times**, May 1908; **The Donley County Leader**, March 12, 1929; **The Clarendon Press**, May 18, 1972; and **The Clarendon Enterprise**, March 14, 1996.

**Member 2009**



National Newspaper Association



Texas Press Association



West Texas Press Association



Panhandle Press Association

# Where is all the change he promised?

The unemployment rate in the U.S. now stands at 9.5 percent and soon will top 10 percent. And the number of U.S. households on the verge of losing their homes soared by nearly 15 percent in the first half of this year. This has caused some economists to question whether or not the country is headed toward another economic meltdown – a point of no return. However, watching the news coverage of Barack Obama's adventures while in office, you might be forgiven for thinking there were no problems left to solve in terms of the economy.

Within his first six months in office, President Obama has been wined and dined, photographed and treated like a rock star – all the while, flashing that bright, toothy grin. He has travelled to Russia, Ghana, Italy, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Iraq, Canada, Jordan, Israel, Germany, France and Great Britain. And he has been granted audiences with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace and Pope Benedict XVI at Vatican City.



**speak truth to power**  
*by John Whitehead*

On the home front, Obama planned and hosted a star-studded concert at the White House in honor of Motown musician Stevie Wonder. A few weeks later, he flew to California and appeared on the *Tonight Show* with Jay Leno – a trip which had to cost U.S. taxpayers millions of dollars, considering the cost of operating Air Force One, as well as travel for the president's security detail, staff and the White House press corps. Most recently, Obama travelled to St. Louis, Mo., where he threw the first pitch at the Major League Baseball All-Star game while media pundits obsessed over the style of jeans he was wearing. Was he really wearing "mom jeans"?

No wonder Obama's approval ratings are now in a slow downward slide. A recent CNN poll put Obama's overall job approval rating at 61 percent, down from 76 percent in February. Popularity may win at the polls, but it's not going to create jobs, and celebrity-obsessed Americans are slowly starting to wake up to this reality. It's time that Obama does, too.

After all, Americans are grappling with critical issues, and they need a president who understands the urgency of their situation and reflects that sobriety – not one who's enjoying a jet-setting lifestyle at taxpayer expense – twitting while Rome burns, so to speak. As Maher observed, "We see your name in the paper a lot, but we're kind of wondering when you're actually going to do something."

Obama and his administration have talked a lot about the problems plaguing our nation, but what we need right now is bold action. Instead, Obama has become part of the elitist Washington, DC, political system. At present, he's looking like every other politician.

Indeed, Obama is increasingly being compared to his predecessor and in less than favorable terms. Dahlia Lithwick, a senior editor at *Slate*, has referred to Obama as "the keeper of Bush's secrets." Nat Hentoff, a long-time civil libertarian and outspoken critic of the Bush administration, refers to our nation's 44th president as "George W. Obama" – and with good reason. President Obama's time in office is increasingly starting to look like Bush, Part II.

For example, when Congress attempted to reclaim some of its oversight authority by requiring the president to inform a greater number of lawmakers about covert CIA activities, Obama threatened to veto the bill.

Obama recently issued a presidential signing statement declaring his intention to not be bound by congressional restrictions on the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. This came after campaign pledges by Obama to not abuse the signing statement privilege, which Bush was wont to do as a way to get around laws with which he disagreed. (Bush issued more than 750 signing statements during his two terms in office, a practice the American Bar Association decried as an abuse of power.)

Moreover, the war machine that threatened to bankrupt the country under Bush has actually grown under Obama. As if occupying Afghanistan and Iraq wasn't trouble enough, now we're moving into Pakistan. As historian Chalmers Johnson reports, the State Department is moving forward with plans to "build a new 'embassy' in Islamabad, Pakistan, which at \$736 million will be the second priciest ever constructed." (The priciest, by the way, was the U.S. Embassy in Iraq, dubbed "Fortress Baghdad," which cost taxpayers \$740 million.)

And then there's the ailing economy. It's what got Obama elected in the first place, yet since taking office, he has been spending like mad, running up a huge deficit and charging taxpayers, to boot. If this keeps up, Obama is going to need his own stimulus package for media appearances alone.

What happened to change you could believe in? Was it all a massive marketing ploy? Were we lied to? Or was the idealism of the campaigner overcome by the corrupt realities of the office?

These are serious times, and they call for serious action. Clearly, spending more money that we don't have is not the solution. So what's your plan, Mr. President? Hopefully, not more television appearances. It's time for you to stay home, do your job and get your hands dirty for a change.

John Whitehead is a constitutional attorney.

# Plan turns out not so stimulating

By Howie Rich

With polls showing that the majority of American citizens are no longer optimistic about the mammoth federal "stimulus" plan passed earlier this year, the administration of President Barack Obama is once again trying to spin (and spend) its way out of trouble.

Of course, that strategy is proving difficult as Obama's own Vice President admitted earlier this month that the administration had "misread" the economy – a remark which could very well go down as the understatement of the century.

Earlier this year, Obama claimed that his "stimulus" plan would hold unemployment to "only" 8 percent. Unfortunately, the national unemployment rate is currently at 9.5 percent – and still rising. Consumer credit delinquencies are at an all-time high, and a "debt explosion" looms on the horizon as the \$13 trillion that America has spent, lent or pledged on "economic recovery" begins to push interest rates through the roof. Meanwhile, welfare rolls are once again skyrocketing – due in large part to the deliberate undoing of welfare reform that the Obama administration snuck into its "stimulus" bill.

Also, the Federal Reserve Bank has nearly doubled the amount of money in circulation over the past year – charting a reckless path toward record inflation.

In other words, we're heading right

into a perfect fiscal storm – and for what? Where are the millions of new jobs that Obama promised?

Frankly, all the American people have received from the Obama "stimulus" are empty promises and an ever-escalating tab that their children and grandchildren will be paying off for decades.

Prior to the passage of his proposal, Obama spoke of the desperate need to fund "shovel-ready" projects that would put millions of Americans to work.

With considerable rhetorical flourish, Obama sold the "stimulus" notion to the American people with a mix of patriotic urgency and carefully-chosen New Deal imagery.

"We must act swiftly," remember? "We must act decisively." Our economy was "teetering on the brink."

This "do-or-die" mentality obviously had its desired effect. Congress rammed through a bill that only one U.S. lawmaker actually took the time to try and read prior to casting his vote – which makes you wonder how much our lawmakers really knew about the massive boondoggle they approved.

For example, did they know that only 17 percent of the discretionary spending included in the "stimulus" was for infrastructure projects? Or that only 11.3 percent of its appropriated spending was scheduled to be tapped in 2009? Of course, now that the "stimulus"

approach is clearly failing, the President is trying to have it both ways.

On the one hand, Obama says his plan is working "as intended" and that economic indicators remain poor because numerous projects are still waiting "to get out the door." Meanwhile, in Singapore earlier this month, one of Obama's top economic advisors said that the original "stimulus" package was too small and that a bigger one would be needed to kick-start the economy.

Which is it, Mr. President? Believe it or not, there's a pretty simple reason why the "stimulus" isn't working – it wasn't a stimulus.

Instead, it was an agenda-driven bailout of failed bureaucracies at every level of government – one that created thirty new government programs and expanded seventy existing ones. The "stimulus" was never designed to "rescue" the economy, it was designed to keep government from having to focus on its core responsibilities and live within its means. In fact, according to a recent Heritage Foundation report, the "debt-based Obama economic stimulus plan has become a major drag on economic recovery."

The only good news? Americans are finally beginning to get a glimpse of the man behind the teleprompter.

Howie Rich is chairman of Americans for Limited Government.



# Obamacare gambles healthcare

An intense debate on how to reform our health care system is unfolding in the nation's Capitol. It is important that Texans be aware of the devastating impact the proposed reforms could have on hospital systems throughout our state for both rural and big city hospitals.

Imagine a patient goes to the hospital for surgery to have a stent placed in his heart. Once there, he is told that the surgery will not occur unless he first donates a kidney. As shocking as this scenario is, it is not unlike the position many of Texas' hospitals will be placed in if the Obama Administration has its way.

Last week, the Administration announced that it struck a bargain to pay for health care reform, in part, by slashing federal reimbursements to hospitals. Without question, Texans want to see health care reform legislation enacted to improve access to health insurance and restrain runaway health care costs, but many of our hospitals are already on life support. Siphoning their funding would be disastrous for the millions of patients who rely on these facilities for care each year, and it could sink the hospitals to new and dangerous fiscal lows.

Our hospitals currently bear the financial burden of having to keep pace with increasingly expensive technological advancements; meanwhile, their federal reimbursements are shrinking at an alarming pace. Further, many hospitals are required to provide millions of dollars in uncompensated care to Texas' 6 million uninsured residents. Despite this untenable financial dilemma facing our hospitals, the Obama Administration expects them to take further cuts in reimbursements on the hopes that the proposed government-run insurance provider would eventually lessen the number of Americans without insurance coverage.

In short, the Administration asked for an upfront investment by the hospitals and offered an IOU in return. But what the Administration is calling

a "bargain" is actually a gamble with very high stakes – the health of entire communities. They are essentially gambling away health care access to achieve health care coverage.



**capitol comment**  
*by sen. kay bailey hutchison*

Their so-called "bargain" ignores the unique challenges facing rural hospitals, which due to the low number of patients, operate with little to no profit margin. Lowering these hospitals' badly needed federal reimbursements could result in reduced services, or even worse, the closure of entire facilities. Even the head of the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals, David Pearson, recently said, "Significant cutbacks for many of these hospitals could jeopardize access to health care in rural Texas."

Another costly problem that has been entirely ignored by the Obama Administration is the uncompensated care Texas hospitals provide to illegal immigrants each year. Last year, 6,540 visits from undocumented immigrants

cost Parkland Hospital System in Dallas \$7 million, and Memorial Hermann in Houston incurred over \$4 million in cost for their care. I have consistently championed federal efforts to offset these costs to hospitals and to prevent local property taxpayers from having to shoulder the burden. However, the program has expired and the Administration and the Majority Leaders in Congress refuse to address this problem in health care reform. It will be impossible for some hospitals in Texas to remain operational if they are asked to carry an even heavier financial burden.

Patients should also be concerned that the cost of these proposed reimbursement cuts may actually be transferred to them. Hospitals may be forced to pass on these cuts to patients with private insurance, ultimately resulting in even higher premiums. A shrinking hospital budget must be filled in some way if the hospital is going to survive.

If our hospitals are placed in such peril that they can no longer afford to keep their doors open, who do you think will have to rescue them? Ultimately, this proposal leads us one step closer to a government takeover of the health care system.



### FSA announces livestock indemnity plan

Eligible ranchers and livestock producers can begin applying for benefits through the Livestock Indemnity Program provided in the 2008 Farm Bill on July 13.

"This program will provide livestock producers with a vital safety net to help them overcome the damaging financial impact of natural disasters," said Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for USDA Farm Service Agency in Donley County.

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to

producers for livestock deaths that result from disaster. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold. Eligible losses must have occurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011.

Specific provisions for the other supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs authorized by

the 2008 Act - the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP) and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) - will be implemented through separate rulemakings and announced at a later date.

For more information on available supplemental disaster assistance programs, please visit your FSA county office.

Enterprise photos available at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/gallery](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/gallery).

### Skid Loader Service

Big and small jobs around the home, farm, or ranch.



Driveway and sidewalk excavations, potholes drilled, light earthmoving, and more.

**Call Kelly Hill**  
**672-0414**

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	13	101°	75°	
Tues	14	104°	76°	
Wed	15	106°	76°	
Thur	16	103°	72°	
Fri	17	103°	64°	15"
Sat	18	89°	61°	
Sun	19	92°	61°	40"

Total precipitation this month: 1.41"  
Total precipitation to date: 7.91"  
Total precipitation in July last year: 2.50"  
Total YTD last year: 4.75"

### weekend forecast

Friday, July 24  
Sunny  
98°/68°

Saturday, July 25  
Partly Cloudy  
96°/65°

Sunday, July 26  
Isol'd T-Storms  
89°/64°

Information provided by:  
Tommie C. Saye  
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

### Paper making seminar to be held

Amarillo College associate professor Steven Cost will present "Paper and Book Making" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, August 1, at the Amarillo Art Institute, 3701 Plains Boulevard, Suite 117. Enrollment deadline is July 27.

Participants will prepare pulp and make several sheets of paper by hand while exploring textures, adder materials and colors. Students will also use handmade and commercially made paper to bind into simple sewn-bound multiple signature books. Materials will be provided to decorate the book, if desired.

Cost teaches graphic design and art courses in the AC Visual Arts Department. He holds a master of fine arts degree in graphic design and master of arts degrees in both painting and communication arts. He also owns and operates Steven Cost Gallery in Sunset Center, which

features his wall hangings make of large handmade paper sheets with a myriad of objects and textures collaged into intriguing compositions along with his hand-bound books.

"Creating unique books allows me to combine most of the art skills I enjoy into a single art form," said Cost.

"Assembling the collages and montages is spontaneous and personal with thought-provoking images and intuitive from the heart."

This seminar is \$25 for AAI members and \$50 per person for the general public. Light refreshments will be served. AAI will also host a "Pastels - Still-Life with Pizzazz" Workshop Aug. 3-6. Enrollment is limited for both workshops.

Amarillo Art Institute is a non-profit organization providing art education and appreciation. To enroll in a workshop, call (806) 354-8802.

### Ellis to sing at DCSC

Dr. Guy Ellis will be singing for the Donley County Senior Citizens at their monthly Birthdays/Anniversaries pot luck meal on Tuesday, July 28, at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy and help the seniors celebrate. It promises to be a "cool" evening.

Candy Branscum, Administrator

### McLean Care Center

Therapy Services

(806) 779-2469 Phone  
(806) 779-2515 Fax  
Candy\_Branscum@csnhc.com  
[www.creativesolutionsinhealthcare.com](http://www.creativesolutionsinhealthcare.com)

605 W. Seventh St.  
McLean, Texas 79057

### Be loyal. Buy local.

Support the merchants who support your local charities and youth activities.

**SAINTS ROOST COWBOY CHURCH**  
SUNDAY MEETING 4PM  
CLARENDON RODEO GROUNDS  
Everybody is welcome...come as you are!  
Bible study every Wednesday night at 7 p.m.  
Breakfast on first Saturday of every month at 7 a.m.

You Are Cordially Invited  
To A Going Away Party For  
James & Marva Thomas

Sunday, July 26, 2009  
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
300 S. Bugbee Street  
Clarendon, Texas

### 3H ALL NATURAL

USDA APPROVED ALL NATURAL RANCH & FEEDYARD

Ask us about making your cattle more profitable. We have selective proven performers from the beef industry for both our All Natural cattle breeding and feeding programs. We have seven years of raising, feeding and selling All Natural cattle and want to help others know the advantage of producing All Natural Cattle.

#### Gene & Chad Hommel

Office: (806) 874-9422 • Home: (806) 874-3285  
Cell: (806) 669-8766 • Cell: (806) 662-7632

Along with our All Natural Progras we also offer:  
Cattle and Hay Hauling • Pasture Aerating  
Loader - Dirt Work • Sand and Gravel Hauling  
Manure Spreading and Stockpiling

# 25% OFF Pool & Lake Gear

We now carry MILANI & COVERGIRL

## NEW TEXAS & CLARENDON T-SHIRTS

100's of Items Now  
**50% Off**  
or MORE!

**Buy 1 Get 1 Free:**  
Revlon & Max Factor Lipstick, Makeup, & Nail Polish

## Outpost Deli

Call it in at 874-5203  
Open Mon-Sat, 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Chicken

4pc - \$4.99	16pc - \$17.99
8pc - \$8.99	20pc - \$21.99
12pc - \$12.99	48pc - \$49.99

Ad good July 22 - 29, 2009

## The Clarendon OUTPOST

619 W. 2nd St. Clarendon, Texas

**Satisfaction Guaranteed! • Ask about our Senior Citizens Discount!**

### JEWELRY

For all of your Jewelry and Jewelry Repair Needs

### Branigan's Jewelry

We are a Medicare Participating Provider for Medicare Supplies  
Diabetic Strips • Inhalation Medications • Most Other Medicare Supplies

## ¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

**July 25**  
VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 8 to 11 a.m.

**August 22**  
Kid Fish at Greenbelt Lake

**September 5**  
Labor Day  
  
Buck'n Blow Out Rodeo • 7 p.m. • Free BBQ at 5 p.m. and Kids Steer Riding at 6 p.m.

**September 26**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff

## Menus July 27 - 31

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Lasagna, broccoli & cheese, sliced pineapple, chocolate pudding, garlic toast.  
Tue: Chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, cantaloupe slices, applesauce cake, rolls.  
Wed: Beef fajitas & tortillas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, cherry crisp.  
Thu: Spaghetti & meat sauce, corn, cantaloupe, pineapple cake, garlic toast.  
Fri: Red beans & sliced ham, onion rings, potato salad, pastry day, cornbread.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, ice cream, chips & crackers.  
Tue: Chicken salad sandwich, French fries, watermelon, brownie, sliced bread.  
Wed: Steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, strawberry shortcake, roll.  
Thu: Stuffed bell peppers, mashed potatoes, corn on cob, tossed salad, pudding, roll.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, apple pie, sliced bread.

## Canning an economical way to preserve quality food

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Canning can be a safe and economical way to preserve quality food at home. Disregarding the value of your labor, canning homegrown food may save you half the cost of buying commercially canned food.

Canning favorite and special products to be enjoyed by family and friends are a fulfilling experience and a source of pride for many people. Many vegetables begin losing some of their vitamins when harvested. Nearly half the vitamins may be lost within a few days unless the fresh produce is cooled or preserved. Within 1 to 2 weeks, even refrigerated produce loses half or more of some of its vitamins. The heating process during canning destroys from one-third to one-half of vitamins A and C, thiamin, and riboflavin.

Once canned, additional losses of these sensitive vitamins are from 5 to 20 percent each year. The amounts

of other vitamins, however, are only slightly lower in canned compared with fresh food. If vegetables are handled properly and canned promptly after harvest, they can be more nutritious than fresh produce sold in local stores. The advantages of home canning are lost when you start with poor quality fresh foods; when jars fail to seal properly; when food spoils; and when flavors, texture, color, and nutrients deteriorate during prolonged storage.

Organisms that cause food spoilage – molds, yeasts and bacteria – are present everywhere in the air, soil and water. Enzymes that may cause undesirable changes in flavor, color and texture are present in raw vegetables. When vegetables are canned, they are heated hot enough and long enough to destroy spoilage organisms. This heating (or processing) also stops the action of enzymes. Pressure canning is the only safe method of canning all veg-

etables (except tomatoes). Jars of food are placed in a pressure canner which is heated to a temperature of at least 240°F. This temperature can be reached only in a pressure canner.

The Clostridium botulinum microorganism is the main reason pressure canning is necessary. Though the bacterial cells are killed at boiling temperatures, the spores they form can withstand these temperatures. The spores grow well in low acid foods in the absence of air, such as in canned low acid foods (vegetables and meats). When the spores begin to grow, they produce the deadly botulinum toxins (poisons). This growth can occur without any noticeable signs of spoilage in the sealed jar.

Luckily, these spores can be destroyed by canning the food at a temperature of at least 240°F. This temperature is above the 212°F boiling point of water, so it can only be reached in a pressure canner at the

appropriate pressure (10 pounds at sea level). Because most people do not can at sea level, use the pressure given with the directions for canning vegetables. The pressures are different for dial and weighted gauge canners, because the weighted gauge canners have extra weight built in. Also the pressures are different for different altitudes.

A pressure canner is necessary for home canning. It must have a rack in the bottom, a tight-fitting cover, exhaust vent (or petcock), safety valve and an accurate pressure gauge. The pressure gauge may be a weighted gauge that fits over the vent or a dial gauge on which a needle indicates the pressure inside the canner. Newer canners may also have an extra cover lock as an added safety feature. Canning jars should be checked closely for cracks or chips. Use jars specifically designed for home canning. Commercial food jars such as mayonnaise or coffee

jars break easily, especially in pressure canners, and may not seal. Use only one half-pint, pint and quart sizes.

Before using the jars, wash them in hot soapy water and rinse well.

Keep the jars hot until they are filled and placed in the canner. This will help prevent jar breakage. Two-piece metal canning lids need to be prepared for use. The lids can be used only once, but the screw bands can be reused as long as they are in good condition.

Read the manufacturer's instructions for treating the lids. Some need to be covered with hot water, while others need to be boiled for a minute or more. Do not reuse lids from commercially canned foods for home canning.

If you would like to learn more about canning please contact MaryRuth at the Extension office 874-2141.

## Hedley Senior Citizens gets special visitors last week

We have an old Hedley friend who will have her 92nd birthday on July 24, and that is Lois Lair. Happy birthday, Lois! If you get a chance to see her, wish her a happy birthday. She is in the Clarendon nursing home so take the time to go by and say "hi" or send her a card.

Speaking of the nursing home, they brought all the ladies down last week to eat at the Hedley Senior Citizens Center. They will be bringing the men at a later date. They want to do this every month, and I think it is wonderful.

The Methodist Church in Hedley will be having a lunch and church meeting on Sunday, July 26.

Hey, folks, we got ½ of one-tenth inch of rain. Yay! Better than nothing!

Please watch yourselves in this heat and your animals. They need water and shelter too. Please pray for our Country.

Recipe: Teriyaki Sesame Pork

Chops: 2 lb. Pork loin chop, 2 tablespoons chopped garlic, ½ teaspoon season salt, ½ Tablespoon black pepper, 16 fl.oz. KC Masterpiece honey teriyaki with sesame marinade. Mix all ingredients into a bowl (seasoned salt, black pepper, chopped garlic and KC Masterpiece honey teriyaki with sesame marinade sauce). Heat oven (broil-300 degrees). Place pork chops in baking pan, pour half the bowl of ingredients on top of pork chops, and place in oven, leave pork chops in oven for 20 minutes, take out pork chops and flip them on other side, pour remaining ingredients in bowl and place back in oven. Leave pork chops in oven for another 20 minutes.



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
Hedley • 856-5302



### Order up!

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce provided a concession stand for the Caprock Ranchers Horse Show and Sale which was held Friday and Saturday at the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center.

## Where were you June 20, 1969?

Do you know where you were forty years ago?

I lived in Pampa with the kids. We were anticipating the return of Jim from Thailand and another move, this time to Wichita, Kan. On July 20, 1969, we, along with most of the world, watched as the lunar module set down on the moon.

Remember the phrase, "Houston. Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed." The door opened, and Neil Armstrong put one foot on the surface and uttered those famous words, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". He was followed 15 minutes later by Buzz Aldrin.

They spent 2½ hours taking pictures, planting a flag, picking up moon rocks, and playing before joining Michael Collins in the Columbia lunar orbiter for the trip back home. They splashed down in the Pacific Ocean near Wake Island on July 24 and were placed in quarantine to

prevent any moon pathogens escaping and wiping out the earth's population.



**wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
Howardwick • 874-2886

After three weeks with no signs of illness, they were released on August 13, 1969 to a grateful country that held parades in every city they visited.

There were six manned lunar landings, twelve men walked on the moon. The last was in December 1972 with crew members Eugene Cernan, Robert Evans, and Harrison "Jack" Schmidt aboard Apollo 17. Eugene Cernan was the last man on the moon.

Who can forget those images of the earth rising, the rover, and Alan Shepherd hitting golf balls off the moon? It was a different time

and in the midst of a war optimism and pride was shown for our country. Will we set foot on Mars? Not in my lifetime, but I don't care. I have the memory of a grainy black and white picture and that footprint in the moon dust.

The terrible heat has abated to the mid 90s with thundershowers popping up in the afternoon and evenings. Unfortunately the rain has missed my house with only a shower of 0.20 since July 4 but any rain is a gift.

Lee Ann Cook reports many recipes are still needed for the Fire Department cookbook, so get them in. She expects the earliest printing will be at least next summer. Sorry ladies, no easy Christmas gifts this year.

Marietta Baird and Shirley Ennis returned from their Alaskan mission trip and reported a successful trip with many wonderful sights to see.

Your Home Town on the Internet  
[www.ClarendonOnline.com](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com)

### SENIORS FOR FITNESS

Clarendon Senior Citizens  
Monday • Wednesday • Friday  
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Exercise Instructor: Michael Thompson  
FREE Blood Pressure Checks Available  
Sponsored by ROADRUNNER HOMECARE



Joey & Brenda Lee  
Lee's Insurance  
PO Box 189 • Clarendon, Texas 79226  
806.874.2130

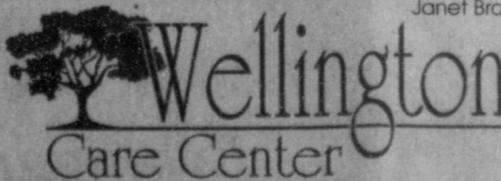
HOME • AUTO • LIFE • COMMERCIAL

Installation Repairs

### FAITH FENCING

Cedar • Spruce • Chain-link  
Wood • Metal Post

Kelly Hill  
Clarendon, Texas  
672-0414



Janet Brown, Administrator  
Therapy Services • Secure Unit  
(806) 447-2513 Phone 1506 Childress Street  
(806) 447-5231 Fax Wellington, Texas 79095  
Janet\_Brown@csnhc.com  
[www.creativesolutionsinhealthcare.com](http://www.creativesolutionsinhealthcare.com)

WHEN WE LOSE  
A HISTORIC PLACE;  
WE LOSE A PART OF  
WHO WE ARE.  
To learn how you can help protect  
places in your community visit:  
NationalTrust.org  
1-800-315-NTHP  
HISTORY IS IN OUR HANDS.

What if America didn't  
**NOTICE?**  
Public notices help expose

- fraud in government!
- dishonest businesses!
- unfair competitive practices!

Find out about these and much more in your local newspaper!

Participate in Democracy.  
Read your Public Notices.

Call About RotoFilling!

## Jobob's

### HANDYMAN SERVICES

Painting • Minor Repairs • Small Jobs • Tractor Services  
806.205.0270

## BRICE SPRAYING CO.

Andy Brice, Owner  
806.336.6245

Lawn & Tree Spraying • Fertilization • Weeds & Insect Control  
For Residential and Commercial

\* Now offering Soil Conditioning  
- Lets you cut the amount of water in half

PO Box 63, Silvertown, TX 79257

## WINDSHIELD REPAIR

Larry & Donna Hicks

Call Donna at  
806-874-3108  
806-205-1501

Before After

### SEAL THAT CHIP BEFORE IT SPLITS!

Celebrating  
23 Years  
of continued public service

Mornings with Joe Davis  
on  
**KLSR 105.3 FM**

**Obituaries**

**Ivey**

Wayne Ivey, 76, died July 12, 2009, in Pampa.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at Carmichael-Whalley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Church, officiating. Burial was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ivey was born October 30, 1932, in Hedley. He married Maggie Talley on November 10, 1948, in Pampa. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1953. Wayne worked for the Texas Railroad Commission for 20 years before his retirement. He was the former owner and operator of Ivey's Cushman Motor Scooters and worked for Cabot Machinery for 10 years. He was a member of CrossPointe Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Ivey of the home; four sons, Tom Ivey and wife Carla, and Gary Ivey and wife Stephanie, all of Amarillo, David Ivey and wife Peggy and James Ivey and wife Kim, all of Pampa; a sister, Janie Gibson and husband Lloyd of Clarendon; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, Virginia 22312, or CrossPointe Church, 711 E. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065.



Ivey

**Tims**

Veta Mae Tims, 96, died July 14, 2009.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on July 15, 2009, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon, with Rev. Bryan Knowles and Chaplain Jeff Messer officiating.

Veta was born March 19, 1913, to William and Hattie Morgan in Seymour. She married Willie Grey Tims on October 11, 1930. She was a member of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Willie Grey Tims; 11 brothers and sisters; and three son-in-laws.

She was survived by three daughters, Edna Osburn Durbin of Amarillo, Nelda Nance of Krum, Texas, and Doris Berry of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Bivins Memorial Nursing Home or Hospice Care of the Southwest.

Sign our online guestbook at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).



Tims

**Mr. Fix It**

*Kyle Hill*

Minor repairs, odd jobs, and more.

**672-8908 or 874-2283** Evenings

**JOE'S LAWN**



**& TREE CARE**  
25 YRS. EXPERIENCE

*Now Taking New Clients*

Ranch Properties Okay • Brush Hogging Available

*Free Estimates*

806-874-3933 or 806-223-9988

**Braces Aren't Just For Kids**

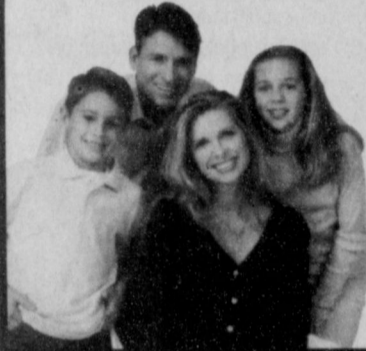


Everyone loves a beautiful smile. We can help you get the smile you've always wanted with today's most advanced dental and orthodontic technology. With a full staff of specialists under one roof, we can conveniently and affordably meet all of your dental needs.

**Richard Sheppard, DDS**

Located in the Community Services Building, Medical Center Campus in Clarendon

The phone company left us out of the book. Jot down our number 874- 5628



Orthodontics  
Family Dentistry  
Implants  
Bleaching

**Look, a square!**  
Squares have four equal sides. Daddy's kind of a square too, but that's another story.

Everyday moments can be learning moments with your kids. For more tips, visit [bornlearning.org](http://bornlearning.org)

**SCHAEF'S CONCRETE**

Building & House Pads • Sidewalks • Stamped & Stained Concrete

Bobby Schaeff  
806-463-0663  
806-626-1116



Johnny Schaeff  
806-206-5063  
806-383-7900

3322 Janet Drive

Amarillo, Texas

[bobbyschaeff@rocketmail.com](mailto:bobbyschaeff@rocketmail.com)

**GOD'S All Star Champions**

First Baptist Church VBS Day

★ ★ Saturday, August 1 ★ ★

1p.m. - 5 p.m. Cookout at 5 p.m.

Ages 5 to 5th Grade

For more information, contact  
FBC Church Office, 874-3833.

**Agapé Christian Church**

How does the resurrected Savior affect the lives of people? Take a moment and follow Mary Magdalene to the tomb that Sunday morning and see.

We knew He was dead. "It is finished," He'd Said; we had watched as His life ebbed away. Then we all stood around 'til guards took Him down. Joseph bedded for His body that day. It was late afternoon when we got the tomb, wrapped His body in and sealed up the grave. So I know how you feel, His death was so real. But please listen and hear what I say.

It was just before dawn. I was running along barely able to see where to go, for the tears in my eyes and the dusky sunrise seemed to cloud up my vision so. It was His voice I first heard. Those kind gentle words asking what was my reason for tears. And I sobbed in despair, "My LORD is not there!" He said, "Child! It is I. I am here!"

I've just seen JESUS! I tell you He's alive! I've just seen JESUS! My precious LORD...alive! And I know, He really saw me too!...as if 'til now, I'd never lived! All that I've done before won't matter anymore. I've just seen Jesus! I've just seen Jesus!

I will never be the same again.

Lyrics from "I've Just Seen Jesus" by Gloria Gaither

If you'd like to serve and worship the Lord with a loving family of faith, visit with the Agapé Christian Church.

**DON'T LET THEIR**

**ENEMY'S PRESENCE**

**BE FELT MORE THAN YOURS.**



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR TROOPS BY LOGGING ON TO

★ [WWW.AMERICASUPPORTSYOU.MIL](http://WWW.AMERICASUPPORTSYOU.MIL) ★



## Texas drought losses reach \$3.6 billion

COLLEGE STATION — Lack of rainfall and record triple-digit temperatures have scorched crops and rangeland throughout parts of Texas causing drought losses to reach \$3.6 billion, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists reported Monday.

By the end of the year, losses could exceed \$4.1 billion, the loss estimated in Texas in 2006, if sufficient rainfall isn't received to revive crops and forage, economists said.

Total crop losses this year are estimated at \$2.6 billion and livestock, another \$974 million since November 2008.

"Extreme or exceptional drought conditions for the second year in a row and prolonged weather with over 100 degree temperatures have devastated agricultural crops and livestock operations, especially in Central and South Texas," said Dr. Carl Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist and professor emeritus. "This area covers about 40 percent of Texas. With the exception of North-

east Texas, the trans Pecos and the Southern Panhandle areas, the entire state is suffering from lack of sufficient rain for more than a year."

Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and a member of the Governor's Texas Drought Preparedness Council, said the drought is not only impacting major agricultural operations, but also water supplies "for more than 30 percent of the State of Texas."

"Most dryland crops in South and Central Texas, the Gulf Coast and the Rio Grande Valley are either zeroed-out (total loss) or will yield a small fraction of their normal yields," he said.

It's the hottest, driest summer on record over a large portion of the state, but especially in the central, south and southwest regions, said Jose Pena, AgriLife Extension economist in Uvalde.

"Rainfall in a large part of South Texas has been less than 4 inches since the start of this year," he said.

"Range and pasture conditions are in poor or only fair conditions over more than 85 percent of Texas," Pena said. "The water supply for livestock and wildlife is diminishing, with many stock ponds dry."

The statewide crop condition report by U.S. Department of Agriculture rates one-third of Texas cotton acreage very poor or poor. Dry moisture conditions indicate a large amount of acreage will likely be abandoned, Anderson said, and a small cotton crop is expected because of lost acreage and low yields.

Corn and sorghum were rated even worse with more than 40 percent in the poor category, he said.

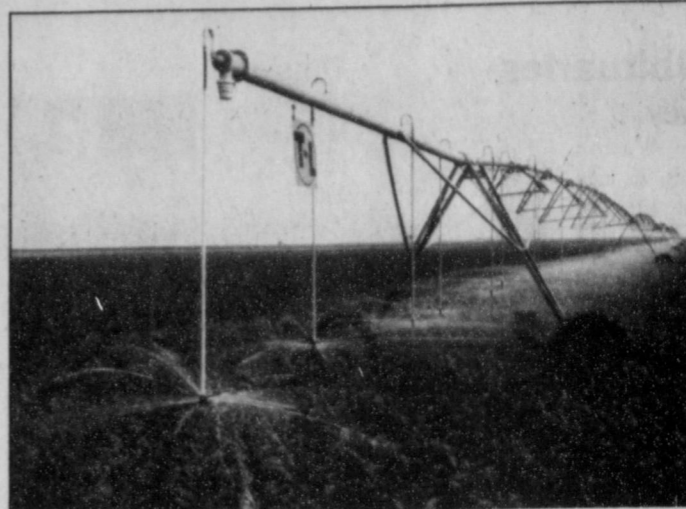
"As a result, a large part of the planted cotton and grain acreage will be abandoned, and the rest of dryland production will produce below average yields," said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grains marketing economist. "Many of the dryland cotton, grain sorghum and corn crops in the Coastal Bend and Lower Rio Grande Valley have been

abandoned." Total crop losses estimated for the entire growing season include cotton, corn, grain sorghum, wheat, and miscellaneous crops. Current crop conditions reported by USDA are taken into consideration in estimating lost value, Welch said.

While West Texas cotton is in the early stages of the growing season, abandoned planted acreage and low projected yields indicate a loss of \$540 million, Welch said. Compared to 2008, he expects the drought to cut the corn crop about 45 percent, the sorghum crop 69 percent, and wheat crop 62 percent. Grain sorghum losses stand at \$258 million and corn, \$618 million.

"The combined effects of drought, freeze and lower prices are estimated to have cut Texas wheat value by \$506 million in 2009," Welch said.

Land-based recreation used for camping, hiking, birding, wildlife watching, and hunting is expected to lose some \$100 million.



T-L's hydrostatic drive irrigation systems are engineered for continuous movement during operation. Continuous movement gives you even water application in any terrain and reduces wear and tear on your drive system. Experienced irrigators are discovering the T-L advantages... advantages that help you become a better producer. It just makes sense that continuous movement will water more evenly. For more information please call us.

CONTACT YOUR AREA T-L DEALER  
**T-L Morrow Drilling**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS  
806.874.2704

### Santos team grabs two stroke win

By Sandy Anderberg

Seven teams participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble and the team of Mike Santos, Greg Collins, Bobby Wright, and SJ Johnson defeated the field with eight under par to get the win. The other teams came in at six, five, and four under par.

Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the Thursday women's game with a 79 and Maxine McLaughlin won low net with a 71. Bill Spier topped the men on Wednesday with a net score of 66 and Redell Johnson and Larry Lincycomb split second place with a 69.

The Friday night nine-hole scrambles begin at 6:00 pm and you are asked to call in before 5:00 to enter. The grill and swimming pool are open daily and the dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

you can't stop a hurricane.  
you can't predict an earthquake.  
you can't control a thunderstorm.  
but you can be ready.

Visit [www.redcross.org/BeRedCrossReady](http://www.redcross.org/BeRedCrossReady)

### Clarendon Church of Christ A Sea Of White

Have you noticed a majority of older people where you worship? You are not the only one experiencing this. Statistics show that churches are "graying" all over. Young people are not in attendance. Why? Have our young people lost the capacity to worship God and be spiritually minded? Of course not, but the reasons they are not in attendance are disturbing.

There seems, now more than ever, this rush to keep our young ones entertained 24 hours a day. Every waking moment "must" be filled with something. We have so many things for them to do, it seems most parents are chauffeurs and ATM machines much of the time. It isn't that our kids can't be spiritual, it's that they have schedules that have no room for God. Once a generation of kids has no room for God, He becomes less important. He is relegated to Easter and Christmas for some. Matthew 6:33: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." The things Jesus is talking about are the necessities of life. The problem is, most of us aren't interested in just the necessities.

Ephesians 6:4 tells fathers to raise their children up in the admonition of the Lord. This is hard to do when everyone is pursuing something that keeps them away from home and church most of the day.

Can this cycle be broken? It could if all parents could learn the word "no." Just as it is not good for our kids to eat only ice cream and cake, it's not good that their lives are filled with mostly worldly or secular activities. We need to make a concerted effort to bring them back to God. We need, as parents, to live a life of example for our children. They must see God in our lives consistently. Just as a child needs to be made to do his homework or eat his vegetables, they must develop a relationship with God. That should be the priority for all people. We were and are God's priority!

John 3:16 tells us He sent His Son that we might live forever in Heaven. How can God not be number one on our list? I pray that we would all think about this subject and take action. The next step after the "graying" of our churches is the emptying of our churches.

CLARENDON CHURCH OF CHRIST  
PO Box 861 / Clarendon, TX 79226  
Minister: Chris Moore / 874-1450

Would you like a Bible study? Please write or call.



# Pick up a newspaper and fill up on knowledge.

Newspapers are a great way to learn about what's driving the world. Whether it's headline news, sports or weather, there's something for all makes and models. So take a newspaper for a spin, because knowledge is horsepower.

THE CLARENDON **Enterprise**

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

It all starts with newspapers.

[www.newspaperlinks.com](http://www.newspaperlinks.com)

THIS MESSAGE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA®

The Walt Disney Company is committed to reading together. For more information, log on to [www.disneyhand.com/readingtogether](http://www.disneyhand.com/readingtogether)

**ME**  
Clare State 7:30 p.m. Betts - Secretary;  
Clar Star Thu 7:30 p.m. W-I  
Clar mee Chuc Russ  
Donl 778 Wars p.m. man

Big E Meeting List Call 874-2259 to 1 tion meeting listed

**ANNOU**

**FACILITIES AVAIL**  
Receptions, Busin tions, and more. W. Fourth. Call Me information.

Saints' R 610 E Wednes 1 p.m Other time Call 874-36

**Let the Big**  
Call

**REAL**

UPDATED 3 BEDR and paint, spaciou cars. Includes sep guest quarters. Nea for college parents Judi 720-934-6980

HOUSE ON 4 ACR finished basement, garage, two meta 26-ctc

**Jerry**  
A Cozy P Estat 401 N. Ma 806.874 806.68

**Need Sell**  
Why no ad in Clas Call be on Mo see you 874

**PUBLISHER'S NOTIC**  
this newspaper is sub makes it illegal to adv or discrimination bas handicap, familial stat ion, to make any such action. \* Familial statu of 18 living with parer women, and people as 18. This newspaper wil using for real estate w readers are hereby in feed in this newspape tunity basis. To comp toll-free at 1-800-656 number of the hea  
CLASSIFIED AD first 15 words ar word Special 75¢ **THANK YOU NOTI** 40 words and 12 **DEADLINES** are 5 ject to change for **PREPAYMENT IS** account Visa **ERRORS:** Check you not corrected withi are considered the

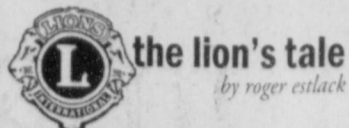




**Busting up**

Roy Williams chips old concrete out of the sidewalk in front of Clarendon Elementary School Tuesday morning as part improvements being made at the public school this week. Repairs were necessary due to damage caused by age and tree roots.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting July 21 with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson wielding the gavel.

We had 19 members and two guests this week - Matthew Stidham, guest of the Boss Lion, and Julian Word, guest of Lion Mike Word. We welcomed Larry A. Capranica as our newest member.

Lion Roger Estlack presented the program as a member of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board. The CEDC has funded six grants totaling more than \$5,500 to improve downtown storefronts since 2008, and two more grant applications have been approved pending completion of improvements. The CEDC is also working to save the Mulkey Theatre, having purchased the building last year. A new roof is currently being installed on the theatre.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Nita Massey, Administrator

**Memphis**  
Convalescent Center  
Therapy Services • Secure Unit

(806) 259-3566 Phone 1415 N. 18th Street  
(806) 259-5098 Fax Memphis, Texas 79245  
Nita\_Massey@csnhc.com  
www.creativesolutionsinhealthcare.com

**FISH DAY**

Wednesday, July 29, from 4 to 5 p.m.  
Cornell's Country Store • 903 E. 2nd • 874-6773

4-6" Catfish \$39/100	<b>TO PURCHASE 8-11" CATFISH</b> Please bring your own water & containers. Too Big to Bag!
6-8" Catfish \$59/100	
8-11" Catfish \$99/100	

**We Also Carry:**  
Large Mouth Bass • Crappie  
Bluegill • Hybrid Bluegill • Sun Perch  
Minnows • Redear Bream

CALL AHEAD FOR LARGE QUANTITY ORDERS!

(501) 676-3768 • www.stockmypond.com

**Sheriff's Report**

July 13, 2009

3:22 a.m. - Secured residence at 900 blk S. Gorst St.  
2:26 p.m. - Minor accident on W. 4th & Koogle Sts. Blocking roadway.  
8:39 p.m. - 100 blk S. Goodnight St.; reporting violation of no trespass order.  
8:41 p.m. - Out with adult male on Front & Kearney Sts.  
9:26 p.m. - EMS assist on Co. Rd. 19.

July 14, 2009

12:15 a.m. - 200 blk E. 2nd St; two vehicles parked at closed business.  
1:57 a.m. - Deputy requesting backup, location not logged. Holding one male; vehicle has major damage, possible hit and run. Windshield busted out.  
6:40 a.m. - Loose livestock on Co. Rd. V. Owner also contacted.  
7:33 a.m. - See caller at 500 S. Orpe St.  
8:09 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody.  
9:16 a.m. - In courtroom.  
10:05 a.m. - At 700 blk W. 2nd St.  
1:50 p.m. - At Annex.  
1:53 p.m. - Deputy reports damage to Co. sign on Hwy 287 at McDougal St. in Hedley.  
3:04 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
6:10 p.m. - Traffic control on Hwy 70 N.  
6:23 p.m. - Located and stopped driver of gasoline drive off on Co. Rd. 30.  
6:29 p.m. - Driver returning to pay for gasoline.  
6:59 p.m. - Out at residence at 200 blk Sunfish in Howardwick.  
8:20 p.m. - Deputy responds to stranded boater N. shore across from Sandy Beach, west.

July 15, 2009

2:03 a.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
6:29 a.m. - EMS assist at 900 blk E. 3rd St.  
8:51 a.m. - At Annex for Court.  
11:34 a.m. - See caller at 800 blk W. 2nd St.  
1:21 p.m. - See caller at 300 blk Rosenfield St.  
1:23 p.m. - Responding to reported possible domestic disturbance. Location not logged.  
4:01 p.m. - Reported fight in progress at 800 blk W. 2nd St.  
7:25 p.m. - 1100 blk W. 5th St.; paper service.  
9:55 p.m. - EMS Assist at 700 blk S. McLean St.  
11:46 p.m. - Hwy 70 N.; highway construction warning signs damaged.

July 16, 2009

2:35 a.m. - Rosenfield Apartment; juvenile with knife, distraught and may do harm to himself. Deputy on scene.  
2:37 a.m. - Sheriff en route.  
2:45 a.m. - Transporting juvenile to Sheriff's Office.  
12:54 p.m. - En route to Hwy 70 N., 10 miles S. of I-40; assist DPS.

5:10 p.m. - Checking reported five juveniles standing by themselves on S. Goodnight St. No adult supervision.  
6:38 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office. Parent here to report harassment and possible stalking of two juvenile females.  
8:07 p.m. - 200 blk Walleye St. in Howardwick; paper service.  
8:18 p.m. - W. Grouper St. in Howardwick; served no trespass no contact order.  
9:03 p.m. - Standby fire S. of Hedley.

July 17, 2009

10:14 a.m. - At Courthouse.  
11:20 a.m. - At residence on 1100 blk W. 5th St. for warrant service.  
11:22 a.m. - Send 2nd Deputy to 1100 blk W. 5th St.  
11:30 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody.  
3:56 p.m. - Transport inmate for medical services.  
4:47 p.m. - Transport inmate for medical services in Gray Co.  
6:24 p.m. - Business alarm on 600 blk E. Harrington St.  
10:37 p.m. - En route to check reported large gathering of vehicles blocking roadway on N. Jefferson St.  
10:38 p.m. - Deputy reporting one vehicle with dead battery. Will move as soon as owner can get it started.

July 18, 2009

12:56 a.m. - 7th & Bond; neighbors reporting loud music.  
5:18 p.m. - E. 3rd St.; paper service.  
5:20 p.m. - Negative contact.  
6:31 p.m. - Vehicle accident on Hwy 287 at S. Kearney St.; vehicle vs. wheelchair.  
7:10 p.m. - Reckless driver at possible speed of 100+ mph.  
7:30 p.m. - Have vehicle stopped with driver in custody on Hwy 287 at Hwy 70 N.  
7:33 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody; driving while intoxicated, evading with motor vehicle, and resisting arrest.  
10:17 p.m. - E. Goodnight St.; fire-works.

**POSITIVE FEED SALES**  
All-In-One 30% Supplement for Cattle  
Brangus Bulls & Heifers For Sale  
DANNY ASKEW  
874-5001 or 874-3844

**Kenny's**  
Barber Shop  
and  
Clarendon Auto  
Sales

204 S. Koogle, Clarendon  
**874-9308**  
We appreciate your business!

July 19, 2009

3:50 p.m. - Dispatched to reported disturbance at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.  
3:58 p.m. - Deputy found no activity.  
8:19 p.m. - Unable to locate juvenile in parking lot driving small motorcycle in Hedley.  
10:23 p.m. - Suspicious activity on Co. Rd. 25 near Co. Rd. X.  
10:34 p.m. - Assault in progress. 600 blk E. 2nd St.  
10:51 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for assault of a family member.

**SUMMARY**

Arrests 5  
EMS 13  
Fire Department 2

**Sandell**  
Drive-In

WARNER BROTHERS  
**My Sister's Keeper**  
Rated PG-13  
Friday & Saturday,  
July 24 & 25  
Show starts at dusk.  
Gates open 1 hour early.  
All Tickets - \$6.00

**Drugs in the News**

**Trigeminal Facial Pain Relieved by Lyrica**  
Trigeminal neuralgia, also known as Tic Douloureux, is associated with nerve pain located in the face and jaw. It is associated with the body's trigeminal nerve, which has branches located over the eye, top row of teeth, and jaw.  
The results of a small study of people with trigeminal neuralgia indicate that use of the drug pregabalin (Lyrica) for those with this condition appears to be beneficial. Lyrica was approved last year for the treatment of pain associated with fibromyalgia. Spanish researchers recently administered the drug to 36 people. Another 29 people got Lyrica plus other pain relievers such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. After 12 weeks of treatment both groups experienced a greater than 55% reduction in their facial pain. The drug also reduced the use of health care resources and lost work day equivalents associated with this condition. Researchers report that, in spite of the small number of subjects in the study, they feel this drug can be effective in managing facial pain and reducing the cost of caring for this condition. Study results were published in the *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*.

**Rx** **Mike's**  
PHARMACY

Call 874-3554 or Toll Free 800-766-2089  
Hwy 287 West • Clarendon, Texas

**Hurting from low CD rates?**  
Call First Fidelity for the cure!

**5.07%** APY  
1 Year CD • FDIC Insured

**FIRST FIDELITY**  
Financial Group, LLC  
Your Safe Money Solution®  
1800 Washington, Suite 110 • Amarillo, TX  
**806-373-9480** 1-800-371-9201  
By appointment only

First Fidelity is a financial services firm that locates FDIC insured banks offering the highest CD yields nationwide. Minimum deposits may apply. rate and deposit subject to availability; subject to change without notice; penalty for early withdrawal. FDIC insured to \$250,000 per institution; promotional incentive may be included to obtain yield. First Fidelity Financial Group is not a state or federally insured financial institution, and is not affiliated with First Fidelity Bank, First Fidelity Trust, or First Fidelity Savings & Loan. Insurance products, including fixed annuities, are not guaranteed by any bank, federal agency, or the FDIC. © 2009 First Fidelity Financial Group, LLC Rev. 5/09

**Friends Like You Are Just Our Style!**

*Hair by*  
Judy Thornberry | 806-664-7019  
Janie Finch Gibson | 806-679-8428

*Nails by*  
Kim Babcock | 806-206-6878

**studio E**  
103 S. Kearney

www.Cl...  
Single (...)  
TH...  
2 Obama...  
loss of fr...  
taxes.  
3 Clarend...  
accept a...  
and hire a...  
4 One loc...  
a big loa...  
burning.  
8 And w...  
could be c...  
All this and m...  
reports in th...

**Chisu**  
honor...  
Claren...  
College...  
the Dor...  
County Rep...  
ican P...  
will be h...  
ing a recep...  
in honor...  
Rep. Wa...  
Chisum...  
Thursd...  
August 5...  
the Bairfel...  
Clarendon...  
The gr...  
Rep. Chisu...  
the college...  
81st Legisli...  
cluded.  
Chisun...  
and has...  
County an...  
Texas Ho...  
tives since...  
Donley Co...  
Armstrong...  
Castro, Chi...  
Gray, Hall...  
Hutchinson...  
Ochiltree...  
Swisher, an...  
Next...  
open to the...

**Knorp**  
to ban...  
AUST...  
- Wjt Kno...  
president...  
Donley Co...  
State Bank...  
Clarendon...  
been ele...  
to the boar...  
directors of...  
Texas Ban...  
Associati...  
He will ser...  
Knorp...  
Donley Co...  
1956, at the...  
keeper and...  
after school...  
By J...  
Director of...  
he purchas...  
est. He fo...  
Bankshares...  
Chairman...  
dent. The l...  
in assets i...  
operated ce...  
Knorp...  
active in l...  
ties, partic...  
can Quart...  
Donley Co...  
merce, the...  
Clarendon...  
Donley Co...  
dation, Cl...  
Clarendon...  
A b...  
major, Kno...  
University