



THE CLARENDON Enterprise

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

CAR-RT LOT**B 00 EXPIRES 5/09
CLARENDON SCHOOL LIBRARY
PO BOX 610
CLARENDON TX 79226-0610

04.30.2009

The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper.
Established 1878.

www.ClarendonOnline.com
Single Copy Price: 75¢

THIS WEEK

- 2 The widow of a longtime city employee throws her support to a mayoral candidate.
- 4 The Extension service has some tips to avoid the swine flu.
- 5 Several CC ex-students were honored recently.
- 7 And the Lady Bulldogs are headed to the playoffs.

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

Howardwick wreck takes woman's life

By Ashlyn Tubbs

A local woman was killed in a car accident in Howardwick on last Thursday, April 23.

According to Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Bobby Chambless, the wreck took place at approximately 8:03 a.m. on Swanson Street. Betty Hammock, 73, of Howardwick ran her 2004 Jeep Cherokee off the roadway into the west ditch and into a sign. Instead of rolling sideways, the vehicle rolled end over end half a turn and came to rest on its roof.

Chambless said Hammock was not wearing her seatbelt when the wreck occurred. She was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and at 9:45 a.m. she was pronounced dead.

The initial cause of the accident is still under investigation. The official cause of death is still unknown, but it is a direct result of the accident, Chambless said. An autopsy has been requested.

State to conduct POD training May 2

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be conducting a Point of Dispensing (POD) training and exercise for Donley County on Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Clarendon High School Bronco Gymnasium.

A POD is where members of a community go in a disease outbreak, such as a flu pandemic, to receive free medication. The primary purpose of POD is to decrease the number of individuals who could become ill.

Everyone is invited to come see the POD in action and know what to expect if a real public health emergency ever arises. The state needs volunteers to make this a successful exercise.

For additional information, please contact Rick Tull at (806) 655-7151.

Masons now taking BBQ chicken orders

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge is taking orders for their annual Mother's Day Weekend Chicken BBQ through this Friday, May 1, at 5 p.m.

The Lodge held off announcing its barbecue this year due to dry conditions; but with a little moisture, they are ready to move forward.

Chicken halves are still only \$4 each and will be ready for pick-up at the COEA Arena on Saturday, May 9, before noon. To place your order, call or come by the ENTERPRISE OF OWENS BOOT SHOP.

State to hold shot clinic here May 12

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic May 12 in Clarendon at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

The clinic will be open from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Foundation deeds Pampa Center to Clarendon College

Clarendon College Regents received a nice surprise during their regular meeting April 16 – the deed to the CC campus in Pampa.

The board was scheduled to receive five undeveloped acres south of the existing M.K. Brown Academic Building on W. Kentucky Street. From the Clarendon College-Pampa Center Foundation; but when foundation president Don Lane addressed the meeting, he announced the college would be getting the 14-acre campus as well.

President Bill Auvenshine was

very pleased with the foundation's gift.

"Clarendon College is extremely grateful for the work the Pampa Center Foundation has contributed through the years by taking the initiative years ago to provide higher education to the citizens of Gray County," Auvenshine said.

CC began offering classes in Pampa in 1972 and operated for many years in a former elementary school building. Community leaders in Pampa secured funding and built the center's current facility in 1999

and maintained ownership of the building while the college paid the operating expenses.

Also at the April meeting, regents learned that Shane C. Wilbanks had accepted the board's offer of \$832,500 to purchase 55 acres that joins the Pampa campus on the east side, opening up several possibilities for future growth, according to Auvenshine.

"This will enable Clarendon College to complete a three-phase master plan in Gray County," the president said. "Phase One is con-

struction of a two-building vocational complex south of the existing building. Phase Two is construction of a library, student center, and a larger vocational center, and Phase Three is construction of dorms and additional classrooms."

Auvenshine said Phase One will begin immediately and that the entire master plan should be completed within 20 years. Regents approved an architect to begin plans for the vocational complex.

To finance the new buildings in Phase One and the 55-acre purchase,

CC will work with Gray County, which will issue \$4 million in bonds for that purpose. CC will then lease the buildings and property from the county with funds from the Gray County maintenance tax until the bonds are paid.

The college's plans in Pampa will not harm the home campus in Clarendon, according to the president.

"In no way does this compete with Clarendon," Auvenshine said. "It is too far for towns north and east
See 'College' on page 3.



District Co-Champs

The Clarendon Broncos baseball team received the district co-championship trophy after finishing the district season in a tie with Vernon Northside. The Broncos will play Northside Monday for seeding in the playoffs. For complete details, see the story on page seven.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Early voting continues through Tuesday

Early voting continues this week in four local elections.

Balloting in two elections – the City of Clarendon and the Donley County Hospital District – is being conducted by the Donley County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse Annex during regular business hours.

City voters will choose between incumbent Chris Ford and Alderman Tommy Hill for the mayor's position, and incumbents Terry Noble and Ann Huey are being chal-

lenged by Larry Hicks and Jeff King for two positions on the Board of Aldermen.

County voters will choose three members of the Donley County Hospital Board. Billy Ray Johnston and Jeannie Owens are running for Place One, Tammy Owen and Bright Newhouse III are running for Place 2, and incumbent Melinda McAnear is the sole candidate for Place 3.

The City of Howardwick will conduct its balloting at City Hall.

Voters of that city have only one candidate for mayor, Dell Essary, but will decide between three candidates for two positions on the Board of Aldermen: incumbent Gene Rogers, Norm Haygood, and Louise Poppewell.

The Hedley Consolidated Independent School District will hold early voting in the school business office from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Travis Thomas, Shelby Shipp, Carole Ward, Gwynne Howard, and Lana Wallendorf Ritchie are all running

for two positions on the Board of Trustees.

All local offices are elected at-large. Voters for the cities of Howardwick and Clarendon and for the Donley County Hospital District can take advantage of extended voting hours on April 30 and May 4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Hedley school will not have extended voting hours.

Early voting will conclude on Tuesday, May 5. This year's local elections will be held Saturday, May 9.

Hedley supper to raise money for Jaws of Life

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

The Hedley Fire Department is striving to purchase a new Jaws of Life.

The department's current Jaws of Life is more than 25 years old; and in order to ensure better safety of those in life-threatening situations, officials say a more efficient version of the tool is needed.

Hedley City Secretary and volunteer fireman Randy Shaw is one citizen who believes the purchase will be beneficial to the community.

"Having a new Jaws of Life will enable the fire department to be more effective if we have to respond to a wreck," Shaw said. "Since the equipment we have right now is old, it is worn out and not very dependable."

According to Kathy Spier, an Amarillo fire chief has been contacted concerning the Amarillo Fire Department's Jaws of Life and has provided information toward getting a grant. The fire chief also provided the name and number of a sales representative, from whom Amarillo gets some of their equipment and who has agreed to come

to Hedley to do a demonstration of the Jaws of Life on an old car.

"The Jaws of Life are mostly just used to get people out that are trapped in their vehicles due to a car wreck," Shaw said.

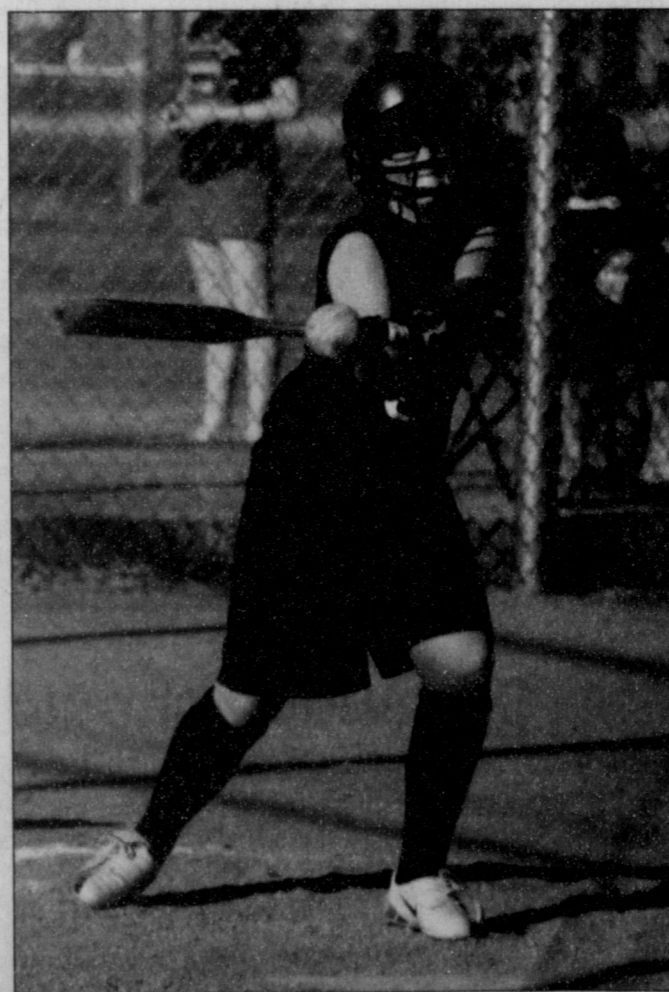
"We haven't had to use it very often, but if we ever get into a situation and we do need it, we're going to need it bad."

In order to raise enough money to obtain the life-saving mechanism, an area-wide potluck invitational for the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary is to be held May 1 at 6:00 in the Hedley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Four pit hams have been donated – two from Lowe's Family Center in Clarendon and two from the Thriftway in Memphis.

The only food needed from the community is desserts, salads and vegetables. Anyone interested in this event is invited to join and help the Hedley Fire Department accomplish their goal.

If anyone wants to send a donation to the Fire Department, it can be mailed to the Hedley Fire Department, c/o Randy Shaw, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237.



Fast and Fury-ous

Clarendon's 10 and under softball team won the season opener against Claude, 16-0. Hitting for the Fury, Hannah Hommel cranks in some runs for her team.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Comptroller spotlights CC

Clarendon College is receiving statewide recognition with the latest issue of the Texas Comptroller's FISCAL NOTES newsletter.

CC Ranch & Feedlot Operations student Ray Crump is featured on the cover of the newsletter and an article discusses how the current economy is driving an enrollment growth at community colleges as people try to gain new skills.

"Our enrollment this spring is up more than 8 percent from last spring," CC Marketing Coordinator Ashlee Estlack says in the article. "This increase is due in part to higher enrollment in our technical programs. Our non-traditional, commuter demographic has grown, and we hope to target this group and continue to see growth."

At age 44, Crump represents a class of students seeking to improve their opportunities in the workplace while still being employed part-time.

"There are lots of possibilities, but right now, when I finish, I should be in a position where I could get a management position at a feedlot or run a ranch," Crump is quoted as saying.

The current issue of FISCAL NOTES is available at www.window.state.tx.us/comptrol/fnotes

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.

Government money ran out Sunday

America celebrated Debt Day this past Sunday. Well, maybe "celebrated" isn't really the right term so much as "marked."

In any case, your humble editor had never even heard of Debt Day until Congressman Thornberry's office and others started letting the media know about it last week. I think that the Republicans may have made up this "holiday" to embarrass Mr. Obama, but I can't prove that.

Debt Day, it turns out, is the point in the fiscal year when the government runs out of money, which frankly surprises me. Given the way Uncle Sam has been spending lately, I thought he was made out of money.

Anyway, on Sunday, the federal government ran out of cash for the fiscal year and started borrowing to get us through August.

What makes this newsworthy, according to some, is that Debt Day came early this year. Last year, it was in August, and the year before that it was in September. Yes sir, we were practically running in the black back then.

In a press release, Rep. Thornberry went off on the level of debt the nation is in.

"Currently, the debt burden per person is about \$35,000, and in just eight years it will be \$70,000," he said. "Our children and grandchildren will be forced to bear an unprecedented burden as a result of the excessive spending."

He went on to say he hopes "that Democrats and Republicans can come together to bring real fiscal responsibility and do what's right for families, for small businesses, and for our country's future."

That's what I love about Mac. He makes me laugh.

Fiscal responsibility? I believe Mac is the exception, but most of his colleagues are so far removed from Main Street reality and common sense they wouldn't know fiscal responsibility if it bit them on the fanny. And certainly the Republican Party is in no position to preach after the last eight years of wasteful spending and a president who signed the first in a series of bailouts for big businesses.

And try this for fiscal responsibility: Congress on Monday tentatively outlined approval for a \$3.5 trillion budget beginning October 1, which will only run a deficit of about half a trillion dollars. And that's assuming the Dems don't go for another trillion-dollar stimulus package to diddle the taxpayers again.

Of course, some folks don't seem to think we have a problem here. A Congressional Budget Office spokeswoman told reporters of Debt Day: "That's a figurative thing, not a reality."

Well, figuratively speaking, all the money the treasury collected on April 15 and before then and after then for the rest of the year is gone. Poof!

And the reality is that the government will continue to borrow money to keep operating, assuming its credit is still good.

I wonder if we can mortgage the White House? I hear rates are at an all-time low. Or here's a thought. Maybe we can get the Chinese to bail us out and we can give some pinko commie the power to fire our president as easily as Mr. Obama did the CEO of General Motors. Then maybe we can restructure and push next year's Debt Day back into May or June at least.

Or we could just spend less money and maybe quit taking care of people who won't help themselves. But no, that's just crazy.

Meanwhile...

Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania dropped his Republican label Tuesday and affiliated with the Democratic Party.

This was not a surprise. Specter has been a disappointment for the Republican Party for decades. It is better that he stands with the party he already represented.

The GOP doesn't need Specter or people like him anyway. They need more people who are willing to stand up for what is right and to stand up for the Constitution - qualities that have been missing in both parties for a long time.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Laws more than just plain words

By Harper Estes

Aristotle aptly said, "Man, when perfected, is the best of animals, but when separated from law and justice he is the worst of all." History has proven the truth of this statement time and time again.

The importance of the Rule of Law to each of us is difficult to articulate and easy to take for granted. However, to remain a free society, we must strive to understand its importance and continually remind one another not to take it for granted.

It is interesting that immigrants and the children of immigrants are often the least likely to forget the importance of the Rule of Law because they have some understanding of what it means to live without such protection.

Stephen Zack, president-elect nominee of the American Bar Association, is one such immigrant. His family fled Cuba for the United States in 1961 and Steve saw firsthand what happens when the Rule of Law breaks down. In 1960, the Cuban Constitution was identical to that of the United States.

As Steve reflected in remarks to the American Bar Association House of Delegates, "Constitutions are words, only words, unless those words are under-

stood, the obligations are accepted by the citizens, and the liberties protected."

Steve related that his grandfather was twice a refugee — first, leaving Russia for Cuba early in the 20th century to avoid religious persecution and again leaving Cuba late in life. In spite of these hardships, Steve's grandfather, at the time of their departure from Cuba, expressed hope for the future. Steve asked his grandfather how he could be optimistic at such a time and recalled his grandfather's reply: "He said he was going to America and he knew he would never be a refugee again because if America fell, there would be no place else to go." Steve said those were words he would never forget — nor should we.

Liberty that is secured by law can be lost quickly as was the case with Cuba in the 1960s. No less tragic however would be an incremental loss that occurs over years or even decades. It would be arrogance on our part to believe that our constitution could not become mere words if we, the people, are not willing to do our part to ensure its continued existence as a way of life.

Those of us who are privileged to practice law are the guardians — but not the owners — of the Rule of Law. It is a gift our forefathers left to all the people

and each of us has a stake in protecting, nurturing, and sustaining our constitutional form of government.

Your role may be as simple as showing up for jury duty, becoming or remaining an informed voter, and fostering respect for our system of justice. We can each play a part in insisting that we educate all Americans about our constitutional form of government and insisting on adequate funding and support for the third branch of government, the judiciary.

Albert Einstein said, "As long as I have any choice, I will stay only in a country where political liberty, toleration, and equality of all citizens before the law are the rule."

We have such a choice. Together we must work to secure these freedoms for this and future generations. As we celebrate Law Day 2009, I ask you to consider your part in fulfilling our obligations so that our constitution will always be more than just words.

For more information and resources regarding education on the Rule of Law and its importance to all citizens, visit www.texasbar.com/justicefortexas.

Harper Estes is president of the State Bar of Texas. He is a lawyer and mediator in Midland.



Border security for citizens' safety

Over 1,200 miles of international border snakes along the Rio Grande through Texas, giving our state the distinction of holding more international boundary than all other states on the Mexican border combined. While this position grants Texas unmatched access to the economic benefits of international commerce and has deeply enriched our state's culture and heritage, our shared border also leaves us particularly vulnerable to the challenges associated with illegal immigration and Mexican drug trafficking organizations.

On a typical day, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials arrest 73 criminals at ports of entry, seize 7,621 pounds of narcotics, and apprehend roughly 2,796 individuals who have illegally entered the U.S. Compounding these challenges are the increasingly brazen and sophisticated threats from Mexican drug trafficking organizations. Mexican drug gangs have extended their operations into all areas of Texas and the nation. They control most of the U.S. drug market and have established ties with street gangs in American cities, including Atlanta, Chicago, and New York. And as crime and violence surge along the Mexican border, Texas communities are on the front lines of this escalating threat.

More must be done at every level of government to secure our borders and ensure the continued safety and prosper-

ity of communities in Texas and across the nation. This can only be accomplished through a balanced strategy that includes expansive and well-trained border patrol forces, substantial infrastructure, and adequate resources for local law enforcement officials.

Our agents along the border are most effective when they have the resources and equipment they need to do their jobs. This year, Congress increased funding for CBP over \$10.5 billion, including \$875 million for border security fencing, infrastructure, and technology. We have also worked to increase funding for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) investigators and detention officers. Additionally, \$1 billion has been dedicated to removing deportable criminal aliens, and we have increased our capacity to detain up to 33,400 individuals daily.

As well as providing for federal law enforcement activities, we must also support the important efforts led by state and local law enforcement agencies in southern border states. I recently secured resources to aid local law enforcement in their struggle to combat criminal narcot-

ics activity stemming from the border.

The defense provided by well-equipped border forces must be bolstered by infrastructure, which can provide an additional deterrent to breaking the law by entering our country illegally. I have consistently supported legislation to require and to fund the construction of 700 miles of fencing along the southern border. Although most of the fence is now constructed, I recently supported an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget to ensure that future appropriations bills will fully fund construction of the remaining portions of the fence.

To help address the problem of violence in Mexico and along the border, I am a strong proponent of specialized initiatives, like Project Gunrunner, that target criminal arms smuggling organizations who are directing the illegal flow of weapons from the U.S. into the hands of the cartels in Mexico. I have cosponsored this initiative with Senator Jeff Bingaman from New Mexico.

These improvements in border protection have mitigated the flow of illegal drugs and, thus far, violence spilling over into Texas communities. But we can never declare our borders unassailable or adopt a complacent attitude toward the security of our homeland. We must vigilantly secure our borders while working with our international partners toward the common good of our citizens.



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison



Clarendon should support Ford, Webb

We would like to thank the people of Clarendon for their outpouring of love and care shown to us upon the death of Jim. Your prayers have sustained us and we have felt such peace amidst the sorrow.

Jim loved this community and its residents. He counted it a joy to work for you, the City of Clarendon. He also enjoyed the people he worked with. The employees of Clarendon do an outstanding job, sometimes under the most trying of circumstances. We must continue to support the employees who work in our

community. To these employees, working for the City, it is more than just a job. They care deeply about Clarendon and its residents and strive to make this community the best it can be.

We must support John Webb, the City Administrator, as he assists in helping Clarendon to get back on its feet due to the difficult economic environment we are now experiencing.

We must also support our mayor, Chris Ford, as he seeks to lead this community. He is a man of integrity and is always seeking the best for Clarendon.

He needs the help of all the residents of this town and welcomes their thoughts and ideas on how to continue to make this community the best it can be.

Again, thank you for all you have done for us. As you have prayed for us, we have asked GOD to bless you as you have blessed us. May God continue to shower this community and its people with His blessings.

With Much Love,
Debbie Roberts and Family,
Clarendon

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

Audrey Jones
Web Master

Helen Estlack
Copy Editor

Ashlyn Tubbs
Cub Reporter

CORRESPONDENTS

Peggy Cockerham
Howardwick

Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon Sports

Tangela Copellin
Hedley Sports

Karl Lindsey
Photographer

Kathy Spler
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



You are reading The Clarendon Enterprise - Hailed as an "Award Winner" by the Texas Better Newspaper Contest for eleven consecutive years.



The Hedley UIL Academic Team: Reid Copelin, Kailee Burton, Pete Howard, and Dylan Pettit.

Hedley science team advances

Hedley High School sent twelve students to academic regional competition at Abilene Christian University this past Saturday, with a number of students finishing in the top ten in their contests.

Sarah Kwon placed 7th out of over 40 students in Number Sense and placed 19th in Mathematics as well. Marlee Sargent and Benedikt Grieger finished 7th and 10th in Social Studies as individuals, and the team finished 3rd. Jenni Allen and Reid Copelin were the other team members.

Skyler Conatser placed 7th in Calculator Applications, and Amber Burnam placed 15th, with Elizabeth Garcia and Cheyenne Kosechata completing the team. The Science team won first place in the regional contest, with Dylan Pettit placing 1st overall and 1st in Chemistry and Biology. Pete Howard was 3rd overall and placed 2nd in Chemistry. Kailee Burton finished 14th, and Reid Copelin 21st to complete the team.

The Science team will compete May 9, in Austin at the University of Texas in the state academic meet.

Meeting to discuss Buck Creek pollution

WELLINGTON – Landowners and others interested in learning about and contributing to the development of the Buck Creek Watershed Protection Plan are invited to a public meeting on April 30 in Wellington.

The meeting will be from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Wellington Auditorium, 802 10th Street. Light refreshments and meeting sign-in will begin at 6 p.m.

Results from a three-year monitoring study of the creek in Donley, Collingsworth and Childress counties suggest possible sources of the elevated E. coli bacteria are free-ranging animals, including feral hogs, livestock and wildlife, as well as humans.

For more information, go to the project Web site: <http://twri.tamu.edu/buckcreek> or contact Dyer at 940-414-0195 or PMDyer@ag.tamu.edu.

Free 20-word Big E Classified with every new subscription.

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

Mr. Fix It

Kyle Hill

Minor repairs, odd jobs, and more.

672-8908 or 874-2283 Evenings

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	20	68°	39°	-
Tues	21	80°	44°	-
Wed	22	86°	44°	-
Thur	23	94°	46°	-
Fri	24	90°	50°	-
Sat	25	92°	66°	-
Sun	26	89°	65°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.64"
Total precipitation to date: 2.83"
Total precipitation in April last year: 1.45"
Total YTD last year: 2.21"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 1
Partly Cloudy
70°/52°

Saturday, May 2
Isol'd T-Storms
71°/47°

Sunday, May 3
Isol'd T-Storms
74°/46°

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

College: Continued from page one.

of Pampa to commute to Clarendon, and our dorms are maxed out. Those students will commute to Borger (and Frank Phillips College) before they drive to Clarendon," Auvenshine said.

In other college business, regents approved a lease agreement written by CC's attorneys with US Wind Energy to place wind turbines on the Clarendon campus. The agreement now goes back to US Wind for its approval.

The board also approved the purchase of another wind turbine simulator with 14 students now enrolled in the wind energy program. Auvenshine said Texas Tech is trying to get federal stimulus funds it would use to partner with Clarendon and other community colleges on wind energy programs.

Regents also reviewed and approved faculty contracts for the following people for the 2009-2010 academic year: Emily Baker, Equine/Ranch Horse Coach; Charla Crump, Div. Dir./ Speech; Angela DeMine,

Office Tech/PC; Gene Denney, Psychology & Sociology; Pam Denney, Div. Dir./Business & Technology; Russell Estlack, Biology; Scarlet Estlack, Div. Dir./Biology; Cynthia Ewing, Desktop Publishing; Skip Frazier, Education/History; Jason Green, RFO; Bill Huey, Drama/Theater; Rusty Kennedy, Women's Basketball Coach/Athletic Director/Business; Mary Nell Kiser, Cosmetology; Jack McCarty, Computer Technology; Melissa McCoy, Developmental Studies; Candra McKee, Softball Coach; Andy McLatchy, Government; Kent Miller, HVAC; Jimidene Murphey, English; Kelcie Newton, Volleyball Coach; Phyllis Norton, Vocational Nursing; Linda Rowland, Math; Mike Silva, Baseball Coach/PE; Tony Starnes, Men's Basketball/PE; Peggy Stewart, Vocational Nursing; Robert Taylor, Business Administration; Hannah Thompson, English; Johnny Treichel, Ag/Judging Coach; Laban Tubbs, RFO; Frank Vance, Math; and Larry Wiginton, Chemistry.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY
\$25 in Donley County

Time for a Spring Cleaning?

If you have something to sell, let KLSR help.

Give us a call at **105.3 FM KLSR**
(806) 259-3511

Clarendon Church of Christ

GOD IS LOVE

It is taught that God is love and rightly so, (1 John 4:8) He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. God is the ultimate source of love; we would not know love if not for God. But, just because God is a loving Being, that does not mean He also is not a God of wrath and punishment. Some believe that God, despite what the Bible tells us, will not really punish people for eternity. To believe this one must throw the Bible away. We would do well to find out what God loves and seek those things. God loves obedience. (1 Samuel 15:22) Then Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams." We have nothing to offer God that is not His except our obedience. He commands obedience but He allows us to make the choice. If we love God, then we must be obedient. Jesus said in John 14:15, "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

God loves repentance or changing our ways. (Luke 15:10) "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Religiously speaking, repentance isn't just changing one's mind, there is an attitude required or motivation. (2 Corinthians 7:10) For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death." God loves the attitude of being sorry for what we've done when wrong. God wants us to turn to Him.

God loves mankind. (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." If God so loves mankind, what should our attitude be towards mankind? We are to love others as Christ loves us. We are to see the value of everyone's soul as God does.

God loves the humble. Psalms 147:6, "The Lord lifts up the humble." James 4:10, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." God loves those who recognize God as Creator and Jesus as Savior and themselves as mere servants. If we will only be humble, God will do the rewarding and give us the crown. There are so many things that God loves and it would serve us well to identify them and become them. Our eternal destiny depends on it!

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

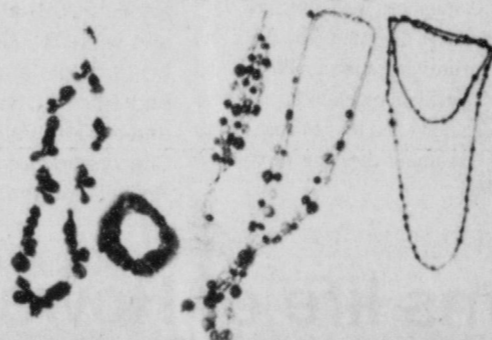
Would you like a Bible study? Please write or call.

BIG DEALS

FOR MOMS, DADS & GRADS

Select Spring Jewelry

50% Off



- Women's Purses & Handbags
- Perfume & Cologne
- Picture Frames & Collages

Graduation Gift Ideas:

- Luggage Sets
- Travel Blankets
- Other great gifts



Just Arrived: New Fishing Tackle & Gear

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.

Hot Roast Beef & Swiss Sandwich
on Kaiser Roll

Chips & 32 oz. Drink

\$4.99

Brent's Baking!

Let Brent take care of all your baking needs. All baked goods are made from scratch!

Call the Outpost Deli or Brent Shields at 205-3888.

Ad good April 29 - May 5, 2009

The Clarendon

OUTPOST

STORE HOURS: 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. EVERYDAY

PHARMACY: 874-5202 • DELI: 874-5203
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

April 30
Lady Bronco Softball v. Slaton • 4:30 p.m. • in Slaton

May 4
Hedley High School Prom

Bronco Baseball v. Vernon Northside • 4:30 p.m. • in Childress

May 9
CC Bulldog Bash • 3 p.m. • Livestock Equine Center

Menus May 4 - 8

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak fingers/gravy, mashed potatoes, macaroni & tomatoes, celery sticks, pineapple cake, bread.
Tue: Chicken strips, baked potatoes/gravy, corn, orange mandarin salad, cookies, biscuits.
Wed: Red beans/ham, coleslaw, sliced apricots, brownies, cornbread.
Thu: King Ranch chicken, turnip greens, California blend salad, cantaloupe slice, chips/salsa.
Fri: Roast/brown gravy, baked sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, pastry day, rolls.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed broccoli, carrot/raisin salad, brownie, corn bread.
Tue: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, & onion, sliced peaches, chips.
Wed: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, tossed salad, bread pudding, roll.
Thu: Baked ham, corn nuggets, California blend vegetables, lime jello salad, chocolate pudding, garlic toast.
Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato & gravy, fried okra, cucumber/onion salad, cobbler, roll.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Chicken salad with lettuce, tomato, carrot sticks, apple, cracker, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, greenbeans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pig in the blanket, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Chicken & rice, broccoli & cheese, diced peaches, breadstick, tossed salad, milk.
Tue: Burrito or corndog, tossed salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, baked potato halves, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls, milk.
Thu: Cheese pizza, corn, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Deli turkey breast, sliced cheese on a Hoagie bun, salad, fries, milk.

Wind company honors two Donley students

Texas-based Cielo Wind Power continues their Earth Stewardship Scholarship Award program to students in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Amelia Taylor of Clarendon High School and Skyler Michele Conatser of Hedley High School each received the 2009 Cielo Wind Power Earth Stewardship Scholarship for their essays on preserving and protecting the earth through education and career choices.

Cielo Wind Power, LP of Austin, Texas – the largest independent wind project development company in the Southwest – continued its support of students and education by pledging \$20,000 in scholarships to school districts throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Award recipients were honored at Cielo's annual Earth Day Wind Ball™ held outside Amarillo, Texas on Saturday, April 18, 2009 as part of Earth Day

Take steps now to guard against spread of swine flu

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

We have all heard of the outbreak of the North American Influenza and it is very concerning as the rate of transfer is very quick and medication has not been found to fully treat the virus. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have identified six cases in Southern California and two in Texas where people have been diagnosed with a form of influenza virus known as swine influenza virus subtype H1N1.

Preliminary investigations indicate that in all cases there was no contact with swine. According to the CDC, "This virus is different, very different from that found in pigs." At this time there is no evidence that this swine influenza subtype is present in pigs in the United States. The CDC's investigation continues.

We need to protect ourselves and learn

basic skills which will help control the spread of the virus. Coughing and sneezing spray germ-filled droplets into the air, spreading contagious diseases like the flu. You can prevent the spread of influenza by following the new etiquette of coughing and sneezing. Cough or sneeze into the fabric of the sleeve on your upper arm, or into a disposable tissue, but not into your hands.

Handkerchiefs are not recommended. Coughing and sneezing into your sleeve prevents the germs from getting onto your hands, where they can be easily spread to other people and onto surfaces that others might touch.

Discard used tissues into a lined trash container. Wash your hands after you sneeze into a tissue or blow your nose. Wash your hands for at least 15 seconds with warm water

and soap.

It is a good idea to wear a mask to prevent the spread of disease, especially if you are caring for others who may have complications if they catch the illness. A surgical mask protects others from germs spread by your coughs and sneezes. An N-95 respirator mask protects you from breathing in germs.

How to prepare for pandemic flu:
At least a two-week supply of each item is recommended. Below is a basic list of items. You may add or take away as needed to suit your family's particular needs.

Water - 1 gallon per person per day; Electrolyte fluids; Nonperishable food - Canned meat, fruit, vegetables, soups; Protein and fruit bars; Dry cereal and granola; Juice; Comfort foods; Disposable medical gloves; N-95 mask and surgical mask; Soap; Alcohol-based hand

sanitizer; Disposable tissues; Toilet tissue; Infant disposable diapers; Feminine hygiene products; Disinfectant (EPA-approved with registration number); Dilute bleach; Paper towels; Thermometer; First aid kit; Pain and fever relievers - Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen; Multivitamins; Anti-diarrheal medicine; Anti-nausea medicine; Cough suppressants; Chronic health condition medication and supplies; Disposable dishes and utensils; Manual can opener; Emergency supply kit; Pet medications, food, and supplies; and Entertainment - Games, toys, books, videos, crafts, etc.

These supplies can be purchased at any pharmacy, retail, or grocery store.

Protect your family and those you love by being prepared. For more information please contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Donley County 874-2141.

Hedley buries another friend

Junior Hill was buried Monday, and he is another old Hedley friend. We will miss him.

Helen and J.T. Lamberson had grandchildren and a new great grandson visiting last weekend.

The Community of Hedley will be honoring the Hedley Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary with an Appreciation Dinner on May 1, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Please send your donation to the Hedley Fire Department, c/o Randy Shaw, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237. We need your help.

Recipe: Grilled Garlic Steak Salad: 3/4 cup Italian salad dressing, 2 cloves garlic, minced, 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes, 1/2 tsp. Salt, 1/8 tsp. Pepper, 1 lb. boneless beef sirloin or Porterhouse steak, 1 red bell pepper, sliced, 1 cup sliced mushrooms, 6 cups mixed salad greens. Mix together salad dressing, garlic and red pepper flakes in

a small bowl. Prepare and heat grill. Sprinkle beef with salt and pepper and place beef on grill 4-5" from medium coals. Cover and grill 12-17 minutes, turning once, until desired doneness. Meanwhile, toss bell pepper and mushrooms with 2 tablespoons of the dressing mixture. Place in grill basket and grill 5 minutes, shaking grill basket occasionally, until bell pepper and mushrooms are crisp tender. Let beef stand for 10 minutes, then cut into 1/4" slices across the grain. Toss beef and 1/4 cup dressing mixture. Place salad greens, grilled vegetables, and beef in large bowl and toss to coat. Serve with remaining dressing mixture. 6 servings



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
Hedley • 856-5302



New Arrival

Chuck and Lindsay Robertson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jaxon Wayne Robertson. Jaxon was born on February 6, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Jaxon was also welcomed into this world by his grandparents Patrick and Vicky Robertson and Joe and Rhonda Howell; his great-grandparents Delbert Robertson and the late Patsy Robertson, Wanda Beddingfield, Sam Hawkins, Cherry and Henry Massingill, Dikki Howell and the late Dr. Frank Howell; and many other great aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Tragedy claims life of Howardwick woman

The good Lord blessed us with a beautiful week of warm weather after the rain, and what a difference that week made!

The rose bushes are growing so fast, irises are beginning to bloom, and Ole Jim mowed the yard because we had weeds.

The most pleasure we have gotten this week was watching the birds. Our hummingbirds are back, bringing another couple with them. We have all watched robins and sparrows play in the water as the sprinkler runs. I also had the privilege of watching hummingbirds play and

hover in that water spray. We have a pair of quail that come by twice daily, mockingbirds singing their hearts out, scissor-tailed flycatchers and many more. Rain is in the forecast and that is good.

A week of tragedy has hit our community with the death of Betty Hammock in a traffic accident on our streets. Betty and Bob Hammock moved here in 1999 when they retired from jobs in Hereford. She was very active in the Howardwick Baptist church and was the first president of the Beautification Club. Most of all, she loved her family.

She and Bob had been married over 58 years and any conversation you had with her included a story of at least one member of her family. She will be greatly missed, and our condolences go to Bob; her brother, Sam, and his wife, Nelda; and all who loved her.

Our condolences also to



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
Howardwick • 874-2886

Charles and Nancy Davis on the loss of their son-in-law Harley Douglas "Doug" Woods who was killed in a motorcycle accident in Austin on April 20. He was coming home from work when a careless driver caused the accident. He leaves a wife, Dee Ann, in Austin, a son and daughter and young grandchildren that will never know his love.

This article ends by saying wear your seatbelt, don't talk on your phone while driving, pay attention to your surroundings, and tell everyone you love them because you never know, it may be your last chance.

Latest electronic gadgets to be topic of May Senior Seminar

AMARILLO – Understanding computerized devices and features on social networking sites can be a daunting task for senior-aged individuals. During the May Senior Seminar, Eric Spellman, owner of Spellman and Associates, will help take the mystery out of some of the products and services.

"Gadgets and Gizmos?" hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service is scheduled for 10 a.m. May

14 at the Amarillo Senior Citizen Center, 1220 S. Polk, Room 115.

Spellman will discuss how I-phones are being used as mini computers as well as phones. He will talk about social networking sites such as Facebook that are growing in popularity among age groups beyond the teens and young adults.

Also, Spellman will talk about the role the Internet is playing as a business tool.

"It is easy to feel intimidated by electronic devices," said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent for Potter County.

"With Spellman's experience as a national presenter and syndicated columnist, seniors will not want to miss this opportunity to learn about the latest and greatest consumer electronic products and Internet services. He has a reputation for putting

confusing information into layman's terms."

The Senior Seminars are open to the public and free of charge. For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713.

Senior Seminars are sponsored by the Potter Coalition on Aging, Panhandle Area Health Education Center and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.



Amelia Taylor (right), a senior at Clarendon High School, received the Earth Stewardship Scholarship from Cielo Wind Power recently. Skyler Conatser of Hedley High School received the same honor but was unable to attend the presentation a company spokesperson said.

Amarillo Panhellenic to hold meeting

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a mother/daughter Rush Information Meeting on Sunday, April 26 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, located on 1100 S. Harrison. Please enter through the north side doors.

All Amarillo area high school senior women who are interested in going through Rush for membership on college sororities should attend this meeting to receive information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting.

For more information, please call Beth Robinson at drwrobinson@aol.com or call (806) 671-7045.

Jones to hold recital at FUMC this Sunday

Audrey Jones will be having her Senior Music Recital this Sunday, May 3, 2009, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

She will be performing pieces on the piano and oboe as well as voice. There will be a reception afterwards. The public is invited to attend.

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 notice 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 RotoTilling!
Jobob's
HANDYMAN SERVICES
Painting • Minor Repairs • Small Jobs • Tractor Services
806.205.0270

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

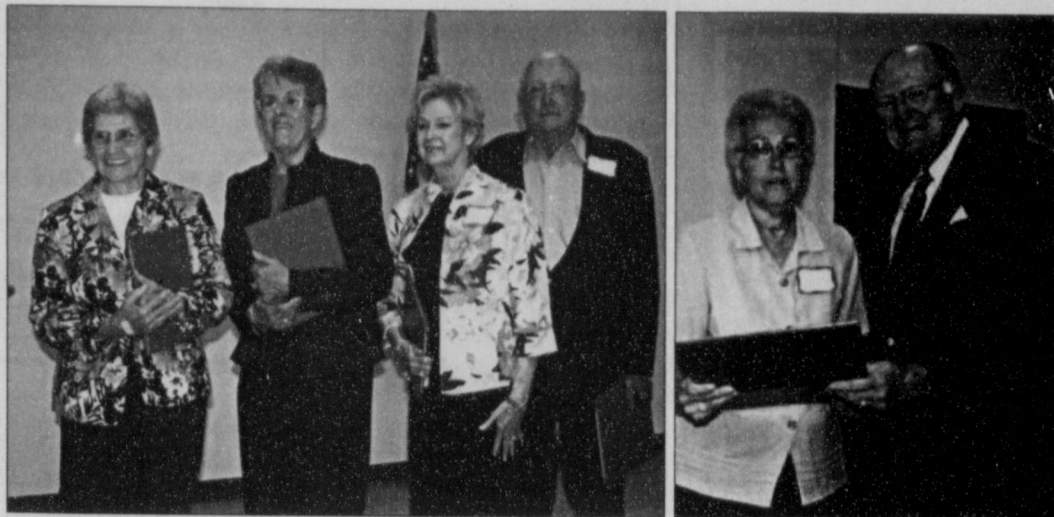
CC recognizes distinguished ex-students

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association bestowed its Distinguished Alumnus Award on two former students during the 70th biennial Alumni Reunion Banquet April 18 in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The late Jimmy Vonn Carter and the late Jewell Austin Houston were each given the association's highest honor for personal and professional accomplishments that have brought honor to the college.

Houston, a native of Memphis, graduated from Clarendon College before transferring to the University of North Texas and later earning a Master's degree in Library Science from Texas Woman's University. She had a heart for young people; one of her main goals in life was to encourage and motivate youth to succeed. She served as the library director of Clarendon College from 1996 to 1998 then returned in 2000 and served in that position until her death last month. She was instrumental in the planning of the new Vera Dial Dickey Library, which was dedicated February 3, 2005. Houston was also active in the True Church of God in Christ and the college's Adopt-A-Student Ministry.

Carter was born in Clarendon and graduated from CC in 1959 before transferring to West Texas State University. Carter began producing art in college and continued throughout his life. He had a successful career in advertising with Diamond Shamrock and Glamour Shots and also worked as a manager for such country music legends as Red Steagall, Reba McEntire, Janie Fricke, Johnny Duncan, and Charley Pride. After a successful series of art inspired by the American Indian pictographs and petroglyphs, he opened J'Vonn Studios in Amarillo and started painting fine art work as well as decorative finishes that



Celebrating 50 years since they graduated from Clarendon College were Helen Land, Marylyn Ayers Swindle, Mary and Bernie Benson, and Myrna Carney with CC President Bill Auvenshine.

grace the walls of many clients in the Texas Panhandle and throughout the nation.

Other alumni honored at Saturday's banquet, were members of the classes of 1958 and 1959 for who received golden diplomas in honor of their 50th anniversaries - Helen Land, Bernie and Mary Benson, Marylyn Ayers Swindle, and Myrna Carney; the most recent graduate present - Tania Johnson, Class of 1997; the earliest graduates present - Doug Lowe, Naoma Spann, and Les Myers, all of the class of 1947; and the ex-student traveling the farthest - Martha Douthit of Virginia, Class of 1968.

Also during the day-long reunion, an art exhibition was held featuring the works of ex-students John Robert Craft, Jeff Topper, Eddie Bright, Chriss Cummins-Clifford, the late Martha Lowe, and the late Jimmy Vonn Carter.

The banquet honoring Houston and Carter and also recognizing nearly four dozen donors and recipients of named and endowed schol-

arships including: The Kirk Robert Burns Endowed Scholarship represented at the banquet by Jimmy and Liz Burns and awarded this year to Casey Kennedy; the Dr. Charles E. Deyhle, Sr. Scholarship represented by Francis Deyhle and awarded to Heath Bellmon; the R.E. Drennan Memorial Scholarship represented by Mr. John Grady and Mrs. Sharon Grady; the Homer Estlack Memorial Scholarship, represented by Donna Estlack Hicks and Roger and Ashlee Estlack and awarded to Destiny Smith; the Jerry M. Hawkins Memorial Scholarship represented by Glenda Hawkins and awarded to Jacob Edmond; the Nollie G. Elliston Memorial represented by Jack and Freddie Jo Moreman and awarded Kyle Bachman; the J. Royce Lummus Endowed Scholarship represented by Hazel Guy and awarded to Angel Celedon; the Camille Mann Miller Memorial Scholarship represented by Evelyn and Jiggs Mann and awarded to Wesley Mitchell; the Masonic Lodge #700 Scholarship represented by Larry and Donna

Hicks and awarded to Smith Sisom-souk; the Max Payne Sr. Memorial Scholarship represented by Max Payne Jr. and awarded to Levi Sanders; the Parker-Warner Scholarship represented by Walter Warner and awarded to Jamie Young; the Don Smith Scholarship represented by Don Smith and awarded to Will Verstuyft; Brainard Family Memorial Scholarship represented by Mr. and Mrs. Walt Knorpp and awarded to Brad Lane; the Anna H. Dirksen Scholarship Fund awarded to Angela Anquiano; the Hurn - Cox Endowed Scholarship represented by Ladelle C. Dilli and Brad Dilli and awarded to Jaci Copelin; the Panhandle Livestock Association Scholarship represented by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craft and awarded to Ray Crump; and the Ross Harwood Beville Scholarship awarded to Stormy Teichelman.

For more information about the Ex-Students Association, contact Ex-Students Association President Bud Schaffer at 806-669-2975 or Darlene Spier at Clarendon College at 806-874-4801.

Dan Ashford shoots age at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

The old saying "you can't keep a good man down" certainly applies to Clarendon golfer Dan Ashford. While celebrating his birthday Tuesday, he certainly wasn't thinking that the very next day he would turn in the score that he did.

While an 89 for the 18-hole course is difficult enough for the average golfer, Ashford has proved several times before that it is not impossible. He has very frequently achieved what most golfers only dream of, and that is counting one golf stroke as one year of his or her age. As Ashford continues to play the game he loves, we can only count

on him adding to his list of achievements on the course.

The team of Norm Hagood, Jennifer Clark, Steve Paschal, and Gayle Rogers turned in an eight under par to win the Friday night nine-hole scramble. Six other teams vied for the win and turned in scores of seven, six, five, four, and two under par.

Todd Curry was the winner of the weekly men's game played on Wednesday with a 67 net score. RO Johnson and Larry Lincycomb shot a 68 to tie for second place.

The Century Tournament will be held May 16-17. You may call the Pro Shop for more information.

MOVING?

TAKE US WITH YOU!

If you've changed your address or plan to in the near future, let us know so the Enterprise can move with you.

Don't miss a single issue. Call us today at: **806/874-2259**

or drop us a note at: The Clarendon Enterprise PO Box 1110 Clarendon, TX 79226-1110

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

TONY'S CAR WASH

Car Wash & Detail Shop

On Hwy 287 Next to White's Feed & Seed



Call (806) 664-2382
To set up an appointment



AUCTION

FRIDAY MAY 1, 2009 - 9:30 AM

FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF

CLARENDON MANUFACTURING

AND DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

CLARENDON, TEXAS

1 BLK. N OF 287 ON FIRST ST.

BETWEEN SULLY & JEFFERSON

VIEWING & INSPECTION

WED. APRIL 29, 2009 - 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

& THURS. APRIL 30, 2009 - 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

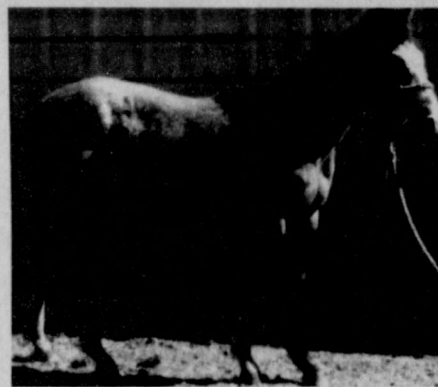
FOR MORE INFO. VISIT www.bobgoree.com

BOB GOREE AUCTIONEERS-LIC. #6635

301 S. GRANT-AMARILLO, TX

(806) 373-1379-10% BUYERS PREMIUM

JUDGING TEAMS GIVEAWAY



Registered Quarter Horse Colt
(grey in color, yearling)

Tickets: \$10 (buy 5 and get one free)

Call Jacob Edmond at 806-339-2733 to buy a ticket.

Colt to be given away May 14.

Proceeds benefit the Clarendon College Livestock and Meat Judging Teams.

Click all you want at www.ClarendonOnline.com

Congratulations Lady Bulldogs!



- Second place finish in conference!
- Qualified for regional play for First time ever!
- Best Season in CC History!

15-9 (conference), 31-17 (year)

Good luck this weekend at the regional tournament in Big Spring!

From everyone at
Clarendon COLLEGE



LEADERSHIP
with INTEGRITY
CHRISTIAN MORALS
with COMMON SENSE
STRAIGHT FORWARD
with SOUND JUDGEMENT

"These are the characteristics I try to bring to every city meeting. I am honored to serve as the Mayor of Clarendon, and I would like the opportunity to continue to work for the betterment of our community. I'm asking for your help and for your vote. Together we can make a difference."

ON MAY 9, 2009, PLEASE RE-ELECT

MAYOR
CHRIS FORD

EARLY VOTING STARTS MONDAY, APRIL 27.

Political Ad paid for by Chris Ford, PO Box 1203, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Bridwell to show photos in Amarillo

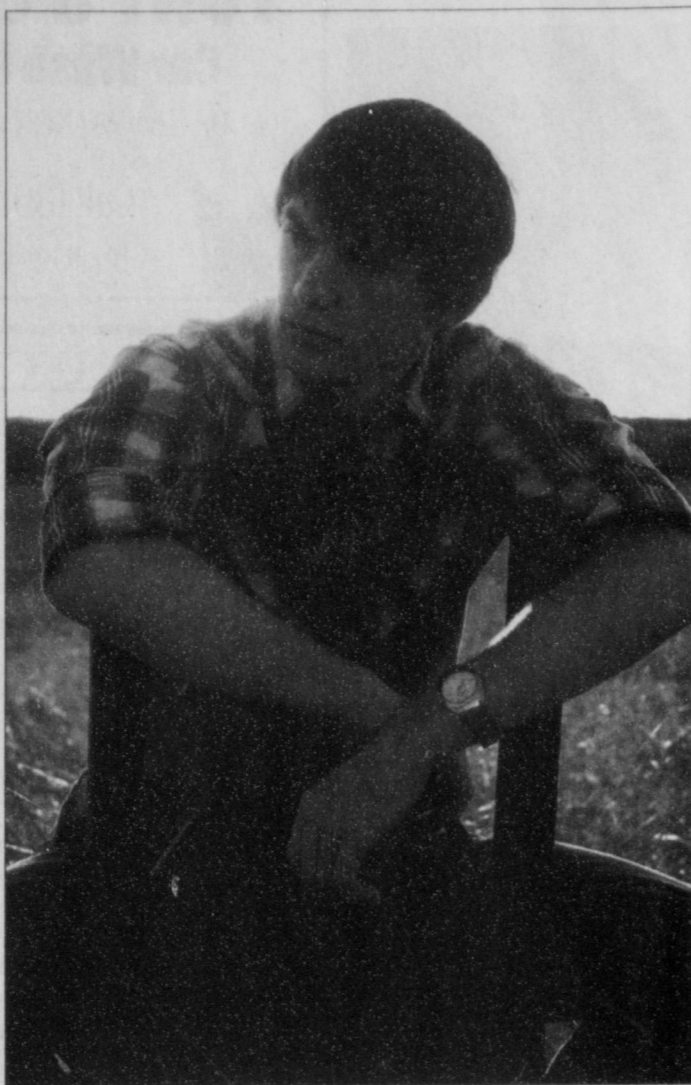
Local photographer Garrett Bridwell has been invited to enter some of his pictures in the Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Show, April 16 through May 1, 2009, at the Amarillo Museum of Art.

This student art show is the highlight of the year for Panhandle art students and their teachers. It exemplifies dedication, imagination, talent, and creative manipulation by students in grades six through twelve. Both 2D and 3D pieces consisting of paintings, drawings, printmaking processes, computer art, collage, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, and mixed media work will be on display.

Garrett has entered a portfolio of some of his photographs for judging, and they can also be viewed in his display. Portfolios will be judged for scholarships by Amarillo College, West Texas A&M University, Amarillo Fine Arts Association, and the Texas Panhandle Art Education Association.

Garrett has gone to the state VASE art contest two years and is a very talented photographer. He will be attending the Art Institute of Austin where he will receive his Bachelor's Degree in Photography.

Garrett is the son of Lisa Burch, the grandson of Ray and Cheryl Burch, and the great-grandson of Ann Bunyan all of Clarendon. Please make an effort to go and support Garrett by viewing his works at the Art Show.



Garret Bridwell

Gamma Kappa chapter meets in Childress

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its regular meeting April 6, 2009 in the REA meeting facility in Childress.

The Ceremonials Committee chairman, Dianne Phillips, introduced initiates Elaine Wilson and Leslie Schnauer. President Lila Hoobler welcomed the candidates, and the committee conducted the initiation ceremony that concluded with the lighting of the candles and signing of the Gamma Kappa book.

The president welcomed all to the meeting and opened the business session with concerns and news of the members. The financial report was given. A copy of the minutes was sent for the newsletter. The recipient of the grant in aid from Gamma Kappa Chapter is Cynthia Valdez, a Wellington High School senior who plans to enter the field of education upon graduation from college.

Members with perfect attendance were announced. They were Gay McAlister and Phyllis Floyd. Others who had missed only one meeting this year were Nancy Henard, Rubye Hodges, Lila Hoobler, Rita Isbell, Anne Long, Dianne Phillips, and Phyllis Preston.

A reminder about Alpha State Convention in Corpus Christi this June and encouragement to attend was given.

Dianne Phillips introduced the program. Gay McAlister presented an enjoyable program for Founders' Day and Birthday Celebration. Phyllis Preston and Barbara Roberson assisted her.

Door Prizes were given to Sherry Davis and Dianne Phillips. The meeting closed by celebrating with ice cream and cake and visiting with our Gamma Kappa sisters.

Those in attendance were Sherry Davis, Phyllis Floyd, Nancy Henard, Betty Holman, Lila Hoobler, Rita Isbell, Allene Leathers, Lana Martinez, Gay McAlister, Denise Mills, Diane Phillips, Phyllis Preston, Kathrine Reeves, Barbara Roberson, Thelma Shields, and Janet Word. The next meeting will be in September.

the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 28, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.

We had 21 members and one guest - Brian Leeper, who presented our program.

Lion Bill Auvenshine reported on the district convention last weekend and noted that he was on the championship team at the convention's golf tournament.

The club elected the following slate of officers for next year: Boss Lion Chuck Robertson, First Vice President David Smith, Second Vice President Debra Kuhl, Third Vice President Steve Hall, Secretary Russell Estlack, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry, and Tail Twister Jerry Woodard. They will take office on July 7.

Mr. Leeper works for the Lions Eye Bank of 2-T1, which received 36 donors last year. Now with two months left in the current fiscal year, the bank has already received the same number of donors as last year. He said if a person wants to donate their eyes, they need to do three things. First, fill out the "donor" section of their driver's license. Second, make the family aware of their decision. And third, make sure the family will give consent after your death.

SAINTS ROOST COWBOY CHURCH

SUNDAY MEETING 4PM

MILK & SPIRIT FILLED SPIRIT LED

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.

Please Re-Elect

CLARENDON ALDERMAN

ANN HUEY

The credible candidate
working for a growing community.

"Your concerns are my concerns.
Let's work together for Clarendon."

POLITICAL AD PAID FOR BY ANN HUEY, PO BOX 1224, CLARENDON, TEXAS 79226

12 Month FDIC-Insured

LIMITED TIME **5.13%** APY Act now... this rate won't last!

FIRST FIDELITY Financial Group, LLC
Your Safe Money Solution™
1800 Washington, Suite 110 • Amarillo, TX

874-0455 By appointment only

Annual Percentage Yield (APY) \$5,000 minimum deposit. Rates and deposit amount subject to change without notice. Penalty for early withdrawal. Promotional incentive may be awarded to obtain yield. FDIC - insured to \$250,000 per institution. First Fidelity is a financial services firm that operates FDIC insured banks offering the highest CD yields nationwide.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR

Larry & Donna Hicks

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

Before After

SEAL THAT CHIP BEFORE IT SPLITS!

VOTE ON SATURDAY, MAY 9

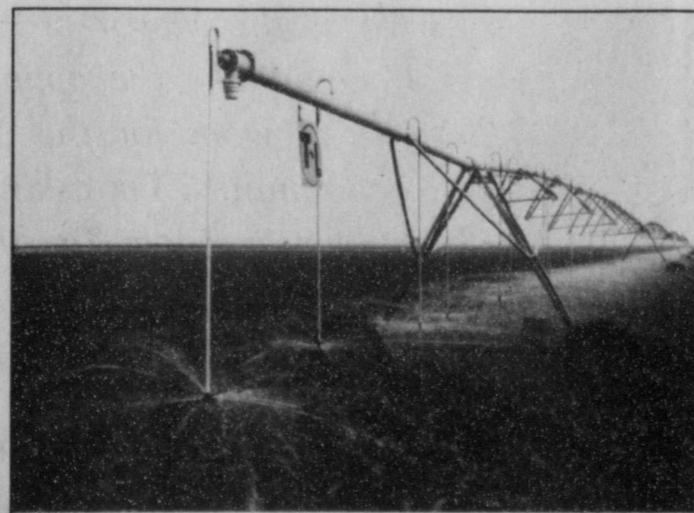
Tommy Hill

FOR

Mayor of Clarendon

"Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

Political Ad paid for by Tommy Hill, PO Box 1315, Clarendon, Texas 79226



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

Large Selection of Horse & Stock Trailers Available.

Sunset Trailer Inc. Located On South I-27
Sundowner Horse & Stock Trailers
Bumper Pull & Gooseneck
South of Amarillo, Exit Sundown Lane, Drive South On Access Road

12208 Canyon Dr. - Amarillo, TX 79119
Phone 806-622-1434 • Cell 806-570-8443

Transferable 3 Years of Hitch-to-Bumper Protection & 8 Years of Limited Structural Warranties

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Hedley Consolidated Independent School District

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 9, 2009, for voting in a general election to elect Two School Board Trustees

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de de para votar en la Elección General para elegir

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Hedley Lions Club Building Hedley, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Hedley CISD Business Office, 301 S. Jones, Hedley, Texas (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009, entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el and ending on May 5, 2009. (y terminado el)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Pat White, Early Voting Clerk
301 S. Jones
Hedley, TX 79237

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) May 1, 2009 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15th day of April, 2009 (Emisada este día de)

[s] Pat White, District Business Manager
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Kenny's Barber Shop and Clarendon Auto Sales

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

Lady Broncos remain perfect this season

By Sandy Anderberg

Fourteen games after the start of their 2009 season, the Lady Broncos were named District Champions and earned the right to post-season play. They took care of Follett 10-0 in six innings and handled the Lady Bronco alumni easily at 9-1.

The Ladies began the game against Follett slowly and remained scoreless for three innings. But they were able to break the game open in the fourth with a one-run advantage on the board. A big four-run fifth inning propelled the Ladies' momentum, and their huge-scoring final inning sealed the deal.

Danielle Ford got the win, which put her perfect for the season at 12-0. Dominique Mason has caught behind Ford all year and finished the regular season at that position.

"It was a slow start, but we finally got going," head coach Gary Jack said.

Brandi Mays hit three triples and a single, and Caitlin Christopher had a double and a two singles.

"Dominique Mason drove in several runs for us. It was one of her better games."

The Ladies played the alumni on Saturday; and, despite a good contest, the current Lady Broncos bested their former teammates.

"This was the best defense

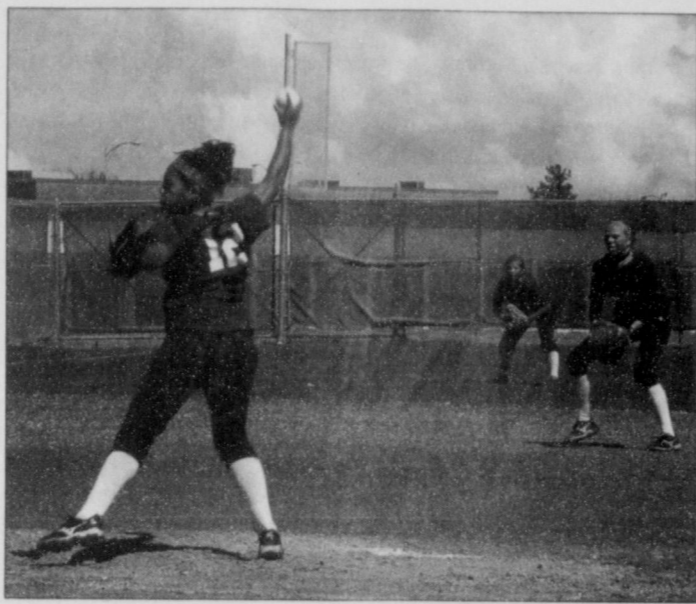
we've faced all year," Jack said. "But we played good and hit the ball well. I appreciate all the girls who came back to play; it means a lot to our program; and it shows it is important to them, too."

Playing for the alumni were Lacey Eads, Brittney Hall, Shanna Shelton, Haley Shelton, Kaitlyn Howard, Kristin White, Jessi Howard, Abby Patten, Sade Cobb, and Erin Holland. Also helping the former Lady Broncos was Jessica Rodriguez from Panhandle.

The current Lady Bronco team will advance to post-season play; and because they are District Champions, they will receive a bye for the first round. They will travel to Slaton for a warm-up game Thursday, April 30, at 4:30 p.m.

Slaton is a good team who are the current District Champs and ranked number 13 in Class 2A.

"They are a good team, and they have a really good pitcher. It will definitely help us prepare for our first playoff game. We had a great year and went undefeated. It's the best record we've ever had here."



Here's the pitch

Lena Soto of Carrolton pitches for the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs against Howard College on April 17 have finished their regular season with a 15-9 conference record and qualified for the regional playoffs for the first time in college history. CC will face Odessa College this Saturday at 9:30 in Big Spring.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ANNDIRA NEWHOUSE

Your home town on the Internet
www.ClarendonOnline.com

smile more

If dental problems are holding you back from reaching your full potential, we can help you achieve more confidence with a full range of dental services.



Family Dentistry • Orthodontics • Implant • Bleaching

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

Broncos tie for title in district

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos took care of three opponents in major fashion this past week and climbed to a 14-4 overall record with only their playoff seeding game remaining before post-season play begins.

The wins put the Broncos in a tie for the District Championship with Vernon Northside, and a seeding game with Northside will be played in Childress May 4.

The Broncos took on Memphis earlier in the week and won 11-0. Despite committing a few errors for the game, the Broncos made short work of their opponent. Johnny Gaines was on the mound and got the win going 6-1 on the year.

Errors did plague the Broncos, but they were able to work through the problems.

"We got in trouble in the first inning after an error, a hit, and a walk to load the bases," Coach Brad Elam said. "But Alton Gaines caught a line drive, and we doubled them up. They didn't threaten again."

Elam said their offense was balanced with eight batters scoring at least one run. Devin Noble, Brayden Phillips, and Billy Cenicerros scored two runs; and Derrick Shelton had a two-run single. Bradley Watson had a bases-loaded double that drove in three runs.

The Broncos took on Electra and defeated them 17-1.

The Broncos added two more the next inning with RBI's from Phillips and J. Gaines. They were able to rack up more runs from several players to get the win. Elam gave credit to Billy Cenicerros, Josh Krumwiede, and Bradley Watson. Stephino McCampbell had a big game and scored four runs.

Johnny Gaines pitched once again and had another good game, according to Elam, giving up only two hits and striking out six.

They took on Paducah in their last game of the regular season and defeated them 13-0 and, according to Elam, the Broncos played a well-rounded game and played good defense and hit well.

"We have had great pitching, good defense, and good hitting; but the one disappointment has been the lack of fan support. I thought with these new bleachers, we could pack the place with enthusiastic and loud support. These kids deserve that."

"I encourage everyone to come to our seeding game in Childress May 4 when we play Vernon Northside once they defeat Quanah next week and show these kids some much-deserved support."

Bronco Baseball & Lady Bronco Softball Playoffs

Thursday, April 30

Playoff Warm-Up Game
Lady Broncos v. Slaton
in Slaton, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 4

Seeding Game
Broncos v. Vernon Northside
in Childress, 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos

2	Danielle Ford	So.
3	Jenci White	Sr.
4	Morgan Wood	Jr.
5	Haley Hall	Jr.
6	Emily Clark	So.
7	Miranda Miller	So.
8	Macy Shadle	Sr.
9	Brandi Mays	Jr.
10	Jill Luna	Jr.
12	Janae White	Sr.
15	Erin Moore	So.
16	Chelsey Covey	So.
24	Trevela Dronzek	Fr.
25	Dominique Mason	Jr.
33	Caitlyn Christopher	Jr.
44	Elissa Holland	Jr.

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
Stats: Elizabeth Christopher

Broncos

1	Devin Noble	Sr.
2	Alton Gaines	Sr.
5	Stephino McCampbell Jr.	
6	Matt Henderson Jr.	
7	Brayden Phillips	So.
8	Billy Cenicerros	Sr.
9	David Roberts	So.
10	Bradley Watson	So.
11	Derrick Shelton	Sr.
12	Johnny Gaines	So.
14	Troy Chambless	So.
15	Josh Krumwiede	Jr.
18	Dylan Wright	Jr.

Coach: Brad Elam
Asst. Coach: Randy Yelverton
Managers: Haleigh Lewis, Savannah Thackeray, Jordan Lewis

These businesses proudly support the Broncos on their way to victory.

Bust 'Em, Broncos!

Best Western Red River Inn
Clarendon Family Medical Center
Dan & Teresa Dronzek
Greenbelt Electric Cooperative
Greenlight Gas

Herring Bank
J&W Lumber
Lowe's Family Center
Mike's Pharmacy
Shelton Law Offices
Richard Sheppard, DDS

Security Abstract
The Clarendon Enterprise
3 H Cattle Company
Wallace Monument Co.
White's Feed & Seed

Obituaries

Hammock

Betty Jean Grider Hammock, 73, died Thursday, April 23, 2009, Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 27, 2009, in the First Baptist Church in Howardwick with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Silverton Cemetery in Silverton. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hammock was born February 14, 1936, in Altus, Oklahoma to Roy and Maudie Bell Beavers Grider. She married Robert Royce Hammock on December 22, 1952 at Decatur, TX. She graduated from Rosedale High School in Belview, NM and the Amarillo School of Nursing. She was an LVN at the Hereford Regional Medical Center for 31 years before her retirement. She was a resident of Altus, OK, before moving to Hereford in 1949 where she lived until moving to Howardwick in 1999. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

She was preceded by her parents; a son, David Wayne Hammock in 1976 and a brother, Roy Grider.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Hammock of Howardwick; one daughter, Stacie and Glenn Ruga of Spearman; two sons, Bobby and Kathy Hammock of Clovis, NM, Tim Hammock and Charlotte Deere of Brenham; one brother, Sam Grider of Howardwick; three sisters, Ann Kirkland of Plattsburg, MO, Karene Tatum of Tucumcari, NM, Reba Hayes of Amarillo; five granddaughters; four grandsons, and eight great grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorials be to First Baptist Church in Howardwick or a favorite charity.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Murff

Mike Murff, 73, died Monday, April 20, 2009, in Hall County.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2009, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were held at Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mike was born November 28, 1935, in Donley County to Charles V. and Cleo Howard Murff. He married Mary Barker on March 10, 1991, in Clarendon. He was a farmer, and had worked for Pantex and the US Post Office. He also obtained a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University. He had been a resident of Donley and Hall counties all of his life. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Murff of Brice; three daughters, Allison Hill and Nicole Murff both of Amarillo, Tanya Northern and husband Scot of Midland; two step children, Judy Mackey and husband Steve and John Hopkins and wife Jean, all of Synder; 10 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and 2 step great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association or a favorite charity.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Simmons

Karen Ann Stafford Simmons, 55, died Friday, April 24, 2009, in Amarillo.



Simmons

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 2009, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Larry Capranica and Stan Leffew, officiating. Burial followed at 4:00 p.m. at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Simmons was born November 21, 1953, in Artesia, NM, and was a resident of Amarillo before moving to Clarendon 32 years ago. She married JEM Simmons on October 14, 1978, at Clarendon. She was the agency manager at Simmons Insurance for four years and then was a teacher in the Clarendon schools for 28 years. She taught elementary school, PPCD and A2S. She also taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Donley County Retired Teachers Assn, and the Delta Kappa

Gamma Teaching Sorority. She was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lowell T. Stafford Sr.,

Survivors include her husband, JEM Simmons of Clarendon; two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Simmons and fiancé Nathan Zongker of Amarillo, Jamie Kathleen Simmons Mehaff and husband Zach of Garland; her mother, Elnora Stafford of Amarillo; two brothers, Tommy Stafford and wife Janice and Steve Stafford and wife Cindy all of Amarillo; a sister in law, Anna Beth McNabb of Charlotte, NC; and nieces and nephews Amy Stafford, Trey Stafford, Cody Stafford, Margaret McNabb, Madison McNabb, Chrissy Roberts, and Chelsea Roberts.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Sawyer

Gladys Daly Metcalf Sawyer, 101, died Wednesday, April 22, 2009, in Clarendon.



Sawyer

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2009, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Lowe, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at West Park Cemetery in Hereford with Chuck Daly, great-nephew, officiating. Services were held at Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Gladys was born February 16, 1908, to John Charles and Fanny Jones Daly in an adobe house near Fort Lowell and Tucson before Arizona was a state. She spent most of her "growing up" years in Tucson. She graduated from high school in Manhattan, Kansas, in 1926. At age 19, she moved to Texas and lived in Hereford for many years. In 1956 she married Forrest Sawyer of Donley County, near Clarendon, where she spent the rest of her life. She was an active member of the Methodist Church and also participated in Clarendon's civic clubs. She was the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce 2003 Pioneer Woman of the Year. Her favorite hobbies were gardening and baking and was known for her

homemade bread which she loved to share with her family and friend. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Earnest Metcalf in 1951; her second husband, Forre Sawyer in 1994; her parents; two brothers, Walter and Paul Daly; stepdaughter, Marilyn McQueen; and a stepson, Edward Sawyer.

Survivors include three step grandsons, Dan Sawyer of Clarendon, Ted Sawyer of Amarillo, George McQueen of Laguna Beach, California; four step great grandchildren; five step great grandchildren; two nephews and a niece; great and great great nieces and nephews; and a daughter in law, Mary Ann Sawyer Craft.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Wilkinson

Mary Alice Wilkinson, 87, of Silverton died Saturday April 25, 2009 in Lockney.



Wilkinson

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Bud Couch officiating. Burial was under the direction of Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home of Silverton.

Mary was born December 15, 1921, in McLennan County, and was the daughter of Maggie Mae Dozier and Leonard Lane Dozier. She married Gwan H. Wilkinson in Memphis, Texas July 13, 1943. Mary enjoyed needle point, gardening and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gwan in 1988, a son, Durwood, and a granddaughter, Tanya Lynn. She is survived by one son, Gwan Lane Wilkinson of Hedley, two daughters, Judy Miller and her husband Steve and Shelia Brooks all of Silverton, one daughter-in-law, Peggy Wilkinson of Sulphur Springs, nine grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and numerous friends and neighbors.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

CLAUDE, TEXAS

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

All Kinds of Sales by Individuals, Groups, and Businesses!

Maps available at participating local businesses or online at www.claudenews.com.

For more information, call 226-4500 or email editor@claudenews.com.

Drugs in the News

Treatment for Alcohol Addiction Lowers Urge to Steal

A drug used to treat persons with alcohol and drug addictions may be useful in curbing the urge to steal. According to the results of a small study published recently in the Journal of Biological Psychiatry, naltrexone (Revia) appeared to take away the thrill or urge to steal (shoplift). The study involved 25 men and women and took place over a two year period. Each person studied spent at least an hour a week shoplifting. However, those who received naltrexone experienced a significant reduction in the urge to shoplift compared to those receiving a placebo. Those connected with the study indicate that naltrexone dampens the pleasure that persons with kleptomania get from shoplifting.

Kleptomania is usually defined as a consistent tendency to steal items that are not needed for personal use or monetary value. Non drug approaches to kleptomania include behavior modification and family therapy. Antidepressants including fluoxetine (Prozac), paroxetine (Paxil) and sertraline (Zoloft) are sometimes used to treat persons with this condition.

Rx Mike's PHARMACY

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

Groom native's book among South's best

A book written by a native of Groom, Texas, has been selected for judging as the best Southern novel of the year in honor of Willie Morris, former editor of *Harpers'* and *The Daily Texan*.

French Letters: Virginia's War by Jack Woodville London set in 1944 in the fictitious Panhandle town of Tierra, has been critically acclaimed by such diverse critics as military, historical fiction, and romance reviewers.

The Military Writers Society wrote: "*Virginia's War* is beautifully written and centers around the scandals, cover-ups, and politics of life in a small town where everybody knows everybody—or so they think."

Romance Reviews Today wrote "The prologue of *Virginia's War* grabbed my attention, and once the story is laid out for readers, it's difficult not to read to the end! Everything comes to a head in an exciting, and somewhat surprising, conclusion."

This novel about the home front of World War II is popular with readers who grew up in the Panhandle and readers who grew up during the 1940s and 1950s. One sent this note: "You have captured small town, West Texas in a time capsule. Your ability to confine the language, attitude, and moral culture of that time in history is simply amazing."

Jack Woodville London is a graduate of Groom High School and West Texas State University. He was a quartermaster officer in the United States Army and a graduate of the University of Texas Law School. His mother, Emalea Myers London, grew up in Mobeetie and was a popular high school teacher. His father, Dr. John V. London, grew up in Wheeler and was a well-known country doctor in Seagraves and in Groom who cared for many people throughout the Panhandle.

Virginia's War can be purchased through VirePress.com and Amazon.com.

Dunn's Fish Farms

PO Box 85, Fittstown, OK 74842
www.dunnfishfarms.com • (800) 433-2950

Delivery of Channel Catfish, Bass, Hybrid Bluegill, Redear Bream, Copperhead Bluegill, Fathead Minnows, Koi, Black Crappie, and Triploid Grass Carp are now available for Pond and Lake Stocking. A permit and 10 days notice required for purchase of Triploid Grass Carp.

We furnish you hauling containers! We guarantee live delivery! Discounts and Special Deliveries are available on large orders! Turtle Traps, Fish Feeders, Fish Traps, Fountains, Aerators, Liquid Pond Fertilizer, Vegetation Control, and Gift Certificates.

Delivery will be Saturday, May 9, from 11 to 12 p.m. at White's Feed & Seed, Hwy 287 S. in Clarendon

To place your order or for more information, contact one of our Aquatic Consultants, your local dealer, or e-mail sales@dunnfishfarm.com.
M-F 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST
1-800-433-2950 • Fax: 1-580-777-2899 • www.dunnfishfarm.com

GOOD LUCK!

Haley Chambless & Sierra Shep Regional Track Qualifiers

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

- Your Families, Friends, & Hedley School

OSBURN APPLIANCE AND SERVICE

Now Carrying New Appliances

Ranges • Refrigerators • Washers • Dryers

General Electric, Whirlpool, Frigidaire, and others

Rebuilt Used Appliances For Sale • Will Buy Used Appliances In Good Condition

874-3632 **319 S. Kearney**

Making The Grade

Hedley

'A' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Cheyenne Ingraham, Bryson Mestas, Jennifer Yanez. 2nd Grade: Jasmine Lockeby, Erin Monroe, McKay Shelp. 3rd Grade: Dora Rebolledo. 4th Grade: Hannah Howard, Clay Koetting, Sara Monroe, Madison Shelp. 5th Grade: Brittany Bennett, Clay King, Alexis Kosechata. 6th Grade: Kati Adams, Sheridan Hoyer, Grayson Morris, Maddie Verstuyft, Wyatt Wheatly. 7th Grade: Maggie Collins, Deborah Howard, Kristen Linder, Bailey Wood. 8th Grade: Lydia Howard, Coltin Kingston, Jamie Lollar, Addy Monroe. 9th Grade: Kayla Elam, Jacob

Ramirez. 10th Grade: Reid Copelin, Katterinna Johnson, Sarah Kwon. 11th Grade: Kailee Burton, Ben Grieger, Dylan Pettit, MarLee Sargent. 12th Grade: Skyler Conatser, Liz Garcia, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting.

'AB' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Allie Bartlett, Collin Monroe, Wesley Patton, Colby Widener. 2nd Grade: Isaac Booth, Kasie Hinton, Rylie Mickelson, Payton Morris. 3rd Grade: Hannah Branigan, Cody Cabler, Holden Hoyer, Hunter Mestas, Caylor Monroe. 4th Grade: Zachary Castillo, Briley Chadwick, Frank Ramirez, Kylie Wood. 5th

Grade: Lane Cabler, Klaiton Moore, Miles Patton, Cassidy Pettit. 6th Grade: Kortney Burton, Liz Beth Galvan, Justin Riggs, Trey Wright. 7th Grade: Denver Chambless, Eric Monroe, Jake Owens, Seth Ruthardt. 8th Grade: Austin Adams, Zach Sargent, Seirra Wheatly, Jodee Widener. 9th Grade: Joey Allen, Cassidy Burton, Tanner Haire, Willy Lewis, Josh Llewellyn, Sierra Shelp. 10th Grade: Jenni Allen, Timber Burnam, Miriam Garcia, Laura Howard, Kaylee Shields, Kallie Verstuyft. 11th Grade: Cole Farris, Lane Thomas

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

Clarendon Insurance Agency

big E classifieds

Call in your ad at
874-2259

Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m.
Prepayment required.



MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M
Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Roger Estlack - W.M., Grett Betts - Secretary. **2 B 1, ASK 1**

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, Cameron Word, Boss Lion, Russell Estlack, Secretary

Donley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m. George W. Hall, Post Commander.

HELP WANTED

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES is hiring providers in the Clarendon area. Must be 18+. For more information, please call Shonda and Dee at (806) 373-0986 or 1-800-800-0697. EOE. 18-3tc

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC seeking self motivated organized RN to do skilled visits with the CBA program and supervise personal care attendants in the home. Competitive salary, sign on bonus, 401K, paid vacation, insurance, mileage reimbursement. M-F 40 Hour week. Office Closes at noon on Fridays. E.O.E. Call Kay at 1-888-859-0631. 20-2tc

MEMPHIS CONVALESCENT CENTER has immediate opening for Licensed Vocational Nurse. Benefits include 401K, PTO package, and insurance available. Come by 1415 N 18th or call 806-259-3566 to apply. 20-2tc

GARAGE SALES

LARGE MOVING SALE - 604 S. Johns, Saturday, May 2, at 8 a.m. Furniture, clothing, decoration items. Everything must go! 20-1tp

HUGE HUGE GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to ? 219 Arthur Dr., Howardwick. Fund raiser for mission trip. Part of W.E. & Joyce Combs estate. Lots of clothes, \$1 for a sack full. I emptied my husband's shop. MEN - MEN, lots and lots of tools, lawn mower, rot tiller, golf cart, bookcases, aquarium and lots more. No Early Birds Please. 20-1tp

313 ANDERSON STREET, HOWARDWICK - Saturday, May 2, 8 a.m. to ? Dresser, women's large sizes, lamp, 23' camper, homemade pickup trailer, lots of miscellaneous. 20-1tnc

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your love and support during the loss of our loved one. Words alone are inadequate to express our thanks for the food, flowers, cards, visits, and prayers

Raylene Ritchie
Donna & Jesse Fuller
Sharon & Jim Braddock
Brenda & Wayne Davis
Mike & Pat Ritchie
Pat & Larry Shields

LEGAL NOTICES

DONLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S SALE - In Cause #DCV-0806852, Herring Bank v. Clarendon Manufacturing & Distributing Company, we will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the personal property located at 200 W. First Street, Clarendon, Texas, on Friday, May 1, 2009, at 10 a.m. Auction will be conducted by and listing available from Bob Goree Auctioneers.

Need To Sell It?
Why not put it in the Big-E Classifieds?
Call 874-2259

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE TO ANY BANKING CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR INDIVIDUAL BANKING IN DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
Pursuant to Articles 116.022 through 116.025 of the Local Government Code, the Donley County Commissioners' Court in regular May session of Court invites any and all financial banking institutions who are interested, to submit an application to be designated as the county Depository for the biennium beginning May 11, 2009.
Pursuant to Article 116.021(b) the contract shall be for Four-year term, the contract shall allow the County to establish, on the basis of negotiations with the bank, new interest rates and financial terms of the contract that will take effect during the final two years of the four-year contract.
The application shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the institution and there shall be furnished with the application a statement showing the financial condition of said institution. The application shall also be accompanied by a certified or cashiers check for not less than 1/2 (one-half) of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bank, (total county revenue \$1,729,708.81). The checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned forthright, and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after the depository has entered and filed the bond required by law, and the bond has been approved by the Commissioners' Court.

LEGAL NOTICES

Security for all Donley County funds held by the depository.
The Donley County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All applications should be submitted to the County Treasurer on or before 9:45 o'clock a.m. on May 11, 2009.
The Court shall require a representative from bank making application to attend the bid opening at 10:00 a.m. May 11, 2009.
Jack Hall
County Judge
16-6tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS - PAINTING, CARPET, VCT TILE & BASE)
Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is requesting proposals for the purpose of general improvements to the Clarendon High School building and Band Hall building. All prospective contractors will be required to attend a pre-proposal meeting to review the project scope of work, drawings, and conduct individual walk-through inspections to verify the contractors own measurements and ask questions about specific details of the different improvement projects. The pre-proposal meeting will be held on Friday, May 1, 2009, at 4:00 PM in the Clarendon CISD Administration and Technology Building located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas.
Proposals must be received by 12:00 P.M. on Friday, May 8, 2009. The proposals will be prepared for board review at that time. The proposals will be received at the Superintendent's Office located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or mailed to P.O. Box 610. The project scope of work and drawings can be obtained by attending the pre-proposal meeting. Questions can be directed to the school superintendent at (806) 874-2062. The Clarendon CISD school district reserves the right to accept or reject any part or section of this proposal, waive minor technicalities, and award such proposal deemed most advantageous to the District. 19-2tc

Big E Meeting Listings only \$8.50 per month. Call 874-2259 to have your club or organization meeting listed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call Melinda at 874-3521 for rental information.

Saints' Roost Museum
610 East Harrington
Wednesday - Saturday
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Other times by appointment.
Call 874-3905 or 874-3863.

FOR SALE

THREE JOHN DEERE RIDING MOWERS - 1 Model 65 Full Start, 2 Model 68 Electric Start. See at 208 N. Bailey in Hedley or call (806) 205-2407.

5 PIECE PULSE BRAND DRUM SET with 4 ZBT cymbals, top and bottom hi-hats, stands, Tama double bass pedal, Remo tom heads, Evans snare head, drum throne and soft shell drum cases. \$175. ob. 806-223-9735. 20-1tnc

Big E Classifieds Online
www.ClarendonOnline.com

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE IN HEDLEY - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, carport, chain link fence. \$37,000 OBO. 806-881-2019. 19-4tc

FOUR BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME - For Sale in Hedley. 806-930-9248. 15-ctfc

HOUSE ON 4 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, CH/A, 2-car unattached garage, two metal barns. Call 664-8221. 26-ctfc

3/2 MOBILE HOME ON 3 LOTS in SE Clarendon. \$12,000 OBO. 205-2368 or 677-8695. 20-3tp

3/2 DOUBLEWIDE ON LOT IN HOWARDWICK - Near Country Club. \$24,000 OBO. 205-2368 or 677-8695. 20-3tp

LOVELY BRICK HOME LOCATED ON 1005 W. 7th ST. - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, breakfast area, basement & storm cellar, well for watering yard, walking distance to Clarendon College. (806) 231-0020. 18-4tp

Jerry C. Gage Agent
Cozy Parson Real Estate Broker
401 N. Main, McLean, TX
806.874.5167 Home
806.681.2225 Cell

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number of the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

NOW HIRING
• **CNA's**
Starting salary up to \$10/hour.
Insurance benefits and vacation.
Flexible schedule.
Call or come by and see Angie, Penny, or Billy Ray
Community Care Center of Clarendon
10 Medical Center Drive
Clarendon, Texas 79226
806-874-5221

High Speed Internet
for your home or your business.
Call us today for details
874-2259
AMA-TECHTEL

REAL ESTATE

Jim Garland Real Estate MLS
874-3757

CLARENDON
• 514 S. Carhart - Stucco, 3 bed, 2 bath, CH/A, some new carpet, tile, countertop. Exceptional clean. Large storage room, carport. \$62,500.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES
• Donley County- 200 acs. 1 well, 2 dirt tanks, deer & quail, some new fence.
• 161. acs. 4 bed, 2 bath Solitaire home. Barn, two wells, corrals, good fence, good hunting, close to Clarendon. \$170,000.00.

GREENBELT LAKE
• 326 Grouper Brick, 3 bed, 1-3/4 baths, ch/a, cellar, carport, three lots. Storage barn and 2 storage buildings. Small trailer with room attached. On 1 lot. Both for \$95,000.

CLARENDON
17.55 ACRES WITH HOME AND HORSE FACILITY - house has 2 b/r plus finished basement for 3rd b/r - 2 full baths - country kitchen - dining/living - utility - central h/a - well with sub pump - fountain & 2 ponds - 4 covered horse stalls - lots of trees - near Clarendon College with frontage on US HWY 287 with excellent potential for development - yours to enjoy as/is or develop as you please for only \$119,000.

RECENTLY REMODELED OLDER HOME WITH HIGH CEILINGS - 3 b/r - 2 bath - new kitchen - new cabinets - new range - new dishwasher - large utility - central heat & refrigerated air - wood burning stove - large yard building with electricity, heat & phone - chicken house - all on FULL CITY BLOCK with many large trees and very fertile soil suitable for large garden @ 305 E. White for \$79,900. SHOW BY APPOINTMENT.

ATTRACTIVE 3 B/R - 1 & 1/2 baths in good condition and located on 6 lots - partially fenced and includes unattached garage and lots of fruit & shade trees near city park @ 702 S. Gorst St. for \$49,999. REDUCED TO \$46,000.

HEDLEY
3 B/R - 1 BATH - BRICK - 1 CAR ATT. GARAGE & STORAGE ROOM - kitchen / dining - built in oven & cook top - living room - utility - central h/a - chain link fenced back yard - joins open country on North @ 302 Line St. for \$39,900.

HOWARDWICK
SUMMER HOME OR FULL TIME RESIDENCE - 1540 sq. ft. - 2 b/r - 2 bath - living/den with wood burner /place - country kitchen with nice cabinets, counter tops, breakfast bar & dining area - concrete cellar with inside entry - utility - sun room - screened & covered patio - large garage/shop - attached car port on 2 lots with lots of large trees @ 71 Grouper for \$59,900.

Fred Clifford
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent
License #0472918
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of April 26, 2009 AUCTIONS
ABSOLUTE LOGGING EQUIPMENT
Auction. Selling for the bank, Late Model Logging/Construction equipment. 80+ pieces. May 14, 10 a.m. Rockingham, NC. Iron Horse Auction, NCAL3936, 1-800-997-2248. www.ironhorseauction.com
FORECLOSED HOME AUCTION 500+ Texas Homes must be sold! Reduced, Free Brochure 1-800-308-5571 www.Auction.com
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
100% RECEPTION PROOF! Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. 25 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. 1-888-625-5481. Multi Vend. LLC.
EDUCATION
STUDY AT HOME and Graduate with your High School Diploma in less than 3 months! Nationally Accredited, Free Brochure: 1-877-926-6699. Nationwide Academy. Also Available in Spanish.
EQUIPMENT FOR SALE
SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2,990.00- Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your own Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. norwood-sawmills.com/3006. For information: 1-800-578-1363-Ext300-N
HELP WANTED
HVAC TECHS have recession proof careers. 3 week training accreditation. EPA/OSHA Certified. Local Job Placement Assistance. Financing available. Could qualify for GI/VA benefit. 1-877-994-9904

HOMES FOR SALE
FORECLOSED HOME AUCTION 500+ Texas Homes must be sold! Reduced, Free Brochure 1-800-308-5571 www.Auction.com
GOT LAND? WE finance quality, custom-built homes for ZERO down and no payments for 6 mos. NEW \$8,000 tax credit makes it even easier to build! Call Today! 1-800-756-2506. www.ubh.com
INSURANCE
HEALTH INSURANCE BLUE Cross Blue Shield Texas. Individual \$99/up. Family \$299/up. \$25 Doctor visits. No Exam/Blood. Life Insurance to \$250k. 1-888-239-3735. www.ncinsurancequote.com
MISCELLANEOUS
AIRLINES ARE HIRING. Train for high paying aviation maintenance career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Housing available. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance. 1-888-349-5387
ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. Medical, Business, Paralegal, Computers, Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. Call 1-866-858-2121. www.CenturaOnline.com

HISTORIC RAFTER CROSS Ranch: 9033 acres. Absolute auction June 3, along Plum Creek, headquarters, water, hunting, along Hwy 34, west of Pierre, SD. www.pirouetteauction.com, 1-605-544-3316.
TEXAS & OLD MEXICO: Affordable hunting & fishing property. 100 acres for \$79,000 with 10% down & no credit check. All sizes available up to 20,000 acres. Call 1-877-77-BIGLAND (1-877-772-4452)

RVS FOR SALE
REPO SALE! TRAVEL trailers, fifth wheels. Must go! Call 1-866-813-2770.

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!

Statewide Ad\$500
307 Newspapers, 1,018,298 Circulation
North Region Only\$230
99 Newspapers, 270,048 Circulation
South Region Only\$230
107 Newspapers, 501,589 Circulation
West Region Only\$230
101 Newspapers, 246,561 Circulation

To Order: Call This Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

Application should reflect:
1. Interest paid on checking accounts maintaining a minimum balance of \$1,000.00.
2. Interest paid on CDs of \$100,000.00.
a. for 30 days
b. for 6 months
c. for 1 year
3. Interest charged Donley County for any loan from bank.
4. List of any charges to County for services such as wire transfer, safety deposit box, checks, etc.

Subscribe Today
Donley County Subscription: \$25/yr.
Out of County Subscription: \$35/yr.
Out of State Subscription: \$40/yr.
Enterprise-D Subscription: \$14.95/yr.
Call 874-2259 for more information

REAL ESTATE

Check Us Out Online. www.ClarendonOnline.com

FOR SALE

SUITABLE FOR FULL TIME OR VACATION HOME - 2 b/r, 1 & 3/4 bath - modern country kitchen with built-ins - nice living area with wood burning fireplace - large utility - central heat - ref. air window units - pretty sun room adjoining both outside and screened-in patios - inside entry to nice concrete cellar with electricity - oversized 2 car garage and shop - 2 storage buildings - landscaped yard with lots of large trees @ 314 Grouper St for \$65,000.

17.55 ACRES WITH HOME AND HORSE FACILITY - house has 2 b/r plus finished basement for 3rd b/r - 2 full baths - country kitchen - dining/living - utility - central h/a - well with sub pump - fountain & 2 ponds - 4 covered horse stalls - lots of trees - near Clarendon College with frontage on US Hwy 287 with excellent potential for development - yours to enjoy as/is or develop as you please for only \$119,000.

PRETTY HOUSE ON NICE CORNER LOT - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - living room with decorative ceiling & built in bookcase - roomy kitchen/dining - unfinished basement - 3 Dearborn heaters - 3 window ref. air units - 2 car port - large yard with lots of concrete walks & curbing @ 415 E. 4th for \$49,000.

RECENTLY REMODELED OLDER HOME WITH HIGH CEILINGS - 3 b/r - 2 bath - new kitchen, new cabinets - new range - new dishwasher - large utility - central heat & refrigerated air - wood burning heater - large yard with building with electricity, heat & phone - chicken house - all on FULL CITY BLOCK with many large trees and very fertile soil suitable for large garden @ 305 E. White St. for 79,900. SHOW BY APPOINTMENT

ATTRACTIVE HOME FOR SMALL FAMILY - 3 b/room - 1 & 1/2 baths - kitchen includes range, d/washer & disposer - cooled by ref. window units & ceiling fans - heat by floor furnace - unattached garage - chain link fence - shade & fruit trees - wonderful garden spot - on 6 lots near City Park @ 702 S. Gorst for \$49,900. Reduced to \$46,000.

3 B/R - 1 BATH - BRICK - 1 CAR ATT. GARAGE & STORAGE ROOM - kitchen / dining - built in oven & cook top - living room - utility - central h/a - chain link fenced back yard - joins open country on North @ 302 Line St. for \$39,900.

3 B/R - 1 & 1/2 BATH - BRICK - kitchen w/ breakfast area - built in cook top & oven - large living - plentiful storage - includes 2 cedar closets - central h/a - attached 1-car garage plus 1-car port - extra nice concrete cellar with yard building on top - 5 large bearing pecan trees @ 304 Short St. for \$49,900. (ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES & APPLIANCES AVAILABLE AND WILL BE OFFERED TO BUYER OF HOUSE @ REDUCED PRICE.)

75 ACRES FARM LAND - with frontage on Hwy 70 approx 3 miles North of Greenbelt Lake - maintenance in CRP. \$1,000 per acre.

GREENBELT CLEANERS - Well established and in continuous operation for many years at same location at 102 S. Sully St. in Clarendon. Large trade territory with limited competition and good opportunity for growth. Call for appointment for tour and to meet with present owner/operator to discuss business operations and price.
IT'LL DO MOTEL - OWNER MUST SELL DUE TO FAILING HEALTH - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartments in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$125,000. REDUCED TO \$98,500.

Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Office 806-874-9318
www.joetovellrealestate.com

Sheriff's Report

April 20, 2009

9:26 a.m. - To Memphis; court.
9:28 a.m. - At Hedley school.
10:10 a.m. - Escort funeral procession, Hedley.
2:10 p.m. - At Annex.
2:22 p.m. - To residence, southeast of Clarendon; unattended death.
2:51 p.m. - Unable to locate reported small of gas, Ashtola.
11:19 p.m. - Checking reported activity, ball park concession stand.

April 21, 2009

12:24 a.m. - Loose livestock, FM 1260 at County Road X.
10:34 a.m. - At Annex.
11:37 a.m. - Checked semi parked; Hwy 287, 7-8 miles west.
4:51 p.m. - Reported stolen welder, Midway.
5:17 p.m. - 100 Blk. Sadie Drive, Howardwick; serve legal papers.
9:04 p.m. - EMS assist, north Sully St.

April 22, 2009

2:26 a.m. - 700 Blk. S. Goodnight St., family disturbance.
3:44 a.m. - At Clarendon College; caller reporting loud activity, dorm parking lot.
3:58 a.m. - Going to 2nd dorm, Clarendon College.
11:11 a.m. - Dispatched to business, east Hwy 287 at Ayers Road.
1:29 p.m. - See caller; 300 Blk. W. 2nd, vehicle hit the building.
2:10 p.m. - At annex.
10:02 p.m. - See caller; Hwy 287, 2 1/2 miles west.

April 23, 2009

1:15 a.m. - See caller; 300 Blk. E. Montgomery St.
1:32 a.m. - On to 2nd location; 100 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
8:16 a.m. - Vehicle accident; Swanson St., Howardwick.
5:13 p.m. - Unable to locate pedestrian reported northbound on Hwy 273 north of Hedley.
6:51 p.m. - Possible trespass, recycling center.

April 24, 2009

7:53 a.m. - At Elementary School.
8:51 a.m. - Justice of the Peace Office, Clarendon.
10:06 a.m. - At Annex.
1:21 p.m. - Escort funeral procession to Citizens Cemetery.
6:10 p.m. - Vehicle accident between Hedley and Quail.

April 25, 2009

10:31 a.m. - EMS assist; 200 Blk. Fredrick St., Howardwick.

12:43 p.m. - Located 90 carts and 4-wheelers, Swanson and Janny Sts., Howardwick.

1:16 p.m. - 900 Blk. Montgomery St.; juveniles on 4-wheelers knocked over fence.

1:21 p.m. - Going to residence to the east.

4:31 p.m. - 400 Blk. S. Parks St.; serve legal papers.

4:41 p.m. - Located subject; Clarendon College baseball field.

5:37 p.m. - See caller; customer refusing to pay, 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.

5:44 p.m. - Possible dispute, 2 males; 200 Blk. S. Kearney St.

7:33 p.m. - EMS assist; 600 Blk. Gorst St.

8:17 p.m. - See caller; 1000 Blk. E. 3rd St.

8:38 p.m. - Boat capsized, Greenbelt Lake; 1 in the water, holding on to boat.

9:53 p.m. - Back to residence; 1000 Blk. E. 3rd St.

10:24 p.m. - Transport female to Sheriff's Office.

10:28 p.m. - Business alarm; 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.

April 26, 2009

6:51 a.m. - Situation at 600 Blk. W. 2nd St.

10:19 a.m. - Welfare check; 600 Blk. Gorst St.

11:21 a.m. - See manager; 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.

1:12 p.m. - Back to business; 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.

2:11 p.m. - Out at W. 2nd and Gorst St.

5:26 p.m. - East Clarendon; power line and pole down; small grass fire.

5:33 p.m. - Numerous calls about electricity out.

5:34 p.m. - Traffic light at Hwy 287 and S. Kearney St. out; TxDOT advised.

9:10 p.m. - Welfare check; truck parked since 9 a.m.; 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.

9:55 p.m. - Unable to locate reported large fight in progress, north of Clarendon Community Center.

9:59 p.m. - Checked Community Center at Rodeo Arena; no one there.

11:59 p.m. - Juveniles on bikes east-bound on east 5th St.

Arrests-1 Fire Dept.-5 EMS-15

***If you have lost a lock attached to key ring with numerous keys, contact the Sheriff's Office at 874-3533.**



Basket winners

Jeniya Loya (left) and Adan Morris were the winners of the Easter baskets given away by St. Mary's Catholic Church recently. Money raised from the raffle was donated to the Pregnancy Center of Pampa, which provides free pregnancy tests, parenting classes, and first trimester ultrasounds. The center is dedicated to helping women in crisis pregnancy situations with free and confidential services and is located at 110 E. Francis. For more information or assistance, call 1-800-658-6999.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Support your local merchants.

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

HOME • AUTO • LIFE • COMMERCIAL

THE BEST SPOT FOR A SPOTLESS CLEAN

Services Available:
Wash • Vacuum • Interior Hand Wax • Spot Shampoo

Packages Starting at **\$25**

Over 10 Years Experience Detailing Cars

Steve's Car Wash
(806) 382-0050
Hwy 287, Right Next to White's Feed & Seed

Here at Home & ready to serve you

WE'RE REINVENTING THE OWNERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2009 CHEVY SILVERADO
HALF-TON CREW CAB XFE

EPA EST. 21 MPG HWY.
NO COMPETITOR CAN BEAT IT

0% FOR 60
APR FINANCING, MID FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS
GIVES YOU

\$6,014
AVERAGE FINANCE SAVINGS
OR CHOOSE

\$4,000
TOTAL CASH BACK*

2009 CHEVY MALIBU
WITH AVAILABLE 6-SPEED AUTO TRANSMISSION

EPA EST. 33 MPG HWY.
BETTER MILEAGE THAN A COMPARABLE HONDA ACCORD OR TOYOTA CAMRY

0% FOR 60
APR FINANCING, MID FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS
GIVES YOU

\$4,655
AVERAGE FINANCE SAVINGS
OR CHOOSE

\$2,750
TOTAL CASH BACK*

2009 CHEVY COBALT XFE

EPA EST. 37 MPG HWY.
BETTER HWY. MILEAGE THAN A COMPARABLE HONDA CIVIC OR TOYOTA COROLLA

0% FOR 60
APR FINANCING, MID FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS
GIVES YOU

\$3,452
AVERAGE FINANCE SAVINGS
OR BUY IT FOR

\$13,880
AFTER ALL OFFERS*

total confidence
GO TO CHEVYCONFIDENCE.COM FOR DETAILS AND LIMITATIONS.

STANLEY Pre-Season Service

Air-Conditioner Check Up and recharge if necessary.

\$129⁹⁵
OFFER EXPIRES MAY 1, 2009.

STANLEY Pre-Season Service

Coolant System Check

\$129⁹⁵
OFFER EXPIRES MAY 1, 2009.

Goodwrench



The Donley County 4-H Livestock Judging Teams

Donley 4-H teams place in Canyon

The District 1 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held in Canyon on April 17. About 40 teams participated in this contest. Donley County had a great showing with two teams placing in the top 10.

The fifth place over all team members were John Pigg, Caden Farris, Kati Adams, and Austin Adams. In the individual divisions the fifth place team was first in sheep, fourth in beef, and sixth in swine.

J.D. Baxter, Tres Hommel, Coltin Kingston, and Jake Owens were on the second place team over

all. In the individual divisions the second place team was second in beef, fourth in swine, and fifth in sheep.

The team of Zach Sargent, Blaine Ellis, Hannah Hommel, Madison Carr and Lilly Carr placed 13th over all in the contest. J.D. Baxter was 9th High Individual and Coltin Kingston was 6th High Individual in the contest.

The Senior Team consisting of Jayson Pigg, Jacob Pigg, and Ty Tubbs was the 6th high team in the beef division.

VOTE

LARRY HICKS

FOR Alderman
City of Clarendon

POLITICAL AD PAID FOR BY LARRY HICKS, PO BOX 38, CLARENDON, TX

Bring us your used cars!

"Down hill all the way."

Chevrolet GMC

US 287 EAST • CLARENDON, TEXAS • 874-3527