



THE CLARENDON Enterprise

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

CAR-RT LOT**B 006 EXPIRES: 5/09
CLARENDON SCHOOL LIBRARY
PO BOX 610
CLARENDON TX 79226-0610

04.23.2009

The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper.
Established 1878.

www.ClarendonOnline.com
Single Copy Price: 75¢

THIS WEEK

- 2 Gov. Perry finally gets it right but ignites a firestorm when he does it.
- 4 Howardwick candidates make their pitch at the Friendship Club.
- 5 Watch your step. The snakes are coming out of their holes.
- 7 And the Lady Broncos bury Claude and McLean.

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

Messer says jury system is working

District Judge Stewart Messer said last week that his office has heard complaints about juries being called and then not being utilized, but he says that's a good thing.

"The system is working," Messer said. "Many times it is the threat of facing a Donley County Jury that gets these individuals to take a plea, and a lot of times it happens on the eve of trial."

The judge said a plea agreement saves everyone time and expenses and eliminates the possibility of an appeal.

"Sometimes we do have a case that is continued, but lately many are being resolved; and in order to bring this to resolution, we call a jury," he said.

CISD seeks new kids for next year

The Clarendon Elementary campus will be taking applications and pre-registering for the 2009-2010 Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten classes.

These classes are for four year-olds in the Clarendon area. The Pre-Kindergarten class will also take five-year-olds who have not previously been enrolled in Head Start and/or did not attend Kindergarten during the 2008-2009 school year.

All families must bring income verification for the past 12 months to make an application.

Also, you must bring a birth certificate, immunization record, social security card, proof of disability (if applicable), and proof of public assistance (if applicable). Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2009, to make application.

Appointments can be set up on May 6 or 7 by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855.

Art Club planning festival in October

The Les Beaux Arts Club voted to host the 1st Annual Clarendon Arts Festival which will be held October 24-25, 2009, at the Downtown Ministry Center.

All interested artists and musicians who want to participate should contact Art Chair Chris Clifford at 874-1767.

CISD Open House set for new building

Clarendon CISD would like to invite the public to an Open House at the new Administration/Technology Building on Wednesday, April 29, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The new building was completed in January of this year at a cost of more than \$1.4 million and houses the offices of Administration and Technology personnel, Video Conference room, and two class rooms.

The public is invited to come walk through the facilities. School personnel will be on hand to answer questions.

Kidnapper pleads guilty, gets 20 years

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

A Lelia Lake man was sentenced to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice last Thursday for his involvement with a kidnapping last summer.

James Michael Brinkley pled guilty to the first degree felony of aggravated kidnapping before 100th Judicial District Judge Stewart Messer in Clarendon in accordance with an agreement with the district attorney's office.

"The Donley County Sheriff's Office, the Amarillo Police Department, and Texas Ranger Alvin Schmidt did an excellent job in investigating this case," said Luke Inman, the 100th Judicial District

Attorney. Brinkley was one of three people arrested in July 2008 in connection with the kidnapping of a McLean man in Amarillo. The man was bound and put in a van and was later being driven through Clarendon when the suspects stopped at Lowe's Family Center. There the victim managed to get loose, make his way into the store, and seek help.

An investigation soon located the suspects' vehicle at a residence on County Road 19 near Lelia Lake. Brinkley was placed under arrest there, and two other suspects were subsequently arrested in the case.

"This is the type of individual who needs to spend time in the penitentiary," Donley County Sher-

iff Butch Blackburn said last week. "I'm pleased with the plea that went through on this case."

Brinkley was arrested in Donley County on July 28, 2008, and indicted on November 10, 2008, on two felony counts, aggravated kidnapping and sexual assault. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Brinkley is required to pay a \$1,000 fine and \$700 in court costs to the county.

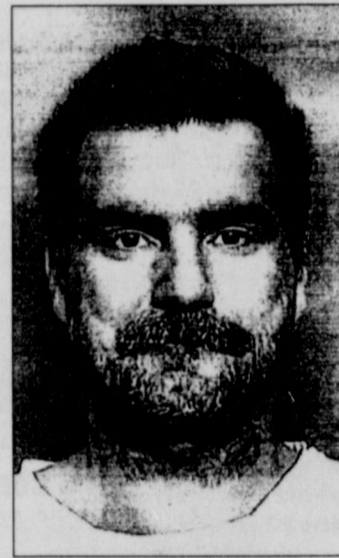
This case was set for trial on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. However, pursuant to the plea agreement, Brinkley waived his right to a jury trial and pleaded guilty to the first degree aggravated kidnapping offense. The second degree sexual assault was dismissed by the State pursuant to the plea.

Also, according to statements made in court last week, the state agreed not to pursue charges related to this case against Brinkley's wife.

"This was a very serious felony case that occurred in this District, and this office put a lot of thought and planning into preparing for this trial," said Inman. "I think today's plea was a culmination of great investigative work and trial preparation which made this plea possible."

The DA also praised the sheriff's office for its work in the case.

"Sheriff [Butch] Blackburn and his staff do a great job in crime scene investigation and provided this office with ample evidence to go forward with a jury trial on this serious offense if it was necessary," he said.



James Michael Brinkley



District Champs!

The Clarendon High School Lady Broncos were named the District Softball Champions on their home field Tuesday afternoon with a 10-0 victory over Follett. For complete game details, see next week's ENTERPRISE.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Clarendon wins area recycling trophy

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon is more "green" than ever this year.

Thanks to the support of local citizens and businesses, Clarendon has for the first time received the traveling trophy from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) in Amarillo for being the top recycling community in the Panhandle.

Although Clarendon has been near the top of the list for the top recycling community in the Panhandle for the last five or six years, the community just didn't recycle the amount of material needed to surpass other cities competing, such as Canadian, who received the trophy five years in a row until this year.

City Administrator John Webb expressed his joy at this recycling achievement.

"I'm excited," Webb said. "I think this trophy is a pat on the back to all of the citizens in Clarendon. The fact that Clarendon is very supportive of recycling is something for our community to be proud of."

According to Joe Neal Shadle, the supervisor over the recycling and sanitation department, at the end of this year Clarendon will have recycled an estimated 800,000 pounds or more of material since 1998.

"Over the years, recycling has gone up hard," Shadle remarks. "More citizens and businesses, in particular, have started recycling all they can, especially cardboard and paper."

One question that many citizens have is what exactly is the benefit of recycling? Shadle says recycling is simply an act to "take away from the

citizens' and the city's expenses."

The city pays Memphis Landfill over \$60,000 a year just to dump trash, not including the trucking or time involved. The more trash that Clarendon cuts down, the less landfill expenses there will be. Recycling also helps keep garbage out of the waste stream, an eco-friendly step towards a cleaner environment.

"If we can keep cutting the costs back and keep what recyclables we can out of the waste stream, hopefully we can go down on the expenses that the city has to pay Memphis Landfill each year," Shadle said. "If we don't recycle though, it's going to cost that much more to continue hauling the trash off."

Clarendon will be able to keep the trophy exhibiting recycling efforts until October 1, when PRPC will reassess and see which community comes out on top. In order to win this trophy again, citizens are strongly encouraged to make sure that they get their recyclables out to the proper containers throughout the city. The Recycling Center, located on Front Street, also has containers properly marked for all recyclable materials, such as newspapers, magazines, plastics, as well as used oil, which can be dropped off through an oil filter.

"These guys working at the Recycling Center have done a lot of hard work, but it's all about the people recycling," Shadle says. "I appreciate all the community's support with recycling, and we appreciate PRPC for getting us into the recycling business and helping us through it. We couldn't have achieved this award without them."



Clarendon Sanitation Department members hold up the city's recycling trophy. Shown here are Kenneth Bryley, Jeremy Gatlin, Danny Gaines, and Joe Neal Shadle.



Danny Gaines moves a bundle of cardboard in the city's recycling center.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ASHLYN TUBBS

Early voting gets started next week

Early voting by personal appearance begins Monday 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 challenged 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 McNear 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 Popplewell.

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 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Hedley school will not have extended voting hours.

Applications for ballots by mail are due with election officials by May 1. This year's local elections will be held Saturday, May 9.

TPWD to hold public hearings

AUSTIN — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is inviting input on a series of proposals to increase fees and alter dove hunting season frameworks during upcoming public hearings around the state.

TPWD will present recommendations seeking a \$2-\$4 bump in license and boat registration/titling fees. TPWD says the increase is necessary to address critical needs.

Changes proposed for the 2009-10 Texas dove season include a 70 day season and 15 bird daily bag statewide, pending adoption of federal guidelines.

The nearest hearing will be held on May 11 at 7 p.m. in Amarillo at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center.

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.

Perry stirs secession discussion

Few noticed earlier this month when Gov. Rick Perry announced his support for a bill now making its way through the Texas Legislature, HCR 50, which reiterates the Lone Star State's sovereignty in local affairs under the Tenth Amendment. But he ignited a firestorm last Wednesday when he casually went a little further with that idea.

Speaking at one of the thousands of Tea Parties held around America on April 15 that were protesting federal taxation and more specifically federal intrusiveness, Perry said Texans might someday get so fed up with the federal government that they decide to leave the union.

He quickly added that he saw no reason to do that right now, but not before liberals and modern day Tories everywhere let go a collective gasp of horror at the idea of – cover the children's ears now – secession!

Editorials have excoriated the governor, state Democrats have proposed resolutions reaffirming Texas' loyalty to Washington, and elite academics everywhere have said with authority that no state has the right to secede. Even the word itself is vile to some. The AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS editorial board, which is peppered with foreigners (i.e. non-Texans) could not even fathom to print it, writing instead about the dreaded and offensive "S-word."

This column is no fan of Gov. Perry, and, in fact, has raked him over the burning coals many times for a variety of issues. But on this issue, Perry is right. The federal government is exceeding the constraints set for it by its founders.

"I believe that our federal government has become oppressive in its size, its intrusion into the lives of our citizens, and its interference with the affairs of our state," Gov. Perry said of his support for HCR 50.

Certainly that is true. The federal congress now sticks its nose into all kinds of issues – education, housing, unemployment, environmental regulations, and more – in which it has no Constitutional authority. This violates the Tenth Amendment, which reserves to the states and to the people the powers not specifically granted to the federal government. The Legislature and Perry are well within their rights to demand the federal government obey the Constitution.

But what if Washington refuses to get back in its cage? To Perry's critics, Texas and everyone else should just lie back and enjoy it. But to Thomas Jefferson, Texas and everyone else has not only the right but the duty "to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security."

Never mind what the joint resolution said or did not say when Texas was admitted to the union. (There was no treaty of annexation, by the way.) Never mind what the results of the War of Northern Aggression were. America's Founding Fathers set the precedence when they seceded from Great Britain, saying in the Declaration of Independence that governments are set up to protect the people's rights, and "That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government."

This week as we celebrate Texas' victory in its secession from Mexico 173 years ago (San Jacinto Day was April 21 for you foreigners), there is nothing wrong with the governor or any other person noting that it is possible to dissolve the political ties that bind a people to a government.

Has the time come for Texas to do that? Eighteen percent of Texans in a Rasmussen poll last week think so. Seventy-five percent said no, and another seven percent (apparently natives of Oklahoma) weren't sure. But if the federal government continues to intrude where it has no business while at the same time ignoring its explicit responsibilities – namely border control – those percentages may change, and Washington may not like the results.

Meanwhile

Flash! This just in! Top scientists with the United Nations have identified a big and growing threat to the environment: fat people.

According to a report released Monday, the World Health Organization (The WHO?), the World Health Organization says people carrying extra junk in the trunk and spare tires are "a major cause of carbon dioxide emissions," a so-called greenhouse gas that is exhaled by every living animal on the planet.

In fact, all us fat slob – most of whom are Americans, no doubt – are belching out an extra billion tons of CO₂ each year!

One scientist, Dr. Phil Edwards, likened being overweight to driving a gas guzzling car, which also tied in nicely with another part of the report. If you're a lazy fat person, you're more likely to drive than walk, and that just makes matters worse.

This all, of course, leads to global warming, melting ice caps (or is it just "cap" since Antarctica doesn't seem to have a problem?), dead polar bears, higher sea levels, and dead rain forests.

Watch out now as EcoNuts and Health Nazis join forces to form an Axis against freedom, food, and the pursuit of the Happy Meal.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Bigger addition to US park system

This week we celebrate National Park Week. Recreational activities in the great outdoors are part of our proud Texas heritage, and the Lone Star State is home to 13 sites within the National Park System.

Created in 1916, the National Park Service manages some of America's most beautiful landscapes ranging from historic battlefields, national parks, and monuments to parkways, trails, rivers, and seashores. Thousands volunteer at these remarkable wonders allowing tourists of every generation to explore the history and breathtaking views of these unique American treasures.

Big Bend, Big Thicket, Padre Island Seashore, and the San Antonio Missions are among the popular destinations of Texas' own historical national sites. Earlier this year, Congress passed legislation that I sponsored in the Senate to extend the boundaries of the Palo Alto Battlefield to incorporate Resaca de la Palma. Lying in the heart of the City of

Brownsville, Resaca de la Palma is sacred ground that represents an important part of the colorful fabric of U.S. and Mexico's shared history.



texas times
by sen. john corry

I also recently introduced legislation in Congress that would initiate the Waco Mammoth Site as a new entity of the National Park System. A six-year study was completed by the National Park Service in which the findings revealed that the Waco Mammoth Site is suitable for being considered as a national landmark. Several of my colleagues from the Texas Congressional delegation have also joined in this effort.

The attraction surpasses all standards measured by NPS based on its ground breaking significance, suitability,

and feasibility. The partnership between the City of Waco and Baylor University has flourished as the two entities work to make the site a national monument and a place where families and tourists can come to explore.

If the legislation is indeed passed, thousands of Texans will have the opportunity to observe the remains of these stunning massive creatures on a daily basis. The Waco Mammoth Site is more than deserving of joining the likes of The Statue of Liberty, Yosemite National Park, and even the Black Canyon in the National Park System.

The bones of the monstrous extinct species are more than just a thing of the past. The remains tell a story about the enormous animals that once roamed the land and give us a more intimate view of the history of this great nation.

It is time that the Waco Mammoth Site is incorporated into the National Park System and obtains the recognition that it is undoubtedly due.



US capable of energy independence

Over the past year, we have seen gas prices spike to record levels followed by the deepest economic downturn in a generation. These events illustrate how our energy priorities and economic challenges are tightly intertwined. A national strategy to achieve American energy independence is long overdue. As both sides of the aisle come together to create a plan to wean our nation off imported energy, we must consider the economic benefits of expanding our domestic resources, and heed the consequences of stifling production.

Since 1982, a moratorium on offshore exploration and development has prohibited production on 85 percent of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), leaving some of our greatest energy reserves untapped. This failure to rely on our own vast resources has placed America in the disadvantaged position of importing over 60 percent of our energy. Too much of it comes from unstable and unfriendly regimes like Venezuela and some in the Middle East. In 2008 alone, we spent close to \$475 billion on imported oil. This equation will not solve our long-term energy needs.

Oil and gas development in the OCS holds great potential to reduce our reliance on foreign energy sources. The technology and the infrastructure to safely and efficiently extract oil and natural gas are in place. Experts have estimated that the OCS contains roughly 100 billion barrels of untapped oil. Combined, production occurring off our Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf, and Alaska coasts could replace OPEC imports for approximately 50 years.

Natural gas, in particular, is an extremely valuable domestic asset. It is abundant, cost-effective, and the cleanest-burning fossil-fuel available. The OCS holds undiscovered recoverable reserves of 420 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. And with the United States consuming natural gas at a rate of roughly 23 trillion cubic feet per year, there is essentially a 20 year supply of domestic

natural gas off American shores.

Not only will expanded OCS development move us closer to energy independence, it will strengthen our economy and create stable, well-paying jobs. If the United States produced all available reserves in the OCS, the government would take in up to \$1.4 trillion in tax revenues. A December 2008 study conducted by economists and the American Petroleum Institute (API) indicates the potentially broad economic impacts from leveraging these available resources. The study projects that in the year 2030 alone, OCS production would result in more than \$8 billion in private sector economic output. It would add nearly 40,000 jobs and \$2.3 billion in income for American workers.

The United States has two things that uniquely position us for energy independence: an abundance of natural resources and the indomitable spirit of American ingenuity. If we use these assets effectively, we will free the U.S. from dependence on foreign energy, thus strengthening our economy and national security. We must begin with the swift development of offshore oil and gas.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Howardwick can do a lot together

On April 17, at the monthly Friendship Club Dinner, we were honored to have the new mayoral candidate, Del Essary, with us. What a pleasure it was to hear someone speak with such experience as well as positive ideas. He wants to work with all of us and listen to our concerns. Here is a guy who is running unopposed and doesn't even have to take time to meet us and speak about what he feels Howardwick can be. But as he said, "I hope that people will come and vote because a vote of confidence would feel terrific."

As we all know, Howardwick is a little village near Greenbelt Lake that seems to have gone down a bit cosmetically, and I might add motivationally. For too long people have told us that we can't. And ya know what? We can! We can clean up and paint up and get rid of all of the rubbish that now exists so that people don't laugh when they see the little sign as we enter Howardwick stating that in order to build in Howardwick a plan must be ok'd. What? Where in the world are the people who ok'd at least one fallen down trailer on every street?

Earlier this year there were some well-organized well-meaning people

who called a meeting asking for positive ideas. Some things have begun, some haven't. But I think that we all need to realize that we need to do our part in this little community-a place that we should be proud to invite friends and relatives to come and stay. It's my opinion that all 432 of us can join together and make this place a beautiful little area to live, love, and play in. How about having a garage sale and giving the proceeds to buying flowers, or hiring high school kids to weed and mow? If we can have a successful garage sale for the fire dept., it seems to me that we can do that for other things in our little town that are just as important.

Let's begin by coming together. Please come to our Friendship Club dinners every 3rd Friday at 6:30. Bring a neighbor and a dish. It's a great time to get together and discuss how to make all of this a reality. I was so sorry to see that our present council did not attend on Friday. I know that people had questions and comments. Friendship Club can be a perfect avenue for creating some solutions to our problems. We'll have one more this year...May 15th, and then suspend for the summer. But...we'll start again with a bang in September at

the Park and an ice cream social. What could be more appropriate? Come by and give us the scoop, and we'll give YOU a scoop of your favorite flavor!

Lastly, a big thank you to Louise Poppellwell who is running for Alderman. She followed Mr. Essary with a short and sweet speech declaring that she was not running to solve every problem, but that she would give it all she had to help find solutions. Also we were honored with the presence of Tommy Hill and his wife, Brenda. Tommy is running for Mayor of Clarendon and with all of his building expertise, I'm sure he can help to build up Clarendon.

Looking forward to seeing a lot more people from Howardwick come together and get behind a great cause. Yep, it takes a village.

Carole Goemans,
Friendship Club President

Likes paper's website

Thank you for having a user friendly web site. I needed the obituaries and a flower shop today. I found them in just a matter of minutes. Thank you.

Phyllis Lowe, via e-mail

The Clarendon Enterprise (USPS 947040, ISSN 1089-9698) is published each Thursday by Roger A. Estlack at 105 S. Kearney Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Periodicals postage paid at Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Copyright © 2009. All rights reserved.

This paper's first duty is to print all the news that is fit to print, honestly and fairly to all, unbiassed 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
Club Reporter

CORRESPONDENTS

Peggy Cockerham
Howardwick

Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon Sports

Tangela Copellin
Hedley Sports

Kari Lindsey
Photographer

Kathy Spier
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 Travler, 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.

Scouts call for help, save house

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

When put under the pressure of rescuing a house from a grass fire, Clarendon Boy Scouts Kyle McElroy, 16, and Hadley Jones, 17, of Troop 433 maintained their "Scout's Honor" by taking action.

While driving around on March 19, the Scouts noticed a small grass fire threatening a house belonging to Andrew Keen on the corner of 4th and Faker that required immediate attention.

"Hadley and I were just driving around when we saw a fire closing in on a house. As soon as I saw it, I immediately asked myself 'what would a Boy Scout do and what would a soldier do in this situation?' Everything else just seemed to kick in after that," McElroy says.

Since neither of the boys knew the sheriff's number, they set off to find someone who did. This task was soon accomplished when they spotted a likely candidate at the post office, George Hall, their fellow Assistant Scout Master as well as the VFW Commander. From there

the sheriff was quickly notified and the fire, which was gradually getting stronger due to the wind, was extinguished before it could devour the home.

"I would like to recognize these boys for doing their 'good turn daily' as Boy Scouts and being good citizens by looking out for their community," Hall says. "They could've just let it go and let someone else do it, but they took the time to find someone to help out and get the ball rolling. They saved the place."

To further acknowledge the Scouts for their good deed, Hall plans to write to the monthly Boy Scout magazine, *Boys Life*, and get them recognized through a comic called "More True Stories of Scouts in Action" that portrays heroic Boy Scouts through comic view and shows the courageous act they've performed step by step.

The VFW would like to extend their appreciation to the Scouts for being outstanding citizens and stepping up to the challenge of helping their community.



Fashion winners

The 2009 4-H district fashion show was held at Bushland ISD on Saturday April 18th. Hannah Hommel placed 4th in Embellishment, Cire Jauregui placed 3rd in Casual Buying, Lily Carr placed 3rd in Active Construction and Harley Jauregui placed 1st in Accessory Design.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 21, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.

We had 19 members and two guests this week - Ben Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack, and Scarlet Estlack, who presented our program.

Lion Monty Hysinger updated the club on activities at the public school, and the Boss Lion said a contractor was looking at removal of the old swamp cooler.

Mrs. Estlack presented a program on how she makes her college biology classes fun and showed examples of T-shirts her students have made incorporating clever sayings and images from her coursework.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

weather report

| Day | Date | High | Low | Prec. |
|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Mon | 13 | 63° | 41° | - |
| Tues | 14 | 67° | 37° | - |
| Wed | 15 | 81° | 39° | - |
| Thur | 16 | 75° | 52° | - |
| Fri | 17 | 60° | 52° | 1.22" |
| Sat | 18 | 70° | 49° | - |
| Sun | 19 | 66° | 45° | - |

Total precipitation this month: 1.64"
Total precipitation to date: 2.93"
Total precipitation in April last year: 1.45"
Total YTD last year: 2.21"

weekend forecast

| | |
|--|---|
| | Friday, Apr. 24 Mostly Sunny 85°/55° |
| | Saturday, Apr. 18 Partly Cloudy 87°/58° |
| | Sunday, Apr. 19 Isol'd T-Storms 83°/54° |

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

Your Home Town on the Internet
www.ClarendonOnline.com

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

Clarendon Church of Christ

ALL POWERFUL GOD?

What an awesome and all powerful God and Creator we serve! Genesis chapter one shows God's power to create from nothing, everything. He basically spoke everything in to existence. Later we see that He formed man from the ground, Gen. 2:7. From non-living material, dirt, God made man, a living and intelligent being. As frail human beings, we can't fathom the intelligence or creating power of God! On top of this, He had an answer to the problem of sin, before the earth was created, Ephesians 3:8-11. He had an "eternal purpose."

Sadly, there are people today who believe that Jesus came to this earth on a mission to save mankind and was somehow thwarted in this mission. Some believe that the church was set up as an afterthought because God hadn't anticipated the Jews' rejection of the Savior. Let's get this straight, God who created the universe so perfectly that we set our watches by the perfect precision with which everything in it operates; if our planet was 10% closer to the sun everything would burn, 10% further away and it would be a frozen wasteland; God opened the Red Sea for the children of Israel; He raised Jesus Christ on the third day, and somehow this awesome Being didn't know that Jesus was going to be rejected by so many? Do you really believe that God had to "postpone" the "mission" until a further date because He had not understood or didn't know about the hardness of man's heart?

When Jesus comes again, it will be the last time. It will not be a secret to anyone. There won't be people here wondering what happened to people who just "disappeared." The Lord's return will be public and profound, (Revelation 1:7) Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him." Jesus accomplished exactly what He was sent to do and there is an empty tomb that is a witness to this. He became the perfect sacrifice and is now reigning at the right hand of God, Acts 7:55-56. Let us all be ready for the Judgment Day! There are no second chances when the Lord returns!

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.



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.



Mike's
PHARMACY

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

BIG DEALS

FOR MOMS, DADS & GRADS

Name Brand

Cologne & Perfume



Eternity for men

By: Calvin Klein
Cologne & After Shave

\$69⁹⁵



Red Door

By: Elizabeth Arden
Body Lotion, Perfume,
Travel Size, and Body Wash

\$48⁸⁸

Graduation Gift Ideas:

- Luggage Sets
- Travel Blankets
- Other great gifts

We also have:

- Women's Purses
- Select Spring Jewelry is 50% off
- Picture Frames & Collages

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

\$4⁹⁹

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 22 - 28, 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 23**
Clarendon College Spring Concert • 7 p.m. • First United Methodist Church
- April 24**
CC Baseball v. Howard College • 1 p.m. • Bulldog Field
- Bronco Baseball v. Electra • 4:30 p.m. • in Electra
- April 25**
Lady Bronco Softball v. Alumni • 1 p.m. • in Clarendon
- Bronco Baseball v. Paducah • 1 p.m. • in Clarendon
- CC Baseball v. Howard College • 1 p.m. • Bulldog Field
- Desperation 2009 Worship Service • 7 p.m. • Clarendon City Park

Menus

April 27 - May 1

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Pork loin, mashed potatoes/ gravy, pea salad, fig bars, biscuits.
Tue: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, fruit salad, cookies, bread.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, garlic toast.
Thu: Hot steak sandwich, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, cucumber salad, butterscotch pudding.
Fri: Beef fajitas, pinto beans, spanish rice, fruit salad, cookies
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Cornish game hens, mashed potatoes & gravy, black eyed peas, pickled beets, Waldorf salad, brownie, biscuit.
Tue: Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, fried squash, cucumber/onion salad, apricot halves, roll.
Wed: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips & greens, pear & cottage cheese, lemon pie.
Thu: BBQ chicken, tater tots, beans, corn salad, stewed apricots, roll.
Fri: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cookies, fruit, bun.

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: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: BBQ sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Turkey, gravy, potatoes, green-beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Beef nachos, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, pickles, oven fries, cobbler, milk

Hedley ISD

- Mon: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, fruit, crackers, milk.
Tue: Tacos, lettuce & tomato, fresh fruit, pinto beans, Spanish rice, milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes/ gravy, mix vegetable, rolls, salad & fruit, milk.
Thu: Egg rolls, sweet & sour chicken, fried rice, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken on a Bun, Tater Tots, Southwest beans, sliced apples, salad, milk.

H-wick candidates attend Friendship Club

Friendship Club met Friday with 33 present to enjoy the good food and fellowship. Carol Jean McWilliams, Carole Goemans and Trudy Miller decorated City Hall in the Easter theme with eggs and bunnies everywhere. Birthdays were Bob Goemans and Peggy Cockerham, no April anniversaries. Heroes of the month were Ron and Louise Poplewell for all the work they do to help our community.

Visitors were new resident, Richard Polman, also Del Essary, Lila Cluck, and Harold Pinon from Howardwick and Tommy and Brenda Hill from Clarendon.

All candidates for the May 9 local election were invited to attend and speak; those choosing to do so were Louise Poplewell running for alderman and Del Essary unopposed for mayor.

Louise is seeking one of two

places as an alderman. She has lived in Howardwick full time for a few years but has been coming to our community for 30 years or so visiting relatives. She has an avid interest in the community and promises to carry out her duties to the best of her ability.

Del Essary is unopposed for mayor but took the opportunity to formally introduce himself to the community. He also has lived here full time for a couple of years but has owned a home for several years, coming down on weekends. He moved here after retirement from Public Works in Plainview because he loves the lake and fishing and riding his motorcycle. He is preparing for his new job by studying the budget and the laws governing a small community with no money so he will be searching for grants and is open to suggestions. He worked

with heavy machinery building and maintaining roads, slowing assuming more responsibility until he was managing the department overseeing a number of men and large budget. This is his first venture into politics so welcome, Del, and good luck as our new mayor.

We had rain, folks, 0.60 over the weekend and 1.27 Thursday; and you can see the grass and flowers growing. The drought is not broken but thank you, Lord for your gift.

I came in late to the jam-session last week and missed Jewel Judd performing so this is a big thank-you to her for adding to the fun. Hope to see you next time.

The fire department continues to accept recipes for the cookbook. Pick up forms at City Hall. Lee Ann Cook reports the fire department has four new members; and, thanks to Johnny Hubbard, Randy and Melody Dixon, all weather sirens are working. That is good news with severe weather season here. Listen every Monday at noon when they are checked.

We have a long prayer list. Melody Dixon is recovering from neck surgery, Nancy Davis continues with chemo, Gary Winters is home recovering from a diabetic foot, Donna Hall lung surgery, Lois Wood foot surgery, Eva Bright, and Jimmy Hutson. Please add my good friend Sonia Smith from Hedley who was in a car crash Sunday with head and internal injuries. Let us pray for a speedy recovery for all.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
Howardwick • 874-2886

Hedley to honor firefighters

The Hedley Community laid to rest two of its finest this last week... Doug Baker and Junior Hill. Please honor these two men by saying a prayer for their families and keeping them in your heart. We will miss them.

Hedley will be honoring its fire department and the Ladies Auxiliary with an Appreciation Dinner on May 1, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

The Lions Club will furnish the meat that is not already donated and the community will furnish "Pot Luck" vegetables, salad and dessert. We will have a "Money Tree" there in hopes of raising enough money to furnish the fire department with a new Jaws of Life. There will be a representative there to demonstrate the Jaws on an old car that Neil Keot-

ting donated.

If you have questions, contact any Lions Member, Jean Taylor 856-5961, Sue Hagar 856-0116, or Geraldine Holland 856-5364. The only cost is a covered dish and something to put on the money tree.

Hopefully we will also be able to get some new protective clothing. It is worth it.

If you can't come to the dinner, you can donate to the Hedley Fire Department, c/o Randy Shaw, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237. We need your help.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
Hedley • 856-5302



New Arrival

Lataza "Taz" Youngblood of Clarendon, is proud to announce the birth of her son Brayden Jay Youngblood. Brayden was born on March 18, in Amarillo at Northwest Texas Hospital. He was 20 3/4 inches tall and weighed 6 lbs. and 3/4 oz. Brayden Jay was named for the meaning of his name, brave bird. Brayden was also welcomed into this world by his proud grandmother, Wanda Youngblood, of Clarendon. Great-grandparents are Malin Youngblood of Cardwell, Missouri and the late G. Merlene Youngblood.

Parents need to stay alert to prevent abuse

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

April is sexual abuse awareness month. Any sexual act between an adult and a minor or between two minors when one exerts power over the other. Forcing, coercing or persuading a child to engage in any type of sexual act. This, of course, includes sexual contact. It also includes non-contact acts such as exhibitionism, exposure to pornography, voyeurism and communicating in a sexual manner by phone or Internet. An agonizing and traumatic experience for its victims. A crime punishable by law.

Bringing this down to focus in Donley County. In Clarendon Elementary 3rd grade randomly pick three girls and five boys. Statistically one of those boys and one of the girls will be sexually abused in some way. It may be in the home, at school, church activities, or on the Internet.

Experts estimate that one in four girls and one in six boys are sexually abused before their 18th birthdays.

This means that in any classroom or neighborhood full of children, there are children who are silently bearing the burden of sexual abuse. One in five children are sexually solicited while on the Internet. Nearly 70 percent of all reported sexual assaults (including assaults on adults) occur to children ages 17 and under.

Child sexual abuse is a very complex problem. The following information is not a substitute for the advice of professionals. It is only to give you simple, proactive steps to help protect your children.

Step 1: Learn the facts. Realities—not trust—should influence your decisions regarding your child.

Step 2: Minimize Opportunity. If you eliminate or reduce one-adult/one-child situations, you'll dramatically lower the risk of sexual abuse for your child.

Step 3: Talk about it. Children often keep abuse a secret, but barriers can be broken down by talking openly about it.

Step 4: Stay Alert. Don't expect obvious signs when a child is being sexually abused.

Step 5: Make a Plan. Learn where to go, whom to call and how to react.

Step 6: Act on Suspicions. The future well-being of a child is at stake.

Step 7: Get involved. Volunteer and financially support organizations that fight the tragedy of child sexual abuse.

A child's safety is an adult's job. Children are often taught how to keep themselves safe from sexual abuse - and that's important for them to learn - but it's no substitute for adult responsibility. We make sure children wear seat belts. We walk them across busy streets. We store toxic household cleaners out of reach. Why, then, would we leave the job of preventing child sexual abuse solely to children?

Imagine how difficult it is for a child to say "no" to a parent, a

teacher, a coach, or clergy. Even the adults we trust to protect children can't always be trusted. Coaches, teachers, clergy, and parents are authority figures children feel they can trust. Yet, a large percentage of those who sexually abuse children are from this group.

These are adults who have the opportunity to "groom" children with affection and attention, making it difficult for children to identify certain behaviors as abuse. And they know that children have been taught to "mind" them. This is why programs that focus on adult responsibility are essential.

Become involved in a child's life. Support activities where you as a parent can be directly involved and know who is spending time with your child. Ask questions and be present so that your children understand that you care about their safety and are ready to help.

For more information, call the Extension office at 806-874-2141.

Area MAMA's plan seminar Tuesday

AMARILLO — Panhandle Mothers Against Methamphetamine announces "Piercing The Darkness: The Facts About Methamphetamine" an educational seminar with Dr. Mary Holley, National Director Of Mothers Against Methamphetamine, author and renowned speaker.

Anyone with an interest is welcome, educational credits for licensed professionals in various disciplines are available.

The meeting will be Tuesday April 28, 2009, at the Amarillo College Polk St. Campus, Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk Street, Amarillo from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost is \$35 for pre-registration and \$40 day of event. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m.

Registration can be done by phone, mail, or email. Please see attached brochure for further details. Call Jeanne Gray, Executive Director Panhandle MAMA at 806.331.6068 with any questions.

Quilting Club holds monthly meeting

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Agape Church with Mary Lynn Manning as hostess.

They had lunch and lots of visiting. The quilt that was worked on was pieced by a treadle machine, not electric.

Several years ago, we tied this one and took it out of the frame. Those present were Peggy Cockerham, Jo Shaller, Eva Lee Swinney, Ann Bunyan, and Mary Lynn Manning. The next meeting is in May with Jo Shaller as hostess.

Shadle graduates from nursing college

ALBANY, NY — Michael J. Shadle, a resident of Clarendon has earned an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing from Excelsior College.

Excelsior College (www.excelsior.edu) is an accredited, private, nonprofit institution that focuses on the needs of working adults. Its primary mission is to increase access to a college degree for adult learners by removing obstacles to their educational goals.

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

Kenny's Barber Shop and Clarendon Auto Sales
204 S. Koogle, Clarendon
874-9308
We appreciate your business!

Installation Repairs
FAITH FENCING
Cedar • Spruce • Chain-link
Wood • Metal Post
Home 874-3175 Kelly Hill Clarendon, TX Mobile 672-0414

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

Germania INSURANCE
Joey & Brenda Lee
Lee's Insurance
PO Box 189 • Clarendon, Texas 79226
806.874.2130
HOME • AUTO • LIFE • COMMERCIAL

Skid Loader Service
Big and small jobs around the home, farm, or ranch.
Driveway and sidewalk excavations, potholes drilled, light earthmoving, and more.
Call Kelly Hill
874-3175 or 672-0414

Morrow Drilling & Service
Hwy. 287 West, Clarendon
Gravel Packed Wells • Windmills • Irrigation Wells
Grudfos Steel Pumps • Complete Pumping Systems
"Serving the area since 1981."
John E. Morrow (806) 874-2704

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

12 Month FDIC-Insured
LIMITED TIME **5.13%** 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

Double M Carpet Cleaning
Commercial and Residential
Steam Cleaning
Carpets Cleaned Water Extraction
Upholstery Cleaned Rugs Cleaned
Contact Mitchell Martin: Cell 806-662-7678

Call About RotoFilling!
Jobob's HANDYMAN SERVICES
Painting • Minor Repairs • Small Jobs • Tractor Services
806.205.0270

Growth makes water conservation essential

By Buddy Garcia
Texas Commission on
Environmental Quality

As I write this, almost one-third of Texas is experiencing a severe to exceptional drought. And while a periodic drought or dry spell is the norm in our state, we no longer have the luxury of merely shrugging it off as "Well, that's just Texas."

That's because Texas is growing, and growing fast. By 2060, our population is forecast to hit 46 million, almost double today's 24 million. Where will the water for all those Texans come from? The Legislature, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and other government agencies are joined by the commercial sector and various organizations in researching, planning, and exploring possible answers to that thorny question. But one answer is obvious: Water conservation.

Using collected rainwater - instead of tap water - for outdoor watering during peak summer months can save the typical household up to 1,300 gallons of water.

Meetings set for Lesser Prairie Chicken

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and various partners are inviting ranchers and other private landowners to a series of five free meetings in May in the Texas Panhandle region, part of an effort to aid the native lesser prairie chicken and avoid the need for it to be federally listed as a threatened species.

The prairie chicken's beauty and distinctive mating rituals provide dynamic wildlife viewing that attracts birders from around the world, prompting communities, farmers, ranchers and bed and breakfasts to offer tours and photo opportunities. However, due to decreased habitat, prairie chicken numbers are declining rapidly.

The Panhandle meetings will inform landowners about financial incentives and other resources avail-

Lawn and garden watering make up nearly 40 percent of total household water use during these hot months.

Here are more water-saving tips:

Water your lawn in the morning when there is less evaporation. Most lawns can get by with one inch of watering, once a week.

Fix leaky faucets. If everyone fixed just one faucet, it would save an overall 13 billion gallons per year of Texas water.

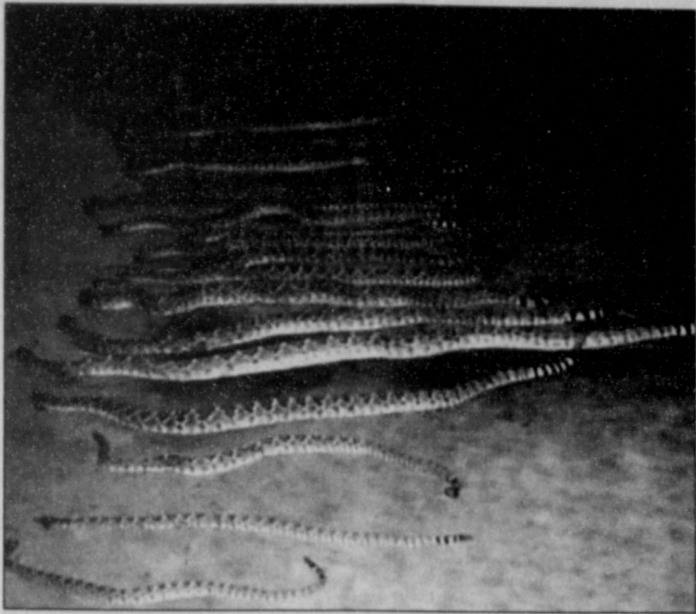
Use water-efficient showerheads.

Replace older toilets with water-efficient models to save 4,000 gallons of water per year.

Wash only full loads of laundry, and save 3,400 gallons of water per year.

These are just a few things that you can do. For other water conservation tips, go to www.takecareof-texas.org.

If we all do our part now, we can ensure that future generations have the water they need for their future.



Look out!

Twenty-seven rattlesnakes ranging from 14" to over 50" were killed in a den March 22 on the Finch Ranch. Landowners killed several more in the same den that no one would go in after. Since that time, they have killed four more in the same area.

COURTESY PHOTO / CONNIE WHEATLEY

April 24th thru May 10th, 2009

"Cars looking at you!"

Purchase any Brighton necklace and bracelet and you can choose any pair of Brighton earrings* FREE!

*limited to stock on hand

Every Nook and Cranny
IN DOWNTOWN CLARENDON



Brighton.

Mr. Fix It

Kyle Hill

Minor repairs, odd jobs, and more.

672-8908 or 874-2283 Evenings

SAINTS ROOST COWBOY CHURCH

SUNDAY MEETING 4PM



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.

DESPERATION 2009

An evening of intimate worship and message

April 26, 2009, at 7 p.m.

Clarendon City Park

Guest Speakers:

Carl Cox
Donnie Conger

Music by:

Clarendon College
Ministry Band

Everyone is Welcome!
Free Food!



For more information call
First Baptist Church 874-3833 or Trevor Leeper 382-4197

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.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Donley County, Texas:

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 Donley County Hospital District Directors Place 1, Place 2, and Place 3.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas 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 Donley County Courthouse Annex
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES 220 W. 4th
Clarendon, 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)
Donley County Courthouse Annex, 220 W. 4th, Clarendon, TX
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 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)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: April 30, 2009, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and May 3, 2009, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Fay Vargas, Early Voting Clerk
PO Drawer U
Clarendon, TX 79226

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] Anna Howard, District Administrator
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

CHS runners advance to regional track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco track team had several athletes advance from the Area Track Meet held in Frenship April 18 to the Regional Track Meet which will be held in Levelland May 1-2. Clarendon finished fourth overall out of 22 schools.

Senior Aaron Gordon topped the field in the high jump when he cleared 6'6", which is his best at a regular meet and the next closest height to him was 5'10". Fellow senior Alton Gaines finished second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.31. Johnny Gaines took third in the long jump at 20'7 1/4" and third in the triple jump with a leap of 40'9 1/2".

Danzel Wilson, another Bronco senior, threw the discus 131'5" for third place, and Stephino McCampbell advanced in the triple jump with a distance of 40'5" for fourth place. Matt Henderson qualified in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:08.87 for third place and fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:26.45. Ryan Hill also advanced in the 800-meter dash in fourth place with a time of 2:09.37.

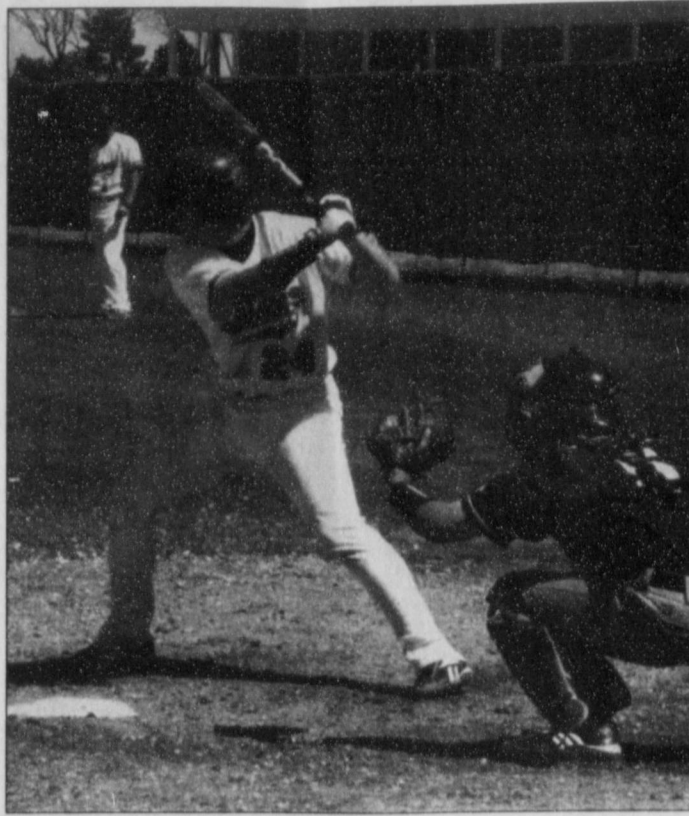
Tre Brown competed in the shot put and finished fifth at 41'11", but did not advance. The 800-meter

relay also competed in the track meet but finished fifth with a time of 1:37.29 and was run by Stephino McCampbell, Chris Crump, Johnny Gaines, and Alton Gaines. Track coach Johnny Nino was pleased with the overall achievements of the Broncos.

"These young men have worked extremely hard to achieve the honor of moving on to the regional meet," Nino said. "I thank them for all the hard work, and I also want to congratulate the young men that competed in the Area meet but didn't advance to regional. They had a good year and I am proud of them as well."

The Lady Broncos had some success as well, and the 400-meter relay will advance after finishing third with a time of 53.25. It was run by Holly Phillips, Macy Shadle, Janae White, and Kia Bryley. Bryley also qualified in the 200-meter dash in fourth place at 28.15. Deidre Lewis had a distance of 31' 3/4" in the shot put for fourth place to earn the right to advance.

Haley Hall narrowly missed advancing in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.68. Hall finished in fifth place. There will be a qualifiers' meet in Panhandle on April 23.



Batter up!

Scott Tabrett steps up to the plate for the Clarendon College Bulldogs last Friday. Tabrett is going to be moving up to Texas Christian University next season, and this year's Bulldogs are 33-11 for the season and 20-4 in their conference. CC is currently ranked second in the conference behind Howard College, which is the number one team in the nation. Clarendon plays Howard this weekend at home with games starting at noon on both Friday and Saturday. CC has already clinched a playoff berth in the regional tournament in Ft. Worth.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO BY ANNDRIA NEWHOUSE

Watson barely misses advancement in golf

By Sandy Anderberg

Bradley Watson's 85 and 89 at the District Golf Meet in Plainview last week nearly secured a place in the next step in post-season play.

After the two top teams were declared, the two top individuals earn the right to advance, and Watson finished third as an individual. According to Gary Jack, he did an outstanding job despite the inclement weather.

"Bradley nearly shot well enough to advance," Jack said. "On the second day, he shot a 41 on the front nine and 48 on the back. If he

could have taken about three strokes off the final nine, he probably would have advanced."

Despite the results, Watson had a great year on the course considering he is active in two other spring sports.

He will be back next year and has his eye on moving on further in post-season play.

Aaron Gordon also participated in the meet and shot a 98/99 for the two-day event.

Cortnee Thornberry and Krista Reynolds competed on the women's side.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR



Larry & Donna Hicks

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

SEAL THAT CHIP BEFORE IT SPLITS!

VOTE

LARRY HICKS

FOR Alderman
City of Clarendon

POLITICAL AD PAID FOR BY LARRY HICKS, P.O. BOX 38, CLARENDON, TX.

Bridal Selections
Now Available for...



Haley Shelton
Elizabeth Simmons
Caitlan Hall

Every Nook
and Cranny

Downtown Clarendon • 806-874-3335

— NOW HIRING —
for the Clarendon, TX area!

DOLLAR GENERAL

STORE MANAGERS

1 year management exp. in a retail environment preferred.

This is retail! Dollar General Corporation is one of the fastest growing retail companies with more than 8,000 stores in 35 states.
— Jumpstart your retail career today —

Apply in person: Dollar General
806 W. 2nd St. • Clarendon, TX 79226
Email Resume: mcoltran@dollargeneral.com
Or call: 480-415-3533 • www.dollargeneral.com

Supports a Drug Free Workplace • Equal Opportunity Employer

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. 70th Annual Membership Meeting

- Registration
- Business Session
- Election of Three Directors
- Drawing for Attendance Prizes
- Refreshments



Friday, April 24th at the Wellington Ritz Theatre in Wellington, TX

1:30 p.m. - Registration
2:00 p.m. - Call to Order

Grand Prize Drawing \$1000 Cash

ALL MEMBERS REGISTERING WILL RECEIVE A DOOR PRIZE AND BE REGISTERED FOR THE ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAWING.

Lady Broncos destroy Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

Game after game, the Lady Broncos have taken down their opponents and achieved decisive wins to stay undefeated for the year.

Each game reveals how strong the Lady Broncos have grown and shows their intensity and determination. Their latest wins came from a 22-4 blanking of Claude and a 12-6 win over McLean. As of April 20, the ladies are ranked number 13 in the Texas Girls Coaches Association Polls.

Comments made on the TGCA website noted, "The Lady Broncos continue to roll, going 8-0 in District and 12-0 overall."

It also mentioned big wins over West Texas, Follett, Booker, and Claude.

The ladies blew out the Lady Mustangs in the first inning of play as they racked up 11 runs to none for Claude. Trevela Dronzek got her

second win of the season from the mound and did a good job according to head coach Gary Jack. Dominique Mason was behind the plate. The Clarendon defense held the Mustangs to two scores the second inning and two in the fourth to get the district win.

"Everybody played in our win over Claude," Jack said. "We also had a bunch of players have big hits in the game. Jill Luna had three big singles for us and had a really big game, and Miranda Miller had good hits, too."

Dronzek had a double, according to Jack, and Jenci and Janae White hit the ball well.

"Dominique Mason played solid," Jack said. "And Emily Clark played well, too."

On Friday, the Lady Broncos continued a game with McLean that had been called at an earlier date because of darkness. They were able

to begin the game in the fifth inning with Clarendon leading 10-5. The ladies picked up right where they left off and added two runs in the fifth and sixth innings to secure the win. The 13-0 ladies have secured a district championship (9-0) and are at least three games ahead of every other team in the district.

"This was a pretty intense game for a three and a half inning game," Jack said. "It was a solid game and it wrapped up the district championship for us. Danielle pitched well for us, and everybody did a great job. We had one error that allowed them to score, but that was all we gave up."

The ladies will have finished their regular season by press time and will play an alumni game on Saturday at 1:00. Because they are the first seed going into the playoffs, the ladies will have a bye in the first round and go directly to the Area round the following week.

HHS first in tennis

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls competed in their district competition at Vernon along with 9 other schools on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8. The Team took first place honors overall with two individuals advancing to regionals.

Shandy Koetting took first place in the girl's singles division and Brook Martin took the second place spot. These two Lady Owls advance to regionals and will compete at Abilene Christian University later in the week.

Reid Copelin and Kaylee Shields placed 3rd in the mixed doubles. Skyler Conatser and Kallie Verstuyft placed 3rd in the girls doubles.

In the JV division, Cheyenne Kosechata placed 2nd in girls singles and Miriam Garcia place 3rd. Evan Thompson placed 3rd in the boys singles. Kadee Riggs and Chelsea Galvan placed 3rd in the girls doubles.

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

Broncs storm Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

The second time went better on the road for the Broncos when they faced off against the Rockets, and they earned a big District win at 10-0. Clarendon played better ball according to head coach Brad Elam, and they were able to shut out their opponent.

"This was a much different game this time against them," Elam said. "It was very similar to the Memphis game we had on Saturday. Johnny Gaines pitched a great game, giving up only two hits striking out 11 batters."

The Bronco defense was on target, and according to Elam, made no errors in the game.

"Our defense played well behind Johnny making zero errors. We limited our strikeouts batting and put the ball in play. It caused them to have a difficult time fielding."

Offensively, the Broncos were on their game, and Alton and Johnny Gaines had a great day at the plate, Elam said. Together they had six hits; a triple, double, four stolen bases, four runs and six RBI. Devin Noble added to the Bronco success with two runs scored and getting on base three times.

"We are playing well right now and are getting some people back," Elam said. "Our pitching and defense are good, yet our batting still needs a little work, but we seem to be coming around."

On Friday, the Broncos waxed Quannah 16-2 to up their record to 11-4 overall and 7-2 in District play. Clarendon ran through the Indians right away in the first inning scoring four runs. They added nine more runs before giving one up in the fourth. That was the only hit Quannah recorded for the game.

"It was a windy game, but I thought we played fair," Elam said. "But it's hard to get up for a team like Quannah. We threw three pitchers on the day and gave up only one hit, but we walked way too many hitters."

Elam said their defense made a few mistakes, but even though their offense scored 16 runs, he didn't feel they played their best.

"We just didn't hit the ball that well," Elam said.

He went on to note that Brayden Phillips scored two runs, and Alton Gaines scored four and drove in two. Johnny Gaines scored three runs as well.

The Broncos are nearing the end of regular season play and will travel to Electra, Friday, May 24, to play at 4:30. They will play Paducah Saturday, April 25, at home beginning at 1 p.m. before post-season play begins.

Lady Owls advance to regionals track meet

By Tangela Copelin

Despite the wind and rain on Thursday, two Lady Owls advanced to regionals to be held May 1-2 at Abilene Christian College.

Sophomore Haley Chambless placed 2nd in area in the 3200 meter run to advance to regionals. Freshman Sierra Shelp placed 3rd in the 1600 to also advance.

Congratulations to these two Lady Owls on a job well done.

Congratulations, Lady Broncos!
2009 DISTRICT SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Bronco Baseball & Softball

Lady Bronco

Friday, April 24

Broncos v. Electra
in Electra, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Lady Broncos v. CHS Alumni
in Clarendon, 1 p.m.

Broncos v. Paducah
in Clarendon, 1 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 Ceniceros 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

Noble

Lacy Monroe Noble died April 21, 2009, in Clarendon at the age of 95.

Services will be held Friday, April 24, at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor, and Rev. Dr. Janie Noble, daughter, officiating. Interment will follow in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Noble was born March 9, 1914, in St. Augustine, Texas to Isaac Monroe and Francis Waldrup Noble. He married Mary Lee Buchanan on August 3, 1935, and had been a resident of Donley County since he was six months old, except for a few months in San Pedro, Calif. In 1950, he began farming his father's farm in Windy Valley, and he moved to Clarendon in 1976 after retiring from farming. He was active in the Lelia Lake and Clarendon communities; served on the Lelia Lake School Board during its consolidation with the Clarendon Independent School District; and was a member of the Donley County Appraisal

Board, the Donley County Hospital Board, and the Donley County ASCS Board. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, one sister, his wife, and a daughter.

He is survived by a daughter, Rev. Dr. Janie Noble and husband, Frank Amon, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; two sons, Ike Noble of Arlington, Texas, and Lacy Lee Noble and wife, Jan, of Pampa; five grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the United Methodist Church.

Ferris

Clayton Wayne Ferris, 65, died Saturday, April 18, 2009, in Clarendon.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2009, in the First Christian Church in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, and Kim Jordan, officiating. Burial with Military Honors will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services are

Scramble draws 23

Five under par was good enough to take the Friday night nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club and was turned in by the team of Joel Layton, Todd Curry, Desi R., Steve Paschal, and Emory Land. The other four teams came in at four, three, and one under par.

The CCC will be hosting a two-day 36-hole Century Tournament May 16-17. It will be flighted by the combined age of the two-person team and must be a minimum of 100 years old. You may contact the Pro Shop for more information regarding the tournament.

under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Clayton was born October 25, 1943, in Clarendon to Roy Henry and Clara Annie Roe Ferris. He had been resident of Clarendon all of his life. He was a US Air Force veteran serving in Vietnam and obtained the rank of Sergeant while in the service. He was a very talented man and musician. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, in 2000; his mother, in 1987.

Survivors include his Church family and many friends.

The family request memorials be to the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Hill

John J. "Junior" Hill, 83, died Friday, April 17, 2009, in Hedley.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, and John Hall, officiating. Burial with US Army Honors was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Hill was born December 30, 1925, in Hedley to John Franklin and Eva Jane Sanders Hill. He married Martha Nell Reed on January 17, 1948, in Hedley. He had been a resident of Hedley all of his life. He had been an US Army veteran serving in World War II and obtained a combat infantry medal while in the service. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Martha Nell Hill on April 10, 1997; and 16 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Hill and a daughter, Gail of Hedley,

and Jeff Hill and wife Lori of Lubbock; 3 daughters, Carole Ward and husband Leon and Loretta Hall and husband John all of Hedley, and Sherrie

McDougal and husband Tim of Lubbock; a sister, Ovella Weatherbee of Graham; 12 grandchildren, Justin Ham and wife Tisha of Byers, Colo., Jason Ham and wife Leslie of Vega, Levi Hall of Lynchburg, Virginia,

Karen Hill of Amarillo, Lisa Hill of San Antonio, Amanda Elliott and husband Roger of Childress, David Ward of Ft. Worth, Courtney Hill, Cami Hill, Jordan McDougal, Jared McDougal, Jacob McDougal all of Lubbock; five great grandchildren, Kelsey Floyd of Clarendon, Rustin Ham, Rance Ham, Reagan Ham all of Byers, Colo., and Addison Elliott of Childress; and his adopted family, Carmen Garcia of Hedley, and her

children, Elizabeth Garcia, Danny Garcia, Miriam Garcia, Luis Garcia, and Carmen Garcia.

The family request memorials be to Chuck Hill Memorial Scholarship c/o Hedley ISD or Rowe Cemetery Association.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Baker

Paul James Baker, 64, died Thursday, April 16, 2009, in Hedley.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2009, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, and Jeremy Strain, officiating. Burial followed in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Paul was born April 22, 1944 in Wellington to Creed Robert and Callie Jane Eddings Baker. He married Ricki Rowell on December 4, 1987, in Wellington. He had been resident of

Wellington before moving to Hedley 12 years ago. He was a hard working man and he took great pride in being a professional concrete contractor. He took great pride in everything he did. He was great musician and dancer. He loved his kids and grandkids and had a loving and giving heart for his family. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Ricki of Hedley; four sons, James Baker and wife Linda and Kelly Harmon and wife Cheryl all of Amarillo, Tommy Baker and wife Beth of Fort Worth, and Morgan Harmon of Hedley; three daughters, Lisa Baker of Lubbock, Karon Harmon and Gini Neeley both of Pampa; four brothers, Robert Baker and wife Carolyn of North Carolina, Don Baker of Sulphur Springs, Maxie Baker and wife Judy of Childress, and Ronnie Baker and wife Peggy of Bowie; three sisters, Callie Jo Stephens of Hedley, Peggy Jane Hook of Amarillo, and Rosie Wright and husband Doug of Hedley; 14 grandchildren; six great grandchildren, and one great grandchild on the way.

The family request memorials be to Hedley Sr. Citizens, Hedley Vol. Fire Dept., or Rowe Cemetery Association.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Hendrix

Martin Dewey Hendrix, 61, died Sunday, April 12, 2009.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth Blvd. Chapel by Bishop Patrick Fly. Burial was in Olive Branch Cemetery.

A native of Clarendon, he was a photographer for the US Army Corps of Engineers. He was a US Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include a daughter, Wendy Lynn Hendrix of Va. Beach; a son, Nathan Amos Hendrix of Bumpass; and two grandchildren, Brittney Kay Hendrix and Allison Christine Yco.

Free Big E Classified with every subscription.

Time for a Spring Cleaning?

If you have something to sell, let KLSR help.

Give us a call at (806) 259-3511

105.3 FM KLSR

FISH DAY

Monday, April 27, from 12 to 1 p.m. Cornell's Country Store • 903 E. 2nd • 874-6773

4-6" Catfish \$39/100
6-8" Catfish \$59/100
8-11" Catfish \$99/100

TO PURCHASE 8-11" CATFISH
Please bring your own water & containers.
Too Big to Bag!

It's Time To Stock Your Pond!

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

CALL AHEAD FOR LARGE QUANTITY ORDERS!
(501) 676-3768 • www.stockmypond.com

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

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the City of Clarendon, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Clarendon, Texas.)

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 a Mayor and Two (2) Aldermen each for a full two-year term

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

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES Donley County Courthouse Annex
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) 220 W. 4th
Clarendon, 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)
Donley County Courthouse Annex, 220 W. 4th, Clarendon, TX
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 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 _____)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: April 30, 2009, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and May 3, 2009, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Fay Vargas, Early Voting Clerk
PO Drawer U
Clarendon, TX 79226

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 10th day of March, 2009

(Emitada este día _____ de _____)

[s] Linda Smith, City Secretary
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Guys & Dolls is pleased to announce that **Megan Hall** has joined our staff.

She is now taking appointments for hair cuts, perms, and color.

Guys & Dolls
874-2431
Downtown Clarendon

THE USUAL SUSPECTS

AEP SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
A unit of American Electric Power
www.SWEP.com

Be smart, look up and stay away from all electrical wires.

big E classifieds

Call in your ad at
874-2259

Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m.
Prepayment required.
Visa / MasterCard accepted.



MEETINGS HELP WANTED THANK YOU LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICES

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 Ward, 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.

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

SERVICES

HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES AVAILABLE - For more information or for an appointment please call (806) 874-9723. 19-11p

High Speed Internet
for home or office.
Call us today for details
874-2259

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

GARAGE SALES
HUGE GARAGE SALE - Clothes, toys, pocket knives, tapes, movies, breakfast burritos, and much more. 1001 W. 3rd St. April 25, at 8 a.m. 19-11p

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-cfc

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

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

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE - 100% FINANCING

- Updated 3 bedroom, 1680 sq. ft., new ceramic bath, separate living area or home office. \$56,900. Available immediately. 508 S. Bond, Clarendon. 720-934-6980. 18-2tc

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 1-800-927-0275. **CLASSIFIED AD RATES** are \$7.00 for the first 15 words and 12¢ for each additional word. Special typographic boxes are extra. **THANK YOU NOTES** are \$9.00 for the first 40 words and 12¢ for each additional word. **DEADLINES** are 5:00 p.m. each Monday, subject to change for special editions and holidays. **PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED** on all ads except for customers with established accounts. **Visa and MasterCard accepted.** **ERRORS:** Check your ad on its first printing. Errors not corrected within ten days of the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people and businesses for their help in making this year's 2009 Annual Chamber Awards Banquet a success.
Corporate Sponsors: Clarendon College, Greenbelt Electric Co-Operative Inc., J&W Lumber, Lowe's Pay & Save Inc., Greenlight Gas, Roadrunner Home Health, Don Stone Signs.

Also, thank you to the award recipients and their families, Matt and Fran Sudham, Clarendon College for the use of the Bairfield Activity Center, Nuttin' Fancy for the great food, the spouses and family members of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Saints' Roost Cottage BSB for door prizes, and to everyone who helped make this year's banquet a success.

FOR SALE

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

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

Find your home in the Big-E Classifieds!

CLARENDON
17.55 ACRES WITH HOME AND HORSE FACILITY - house has 2 bdr plus finished basement for 3rd bdr - 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 bdr - 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
TO SETTLE ESTATE - 3 BEDROOM - 1 1/2 BATH - BRICK - on pier & beam - central heat & air - kitchen with built-ins & breakfast area - large living room - plentiful storage area including 2 cedar closets - attached 1 car garage - additional 1 car port - extra nice concrete cellar with electricity and nice yard building on top - 5 large bearing pecan trees in backyard @ 305 Short - TO SETTLE ESTATE - for \$49,900. (ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, & APPLIANCES AVAILABLE AND WILL BE OFFERED TO BUYER OF HOUSE FOR REDUCED PRICE.)
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.

Fred Clifford
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent
Office: 806/874-9316
202 W. 3rd Street
Mobile: 662-7888
www.jellovlinrealstate.com
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Home: 806/874-2415
1005 W. 7th Street
Clarendon, TX 79226

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 Gore Auctioneers.

FOR SALE

LEGAL NOTICES

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.
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.

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 1st, 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

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
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.
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.

REAL ESTATE

Jim Garland Real Estate

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.

FOR SALE

17.55 ACRES WITH HOME AND HORSE FACILITY - house has 2 bdr plus finished basement for 3rd bdr - 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 bdr - 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 bdr/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 \$49,999. Reduced to \$46,000.

FOR SALE

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.)

FOR SALE

75 ACRES FARM LAND - with frontage on Hwy 70 approx 3 miles North of Greenbelt Lake - 68.7 acres in CRP. \$1,000 per acre.

FOR SALE

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.

FOR SALE

OWNER SACRIFICE MUST sell quickly. 1 acre with lake access on 44,752 acre lake for only \$19,900! Owner finance, won't last. Call now. 1-888-316-5253.
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)
20 ACRES, HUNT, Texas. Near MO Ranch. Paved county road, electricity. Views, oaks. Native, exotic game. \$5500/acre, owner terms. 830-257-5572. www.ranchenterprisesltd.com
155.51 ACRES, SOUTHWEST Texas, east of Sanderson, Meyers Canyon #22. Whitetail deer. \$295 per acre. Owner financing or TX Vet. 1-866-286-0199.

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, 501,689 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!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of April 19, 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, NCA13936, 1-800-997-2248, www.ironhorseauction.com
FORECLOSED HOME AUCTION 500+ Texas Homes must be sold! Rede, Free Brochure 1-800-308-5571 www.Auction.com
AUTOS FOR SALE
\$500! POLICE IMPOUNDS! Hondas, Chevys, Toyotas, Fords etc. From \$500! Fee for listings 1-800-544-1092, ext. L381.
\$500! POLICE IMPOUNDS and Reps! 1998 Ford Mustang GT convertible \$800, 1997 Acura Integra, \$500, 2000 Toyota Camry \$550, Fee for listings 1-800-544-1092, ext. L750.
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, L.L.C.
DRIVERS
PICKUP TRUCK & COMMERCIAL truck drivers needed. Deliver RV trailers and commercial trucks and buses to all 48 states and Canada. Log on to www.RVdeliveryjobs.com
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. norwoodsawmills.com/300n. Free information: 1-800-578-1363-Ext300-N.

HELP WANTED

RN's, LVN's, CNA's & Med Aides 20 year company has immediate openings for medical staff in the local area and nationwide. 1-866-914-2199 txprn@rapidtemp.com

HOMES FOR SALE

FORECLOSED HOME AUCTION 500+ Texas Homes must be sold! Rede, Free Brochure 1-800-308-5571 www.Auction.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.netinsurancequote.com

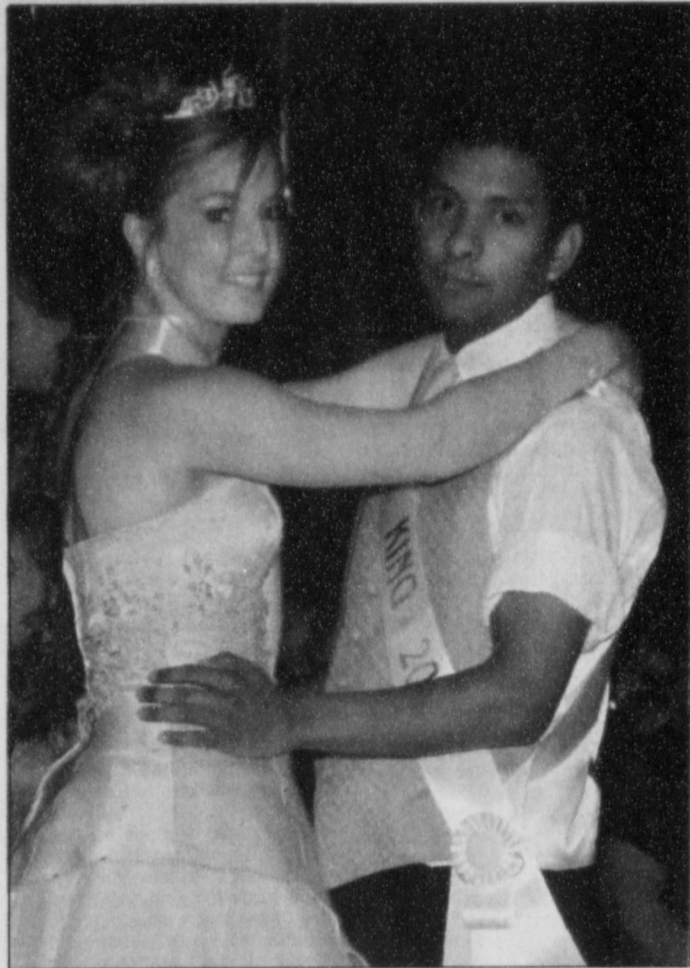
MISCELLANEOUS

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

REAL ESTATE

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VIEW Lake Medina/ Bandera 1/4 acre tract, central W/S/E, RV/motor home/house, OK only \$830 down \$235 month (12.91%/10yr), Guaranteed financing. More information call 1-830-460-8354
MUST SELL 1 ACRE only \$14,900. Only 30 minutes from cool Ruidoso, NM. Great location, central water, big views, adjacent to public golf. Ask about our 3&5 acre parcels. Call NMLR today. 1-877-926-8201.

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



Owl Royalty
Hedley High School Prom King and Queen Isaias Ramirez and Shandy Koetting share a dance together. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Registration now open for Kids' College at CC

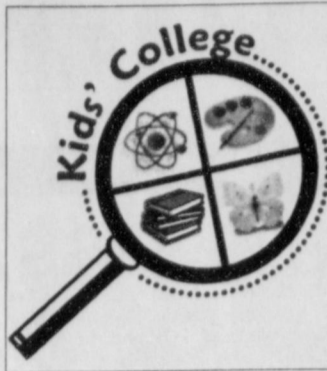
Register your children now for Clarendon College's 1st ever Kids' College.

Kids' College is a summer enrichment program for students age 5 to 14.

The curriculum has been developed to offer courses for instruction and enhancement rather than for in-depth study. Classes range from "Arts and Crafts" to "Boondoggling" to "Dr. Seuss" to "Slimy Science."

This year classes will be offered on campus in Clarendon in June and July. Classes may be cancelled due to lack of enrollment. In the event of a cancellation, you will be notified so that you can either transfer into another class or be refunded 100 percent.

Registration questions can go to



the Student Service's office at 874-3571. For a program brochure visit www.clarendoncollege.edu/kidscollege.htm.

You can register in person Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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



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

Sheriff's Report

April 13, 2009

8:40 a.m. - At Courthouse.

8:52 a.m. - At Courthouse.

4:31 p.m. - Deputy reporting dog(s) loose, softball field. Assist with traffic control, Hwy. 287 at FM 1260, moving farm equipment.

11:27 p.m. - Unable to locate reported semi on its side, Hwy. 287.

April 14, 2009

8:45 a.m. - Transport inmate; medical treatment.

10:06 a.m. - At annex.

10:50 a.m. - Away from vehicle.

11:10 a.m. - Assist traffic control, Hwy. 287 at FM 1260; moving farm equipment.

2:16 p.m. - Dispatched to Justice of the Peace Office, Clarendon.

6:14 p.m. - See caller; 1000 Blk. W. 3rd St.

6:52 p.m. - Searching for male juvenile.

7:31 p.m. - Male juvenile returned home secure.

April 15, 2009

12:33 a.m. - Standby fire at Medical Center Nursing Home.

1:09 p.m. - At annex.

5:23 p.m. - Male juvenile, 16 years old missing.

10:21 p.m. - Locate 16 year old male in Amarillo; returning to Clarendon at this time.

April 16, 2009

12:14 a.m. - Business alarm; 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.

1:24 a.m. - Located accident involving semi; ¼ mile west of Donley County, west County Line in Armstrong County; will remain on scene until Armstrong County units arrive.

2:42 a.m. - Possible prowler in backyard; 500 Blk. S. Bond.

2:45 a.m. - Dispatch EMS; deputy recovered victim of motorcycle accident in backyard; 500 Blk. S. Bond St.

5:16 a.m. - 400 Blk. W. Railroad St.,

Hedley; unattended death, Justice of the Peace also dispatched.

6:35 a.m. - See caller, Clarendon College; vehicle parked legally in handicap space pinned in by 2nd illegally parked vehicle.

7:17 a.m. - Out at residence; 500 Blk. S. Bond St.

8:17 a.m. - Guardian reporting 16 year old male failed to report to class after being dropped at school.

9:08 a.m. - At location; 1000 Blk. E. 3rd St.

4:17 p.m. - Clarendon College violation of no trespass order.

April 17, 2009

12:20 a.m. - Deputy reporting power out; Hwy. 287 east of S. Koogle St.

10:36 a.m. - Welfare check; 300 Blk. S. Goodnight St.

11:16 a.m. - Welfare Check; 300 Blk. Gorst St.

12:58 p.m. - Out at college; misuse of handicap parking.

3:20 p.m. - EMS assist; 400 Blk. S. Wells St.

4:28 p.m. - At residence; Allen St.

10:20 p.m. - Check area; 500 Blk. W. 4th St.

10:50 p.m. - Disturbance; 400 Blk. Carhart St., barking dog.

April 18, 2009

9:52 a.m. - See caller; 600 Blk. S. Kearney St.

12:31 p.m. - 300 Blk. S. Gorst St.; unattended death, Justice of the Peace also dispatched.

7:05 p.m. - 5100 Blk. S. Hwy. 70; civil service.

8:26 p.m. - Family Dispute; 200 Blk. S. Wells St.

April 19, 2009

2:33 p.m. - Responding to residential alarm; County Road K.

SUMMARY

Arrests-1

EMS-14

Fire Dept.-1

Here at Home & ready to serve you

WE'RE REINVENTING THE OWNERSHIP EXPERIENCE

PAYMENT PROTECTION IF YOU LOSE YOUR JOB, WE'LL BE HERE FOR YOU. WE'LL MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS - UP TO \$500 PER MONTH FOR UP TO 9 MONTHS!¹

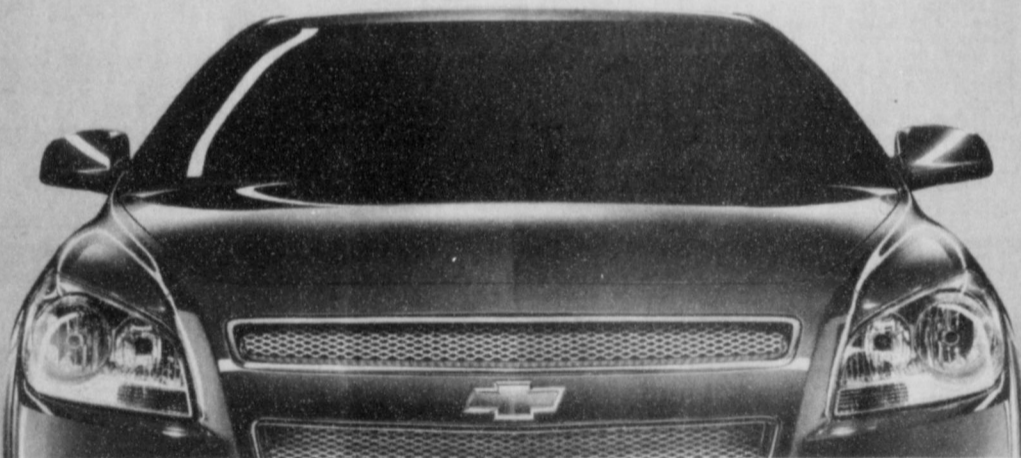
VEHICLE VALUE PROTECTION WHEN YOU BUY A NEW CHEVY VEHICLE, WE'LL HELP PROTECT ITS RETAIL VALUE AT TRADE-IN TIME!²

5-YEAR | 100,000 MILE TRANSFERABLE POWERTRAIN LIMITED WARRANTY PLUS ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE AND COURTESY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS. THE BEST COVERAGE IN AMERICA.³

SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ONSTAR - STANDARD AUTOMATIC CRASH RESPONSE, VEHICLE DIAGNOSTICS, STOLEN VEHICLE ASSISTANCE - STANDARD FOR ONE YEAR ON ALMOST EVERY CHEVY.⁴

ON EVERY 2008 AND 2009 CAR, PICKUP, SUV, AND CROSOVER WE MAKE.

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



1 From Cymru Financial, Inc. Must be qualified employed for at least 30 hours per week for 90 days after vehicle purchase or lease. Excludes active GM employees. Take out all delivery by 4/30/09. Offer excludes medium-duty trucks.
2 From Sunbelt, Inc. This must be made in or pay off your loan on the vehicle and purchase or lease a new GM vehicle (up to \$10,000 on in-lease and up to \$2,000 for private sales) after making all scheduled monthly payments through the first half of the original loan term. Take retail delivery by 4/30/09. All participating dealers only. Offer excludes medium-duty trucks. Vehicle must be new. See dealer for details.
3 5-year/100,000-mile powertrain warranty. Chevrolet Malibu is an EPA est. 21 MPG city/27 hwy. Monthly payment is \$16.52 for every \$1,000 financed. Average monthly lease payment is \$10.65. Some customers will not qualify. Not available with other offers. See dealer for details. Take delivery by 4/30/09.
4 Savings compare 0% APR to a Bankrate, Inc. national average bank loan rate.
5 Includes Bonus Cash. Not available with some other offers. See dealer for details. Take delivery by 4/30/09.
6 EPA est. MPG city/hwy (2-4): Malibu (with 5-speed automatic) 22/33. Accord EX (with 5-speed automatic) 23/31. Camry LE (with 5-speed automatic) 23/31.
7 EPA est. MPG city/hwy (2-4): Malibu (with 5-speed automatic) 22/33. Accord EX (with 5-speed automatic) 23/31. Camry LE (with 5-speed automatic) 23/31.
8 Price based on MSRP less all offers. Includes Bonus Cash. Tax, title, license, dealer fees, and optional equipment extra. Not available with other offers. See dealer for details. Take delivery by 4/30/09.
9 The names, logos, slogans, vehicle body designs, and other marks appearing on this document are the trademarks and/or service marks of General Motors Corporation, its subsidiaries, affiliates, or licensors.
©2009 GM Corp. Buckle up, America! 1-800-950-2838 or Chevy.com

2009 CHEVY SILVERADO

HALF-TON CREW CAB XFE

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



0% FOR 60
APR FINANCING. MSRP FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS.
GIVES YOU

\$6,014
AVERAGE FINANCE SAVINGS.
OR CHOOSE

\$4,000
TOTAL CASH BACK⁵

2009 CHEVY MALIBU

WITH AVAILABLE 6-SPEED AUTO TRANSMISSION

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



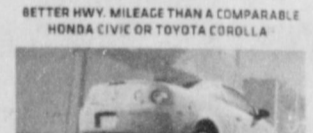
0% FOR 60
APR FINANCING. MSRP FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS.
GIVES YOU

\$4,655
AVERAGE FINANCE SAVINGS.
OR CHOOSE

\$2,750
TOTAL CASH BACK⁵

2009 CHEVY COBALT XFE

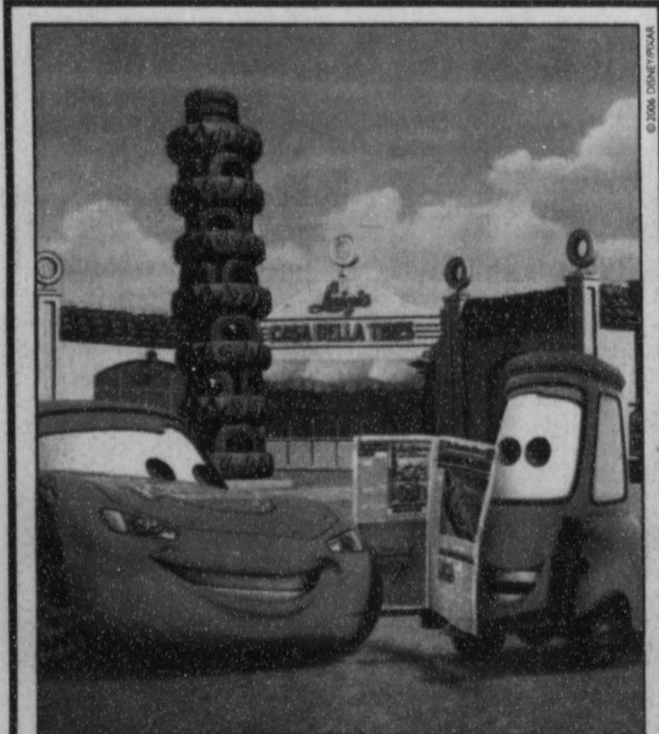
EPA EST. 37 MPG HWY. BETTER HWY. MILEAGE THAN A COMPARABLE HONDA CIVIC OR TOYOTA COROLLA.



0% FOR 60
APR FINANCING. MSRP FOR QUALIFIED BUYERS.
GIVES YOU

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

\$13,880
AFTER ALL OFFERS



Pick up a newspaper and fill up on knowledge.

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

THE CLARENDON **Enterprise**

Bring us your used cars!



"Down hill all the way."



US 287 EAST • CLARENDON, TEXAS • 874-3527

Help Wanted:
Lube & Oil Technician.
Competitive Pay.
Health Benefit.
Apply in Person.