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- 9 And the Broncos defeat two teams on the baseball diamond.

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

## Harris charged with stealing from DQ

A Clarendon man is in the Donley County Jail this week after he allegedly stole \$1,200 in cash from the local Dairy Queen.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said an investigation of the March 14 crime resulted in the arrest of Christopher Harris, age 19, for burglary of a building and possession of marijuana.

Blackburn said Harris confessed to the crime and was being held in the jail on a \$2,500 bond, but that bond was put on hold because the accused was already on probation on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

## CISD to hold Open House next April 29

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 2009 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.

## Pesticide course to be held next week

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Donley County will be conducting a pesticide application license certification training on Monday, April 13, in the Clarendon College Courson RFO Center.

Anyone wishing to obtain a license is invited to attend the required certification training, which begins at 8 a.m. Attendees can take the test administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture at 1 p.m. Also that evening, TDA will administer M44 training for predator control at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call County Agent Leonard Haynes at the Extension Office at 874-2141.

## CISD seeking new Kindergarten kids

Clarendon Elementary is trying to locate all children who will be starting Kindergarten next year.

If you know of a child that will be 5 by September 1, 2009, please call 874-3855 with the information. The school needs to know the child's name, date of birth, parent's name, mailing address, and telephone number.

## Peanut Growers to meet on April 16

Area peanut farmers are invited to attend the Panhandle Peanut Growers Association Annual Meeting and Meal on Thursday, April 16, 2009, at noon at the Quail Community Building.



2008 Saints' Roost Award Winner Jean Stavenhagen (center) stands with Woman of the Year Kathy Hommel and Man of the Year Dr. John Howard following last Saturday's Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

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## 'Ms. Stave' wins Sts. Roost Award Hommel, Howard are woman, man of 2008

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce recognized Jean Stavenhagen with the 2008 Saints' Roost Award for her lifetime of service to the community as an educator and civic leader during the chamber's annual banquet Saturday night.

Man of the Year recognition went to Dr. John C. Howard, and Kathy Hommel was named the Woman of the Year.

Stavenhagen is known for her quirky humor and good-natured kidding coupled with an insatiable desire to learn. She was raised in Hedley and lived most of her life in Clarendon, where she worked for the public school for 29 years - first as an English and speech teacher and then as high school librarian. She always demanded the best from her students and influenced hundreds of lives during her career.

"Ms. Stave," as she is affectionately known, loved to work

with UIL students, many of whom advanced to state competition in Informative & Persuasive Speaking, Prose, Poetry, Literary Criticism, and Current Events. At the time of her retirement, she had coached Clarendon High's only One-Act Play cast to qualify for state.

She has a love for doing research, and that talent was put to good use for the community when she was instrumental in helping secure a \$2.9 million grant from the Texas Historical Commission to restore the 1890 Donley County Courthouse. She also wrote the grant application that resulted in the restoration of the 1887 Ft. Worth & Denver City Railroad Depot, which had been relocated from downtown to the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Stavenhagen was named the Woman of the Year in 2001, she served for several years on the

museum board, and she continues to serve as the chair of the Donley County Historical Commission, working for the preservation of local history and doing research whenever she can.

The 2008 Man of the Year, Dr. John C. Howard, was honored for his patriotism, character, and devotion to his family and community. As our community's doctor, he is compassionate but direct and stern when necessary. He was recognized for his professionalism, his wisdom, and the respect he receives from his peers and from the community. In 2007, Dr. Howard left his practice and family in the hands of his wife as he was called to active duty in Iraq where he did his part to make our country safer. His sacrifice was felt by the entire community, and the community was glad when he returned home last year.

Kathy Hommel was named

the 2008 Woman of the Year for her willingness to do anything to help others. She opens her heart and home to anyone who needs a place to meet for Bible study, senior parties, weddings, or a family gathering. She is active in the CASA program and serves on the Child Welfare Board. She also serves on the FSA Board and is active in various capacities at her church. And she also keeps busy attending all the activities and school functions her grandchildren are in.

Other awards presented at Saturday's banquet included the Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year and the Young Men and Women of the Year.

The Pioneer Man of the Year was Ernest Johnston, who has been a native of Donley County nearly 70 years. Ernie has always had a strong love for his family and his community.

See 'Awards' on page 3.

## Five district court cases end in plea agreements

Several cases resulted in sentences when the district court met in Clarendon last Wednesday, April 1.

Hector Briceno-Felix pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the first degree offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Felix was arrested on January 31, 2009. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Briceno-Felix is required to pay \$140.00 restitution and a fine of \$1,000.00.

Candace Curry pleaded true to the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to 14 months in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Curry originally pleaded guilty to the state jail offense of forgery on October 6, 2008, and was convicted of the state jail felony offense which took place in Donley County on June 23, 2008. In its motion to adjudicate guilt of defendant, the state alleged eight violations of probation. Curry pleaded true to all violations.

Ryan Ricardo Williams pleaded guilty to a second degree felony and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of six years for the second degree felony of possession of marihuana.

Williams, 28, was indicted by a Carson County Grand Jury on June 5, 2008, for the second degree felony of possession of marihuana and was arrested in Carson County on March

5, 2008.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Williams is required to pay \$140 restitution and a \$6,000 fine as a condition of probation. If Williams violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Stefen Ramsey pleaded guilty to a state jail felony and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of three years for possession of marihuana. Ramsey was arrested in Carson County on March 19, 2009. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Ramsey is required to pay a \$2,500 fine to Carson County and \$140 in restitution. If Ramsey violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

James Edward Taylor pleaded guilty to a second degree felony and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of four years for the second degree felony of possession of controlled substance. Taylor was arrested in Carson County on January 29, 2009, for the second degree felony of possession of controlled substance.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Taylor is required to pay \$140 restitution and a \$4,000 fine as a condition of probation. If Taylor violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.



## Loaded down

Samuel Thomas displays the basket of goodies he gathered during the Easter Egg Hunt at Community Care Center of Clarendon Sunday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

## Recovery Act lends millions to producers

Larry Goetze, Farm Loan Manager for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Clarendon, announced today that FSA has obligated all of the \$173 million provided in the Recovery Act for its Direct Operating Farm Loan Program, which gave 2,636 producers direct loans from the agency of which almost 50 percent were beginning farmers and 10 percent socially disadvantaged producers.

There were \$12.3 million in loans made to 163 borrowers in Texas.

"These loans were used to purchase items such as farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel and other operating expenses and will stimulate rural economies by providing American farmers funds to operate," said Goetze.

Applications were considered on a first come, first served basis with special emphasis placed on beginning and socially disadvantaged applicants. The maximum loan amount was \$300,000.

In keeping with the president's goal for the Recovery Act, this loan funding was intended for proper investment into the agricultural sector to benefit both family farmers and rural economies.

The Recovery Act was designed to preserve or create millions of jobs throughout the country, and these loans help ensure that recipients remain financially viable and local agri-businesses benefit from direct purchases.

Here is a hypothetical example of purchases made with a \$100,000 direct operating loan: Used Farm Tractor: \$45,000, Livestock: \$18,000, Seed: \$15,000, Fertilizer: \$10,000, and Fuel: \$12,000.

The effect of this loan reaches the local implement dealership, sale barn, the grain seed distributor, the fertilizer distributor, and a local fuel dealership.

For specific information on direct operating loans and other FSA farm loan programs, please contact Larry J. Goetze, Farm Loan Manager at 806-874-3561.

You can also obtain information from the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## CC burglary gets man probation

The spring break burglary of several Clarendon College dorm rooms has resulted in one man confessing and being placed on probation.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office arrested 23-year-old Kalvin Kirkendall on March 26 on a charge of making a false report to a peace officer. The charge was later changed to burglary.

Blackburn said an investigation resulted in the recovery of several stolen items, and he said eyewitnesses reported the accused had possession of stolen property.

The sheriff said Kirkendall confessed to the crime, and the accused went before the district court on April 1 represented by legal counsel April Palmer of Amarillo.

According to District Attorney Luke Inman's office, Kirkendall pleaded guilty to a second degree felony and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of five years for the second degree felony of burglary of a habitation.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Kirkendall is required to pay a \$5,000 fine, restitution of \$1,885, and court costs of \$390.00. If Kirkendall violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

## guest commentary

## Zero tolerance policies teach bad lessons

By John W. Whitehead

Under the guise of protecting and controlling young people, school officials have adopted draconian zero tolerance policies, which punish all offenses severely, no matter how minor.

In fact, under the present system of mandatory punishment, an elementary school student is punished in the same way that an adult high school senior is punished. And a student who actually intends to harm others is treated the same as one who breaks the rules accidentally. Students are labeled as "drug dealers" and "weapon wielders" due to purely accidental circumstances and are punished for actions that hardly qualify as transgressions of the rules, let alone dangerous crimes.

School systems began adopting these tough codes after Congress passed the 1994 Gun-Free Schools Act, which required a one-year expulsion for any child bringing a firearm or bomb to school. Zero tolerance rules in many states also cover fighting, drug or alcohol use and gang activity, as well as relatively minor offenses such as possessing over-the-counter medications and disrespect of authority. Nearly all American public schools have zero tolerance policies for firearms or other "weapons," and most have such policies for drugs and alcohol.

In the wake of the Columbine school shootings, nervous legislators and school boards further tightened their zero tolerance policies, creating what some critics call a national intolerance for childish behavior. In some jurisdictions, carrying cough drops, wearing black lipstick or dying your hair blue are expellable offenses. As Time magazine reports, "by definition zero tolerance erases distinctions among student offenses. Hence the national crackdown on Alka-Seltzer." At least 20 children in four states have been suspended from school for possession of the fizzy tablets in violation of zero tolerance drug policies.

These one-strike-and-you're-out policies have been heavily criticized by such professional organizations as the National Association of School Psychologists: "[R]esearch indicates that, as implemented, zero tolerance policies are ineffective in the long run and are related to a number of negative consequences, including increased rates of school drop out and discriminatory application of school discipline practices."

Despite mounting criticism, zero tolerance policies have proliferated, creating a vortex that sucks in otherwise innocent children. The public school crime blotter is teeming with examples. For instance, Tawana Dawson, a 15-year-old African-American student at Pensacola High School in Florida, was expelled for the 1999-2000 school year for possession of a "weapon" in violation of the school's zero tolerance policy. The weapon in question was a nail clipper with a 2-inch metal nail file.

In Columbus, Ohio, a second-grader was suspended for drawing a paper gun, cutting it out and pointing it at classmates. A 12-year-old Florida boy was handcuffed and jailed after he stomped in a puddle, splashing classmates. A 13-year-old boy in Manassas, Virginia, who accepted a Certs breath mint from a classmate, was suspended and required to attend drug-awareness classes. Jewish youths in several schools were suspended for wearing the Star of David, which was sometimes used as a symbol of gang membership.

Incidents like these have made zero tolerance policies the subject of great debate and even ridicule. What has become apparent, however, is the fact that zero tolerance policies fail to decrease the number of students bringing weapons to school, victims of violent crime and students trying alcohol, cigarettes and other illegal drugs. As Russell Skiba, an educational psychology professor at Indiana University, observed: "[W]e end up punishing honor students to send a message to bad kids. But the data indicate that the bad kids are not getting the message."

Some zero tolerance cases have made their way into the courts, but the judiciary has done little to rectify what most people would consider to be miscarriages of justice. A common pattern that has emerged in many zero tolerance cases is the judiciary's tendency to allow school bureaucracy to triumph over common sense and the Bill of Rights.

One case involves a young kindergartner from Sayreville, New Jersey, who was suspended for engaging in a make-believe game of cops and robbers on the school playground (he used his finger as a pretend gun). While the school district claimed to have no official written policy mandating "zero tolerance" of violent behavior or threats, the actions by the Sayreville school officials were consistent with those of many other school districts that have adopted such blanket policies. A lawsuit seeking to have the suspension expunged from the boy's school record made its way through the courts—all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, in fact, only to be dismissed at every turn.

The impact of these draconian zero tolerance policies on our young people cannot be understated: it renders them woefully ignorant of the rights they intrinsically possess as American citizens.

What's more, they grow up believing that they have no true rights and government authorities have total power and can violate constitutional rights whenever they see fit. In other words, the schools are teaching our young people how to be obedient subjects in a totalitarian society.

Constitutional attorney John Whitehead is president of the Rutherford Institute.

## Safety for kids should be a priority

Safe kids in a safe community is not just a topic for a one-time discussion, a one-week focus on local TV, a one-month-per-year national or local community proclamation. Safe kids in safe families and safe communities are what we strive for now and always.

Safety for a better world is at the forefront of every conversation these days. We hear about safe food, safe air, safe water, safe cars, safe car seats, safe haven for the homeless, safe air travel, safe streets and highways, safe banking, safe borders. The list goes on and on. These are the consuming topics of discussion in the media, in the workplace and around the dinner table.

Safety for a better world begins at home with moms and dads and kids, with the way we treat one another. It begins with the kind of role models we as parents and caregivers are for the kids in our lives. It begins with love and respect for the feelings and rights of others. When the way we treat each other is ultimately as important to each of us as it is the way others treat us, we will have arrived at the threshold of that better world.

As our youngest son wrote one time in a paper for a high school English class, home should be a safe haven, much like a ship's harbor in the midst of

a storm, a place kids can go and feel safe no matter what troubled waters they may have encounter during their day. Home should be the place where no matter what mistakes the kid makes he will always be able to return there and know he is loved and safe, like a ship that sails into port from stormy seas.

Parenting is not easy. Parents struggle. Parents become frustrated and exhausted. Sometimes home is not the calm safe place it is intended to be, or that we want it to be.

Every child, like every ship, deserves a safe port, a safe haven, from the storms of life. Parents deserve the kind of support that will help them insure peaceful waters within the walls of their home.

When parents struggle with what to do with and for their kids, help is available in our panhandle communities. Numerous agencies offer parenting classes, counseling, support groups, and resource materials to help parents be the best they can be. STAR (Services to At Risk Youth and their Families) is among those agencies. Calling "Texas 211" will get you to these services and more. Safe parents, safe homes and safe kids are within reach.

Every person can be like the tugboat that assists the ship to arrive in safe

harbor. Take time today to hug a child and to help a parent. Do not turn your back and walk away.

We are in the midst of Child Abuse Prevention Month. What better way to acknowledge it than to wear a blue ribbon, or better yet, just wear blue... all month, in recognition of the "Blue Ribbons for Kids!" campaign. Blue Ribbons have spread across the United States as a result of an awareness campaign begun by a grandmother who lost her grandchild due to abuse.

For sure wear blue on April 8th when the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards and the individual boards across the state are sponsoring a "GO BLUE DAY!" to pique awareness in each of us of our responsibility to support strong healthy families and safe kids.

Safe is what we all want and strive to achieve, that certain sense of safety and security. Let's work together to give that gift to all the kids, because after all don't we all deserve it? Safe Home-Safe Kids-Safe Community-Forever and For Always!

Janice James is the Coordinator of Universal Child Abuse Prevention Services for STAR (Services to At-Risk Youth and their Families), a TDFPS grant program of Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation



## Texans give transportation feedback

In a recent column, I shared some of the results of a survey in which I asked Texans to give their opinions on two of the most pressing issues that confront our country: the economy and health care. As part of the poll, Texans also weighed in on two other critical domestic priorities: education and transportation. While good tax policy and a fiscally responsible budget are essential to our short-term economic recovery, world-class education and efficient transportation systems will be the foundations of our long-term prosperity.

When asked what they consider to be the most important transportation priority, 37 percent of respondents want to increase use of alternatives to cars, such as rail; and another 31 percent suggested that we must replace our aging infrastructure.

Amtrak and light rail play an important role by easing traffic congestion and reducing gasoline consumption and carbon emissions. Light rail systems in Dallas and Houston provide reliable transportation for thousands of people each day, and Austin will soon

be operational.

In the Senate, I have worked to secure federal funding for these vital projects and others like them to make more options available in Texas.

Although mass transit continues to grow in our cities and suburbs, cars remain the primary mode of transportation for most Texans. We must expand our aging road infrastructure to keep pace with our growing population. By building more roads, highways, and bridges, we will create more jobs. In fact, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation, every \$1.25 billion spent on the nation's transportation infrastructure supports 35,000 jobs. And that spending tends to pay for itself by spurring even more economic activity. The American Public Transportation Association reports that every \$10 million in capital investment in public trans-



## capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

portation can return up to \$30 million in business sales alone. Furthermore, now that we have a national highway road network in place, we should allow individual states to collect and spend their highway funding as they see fit.

While automobile alternatives and infrastructure were Texans' top priorities, support for tolling was at the opposite end of the spectrum. Only 15 percent of respondents suggested that we should increase the number of toll roads. I am against tolling federal highways that were built using taxpayers' money. Tolling should only be allowed on federal highways if it involves constructing new lanes, while maintaining the same number of free lanes. For the past two years in the Senate, I have introduced and passed legislation banning the practice of tolling existing federal highways.

I am proud to serve a body of constituents that is spiritedly involved in the policy decisions that shape our country. With your input, we can work together to develop practical answers to these and many other challenges facing our state and nation.

## Reader worries about future of USA

I'm really worried about the future of America.

Recently we have heard in the news that the Democrats after lending billions to GM and that company didn't come up with a survival plan, fired the president of GM. Justification for that move was the government now owns the company. Normally, corporate boards are the group to fire a corporate president.

When it comes to the health system, it appears that the proposed design is to have a government entity decide the treatment a person should receive. This is even to the extent of deciding treatment for a critically ill, older person, who would be limited to treatment because of the cost vs. the value of that person's life should that person live. When citizens of Canada come to America for medical treatment, we should not try to nationalize the health system. If there is a change to be made, do it so that doctors, patients, and insurers who guarantee payment handle the program. We are hearing about all the bil-

ions and now trillions of dollars the Democrats want to spend as stimulus. Much of that money is two or three years down the road. Two points about that. The first is just consider the money Democrats are spending money our kids and grandkids won't be able to pay back. The second point is if the Democrat plan works, it should not take two or three years for the economy to begin returning to an acceptable level. Looks like the Democrats want to fill the coffers of liberal causes like ACORN and others.

The Republicans have a plan that would cost much less, plus provide more jobs than the anticipated Democratic plan. The Democratic leaders don't want to talk about the Republican plan; and you can bet when amendments are presented by the Republicans, they will be voted down without much discussion.

There is even a plan to allow illegal persons a foot in the door to be eligible to attend college for in-state tuition. This leads to opening the door for all the relatives of that person to gain entry to

America and obtain amnesty. That would be an easy route to citizenship even if that person can't speak English.

In that regard, a few years ago, one of my partners was Hispanic. He and his friends who I knew were against providing free medical and educational opportunities to people who were in this country illegally. He spent 12 years on the Amarillo Independent School District Board with several years as president of the board. I suspect that there are many successful Hispanics who feel the same. After all, we pay taxes and pay our own non-insured medical bills.

Hopefully the voting public will continue to get mad and pay more attention to what the elected Democrats are doing and, in 2010, will vote Republicans back in office. In addition, hopefully, when Republicans take charge, they will elect leaders different from the last two leaders who let the game get away.

Tom Stauder,  
Clarendon

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The 2008 Pioneer Woman and Man of the Year were Dorisene McAnear and Ernest Johnston



The 2008 Young Woman and Man of the Year from Clarendon were Amelia Taylor and Devon Noble and from Hedley were Peter Howard and Shandy Koetting.

## Awards:

Continued from page one.

munity. He is always available with a smile and a helping hand. He has served on the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department since 1978 and has held the offices of captain and first and second assistant chiefs. He was named the Fireman of the Year in 1993. He has been an active Mason for more than 25 years has been a member of the Al Morrah Shrine Club since 1984, serving as its president for three years. In 1989, Johnston helped develop Clarendon's municipal recycling program and helped educate the community about the importance of recycling. As a county commissioner, he spent many hours helping with the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse and was proud to see it completed in 2003. He spent eight years as a county commissioner and served as a member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Community Block Grant Board during that time.

Dorisene McAnear was named the Pioneer Woman of the Year for 2008. Born in Youngsfort, Texas, in 1924, she moved to Brice after she married in 1942 and later moved to Clarendon in 1962. She helped with the family's farming operation and raised three children. She worked at Junior's Food Market for a few months before going to work at Henson's, where she stayed for 40 years. In 1973, she took two grandchildren to raise as her own. Today, at 84, she works for the Chamber of Commerce and still manages to see that her family has a hot meal.

Peter Howard was named the Young Man of the Year from Hedley High School. He has been class president for four years and is currently president of the National Honor Society chapter. He has been recognized for his skills on the basketball court and was recently invited to try out for Wayland University's team. He is involved in Business Professionals of America and won medals for his achievements in UIL Science. He has also received numerous academic honors and is active in church and civic volunteer programs. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and study engineering.

The Young Woman of the Year from Hedley High School is Shandy Koetting. She is vice president of the NHS chapter and spends many hours volunteering in her community. She has also been active in UIL academic competitions, the One Act Play, FFA, and BPA. She is currently serving as the Sweetheart of the Hedley Lions Club. She enjoys sports and has advanced to regionals in tennis every year. She also went to regionals in cross country. She has enjoyed many honors bestowed on her by fellow students, and she enjoys singing and participating in her church. She plans to attend West Texas A&M.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 7, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word handling the gavel.

We had 19 members and one guest this week - Anndria Newhouse, guest of Lion Ashlee Estlack.

The club welcomed its newest member - Eloy Camacho.

Members also discussed how to get the old swamp cooler off the roof before it falls down.

The program this week was given by Lion Jim Shelton, who kept the club on the edge of their seats with a tale how he killed and skinned a rattlesnake back in his high school days and kept the skin all these many years even though Mrs. Shelton won't allow him to hang it in the living room.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	30	76°	36°	-
Tue	31	77°	26°	-
Wed	1	64°	30°	-
Thu	2	75°	35°	-
Fri	3	60°	33°	-
Sat	4	80°	38°	-
Sun	5	71°	30°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"

Total precipitation to date: 1.28"

Total precipitation in April last year: 0.12"

Total YTD last year: 0.75"

### weekend forecast

Friday, Apr. 10  
Partly Cloudy  
71°/39°

Saturday, Apr. 11  
Scat'd T-Storms  
70°/42°

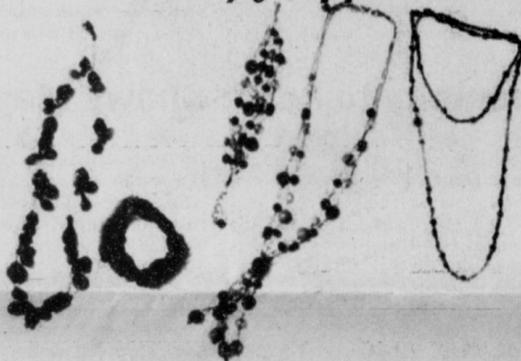
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Community Calendar

**April 11**  
Bronco Baseball v. Memphis • 12 p.m. • in Memphis

CC Baseball v. LCJV • 1 p.m. • Bulldog Field in Clarendon

Clarendon High School Prom

**April 12**  
Easter Sunday

**April 13**  
Lady Bronco Softball v. Claude • 4 p.m. • in Clarendon

**April 14**  
Bronco Baseball v. Wellington • 4:30 p.m. • in Wellington

**April 15**  
CC Baseball v. Seward • 1 p.m. • Bulldog Field in Clarendon

**April 17**  
CC Softball v. Howard • 1 & 3 p.m. • Lady Bulldog Field in Clarendon

CC Baseball v. West Texas College • 1 p.m. • Bulldog Field in Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball v. San Jacinto • 4 p.m. • in Amarillo

Bronco Baseball v. Quanah • 4:30 p.m. • in Quanah

**April 18**  
Hedley High School Prom

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**Menus**

April 13 - 17

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Lasagna, green beans, corn salad, brownies, garlic toast.  
Tue: King Ranch Chicken, turnip greens, beet salad, strawberry cake, crackers.  
Wed: Roast/brown gravy, baked sweet potatoes, tossed salad, fried cobbler, bread.  
Thu: Chicken strips, cream gravy, macaroni & cheese, lime salad, cookies.  
Fri: Sloppy Joes, tator tots, green beans, salad, cherry crisp.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Sausage & cabbage, fried squash, salad, cinnamon roll, cornbread.  
Tue: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, pear & cottage cheese cake, roll.  
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, fried green beans, cabbage, tossed salad, baked apples, garlic toast.  
Thu: Beef tips & noodles, green peas, corn nuggets, jello salad, cookies, roll.  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Tue: Lasagna, cooked carrots, salad, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, greenbeans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thu: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Corn dogs, blackeye peas, salad, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad with ranch dressing, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Chicken fajita meat, refried beans, rice, fruit, tossed salad, milk.  
Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad & fruit, hot rolls, milk.  
Thu: Diced turkey ham, grated cheese, salad & fruit, Texas Toast, milk.  
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, pickles, onions, & olives, crispy rice treat, milk.

**Extension Service advises caution about tanning beds**

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent  
Prom time is almost here, and that means thousands of teens are hitting the tanning salons to get that perfect tan for that important night. But before your teen gets a tan, consider this: tanning isn't as healthy as it looks.

Tanning beds have been marketed as a 'safe' alternative to sunbathing outdoors; however, tanning is actually an unhealthy habit. In spite of popular beliefs, tanning salons may not be a good alternative to tanning in the sun, say experts from Texas AgriLife Extension and the Texas Cancer Council. Research from the American Cancer Society indicates: Women who visit a tanning salon at least once a month have a

55 percent greater risk of developing melanoma – the most serious type of skin cancer – than women who don't go to tanning salons. For women age 20-29, the risk of developing melanoma is two and a half times greater if they visit tanning salons at least once a month than for women who don't go to tanning salons.

Do you still think it's okay for your son or daughter to visit a tanning salon or to lie outside to get that "perfect tan"? Tanning, whether outdoors or indoors, is caused by UV-A (ultraviolet-A) radiation. This radiation causes damage to an even deeper level than a sunburn and changes underlying skin structure in a way that can lead to skin cancer at a later time. Since UV-A damages the skin

at a deeper level, it took scientists longer to determine that it did cause changes that could be precancerous. That is why tanning beds were once marketed as being safe – science had not caught up to them.

Current figures from the American Cancer Society show twice as many cases of melanoma in Americans than were reported 30 years ago, and the numbers are still going up. Researchers are looking for a science-based alternative way to tan safely. In the meantime, tanning salons advertise a "base tan" that can offer protection from sunburns, and young women seem to be buying it. A recent study showed that by age 19, nearly half (47 percent) of white women had used a tanning booth

three or more times.

"There's a whole tanning industry that's trying to promote ultraviolet exposure as a good thing, and that's a problem," says Dr. Martin Weinstock, chair of the American Cancer Society's skin cancer advisory group. The problem is that the radiation that causes tanning also causes deep skin changes that can lead to skin cancer.

A tan is a sign of skin that has been injured. And this kind of injury accumulates, so every suntan further damages the skin. In addition, tans speed up the aging process and increase the risk of skin cancer. You don't wish old-looking skin on your son or daughter at a younger age. If you were a "sun worshiper" in your

younger days, think about how your skin might look better if you hadn't tanned. You have influence over your children's behaviors. You could also be saving your child from developing some kind of skin cancer in the future. This year alone, about 2,200 people will die of nonmelanoma skin cancer, and 7,400 will die of melanoma. One day, your child could be a part of these statistics.

If your son or daughter would like a little more color in their skin, promote a safer alternative and try one of the many self-tanning lotions on the market. Texas AgriLife Extension and Texas Cancer Council encourage you to take charge of your child's health now, which will lead to a healthier tomorrow.

**Country Club taking donations for sale**

Folks, what can I say about the weather except, wind, wind, go away? When the weather-guessers put several exclamation marks in the wind forecast, you can expect them to be right; and Saturday was no exception. In fact we recorded a gust of 64mph at our house, and it continued for days at 35-40mph sustained wind. Fire danger is extreme with the town of Wheeler taking a huge hit; and without the efforts of many fire departments, including Clarendon, the town could have gone up in smoke. No lives were lost but we need to put those folks high on the prayer list.

Do you have some items that are too good to throw away but are no longer of use to you? The Coun-

try Club is planning a garage sale on April 18th and is accepting donations. You may call Sherol Johnston at 874-3293 for more information.

Our community lost another member of The Greatest Generation with the passing of Luke Hagood on April 1. To see the frail, soft-spoken man as I knew him, you would never guess he had served on a mine sweeper in the Pacific Ocean during WWII. Think about it, a mine sweeper; the words alone send

chills up your spine. He came home, worked hard and raised a family, and went out with respect from the ones who knew him. He is missed by his family, Norm and Annette Hagood; so put them on your prayer list.

Don't forget to pick up your recipe collection sheets at City Hall, fill them out, and return them to be included in the Fire Departments cookbook.

Mac Miller invites everyone to Howardwick City Hall Saturday, April 11, at 2:00 pm for a Jam Session featuring gospel, country, and bluegrass music. Ray David, Jimmie Adams, Wes Thomas and others have all expressed interest; so bring your musical instrument and jump right in or just come and enjoy.



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**Hedley community to honor Shaws May 1**

The Community of Hedley will be honoring Rhonda and Randy Shaw with an Appreciation Dinner on May 1, 2009, at 6:00 pm in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

The Hedley Lions Club will furnish the meat, and the community will furnish "Pot Luck" vegetables, salad and dessert. We are honoring Rhonda and Randy for all the good work they do to keep Hedley going. They work so hard doing all kinds of things to better Hedley that the public doesn't even know about. The Community of Hedley is very proud to honor two of our best.

If you have questions, please contact any Lions Member, Kathy Spier 856-5302, Jean Taylor 856-5961, Sue Hagar 856-0116, or Geraldine Holland 856-5364. I will be reporting this same thing for the next

3 weeks. Be nice to your neighbors and your animals as we all need Love and Understanding.

Recipe: Fruit Salsa and Cinnamon Chips - 2 kiwis, peeled and diced, 2 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and diced, 8 oz. Raspberries, 1 pound strawberries, 2 Tablespoons white sugar, 1 Tablespoon brown sugar, 3 Tablespoons fruit preserves, any flavor, 10 (10") flour tortillas, butter flavored cooking spray, 2 cups cinnamon sugar. In a large bowl, thoroughly mix kiwis, apples, raspberries, straw-



Shown here are (back) Eddi Marks, Isaiah Grays, Mrs. Frausto, Porshe Henderson, Greg Collins, (front) Linda Hill, Jada Butler, Nathan Lewis, Angel Olivas, Gene Curry and Ray Jaramillo.

**Collins presents students with flag**

When Clarendon native Greg Collins was stationed with the Army in Iraq recently, he kept in touch with his hometown by being pen pals with Jill Frausto's class at Clarendon Elementary.

The class also made get well cards for the injured servicemen that were being cared for in the hospital

where Collins worked over there.

After his return, Collins visited Mrs. Frausto's class, took questions from the students, and presented the class with an American flag that was flown in Iraq on February 28, 2009.

The elementary school plans to fly the flag on the same day next year.

**Friendship Club to meet Friday evening**

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet at 6:30 pm on April 17. The candidates for Aldermen and Mayor have been invited to attend. We encourage all of you to come, relax, have a great meal, and meet the candidates.

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The Clarendon College Theatre Department announces the opening of "A Golden Fleecing or... The Undermining of Sarah Sweetflower's Sarsaparilla Saloon and Bridal Shoppe."

Evening performances are scheduled for Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18, with curtain at 8 p.m. A matinee is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, with curtain at 2:30 p.m. at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

The cast includes: Jacob Thornton of Clarendon, Whitney Goldston of White Deer, Sam Lovely of Hedley, Jaci Copelin of Hedley, Olivia Martin of McLean, Roni Vela of McLean, and Tamara Toya of McLean.

Technical staff include: Danielle Smith of Hedley, Phonsouk Sisomsouk of Clarendon, Sade Rae Cobb of Clarendon, Jory Hammond of Amarillo, and Ray Garza of Ingleside.

The price for admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free to all Clarendon College Board of

Regents, Administration, Faculty, Staff, CC Students, and High School Theatre groups.

"A Golden Fleecing" is a melodrama in two acts written by Eugene Jackson, produced with special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.

Synopsis: Sarah Sweetflower has inherited Cactus Bob's Saloon in the ghost town of Elbow's Bend. It is here that she plans to open Sarah Sweetflower's Sarsaparilla Saloon and Bridal Shoppe with the help of our hero, Stanley Stoutheart.

But the villainous Sly Scavenger and his accomplice, Miss Twinkle Toes, are more interested in Cactus Bob's lost gold mine.

With the help of a professional gunfighter, Big Bad Granny, they attempt to do away with Sarah, only to be foiled by the town's only permanent resident, Tumbleweed, who doubles as both the town judge and constable.

For more information, contact William R. Huey at billhuey@the-arts-net or 806-874-3571.



### 4-H fashion show

Donley County 4H Clothing and Textiles Project Group held their county fashion show on April 2 at the Burton Memorial Library. All four contestants won a blue ribbon and will continue to District Competition on April 18 in Bushland. County Agent MaryRuth Bishop also awarded the participants with button boxes and the youth enjoyed looking through for antique and new buttons. Participants were: Harley Jauregui Fashion Design; Accessory, Hannah Hommel - Embellishment, Lilly Carr - Construction; active, and Cire Jauregui - Buying; active. Also included in the picture is Judge Amanda Askew and FCS County Agent MaryRuth Bishop.

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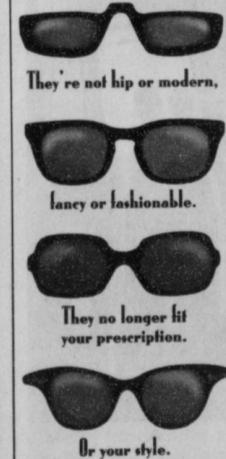
The Amarillo Botanical Gardens will hold their annual outdoor GardenFest event Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This popular event kicks off the spring gardening season and continues to grow each year with new offerings. Local garden clubs and businesses will sell plants and other garden and yard related products. The local Master Gardeners will offer fun and informative gardening demonstrations.

New this year is an art show featuring works from the Lone Star Pastel Society, the Watercolor Society of Amarillo and the Amarillo Fine Arts Association. A portion of their sales will be graciously donated to the Botanical Gardens. Attendees can also shop the ABG gift shop which now has colorful new spring merchandise and purchase new, used and vintage gardening books and magazines from the ABG library. Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Musical artist Mike Fuller to perform. Admission is free.

For more information, call 806-352-6513 or visit: [www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org](http://www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org)

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Rev. Rob Seale  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495  
Minister: Chris Moore  
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Nazarene**  
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321  
Pastor: Bill Hodges  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Community Fellowship Church**  
12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-0963  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 5 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
120 E. Third Street • 874-3212  
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

**First Assembly of God**  
4th St. & Hwy. 70 South  
Pastor: Matthew Stidham  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday Service: 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service: 6:15 pm  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833  
Rev. Lance Wood  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. GA & Team Kid Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Youth Study

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269  
Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz  
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667  
Pastor: Terry Lowe  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

**Jesus Name Apostolic Church**  
720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388  
Rev. Calvin Burrow  
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**Clarendon Family Christian Center Church**  
511 E. 5th St.  
Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 am

**Church of Christ**  
110 E. Second St.  
Minister: Bright Newhouse  
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
200 N. Main St.  
Pastor: Gary Boles  
Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
210 N. Main St. 856-5980  
Pastor: Bruce Howard  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Howardwick**  
**First Baptist Church**  
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326  
Reverend: Dave Stout  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

**Martin**  
**Martin Baptist Church**  
US 287 W • 874-2025  
Pastor: Darrell Burton  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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**Obituaries**

**Burnett**

Lucile West Burnett, 92, died Monday, March 29, 2009, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jim Smith, retired pastor of St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo officiating, and the Rev. Robert G. Blum assisting. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Hughs Funeral Home of Clarendon.

Lucile went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 29, 2009, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, suffering complications after hip surgery. She was born Aug. 3, 1916, in Hall County to the late Edward West and Callie Grimes West. She was a 1930 graduate of Memphis High School. At the age of 13, she was the second youngest to graduate in the United States. She then went on to attend Draughon's Business College. She married Barney Lee Burnett on Feb. 12, 1939, in Memphis. He preceded her in death on June 17, 1976.

Lucile worked 34 years for First National Bank until retiring in 1985. During her time at First National Bank, she worked for six different presidents. She was hired in 1950 by president Thomas E. Noel and worked for T.H. Deaver, Jack I. Davis, Ben Parks, Larry Parks, and Ronnie Parks. Through the years, Lucile worked in various positions: secretary, note department, and teller. In 1970, she was promoted to assistant cashier. In 1982, she was promoted to the position of assistant vice president. Prior to serving at First National Bank, Lucile worked in the county agent's office and AAA for six years. She also had worked part time in the County Clerk's office and County Tax Assessor-Collector office.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women's Group, and Memphis Business Women's Club. She was a longtime resident of Hall County and lived in the Pleasant Valley Community in her early years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lamar and Jake West; and a sister, Hester Bownds.

Survivors include a daughter, Audrey Beth Garland and husband Jimmy of Goodnight; two grandchildren, Stanton Lynn Garland and wife Jamie of Waco and Twanna Kiker and husband Richie of Allison; four great-grandchildren: Matt and Kaylynn Kiker, both of Allison, Diedra Troutman and husband Mason of Amarillo and Dustin Bloom of Waco; a sister-in-law, Clara Burnett Holcomb of Amarillo; six neph-

ews, Jimmie Bownds of Memphis; Fletcher Bownds of Roy, Wash.; Lloyd West of Lake Villa, Mich.; Coy West of Dallas; Gayle West of Krum; and Bennie West of Hitchcock; two nieces, Gladys Harris of Amarillo and Betty Burnett Patton of Carlsbad, N.M.; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 121 N. Eighth St., Memphis, TX 79245.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.hughsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hughsfuneralhome.com).

**Elliott**

Lisa Kathryn Elliott, 53, March 29, 2009, in Howardwick.



Elliott

Memorial services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 2009, in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Dan Kovaly, minister of music at First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Cremation and arrangements were by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Ms. Elliott was born September 25, 1955, in Kermit and attended Pampa High School. She was a former member of the First Christian Church in Pampa.

Lisa was preceded in death by

a sister, Jo Beth Shelley in 2004, her father, B. J. Elliott in 2008, and her stepfather: Bob Baker in 2001.

Survivors include her daughter: Shana Greenleaf and husband Robert of Spring; two sons: Jason Schuman and Casey Elliott, both of Houston; mother: Peggy Baker of Cuernavaca, Mexico; one sister: Valorie Pfannenstiel of Houston; two brothers: Dean Elliott and wife Debbie of Pampa, and Bobby Elliott of Odessa; one stepbrother: Kelley Baker and wife Melody of Pampa; one step-sister: Terri Wilterding and husband David of Amarillo; two grandsons: Cody Greenleaf and Chase Greenleaf, both of Spring; several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

**Hagood**

Luke "Pa" Hagood, 83, died on April 1, 2009, in Clarendon.



Hagood

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday April 4, 2009, at Griggs Schooler Gordon Pioneer Chapel with Minister Sam Line of Church of Christ in Groom, officiating. Burial was held in

Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Luke was born on June 26, 1925, in Big Springs. Luke and his late wife were married in 1958, and he moved to Amarillo in 1963. Luke was a WW II NAVY veteran. He was a carpenter and construction worker most of his life, he also owned his own company for a short time. Luke retired from Carpenters local #665. Luke enjoyed fishing, camping, dancing and reading cowboy western books. Luke's carpenter skills have made him a very good craftsman. Luke moved to Howardwick 4 years ago to live with his son. He also was a devoted 7th day Adventist. Luke was a wonderful husband, father and grandpa.

Survivors include three sons: Jimmy Hagood and wife Peggy of Athens, Norman Hagood and wife Annette of Howardwick, Danny Hersom and wife Becky of Amarillo; one daughter, Wanda Gutierrez and husband Lucrecio of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Wanza, two sons Ronnie and Donnie, and great granddaughter Hannah Coats.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Odyssey Hospice. Send online condolences at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

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Psalm 11:3, "If the foundations be destroyed, What can the righteous do?" This question was asked at the seminar held this past week at our congregation and hopefully stirred up our minds. When we see the path our nation is now on, what are God-fearing people to do? Theft and burglary are up at all time highs. With men and women living together, the family unit is being destroyed. Homosexuals are wanting to be married and be legitimized. Our nation has destroyed almost 50 million people since Roe vs. Wade, all in the name of choice!

How did we as a nation sink so low? Because those of us who fear God have stood by silently and watched. Because those of us who fear God have voted for "pocketbook" issues and ignored the moral ones. If we had heeded Jesus when He said, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matt. 6:33) If people really believed that there would be no need to vote and support people who promise us money, healthcare, etc. God has promised what we need, IF we will seek Him first.

Who has allowed the government and atheists to take away prayer or studying the Bible from our schools? We have. Who has allowed abortion clinics in our country? We have. Who has allowed laziness and supported it with tax money? We have. The list could go on and on. The question remains, "what shall the righteous do?" We must go back to living faithful, Godly lives. We must read and make application of God's word. We must pray often for our leaders and ourselves. We must not vote for people who promote and support abominations against God. We must stand up and speak out. The reason homosexuals, atheists, abortion supporters have gotten their way is because they speak out and spend their money. Are we ready to speak out, spend our time and money on issues that should be important to us?

The Godly foundations of this country are crumbling and will not be strengthened until we as a people strengthen ourselves in Godliness and become moral and ethical people again. If you look back on history in the Bible, God sooner or later punishes His people when they became unfaithful. How much longer do we have? Is there time to cry out to God and avert punishment? I don't know, but I think we need to hit our knees and change our ways. Its time to take our country back from those who do not respect God!

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## USDA extends sign-up dates for DCP, ACRE

Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Donley County, announced this week that USDA has extended the sign-up deadline from June 1, to Aug. 14, 2009, for both the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the forthcoming Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. This action extends the sign-up deadline by 10 weeks to give producers ample time to decide whether to participate in ACRE or remain in DCP.

"Extending the sign-up deadline for both these programs ensures

that America's farmers have enough information and time needed to determine if ACRE is the right program for their operational needs," said Ferguson. "The DCP and ACRE programs play a critical role in the farm safety net, and it is vital that we act to support the hard work of the farmers we depend on."

Sign-up for ACRE is expected to start in late April, with an official sign-up announcement to be made in the coming weeks. Producers can elect ACRE at their FSA county office after the sign-up period commences. The original June 1 dead-

line may have forced producers to rush their decision, which is why this extension gives producers more time to make an informed decision about staying with DCP for 2009 or participating in ACRE for crop year 2009 and beyond through 2012.

The ACRE program, authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill, provides eligible producers a state-level revenue guarantee, based on the 5-year state Olympic average yield and the 2-year national average price. ACRE payments are made when both state and farm-level triggers are met. By participating in ACRE, producers elect

to forgo counter-cyclical payments, receive a 20-percent reduction in direct payments and a 30-percent reduction in loan rates. The decision to elect ACRE binds the farm to the program through the 2012 crop year, the last crop year covered by the 2008 Act.

For more information about ACRE, DCP and other price support programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or your local FSA county office. You can also obtain information on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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## Local kids do well in Houston

By Cindy Pohnert, Special to the Enterprise

The Clarendon, Hedley, and White Deer FFA show teams spent part of spring break at the Houston Livestock Show, which is the largest of its kind.

Among those from Clarendon showing were Misty Scott, Dustin Willyard, and Lilly Carr, who placed eighth in her class of Yorkshires.

Hedley FFA had outstanding participation at the show. Those placing in the Hampshire division were Seth Altman in second and Will Monroe in eighth. Also, Austin Adams placed 11th in his class of Poland Chinas. Other participants were Katie Adams, Colten Kingston, Kaillee Burton, Denver Chambliss, Reid Copeland, Cayler Monroe, and Eric Monroe.

Some relatives of Donley County residents from the White Deer FFA also showed in Houston.



Seth Altman had a second place win with the Hedley FFA at the Houston Livestock Show recently.

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They were Lane and Jordan Pohnert, grandchildren of June Topper. Lane placed fifth, and Jordan placed fourth in their class of Hampshires. Another family who did well at

Houston was the Mark Montgomery family with Braden placing third in the Dark Crossbreeds and Brady placing seventh in his class of Hampshires.

## Staples urges compliance with state cotton laws

AUSTIN — The lack of soil moisture has presented many challenges for farmers, and now some producers are dealing with more than 20,000 acres of late-germinating cotton seeds that will soon grow cotton plants in fields where other crops have been planted. These plants, which are grown in fields not normally scheduled for treatment by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF), pose a threat to boll weevil eradication efforts since the plants act as hosts for the pests.

In an effort to protect Texas' \$2.1 billion cotton industry, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is requesting that all non-commercial cotton be destroyed immediately in order to reduce the risk of boll weevil infestation and spread.

"Texas leads the nation in cotton production, and we want to keep it that way," Commissioner Staples said. "Our state has invested millions in successful boll weevil eradication efforts, but we must eliminate non-commercial cotton as it can become a major breeding ground for this harmful pest."

Texas law prohibits the growth of non-commercial cotton in any boll weevil eradication zone except under a special permit issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Permits are only given for cotton grown for research, demonstrations or education. Commercial cotton fields, however, are monitored and treated when necessary.

Producers can destroy non-commercial cotton through cultivation or with herbicides. For more information, contact Robert Crocker, TDA coordinator for pest management programs, at (512) 463-6332.

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## Extension researchers look at effects of aeration

VERNON — Much of Texas' wheat may be grazed as a part of a dual-use crop. But many fields are still prepared using conventional tillage, which may not efficiently capture rainfall — a key to economic success in a semi-arid environment, said a Texas AgriLife Research scientist.

Dr. Paul DeLaune, environmental soil scientist at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Vernon, said tillage operations can increase soil compaction, thereby increasing runoff.

Each year, depending on market conditions, up to 75 percent of wheat planted in Texas may be grazed, and of that, 95 percent is under conventional tillage, DeLaune said.

"There is a perception among some producers considering no-till production that using no-till in dual-use wheat production will increase compaction and therefore reduce water infiltration and decrease yields," he said. "Studies are needed to determine whether or not this perception is valid."

One management practice to potentially reduce compaction and/or increase water infiltration is the use of an aerator in no-till dual-use systems, DeLaune said.

The tines of the aerator can be varied from 0 to 10 degrees offset, with soil disturbance increased by increasing the offset, he said.

The aerator will disturb the soil down to the depth of 8 inches, yet leave considerable residue on the soil surface.

At the Smith-Walker research field near Vernon, DeLaune studied the impact of different tillage operations in dual-use wheat on runoff quantity, water quality and nutrient loss.

Tillage treatments were applied in early September and included: conventional-till, no-till and no-till

with aerator offsets at 0, 2.5, 5, 7.5 and 10 degrees. Although two production systems were to be compared (graze-out and graze plus grain), no livestock grazing took place due to drought and poor forage production. However, there was extensive grazing from whitetail deer, he said.

In mid-December, 1.5- by 2-meter plots were established in the two production systems. Rainfall simulators were used to apply a runoff-producing event to the crop, he said.

A simulated rainfall of about 2.75 inches per hour was showered over the crop and allowed to continue until one-half hour after runoff had started. The runoff water was collected, measured and analyzed for quantity and quality.

In his study, DeLaune timed the minutes it took to achieve runoff. He said the runoff came quickest, in the highest quantity and with the most soil erosion from the conventional-tilled plots.

The total amounts of ammonium and phosphorous in the runoff water were higher also from the conventional-tilled plots.

There was no statistical difference in runoff volume, soil erosion and nutrient runoff amounts between the no-till plots and the aerated treatments, he said.

These initial results show that the use of an AerWay aerator may not be economical, based solely on soil and water conservation. Grazing effects and grain yields may indicate otherwise as the study continues, DeLaune said. Grazing effects and grain yields were not taken due to the extreme and persistent drought in 2008-2009.

Runoff quantity, water quality and yield data will continue to be collected over the next two years.

This study is supported by Texas Wheat Producers Board.



### All district honors

Several Hedley High School athletes were recently named to the for all district honors. Peter Howard was named all district in Basketball. Reid Copelin was named honorable mention all-district. Kailee Shields and Kelby Shields was named all-district. Haley Chambless was named honorable mention all-district.

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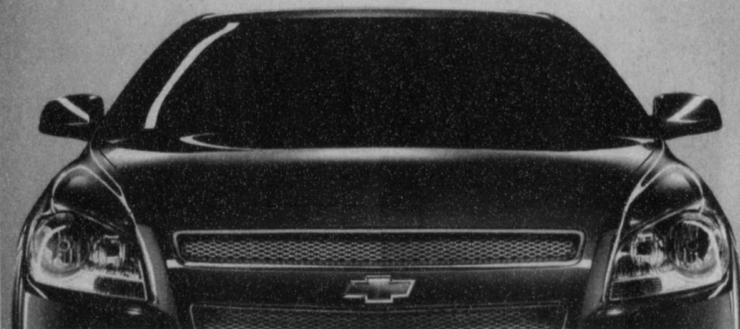
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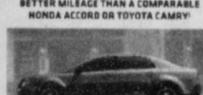
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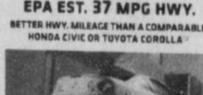
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The annual non denominational service has been held for more than a decade and is free and open to everyone. The service will be held outside the park headquarters. In case of inclement weather, it will move into the park headquarters/museum.

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For information on the Easter Sunrise Service, Copper Breaks State Park, or other Copper Breaks events or facilities, contact the park daily during regular business hours at 940-839-4331. Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

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### Lady Broncos skin West Texas

By Sandy Anderberg  
It took six turns at bat, but the Lady Broncos showed their strength against a good West Texas team and got the 8-0 win at home Tuesday night. It was a district game, so that put the ladies at 4-0 and 8-4 overall. Sophomore pitcher Danielle Ford took her record to 8-0, and Dominique Mason was behind the plate.

The Lady Broncos scored two runs in the first and put up another two in the third. They added to their total in the fifth and sixth to get the win.

"We played solid defense," Coach Gary Jack said. "Our pitching was solid and Danielle Ford threw a good game. Offensively, we hit the ball well; and Macy Shadle hit the ball well for a double and two singles. We did have some base running errors, but we were able to put some runs on the board."

Jack also gave credit to Brandi Mays, Elissa Holland, Caitlin Christopher, and Trevela Dronzek for good hitting as they racked up singles and doubles. Dronzek was also able to turn a single into a triple according to Jack.

On Saturday, the ladies traveled to Follett for another district matchup and defeated them 11-1. Again it was Ford on the mound and Mason at hind-catcher.

"Our defense was better this game," Jack said. "We didn't have many mistakes; and offensively, we continued to hit the ball well. Macy hit a homerun to start the game off, and Christopher hit her first home run. We were able to score 11 runs in four innings. It was a good win for us and put us at 5-0 in District and 9-0 overall."

Along with Shadle and Christopher, Janae White had a double and a single, Mays hit a single, and Holland hit a good double. The ladies will travel to West Texas Thursday, April 9, to play at 4:00, and to Booker on April 10 at 4:00 p.m., and will take on Claude at home April 13 at 4:00 p.m.

### CCC begins Friday night scrambles

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Clarendon Country Club has kicked off their Friday night nine-hole scrambles. The first was April 3 with 21 golfers participating on four teams.

The team of Mike Santos, Joel Layton, Gary Dziedzic, Gene Rogers, and Gayle Rogers came in at nine under par. Two teams finished at five under, and one team came in at two under.

Each Friday night nine-hole scramble begins at 6:00 p.m. Please call the Pro Shop before five to enter. There will also be many tournaments held at the CCC this year, and you may call the Pro Shop for more information. The dining room will be open each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

### HISD plans visiting day for Kindergarten

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If you choose to register them, please bring their shot record, social security card, and their birth certificate. The birth certificate has to be state certified. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 856-5323.

## Broncos slam Electra, Paducah

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Broncos outlasted Electra 6-4 in a District game Tuesday at home and blasted Paducah Friday 17-4, but they fell short against Vernon Northside to go 4-2 and 8-4 overall.

The Broncos fought hard against Electra in a game that remained scoreless for the first three innings, and they were able to add one in the fourth. The guys put two more good innings together to put five more runs on the board and hold their opponent scoreless in their last at bat to get the win.

"This was a big win for us," Coach Brad Elam said. "We scored one run early to take the lead, but gave up a grand slam in the fifth to fall behind 1-4."

But the Broncos were able to rally back when Devin Noble got on base because of a walk and Brayden Phillips singled.

"Derrick Shelton hit a sacrifice fly to drive in Noble, and Johnny Gaines singled to score Phillips," Elam said. "In the bottom of the sixth, we scored three for the win."

Elam was pleased with the defensive efforts of his team.

"Defensively, we played a really good game," Elam said. "Alton Gaines played third for the first time and made two big plays for us, and Josh Krumwiede had a big game at shortstop for us."

According to Elam, Johnny Gaines was on the mound and kept them off balance with his pitches. Gaines threw 10 strikeouts in the game. The Broncos jumped on the Dragons early in the Paducah game and put up 11 runs in the first two innings of play to only four for their opponent. They went on to add six more before the last pitch was thrown and left Paducah with only three hits.

"Every spot in the lineup scored a run," Elam said. "Nobel had another big day cracking his first homerun of the year and driving in four on the day; and defensively, Bradley Watson had a diving catch in right field."

Phillips, A. Gaines, J. Gaines, Watson, and Krumwiede all scored runs; and the pitching staff of Watson, Troy Chambless, and Phillips held them to only three hits.

The momentum changed for the Broncos when they took on

Vernon Northside and lost 2-7.

"Our bats did not show up today, and we struck out 10 times, and we just couldn't get the job done offensively," Elam said. "We were able to get some runners on but were not able to do much with them. Our pitching wasn't bad, but we did walk too many hitters. Defensively, we made some big plays. Phillips threw out a runner on third, and Chambless picked off a runner and threw one out at second. We turned two double plays both from J. Gaines to Krumwiede to Derrick Shelton."

The Broncos will continue their District schedule as they travel to Memphis Saturday, April 11, to play at noon.

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**Tuesday, April 14**  
Broncos v. Wellington  
in Wellington, 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 17**  
Lady Broncos v. San Jacinto  
in Amarillo, 4 p.m.  
Broncos v. Quanah  
in Quanah, 4:30 p.m.

**Lady Broncos**

2 Danielle Ford	Sr.
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.	Jr.
6 Matt Henderson	Jr.
7 Brayden Phillips	So.
8 Billy Cenicerros	Sr.
9 David Roberts	So.
10 Bradley Watson	So.
11 Derrick Shelton	Sr.
12 Johnny Gaines	So.
14 Troy Chambless	So.
15 Josh Krumwiede	Jr.
18 Dylan Wright	Jr.

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## Colts clobber competition

The eighth grade Colt track team racked up 198 points to easily win the District Track Meet held in Wellington on Saturday. They bested the five-team field with more than a 70-point spread over their nearest opponent. Diego Santos won three events and Forest won two to lead their team in the huge win. The sprint relay finished second with a time of 50.26 and was run by Corey Barker, Cody Wood, Trajen Johnson, and Forest Yelverton. The 800-meter relay finished fourth in a time of 1:57.82 and was run by Cole Ward, Trevor Cobb, and Tyler Burch.

The seventh grade Colts were fourth with 75 points. The 400-meter relay took fourth with a time of 57.93 and was run by Cody Harjo, Chance McAnear, Ashton Smith, and Terance Wilson.

"It was a good track season for the 7th and 8th grade," coach Johnny Nino said. "The 7th grade improved as the year went on, and they more than doubled their point total at the district meet. The 8th grade finished the year undefeated winning every track meet they went to. They were District Champs last year and again this year. It just shows the dedication and hard work they put in."

8th individual results: 100-meter dash: Trajen Johnson 2nd 12.19, Forest Yelverton 4th 12.37; 200-meter dash: Corey Barker 4th 29.18, Trevor Cobb 5th 29.46; 400-meter dash: Lee Cook 5th 1:09.96; 800-meter run: Diego Santos 1st 2:27.71, Tyler Burch 2nd 2:33.52, Jordan Stone 5th 2:43.23; 1600-meter run: Santos 1st 5:56.42, Cole Ward 2nd 6:04.63, JD Baxter 3rd 6:25.14; 2400-meter run: Baxter 1st 9:27.17, Stone 2nd 9:41.36; 110-meter hurdles: Chance Roland 2nd 19.75, Dusty Rice 6th 22.25; 300-meter hurdles: Roland 2nd 53.00, Rice 4th 56.24; long jump: Yelverton 1st 17'2 1/2", Johnson 3rd 16'9 1/2"; shot put: Ward 3rd 37'9 1/4", Adam Topper 6th 34' 1/2"; triple jump: Santos 3rd 36'11", Burch 36'2"; high jump: Yelverton 1st 5'8", Ward 2nd 5'4"; pole vault: Santos 1st 8'6", Cobb 2nd 8'0".

7th individual results: 100-meter dash: Cody Harjo 4th 13.93; 200-meter dash: McAnear 2nd 29.20, Wilson 6th 31.82; 400-meter dash: Wilson 3rd 1:11.25; 1600-meter run: Quasar Brown 3rd 7:00.03, Brandon Miller 5th 7:19.92, Austin Lowry 6th 7:50.49; 2400-meter run: Brown 1st 10:35.54; shot put: Tres Hommel 2nd 36' 1/2"; discus: Hommel 6th 76'0"; triple jump: Harjo 5th 28'11 1/2"; high

jump: Harjo 4th 4'6", McAnear 6th 4'6"; pole vault: Smith 3rd 6'6".

## Lady Colts close to championship win

The eighth grade Lady Colts only needed one more point to tie and two to win the championship at the District Track Meet held in Wellington Saturday, April 4. They finished with 131 points behind Memphis' 131. Their 400-meter relay finished second with a time of 59.59 and was run by Jentry Shadie, Elizabeth O'Rear, Jency Burton, and McKayla Cartwright. The 800-meter relay also finished second with a time of 2:11.24 and was run by Bryce McCary, Cartwright, Audrey Shelton, and Sam Sanderson. Cartwright, Shelton, Amanda Powell, and McCary ran the mile relay and finished third with a time of 5:10.73.

The seventh grade 400-meter relay finished second with a time of 59.66 and was run by Glory Bryley, Haley Ferguson, Jacy Hill, and Ryann Starnes. Those same four runners also placed third in the mile relay at a time of 2:07.17. Sarah Luttrell, Phara Berry, Ana Luna, and Jessica Cenicerros ran the mile relay and finished 3rd with a time of 5:21.27. The seventh grade Lady Colts finished third overall with 121 points.

8th grade individual results: 100-meter dash: O'Rear 3rd 14.74; 800-meter run: Shelton 1st 2:53.95, Sam Sanderson 3rd 3:10.18; 100-meter hurdles: Shadie 1st 17.94, O'Rear 3rd 19.46, Powell 5th 19.68; 300-meter hurdles: Shadie 1st 57.61, Sanderson 2nd 1:00.71, Powell 4th 1:02.10; long jump: O'Rear 4th 12'9"; shot put: Cartwright 1st 34'8", Ana Cenicerros 6th 28'4 3/4"; discus: Shelton 4th 66'10"; triple jump: Jency Burton 5th 26'11"; high jump: Powell 4th 4'2".

7th grade individual results: 100-meter dash: Glory Bryley 1st 14.21, Ana Luna 2nd 15.05; 200-meter dash: Jessica Cenicerros 4th 36.34, Camra Smith 5th 37.25; 400-meter dash: Hill 3rd 1:15.36, Luna 4th 1:18.53; 800-meter run: Phara Berry 4th 3:11.53, Leslie Stone 5th 3:12.84; 1600-meter run: Minnie Buckhaults 6th 8:56.25; 100-meter hurdles: Ferguson 3rd 20.65, Emberli Holland 6th 21.79; 300-meter hurdles: Berry 4th 1:07.27, Stone 5th 1:09.75, Holland 6th 1:12.08; long jump: Ferguson 6th 13'6"; shot put: Audra Thomas 1st 23'9 1/2"; discus: Thomas 1st 58'8";



The Clarendon eighth grade boys were named the District Champions for the second year in row at the District Track Meet held in Wellington on Saturday. The boys participated in two other track meets earlier this season and took first place at both meets. Team members include (front) Trevor Cobb, Jordan Stone, Diego Santos, Cole Ward, (back) Dusty Rice, Trajen Johnson, Corey Barker, Cameron Word, Tyler Burch, Adam Topper, and Forrest Yelverton. Not pictured are Rowdy Speed, Chance Rowland, Cody Wood, J.D. Baxter, and Jonah Sell.

triple jump: Savannah Topper 6th 22'8 1/2"; high jump: Starnes 4th 4'0".

## HJH track team competes in district

The Hedley Junior High girls and boys traveled to Silverton on Thursday, April 2, to compete in the district track meet.

The girls had only seven girls participate, but all seven girls did very well. Addy Monore placed 2nd in the shot and 4th in the discus; Bailey Wood placed 2nd in the 1600 meter run; Starlette Herrara placed 3rd in the shot and 5th in the 1600 meter run; Jodee Widener placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles; Salem Shelp placed 5th in the 2400 meter run, and Randy Watson placed 3rd in the 2400 meter run. The girls also placed in the 800 meter relay and the 400 meter relay. Monore, Wood, Widener, and Shelp placed 4th in the 800 meter relay. Wood, Widener, Shelp, and Kristen Liner placed 3rd in the 400 meter relay.

The Junior High boys only had 7 runners, but they managed to place third overall as a team.

Denver Chambless placed 5th in the triple jump, Bryan Evans placed 6th in the triple jump; Nicco Bennett placed 1st in the long jump, 5th in the high jump, 1st in the 400 meter run, and 2nd in the 100 meter run; Coltin Kingston placed 6th in the

long jump, 2nd in the discus, 4th in the 200 meter run, and 6th in the 100 meter run; Eric Monore placed 3rd in the 800 meter run, and Brandon Evans placed 6th in the 800 meter run and 5th in the 400 meter run. In the 800 meter relay the boys placed 4th with Monroe, Chambless, Bryan Evans and Coltin Kingston. And to end the day the boys relay team consisting of Monroe, Bryan Evans, Chambless and Bennett placed 3rd.

## CHS Golf, Tennis results

Leticia Powers competed in the Amarillo Tennis Meet last week and won her first match 8-2 but lost her second match 2-6, 3-6. Jadon Thornton and Glenn Weatherton competed in boys' double and after drawing a bye in the first round narrowly lost in the second 4-6 and 5-7.

Aaron Gordon and Bradley Watson competed in the Vega golf tournament last week. Gordon turned in a 98, and Watson turned in a 99 for the 18-hole tourney.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE TO ANY BANKING CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR INDIVIDUAL BANKING IN DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

Pursuant to Articles 116.022 through 116.025 of the Local Government Code, the Donley County Commissioners' Court in regular May session of Court invites any and all financial banking institutions who are interested, to submit an application to be designated as the county Depository for the biennium beginning May 11, 2009. Pursuant to Article 116.021(b) the contract shall be for Four-year term, the contract shall allow the County to establish, on the basis of negotiations with the bank, new interest rates and financial terms of the contract that will take effect during the final two years of the four-year contract. The application shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the institution and there shall be furnished with the application a statement showing the financial condition of said institution. The application shall also be accompanied by a certified or cashiers check for not less than 1/2 (one-half) of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bank, (total county revenue \$1,729,708.81). The checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned forthwith, 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  
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• Briscoe Co. 592 acs hunting ranch. One well, fenced, blinds and feeders in place. \$800 per ac.  
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**Sheriff's Report**

**March 30, 2009**  
 11:05 a.m. - En route to NWTH, Amarillo.  
 1:16 p.m. - Meeting with CPS.  
 1:53 p.m. - Judge's Chambers.  
 3:37 p.m. - Serve legal papers.  
 5:18 p.m. - Unable to locate fire; several calls reporting smoke odor.  
 6:22 p.m. - Standby DPS traffic stop; Hwy. 287, Milepost 172 east; wanted subject.  
 7:45 p.m. - Traffic control; Hwy. 287 at South Koogle; stalled semi.  
**March 31, 2009**  
 2:49 a.m. - EMS assist; 200 Blk. E. 3rd St.  
 11:33 a.m. - Out at location; 100 Blk. W. 4th St.  
 11:45 a.m. - At annex.  
 12:42 p.m. - Hwy. 287 W.; customer causing problems.  
 2:04 p.m. - Judge's office.  
 8:51 p.m. - See caller; Billy St., Howardwick.  
 10:26 p.m. - Stranded subject contact Ministerial Alliance.  
**April 1, 2009**  
 2:02 a.m. - See caller; 700 Blk. E. White St., possible prowler.  
 6:34 a.m. - Welfare check, truck parked just west of Hedley, Hwy. 287.  
 8:34 a.m. - Out at location; 200 Blk. W. 1st St.  
 1:53 p.m. - Responds to residential alarm; 300 Blk. E. White St.  
 1:56 p.m. - Window broken making entry; 300 Blk. E. White St.  
 2:58 p.m. - At residence, Jackson St.  
 4:13 p.m. - 400 Blk. Nocona, Howardwick; caller reports assault with weapon.  
 5:48 p.m. - At residence; 700 Blk. S. Johns St.  
 5:50 p.m. - 2nd officer c/n scene; 700 Blk. S. Johns St.  
 7:12 p.m. - Back to residence; 700 Blk. S. Johns St.  
 8:44 p.m. - Back to residence; 700 Blk. S. Johns St.  
 9:12 p.m. - To jail, 1 female in custody; misuse of 911.  
 10:33 p.m. - Disturbance at Community Care Center.  
 11:07 p.m. - Following EMS to NWTH, Amarillo.  
**April 2, 2009**  
 12:02 a.m. - Out at dorm, college.  
 12:16 a.m. - On to 2nd location, college.  
 1:31 a.m. - Leaving NWT en route back to Community Care Center.  
 2:33 a.m. - Out at Community Care Center.  
 5:23 a.m. - Check west of Lelia Lake; possible fire.  
 5:52 a.m. - Out at 500 Blk. E. 2nd St.; electric line problems.  
 6:57 a.m. - To Browning St.; contact owner, need rope to tie car port awning down, blown off, very close to electric lines.  
 2:31 p.m. - Follow EMS to NWT, Amarillo.  
 4:06 p.m. - Back to Clarendon.  
 9:45 p.m. - Unable to locate reported disturbance; north Kearney St.  
 11:48 p.m. - To jail, 1 female in custody; possession of marijuana less than 4 oz.  
 11:48 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody; Gray County warrant(s).  
**April 3, 2009**  
 12:02 a.m. - To Gray County Sheriff's Office.  
 9:57 a.m. - Welfare check; 500 Blk. S. Carhart St., 911 hang up.  
 12:27 p.m. - Reported disturbance; 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 12:39 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody.  
 2:35 p.m. - At residence, Orpe St.  
 2:41 p.m. - On to 2nd location; location not logged.  
 5:52 p.m. - En route back to Donley County, 2 in custody.  
**April 4, 2009**  
 2:55 p.m. - Residential alarm; 300 Blk. E. White St.  
 5:29 p.m. - Unable to locate reported electric line down; County Road 16.  
**April 5, 2009**  
 12:33 a.m. - Railroad crossing arms down, FM 3257; no train, BNSF notified.  
 6:37 a.m. - Removing business sign from Hwy. 287 at Jefferson St.  
 12:10 p.m. - Light pole loose; 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 5:27 p.m. - Business alarm; Medical Drive.  
 Arrests-8 EMS-15 Fire Dept.-1

THE DONLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE welcomes its new deputy, James O'Malley, who started with the department on April 1, 2009.



**Clarendon team brings home title**

The Clarendon third and fourth grade basketball team brought home the title of Champions from the Wellington Basketball Tournament held April 2-4, 2009. These players were also champion's in the Miami Tournament and second in the Childress Tournament. Players: (left to right starting in the back row) Colt Wood, Riley Shadle, Justus Burton, Taylon Knorpp, Cooper Coley, Joshua Cobb, Clay Koetting, and Keandre Cortez. Coaches: Che Shadle and Lance Wood.

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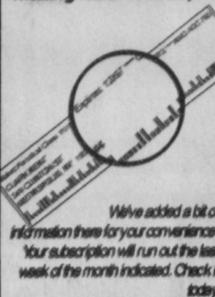
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**Skin Patches: New Warning Issued**

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There are approximately 60 different types of drug patches sold in the United States. The patch delivers a specific amount of drug through the skin and into the blood stream. Other drugs available in a skin patch include nitroglycerin (for angina) and lidocaine (for the pain of shingles).



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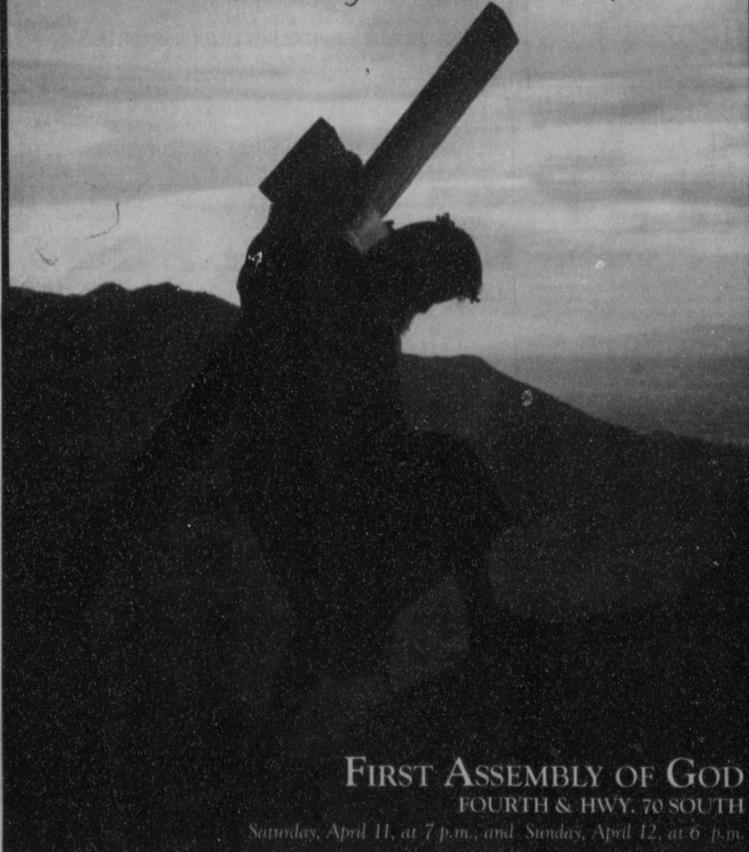
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