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## THIS WEEK

- 2 Americans don't trust their government, but that's a good thing.
- 4 Plans are underway to hold the annual health and wealth fair next week.
- 5 Clarendon ISD renews teacher and administrator contracts.
- 7 And the Broncos split a doubleheader at Childress.

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

## City reminds dog owners of state law

City Administrator John Webb is reminding owners of dangerous dogs of requirements set forth by the state health and safety code.

Dangerous dogs must be registered with the local animal control authority, and they must be restrained at all times on a leash or in a secure enclosure.

Owners of a dangerous dog must obtain liability insurance coverage or show financial responsibility in the amount of at least \$100,000 to cover damages that might be caused if the dog attacks.

For more information about these rules as well as local animal ordinances, contact City Hall at 874-3438.

## EMT Basic classes to begin next week

The Associated Ambulance Authority, in conjunction with Clarendon College, will be offering an EMT Basic class beginning March 24, 2009, at 6 p.m., and ending approximately the last week of July.

Classes will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. This class is funded by TEEX. There will be minimal costs for the students attending this class. They will only accept 25 students, and the class is filling up, so contact the Ambulance Authority to ensure your spot in the class.

If interested, stop by the Associated Ambulance Authority office, Three Medical Center Drive in Clarendon, to reserve your place; or call Anna Howard LP, Director of Operations at 874-2233.

## United Christians will host breakfast

The United Christians Breakfast will be held on Thursday, March 19, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Come and enjoy a good breakfast, fellowship with friends, and a St. Patrick's Day program.

## Register by April 9 to vote this May

Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans that the deadline to register to vote in the May election is Thursday, April 9.

Individuals who have yet to register may obtain an application from several county offices, many post offices, libraries, or from the VOTEXAS Web site: www.VOTEXAS.org.

## Fire near Greenbelt torches 225 acres

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise  
Many departments joined together March 10 to fight a fire that threatened property southwest of Greenbelt Lake.

The fire was reported at 7:09 p.m., and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department responded and immediately called for mutual aid from Howardwick and Hedley, according to a report from First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell.

Soon after that, mutual aid was also summoned from Memphis, Groom, and Claude fire departments as well as the Texas Forest Service.

The fire, which is thought to have been ignited by a tree blowing into a power line, started near the

Greenbelt Lake road that leads to the bluffs and swiftly traveled south/southwest.

Powell reported that combined efforts of the Clarendon firemen and Donley County motor graders halted the rapidly advancing head of fire from crossing County Road N and County Road 9. When mutual aid units arrived, efforts were focused on extinguishing the right and then the left flanks of the fire.

The fire was contained by 10:30 p.m. Tuesday and then under control by 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. The fire burned 225.68 acres and stretched 1.6 miles long.

No injuries were reported resulting from the fire, and no

structures were damaged, although several were threatened, such as the Bar H Dude Ranch.

Powell also reported that damage to landowners' fences was kept to a minimum and that no livestock were harmed.

There were 20 units and 49 firemen involved in the extinguishing of this fire, as well as additional help from the Texas Forest Service, Donley County, the Associated Ambulance Authority, Donley County Sheriff's Office, and Texas Department of Public Safety.

Powell said local firemen greatly appreciate the departments and individuals who devoted their time and efforts to help with this fire.



A wildfire that burned more than 225 acres near Lake Greenbelt illuminated the night sky last Tuesday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



## Puzzle pieces

City workers Dan Clark, Nathan Jaramillo, and Brad Hagood patch take advantage of warm weather Monday to patch a section of brick paving on Kearney Street.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Aldermen table seal coat plan

By Roger Estlack & Ashlyn Tubbs

Clarendon city officials tabled a resolution on a proposed street project last Tuesday after hearing from another engineering firm.

The Board of Aldermen had previously been considering a program from Oller Engineering of Lubbock and a possible \$10,000 plan to seal coat a few streets this year.

But Tuesday night the city's current engineer, Che Shadle of OJD Engineering, addressed the board and said the city already has a seal coat program in place and that it could partner with the college to get bids this year.

Some aldermen were disgruntled about the city's previous paving projects with Alderman Ann Huey calling one project "a disaster."

Alderman Kyle Davis also expressed reservations about the scope of the project outlined for this year.

"Ten thousand dollars isn't going to cover all the streets that need repairs for the seal coat project," Davis said. "I think we should wait until next year when we have more money to cover more streets."

No action was taken on the seal coat project. Aldermen will discuss the matter further at the next city meeting.

In other city business, the board heard a presentation from Tylan Shelton from RD, Inc., on wind energy. He asked the city to pay half the cost of a \$2,000 study for a possible 10 megawatt wind farm. The board took no action on this request.

City Administrator John Webb updated the board on job openings the city has. He was looking to fill one vacancy and said he would like to hire one more person since summer is approaching.

The board set the dates for aldermen and city employees to paint the interior of City Hall on the weekends of March 28 and April 4.

Changing stated city meetings to a monthly schedule was tabled for the time being.

During the board's comments section of the agenda, Alderman Davis said he was receiving several complaints about the water rate increase. Webb said he had received only a couple of complaints. The administrator also said that 56 percent of accounts did not change and that other accounts are now paying for what they use.

## Cities behind on sales tax revenue in '09

State sales tax revenues are struggling, and local cities are suffering the same effects according to information released Friday by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

State sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.74 billion, down 2.6 percent compared to February 2008.

Two Donley County cities did manage to post gains for the month of February, but even those cities are still behind for the year-to-date.

The City of Clarendon got into the plus category by less than

\$30 with a March allocation of \$19,755.06, which is up 0.14 percent over \$19,725.93 for the same period last year. For the calendar year-to-date, Clarendon is behind less than one percent with total collections of \$72,007.73.

Hedley posted an increase of 8.11 percent with a rebate of \$389.86 for the month, up from \$360.86 for the same period last year. But it will take bigger increases in the future to catch up on the year-to-date figure which is now down more than 21 percent.

Howardwick suffered a 6.37 percent loss this month with a rebate of \$1,074.63 and is dealing with a year-to-date figure that has slipped 16.7 percent.

"State sales tax collections declined in February as important sectors such as retail trade and construction continue to struggle," Combs said.

"While state sales tax revenue has grown 2.8 percent through the first half of fiscal 2009, further declines are expected as the economy continues to weaken."

State sales tax revenue for February and March payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in January.

Combs sent March sales tax payments of \$291.1 million to Texas cities, down 0.7 percent compared to March 2008.

Since January 1, city sales tax allocations across the state are 1.5 percent higher than the same period last year.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, April 10.

## Agriculture officials salute state's farmers, ranchers

AUSTIN -- With the American agriculture industry more productive and efficient than ever before, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples salutes Texas' hardworking farmers and ranchers who contribute to the state's economy during National Agriculture Week, March 15-21.

Today, each American farmer feeds on average more than 144 people. In 1960, the average farmer fed 46 people.

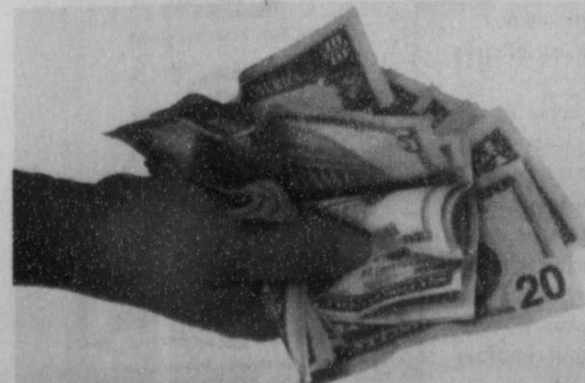
"I am proud to honor our Texas farmers and ranchers," Commissioner Staples said. "Some-

thing we often overlook is the role agriculture producers play in our national and global economies. For example, in Texas the economic impact of agriculture exceeds \$100 billion. This industry is part of the foundation of our economy, and farmers and ranchers are working hard to stimulate the economy during these challenging times."

Today, more than 22 million people work in our nation's agriculture industry. This includes careers in everything from food chemistry to

banking to commodity trading. And the job descriptions of tomorrow's agriculture professionals may look quite different due to advances in farming technology and the broad opportunities that extend far beyond the field.

"National Ag Week is an occasion to acknowledge the increasing importance of agriculture in today's world," Commissioner Staples said. "This is an industry that is a powerhouse of production, and I believe the cornerstone of our economic success in this country."



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**commentary**

**In government we do not trust**

By Gene Healy, Cato Institute

President Barack Obama declared in his inaugural address that "our patchwork heritage is a strength" because people of all backgrounds and creeds had come together to make America great. But there was one group, Obama suggested, that wasn't quite welcome in the American family: the "cynics," those miserable killjoys who dare to "question the scale of [the federal government's] ambitions."

There, Obama echoed his 2008 opponent, John McCain, who has repeatedly warned that there's a specter haunting our country, in the form of a "pervasive public cynicism" toward government.

"Cynicism" is a scare word, meant to discredit those who cast a skeptical eye on politicians' grand designs. But Obama and McCain are right that distrust of government is on the rise.

For five decades, researchers at the University of Michigan have asked Americans "How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?"

In the early 1960s, three-quarters of respondents answered "just about always" or "most of the time." After Vietnam and Watergate, Americans weren't quite so gullible, and the trust numbers never again reached their Kennedy/Johnson-era peak.

This month, Michigan's National Election Studies group released new survey data that reveals another decline: Only some 30 percent of Americans trust the feds most of the time or always, which is down sharply from trust's post-9/11 high.

When political trust declines, the D.C. cognoscenti typically wring their hands and hold earnest conferences at the Brookings Institution, exploring how best to restore the people's faith in their rulers.

But, as usual, the political elites have it precisely backwards. Declining trust in government is a good thing, something that Americans of every political stripe ought to celebrate.

Conservatives should welcome increasing skepticism toward federal power, because that skepticism makes ambitious federal programs much less likely to pass. Vanderbilt University's Marc Hetherington, one of America's leading scholars on the subject, writes that declining faith in the feds makes "another Great Society or New Frontier... unlikely in a post-Cold War world."

Professor Hetherington leans left, so he's not happy that the data has driven him to that conclusion. But even though increased political distrust presents major challenges for the Democratic agenda, liberals should recognize that there's a silver lining in the growing cloud of skepticism.

When Americans trust their government too readily, they tend to support policies that most liberals oppose. The post-9/11 period led to the greatest rise in political trust since Watergate, which helped George W. Bush make the case for what turned out to be a disastrous war in Iraq.

Professor Hetherington's research shows that declining trust decreases support for foreign-policy adventurism, and other scholars have shown that it also makes the public less likely to endorse restrictions on civil liberties.

In the '50s and '60s, high levels of political trust served as a presidential enabler, allowing unrestrained spying at home and unnecessary wars abroad. In 1971, just as Americans were beginning to wake up to the dangers of excessive trust in the federal government, the Watergate tapes captured an interesting exchange between Richard Nixon and his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman.

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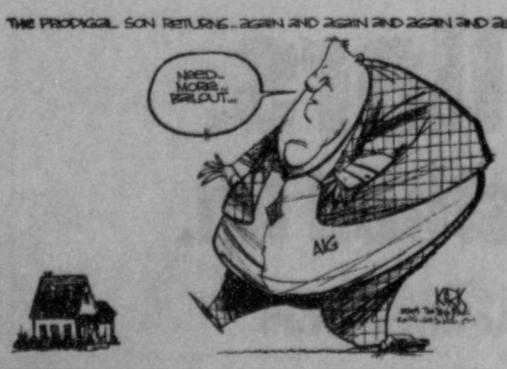
The two were debating what to do about the impending release of the Pentagon Papers, a classified history of the Vietnam War that documented a host of government lies. Haldeman warned Nixon that the release would undermine the public's belief in "the implicit infallibility of presidents, which has been an accepted thing in America," and reveal that "people do things the President wants to do even though it's wrong, and the President can be wrong."

No American today could pronounce that phrase, "the implicit infallibility of presidents," without a smirk, and we should be very glad about that. Our Founding Fathers knew that no man was infallible.

With that insight in mind, they designed a constitution that would prevent any one man, or body of men, from seizing unchecked power. Today's politicians and pundits may lament rising political distrust, but when the voters refuse to take claims of federal benevolence on faith, they're honoring their forefathers and fulfilling their duty as citizens.

What, after all, could be more American than distrust of government?

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**Healing invisible wounds of war**

As the home to 15 major military installations, including the largest active duty military installation in the United States at Fort Hood, one in ten military service members calls Texas home. Every year, thousands of Texans train, deploy, and serve their nation in the Armed Forces. In Texas, our pride in our men and women in uniform runs deep. We value their contribution, and we know how critical the sacrifices they make are to our greater good and our national security. It's no wonder we say "Texas defends America."

With more than 1.7 million veterans also calling Texas home, Texas knows better than any other state what military service is all about. There are scores of organizations and individuals across our state who lend their support to military families, returning troops, and veterans. Our medical professionals at VA hospitals and clinics treat our wounded warriors and help them return to service or transition to civilian life.

But even in a state like Texas where we wholeheartedly support our troops and care for their families, there is always more that can be done to ensure our military personnel and veterans are receiving the best care and benefits possible.

One area that requires greater attention and more resources is mental health. Sadly, there is a rising trend in the "invisible wounds" of war that impact an increasing number of Texans who have served in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as their family members.

Recent studies indicate as many as one in five U.S. veterans is expected to suffer from one or a combination of these "invisible wounds" of war, including depression, post-traumatic stress disorder and mild traumatic brain

injury. A study by the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center reports that service members spend more time in the hospital for mental health disorders than for any other condition.

Left untreated, these mental health conditions often result in other problems including feelings of despair, helplessness, and isolation, as well as substance abuse, spouse/child abuse, and even suicide. In 2008, the Army reported the highest number of suicides since it began recording data in 1980. In January 2009 alone, reports indicate 24 soldiers committed suicide.

Here in Texas, a recent string of suicides within one Recruiting Battalion prompted me to take action. Since 2001, the Army's Houston Recruiting Battalion has lost four Army recruiters to suicide; all were combat veterans. After learning of these tragedies, I expressed my serious concern to Army Secretary Pete Geren and called for an in-depth investigation. Shortly thereafter, Secretary Geren directed Brigadier General Frank Turner to lead a far-reaching Army probe into the suicides. Last month, I visited a recruiting station in Houston to meet with recruiters from this battalion and hear from them directly about their recruiting experiences and daily challenges. BG Turner joined me and updated me on actions taken by the Army as a result of his investigation.

The Army has taken several steps to improve the environment within the Houston Recruiting Battalion and



**texas times**  
by sen. john cornyn



**Scouts mold our nation's leaders**

Parents throughout Texas take pride in two of our nation's most iconic youth leadership organizations. In February, the Boy Scouts celebrated their 99th anniversary. In early March, the Girl Scouts celebrated "National Girl Scout Week" in honor of their own 97th year. Whether we led a local Boy Scout camping trip or purchased Girl Scout cookies from a neighbor, we are confident that the values Scouting instills are ones that will serve our children well throughout their lives.

The Girl Scout Law eloquently sets admirable goals: "I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do; and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout." Such values certainly epitomize many Americans' aspirations for all their leaders, whether they are doctors, school principals, military officers, park rangers, social workers, or judges. In fact, the Girl Scouts report that eighty-two percent of high achieving alumnae believe that Scouting influenced their success.

Today, more than 50 million women in the United States are Girl Scout alumnae, including my colleague Barbara Mikulski, Senator from Maryland, who carries a copy of the Girl Scout Law with her almost always. When Barbara arrived in the Senate back in 1987, she was one of only two female senators, and the very first Democratic female senator elected in her own right. Twenty-two years later, there are 17 female senators. Barbara applied the values that she learned as a Girl Scout to become an effective and well-respected

member of the Senate, fostering teamwork and camaraderie among her female colleagues. Like many Texans, I, too, am proud to count myself among the ranks of former Scouts, and I was honored to serve as a past honorary Co-Leader of Girl Scout Troop Capitol Hill with Senator Mikulski.

In 2000, the women of the Senate collaborated on *Nine and Counting*, a book to encourage young women to overcome obstacles. Most of us had been Girl Scouts, and we unanimously agreed to donate all the proceeds from our book to the Girl Scouts of America to encourage leadership programs for girls.

Pete Sessions, Member of Congress for Texas' 32nd District, also is an exemplar of Scouting values. An Eagle Scout and a former Scout Master, he received the National Distinguished Eagle Scout Award for service to his community and support for the Boy Scouts in the Dallas Community.

Last year, Boy Scout participants included 35 of our 84 male Senators and 147 members of the House of Representatives, including 17 members of the Texas House delegation. Each year I receive more than 1,000 letters from Texas Boy Scouts working toward the rank of Eagle Scout. When they ask me for career advice, I congratulate them on the path they have already chosen; fully 10 percent of last year's Senate consisted of Eagle Scouts.



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





**Spotlight on 4-H**

This week's Spotlight on 4-H is on the Clothing and Textiles design workshop. The workshop was held in the Gray County Extension Office, and it was led by Sarah Schwab. Several 4-H members (pictured above) from surrounding counties attended this event. Those who attended learned about the paperwork for competition, how to design clothes, how to design fabric, and how to design accessories. 4-H Members designed clothing, drew on a piece of fabric, and painted a tote bag. For more information on the clothing project please call MaryRuth at 874-2141. For more information about 4-H, call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

4-H SPOTLIGHT IS WRITTEN BY CIRE JAUREGUE

**Promotion aims to help get computers for Burton Library**

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise  
An exciting opportunity has opened up for Burton Memorial Library that requires citizens' support.

According to Jerry Shields, head librarian of Burton Memorial Library, a deal between the City of Clarendon and AMA•TechTel states that if at least six citizens sign up for their service, the library will be presented with six brand-new Dell computers without any further cost.

"This is really a great opportunity for the library because we really need new computers," Shields says.

AMA•TechTel is an integrated communications company that is dedicated to providing their customers with a wide selection of telephone and internet services with competitive rates combined with great service. AMA•TechTel was the first to bring high-speed and broadband Internet to Donley County and also offers local telephone service to Clarendon and Hedley.

"We are on AMA•TechTel here at the library, and supposedly it is faster than other high-speed internet service providers," Shields remarks. "They have lived up to all their claims and have been really good to us."

The new computers will benefit the library in several ways. As stated by Shields, the library already has plans for the computers. The old computers will be auctioned off as city property and replaced with the up-to-date Dell computers. The old computers that are still working properly will provide the library with a computer for a catalog that will enable people to look up books as well as a computer for genealogy.

The new computers will also allow the library to offer computer classes taught by MaryRuth Bishop that will help people learn the basics of operating a computer.

If you are interested in signing up, call Misty at AMA TechTel at 570-2060.

**Museum to display first paper**

Clarendon's first newspaper will be featured in a new exhibit at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, which opens this Saturday, March 21.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS, the Museum will journal the life of the Amarillo newspaper with a special exhibition called "Extra! Extra! Read All About It" in the Mary E. Bivins Gallery.

This exhibit will relate today's AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS as the lone survivor of more than 30 newspapers published in the city since its founding in 1887.

The exhibit will also touch on the history of journalism in the area, and among the items on display will be the first edition of Texas Panhandle's first newspaper, THE CLARENDON NEWS, which was published on June 1, 1878.

"This is the only known copy

of our first edition," said Clarendon publisher Roger Estlack, who agreed to loan the paper to the Museum. "This exhibit will be the first public display of this copy since it was discovered."

Lost for many years, the 1878 paper was obtained in 2006 from an antique book dealer in Pennsylvania along with many early local papers. A reproduction of the first edition is on permanent display at the Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon along with an original copy of the second edition dated July 1, 1878.

THE CLARENDON NEWS began as a monthly publication and went through many changes to become what is now known as THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. Articles for the first papers were prepared in Old Clarendon and then sent to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where the paper was printed. The paper was then transported by train to Texas and then by

stage to Clarendon.

Another interesting part of the exhibit will be the permanent plaque for the Panhandle Press Association's Hall of Fame, which features many former Globe-News employees and three former publishers from Clarendon.

A brief history of the PPA will also be on display, and the association will kick off its annual convention this year with a reception at the Museum next Thursday.

Also featured in the exhibit will be descriptions of the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS radio, TV, and newspaper media giant; influential figures who helped mold and shape the paper into what it is today; a replica of a 1950's reporter's space; memorable comics and political cartoons; and exceptional and award-winning front pages.

This exhibit will continue through September 7, 2009.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	9	75°	40°	-
Tues	10	79°	56°	-
Wed	11	76°	27°	-
Thur	12	42°	26°	-
Fri	13	39°	28°	-
Sat	14	37°	32°	-
Sun	15	48°	33°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.33"  
Total precipitation to date: 0.96"  
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: 0.62"  
Total YTD last year: 0.64"

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, Mar. 20 Mostly Cloudy 74°/47°
	Saturday, Mar. 21 Isol'd T-Storms 77°/47°
	Sunday, Mar. 22 T-Storms/Windy 78°/46°

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- March 20**  
Lady Bronco Softball v. Booker • 4 p.m. • Lady Bronco Field
- Bronco Baseball v. Wellington • 4:30 p.m. • McClellan Field
- March 21**  
VFW Breakfast • 8 to 11 a.m. • VFW Hall
- March 23**  
Lady Bronco Softball v. Claude • 4 p.m. • In Claude
- March 24**  
Bronco Baseball v. Quanah • 4:30 p.m. • McClellan Field
- March 26**  
Health Fair • CC Bairfield Building
- April 4**  
Chamber Banquet • Hats & Hearts • 6 p.m. • Bairfield Activity Center

**April 12**  
Easter Sunday

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**Menus**

March 23 - 27

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef Fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, cookies.  
Tue: Baked chicken & dressing, steamed cabbage, cranberry salad, chocolate pudding, bread.  
Wed: Salmon croquettes, baked potatoes, Cole slaw, brownies, bread.  
Thu: Chicken nuggets & gravy, fried squash, potato salad, butterscotch pudding, rolls.  
Fri: Meatloaf, corn, sweet potato fries, apple crisp, garlic bread.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried okra, pea salad, cherry turnovers, corn bread.  
Tue: Ham & butter beans, tater tots, corn, Cole slaw, pineapple whip, corn bread.  
Wed: Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, corn salad, chocolate mousse, roll.  
Thu: Chicken enchilada, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, cake, chips.  
Fri: Steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, Waldorf salad, lemon 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  
Mon: Fish sticks, oven fries, cole slaw, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Soft chicken taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thu: Pizza on a roll, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, pickle, carrot sticks, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Chicken & rice, broccoli & cheese, dried peaches, bread stick, tossed salad, milk.  
Tue: Burrito or corn dog, tossed salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, baked potato halves, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls, milk.  
Thu: Cheese pizza, corn, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, pickles, onions, olives, crispy rice treat, milk.

**Hedley Seniors invite area folks to lunch**  
By Patsy Spier, Director  
The Hedley Senior Citizens wants to invite everyone to come eat with us at any time. We still need help. We are trying for another new building. We have a few options that need to be worked out.  
We have been trying to save some money for the last few years so hopefully we will have a running start at it. Our building at this time is 104 years old and is falling down. We have had some wonderful friends to help financially along the way.  
Please say a prayer for us to get a new building.

**Methodists to hold one service on March 29**  
The First United Methodist Church will hold its Fifth Sunday Combined Service this month on March 29. Worship and children's church will be at 9 a.m., Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., and brunch will be at 11 a.m.

**Health fair to be held next week at Clarendon College**

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Health is a major focus this year for many people. As the baby boomers grow older, medical problems, needs, and support increases. Our population is getting older, our young are getting fatter, and our babies and unborn are inheriting a world full of toxic waste. What's a person to do?  
There are many fixes in the world and lots of information out there to pick and choose from. The problem is deciding what to pick and from whom. One of the areas Extension can help in a community is to offer research based information to the public. All information released through Extension is "tried and true," is backed by Texas A&M University and is research based. Another is to know that information is current, up-to-date, and important to the consumer. Lastly, Extension is a service to each individual in a county as a support and sturdy base

of information.

Why the "advertisement" for Texas AgriLife Extension? Over the next year 2009 you will have an opportunity to learn about many different areas related to your health through programs offered through Texas AgriLife Extension. It is important that you understand that these programs are all designed, decided upon, and offered to support you as a member of Donley County.

First - March 26 at the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College we will hold our annual health fair, Good Health. Much Health. Your Choice Health Fair 2009. This year we are working with the public schools to offer our youth an opportunity to participate in the fair. There will be booths set up that are interactive and interesting for all ages. During the fair will be a free blood draw from 8:30-Noon.

This draw would normally cost you \$125 without insurance or your

co-pay with your insurance. To break that down even further it is \$25 for the technicians to draw the blood, then to perform the testing on the blood it cost from \$75-\$100. You then get a full report of your lipid panel, cholesterol, glucose, and the break down. AND if you do have insurance you can take the official report that is mailed to you to your doctor, and they can use that instead of drawing additional blood and costing more money.

During the fair will be a sign up table for "Walk Across Texas" program. This eight week program is designed to help individuals get into the habit of walking. You can walk as individuals or on a team. This year we will have traveling trophies for adults and youth. I've heard from many people I walk already. Well GREAT! Then you can help others get into the habit of walking. Some of us need support, encouragement, and a downright push to get to walk-

ing. So those who do walk can sign up for Walk Across Texas and get your family, neighbors, friends or work associates together. The kick off for Walk Across Texas is 2:00 pm at the Clarendon College Track.

Second - April 6th at the Vera Dial Dickey Library. Extension is blessed to offer Hallelujah To Health. Blessed because this was a project that our beloved college librarian, the late Jewel Houston, felt very strongly about. Sister Houston and I had set up this project because she was concerned that women of all ages and ethnic groups could learn about Health for Their Bodies. The program will be at 6:30 pm at the Library, and there will be more information in the paper and radio in a few weeks.

Third - Do Well, Be Well - Help with your Diabetes will begin in June. Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes will teach you how to manage diabetes. You can be well with

diabetes! These classes will help Donley County citizens understand and become aware of how diabetes affects their lives and how those around them can help support. In the classes you will: Get the facts from diabetes experts and professional educators. Ask the questions you want answered. Make new friends who have the same concerns you do. Get the encouragement you need to make positive changes. Take home recipes and references you can share with friends and family. Learn how you can learn to do well and be well with diabetes.

Helping Donley County to be healthy and positive can be the best support for individuals. We are each responsible for our thoughts, words, and actions. If those three items are in the focus of health and wellness, then our county is a much better place to be. For more information on these and any other Extension activities, please contact 874-2141.

**Seeing is believing: Snow finally brings some moisture**

We have been begging for moisture and know we have snow in March and the weather-guessers told us it was coming but we in Donley county have heard that before and it passed us by.

Seeing is believing. It began snowing about 5pm Friday the 13th and had not stopped at midnight. We got up to beautiful snow Saturday morning with the temperature hovering above freezing and everything covered. I grabbed my new digital camera to catch the image of the mesquites and the yellow forsythia covered in snow and wouldn't you know, the battery was down. By the time the camera recharged the snow was gone and as well as we can determine, we got around half an inch of moisture.

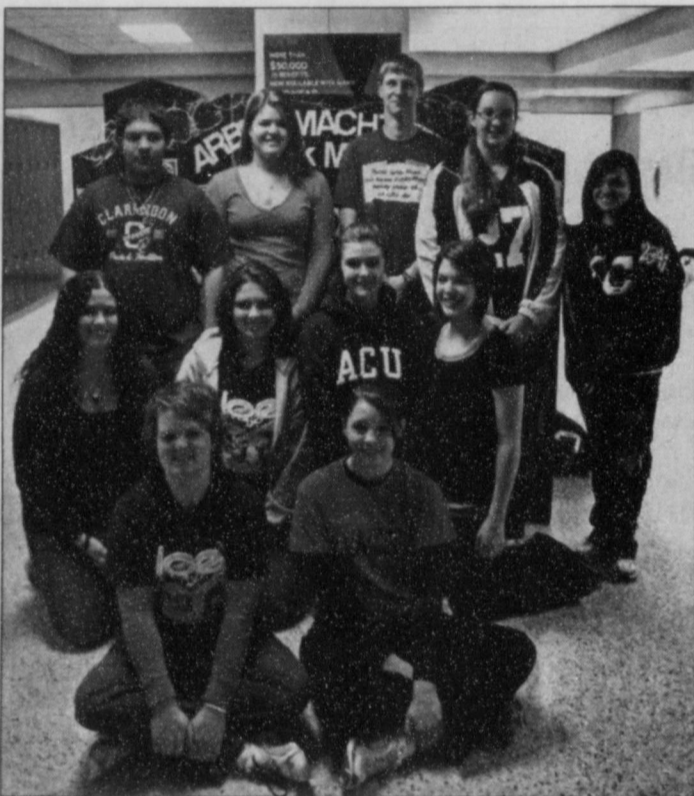
That 1/2 inch of moisture isn't much and won't keep the fire danger down but it does help. A range fire that threatened the Bar-H and the west side of Greenbelt Lake made the danger of fire very real last week. Our fire department sent two units with firefighters Walt Rice, Lee Ann Cook, Marvin Elam and Tannis

McMORRES to assist Clarendon in fighting the fire while Melody Dixon, Annette Hagood and Lee Cook manned the radios at the fire station. Our fire department works very hard to keep us safe we as a community need to say "thanks". Don't forget to pick up some forms at City Hall to send in your recipes for the cookbook.  
Sign-up time has passed for local elections and the names are; Del Essary for mayor, Gene Rogers, Norm Hagood and Louise Popplewell for aldermen. Elections will be held Saturday May 9, be sure you vote.

Our prayers go out to Gary Winters who is fighting an infected diabetic foot and his wife Rose Mary. He is receiving treatment at Plum Creek Rehab and hopes to be home soon.



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by peggy cockerham  
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**Statebound**

Several members of the Clarendon High School Junior Historians will be state bound later this spring. They are (back) RJ Nino, Deidre Lewis, Joe Hall, Amelia Taylor, Dominique Brady, (kneeling) Maegan Hysinger, Morgan Hysinger, Abbie Massingill, Niki Roberts, and (seated) Audrey Jones, and Chelsea Covey

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**Fund will benefit area firefighters**

In honor of Kathy Ryan, the Borger grandmother who lost her life in the attempt to rescue her elderly neighbors during the 2006 Borger Wildfire, the Kathy Ryan Rural Fire and Rescue Endowment has been established.

Kathy Ryan's children, Pam Ayers, Tonya Griffin and Don Ryan, and the law firm of Lovell, Lovell, Newsom & Isern have established this fund to provide scholarship grants for fire and rescue training or education of fire and rescue personnel or volunteers in the rural Texas Panhandle.

Volunteer fire fighters protect more than 27,000 square miles in the Texas Panhandle. Often those men and women serving their communities through volunteer fire and rescue departments have to pay out of their own pockets for training. These volunteers leave jobs and families when they stand up to protect their friends, neighbors, and communities' resources.

On March 12, 2006, when two devastating wildfires destroyed more than 900,000 acres of the Texas Panhandle, the largest wildfires in recorded Texas history, the Panhandle suffered a tremendous emotional and financial loss.

On the day the Panhandle burned, miles upon miles of fences and utilities were lost; buildings, homes and vehicles were destroyed; thousands of livestock and wild animals were killed; and 12 human lives were lost, including a volunteer fireman - James McMorries of Howardwick.

The Kathy Ryan Rural Fire and Rescue Endowment will be managed and administered by the Amarillo Area Foundation, a community foundation that serves the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle through philanthropic leadership. A tax deductible donation can be made to the Amarillo Area Foundation - Kathy Ryan and mailed to: Amarillo Area Foundation, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 700, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

**Moffitt Hardware cuts hours for health reasons**

Snow! We finally got some moisture! Yeah! Hedley received about 1/4 to 1/2 inch, and it was a God-Send. Such beautiful, big and fluffy flakes fell Friday night.

Well folks, Bill and Juanell Carson want to take this opportunity to let everyone know that Moffitt Hardware will be working only half days, five days a week.

Due to health reasons they will only be open from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday thru Friday. If you need anything please visit them during that time.

The Hedley Methodist Church had some visitors Sunday. LaNell (Cherry) and her husband, Joe Gordon along with LaNell's daugh-

ter, Alexia Cartusciello, enjoyed Sunday Service with us. They are from Vernon.

Speaking of the "Cherry's" I want to tell my experience with "Cherry Drug" and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Cherry. When I was in high school during the "60's," the hang out was Cherry Drug where you could get the best, and I mean the best Cheeseburger.

Mrs. Cherry would fix them on her grill, and you could have all the fresh tomatoes, lettuce, pickles and onions (only if you were not going to kiss your boyfriend that night) that you wanted. We had a large cheeseburger (greasy as it was, which was the best), real fries in a basket for

25 cents and a chocolate malt for 15 cents. Cokes were five cents and big. She would grill her buns and then load em up!  
You kids today will never know the wonder of Mrs. Etta Mae Cherry's greasy cheeseburgers.

We did not have to worry about greasy foods back then, and with her cheeseburgers you were in Cheeseburger Heaven! I have never tasted any cheeseburger that could top Mrs.



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
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Cherry's. I, for one, miss that wonderful Icon.

Recipe: Easy Apple Crisp: 6 apples peeled, cored and sliced, 1 cup water, 1 (18.25oz) pkg. white cake mix, 1 cup packed brown sugar, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 cup butter, melted. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange apples in an even layer in bottom of baking dish. Pour water over apples. In a medium bowl mix together cake mix, brown sugar, and cinnamon. Stir in melted butter or margarine until ingredients are thoroughly blended; mixture will be crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake in preheated oven for 50 to 55 minutes.

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## CISD renews teacher, administrator contracts

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees approved employee contracts during their regular meeting March 10.

The action on contracts came after the board met behind closed doors for more than two hours, coming out of the executive session at 11:12 p.m.

CISD Athletic Director Gary Jack's contract was extended through June 30, 2011.

One-Year Term Contracts of Employment were offered to the following professional support staff for the 2009-2010 school year: John Taylor, Marva Thomas, Melody Hysinger, Sharon Elam, and Lachella Coley.

One-Year Probationary Contracts of Employment for the 2009-2010 school year were offered to: Megan Boone, Shethelia Crump,

Carrie Hicks, Shelby Land, Lynde Longbine, Leslie Stoker, Angela Alexander, Nikki Shahan, Kamy Whately, Billy Boone, David Lowrie, Missy Reynolds, and Steve Reynolds.

One-Year Term Contracts of Employment for the 2009-2010 school year were offered to: Donna Black, Jan Campbell, Tashia Duncan, Jill Frausto, Medina Gribble, Jamie Jeffers, B.J. Owens, Jennifer Robinson, Linde Shadle, Melanie Shelton, Buffie Smith, Jayne Starnes, Jennifer Tubbs, Leslie White, Adelita Elam, Andrea Hall, Carrie Moss, Jennifer Pigg, Scott Strobel, Rebecca Swearingen, Chris Faucette, Lyndal Gillen, Don Hillis, Laura Hommel, Tina Lacey, Tammi Lewis, Terri Luna, Dustin Olson, Dee Ann Sears, Diane Skelton, Suzanne Taylor, Jamie Ward, and Katherine Williams.

Dual-Assignment One-Year Term Contracts were offered for the 2009-2010 school year to: Kasey Bell, Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, and Clint Coley.

A Dual-Assignment One-Year Term Contract for the 2009-2010 school year was also offered to Randy Yelverton.

The board acknowledged the resignation of employment from Stephanie Beck effective May 31, 2009.

In other school business, the board approved the purchase of a bus from Blue Star Bus Sales through the TASB Buy-Board for \$50,175.00, and the budget was amended accordingly.

The budget for the construction project was also amended, bringing the total cost of that project to date to \$1,456,324.27.

At the board's January 22 meeting, trustees met in closed session for less than one hour before voting unanimously to extend the contract of Superintendent Monty Hysinger through the 2013-2014 school year.

On February 12, the board extended school district's bank depository bid contract with Donley County State Bank for two years beginning September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2011.

Trustees also accepted a bid from Roy Williams in the amount of \$25,000 for concrete work at the softball field and baseball fields for the bleachers.

Also that night, the board met behind closed doors for less than half an hour before extending the contracts of principals Larry Jeffers, Marvin Elam, and Mike Word through June 30, 2011.

## Texas ag producers suffering under drought

AUSTIN - Recent rains across the state have provided some relief for all Texans, but for farmers and ranchers, the effects of the lingering drought continue to escalate.

A report released today by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service estimates the current drought, which started in 2008 and continues today, is costing Texas agriculture nearly \$1 billion.

"Texas farmers and ranchers are the most resilient bunch I have ever seen," Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "And while we are all grateful for this week's much-needed rain, the fact remains - Texas

producers have been hit hard with a triple threat starting with Hurricane Ike last fall, then with our nation's current economic calamity, and now, with one of the worst droughts our state has seen in years. God has blessed us with this moisture and we hope that it will relieve some of the pressure facing our producers. Most areas of the state will need some consistent rains to officially end the drought."

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, 100 percent of Texas counties are suffering from drought conditions. Forty percent of the state is classified as extreme or exceptional

- the two worst categories. According to AgriLife's report, the current drought has already cost segments of the Texas agriculture industry \$829 million.

Cattle producers are spending substantial amounts on hay and supplemental feed, and because of a lack of forage, their cattle are experiencing lower rates of conception and are being sold at lower weights than usual.

The drought has also made it difficult for Texas farmers to plant crops. More than half of the wheat crop is rated as being in poor to very poor condition, but there is still

time for potential recovery. If Texas receives substantial precipitation, the growing season could be saved.

Producers are encouraged to take advantage of the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline at 1-877-429-1998. This is a great resource for those who have extra hay to sell or a pasture to lease, and for those who need hay. A Disaster Resource Information Packet is also available and provides pertinent contact information for state, federal and private agricultural disaster assistance programs. Information on both resources can be found at www.TexasAgriculture.gov.

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## Commissioners okay donation for dive team

Donley County Commissioners met in regular session last Monday with a short agenda.

Leading the items the court took action on was a request from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Dive Team for funds to help purchase an underwater radio system. Commissioners approved \$1,000 for this request.

The court approved supporting an application for a grant to provide funds for crime victims services and also voted in favor of advertising for bids on depository services for the county.

Commissioners also heard from Tommy Hudson on behalf of Southwestern Electric Power Company, who asked that the county support the delay of electric deregulation in this part of the state. The county took no action on this request.

The court also took no action on a proposal to replace the roof on the office occupied by the Donley Appraisal District.

## The lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 17, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.

We had 18 members and five guests this week: Eloy Comacho and Greg Collins, guests of Lion Delbert Robertson; Anndria Newhouse, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Ben and Ella Estlack, guests of Lion Ashlee Estlack.

Delicious desserts were furnished this week by Lions Judy Burlin and Bobbie Thornberry.

Lion MaryRuth Bishop presented our program this week and spoke on the health fair to be held next Thursday and the upcoming Walk Across Texas. She gave a pop quiz on several health related topics, and the club did fairly well, although some answers were more imaginative than others. Prizes were awarded to the members giving correct answers.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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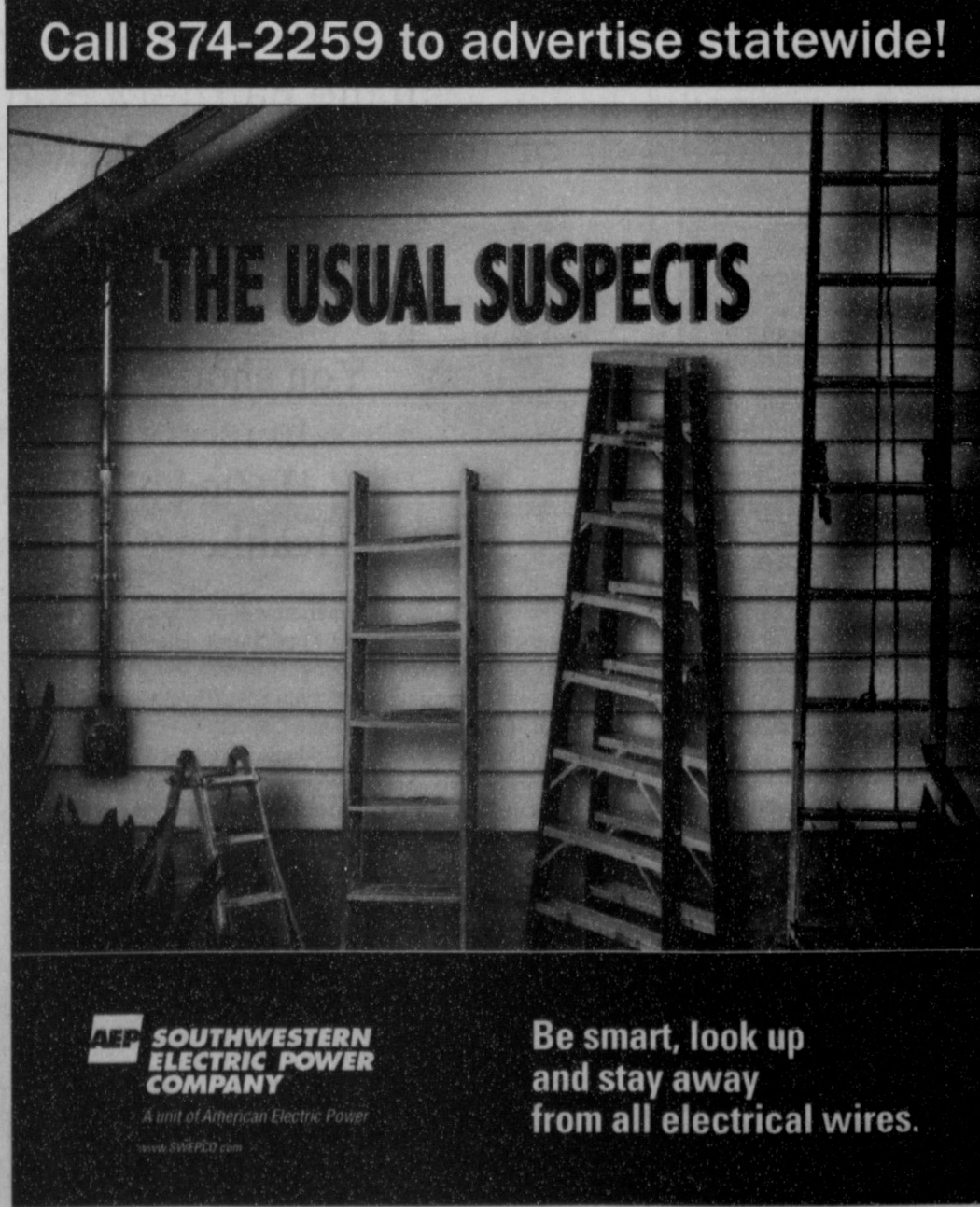
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Hedley's Cheyanne Cochata and Kailee Burton run the 110 meter hurdles in Shamrock last week.

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## Hedley runners compete in Shamrock meet

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls have competed in two track meets this season. The first track meet the Owl athletes competed in was at Lefors on Friday the 6th.

The Lady Owls placed 4th overall as a team with several Lady Owls doing well in various events.

Kaylee Shields placed 6th in the 400 meter run, Sierra Shelp placed 1st in the 1600 run, and 6th in the high jump, Haley Chambless placed 1st in the 3200 meter run, and 6th in the triple jump and the 100 meter hurdles, Kailee Burton placed 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles, and 4th in the 300 meter hurdles, Cheyanne Kosechata placed 5th in the 100 meter

hurdles.

The Lady Owls ran several relays doing very well for their first track meet. The girls 4x100 meter relay placed 4th consisting of Kassidy Burton, Kailee Burton, Brook Martin and Shelp, they also placed 4th in the 4x200 meter relay consisting of Kassidy Burton, Kosechata, Shelp, and Shields, the Lady Owls took first place in the 1600 meter relay consisting of Kassidy Burton, Chambless, Kosechata, and Shields.

The Hedley Owls also ran at Lefors. With only three Owl runners the Owls still made a showing. Joey Allen placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles and Reid Copelin placed 1st in the triple jump.

The Hedley Owl track teams also ran in the Shamrock track meet on Thursday, March 12. Despite the cold the Lady Owls managed to finish 4th overall at the meet.

Chambless placed 4th in the 3200 and 5th in the triple jump, Kailee Burton placed 5th in the long jump, 1st in the 100 meter hurdles, and 4th in the 300 meter hurdles, Shields placed 6th in the long jump, 1st in the high jump, and 5th in the 400 meter run, Shelp placed 3rd in the high jump, and 4th in the 1600 meter run.

In the relays, the Lady Owls took 3rd place in the 400 meter relay with Shelp, Kailee Burton, Brook Martin, and Kassidy Burton. They

also placed 3rd in the 800 meter relay with Kassidy Burton, Shelp, Chambless, and Shields. The girls placed 4th in the 1600 meter relay consisting of Kassidy Burton, Kosechata, Chambless and Shields.

Once again, with only three runners, Ben Greiger, Joey Allen, and Reid Copelin, the Owls still made a showing.

Allen placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles, Copelin placed 1st in the triple jump, 6th in the long jump, 5th in the 800 meter run, and 6th in the 200 meter dash.

## Junior High Owls run in Lefors meet

The Hedley Junior High girls' and boys' track teams ran at Lefors on Thursday, March 5. Several Owls placed in the track meet.

Eric Monroe placed 5th in the 800 meter run; Coltin Kingston placed 4th in the 400 meter dash, 3rd in the 200 meter dash, and 3rd in the discus.

The Owl 800 meter relay placed 6th, with Kingston, Monroe, Denver Chambless, and Bryan Evans.

The Hedley Junior High Lady Owls had several athletes place at Lefors as well.

Sierra Wheatly placed 6th in the 200 meter dash, and Addy Monroe placed 6th in the shot put and 2nd in the discus.

The Lady Owls placed in several relays as well. In the 1600 meter relay they placed 5th with Jodee Widener, Kristen Liner, Bailey Wood, and Salem Shelp. The girls also placed 5th in the 800 meter relay, which consisted of Wheatly, Shelp, Wood, and Widener.

The girls also placed 6th in the 400 meter relay with Widener, Liner, Wood, and Wheatly.

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## Lincycomb sinks first hole-in-one

By Sandy Anderberg

A good score on a par three is normally a two-under birdie, but Jesse Lincycomb only needed one stroke on hole number 15 when he put his drive off the tee into the hole to earn his first career hole-in-one.

His club of choice on the 155-yard par three was a seven wood, and his feat was witnessed by Joe Davis, Larry Lincycomb, and Mike Santos.

The spring Six-Man Skins Tournament will be held at the Clarendon Country Club March 29 at 1:00. They will sand the greens on March 30 and 31 after the tournament.

The dining room is open for Sunday buffet and also each Friday night. Call the Pro Shop for more information.

## Quanah cookoff to be held early next month

QUANAH - It is now time to send in entries and sponsorships for the second Annual Horned Toad Cook Off, for Saturday, April 4, 2009.

"It's time to get those entries and sponsorships in for this year's event," said Carl Hopper, event chair. "We have commitments from 14 teams and as many sponsors, but a number of those have not actually come in, yet."

This year's cook off is sanctioned by the Lone Star Barbecue Society and co-sponsored by the Quahadi Society, Friends of Copper Breaks State Park. The park friends group is a 501c3 tax exempt organization committed to supporting special programs at the park.

For more information on the Quahadi Society, Friends of Copper Breaks State Park, or other Copper Breaks events or facilities, contact the park daily during business hours at (940)839-4331.

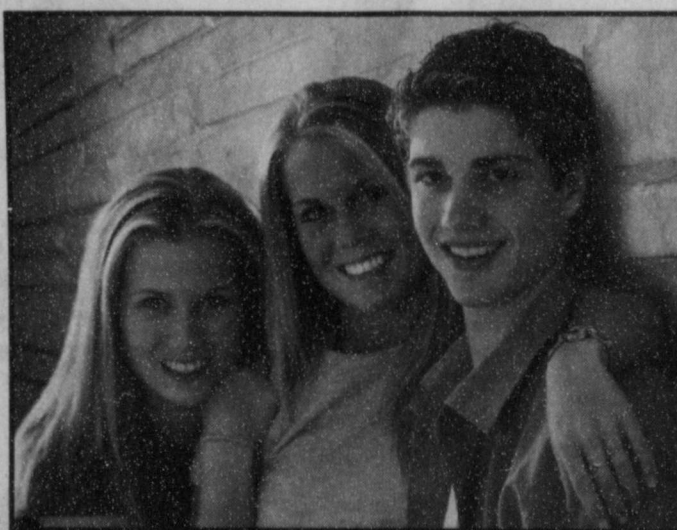
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## Broncos split two games

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Bronco baseball team took on Childress in a double-header and lost the first one 3-10 but redeemed themselves in the next game 10-5.

According to head coach Brad Elam, the Bobcats' pitcher was tougher than anything we have come up against so far this season.

"This was the first game we faced a good pitcher and were not able to do much with him until late," Elam said.

Despite the loss, David Roberts was able to rack up his first home-run of the year, and Bradley Watson and Johnny Gaines had RBI singles in the sixth. The second game went much smoother for the Broncos and they were able to even the series at one each.

Elam noted that offensively, the Broncos were able to get some hits and put points on the board. Devin Noble had three hits and scored three runs; Roberts had three hits and two doubles; Alton Gaines scored two runs; Phillips scored two runs; Billy Cenicerros had a big game with three hits, two doubles, two runs scored and three RBI.

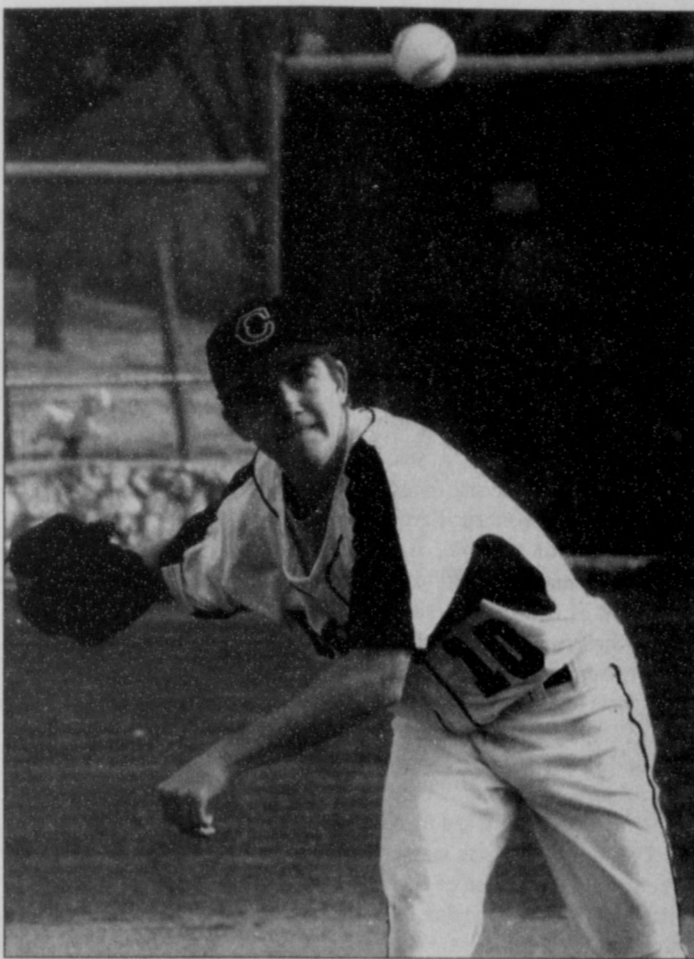
On Tuesday, March 10, the Broncos slammed Shamrock 14-4 in a non-district matchup. Clarendon played the Irish a little better than even in the first inning, but they put it together in the next inning to take a commanding lead. They added to their lead with four runs in the fourth that definitely sealed the win.

"We played well in all phases of the game," Elam said. "Pitchers Johnny Gaines, Bradley Watson, and Devin Noble pitched well for us. And our defense played well behind them as we turned two double plays."

The next home game for the Broncos will be a District game against Wellington.

"I would like to encourage everyone to be there," Elam said. "We need a big crowd for our home games."

The Broncos will play a make-up game at Vernon Northside Thursday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. and then have back-to-back District home games on March 20 and March 24 against Wellington and Quanah beginning at 4:30 p.m. They will travel to Memphis March 27. The Bronco JV will play Childress at home March 23 at 4:00 p.m.



Bradley Watson pitches for the Broncos last week.

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## Drugs in the News

### Advantages of a 5-in-1 Children's Vaccine

A recent study published in the Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal reveals that 5-in-1 combination vaccines may increase the number of children receiving vaccines in a timely manner, while decreasing the number of shots for protection against potentially deadly diseases. The so-called 5-in-1 vaccine is designed to protect against five different diseases: hepatitis B, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (whooping cough). It is estimated that only 26% of children in the United States receive their vaccinations on schedule. This increases the chance that children might become infected with one of these easily preventable conditions.

In the study, 2880 children were administered a 5-in-1 vaccine. The results of the vaccination were compared to 2672 children who lived in the same state who received a typical vaccination schedule. It was found that children receiving the new combination vaccination were more likely to receive their vaccinations on time. Additionally, children who got the 5-in-1 vaccine received 30% fewer shots than children receiving other vaccination schedules.



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## Lady Broncos win against Childress girls

By Sandy Anderberg

A slow Lady Bronco start gave Childress the upper hand in a non-district matchup at home on Tuesday, March 10. But they fought back from five runs down to get themselves back in the game against the Lady Cats.

A huge fifth inning allowed the ladies to overtake Childress' lead, and a great defensive effort in the seventh worked great for the Lady Broncos and allowed them to get the win.

"We had some people come late from a tennis match, so we had to move players around," coach Gary Jack said. "Because of the moves, we had a few mistakes, but we were able to get things going again once we got those players back we started rolling again. They battled back from being down 0-5 and took control of the game."

According to Jack, pitcher Danielle Ford did a good job from the mound, and Dominique Mason was good from the hind-catcher position.

"Our defense started out slowly, and we made a few mistakes, but we got a lot better after the third inning," Jack said. "Several girls hit the ball well for us. Elissa Holland had three good hits, and so did Caitlin Christopher."

Jack also gave credit to Macy Shadle, Jenci White, and Trevela Dronzek for good hits.

The Lady Broncos played a second game, which allowed all of the players to get in the game. Trevela Dronzek pitched and, according to Jack, did a good job.

"We played a second game, and we were able to put everybody in," Jack said. "It was called because of darkness, but we were able to win it 7-6. It allowed some of our players more playing time, which is good that we can get more playing time."

The Lady Broncos will have three home games over spring break. They will play Thursday, March 19, against Perryton at 1:00 p.m. and then play a District game against Booker at 4:00 p.m. They will play a make-up game with River Road on Saturday, March 21, at 1:00 p.m.

# Bronco Baseball & Softball

### Thursday, March 19

Lady Broncos v. Perryton  
in Clarendon, 4 p.m.

### Friday, March 20

Lady Broncos v. Booker  
in Clarendon, 4 p.m.  
Broncos v. Wellington  
in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.

### Monday, March 23

Lady Broncos v. Claude  
in Claude, 4 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 24

Broncos v. Quanah  
in Clarendon, 4 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

Devin Noble	Sr.
Derrick Shelton	Sr.
Billy Cenicerros	Sr.
Alton Gaines	Sr.
Josh Krumwiede	Jr.
Stephino McCampbell	Jr.
Dylan Wright	Jr.
Dustin Ford	Jr.
Matt Henderson	Jr.
Matthew Thomas	Jr.
Brayden Phillips	So.
Troy Chambless	So.
Johnny Gaines	So.
David Roberts	So.
Bradley Watson	So.

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**Obituaries**

**Patman**

Charles Allen Patman, 89, died March 14, 2009, in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church, Borger, with Rev. Johnny Robertson officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Patman was a native of Clarendon and moved to Borger in 1940 after graduating from West Texas University. He and Marian McCormack were married on Mar 18, 1941. She preceded him in death on October 2, 1999. He retired from J.M. Huber Corporation in 1987 as Manager of Business Analysis after 42 years of service. Mr. Patman served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a Chief Warrant Officer and was a member of Hutchinson County American Legion Post No. 412. He was a member of the Borger School Board for 16 years and also served as Business Manager of the Borger Independent School District for three years. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Borger and served at various times as Chairperson of the Administrative Board, Council On Ministries, Finance Committee, and Sunday School Superintendent and Trustee.

He is survived by three sons, William and Fran Patman of Borger, Ed and Pam Patman of Amarillo, Dan and Pam Patman of Lantana; a sister, Ruth Robinson of Clarendon; a brother, Billy Patman of New Orleans; eleven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be given to BSA Hospice, Olivia's Angels, PO Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

**Houston**

Jewel Austin-Houston, 48, died Thursday, March 5, 2009, in Clarendon.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2009, in the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Elder Jeff Riles, Pastor of the True Church of God in Christ of Clarendon, officiating. Private burial was held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jewel was born on December 26, 1960, in Memphis to Odessa and Pink Wesley Austin. She grew up in Memphis and graduated from Memphis High School. She attended Clarendon College before transferring to Texas Women's University and later earned a Master's degree in Library Science from the University of North Texas. Jewel was the editor of a quarterly newsletter for the Texas NW jurisdiction, which included district, state and national information. While in college, she was a big part of the Big Brother/Big Sister organization. She married Billy Houston on March 23, 2002, in Clarendon. She was a member of the True Church of God in Christ in Clarendon where she served as secretary, board member, and head of the youth ministry. She was the Sunday school field rep for the Borger District COGIC. She was also the Texas NW COGIC Editor of the Newsletter. Jewel moved back to the Panhandle and was employed as library director of Clarendon College from 1996 to 1998. She then



Houston

became the director of the library at Frank Phillips College in Borger for a few years. In 2000, she returned to Clarendon College where she was the Library Director until her death. She was also very involved in the Adopt a Student Ministry at Clarendon College.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Margie Montgomery.

Survivors include her husband, Bill of Clarendon; a stepson, Bill Houston, Jr. of Dallas; a niece/adopted daughter, Aleisha Dickson of Amarillo; three brothers: Kenneth Wayne Austin of Amarillo, Travis Austin of Denton, and Willie Earl McDonald of Dallas; five sisters: Cleola Johnson and Robbie Jackson, both of Memphis, Zetta Riles and Etta Austin, both of Amarillo, and Vernell Scott of Dallas; four grandchildren: Vanessa Houston, Jazmine, Zamiyah, and LaKenzie Dickson; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

The family requests memorials be to the True Church of God in Christ Youth Ministry, PO Box 1433, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Dr. Bill Auvenshine, President of Clarendon College, has asked that anyone who is interested to donate a book, in memory of Mrs. Houston, to the Vera Dial Dickey Library, located at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas.

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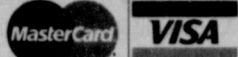
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 19, 2009  
City of Hedley  
PO Box 185  
Hedley, TX 79237-0185  
(806) 856-5241

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

#### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication, the City of Hedley will submit a request to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Project No. 728191 - Water and Sewer System Improvements. The purpose of the proposed project is for:

#### Water:

Replace undersized water lines and loop the system to improve pressure and provide quality water to its residents. Construction shall include the installation of approximately 5,700 LF of 6", 4", 2" water line, cap and abandon existing line, boring and all necessary appurtenances. Construction of the water line shall take place on Railroad from Pine Street to Oak Street, on Oak Street from Railroad Street to North First Street, on Oak Street from North First Street to Daniels Street.

#### Sewer:

Replace deteriorating clay sewer mains to eliminate system backups. Construction shall include the installation of approximately 3,500 LF of 6" sewer lines and 8" manholes. Construction shall take place on Railroad Street from Railroad Street alley between Daniels and Main to Fifth Street alley between Daniels and Main.

The estimated project cost is \$264,454.00 (\$14,454.00 - City of Hedley local funds)

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• Donley County: 200 acs. 1 well, 2 dirt tanks, deer & quail, some new fence.

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### (\$250,000.00 - TxDOT grant funds).

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Hedley has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at The City of Hedley, City Hall, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: D. Scott Caldwell, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. All comments received by sixteen (16) days of the date of this publication prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter's should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

#### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Hedley certifies to the Office of Rural Community Affairs that Randy Shaw in his capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Hedley to use Program funds.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Hedley certification received by sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Hedley approved by the Office; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

**CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:**  
Randy Shaw, City Manager  
Environmental Certifying Officer  
City of Hedley  
PO Box 185  
Hedley, TX 79237-0185  
14-1tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. **CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**  
Dist/Div: Childress. Contract 6191-77-001 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING in CHILDRESS County, each will be opened on April 07, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$695,258.08.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 29057

State Office, Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone: 512-416-2540.  
Dist/Div Office(s), Childress District, District Engineer, 7599 U.S. 287, Childress, Texas 79201-9705. Phone: 940-937-2571  
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### Grant applications now being taken to conduct energy audits

TEMPLE - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that the department is accepting funding applications from eligible entities for grants to conduct energy audits under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP).

"For the first time ever, USDA will make grant funding available this year through the Rural Energy for America Program to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses obtain audits to identify ways to improve energy efficiency," Vilsack said.

"The assistance provided by this program is in keeping with President Obama's energy conservation goals for our nation." The program is authorized in Section 9007 of the 2008 Farm Bill.

The audits are intended to help determine where to make changes in their operations to enable them to reduce energy consumption. Audits are required for energy efficiency projects funded through REAP that exceed \$50,000. States, tribal and local governments, land grant col-

leges or universities, other institutions of higher learning, and electric cooperatives and public power entities are eligible to receive funds to conduct the audits. Rural small businesses and agricultural producers seeking audits from the grantees must pay 25 percent of audit costs.

Applications for grants must be completed and submitted on paper or electronically no later than June 9, 2009. For further details about eligibility rules and application procedures, see page 10533 of the March 11, 2009, Federal Register at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>. USDA Rural Development intends to publish and seek public comment on a proposed regulation for the REAP program later this year.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA Rural Development's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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### Sheriff's Report

March 9, 2009

9:29 a.m. - To Memphis for court.  
9:02 p.m. - Disturbance college dorm; loud music.  
11:12 p.m. - Assisting traveler needing to stable horse.

March 10, 2009

3:00 a.m. - To Sherriff's Office Lobby; subject reporting vandalism to vehicle.  
4:39 p.m. - EMS assist; 100 blk. E. 5th St.  
6:19 p.m. - Serve legal paper; Co Rd. 19.  
6:31 p.m. - EMS assist; college dorm  
7:26 p.m. - Grass fir W. of Greenbelt Lake.

March 11, 2009

6:52 a.m. - Have located vehicle reported abandoned; FM 2471.  
6:58 a.m. - Vehicle reported hit deer. DPS enroute.  
7:47 a.m. - Unable to locate reported loose power line; FM 3257.  
8:06 a.m. - See caller, 500 Blk. E. 4th; possible break in  
3:13 p.m. - At annex.

March 12, 2009

1:35 p.m. - At college dorm.  
5:08 p.m. - Reported assault in progress; FM 1260 N.  
5:20 p.m. - Transport subject to Armstrong Co.

March 13, 2009

3:41 p.m. - Dumpster fire; 6th & Ellerbee Sts.

3:47 p.m. - 300 Blk. Rosenfield St.  
7:03 p.m. - Hwy 287 at S. Jefferson St.  
9:50 p.m. - See caller, Community Care Center.  
11:47 p.m. - Checking area W. of Clarendon, power outage. Blown transformer.

March 14, 2009

11:54 p.m. - Checking area, 500 Blk. W. 5th St.; juveniles walking in the street.

March 15, 2009

11:06 a.m. - Loose livestock; 13000 blk. Co Rd. 'V'.  
2:11 p.m. - At residence, Hedley  
4:15 p.m. - Chatted with juveniles throwing rocks.  
5:35 p.m. - To jail; one male in custody, driver with invalid license.  
7:18 p.m. - See complaint, 300 Blk. Johnson St.; vehicle shot by BB gun.  
7:49 p.m. - Continued investigation, 2nd location.

Arrests - 2  
EMS - 14  
FD - 2

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