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

### CC troupe to present comedy this weekend

The Clarendon College Theatre Department announces the opening of "Kiss or Make Up," a comedy written by Jack Sharkey and directed by William R. Huey.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students, and free to all Clarendon College Regents, administration, faculty, staff, CC students, and high school theatre groups.

The cast includes Dennis McMenemy and Martha Smith of Clarendon.

This comedy of mistaken identities, federal foolishness, and desperate romance is one that will have audiences howling.

For more information contact Bill Huey at 874-3571, ext 141.

### Citywide clean up time continues thru May 1

City Hall reminds all residents in the city that clean up days are continuing through next Monday, May 1.

All dumping fees at the recycling center will be waived for city residents during this time, and those who are unable to haul off or dispose of tree limbs or junk are asked to call the city for assistance.

Also, the city reminds everyone that tree limbs, leaves, and grass should never be placed in city trash bins. Those items may always be dumped for free at the recycling center.

### WT students to hold health fair in Colt Gym

Graduate students from West Texas A&M University will hold a health fair at Clarendon ISD next Wednesday, May 3, in the Colt Gym.

Activities during physical education classes will focus on combating childhood obesity by teaching kids about their body mass index (BMI), providing an obstacle course, and distributing nutrition information.

The first class will be held at 8:45, followed by others throughout the school day.

### Appraisal District will be closed for training

The Donley Appraisal District office will be closed Friday, April 28, 2006, for staff training.

Payments for April will be accepted in the office or postmarked on Monday, May 1, 2006. Exemption applications due by April 30, 2006, will be accepted in the office or postmarked by May 1, 2006.

## CC recognizes two distinguished alumni

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association bestowed its Distinguished Alumnus Award on two former students during the 68th annual Alumni Reunion last Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Austin attorney Broadus Spivey and the late Hazel Cole Brandon were each recognized for professional and personal achievements, civic responsibility, and continuing support of Clarendon College.

Spivey, a 1956 graduate of Clarendon College, was born in Hall County, and attended schools in Lakeview, Friendship, Memphis, and Goodnight before coming to Clarendon High School where he graduated in 1954. He married Ruth Ann King, and the couple moved to Austin, where Spivey graduated from the UT School of Law in 1962.

Spivey practiced law in Lubbock for ten years and then returned to Austin, where he has practiced law as a civil trial lawyer in all kinds of civil litigation and is now a partner in the firm of Spivey & Grigg, LLP. He was president of the Texas State Bar

in 2001-2002.

Brandon was born in 1910 in Van Zandt County, Texas, and came from Cuero, New Mexico, to Donley County in 1922. She married James Richard Brandon on March 17, 1936, in Clarendon.

From the time she was a little girl, Hazel always wanted to be a teacher. Her goal was out of reach, however, because of her family's finances. They could afford some of the costs but not all of them. Dean R.E. Drennan encouraged her to enroll in Clarendon College, and he and President H.T. Burton helped find ways for her education to be paid for. Her one year at Clarendon College gave her the start she needed to pursue her dream, and she never forgot that.

"Clarendon College was her hero," her sister, Jimmie Matheson, said Saturday.

She was a school teacher for 33 years before retiring in 1974. Hazel was a member of the Texas State Retired Teachers Association. She was also a member of the Clarendon

Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #6 and had held various offices within that organization.

Before her death in 1998, Brandon was a faithful alumna, and she attended the annual alumni reunion regularly; and each year she quietly made some donation to the college, which had given her so much. Her award was accepted by her sister.

Other activities this weekend were the recognition of and presentation of Golden Diplomas to members of the Class of 1956; recognition of current outstanding CC students; and remarks on the current thoughts about higher education by CC President Myles Shelton.

Speakers for the evening included Jimmy Blackerby of the Class of 1966 and Broadus Spivey. Both men spoke of Clarendon College's influence on their lives and the need for ex-students to support the college.

Blackerby discussed the life of a young man who attended the school 40 years ago, and the success that young man found in life

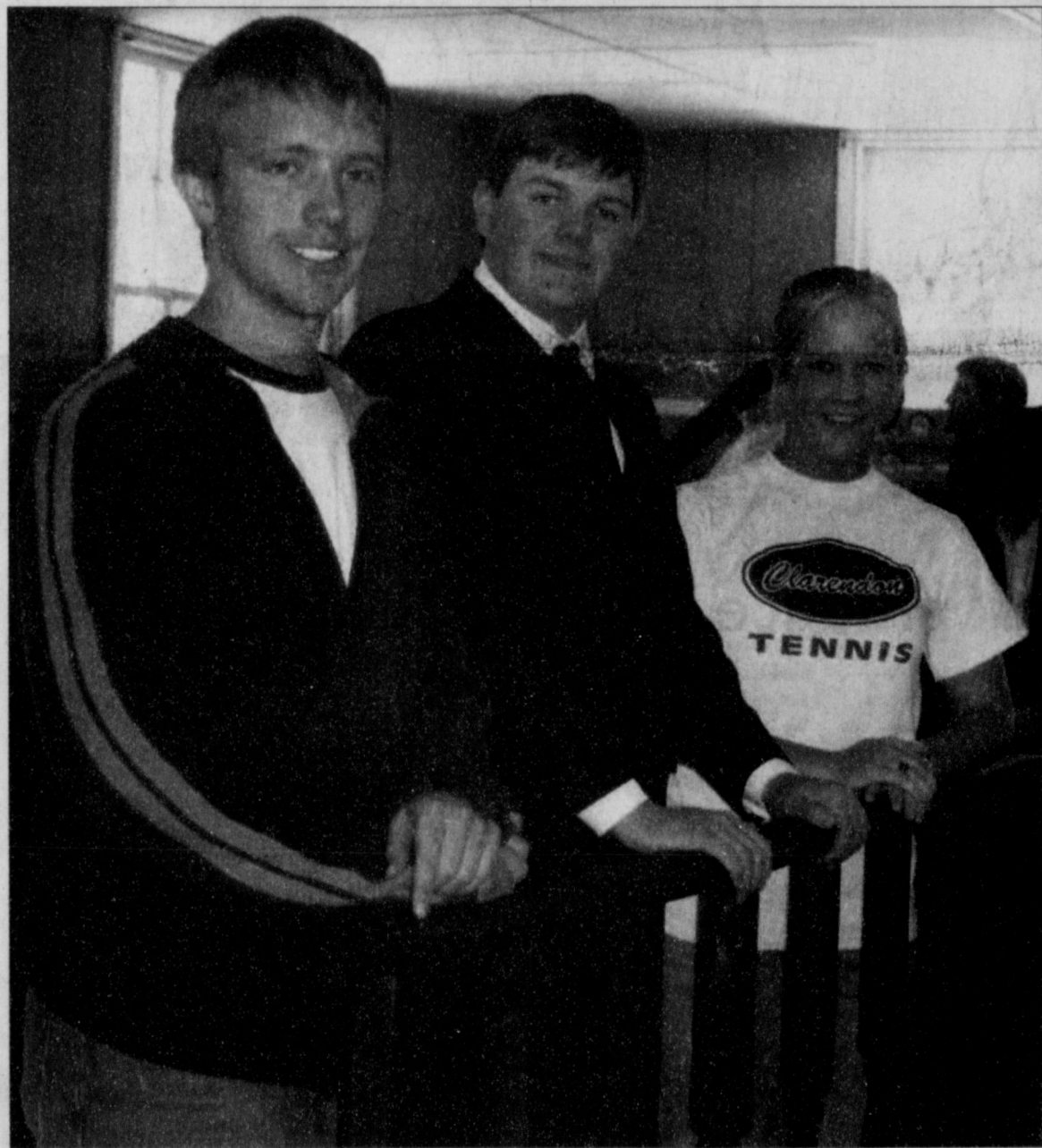


Broadus Spivey (right) and the late Hazel Cole Brandon were named Distinguished Alumni of Clarendon College last weekend. Brandon's award was accepted by her sister, Jimmie Matheson (left).

after he attended Clarendon College – a life that included graduating from the University of Texas, an honored military career, success in business, and finding the love of his life. He

then revealed that young man to be himself and said that his perspective had changed over the years.

"When you get closer to that See 'Alumni' on page 3.



### Taking a stand

Clarendon High School Junior Historians Todd Thompson, Paul Goetze, and Haley Carter on Tuesday presented to the Clarendon Lions Club the projects they will be taking to state competition on the theme of "Taking a Stand." Thompson and Carter have compiled a video presentation on the development of the atomic bomb, and Goetze has an individual presentation about Dan Moody, who led the fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Texas in the early 20th century.

Enterprise photo by Roger Estlack

## Hospital board faces variety of financial decisions at meeting

The Donley County Hospital District Board met with a full agenda in regular session April 18 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The board reviewed and approved budget amendments for the Medical Center Nursing Home and Associated Ambulance Authority.

Administrator Vicky Robertson reported the MCNH census at 53 residents with one resident in the hospital.

Holly Eads gave the indigent care report and said three six-month reviews had been completed with benefits continued in those cases. Two new applications were processed, one was approved, and one was denied. She also said the district had been reimbursed \$461.92 for client who is now on SSI.

Robertson reported that a long-term care training for Medicare billing will be held at MCNH at a cost of \$1,400 per day for two days. This in-house training will allow for more people to have access to the training and will be more cost effective than the out of state workshop previously approved.

The directors discussed and considered bylaws for the board and voted to rescind any and all previous bylaws and govern the board under rules established by the district's enabling legislation.

That legislation provides that members can only serve as president or vice president of the board for one year.

Robertson reported that Charles Locklear had inspected the roof of the nursing home and said it could be repaired and that a new roof was not needed. The board voted to get bids for this work to be done.

Robertson also reported that a concrete pad had been poured for the Dumpsters and that a storage unit had been delivered to the nursing home.

The nursing home has begun receiving increased funding from Medicaid retroactive to January 1, 2006, and continuing through August. Approximately \$19,000 has been received to date. Board president Alan Fletcher said the nursing home needs a cash reserve of \$112,000, which would represent four months of expenses based on a census of 46 residents. A \$28,000 reserve is needed for the ambulance service.

The expenses related to family nights at the nursing home were discussed, and the board voted to discontinue the practice.

Fletcher reported that the ambulance service is not being covered by volunteers and a study is being conducted regarding the feasibility of a volunteer staff vs. a paid staff.

Board members Fletcher, Melinda McAnear, and Carolyn Moffett agreed to serve on the 2006-2007 budget committee. A preliminary budget will be presented at the May board meeting.

During open floor discussion, there were no comments.

## Jobless rate drops in Donley County, but so does workforce

Jobless claims in Donley County fell slightly in February and March bringing the local unemployment rate to 4.9, then 4.7 percent, which is down from 5.0 percent in January.

The seasonally non-adjusted data for March from the Texas Workforce Commission shows 1,683 people employed locally out of a potential work force of 1,766.

The number of people out of work in Donley County fell from 92 in January to 86 in February and to 83 in March, but the size of the workforce also shrank by 61 people in February and by five people in March.

The local unemployment rate is

now slightly below the statewide rate of 5.0 percent.

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas increased by 23,200 jobs in March and a total of 279,400 jobs over the last 12 months. The annual growth rate for total nonagricultural employment has remained positive for the past two years and stands at 2.9 percent.

Decreasing unemployment rates over the year were widespread, with nearly all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Texas experiencing a decline from March 2005 through March 2006.

"Job growth continues to signal the health of the Texas labor market,

as all major industries have added jobs over the last year," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "Texas employers have now added jobs for 31 of the last 32 months and a total of 580,000 jobs since July 2003."

Total Nonagricultural Employment in Texas experienced significant growth in March 2006. Annual growth remained constant at 2.9 percent. Job gains were equally spread throughout the industry groups, with only minimal decreases seen in Manufacturing, Leisure & Hospitality, and Other Services. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities led the way, with a gain of 5,200, followed

by Professional & Business Services adding 4,700.

"Employment in Texas stands at an all-time high, 9,923,700 jobs, and is growing at a healthy rate of 2.9 percent," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "Sustained job growth speaks well for Texas employers and the Texas economy."

Employment in Construction gained 3,900 jobs in March, signifying 10 consecutive months of job growth. As a result, the annual growth rate edged upward to 5.8 percent, representing a gain of 32,100 jobs since March 2005.

Trade, Transportation, and Utili-

ties employment expanded for the third consecutive month, with a gain of 5,200 jobs in March 2006. Larger than usual gains throughout 2005 and 2006 contributed to an annual growth rate of 2.7 percent for March 2006.

"Employment is up, unemployment is down, and that's good news for Texas workers," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "More than 14,000 Texans found jobs last month, and well over a quarter of a million have found work since March 2005."

Initial claims for unemployment compensation in March were 54,012, down 22.9 percent from March 2005 and 33.0 percent since March 2004.



## guest commentary

## US must offer Iran diplomatic nuclear answer

By Ted Galen Carpenter and Justin Logan

Several reports have surfaced indicating that the U.S. government has plans to launch a preventive war against Iran.

President Bush recently ratcheted up his rhetoric, saying that a nuclear Iran is "unacceptable," and other administration officials have used the term "intolerable."

Politicians and pundits across the spectrum seem to agree.

Some analysts hold out hope that EU-led diplomacy will defuse the crisis. If that strategy fails, they believe that UN-authorized economic sanctions could bring Iran to heel. Yet neither the historical record on nuclear proliferation (e.g., India and Pakistan) nor our recent experience with Iraq inspires much confidence in the effectiveness of sanctions.

Still, why leap to the military option? Although negotiations haven't yielded much thus far, that's because they haven't been nearly broad enough. To determine whether the Iranian regime is willing to give up its quest for nuclear weapons, the administration must offer it a grand bargain.

The Iranian government presents a laundry list of grievances against the United States. At the top is fear that the United States may attack Iran, as Washington attacked Serbia and Iraq. Bush's linkage of Iran to Iraq in his "axis of evil" speech did nothing to reassure the Iranians.

Tehran also complains about the lack of diplomatic relations and the decades-old system of U.S. economic sanctions. Until those issues are addressed, there is little hope of progress on the nuclear front.

At bottom, the United States has one prevailing interest in Iran: stopping it from getting nuclear weapons. Although the Bush administration believes the Iranians are not negotiating in good faith, there is a straightforward way to find out: offer them a grand bargain that gives them what they want in exchange for giving up a capability to build nukes.

The United States should offer Iran full normalization of relations, including a public promise not to attack it, restored diplomatic relations, and normalized economic relations. In return, Iran would need to give up any prospect of building a nuclear arsenal. Iran would be required to immediately open its existing nuclear program to unfettered international inspections.

There are potential problems with that bargain, to be sure. The first problem is that Iran hawks in Washington will inevitably characterize such a deal as "appeasement" of the Iranian regime and a moral endorsement of the mullahs' repressive rule. They will say that it is not sufficiently sensitive to the plight of Iranians living under tyranny.

The Iranian regime is undoubtedly odious. But one of the requirements of an effective foreign policy is to engage with unpleasant regimes when America's national interest requires that step. This is one of those cases.

Moreover, do hawks genuinely believe that the alternative to a grand bargain — preventive military strikes, perhaps involving up to 400 targets, some of them beneath densely populated urban centers — is sensitive to the plight of Iranians?

Are we to believe that such a policy, which would involve thousands of civilian deaths, is the policy that best serves the interests of the Iranian people?

Another problem: the Iranian government might balk at intrusive, on-demand inspections of a civilian nuclear program. If the United States is unwilling to accept an Iran armed with nuclear weapons, however, Washington must hold firm on this point. Otherwise, Tehran would still be able to divert civilian nuclear technology to build an arsenal.

Offering a grand bargain has more benefits than downsides, however.

One, it would test the Iranian side's faith immediately, without endless haranguing over peripheral or esoteric issues. We would determine rather quickly whether negotiations would be worth the breath.

More importantly, with a full-scale deal on the table, the Iranians would have no excuses to back away. If they refused the deal, there would be only one conclusion to draw: Tehran is irreversibly determined to develop nuclear weapons.

But the biggest and most profound benefit of the deal is that it holds a reasonable chance of resolving the conflict without going to war. According to the New Yorker, existing U.S. war planning is based on the assumption that "a sustained bombing campaign in Iran will humiliate the religious leadership and lead the public to rise up and overthrow the government."

Even if that assumption were accurate — and it almost certainly is not — what would happen next? A strategic, oil-supplying Islamic country of 70 million people, presumably with its infrastructure in shambles, would be in chaos. Plunging the entire Persian Gulf region into anarchy would be one of the worst strategic blunders in American history.

Washington needs to make every diplomatic effort to stop Iran from getting a bomb before we start a war with that country. A comprehensive initiative may not work in the end, but considering the options currently on the table, offering the Iranians a grand bargain seems rather low-cost.

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## Our first fight: ridiculous v. insensitive

I think Jay and I had our first fight. We've been dating for almost a year, and we've never really fought. There was one time he wouldn't quit playing video games when I came over, but once I told him it bothered me, he turned it off and said he was sorry. We cuddled up on the couch and watched TV, and that was the end of that.

But this time was a completely different kind of incident.

After church on Sunday we went to lunch at Arby's. As always, Jay gave me his extra curly fries (they're not crunchy enough, he says), and I gave him my burned ones.

We finished our lunch around 12:40. I didn't have to be at work until 2:00. I refilled my soda, and he threw away our leftovers and headed for the door. He was surprised to see that I had sat back down.

"I've got nowhere to go for an hour, and you've got nothing to do all afternoon," I said. "Let's just stay and talk for awhile."

We're both very busy people, and we don't often get a chance to just sit and give each other our full attention. There's always TV or a movie or a group of friends with us.

He sat down rather reluctantly. After

about 10 minutes he said, "Are you ready to go?"

I tell him no. What am I going to do for an hour? Go to Wal-Mart, he says. I've been to Wal-Mart everyday this week.

I reply, I'm sure you can find something, he says.

"I don't want to go to Wal-Mart; I want to sit here nicely and have a nice conversation with you," I said, while thinking, "Though for the life of me, I can't remember why."

"I'm bored," he says. Bored! I'm bored! I'm trying to talk to you about things that are important to me, and they are so boring you can't even bear to stay and pretend to listen. I'm sorry I'm so uninteresting. Go home and take a nap.

"Fine," I say, though it is obvious by my inflection and intonation that it is not, indeed, fine. And we walk out to our separate vehicles. "There, now you're rid of me. Have a good nap," I say and get in the car.

He calls me a minute later as I'm driving to Wal-Mart, where I have been banished. He tells me not to be mad. "I am



life's lessons  
by Carrie Helms

mad! Why should I not be mad? I'm so boring you can't wait to get rid of me."

"It has nothing to do with you. Did you ever think that maybe I just don't want to sit in Arby's for an hour?" I was used to hearing myself angry, but I was surprised to hear him be angry back.

I was so surprised I felt myself starting to cry a little walking down the aisles of Wal-Mart.

"Then you should have said so. We could have gone someplace else. I'm sorry. It wasn't worth getting that mad over, but I just wanted to talk to you. I don't think it was too much to ask for you to sit there nicely for a little while."

He apologized, too. The fight lasted all of five minutes.

There is a common theme between the two incidents. I get angry when I feel that I am not being given enough attention. Like a spoiled child I get upset over a tiny little thing and make it a huge ordeal.

I think it is a good sign, however, that these incidents can be resolved so quickly. Jay just has to tell me I'm being ridiculous, and I tell him he's insensitive.

Then we both agree that yes, I am ridiculous and he is insensitive, and we'll try hard not to be from now on. Then we're all okay again.



The NEWEST MEMBER ARRIVES

## US must produce math, science leaders

U.S. excellence in science and engineering is a top priority for me in the Senate. Since World War II, we have been unmatched in science and engineering, but today we are starting to lose our edge. We do not have the scientists and engineers needed to maintain our position, and other nations are threatening our lead.

Across the planet, other countries are increasing support for their research universities and substantially raising the amount of public funding they provide for research and development. China, over the past 11 years, has increased research and development spending by 500 percent. India is not far behind, and many Indian workers are well trained in engineering and speak fluent English.

To address this issue, we need to make changes to our country's education system. Too many of our teachers do not have the training they need to succeed, and we must do more to support them. As our future leaders pursue their college educations, not enough American students are getting their undergraduate degrees in science. America is 20th among nations in the proportion of 24-year-olds with degrees in a natural science or engineering. This puts our country below countries like Iceland, and just barely above Kyrgyzstan.

This is a situation that must be addressed, and I will continue to work in Congress to make sure education is a top priority. During my years in the Senate, I have focused on strengthening Texas in

medicine, science, and engineering.

We have had some great successes: the Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas (TAMEST); the Strategic Partnership for Research in Nanotechnology (SPRING); the Alliance for NanoHealth in Houston, the National Biocontainment Laboratory at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, and NASA.

I have also sought to improve our educational system at the national level. In 1997, I cosponsored the College Affordability and Higher Standards Act, which authorized \$25 million for the first federal Advanced Placement (AP) program grants. Since then we have increased the commitment to the AP program, which allows students to enroll in preparatory classes and earn college credit by testing out of courses, saving students time and money. In 2005, we provided incentives for undergraduates to major in math, science, or a foreign language that is critical to national security, by adding to the Pell Grant amount for those majors.

We must push even harder at the national level if we are to remain a world leader. As Chairman of the Senate's Subcommittee on Science and Space, I am working on a big-picture solution that will

keep the United States at the forefront of science and engineering for decades. The PACE Act (Protecting America's Competitive Edge) makes a substantial stride in that direction by investing in both research and education.

The PACE Act increases NASA basic research and the National Science Foundation (NSF) research, respectively, by 10 percent annually through 2013. This bill will also double authorized funding levels for basic research in the physical sciences and encourage private innovation by increasing the current research and development tax credit from 20% to 40%.

To encourage more teachers in middle and high school, the PACE Act authorizes the NSF to award merit-based scholarships of up to \$20,000 per year to students majoring in mathematics, science, or engineering who pursue concurrent teacher certification and agree to teach for four years after graduation. In addition, it aims to improve the training of the teachers we already have by providing funding for three-year master's degree programs in math and science education.

America makes the best fighter jets, the best submarines, and the best rockets. It used to be undisputed that we made the best cars and the best televisions. To be at the forefront of science and engineering in the decades to come, we must raise bright young stars in math and science and provide them with the teachers and support that will make them shine.



capitol comment  
by sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

## Reader says she's sorry she signed petition

In response to the editor's commentary on March 30, 2006, I did not think before I signed a petition without knowing all the issues. Not only did I sign a petition, but also my name was, I felt, used fraudulently and without my knowledge attached to a letter to the Donley County Appraisal District.

Without going into detail, the letter appeared to be a personal vendetta against the ladies who work at the appraisal dis-

trict and goes so far as to compare them to German Nazis. The letter goes on; but when I was approached to sign a petition, it had nothing to do with that letter.

I was supposed to be signing something opposing the hospital district tax and for tax relief for the elderly. When the article came out about why we are paying hospital taxes, I regretted and I am embarrassed that I even signed a petition.

I apologize to the ladies of the appraisal

office, who have only treated me with the utmost respect every time I have gone into their office. Anytime I needed information, they have always been very helpful to me. Mostly everything the hospital taxes are used for, I have had to utilize myself.

I would urge everyone to be careful when signing a petition and think before you put your name on something.

Beverly Alexander,  
Clarendon

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## Alumni: 190 attend banquet

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point in your life where there are fewer days ahead than there are behind, the measuring stick you use for being successful changes," he said. "You find that it's not how much money you have or how many boards you sit on or how many honors you've received, but rather it's how well you've served your family, your community, your country, and your God."

Spivey talked about the characters he had known growing up in and around Donley County and of how the lessons he learned at Clarendon College followed him through life. In all his travels as an attorney, he said he frequently comes across others who either were from Clarendon or had attended Clarendon College.

Spivey also talked about his love for the college and the people

who have worked there.

"These halls today are not the same halls that we walked, but they are just as hallowed," he said. "They are not hallowed halls because of the brick or mortar or light fixtures, but because of the people who make up Clarendon College."

An estimated 190 alumni, students, parents, and faculty attended this year's banquet.

Ex-Student officers elected for the coming year during the Saturday business meeting include President Bud Schaffer, Vice President Chris Clifford, Secretary Hazel Guy, and directors Genella Eads, Neva Spier, and Mary Neil Risley. Also serving on the board are directors Frankie Henson and Shirley Bulman and immediate past president Jewel Houston.

## CC Regents renew faculty contracts, approve raises

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session April 20 in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center.

Among the items the board took action on was the approval of purchasing video conferencing replacement equipment for the Pampa Center at a cost of \$16,782 from Lubbock Audio Visual.

Salary schedules for 2006-2007 were approved to include a \$1,350 increase in base pay and individual raises ranging from four to six percent. Hourly and classified employees received a \$600 raise plus three percent, and administrative staff received a straight three percent raise.

Faculty contracts were renewed for the following instructors: Jennifer Black, Charla Crump, Gene Denney,

Pam Denney, Doak Elledge, Russell Estlack, Scarlet Estlack, Cynthia Ewing, Skip Frazier, Jan Haynes, Marcia Julian, Vickie Liles, Jack McCarty, Kent Miller, Jimidene Murphy, Darryl Perryman, Jonea Rima, Chad Smith, Tony Starnes, Peggy Stewart, Michael Tibbets, Johnny Treichel, Laban Tubbs, Frank Vance, Matt Vandenburg, Larry Wiginton, Ken Wilson, William R. Huey, Leslie Stoker, and Sharron Rust.

The board also voted to change its meeting location for June to Pampa.

Regents also considered a proposed sale of property related to the Schuhart Estate and voted not to accept the terms of the sale.

The board acknowledged the resignations of two instructors, Brian Kuhnert and Ashley Faulkner.

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Thur	20	75°	38°	-
Fri	21	72°	43°	-
Sat	22	82°	50°	-
Sun	23	90°	61°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"  
Total precipitation to date: 2.48"  
Total precipitation in April last year: 2.04"  
Total YTD last year: 6.03"

### weekend forecast

	Friday, April 28 Sct. T-Storms 76°/53°
	Saturday, April 29 Sct. T-Storms 69°/47°
	Sunday, April 30 Sct. T-Storms 72°/69°

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

## 31 CC students receive recognition at banquet

Thirty-one Clarendon College students were named Outstanding Students during the 68th Annual Clarendon College Alumni Reunion Banquet on Saturday, April 22.

Those who were recognized include students from Clarendon, Childress, Pampa, McLean, Red Rock, Amarillo, Uvalde, Groom, Miami, Dumas, Friona, Hereford, White Deer, Stratford, Perryton, Lubbock, Andrews, Silverton, Estancia, NM, Sydney, Australia, and Point Cook, Australia.

Students who received awards are: Microcomputer Applications - Ramona Carlson, Clarendon; History - James Gray, Childress, and Teresa Reese, Childress; Speech Communications - Jeri Ragsdale, Childress, and Stephanie Leatherwood, Childress; Nursing - Marsha Bruce, Clarendon, and Stephanie Moon, McLean; Biology - Ryan Thavaradhara, Pampa,

Mateo Campos, Pampa, Matt O'Neill, Sydney, Australia, Anita Rodriguez, Clarendon; English - Katy White, Red Rock, Jennifer Smith, Pampa, and Bryan Diaz, Amarillo; Math - Karina Sproal, Point Cook, Australia, Lance Elrod, Uvalde, Justin Ford, Pampa, Abbi Aderholt, Groom, and Shawree Wheeler, Miami; General Chemistry - Judd Gardner, Estancia, NM, and Ryan Thavaradhara, Pampa; Organic Chemistry - Arliss McDonald, Dumas; Physical Education - Ashley Davis, White Deer, and Alisha Sladek, Stratford; Agriculture - Andrew Hokanson, Dumas; Meat Judger - Brett Gaylord, Perryton; Livestock Judging - Keith Hunt, Friona, Tanner Winter, Lubbock, and Garrett Holder, Andrews; Equine Judging - Amy Northcutt, Hereford; Information Tech - JacQualine Marshman, Pampa; and Accounting - Matt Strange, Silverton.

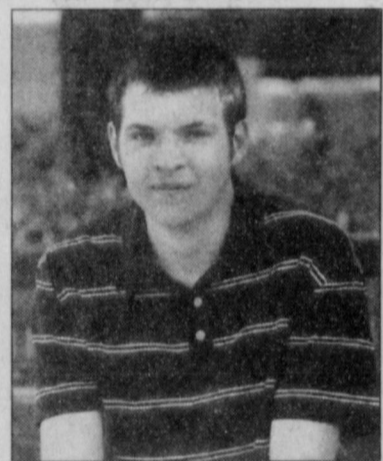
## Shaw to represent Hedley in Austin

Hedley High School sent 10 students to the 1A Regional UIL Academic Meet at South Plains College in Levelland Friday and came away with two medals.

Ben Shaw garnered the 3rd place medal in Current Issues and Events and will participate in the state UIL meet May 5 and 6 in Austin.

The Calculator Applications team of Ruth Anne Howard, Betty Cruz, Amber Burnam, and Carmen Garcia placed 4th. Howard won a 5th place medal in the event.

The Hedley science team of Sam Lovely, Kristen Dwight, Stormie Garrison, and Skyler Conatser placed



Ben Shaw

4th. Mariah Couch competed in Poetry Interpretation for the Owls.

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#### April 28 - 29

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#### May 3

Student Health Fair • Colt Gymnasium • 8:45 a.m.

#### May 5

Clarendon College Commencement • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center

#### May 14

Mother's Day

#### May 20

Turkey Strut Festival • Details TBA

#### May 26

CHS Commencement • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 8:00 p.m.

HHS Commencement • Owl Gymnasium • 8:00 p.m.

#### May 29

Memorial Day

#### June 2

Members Appreciation BBQ • Saints' Roost Museum grounds

#### July 4

Saints Roost Celebration • Details TBA

## Community Menus

May 1-5

### Clarendon Schools

#### Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

#### Lunch

Mon: Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, fruit, milk  
Tues: Chicken nuggets, fries, corn, fruit, milk  
Wed: Baked ham with pineapple, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk  
Thur: Frito pie, salad, beans, fruit, milk  
Fri: Corn dogs, black-eyed peas, fruit, salad, milk

### Hedley Schools

#### Lunch

Mon: Burrito or corn dogs, chili and cheese, salad, sliced peas, milk  
Tues: Tacos, beans and rice, orange halves, cheese and chips, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, fruit, milk  
Thur: Ham and cheese, chips, apples, cookies, milk, juice  
Fri: No School

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, apricots, sugar cookies, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Pepper steak, buttered noodles, Oriental vegetables, apple rings, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Liver and onions, potatoes au gratin, spinach, Waldorf salad, lemon meringue pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Chicken salad, potato soup, steamed broccoli, peaches and cottage cheese, Jell-O, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, ice cream, chips and salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Barbecue chicken, ranch style beans, fried okra, potato salad, baked apples, sliced bread, coffee, tea, milk  
Tues: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, steamed broccoli, pear and cottage cheese, Rice Krispie Treats, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Wed: Steak and gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, Waldorf salad, ice cream, rolls, coffee, tea, milk  
Thur: Butter beans and ham, tator tots, Jell-O salad, pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Fri: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, chips, apricot halves, bun, milk, tea, coffee

## County youth board looking for volunteers

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent

For many years, programs for youth have been driven by the social problems or risks young people experience. These deficit-based programs are designed to "keep kids out of trouble" by exposing them to positive activities and relationships. They are usually developed and conducted by adult "experts," with little or no input from young people themselves. Over the last two decades, there has been a shift in the way many organizations serve youth with the realization that youth-adult partnerships are essential.

Key ingredients in a successful program are the role young people play, the relationship between the

adults and young people involved, and the settings in which programs take place (The Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development, 2003).

Research shows that when young people work with adult volunteers: The youth programs will be more successful and have a greater impact when young people work with adult volunteers.

The ability of young people to communicate well, solve problems, and work effectively with others will increase significantly. The young people will mature and become more responsible and compassionate because they are involved in "caring for" other young

people. As a youth board member, you can be a significant part of the Youth educational process. You can see the impact the youth board has on your community. See the positive change in the Youth participants of the program. The Youth Board is responsible for educational programs associated with youth development. Members typically serve for two years.

The board's specific function is to assist the Donley County Extension agent (CEA) with planning, delivering, evaluating, and interpreting the program. Qualifications and special skills include residing in the community or county, being interested in youth

development, understanding the issues related to youth development in your community, represent the program's targeted audience, having good visioning and communication skills, and being interested in the quality of life for the youth of the county

The key is for the board members to work together and take ownership of the program to ensure its success. The county Extension agent facilitates the work of the Board and carries it through the program development process.

If you would like to be a member of the Donley County Youth Board, call the Donley County Extension at 874-2141.



Skyler Conatser

### Conatser named scholarship winner

Skyler Conatser, ninth grade student at Hedley High School, was recently selected as one of the United States Achievement Academy Scholarship winners.

The scholarship was based on her standout educational achievements in her time at Hedley High School. This is the second scholarship she has received in the last two years.

Skyler is the daughter of John and Diane Conatser of Memphis and the granddaughter of the late Johnny Conatser and Dorine Conatser of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clayton of Memphis. She is also the Goddaughter of Carolyn and Kalani Seibold of Paradise, Texas.

### Quilting Club meets

The Golden Needle Quilting Club met on April 20, 2006, at the Agape Church with Donna Barnes as hostess for quilting, visiting, and lunch.

They didn't quite get the quilt finished. The quilt was a sampler star made from the block of the month class.

Those present were Pearl Hermesmeier, Gay Cole, Betty Jean Williams, Rosa Lee Watson, Ev Lee Swinney, Josie Burgess, Dorth Reynolds, Pam Casteel, Jo Shaller Ann Bunyan, and Donna Barnes.

The May meeting hostess will be Betty Jean Williams.

## 'Blind Trust' series brings romantic suspense

Among the variety of Christian fiction available at Burton Memorial Library, Terri Blackstock, Christian fiction writer, brings romantic suspense in *Blind Trust*, the third of a "Second Chances" novel series.

Just when Sherry Grayson thinks she has accepted the non-traceable disappearance of her fiancé, Clint Jessup, two weeks before their wedding, he suddenly returns eight months later. Offering no explanation, he asks Sherry to simply trust him, a request which she finds almost impossible.

How can Sherry's faith in Clint, in others, and even in God be restored? What possible unavoidable reason can her future husband have for abruptly abandoning their wed-

ding? How could he profess to be "some called-of-God youth minister, then do something so selfish and hurt so many people?"

These and a hundred other questions dominating her mind during the past eight months resurfaced, opening familiar wounds she thought had subsided.

Thank goodness for her friend, Madeline, who had continually encouraged and reminded her that God is still in control.

As Clint thought of their shared dreams and plans for his ministry, he remembered how he never tired of doing God's work, his love and respect for Sherry, he determined more than ever to protect her from his past eight-month devastating

experiences. How could he reveal he witnessed a murder? How would she accept their knowledge that her own

father, US Attorney Eric Grayson instigated his necessary disappearance in order to successfully pursue and prosecute much wanted criminal Givanti? A key witness in Givanti's upcoming trial, Clint must continue eluding those who would prevent his testimony. Involving Sherry would only threaten her safety.

Sherry, as well as friend Mad-



check it out by mary beth neison

## Beautification club leads way in improving H-wick City Park

The Howardwick Beautification Club had a workday April 19 and continued improvements on the park and Community Center.

Those helping were members Greta Byars, Rose Mary Winters, Peggy Cockerham, Peggy Gaston, and Donna Murdock, and those good husbands Bobby Murdock, Jim Cockerham and Buster Baird. There is so much work to do in the community center, and we are begging for help. To become involved you may call me at 874-2886 or tell Dianna at City Hall.

If you want a crowd, give people some politicians and let them talk. That is what Dorothy Arnold did Friday night and drew 42 citizens in to hear Sam Grider, Milton Brown, Stan Couch, H.L. "Buster" Baird and Susie Langford tell why they should be elected aldermen for the

city. Incumbents are Sam Grider and Lee Ann Cook, who was unable to appear. Election for three aldermen and a mayor will be held May 13, so mark your calendar.

The First Baptist Church is in the midst of a revival that ran April 23-26 with reports of good preaching by Robert Griffin and singing led by Leo Day. This little church has come a long way from the time of less than 20 in attendance. It is something every member should be proud of.

The fire department meets April 27 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.



wick picks by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

## Hedley student earns national honors

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced recently that Hedley High School student Kristen Dwight from Hedley has been selected for membership.

The NSHSS recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Kristen has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Claes Noble, founder and chairman of the organization. "Kristen is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

Membership in the society entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

Dwight was also named a United States National Award Winner in English by the United States Achievement Academy.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Dwight was nominated for this national award by Linda Naylor, a teacher at Hedley High School. She will appear in the *United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook*.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

Kristen is the daughter of Kirk and Linda Dwight of Hedley and the granddaughter of Ann Kennedy and Betty Dwight, both of Hedley, and Richard Dwight of Amarillo.

## Hedley ISD will host Kindergarten Visiting Day

Hedley ISD will host their Kindergarten Visiting Day Thursday, May 11, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Parents may pick up their children outside on the playground where he or she will be playing after lunch. You will also be able to

register your child for the following school year at this time. If you do choose to register, bring their shot record, Social Security Card, and their birth certificate. The birth certificate has to be state certified.

For more information, please call Timberly Potts at 856-5323.



# Thank You!

We would like to thank the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and all those who assisted in the fire on our property on Saturday, April 15. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of these men, our home and our neighbors' homes were saved.

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## CHS students to compete at state UIL

Seven CHS students are advancing to the State UIL Academic Meet as a result of their contest results at the Regional Meet at South Plains College.

Senior Carmen Hamilton placed 2nd in Headlines, junior Sarah Scrivner placed 1st in Features, sophomore Abby Patten placed 1st in Informative Speaking and the Literary Criticism team of senior Samantha Myatt and juniors Shelby Watson, Regan Lemley, and Jake Miser placed 2nd, earning them a spot at the state competition.

In addition, Myatt placed 4th in Editorials and 5th in Literary Criticism.

The state meet will be held at the University of Texas campus in Austin, May 4 - 6.



CHS state UIL qualifiers (top) Sarah Scrivner, Samantha Myatt, Carmen Hamilton, (bottom) Abby Patten, Regan Lemley, and Shelby Watson. Not pictured: Jake Miser.

## Howardwick aldermen hear official fire report

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen received during the regular city meeting April 11 the official report of the I-40 grassfire that resulted in the death of one fireman and the injury of two others.

Fire Chief Robert Cole said his department responded to the call on March 12; and during fight, one truck rolled over and three firemen were injured. Jeff Cook and Joey Garcia are now recuperating at home, but Cook will have three more surgeries in the future.

Fireman James McMorries passed away due to the injuries he received, and the city's thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Cole reported that the Howardwick Fire Department will permanently retire McMorries' number, 434, and also the number of the truck he drove, number 417.

The Claude Fire Department has given the city a grassfire truck, the Texas Forestry Service has sent a 6x6 truck for use fighting grassfires, and Top of Texas Used Cars has donated

a Suburban to the department. All of which, including other donations to the department and the firemen, have been greatly appreciated by the city.

In other city business, the aldermen heard from Jerry Daniels, who asked the board to amend or abolish the zoning ordinance prohibiting liquor being sold at his JJ's Cantina. He said he has applied for an off-premise license to serve beer and wine with a meal. The board tabled this matter until legal advice can be obtained on this request.

## Duncan files legislation to increase teacher retirement

AUSTIN - Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) last week filed legislation to begin increasing the state's contribution rate to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Duncan, who has long championed actuarial soundness in this important program for Texas teachers, said the state should begin increasing its contribution.

Currently, Texas funds the program at 6 percent. Senate Bill 13 would add \$50 million to the system for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006.

This step would raise the state's contribution to the pension fund to 6.22 percent of payroll.

Duncan plans during the 2007 to file legislation adding additional

funds for the next biennium to continue the improvement in the state's contribution to the pension fund.

"This incremental approach is the only way we can responsibly raise the state's contribution. It's critical for this program to meet the actuarial soundness threshold established by the Constitution," Duncan said.



### the lion's tale by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 25, 2006, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 15 members and four guests, who presented our program. Our guests were Clarendon High School history teacher Lyndal Gillan and three of her students - Paul Goetze, Haley Carter, and Todd Thompson. They are members of the Junior Historians and will be going to state to present their history projects soon.

Paul gave an individual presentation, including a monologue that cast himself as former Texas prosecutor Dan Moody and his stand against the Ku Klux Klan in this state. Haley and Todd showed us their visual presentation on the development of the atomic bomb and the philosophical battles between Robert Oppenheimer and Edward Teller on the issue.

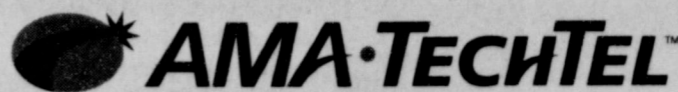
Lion Marvin Elam reported that there are four more Mondays in the school year, and the club discussed getting prices to replace our cooling system.

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**Obituaries**

**Killian**

Wiley T. Killian, age 90, who recently moved to Hedley, Texas, died April 10, 2006.



Killian

Mr. Killian was born in San Diego, California, and was raised in Hemet, California, where he met and married his wife, Ruth, in 1939. They moved to Arizona around 1955 and spent the rest of their life together in the Scottsdale, Arizona, area. Wiley was a retired Vice President of ConAgra Foods.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, on February 22, 1997.

He will be deeply missed by his survivors: daughter, Linda Scott of Donley County; son Michael Killian of Los Angeles, California; three grandchildren, Newt Scott, Jr., of Galveston, Kristopher and Kevin Killian of Los Angeles.

Mr. Killian will be buried next to his wife in Hemet, California.

**Hall**

Funeral services for Willie Mozell Rogers Hall, age 84, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2006, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Perry Hall, family member, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hall was born April 14, 1922, in Wood County, Texas, and came to Clarendon in 1998 from Winslow, Arkansas, where she had lived since 1972. She married George W. Hall in April 1940, at Hollis, Oklahoma. She owned a grocery store

in Winslow, Arkansas, prior to her retirement. She was a live-in caretaker for the elderly in their homes for many years. She loved going to garage sales, as well as being a "rock hound" rock collector. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1970; by a daughter, Vanetta Carol Hall in 1944; a sister, Blanche Tackett; and two brothers, Charlie Rogers and Hershel Rogers. Survivors include three sons, Donnie Hall and wife Clela of Clarendon, Marvin Hall and wife Margaret of Minden, Louisiana, and Perry Hall and wife Loyce of Winslow, Arkansas; and two sisters, Faye Melton of Salem, Oregon, and Murie Winston of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The family requests that memorials be to the First Assembly of God Building Fund, PO Drawer F, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

**Sullivan**

Funeral services for W.T. "Pope" Sullivan, age 74, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2006, in the Claude Church of Christ with Kent Watson, Minister, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Sullivan died Tuesday, April 18, 2006, in Amarillo. He was born October 9, 1931, in Clarendon and had been a Claude resident for approximately 50 years. He married Elizabeth Oxley on October 31, 1954, at Clovis, New Mexico. He was a maintenance supervisor with TxDOT for over 40 years prior to his retirement. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict, a former member of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Claude Lions Club, and a member of the Claude Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a

son, Gregory Don Sullivan in 2005.

Survivors include his wife, Liz Sullivan of Claude; one daughter, Debbie Johnson and husband Brad of Stafford, Kansas; a son, David Scott Sullivan and wife Robin of Gaylesville, Alabama; one sister, Pauline Brazille of Amarillo; three brothers, Jack Sullivan of Mulberry, Florida, Jo Sullivan of Clarendon, and Jimmy Sullivan of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Casas Sonora Children's Home, 3300 RR 1431, PO Box 2189, Round Rock, Texas 78680-2180 or to the Claude Medical Services.

**Hill**

Graveside services for Nolen Dee Hill, age 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2006, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister from Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hill died Saturday, April 22, 2006, in Clarendon. He was born February 28, 1921, in Cooke County, Texas, to O.T. and Nola Lorraine Hill. He had been a lifetime resident of Donley County and was an honest, hard working man. He married Ella Mae Burleson on May 2, 1953, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a farmer most of his life prior to his retirement. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his wife on June 19, 1996; a son, Ronnie Hill on March 26, 2002; a daughter, Barbara Cocker on July 1, 1988; and a sister, Nita Fancher.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Jeannie Owens and husband Mike of Clarendon; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Hill of Clarendon; two step-sons, Leon Gibbs and wife Nita of Amarillo

and Milton Gibbs and wife Ellen of Lubbock; three brothers, Orin Lee Hill and wife Gwen and Ralph Hill and wife Janie, all of Clarendon, and Ross Hill and wife Robbie of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; and 34 great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 364, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

**Shelly**

Funeral services Michael Ray Shelly, age 35, will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2006, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with family members of Mr. Shelly officiating. Burial will be held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Shelly died Saturday, April 22, 2006, in Orange, Texas. He was born November 24, 1970, in Dumas and had been a resident of Memphis for several years. He served for two years in the US Army and had worked various places throughout his life. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ - Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his parents, James Calvin Yoder of Cherokee, North Carolina; John Shelly of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Billie Cockerham of Memphis; a great grandmother, Pauline Jones of Clarendon; a sister, Kimberley Kuhn of Lubbock; and a brother, Douglas Shelly of Lakeland, Florida.

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## Extension offers safety tips for bikes

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent  
Nationally, nearly 288,900 children 14 and under were treated in hospital emergency rooms for bicycle-related injuries in 2002.

Nearly half of children 14 and under hospitalized for bicycle related injuries are diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury. Bicycle helmets have been shown to reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85 percent and risk of brain injury by as much as 88 percent.

Children under age 10 should not ride in the street. Help children find a safe place to ride, such as a neighborhood sidewalk, park, or playground. Preschool-age children should always be supervised.

A bicycle is a vehicle. Bicyclists must obey traffic laws and rules, such as riding on the right side of the road, obeying traffic signs, etc. A child needs to be prepared for riding in the street by teaching him/her riding skills and the rules of the road.

Get the right size bicycle for a child. A child should be able to sit on the seat of the bicycle and touch the ground with both feet.

**Safety Rules**  
1. Never ride out into a street without stopping first. Nearly a

third of car-bike crashes involving a young child occur when a child rides a bicycle down a driveway or from a sidewalk into the street and in front of a car.

Children must learn to stop, look left, look right, look left again, and listen to be sure no cars are coming before entering a street. Look left that second time because cars coming from the left are on the child's side of the street and are closer.

Use a drive-Safety Rules  
2. Obey stop signs.

Nearly a third of the car-bike crashes with a young child occur when a child rides through a stop sign or red light without yielding to crossing traffic. Children must learn to stop, look left, look right, then look left again at all stop signs, stop lights and intersections before crossing. Teach young children to walk their bikes through busy intersections. Remind them that it is the law to obey traffic signals even when no one appears to be coming. Don't forget to explain one-way streets to children too.

3. Check behind before swerving, turning or changing lanes. Nearly a third of the car-bike crashes involving children occur when a child

turns suddenly into the path of faster moving traffic. Children must learn to look behind them, signal and look behind again before swerving, turning or changing lanes. The best place to practice this is in a quiet parking lot or playground.

Stand behind the child while he/she rides along a straight painted line. Hold up numbered cards and have them practice looking back over their shoulder and telling you the number on the card - without swerving off the painted line. Children should not be allowed to ride their bikes on the street alone until they have mastered this skill.

4. Never follow another rider without applying the rules. Many fatalities occur when the first rider violates one of the three rules above and the second one just blindly follows. The statistic shows one of the three rules above caused the crash, but the real reason was following another rider.

Remember that Safety Comes First when riding a bicycle, driving a car, or riding in a vehicle. You are responsible for your own safety. For more information about bicycle safety, please contact Donley County Extension at 874-2141.

## Hedley Senior Citizens seeking sale donations

The Hedley Senior Citizens is asking the citizens for their donations of clothes, furniture, and anything in between for their garage sale to be held in Hedley.

Director Patsy Spier stated that funds raised during the garage sale will benefit their building fund to help repair their building.

Donated items should be in fairly good condition and must be brought to the Hedley Lions Den before Wednesday, May 3. Spier will have a key to the Lions Den from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. After 5:00 p.m., you can call Jim Mitchell at 856-5327, and he will meet you at the Lions Den.

The garage sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be sold at the sale.

For more information, please call Patsy Spier at 856-0143 or 856-5302.

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## Childress man busted for porn, drugs

Clarendon College is cooperating with state and county officials in Childress regarding the arrest of a college employee in that county last week.

Wayne Steven Price of Childress was arrested last Monday on charges related to his conduct at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Roach Unit, including possession of pornographic images. A search of his residence also resulted in the seizure of two computers, computer related

items, methamphetamines, and marijuana, according to THE CHILDRESS INDEX.

Childress Justice of the Peace Jackie S. Taylor set Price's bond at \$5,000.

Price, who has been suspended, was hired by CC in January to teach desktop publishing at the Roach Unit.

A statement released by the college said background checks by CC and TDCJ cleared Price for the job.

## Breast cancer screening clinic to be held

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Clarendon Associated Ambulance Authority Building Highway 70, in Clarendon on May 8, 2006.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early

detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 356-1905 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## CISD board honors local newspaper, radio station

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session April 17 in the Functional Living Center.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger reported on proposed technology replacements, and the board approved a motion to purchase 54 Dell computers, 54 Dell 19-inch monitors, and two Dell laser printers for a total price of \$62,334.26. Bids were obtained by the Region 16 Technology Purchasing Cooperative.

The board approved an opera-

tional procedures agreement with West Texas Public Schools Employee Benefits Cooperative.

Trustees voted in favor of a resolution to place Roger Estlack and Cheryl Johnson of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and Patrick Robertson of KEFH radio station on the State Media Honor Roll.

The board met in executive session for 55 minutes regarding a personnel issue but took no action upon returning to open session.

## CISD Head Start program looking for new children

Parents and guardians of children who will be four-years-old on or before September 1, 2006, can apply for Clarendon's Head Start program at Clarendon Elementary.

Application day is Tuesday, May 2, 2006. Call Clarendon Elementary

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Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) is a condition where cholesterol and fat build up in arteries and obstruct the flow of blood in the legs and feet. Persons with this condition may have pain with movement or at rest, ulcers, and gangrene. However, most people have no symptoms of PAD. Risk factors for this condition include a family history of heart disease or stroke, smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure, or kidney disease. Sufferers of PAD are at increased risk of cardiovascular events such as heart attack. Diagnosis and treatment is often difficult.

A study published in the *Journal of American College of Cardiology* recently reported results from a trial that included almost 2,500 individuals with PAD. They were followed for 8 years and multiple medications were evaluated. The results found that several medications commonly used for treatment of high blood pressure reduced the risk of death. Statins decreased death by 54%, beta blockers by 32%, and ACE inhibitors by 20%. Aspirin lowered the risk of death by 28%.



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# Broncos roll over Skyrockets, 11-1

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are wrapping up their 2006 season and are in certain control of their destiny as they are 8-0 in district play and 13-4 overall.

Senior Quentin West was on the mound last week for the Broncos and struck out 12 batters. According to Coach Brad Elam, West dominated after the first inning of the game as he allowed only two hits.

Their latest win came at Wellington on Thursday, April 20, as the Broncos soundly defeated the Skyrockets 11-1. After playing to a 1-1 tie in the first inning, the Broncos added two runs to their point total in

the third inning. The biggest inning for the maroon and white came in the fifth as they added six runs to go up by nine. One more in the next inning gave the Broncos a 10-run win.

"We dominated all phases of the game," Elam said. "After a slow start on offense, everyone started to hit the ball, and we finished with 14 hits on the game and 11 stolen bases for the team. Defensively, we played well, and Jon McGlaun was able to turn things around for us in the first inning when he caught a fly ball and threw out a runner for a double play."

Elam cited several Broncos with big hits and runs. West 2 doubles,

single; Dalton Askew 2 doubles, single, 3 RBI; Blair Wright 2 doubles, single, 3 RBI; Stephen Ford 2 runs; Stephen Fowler 2 runs, Austin Howard 2 runs.

Over the weekend, the Bronco JV hosted a doubleheader at McClellan Field with Sanford-Fritch JV. The Broncos won the first game 10-9, but lost the second 8-9.

"We got behind early at 0-5 but were able to come from behind and pull off the win in our last at bat," Elam said. "Brad Hagood and Alton Gaines pitched well, and Brad hit his first homerun."

Clint Watson hit the ball well

and drove in the winning run. Joel Horn also hit his first homerun to help the Broncos in their win.

Nathan Gribble and Jon McGlaun pitched the next game and, according to Elam, did a very good job.

"We got behind early again, but we were able to come from behind and force them into extra innings, Elam said. "Nathan had three hits and scored three runs."

The Broncos will travel to Kress April 28 and Claude May 1. The Claude game will be their last regular season game and will begin at 4:30 p.m.

# Century Golf Tournament draws several teams

By Sandy Anderberg

Thirty-one teams participated in the spring Century Tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club April 22-23. The 36-hole tournament consisted of six flights and used a best-ball format.

The tournament organizers were Jerry and Quida Gage and sponsors were Greenbelt Electric, Greenbelt Water Authority, West Texas Gas, Circle B Meats, and F.G. and Bonnie Crofford.

Closest to the pin winners on the par three holes were: #5 Steve Jarnagin 15'7 1/2"; #8 Quida Gage 10'4 1/2"; #15 George Washington 3'4". The longest putt on #9 was made by Ruth Jackson at 10'10 1/2". Those landing their drive on the green on

#11 and receiving a sleeve of balls were: Michael Gamble, Pat George, George Leathers, Jesse Lincycumb, Al Ramsey, Ruth Jackson, Quida Gage, Joyce Smith, Donna Brown, Darryl Perryman, and Al Bolton.

100-109 flight-8 teams: 1st Mark Wyatt and Teddy McCaslin 124; 2nd Ricky Rodriguez and Pat George 137; 3rd Herschel Smith and Mark Anderson 136.

110-119 flight-8 teams: 1st Terry Esch and Bill Wilfong 128; Al Bolton and Rick McDowell 132; 3rd tie George and Gail Leathers and Ray Martin and Gene Nichols 134.

120-129 flight-7 teams: 1st Charlie Decker and Danny Gamble 133; 2nd Wendol and Danny Miller 134; 3rd Jesse Lincycumb and Billy

McFarley 136. 130-139 flight-2 teams: 1st Al Ramsey and Steve Jarnagin 132; 2nd Ruth Jackson and David Brunson 139.

140-149 flight-4 teams: 1st Bob and Joyce Smith 133; 2nd tie Casper Smith and Alvin Danner and Slick Johnston and Donna Cain 137.

150 and over flight-2 teams: 1st FG and Bonnie Crofford 149; 2nd James and Faye Cunningham 156.

The Friday night nine-hole scrambles will begin each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. The CCC will also be offering free green fees with the paid price of a cart each Friday, so be sure to take advantage of the warm spring weather. Call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information.

Johnston who finished with a 70, and Mike Santos was fourth turning in a 71. Ruth Jackson won the women's game with a 62, Billie Johnson was second with a 66, and Quida Gage finished third with a 68.

On the day of his 86th birthday, Dan Ashford once again 'shot his age' as he turned in a 77. On Monday, Bonnie Crofford who is 78 years old, 'shot her age' as well as she finished with a round of 77.

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# Abdullah sisters win titles at SCCC

WICHITA, Kan. - The Seward County Community College women's tennis program is heading back to the NJCAA Women's National Tennis Tournament. The Seward County Lady Saints finished the Regional Tournament last week-end in Wichita ranked third among Region VI programs trying to qualify for Nationals.

The Lady Saints also had two regional champions as Uthala Abdullah won No. 4 singles and then teamed with her twin sister, Amina Abdullah, to win at No. 2 doubles at the Regional Tournament.

Both women are graduates of Clarendon High School.

Uthala Abdullah was the highest ranked Lady Saints singles player at No. 4. Abdullah won her regional championship in three sets defeating Johnson County's No. 4 singles player, 6-3, 1-6 and 6-4. The day was not complete for Uthala. Amina Abdullah joined her sister at No. 2 doubles and picked up their hardware in a straight sets win over Johnson County's No. 2 duo, 6-1 and 6-4.

The Lady Saints are currently ranked No. 20 in the latest ITA/NJCAA Division I Women's Tennis rankings. Seward County is scheduled to begin play at the NJCAA National Tournament on Sunday, May 7 in Tucson, Arizona.

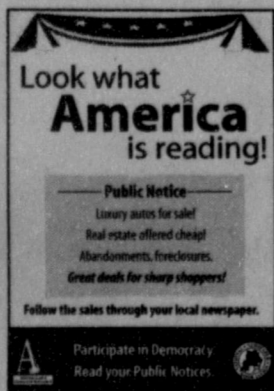
# West honored as C of C player of the month

By Sandy Anderberg

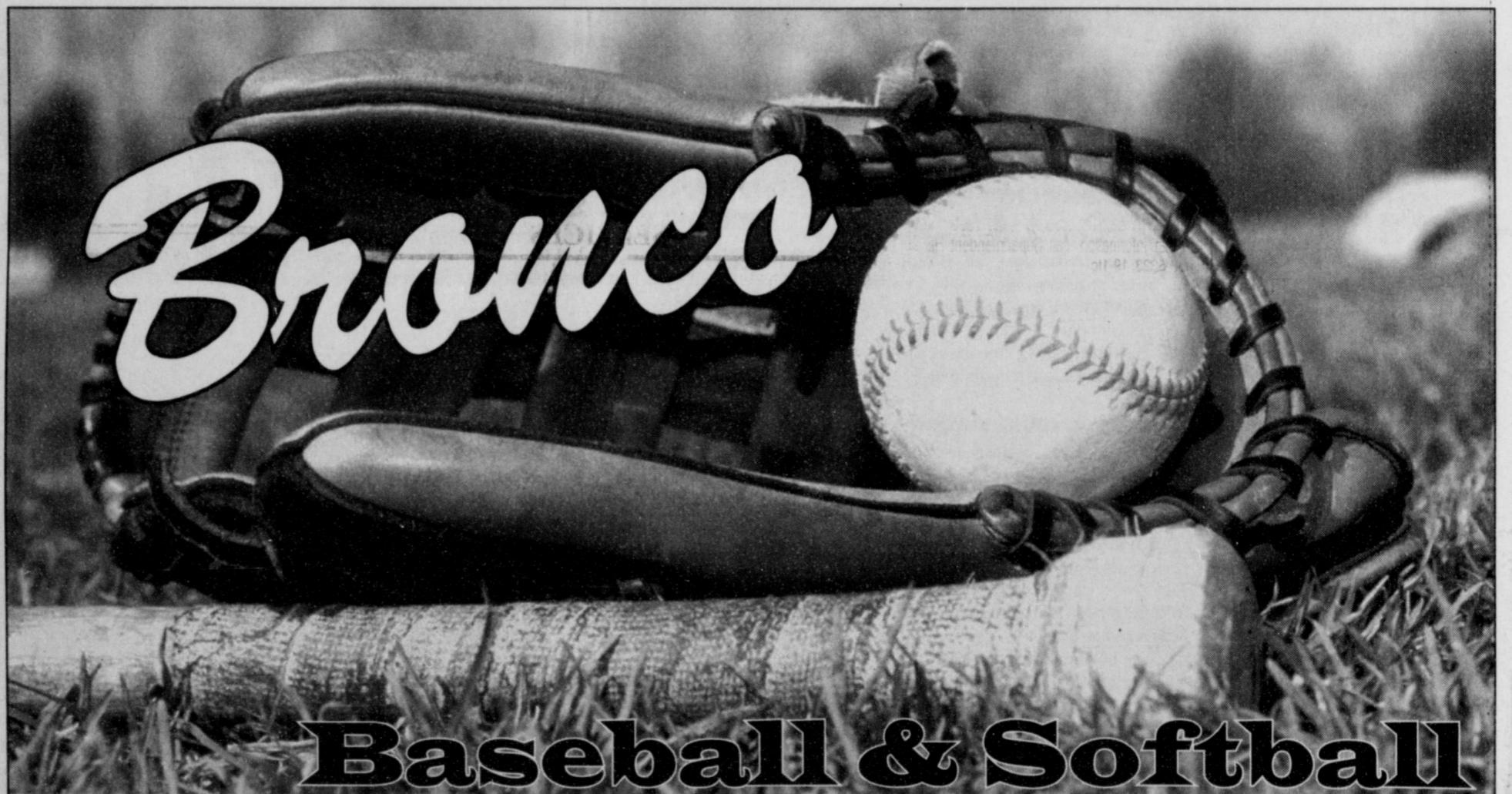
The sports committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce recently honored Bronco senior Quentin West as the 1A Player of the Month. West attended an awards ceremony in Amarillo Thursday, April 20, where he received a plaque in recognition for his consistent and topnotch play on the Bronco baseball team.

West has played for the Broncos since 2003-2004 and has made many contributions to the athletic program throughout his time at CHS. West is currently considering different options for his post-high school career but wants to make baseball a definite part of those plans.

Congratulations Quentin!



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3 Nathan Gribble	Fr
5 Blair Wright	Sr
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10 Austin Howard	So
12 Dalton Askew	So
13 Stephen Fowler	So
14 Jon McGlaun	Jr
15 Quentin West	Sr
17 LaDez Captain	Jr
21 Stephen Ford	Sr
23 Brad Hagood	Jr
24 Zach Rattan	Fr
25 Clint Watson	Jr
45 Joel Horn	Jr
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1 Holly Cornell	Sr
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3 Kaitlyn Howard	Sr
4 Erin Holland	So
5 Abby Patten	So
6 Erica Depew	Jr
7 Jenci White	Fr
8 Macy Shadle	Fr
9 Britenie Saitta	Fr
10 Abbie Massingill	Fr
11 Haley Shelton	Sr
12 Janae White	Fr
13 Haleigh Lewis	Fr
14 Kristin White	Sr
15 Niki Roberts	Fr
16 Sarah Scrivner	Jr
19 Courtney Judd	Jr
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21 Amanda Mendez	So
22 Casey Phillips	So
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Words cannot express our gratitude for all the love, support, and prayers shown to our families during the loss of our loved one. May God bless you for the flowers, cards, food, and words of sympathy.  
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Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, thoughts, and concerns during my recent stay in the hospital.  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO ALL PRIVATE AND HOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**

In compliance with Federal requirements, Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is required to advise you that we have made application to receive public funds for program services under provisions of Title I-Part A, Title II-Part A, Title III-Part A, Title IV-Part A, Title V-Part A. Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District does hereby solicit your consultation regarding the development and design of these projects and the equitable participation

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## REAL ESTATE

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**CLARENDON**

- 1022 E. 3rd St. Two lots, two bedroom, one full bath with shower, CH/A, new carpet, new parquet floors, nice and clean. Large two car garage and shop area. Lots of storage in the attic. Vinyl siding, soffett, and fascia. ~~660,000~~ \$55,000
- 605 W. 7th. Two lots, stucco, two story with metal roof, 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car port, 1 car port, old storage building. ~~650,000~~ \$40,000
- 420 W. 3rd St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, steel siding, carport, fenced backyard. \$47,000.
- 512 S. McLean St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fresh paint inside and out. \$59,500.
- 413 S. Carhart. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, CH/A, cellar, storage. \$49,000.
- 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. ~~140,000~~ \$128,000

**LAKE GREENBELT**

- Lot 3 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, sprinkler system, 2 car port, furnished. \$95,000.
- 222 Sailfish - Brick, two story, 2-3 bedrooms, 1 full, 3/4, and 1/2 baths, CH&A, wood stove, 2 car garage, cellar under work shop. \$75,000.
- 328 Angel St. - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, storage building with carport attached. \$43,000.00
- 477 Nocona Dr. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central heat. 12x40 single wide storage building. Sitting on approx. 1/2 acre. \$48,000.00

**COUNTRY PROPERTIES**

- 280 acs Northeast of Hedley (157 acs CRP). Stucco house. Metal Barn. One well. Spring-fed area. Excellent hunting.
- 82 acs. West of city limits. Excellent home sites. Deer, quail, and dove.
- 320 acs. North of Hedley, one well with pipeline. Quail, deer.
- 160 acs. South of Clarendon, mobile home, windmill, good fences. Deer, quail, and dove hunting.
- 80+ acs. in Hall Co. - deer, hogs, dove, quail, turkeys, large trees.

## LEGAL NOTICES

of children enrolled in your school. A private school must meet federal guidelines in order to participate.

An information and planning meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, located at 416 South Allen Street in Clarendon, Texas. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. 19-1tc

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (Wood Work - Refinishing)

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is requesting proposals for the purpose of the repair and refinishing of wood cabinetry and doors throughout the Clarendon Elementary and Junior High building. All prospective contractors will be required to do an individual walk-through inspection with the superintendent to review the project requirements and specifications. Proposals must be received by 1:00 P.M. on Friday, May 5, 2006. The proposals will be prepared for board review at that time. The proposals will be received at the Superintendent's Office located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Scope of work and specifications can be obtained at the above address or by calling the school superintendent at (806) 874-2062. The Clarendon CISD school district reserves the right to accept or reject any part or section of this proposal, waive minor technicalities, and award such proposal deemed most advantageous to the District. 18-2tc

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (Gymnasium Floor - Refinishing)

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is requesting proposals for the purpose of refinishing three gymnasium floors. All prospective flooring contractors will be required to do an individual walk-through inspection with the superintendent to review the project requirements and specifications. Proposals must be received by 1:00 P.M. on Friday, May 5, 2006. The proposals will be prepared for board review at that time. The proposals will be received at the Superintendent's Office located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Scope of work and specifications can be obtained at the above address or by calling the school superintendent at (806) 874-2062. The Clarendon CISD school district reserves the right to accept or reject any part or section of this proposal, waive minor technicalities, and award such proposal deemed most advantageous to the District. 18-2tc

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**HEDLEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEEDS YOUR HELP**  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
 Saturday, May 6 • 8 am  
 We need your donations of clothes, furniture, and anything in between!  
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## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**VERY NICE** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-in range, dishwasher, and nice cabinets, breakfast area/living room, lots of storage, fans in all rooms, central heat, central air conditioning, wood floors, granite counter tops, large master bedroom, fenced back yard, lots of trees, one block to high school and three blocks to college at 1009 W. 3rd for \$72,500.  
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**LELIA LAKE**  
**COUNTRY HOME & 5/8 ACRES** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living (both kitchen & bath have been remodeled) house has been rewired and replumbed, central heat and ref. air, screened in porch on two sides of house, domestic well, septic system, concrete cellar, unattached 2-car garage, various barns & storage buildings, and very good small pasture for livestock. Just north of Lelia Lake and on pavement for \$69,500.

**HEDLEY - HOUSE**  
**NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** - office, utility, living room with built in freestanding fireplace, central heat and refrigerated air. Seller leaving new oven, range, and dishwasher. New back yard chain link fence & storage building. Get out of the city and live in Hedley at 303 Adamson for \$55,000.

**COMMERCIAL**  
**I'LL DO MOTEL** - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartments in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$125,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING** - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations. Excellent location for DAY CARE FACILITY and building could be easily converted for that use. Also easily converted to residential property. Central heat & ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage, located at 511 E. 5th St for \$39,900.

**HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat and ref. air, 2 bathrooms, 2 vaults, kitchen, interior easily converted for many uses for \$49,000.

## GREENBELT

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## FARM/RANCH

**640 ACRES** - 150 acres CRP, balance native grass, one windmill. Conveniently located about halfway between Goodnight & Claude with one mile frontage on paved FM 1151 plus one mile frontage on Armstrong County Road 22.

**182 ACRES WITH NICE HOUSE** - 141 acres CRP (expires 9/30/07) remaining acres available for optional use - irrigation well unused since entering CRP - 4 bedroom, 3 bath house with 2,184 sq. ft., domestic well, property borders Lake Creek at one point, recently developed fire range, good location to develop horse facility with paved access. Two miles east of Lelia Lake, US Hwy. 287 at County Road 20.

**Joe T. Lovell Real Estate**  
 Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 683-9345  
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Sheriff's Report:

# Officers respond to several burn ban violations

**April 10**  
 8:48 a.m. - Out at courthouse.  
 1:25 p.m. - Out with resident on Browning St.  
 5:08 p.m. - Out with resident on Goodnight St.  
 5:16 p.m. - See caller on Browning St.  
 8:41 p.m. - See complainant in the 300 block of E. 3rd St.

**April 11**  
 9:23 a.m. - Tree burning on SH 70 S.  
 9:31 a.m. - Check reported power line down in the 100 block of N. Gorst.  
 10:59 a.m. - Out at county judge's office.  
 4:50 p.m. - No fire west of town, heavy dust.  
 5:10 p.m. - See complainant in the 500 block of E. 3rd St.

**April 12**  
 4:57 a.m. - See complainant in the 400 block of S. Gorst, disturbance.  
 9:44 a.m. - Illegal burning on CR 6.  
 1:47 p.m. - Semi parked in turn lane in the 300 block of W. 2nd St.  
 3:23 p.m. - Possible assault near Hereford and Plainview Sts.  
 3:28 p.m. - Out with resident in the 600 block of Borger.  
 11:54 p.m. - EMS assist in the 500 block of W. 4th.

**April 13**  
 7:03 a.m. - Check stranded motorist on US 287, one mile east of Hedley.  
 11:18 a.m. - Possible assault in the 400 block of W. 2nd St.  
 11:31 a.m. - Bailiff needed at courthouse.  
 1:22 p.m. - Out at annex.  
 7:36 p.m. - Remove debris from SH N. 70.  
 11:09 p.m. - Looking for subjects on foot at Lelia Lake. Caller reporting possible assault and robbery.

**April 14**  
 1:21 a.m. - Caller reporting small prop plane in the SW corner of Donley County. No lights visible.  
 2:01 p.m. - Fight in progress in the 500 block of W. 2nd St.

2:39 p.m. - At residence in Ashtola - child custody.  
 3:28 p.m. - See complainant on SH 273, 5 miles S. of McLean.  
 5:50 p.m. - See resident in the 400 block of Barcus.  
 7:57 p.m. - Welfare check in the 200 block of S. Parks.  
 8:48 p.m. - Illegal fire at Greenbelt Lake at Bass Hollow.  
 9:22 p.m. - Welfare check on two males riding in back of small movers truck.  
 9:08 p.m. - Illegal fire - trucker burning trash at rest area on US 287 at SH 70 N.  
 9:48 p.m. - Welfare check in the 200 block of Janny Dr.  
 9:51 p.m. - Illegal fire at Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.  
 10:36 p.m. - Back to residence in the 200 block of Janny for family dispute.

**April 15**  
 12:10 a.m. - Disturbance at City Park.  
 4:48 a.m. - Secured loose livestock on SH 70 N.  
 12:05 p.m. - See caller on US 287 at Lelia Lake gin yard.  
 3:15 p.m. - Fire on CRs 13 and T. Emergency services dispatched and resident notified by phone and direct contact. Traffic control.  
 7:30 p.m. - Reported break-in in progress at boat ramp at Greenbelt Lake.  
 8:56 p.m. - Fire 90-95% contained.  
 9:25 p.m. - Reported large bon fire at Kincaid Park at Greenbelt Lake.  
 9:42 p.m. - Out with suspicious subject at 7th and Bond.  
 9:51 p.m. - To Sandy Beach, illegal fire reported.  
 10:00 p.m. - Out with subjects at 7th and Bugbee.  
 10:10 p.m. - Check unattended fire at Park A in the cove.  
 10:16 p.m. - Away from vehicle, illegal burn at Greenbelt Lake.  
 11:36 p.m. - Fire department back to station. Fire extinguished all mutual aid returning to stations.

**April 16**  
 3:13 a.m. - Located "luxe doed" teen. Have taken him to residence in Hedley.  
 10:24 a.m. - Illegal burn in the 900 block of E. Rosenfield.  
 10:55 p.m. - See complainant at 4th and Hawley.  
 2:05 p.m. - Illegal fire at Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.  
 2:26 p.m. - Illegal fire at Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.  
 2:53 p.m. - Illegal fire at Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.  
 3:15 p.m. - Possible fire in shelterbelt on FM 1260.  
 4:15 p.m. - Illegal fire at Kincaid Park.  
 4:20 p.m. - Illegal fire at Kincaid Park at second location.  
 9:08 p.m. - Illegal burn at N. Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.

**April 17**  
 12:26 a.m. - Assist EMS in the 200 block of Carhart.  
 4:50 p.m. - Out with resident on 3rd St.  
 7:01 p.m. - Single vehicle accident on US 287, east bound.  
 7:53 p.m. - Out at apartments on Rosenfield to serve papers.  
 8:08 p.m. - Out at residence on Carhart to serve papers.  
 8:13 p.m. - Semi parked in roadway on US 287 at S. Taylor.  
 9:17 p.m. - See complainant on 3rd St.  
 9:55 p.m. - See caller in the 600 block of E. Browning.

**April 18**  
 4:57 a.m. - Residential alarm in the 300 block of Becky, Howardwick.  
 2:12 p.m. - Out at 5th and Gorst Sts.  
 4:55 p.m. - See caller on 3rd and Taylor Sts.  
 5:17 p.m. - See subject in Sheriff's Office lobby.

**April 19**  
 3:19 a.m. - Assist motorist 10 miles W. on US 287.  
 7:26 p.m. - Business alarm in the 200 block of S. Kearney.  
 8:04 p.m. - Report of juveniles with BB gun in north Clarendon shooting.  
 8:36 p.m. - Confiscated BB gun.  
 9:03 p.m. - Loose livestock in the 1000 block of E. Martindale St.

**April 20**  
 12:58 a.m. - Suspicious activity reported at CC dorm.  
 11:03 a.m. - Out at courthouse.  
 4:27 p.m. - Pocketbook theft in restroom in the 300 block of W. 2nd.  
 4:46 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. Goodnight.  
 6:02 p.m. - Out with juveniles throwing bottles at vehicles at railroad bridge on US 287 and N. SH 70.

7:41 p.m. - Domestic disturbance in the 600 block of S. Jackson.  
 7:43 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for assault.  
 8:18 p.m. - Back to residence in the 600 block of S. Jackson.  
 8:44 p.m. - Back to residence in the 600 block of S. Jackson - family dispute in progress.  
 9:15 p.m. - Transport subject to alternate location.

**April 21**  
 3:09 a.m. - See complainant at CC dorm.  
 2:58 p.m. - Gas drive off at US 287 at S. Taylor.  
 6:05 p.m. - See caller in the 200 block of White St. Possible break-in.  
 6:34 p.m. - To Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.  
 7:57 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of S. Kearney - theft.  
 8:36 p.m. - Illegal burn at Bass Hollow, Greenbelt Lake.

**April 22**  
 7:52 a.m. - See complainant in the 500 block of 1st St. Theft of gasoline.  
 8:53 a.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office Lobby.  
 10:06 a.m. - Juveniles on 4-wheelers north of RR tracks.  
 12:10 p.m. - See three subjects in Sheriff's Office lobby.  
 12:59 p.m. - Out at residence in the 500 block of W. 3rd.  
 1:18 p.m. - See caller at apartments in north Clarendon.

7:28 p.m. - Out at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.  
 8:05 p.m. - See complainant in the 100 block of W. Martindale - 4-wheelers.  
 9:35 p.m. - Out at 5th and Koogle.  
 9:55 p.m. - Contact complainant on W. 4th St.  
 11:58 p.m. - Truck v. horse accident on N. SH 70 at the dam.

**April 23**  
 12:07 a.m. - Out at bridges on N. SH 70  
 12:58 a.m. - Out at business in the 300 block of W. 2nd St.  
 1:18 a.m. - Out at second location in the 300 block of W. 2nd St.  
 1:31 a.m. - See caller on US 287 at N. SH 70. Report of man with gun.  
 1:58 a.m. - Pistol taken into possession.  
 9:58 a.m. - Reported fire at roadside park on US 287 and N. SH 70.  
 10:00 a.m. - Disturbance in the 100 block of McClelland - loud music.  
 11:43 a.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
 12:05 p.m. - See caller about illegal dumping in City Park dumpster.  
 9:55 p.m. - Stand by at dispute in Howardwick.  
 10:13 p.m. - Vehicle stuck at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.  
 11:23 p.m. - Business alarm in the 200 block of W. 2nd.

Summary  
 Arrests - 5  
 EMS - 20 Fire - 2

## CC player signs with Harding University

SEARCY - Rick Hamilton, a 5-foot-11, 180-pound guard from Clarendon College signed an NCAA National Letter of Intent and will join the Harding University men's basketball team for the 2006-07 season.

Hamilton earned All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference honors last season averaging 15.0 points per game and hitting 57 three-pointers as a sophomore. He also averaged 3.0 rebounds, 2.4 assists, and 2.4 steals per game.

"We expect Rick to step in at the shooting guard spot and help us right away," said Harding Head Coach Jeff Morggan.

"He is a combo guard that can shoot the three and play great defense."

As a freshman, Hamilton earned honorable mention all-conference honors while averaging 13.3 points per game to rank eighth in the league. He also ranked in the top three in the conference in three-point field goal percentage (45.0) and steals (1.96).

Hamilton is the Bisons' third signee, joining Trent Morgan of Central Arkansas Christian and Matt Ragsdale of Bentonville (Ark.) High School.

Harding is an NCAA Division II school located in Searcy, Arkansas. The Bisons play in the Gulf South Conference West Division.

## Weatheron wins events at Sooner AC meet

Equilla Weatheron, formerly of Clarendon, ran her way to top honors during the 12th annual Sooner Athletic Conference Track and Field University.

Weatheron is currently a sophomore at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She is a member of the Women's Sprint Relay Team who were crowned as conference champions with a national qualifying time of 47.44. She is also a member of the women's 4x400-meter relay team that placed third.

In the individual standings, Weatheron won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.08. She also finished sixth in the 200-meters.

## 4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on JD Baxter. Baxter is 11 years old. He has been in 4-H for about 6 months. He has participated in showing animals. He has shown 2 pigs, which got 1st and 2nd place.

"My favorite 4-H activity is showing animals because you get to be with the animals, and you get to take care of them too," Baxter says.

Baxter's hobbies and interests are going outside and playing basketball - when he has the time. When he is not playing basketball, he can be found watching TV or playing his X-box. His family activities are playing board games and watching movies together. His church/community activities that he is involved in is attending the First United Methodist Church where he and many others are taking a class for 5th and 6th graders and they are called the Confirmables. Some of the school activities that he is involved in are Little Dribblers, pee-wee football, and he also participated in U.I.L. Baxter participated in Music Memory; Maps, Graphs and Charts; and he was the alternate for Number Sense. He placed 5th in Music Memory and 4th in Maps, Graphs and Charts.

"I like being in 4-H because you get to get out of the house and be with your 4-H friends. You get to do all kinds of fun activities and get to learn new stuff along the way," Baxter says.

Be sure to stay tuned next week for our next 4-H spotlight!



Baxter

Clarendon Clean Up Days continue thru May 1.

## Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.

### 67th Annual Membership Meeting

**Friday, April 28, 2006**  
**Bura Handley**  
**Community Center**  
**Wellington, Texas**

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

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

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