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

### SBA Economic Injury loan now available

Businesses in some Texas and New Mexico counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration.

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster.

Excessive rain that occurred November 25, 2004, and continuing, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Swisher, and in New Mexico, Quay.

For information, call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303.

### CC begins registering for summer session

Register for Clarendon College Summer Session courses on Thursday, May 26, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and during extended hours from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., in the CC Administration Building.

Classes are available on campus, online, on demand, or via tele-learning. Your future awaits at Clarendon College. Classes start Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

To obtain a copy of the summer 2005 schedule, log on to www.clarendoncollege.edu, click on Current Students, then Class Schedule, or call 806-874-3571 for more information.

### Spring band concerts to be held Sunday

The Clarendon Junior High and High School band will perform their Spring Concert at the Colt Gym on Sunday, May 22. The concerts will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The junior high concert was originally scheduled for Thursday evening but rescheduled because of the playoff softball game that will be held Thursday.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Project Graduation accepting donations

The Clarendon High School Class of 2005 is making preparations for their Alcohol-Free, Drug-Free All Night Graduation Party that will be held May 27 after graduation.

In hopes of making it a memorable evening for the students, donations of monetary value and prizes are being accepted.

If you would like to give to this cause, you may donate to "Project Graduation 2005" in care of the Donley County State Bank. Your donation is very much appreciated.

## Bidding begins on Clarendon's paving project

The City of Clarendon began advertising for bids this week for the 2005 proposed paving project.

Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud at City Hall on June 2 for 27,800 linear feet of two-course penetration paving and concrete curbs and gutters.

City engineer Michael Adams said the numbers correlate into an estimated 60 blocks of paving and roadways 30 feet wide inside the curbs. Depending on how hungry potential contractors are and on how

quickly a winning bidder mobilizes, Adams said construction could begin three weeks after the bid is let.

Adams updated city aldermen on the paving project when the board held its regular meeting last Tuesday. Among the items discussed was the roadway at the intersection of Kearney St. and Wood Ave., which Adams said is not in the city's right of way.

Board members agreed that the city should try to obtain easements for that intersection from the property owner but also said they would

prefer to see that section of street eliminated from the program if it was going to cause any problems.

"The city does not want this to delay the program," Mayor Tex Selvidge said.

Alderman Tommy Hill talked about the proposed roadway on Seventh Street and suggested it be shifted north because of some property owners' concerns. But Aldermen Janice Knorpp and Bobbie Kidd disagreed.

"We can't change things every

time someone complains," Kidd said. "If we do, we'll be here for four years and still not get any paving."

"Like hell," the mayor responded. "We are going to get paving."

In other city business, oaths of office were administered to Mayor Selvidge, Aldermen Kidd, Alderman Michael Tibbets, and Municipal Judge Jimmy Johnson. The judge reported that his office had collected about \$48,000 in the last 12 months and returned some \$12,000 to local businesses for collecting bad checks.

The board reappointed Alderman Mark White to serve as the city's mayor pro-tem.

City Administrator Sean Pate reported that the federal Help America Vote Act does apply to municipalities and said the city would be required to have an electronic voting device for the next election. The mayor said the city would see about leasing one from the county or possibly contract with the county to conduct the city's election.



2005 Regional Quarterfinal Champion Lady Broncos last week in Big Spring.

Photo by Jamie Ward

## Lady Broncos stun Marfa

### Clarendon girls face Windthorst this week in Vernon

By Sandy Anderberg

It only took five innings for the Lady Broncos to flex their muscles and leave Marfa wondering what went wrong at the 1A Regional Quarterfinals in Big Spring last Friday.

The Lady Broncos not only defeated the young team 12-2, they did so by taking advantage of the 10-run rule to end the game early and earn the right to play in the next round of post-season play.

Senior Destiny Weatheron slammed two over-the-fence homeruns to help the Lady Broncos to their win. The slugger also went 4-of-4 at the plate that included a single, a double, and five RBI's.

According to head coach Gary

Jack, several Lady Broncos had good hits and each player contributed to the win.

"We scored every inning," Jack said. "We took control from the start, and we had several big hits. Haley (Shelton) hit to get on base and then got a stolen base. She got our first score when Destiny hit a double."

Several other players followed suit in the next inning as Amina Abdullah hit and scored, and Sarah Depew's triple to right field earned runs as well, putting the Lady Broncos up by three in the second. The third inning proved big for the maroon and black as they put more numbers on the board.

"They got two quick outs on

us," Jack said. "But then Kaitlyn Howard and Amina Abdullah got on base, and Jamie Simmons knocked a run in, and Sarah Depew scored as well."

The Lady Broncos ended the game in the fifth inning when Laura Dzedzic hit the ball through the infield to score a runner and stop the game.

If the Lady Broncos played great offense, their defense was awesome as well.

"Our defense played really well," Jack said. "We were very solid on the field. Haley pitched great for us. She had four strikeouts and no walks. Kristin White was solid at third base, and Kaitlyn made some good scoops at first.

Shanna Shelton was good behind the plate, and Jamie Simmons did a good job for us. We were just very mentally prepared for the game; we took control from the start."

The Lady Broncos will take on defending state champions Windthorst Thursday, May 19, at Vernon College in Vernon at 5:30 p.m. A win there would send the Lady Broncos to the next level, which is the final step before a trip to the state tournament. They will take on the winner of the Haskell and Clyde-Eula game at a time to be announced.

"We are 16-4 on the year," Jack said. "And we are one of sixteen teams still left in 1A. A win against Windthorst would be great."

## Increased enforcement of safety belt laws starts

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is marking the 20th anniversary of Texas safety belt laws by kicking off the largest-ever statewide Click It or Ticket education and enforcement campaign. Thousands of state troopers and local officers will be patrolling Texas highways and streets between May 23 and June 5 to issue citations to drivers and front seat passengers not wearing safety belts. Drivers whose children aren't buckled up also will be ticketed.

Thanks to the state's safety belt laws, federal officials estimate that 17,800 fewer Texans have been killed in traffic crashes since 1985 and 420,000 injuries have been prevented, resulting in economic savings that top \$77 billion. In the past twenty years, the safety belt use rate in Texas has climbed from 14 percent to 83 percent.

TxDOT says its goal this year is to get at least another 3 percent of Texans - roughly 350,000 drivers - into the habit of buckling up.

That's why officials are directing stepped up law enforcement efforts at the one in five Texans who don't fasten their safety belts. They include pickup drivers and passengers, teens, and parents whose children aren't properly secured.

"Most people know the benefits of safety belts, but sometimes it takes the threat of an expensive citation to get drivers and passengers to obey the law," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT's division director of traffic operations.

With almost 4 million pickups on the road in Texas, this year's Click It or Ticket campaign also includes a special focus on pickup drivers.

Drivers and front seat passengers are required to use safety belts in Texas. Children under 17 must be buckled up, whether they ride in the front or back of a vehicle. Child safety seats are required for children under four years of age or less than 36 inches tall. Fines for violations range from \$25 to \$200 plus court costs.

## Inmate dies in Donley County Jail

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is awaiting the results of an autopsy on an inmate who died in its custody as the Enterprise goes to press this week.

Chief Deputy Randy Bond said Joseph Linden Williams was arrested Sunday night at Clarendon's Best Western hotel after he hung blankets out the window and tore up the room he was staying in. The Denver, Colo., man was acting erratically before being charged with disorderly conduct and booked into the Donley County Jail.

Bond said Williams, age 43, remained hyperactive all night. At 8:45 Monday morning, staff noticed he was unresponsive and called for medical assistance. EMS personnel with the Associated Ambulance Authority responded but were unable to revive the inmate.

Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson pronounced Williams dead at 9:17 a.m. and ordered an autopsy to be conducted at the Texas Tech University Medical Center in Lubbock on Tuesday morning.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn was in Lubbock for the autopsy, but final results of that procedure won't be known for four to six weeks.

Bond said a Texas Ranger had investigated Williams' death Monday and found no signs of foul play. Pending the autopsy results, officials say Williams appears to have died by natural causes.

## City sales tax rebate rises 15 percent

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said last Friday that state sales tax revenue totaled \$1.34 billion in April and said local governments will receive \$455.7 million in May sales tax allocations, up 8.4 percent compared to May 2004.

Locally, the City of Clarendon collected a sales tax rebate of \$27,978.73, a total 15.71 percent higher than the same period one year ago. Clarendon is now 4.07 percent ahead for sales tax rebates for the year to date.

Hedley and Howardwick both remain behind for the year and were both down again this month. Hedley's rebate fell 3.56 percent to \$522.16; and Howardwick dropped 1.66 percent to \$803.04.

Statewide, Comptroller Strayhorn sent May sales tax allocations of \$312.4 million to Texas cities, up 8.6 percent compared to May 2004. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 7.3 percent compared to the same period last year.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the Comptroller in April by monthly tax filers, and January, February and March sales reported to the Comptroller in April by quarterly tax filers.

## guest commentary

## Conservatives abandon idea of federalism

By David Boaz

Federalism has always been a key element of American conservatism. In his 1960 manifesto, *The Conscience of a Conservative*, Barry Goldwater called for the federal government to "withdraw promptly and totally from every jurisdiction which the Constitution reserves to the states."

Ronald Reagan ran for president promising to send 25 percent of federal taxes and spending back to the states. As Republicans took control of Congress in 1995, Newt Gingrich stressed that "we are committed to getting power back to the states."

Lately, though, conservatives – at last in control of both the White House and both houses of Congress – have forgotten their longstanding commitment to reduce federal power and intrusiveness and return many governmental functions to the states. Instead, they have taken to using their newfound power to impose their own ideas on the whole country.

Conservatives once opposed the creation of a federal Education Department. Congressional Republicans warned, "Decisions which are now made in the local school or school district will slowly but surely be transferred to Washington.... The Department of Education will end up being the Nation's super school board. That is something we can all do without."

But President Bush's No Child Left Behind Act establishes national education testing standards and makes every local school district accountable to federal bureaucrats in Washington.

President Bush and conservative Republicans have been trying to restrain lawsuit abuse by allowing class-action suits to be moved from state to federal courts. The 2002 election law imposed national standards on the states in such areas as registration and provisional balloting. A 2004 law established federal standards for state-issued driver's licenses and personal identification cards.

President Bush's "Project Safe Neighborhoods" transfers the prosecution of gun crimes from states to the federal government. The administration is trying to persuade federal courts to block implementation of state initiatives on medical marijuana in California and assisted suicide in Oregon.

Perhaps most notoriously, President Bush and conservatives are pushing for a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage in all 50 states. They talk about runaway judges and democratic decision-making, but their amendment would forbid the people of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, California or any other state from deciding to allow same-sex marriage. Marriage law has always been a matter for the states. We should not impose one uniform marriage law on what conservatives used to call "the sovereign states."

Most recently, we have the specter of the Republican Congress seeking to override six Florida court decisions in the tragic case of Terri Schiavo, intruding the federal government into yet another place it doesn't belong. Asked on Fox News about the odds of conservatives seeking to override states' rights, Weekly Standard editor Fred Barnes responded: "Please! States' rights? Look, this is a moral issue."

Which is what liberal Democrats always said, of course, as they spent 50 years eroding federalism and expanding the power of the federal government at every turn. They had a point when it came to the civil rights laws; Southern states were violating the constitutional rights of black citizens. But that was no excuse for federalizing everything from the minimum wage to the speed limit to environmental regulations.

For decades, liberals scoffed at federalist arguments that the people of Wisconsin or Wyoming understood their own needs better than a distant Congress. They brought more and more power to Washington, over-riding state legislatures and imposing mandates on every nook and cranny of governance.

Now those chickens have come home to roost. Republicans run Washington, and they're using the federal power that liberals built in ways that liberals never envisioned.

Some liberals are rediscovering the virtues of federalism. They dimly recall that Justice Louis Brandeis called the states "laboratories of democracy" and are seeking to pursue their own policies at the state level when they fail in Washington. The prospect of a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage has made many liberals appreciate the virtues of having 50 states, each free to make its own marriage law.

Some have even come to appreciate the value of diversity: Virginia and Vermont may have different marriage laws, and that's OK. Maybe it would even be OK for Los Angeles and Louisiana to have different environmental regulations.

But most liberals can't give up their addiction to centralization. Even as they rail against federal intervention in the Schiavo case – arch-liberal Eleanor Holmes Norton, the District of Columbia's delegate in Congress, discovers for the first time in her life that "the bedrock of who we are" is the "Founders' limited vision of the federal government" – they push for stricter regulations on pesticides and painkillers, a higher national minimum wage, and federal gun control laws.

Only one modern political party has a history of taking federalism seriously, but Republicans have decided to abandon this principle to pander to small but vocal constituencies. The nation will be poorer for it.

David Boaz is executive vice president of the Cato Institute and author of *Libertarianism: A Primer*.

## Eclectic thoughts emerge with waking

Arthur Schopenhauer, arguably one of the greatest philosophers of the 19th century and my new friend, said, "The amount of noise which anyone can bear undisturbed stands in inverse proportion to his mental capacity."

Meaning, the more noise you can sleep through, the dumber dead German philosophers think you are.

I must be a super genius (or as the German philosophers say, *über genie*). I was awakened Saturday morning around 7 by a noise I couldn't identify. It was not loud, but it was steady and rhythmic. At first I thought it was footsteps.

That's not possible. I've just moved into the oldest, crustiest dorm on campus for the summer, and all the rooms and the halls are carpeted. Not just carpet, but circa 1954 brown shag. If anyone were walking in the hall, there's no way I'd hear it.

My roommate was gone for the weekend, so I knew she wasn't up making noise.

I checked the time, noted that it was my day off. I could sleep until Monday if I liked. I turned over and checked out. Good night.

The noise continued for some time with little interruption. I have no idea how

long; I was only quasi-conscious.

Suddenly, there was a great echoing, wall shaking, pandemonium coming from directly above my head. I was certain that someone or something was trying to burrow through the ceiling into my room.

I had visions of the Sentinels, the robot squid things on *The Matrix*, chewing through the roof and thousands of them gnawing on my electrical appliances.

Goodbye again, Compy, old friend. Goodbye, cool new cell phone. Goodbye, hand-me-down hair straightener. I wish I had known you better.

I then had some bizarre fleeting thoughts about Poe and a guilty conscience but decided that, because I had committed no murder, it was impossible that the sound I was hearing could be supernatural.

In short, I was not only incensed, I was also insane. And that is no place to be at 7:15 on the morning of your day off.

I stuck my head between the pillows



life's lessons  
by Carrie Helms

and tried to drown out the noise. I began to suffocate, and I decided that was a generally bad idea.

It was at this point that I vaguely recalled seeing some roofers on the building the previous afternoon. I live on the top floor. That explains a great deal.

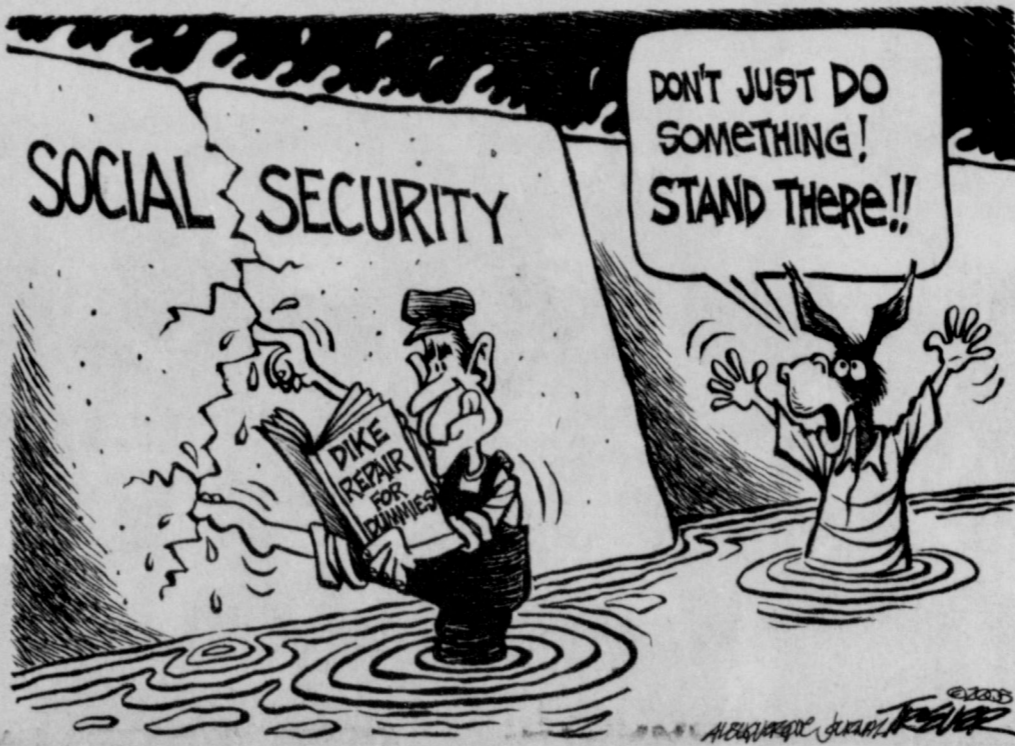
I lay in bed for another two hours, thinking that they would finish at any moment. I gave up and finally got out of bed.

As I was leaving to go buy some coffee and donuts to snack while studying, I beheld said roofers directly over the stairwell adjacent to my room.

At 10, as I returned with my breakfast, it began to rain, and the roofers called it a day. Irony.

I doubt that my inability to sleep through the din of re-roofing has any correlation to my intelligence like Arthur said. It was loud enough to wake the dead.

I think Artie may have a point, though. Anyone who can wake up to roofing noises and immediately make references to Poe and modern epic science fiction must possess a very keen and perceptive mind most sensitive to external stimuli.



## Economic good news vindicates tax cuts

Nobody likes someone who says "I told you so," but I have to admit I am mighty tempted to say it anyway after hearing the latest economic news. Government revenues for April 2005 were 29 percent higher than they were a year ago. As a result, the Department of Treasury will be paying down \$42 billion in debt in the April-June quarter.

The good news was compounded with the news that 274,000 jobs were added in April, reducing the unemployment level from 5.5 percent a year ago to 5.2 percent. These Department of Labor statistics showed stronger-than-expected employment growth.

This news is welcome vindication of tax relief passed by Congress and signed by President Bush starting in 2001. When I joined my colleagues in passing tax relief for hard-working Americans, we were accused of busting the budget. Many critics painted a rather dark picture of our economic prospects, even though we had based our legislation on America's long experience of seeing tax reductions spur economic growth and higher government revenues. In fact, according to data collected by the Congressional Budget Office, total federal revenues in 2004 were higher

than those for 2002.

I supported the tax relief packages because they removed many unfair provisions in the code. I led the fight and authored the legislation to eliminate the Marriage Penalty, which taxed married couples at a higher rate than unmarried couples. We increased the tax deduction for children. Perhaps the most important part of the relief package is that it reduced marginal rates, so every American who pays income taxes got relief.

Economists report that the Gross Domestic Product measurement of the economy has improved as a result of the tax relief. GDP in 2002, the first year relief took hold, increased by 1.9 percent. In 2003 growth accelerated to 3 percent. By 2004, the economy averaged an extremely high annual growth rate of 4.4 percent. The preliminary growth figures for the first quarter of 2005 shows a healthy growth rate of 3.1 percent despite sharply higher energy prices.

President Reagan was fond of saying

that a rising tide lifts all boats to illustrate the fact that economic growth provides better jobs, a higher standard of living, and more government revenue. He was right. Economic growth, spurred by lower taxes, increases the total government revenues even when taxes have been decreased.

Some may wonder how it can be that the U.S. deficit has increased even though tax relief boosted the economy and thereby raised revenue. The answer is government spending has increased at an even faster rate. After the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, our nation has had to invest heavily in improved security as well as prosecute a war against terrorists in Afghanistan and Iraq. I do not begrudge these expenditures. But we must work to rein in unnecessary spending.

Much of the tax relief we passed was scheduled to sunset, or end, in 2010. I would like to see marginal rate reductions, capital gains tax reductions, abolition of the Death Tax on inheritance, and Marriage Penalty tax relief made permanent.

You have heard the old expression, if it ain't broke, don't fix it. I would like to add, when it comes to tax relief, if it ain't broke, and it is working great, then don't end it.



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

## Leave the federal government behind

By Neal McCluskey, The Cato Institute

Recently, Utah Governor Jon Huntsman enacted legislation telling the federal government that the people of Utah, not policymakers in Washington, will decide how they'll run their own schools. Probably not coincidentally, the next day an op-ed by U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings in *USA Today* served notice that Utah's insolence "could put more than \$75 million of federal funds at risk."

Unfortunately, Utah, and every other state that tries to buck the intrusive No Child Left Behind Act, faces a big problem: dollar signs. How do state politicians tell their constituents that they're turning down tens of millions of federal dollars?

It's an especially hard task because policymakers in Washington talk as if they're giving away free money, like parents who give their kids an allowance, and merely ask the children to follow a few, simple rules in exchange. As Spellings

wrote, "A few states in particular are testing boundaries, trying to see how far they can stray from the law without getting grounded and losing funds."

Unfortunately, one key point is almost never made in the debate between the states and their federal benefactor: Politicians in Washington are not spreading largesse around the country, blessing each state with education funds from heaven. They're really just giving money back to the states and taxpayers they took it from to begin with, but with a good percentage of the funds siphoned off and a whole slate of rules attached.

Critically, the Constitution grants the federal government no authority whatsoever over education. The Framers knew that despite its inability to deal effectively with most of the nation's problems, if given the chance the federal government would grow beyond its proper powers and trample on the states' and the people's independence. As Madison wrote, "the

great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself."

Madison's warnings were eventually ignored. When politicians started offering federal money for educational problems, and voters in the 1950s and '60s sent enough of them to Washington to let it happen, control of the government was lost. Having the feds run classrooms was only a matter of time.

So what are taxpayers to do if they want their freedom back? Unlike most of the states rebelling against NCLB, they must tell politicians who promise federal solutions to education problems that they're on to them and they'll no longer let themselves be bought. Citizens have to demand that the Constitution be obeyed, and they must be prepared to vote out politicians who violate it. Anything less, and their choice will continue to be either their money or their freedom.

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Greg Blair of Abilene and Tommy Hudson of Wellington, both with American Electric Power, stand with Lori Mays and Linda Horton of the local Panhandle Community Services office.

### Mutual Energy donates \$12,000 to Panhandle Community Services

Mutual Energy SPP (ME SPP) representative Greg Blair last week presented a check for \$12,000 to Panhandle Community Services in Clarendon for the company's low-income energy assistance program called Neighbor to Neighbor.

Panhandle Community Services, a community action agency, administers the program to help ME SPP customers pay their electric bills in emergency situations. Funding for the program is provided by contributions from ME SPP, along with voluntary customer contributions. The PCS offices Clarendon and Wellington will serve customers in this area.

"We are indebted to Panhandle Community Services for managing the Neighbor to Neighbor program for ME SPP," Blair said. "Without them, this program wouldn't be possible. We're very pleased to offer this additional assistance to customers who need it."

The agency follows the guidelines established by ME SPP and

the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to determine eligibility of participants and to implement the program in their respective areas. No customer contributions are used for the program administration, so 100 percent of each contribution directly benefits those in need.

Individuals requesting assistance from the Neighbor to Neighbor program must meet the following requirements: Be a ME SPP customer; Be responsible for paying the electric bill; and Have a genuine financial need.

For more information, contact Panhandle Community Services at 874-2573.

Mutual Energy SPP is a unit of American Electric Power that provides billing and customer service to approximately 7,200 customers in the southeastern Texas Panhandle, including portions of Donley, Childress, Collingsworth, Hall, and Wheeler counties.

### Howarwick board returns aldermen to their positions

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session May 10 in the Howardwick City Hall.

Chief Roy Tarpley reported the fire department had received bunker gear from the White Deer fire department. Shannon Miller updated the board on the status of the pumper and said two of the five weather sirens are not working.

The board voted to abstain from nominating a candidate to fill a vacant position on the Donley Appraisal Board.

The board re-appointed Aldermen Marvin Elam and Bill Barton to their offices. The terms of both men expired this year, but neither they nor anyone else ran for the positions during the election earlier this month.

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Tues	10	85°	48°	-
Wed	11	91°	64°	-
Thur	12	85°	64°	-
Fri	13	69°	57°	0.10"
Sat	14	81°	54°	-
Sun	15	80°	55°	T

Total precipitation this month: 0.84"  
Total precipitation to date: 6.62"  
Total precipitation in May last year: 0.00"  
Total YTD last year: 7.18"

### weekend forecast

Friday, May 20  
Mostly Sunny  
83°/54°

Saturday, May 21  
Partly Cloudy  
82°/55°

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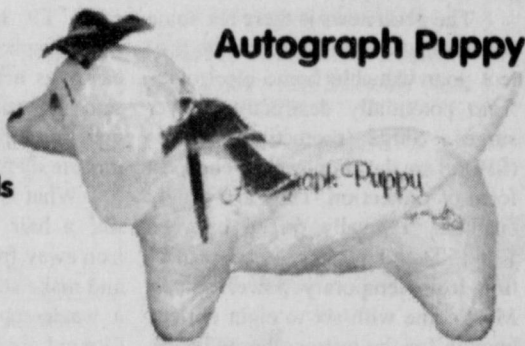
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May 19 Lady Broncos v. Windthorst • Vernon College • 5:30 p.m.

May 22 Spring Band Concerts • Colt Gym • 2 p.m.

May 23 Clarendon School Awards Day • CHS Auditorium • Junior High - 8:10 a.m.; High School - 9:30 a.m.

May 27 CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 8 p.m.

HHS Graduation • Hedley Public School • 7:30 p.m.

May 30 Memorial Day

June 10 Saints' Roost Museum Membership Dinner • Museum Grounds

June 24 Relay for Life • CC Track • 6 p.m.

July 2 Fourth of July Saints' Roost Celebration

Community Menus

May 23-27

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Rice, toast, fruit, milk Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk Thurs: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk Lunch Mon: Ravioli, corn, salad, rolls, fruit mix, milk Tues: Taco salad, lettuce, beans, fruit mix, milk Wed: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk Thurs: Corn dogs, salad, fruit, fries, milk Fri: Sack lunches - sandwich, chips, orange, pickle, cookie, milk

Hedley Schools

Lunch Mon: Chili cheese dog, French fries, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk Tues: Enchiladas, tossed salad, refried beans, crackers, cinnamon crispies, milk Wed: Chicken nuggets, quick baked potato, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit cup, hot roll, milk Thurs: Ham sandwich, chips, sliced apples, milk, fruit juice Fri: No School

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, fried squash, macaroni and tomatoes, pear half, blonde brownies, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Tues: Navajo tacos, corn casserole, summer fruit salad, millionaire pie, chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: Ham, butter beans, fried okra, carrot copper pennies, Jell-O, cornbread muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thurs: Peppered steak, rice, oriental vegetables, apricots, vanilla pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green beans, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, onion rings, mixed greens, coleslaw, brownie, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk Tues: Roast pork and gravy, parsley potatoes, buttered asparagus, Jell-O salad, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk Wed: Spaghetti and meat sauce, California blend vegetables, deviled egg, baked apple, garlic toast, coffee, tea, milk Thurs: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, carrot and raisin salad, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, milk Fri: Philly chicken sandwich, tater tots, tossed salad, peaches and strawberries, hoagie roll, coffee, tea, milk

Burton Library plans for summer reading

Only a bit more than a week and school will be out for the summer. End-of-School fever has hit; and the students are pretty excited about it, too.

Of course, summer will be full of T-ball and baseball, church camps, Boy and Girl Scout camps, basketball camps, band camps - there's a camp for everything under the sun, I think. And the parents get to have parents' camp while the kids are away.

I'm not sure what parents' camp consists of - probably whatever you like. Which sounds like a good deal to me. The only problem is, if you have more than one child, they never seem to go off to camp at the same time.

One of the activities that will kick the summer off is Summer Reading at the library downtown. Burton Memorial Library and the Friends of the Library will host Summer Reading on June 6, 7 and 8. This is the second full week after school is out, the week after Memorial Day. (I'm sure you can find a calendar.) Students who have finished kindergarten through second grade will meet at 9:00 a.m. on those days, and students who have finished third through fifth grades can come at 10 a.m. for fun and reading.

You might want to take a wander through the library yourself. There's a "fill a bag for a dollar" book sale going on. You can get a lot of books

in a grocery sack; and by filling one up and taking it home, you'll get some good reading material, you'll help the library clear out its storage room and make room for new materials at the library, and you'll help the Friends of the Library purchase those materials.

And very soon, you'll be able to buy you a spiffy new canvas book bag to fill up with books. The Friends will have the book bags for sale (as soon as they arrive) in two sizes, in Bronco

maroon or Bulldog green. These bags don't have to be used for books, of course. They're really nice totes you can use for whatever your little ol' heart desires. So buy a couple.

High School Graduation is a week from Friday. Congratulations to the Valedictorians and the Salutatorians of Donley County.

Did anyone else notice that the top two of Clarendon High School were both Sheltons? Not that I'm proud, or anything, but... Congratulations Shanna! Congratulations, Robert! And congratulations to all the graduates. (I'll tell you again next week, okay?)

Hang in there, guys. You can be good for that much longer. Please.



around town by gail shelton Clarendon • 874-9186

Friendship Club to honor former volunteer fire chief

By the amount of trash brought to the dump area, I would say the clean up was a success. Two bathtubs, a shower surround, stuffed chairs and couches, and lots of unidentifiable objects were left after hauling all day. Looks like the good folks of Howardwick know a good thing when it comes along.

The Friendship Club meets Friday night at 6:30 with a program honoring Joe and Theresa Zeyen for all they have done for the community. For health reasons Joe has resigned as fire chief after several years of service. This will be a fitting tribute to Joe, so come tell him "thank you."

Dewey and Betty Linley are claiming bragging rights, their granddaughter, Kelly Linley, is attending WT with plans to become a Physician's Assistant and has been selected to go to China this summer to study different cultures and methods of medicine and to attend seminars. Her brother, Tyson, is graduating from Tascosa High School. Proud parents are Jeff and Tammy Linley of Amarillo. This family has lots to be proud of. Way to go!

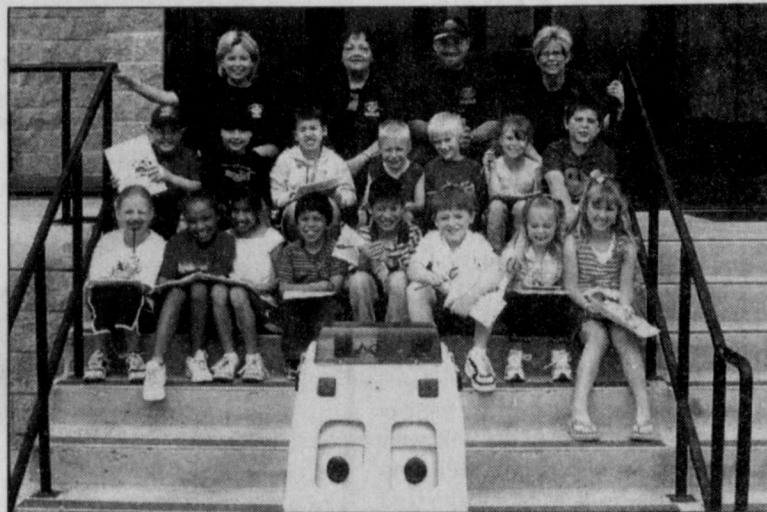
If you have someone who is graduating, please let me know at 874-2886, and we will brag about

them together.

Brace Hicks is doing well after heart bypass surgery and should be home by Wednesday. Put Brace and Joy on the prayer list, please. The Beautification Club met with returning officers Rose Mary Winters, president; Peggy Cockerham, vice president; Greta Byars, treasurer; and new officer Nancy Davis as secretary. Dorothy Arnold was appointed telephone chairman. We planned a new project to add to the Christmas Nativity scene and are asking for donations of old outside toys that can be repainted and used in a park scene with Santa Claus. Jim Cockerham and Ruth and Jerry Carter did a marvelous job mowing the park. Jim also treated the patio at the Community Center for weeds. Greta Byars is working on the corner under the big flagpole, and she also cleaned the flowerbed at City Hall. What would we do without our volunteers?



wick picks by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886



Ambulance crew members (top) Jennifer Haney, Pat Archuleta, Mike LaRoe, and Debra Hill are pictured with elementary students along with Andy the Ambulance. Not pictured are crew members Anita Aaron and Andy Wheatly. Photo courtesy of Associated Ambulance Authority.

Ambulance Authority celebrates EMS Week

The Associated Ambulance Authority is celebrating EMS week this week, May 15 through May 21.

The staff visited with Clarendon Elementary and Hedley Elementary students this week about summer safety and injury prevention.

The staff consists of 18 volunteers, three full time Paramedics, one full time EMT Intermediate, and one PRN Paramedic. All are certified through the Texas Department of State Health Services.

They have three ambulances that

provide care from basic life support through Mobile Intensive Care Units. In 2004, the Associated Ambulance Authority had a total call volume of 549 calls.

The Ambulance Authority would like to invite the citizens of Donley County to come by the ambulance station for a free blood pressure check or for a tour of the station during their regular business hours. They are open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and are located at 3 Medial Center Drive.

Hedley Junior High names top students

Hedley Junior High is pleased to announce the top two students of the eighth grade class are Skyler Conatser and Peter Howard.

Skyler is the daughter of Johnny and Diane Conatser of Memphis. She participated in cheerleading, basketball, and UIL. Her grade point average is 95.66.

Peter is the son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard of Hedley. He participated in football, basketball, and UIL. His grade point average is 92.875.

Buckhaults receives award from WTAMU

The Department of English and Modern Languages at West Texas A&M University announced its scholarship winners for 2005-2006 during an awards luncheon April 28 on campus.

Dolli Buckhaults of Clarendon received the EML Excellence Award. She is a graduate student in history.

Rowland awarded scholarship from WT

The Department of Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering at West Texas A&M University announced its departmental scholarship winners for 2005-2006 during an awards luncheon April 26 on campus.

Lisle Michael Rowland received the Mathematics, Computer Science, and Engineering Technology Scholarship. He is a freshman mathematics major and a graduate of Hedley High School.

Lioness Club to hold fundraiser dinner

The Hedley Lioness Club will be having a home cooked Sunday Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, May 22, at the Lions Den at 11:30. The dinner will run until the food is gone.

This fundraiser will enable the Lioness Club to repair the roof on their building, which is leaking and ruining the floats that are stored there for the Cotton Festival.

They will serve roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, rolls, dessert, and a drink. The cost is \$5 per plate.

Protect your home from electrical hazards

By MaryRuth Bishop

A flash of light, a crack of thunder. You wake up with a start, praying that your family and house are safe. But is it? You don't really know until the next day when you check to see if the power surge turned your computer, TV, or sound system into a pile of fried microchips.

As dangerous as lightening is, 80% of temporary power surges actually originate from inside the home. They're caused by motor-driven appliances like an air conditioner, dish washer, or refrigerator; or even something as small as a laser printer or coffee maker.

According to research there are three types of power surges that can occur both inside and outside your home: destructive surges that "fry" your sensitive electronics; disruptive surges that cause you to have to reset or reprogram devices; and dissipative surges that degrade your sensitive

electronic components over time.

The good news is there are some options that are on the market to protect your valuable home electronics from potentially destructive power surges. Surge protection devices (SPD's) are the simplest and cheapest form of protection. They are widely available, typically priced between \$10-\$50, and provide good protection from temporary power spikes. Most come with six to eight outlets, enough for the average home office, livingroom or den.

Keep in mind that they protect not just expensive electronics but computers as well; some of the information or data on them might be irreplaceable. Since even a minor power fluctuation can freeze up a program or corrupt a file, be sure your surge protector is up to the job - look for one with the UL 1449 label, which guarantees it meets tested and approved standards.

Don't forget your phone and cable TV lines; they can carry a voltage spike into your home just as easily as a power line and with the same destructive results. Make sure your surge protector can also accommodate them.

What is a GFCI? All appliances like a hair dryer, radio, or curling iron away from the sink, tub, or pool and make sure that all outlets NEAR a water source is equipped with a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter or GFCI. These types of outlets are mandatory in newer homes but in our older homes outlets in the areas around kitchen sinks, bathrooms, laundry rooms, garages, swimming pools and hot tubs need to be replaced with receptacles that are GFCI protected.

If you do have GFCI receptacles in your home it is a good idea to test those periodically. Testing your GFCI doesn't take long. If your GFCI is a

standard GFCI, plug a lamp or radio into the receptacle and turn the lamp or radio on. Next press the TEST button and see if the lamp or radio goes off. Press the reset button and the lamp or radio should go back on. If it doesn't the GFCI isn't working properly and should be replaced.

Don't overload an outlet. Simply put, each household outlet is rated for a safe amount of current, typically 15-20 amps. Plugging too many household appliances into the same outlet can start a fire or create a shock hazard.

Protecting your home from electrical hazards is very important. Spring is traditionally the time of year we turn our attention to sprucing up things both inside and outside our homes. May is a good time to make sure your home not only looks nice, but is safe from dangerous electrical hazards. For information call, Donley County Extension at 874-2141.

Hedley ISD student receives honor of All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kristen Dwight from Hedley has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

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.

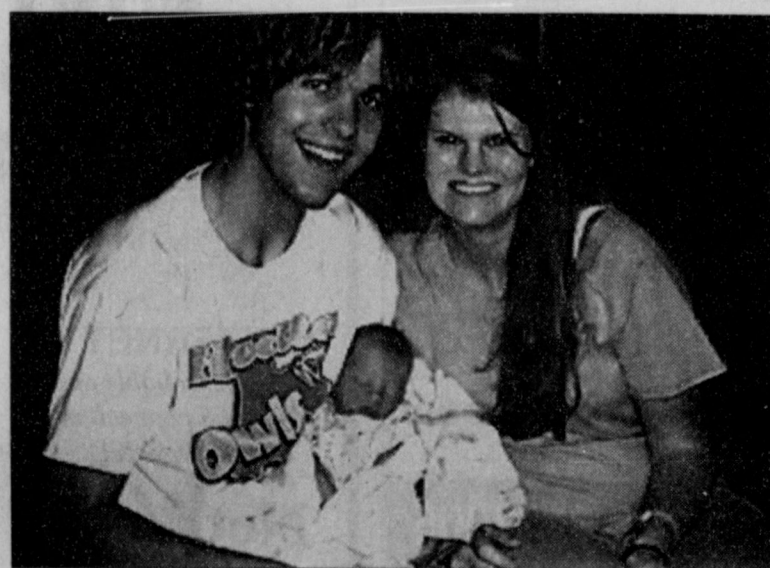
Kristen, who attends Hedley High School, was nominated for this national award by Bruce Howard, a teacher at the school. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their

dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Kristen is the daughter of Kirk and Linda Dwight of Hedley. Her grandparents are Ann Kennedy of Hedley and Betty Dwight of Hedley.



New arrival

Eric and Stephanie Alston are proud parents of a beautiful baby boy. His name is Hayden Todd Alston. He was born May 5, 2005, at 4:26 a.m. He weighs 6 lbs., 4 oz., and is 21 inches long. The grandparents are Ronald and Tresa Alston from Hedley and his great-grandparents are Elmer and Darlene Shively from Modesto, Calif.

Positive or Negative?

By Mary Beth Nelson

"You gotta accentuate the positive; Eliminate the negative; Latch on to the affirmative; Don't mess with Mr. In-Between!"

Unless you are almost as old as I am and a fan of songwriter Johnny Mercer's musical hits of the 1940s, you may not recognize those first four lines of lyrics from one of his most popular songs. I still like the song and its rhythm, but I seriously doubt that I followed its advice during the time of its popularity.

None of us like negative occurrences. It is often easier to become upset without even giving much thought to why everything doesn't work out the way we think it should.

Humans are not guaranteed perfection. There are always going to be difficult times. Our attitude in the way we accept obstacles determines their severity in our lives. Our Creator supplies enough resources to counteract many of those negative situations. The Scriptures are full of His devoted guidance to bring more positivity into the attitude of our daily living. Just to name a few... Ephesians 4:25-32; Philippians 4:4-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 and 5:12-24; Galatians 5:19-23.

We often think we can't forget negative circumstances, which might be facing us. With God's help in maintaining faithful awareness of His awesome mercy and loving promises, why shouldn't we try to "eliminate the negative and latch on to the affirmative?"

Read the brief song lyrics again. What do you think?

Bible Thought: "... I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV).

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

**Clarendon students participate in Texas History Day competition**

Eight students from Clarendon schools competed in the Texas History Day Competition held in Austin, May 7-8. One Clarendon student qualified for the national competition while other students were bestowed special honors.

Paul Goetze placed second in the senior division with his individual performance "Communication Through Photography: The FSA Key to Understanding the Great Depression." Goetze qualified for the National History Day and will compete at the University of Maryland on June 14.

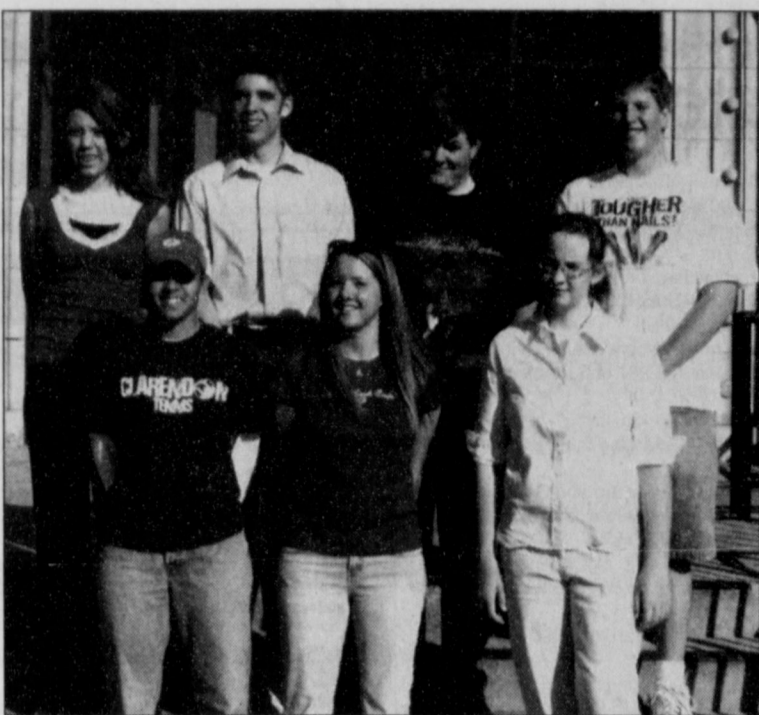
Also in the senior division, Anndria Kidd and Brea Carter received the Institute of Texans Culture Award. The award is given to the exhibit that best relates to the mission of the Institute - to enhance the understanding of cultural history. Their exhibit on the Texas Panhandle's first newspaper entitled "The Clarendon Enterprise" is currently

on display at the Community Bank. In the junior division individual documentary category, Amelia Taylor placed fifth with her project "The Pony Express." She also received the Panhandle-Plains Best of Show Award.

The theme of the contest was Communication: The Key to Understanding. Students competed in two divisions and seven categories.

Also representing the Panhandle-Plains region were Clarendon High School students Sarah Scrivner, Todd Thompson, Uthala Abdullah, and Jeremy Jeffers. Jeffers' senior division individual exhibit, "The Babington Plot," is on display at the Burton Memorial Library.

The group is sponsored by Lyndal Gillen and DeeAnn Sears. Texas History Day and National History Day are sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association, the History Channel, and NHD members, museums, and universities.



Clarendon students (front) Uthala Abdullah, Anndria Kidd, Amelia Taylor, (back) Sarah Scrivner, Jeremy Jeffers, Paul Goetze, and Bret Carter recently competed at the Texas History Day competition in Austin. These students brought home several awards from the competition.

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**HHS inducts Howard into Math, Science Hall of Fame**

Stephen Howard becomes the fourth Hedley High School student to qualify for both the Math and Science Hall of Fame.

His induction took place at the Hedley Activities Banquet on Tuesday, May 17, in the Hedley cafeteria. He is the only student to win a district championship in Number Sense throughout his junior high and high school careers and set new Number Sense school records in invitational, district, and regional competition

during his high school career.

His Mathematics score at regional this year also set a school record in that event. He is a three-time district champion in Chemistry and this year won the regional Chemistry championship as well. He also was



Howard

the overall Science champion from Region I.

This year he became only the second student in school history to qualify for the State UIL Academic Meet in three events in one year by competing in Number Sense, Mathematics, and Science this year and placing in the top eleven in each event. It was his third straight trip to the state meet, qualifying in Number Sense as a sophomore and in Science last year.

**Estate planning seminar to be held in College Station**

On August 3-4, 2004, Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a two-day seminar in College Station. This seminar is designed to help families reduce their estate taxes and make effective estate planning decisions.

This seminar is held each year in conjunction with the Beef Cattle Short Course, which will be held August 1-3, 2005, in College Station.

"The goal of our Ranch Estate Planning Seminar is to help families make wise estate planning decisions by providing a wealth of information on tax and estate planning matters," states Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Cooperative Extension Economist-Management.

In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed from corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Hayenga is an attorney as well as an Extension Economist. He works extensively with farmers, ranchers, and family-owned firms in financial, business, and estate tax planning.

The seminar is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 3 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 4. Registration cost is \$100 per person and includes printed materials, refreshments, and lunches.

For a brochure and registration information, email Sharon at s-wehring@tamu.edu or call 979-845-2226.

**the lion's tale**  
*by allen estlack*

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 17, 2005, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 17 members and one and one-quarter guests this week: Scarlet Estlack and Nathan Estlack, guests of Lion Russell Estlack.

The high school girls will play their semi-final game this Thursday night at Vernon against Windthorst.

The abatement project at the school is getting ready to start.

We voted to have the Cow Patty Bingo contest during the Saints' Roost Celebration. Lion Cameron Word is the chairman of this committee with Lions Walt Knorpp and Bobbie Thornberry acting in an advisory capacity.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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**Sheriff's Report:**

**Female tries to climb water tower**

**May 9**  
 6:55 p.m. — To Sheriff's Office to sign bond.  
 9:59 p.m. — Out at Clarendon College.  
 10:07 p.m. — See complainant on 4th and Taylor for possible burglary of vehicle in progress.  
 10:23 p.m. — Possible burglary of vehicle. Subject seen entering residence in the 300 block of S. Taylor.  
 11:41 p.m. — See caller in the 500 block of W. 2nd. Suspicious vehicle.

**May 10**  
 3:43 a.m. — Reported female subject attempting to climb water tower on 5th and Collinson.  
 3:47 a.m. — Made contact; will follow subjects back to Clarendon College.  
 10:07 a.m. — See complainant at Lelia Lake.  
 3:45 p.m. — Out at business on US 287 at S. Parks.  
 7:35 p.m. — Storm watchers out at Howardwick.

**May 11**  
 6:42 a.m. — Dispatched to the 200 block of Short St.  
 1:36 p.m. — Out at Annex to post citation.  
 5:05 p.m. — Out in the 1100 block of E. 3rd.  
 5:42 p.m. — Back to 1100 block of E. 3rd.  
 8:28 p.m. — Possible disabled public transport bus one mile W. on US 287.

**May 12**  
 11:09 p.m. — EMS assist in the 200 block of Arthur, Howardwick.  
 11:30 p.m. — Serving legal papers on Ten Bears, Howardwick.  
 12:53 p.m. — Business alarm in the 100 block of S. Kearney.  
 4:34 p.m. — Serving legal papers on Collinson St.  
 10:15 p.m. — Patrol at Clarendon College.  
 10:29 p.m. — EMS assist in the 500 block of E. 4th.

**May 13**  
 12:45 a.m. — Business alarm on Circle Drive, Clarendon.  
 10:17 a.m. — See complainant at Sheriff's Office.  
 10:57 a.m. — See complainant at Sheriff's Office.  
 12:50 p.m. — Hedley School for possible assault.  
 1:20 p.m. — Out on Blain St., Hedley.  
 1:40 p.m. — Back to Hedley School.  
 2:55 p.m. — See caller Oleta St., Howardwick.  
 5:34 p.m. — Vehicle accident on US 287, one mile E. FM 1260.

**May 14**  
 12:57 a.m. — Disturbance at Kincade Park at Greenbelt Lake. Loud everything!

3:09 a.m. — Domestic disturbance in the 400 block of Browning St.  
 3:55 p.m. — Out at Hedley Cemetery.  
 4:30 p.m. — See complainant on US 287 at Hedley.  
 6:47 p.m. — Suspicious activity on US 287 at US 70 S.  
 9:44 p.m. — Vehicle search with K-9 unit. Out at US 287 at S. Kearney.

**May 15**  
 4:46 a.m. — Stranded motorist at I-40, MP 126.  
 9:46 a.m. — Out at 3rd and Goodnight.  
 10:43 a.m. — Welfare check in the 700 block of W. 7th.  
 11:24 a.m. — Out at Clarendon College preparing landing zone for LifeStar pickup.  
 12:14 p.m. — Out at vehicle near City Park.  
 4:03 p.m. — Single vehicle rollover nine miles W. on US 287.  
 4:52 p.m. — Stranded motorist on SH 70 N. at MP 124.  
 8:19 p.m. — See complainant on US 287 at N. 70.  
 8:48 p.m. — To jail with one male in custody for destruction of property.

**Summary**  
 Arrests — 2  
 EMS — 8  
 Fire — 3

**Four-person team wins Friday scramble**

By Sandy Anderberg  
 Coming in at four under par, the team of Doug Kidd, Jana Lemmons, Gail Leathers, and Virgil Eddelman took the top honors at the weekly scramble with a four under par for the nine holes. Three other teams vied for the top spot but fell short in their attempt at the win.  
 Ten players participated in the weekly men's game with Wendol Miller and Tom Stauder taking the top spot with a 65. Third place went to Dan Ashford with a 66, and RO Johnson was fourth turning in a 66.  
 The women played two different days with Wanda Nazworth's

66 taking the top spot, and Sherol Johnston and Quida Gage turned in a 68 for second. Bonnie Crofford was fourth with a 71. Winning the next day were Ruth Jackson and Wanda Nazworth, who took first with a 66, and Maxine McLaughlin finished third with a 67.  
 May 21 and 22 is the three-man scramble at the CCC. The entry fee is \$210 per team plus the price of a cart. There will be a Memorial Day 18-hole scramble May 30 at \$15 a person plus the price of a cart. You may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 to enter, and please give your handicap so teams can be set up.

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**Drugs in the News**

**Diabetes Drug May Lower Cancer Risk**

A research team in the United Kingdom recently concluded a study of 6,000 individuals with diabetes. They looked at those who developed cancer and those that did not. They found that people who took the oral diabetes drug *metformin* were more likely not to develop cancer. In fact, the group that took this diabetes drug experienced a greater than 25% reduction in the risk of developing various types of cancer. Researchers believe that metformin somehow activates an enzyme called AMPK. This enzyme is thought to block or inhibit cancer cell growth. The group speculates that the rapidly dividing cancer cells may stop dividing because a sufficient amount of cellular energy may not be present to carry out rapid cell division.

Researchers report that they will start a large scale study soon in an attempt to verify these findings. Since metformin is already approved by the FDA as a prescription drug, some health experts believe it could be approved as a cancer preventative much sooner than if were not already approved. That assumes future tests confirm these finding and a preventative dose can be established.

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# Deadline May 27 for new conservation program

CSP sign-up for the 20 Texas watersheds selected for funding in 2005 continues through May 27, 2005.

The Conservation Security Program (CSP) is the first conservation program to recognize farmers and ranchers for their high levels of environmental stewardship, and to help producers maintain and further their conservation commitment.

"CSP is a whole new direction in the history of USDA conservation programs," said Texas State Conservationist Dr. Larry Butler. "It

represents the first time agricultural producers are being paid not just to fix a problem, but in recognition of their ongoing stewardship."

The Upper Salt Fork Red Watershed in Donley, Armstrong, Carson, and Gray counties is one of the watersheds selected for CSP. Producers interested in participating will need to fill out a CSP self-assessment workbook, and bring the completed workbook and needed documentation of conservation management activities to their local NRCS office.

NRCS personnel will then determine if their operation meets the requirements for the program. CSP information and the self-assessment workbook are available at local NRCS Service Centers, or on the NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp).

If the operation meets CSP requirements, NRCS personnel will then determine the enrollment category and tier the producer qualifies for, and selects the categories to be funded.

"All successful applications begin with the demonstrated protec-

tion of soil and water quality," said Dr. Butler.

"However, most CSP participants will go beyond the minimum and work to further enhance soil and water, improve wildlife habitat, and conserve or produce on-farm energy."

The CSP self-assessment workbook goes into specific detail about the program requirements, and any questions specific to the Upper Salt Fork Red Watershed should be directed to your local NRCS Service Center at 806-874-3561.

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## Obituaries

### Bobbitt

Funeral services for Tech Sgt. Scott Alan Bobbitt, age 38, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse, Church of Christ Minister from Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.



Bobbitt

Mr. Bobbitt died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, in Angel Fire, New Mexico, in an Air Force H-60 Pave Hawk helicopter crash. He was born October 18, 1966, in Memphis and grew up there. He married Kathy Lynn Gildner on October 6, 1994, in Okinawa, Japan. He was a member of the Memphis Church of Christ. He was assigned to the 58th Special Operations Wing at Kirtland AFB in New Mexico; and throughout his 20 year Air Force career, he had served in many capacities and in many friendly and hostile theaters. Those he served with commended him in various news articles for his knowledge, dedication, and abilities.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Hardy and Nadine Bobbitt and Gordon Mann.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Bobbitt of Albuquerque; two sons, Tyler Bobbitt and Travis Bobbitt of Albuquerque; his parents, Emmett and Shirley Bobbitt of Lubbock; a sister, Lisa Raney and husband Chris of Lubbock; his grandmother, Irene Mann of Lubbock; his in-laws, Arthur and Dianne Kent of Michigan; and nieces and nephews, Drake Kent of Michigan, Kaytlin Raney, Maggie Raney, and Reagan Raney, all of Lubbock.

You can sign an online guest book at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).

### Speed

Graveside services for Gilbert Riley "Speedy" Speed, age 63, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2005, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Speed died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, in Hedley. He was born August 17, 1941, in Winnfield, Louisiana, and had been a resident of Hedley for the past 25 years. He married Georgia Nell Robertson on

December 13, 1974, at Clarendon. He had worked as a general laborer in several places throughout his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Speed of Hedley; his mother, Gracie Speed of Belton, Texas; one half sister; and four half brothers.

You can sign an online guest book at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).

### Vallance

Funeral services for Ardis Evelyn Vallance, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2005, in the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.



Vallance

Mrs. Vallance died Friday, May 13, 2005, in Clarendon. She was born October 31, 1918, in Roberts County and had lived in Clarendon and Memphis most of her life. She married Richard "Dick" Vallance on

January 12, 1935, at Childress. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick Vallance on April 16, 1999; by her parents, L.O. and Carrie Foster Dennis; and by a brother, Bennie Dennis.

Survivors include three daughters, Cherry Howard of Memphis, Dolfia Hearn and husband Billy of Montgomery, and Linda Tomlinson and husband Mack of Denton; a son, Richard Vallance and wife Kay of Amarillo; a brother, W.C. Dennis of Memphis; a sister-in-law, Fleeta Hunt of Fort Worth; a nephew, Eddie Dennis of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and 19 great great grandchildren.

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### Free gunlocks available at two locations here

Project ChildSafe has distributed free gunlocks to two Donley County agencies.

The Donley County Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's Office were given the gunlocks last week to distribute free to any individual as a part of a nationwide initiative to raise awareness about safe and responsible firearm ownership and storage. Designed to make homes with firearms safer, Project ChildSafe is funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and managed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF).

Project ChildSafe has teamed up with the two local offices to encourage secure storage of firearms in homes, with the goal of helping to prevent firearm-related accidents, especially among children. The safety kits include a cable-style gunlock and a safety brochure that discusses safe handling and proper storage procedures.

Project ChildSafe is a component of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a gun-violence prevention initiative of the Bush Administration.

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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- \*the market or special appraised value placed on your property;
- \*the unequal appraisal of your property;
- \*the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll;
- \*exemptions that may apply to you;
- \*qualification for an agricultural appraisal;
- \*the taxable status of your property;
- \*which local governments should be taxing your property;
- \*the ownership of property;
- \*the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
- \*you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Your Appraisal District staff urges you to review the value records of your property at any time prior to the day of the Appraisal Review Board Hearings tentatively set for July 14, 2005, at the Donley County Appraisal District office. Some protests result from errors or misconceptions which we are pleased to correct.

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board:** If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 307 S. Sully or P O Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744.

**Note:** You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court:** After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**Tax Payment:** If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**More information:** You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 307 S. Sully or P O Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P O Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

**DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB\***

**Usual Deadline:** On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadlines:** For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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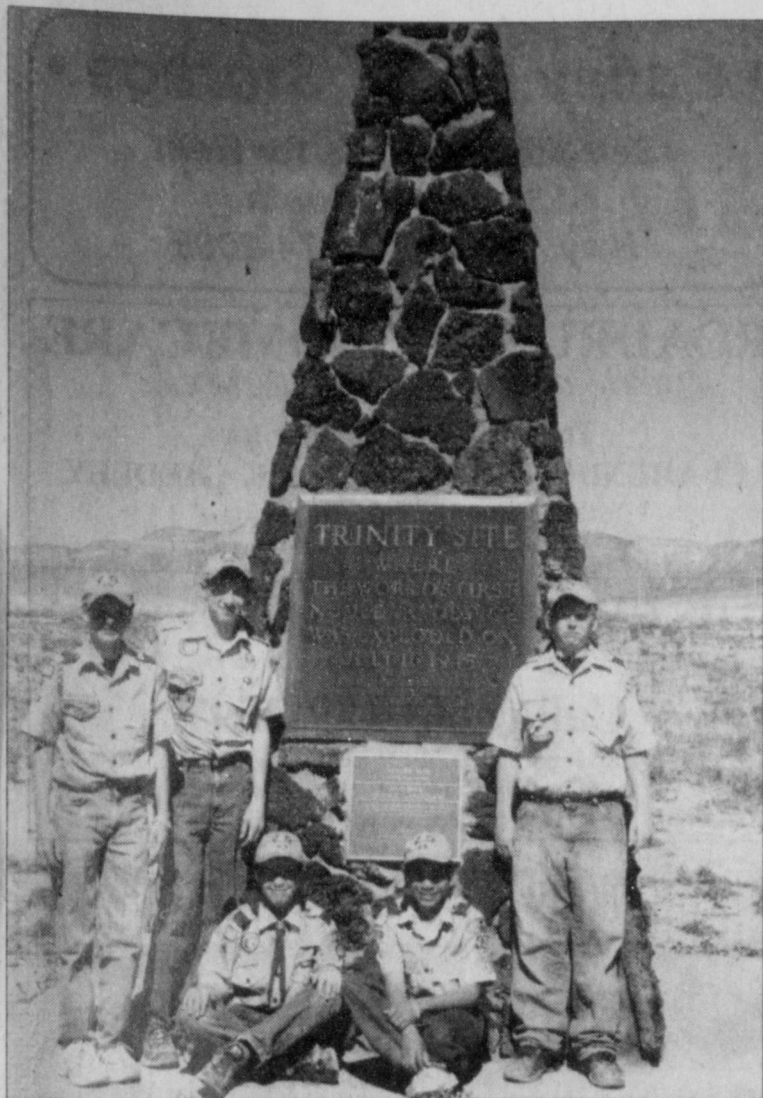
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Members of Boy Scout Troop 433 recently visited the Trinity Site obelisk as part of the work toward the Atomic Energy Merit badge. Those pictures at the site include Edward Graham, Nelson Devin, Neil Devin, Billy Cenicerros, and Zack Rattan. Not pictured is Karla Devin, Assistant Scoutmaster.

### Scouts receive Atomic Energy Badge

Boy Scout Troop 433 recently participated in the Atomic Energy Merit Badge Trek with other Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the Golden Spread Council.

After completing sixteen hours of classroom instruction including learning about the Atomic Age, the scientists who participated in the Manhattan Project, building atom models and reactors, the Scouts put their knowledge of the project to the test by visiting several historical sites in New Mexico.

Graham, Nelson Devin, Neil Devin, Billy Cenicerros, and Zack Rattan visited the Atomic Energy Museum in Las Cruces and Albuquerque and Kirkland Air Force Base. At the Trinity Site, the Scouts visited the Mac Donald House where the plutonium core to the bomb was assembled. The site of the 100-foot tower at ground zero showed a small piece of pipe that was not vaporized in the blast.

This is the last class for the Atomic Energy badge. The Nuclear Energy Badge will replace it.

Clarendon Scouts Edward

### Senior League named runners-up at Slug Fest

The Clarendon Senior League baseball team participated in the West Texas Babe Ruth Slug Fest this past weekend.

Slug Fest is a three day tournament that is played at baseball complexes in Amarillo and Canyon. This year, there were twelve teams from the Canyon, Amarillo (north Randall), Dimmitt, Pampa, and Clarendon.

Clarendon drew a bye on Friday evening, but played three games on Saturday. Clarendon won all three games on Saturday, 11-0, 9-7, and 6-3.

The Sunday afternoon games were the finals of the tournament. They Clarendon team won the first game 5-4 but fell to Dimmitt in the Championship Game, 11-1.

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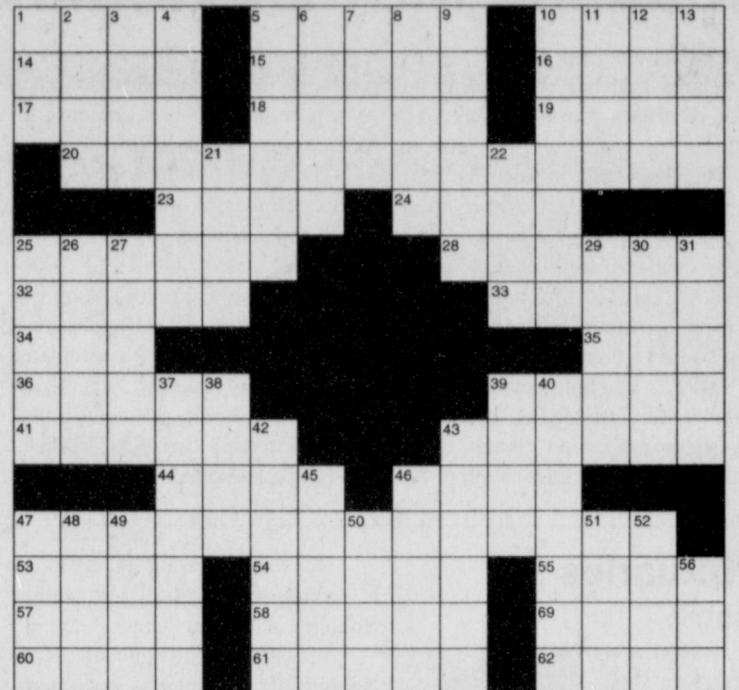
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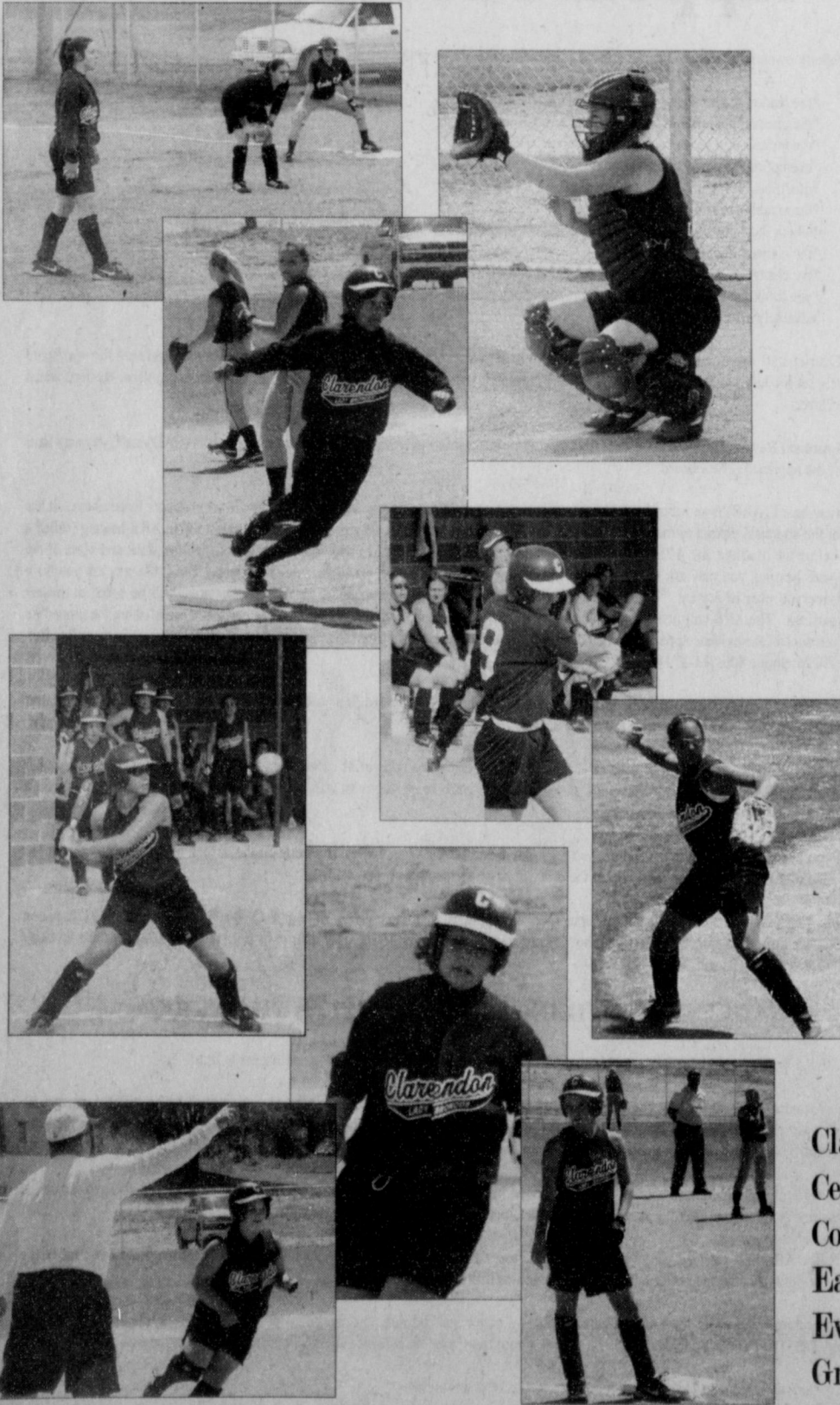
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| 4  | Laura Dziedzic    | Sr |
| 5  | Abby Patten       | Fr |
| 6  | Erica Depew       | So |
| 7  | Amina Abdullah    | Sr |
| 8  | Sarah Depew       | Sr |
| 10 | Uthala Abdullah   | Sr |
| 11 | Haley Shelton     | Jr |
| 12 | Destiny Weatheron | Sr |
| 14 | Kristin White     | Jr |
| 15 | Jill Cornell      | Fr |
| 16 | Sarah Scrivner    | So |
| 17 | Shanna Shelton    | Sr |
| 18 | Erin Holland      | Fr |
| 19 | Sade Faas         | Fr |
| 20 | Jamie Simmons     | Sr |
| 21 | Amanda Mendez     | Fr |
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**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner. Three bedroom, 2 bath, single garage with opener and built-in storage, above ground pool with deck, large work shop, two lots. 1506 W. Sixth. 874-3473. 1-ctc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 1997 16x80 mobile home - nice! Three bedrooms, two baths, house-land package, two city lots, new privacy fence, new carport, large covered patio, new carpet, storage building with large work area or fourth bedroom, large dog run with large dog barn. Call Kari at 874-0564. 19-ncfc

**LEASE/SELL:** Nice 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, storage building, horse stalls on approx. 2 acres located in Clarendon city limits at 902 S. Gorst. 806-683-7111 or 405-246-6926. 19-ctc

**FOR SALE:** Land/Home. 1980 Champion Titan 3 bedroom, 24x40 mobile home, Country Club Central, Sherwood Shores, Texas, Clarendon, Texas. Price to sell. Please call 1-800-254-3909. 21-4tp

**JERRY GAGE**  
AGENT  
**Jim Garland Real Estate**  
**874-1648**

**Howardwick**  
**130 Rick Husband Blvd.**  
Nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, approximately 1,145 sq. ft., four lots, fireplace, central heat and air, brick veneer, carport, storage building approximately 144 sq. ft., cellar approximately 12'x8' under covered back porch, large cotton wood trees, chain link fenced back yard. Excellent access to Clarendon Country Club. \$55,000.00

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## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** 205 Smith - Country Club Addition, Howardwick. Lots and lots of stuff. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 22-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 210 Tyng, Howardwick. 22-1tp

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 24' gooseneck flatbed trailer. 874-0043. 20-4tc

**GIFFORD-HILL** quarter-mile center pivot - sprinkler. New electrical boxes. Call 874-9404 or 205-0560. 22-1tp

**4-CYLINDER PERKINS WELL MOTOR** - completely rebuilt. Call 874-9404 or 205-0560. 22-1tp

**'86 BASS TRACKER**, 17 ft. fiberglass, 90 HP Mercury, \$2,000. 874-5343. 22-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Chas. Schneider sofa, king size Serta mattress and foundation, Whirlpool over-the-range microwave/hood combo, and 100 yards slightly used beige carpet. All in good condition. Contact Jack Eads, 874-2053 or 874-3412. 22-1tnc

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**1997 CHEVY MALIBU** - good gas mileage, good condition, good tires. Asking \$3,200. 664-7932 or work 856-5984 ext. 21. 22-1tc

## HELP WANTED

**NEED CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE:** Apply at 911 E. 2nd, Clarendon. 20-ctc

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## CLARENDON COLLEGE



**Women's Basketball Coach/Instructor**

The College invites applications for the position of Women's Basketball Coach/Instructor. A minimum of three years basketball coaching experience at the high school level or above is required. A master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in an academic discipline, which is applicable to the instructional program, is required. The Women's Basketball Coach/Instructor has overall responsibility for the program and for teaching courses as assigned.

Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

## FOR RENT

**Fletcher Rental Properties**

## FOR RENT

**Efficiency Apartment**  
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**2 Bedroom Duplex**  
Central Heat & Air  
610 Collinson, \$275/mo

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(home)

## HELP WANTED

**COLLEGE STUDENTS/HIGH SCHOOL GRADS:** Summer Work, Great Pay, Flexible hours. Sales/service, no experience necessary. Work in Clarendon, apply in Amarillo. Conditions apply. All ages 17+. (806) 359-7500. 19-6tp

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE WORKER 1** - Temporary: Job Description: Works under general direction of Public Works Director. Work includes semi-skilled work involving labor and equipment operation in municipal public works projects. Work involves performance of manual labor and semi-skilled tasks requiring the use of some equipment, which may include occasional operation of mowers, tractors or other mechanized or standard equipment. Applicants must be 16yrs. of age. Any combination of experience and training equivalent to some experience as a laborer or trades helper, preferred but not required, previous maintenance and related field is acceptable. Must have a valid class "C" driver's license. The salary for this position is \$5.15 per hour. This is a temporary position and will last from June 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2005. Applications can be picked up at city hall. 22-2tc

**NEEDED:** Full time cook, morning shift. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 22-2tc

**NEEDED CNA's:** 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. shift, \$8.00 per hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 22-2tc

**HELP WANTED:** Apply in person at Subway. 22-ctc

**HELP WANTED:** 2-10 LVN Charge Nurse. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 22-ctc

## THANK YOU

**Dear Hoppy and Shella:**  
Thank you for letting us have our car wash at Scooters. We appreciate all your generosity and help.  
Love,  
Hedley High School Cheerleaders & Cheryl

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Clarendon is now calling for sealed bids for the following equipment:  
• 1989 Chevrolet Cheyenne Pick-up- Poor Condition-Does not run  
• 1973 Chevrolet C60 Dump truck V8 350 Flat Bed-Fair Condition  
• 1970's Catapillar Towmotor T50B Fork Lift-Fair Condition  
City of Clarendon  
Tex Selvidge, Mayor  
22-2tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

• 1991 Ford F-150 Pick-up-Fair Condition  
• 1989 Dodge Ram Pick-up- Good Condition  
• 1989 Chevrolet Long-bed Pick-up- Fair Condition  
It should be noted that all items have been well used and will require some mechanical repair. Items are located at the City of Clarendon Recycling facility 400 W. Front Street and can be viewed and inspected during regular business hours. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Administrator, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The bid envelope must clearly be marked "Sealed Bid". It must be received in City Hall prior to June 2, 2005 at 12:00pm, whether mailed or hand delivered. The bids will be opened and read June 2, 2005 at 2:00pm. Inquiries can be made at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, or call (806) 874-3438. 22-2tc

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY** will be accepting bids on one new 2005 pickup. Specifications on new pickup can be received from the General Manager at 806-874-3650. Bids will be opened and awarded at the next board of directors meeting at 6:00 p.m. on May 19, 2005, in Quanah, Texas. The water authority has the right to refuse or reject any or all bids!  
21-2tc

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
The City of Clarendon, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Paving Improvements until 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of June, 2005, in the City Hall, 119 Sully, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226., at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited for the construction of the following:  
31' B-B Concrete Curb and Gutter, 6" Specified Base with Two-Course Penetration Paving: 27,800 LF  
Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Clarendon, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The City of Clarendon reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.  
Bids may be held by the City of Clarendon for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.  
City of Clarendon  
Tex Selvidge, Mayor  
22-2tc

## REAL ESTATE

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

**ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES** - including nice house with 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, add on room for 3rd bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees. Located downtown Ashtola for \$22,000.

**GREENBELT - 4 B/R, 2 BATH SPLIT LEVEL** - well designed for country living with exits onto outdoor decks and/or patios from both levels. Enjoy the woodburning fireplaces and abundant living/den/recreation area on both levels. Inside is modern with central h/a and in excellent condition - 2 car attached garage, unattached shop, many fruit and shade trees in and surrounding fenced and landscaped yard all on four lots that back up to inlet that will provide water access to Greenbelt Lake when it fills at 225 Dawn for \$119,500.

**GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Memphis Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000. \$17,500.

**CLARENDON - HOUSES** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

**OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE FINANCING FOR QUALIFIED BUYER** - your chance to own this recently remodeled home which includes two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with built-ins and new cabinets, large living/dining, large utility, central heat and ref. air, storm doors and windows, covered patio, 2-car port and nice metal yard building. Easy walking distance to Senior Citizens, Post Office, and bank from 411 E. 4th for \$47,500.

**Fred Clifford**  
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent  
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## REAL ESTATE

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**CLARENDON**  
• 413 S. Carhart. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car, CH/A, cellar, storage bldg. \$52,000.  
• 1020 S. Taylor. Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 1 car, CH/A. \$55,000.  
• 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.  
• 411 E. 4th St - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, two car port, nice storage building, fenced back yard, covered patio. \$47,500. Possible financing.

**COUNTRY PROPERTIES**  
• South of Clarendon - 100 acs. grass.  
• South of Lelia Lake - 100 acs. Good deer hunting.  
• Donley County - 160 acs. Excellent hunting, CRP.  
• Donley County - 160 acs. Excellent hunting, very scenic.  
• 13 acs. with two story house, 3 bedroom, office, dining room, 1 bath. New paint and carpet inside, two car port, nice horse shed and corrals, excellent fence around perimeter. \$48,000.  
• 49+ acs. east of City limits with windmill and small barn.  
• 80 acs. in Hall County with dry creek, large cottonwood trees.

## SERVICES

### Panhandle Pest Control

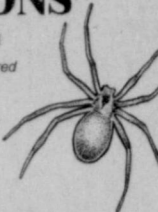
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## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**BEAUTIFUL LARGE BRICK HOME IN CHOICE LOCATION** - 2,392 sq. ft with 3 (or 4) bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen, large living, dining, den with wood burner fireplace, musc room (cold convert to 4th bedroom), utility, oversized attached 2 car garage, large inside storage room behind garage, central heat & ref. air, fenced back yard with patio and gas grill, and nice metal storage building at 619 S. Allen for \$125,000.

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**CONVENIENT LOCATION ON BRICK STREET** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, recently updated adn includes central heat & air, 1 car garage, 1 car port, fenced back yard and storage building at 610 W. 3rd St. for \$46,500.

**PARTIALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement, unattached oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location at 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

**CLARENDON BUILDINGS:**  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING** - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations or could be converted to residential property. Central heat and ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage. Located at 511 E. 5th St. for \$39,900.

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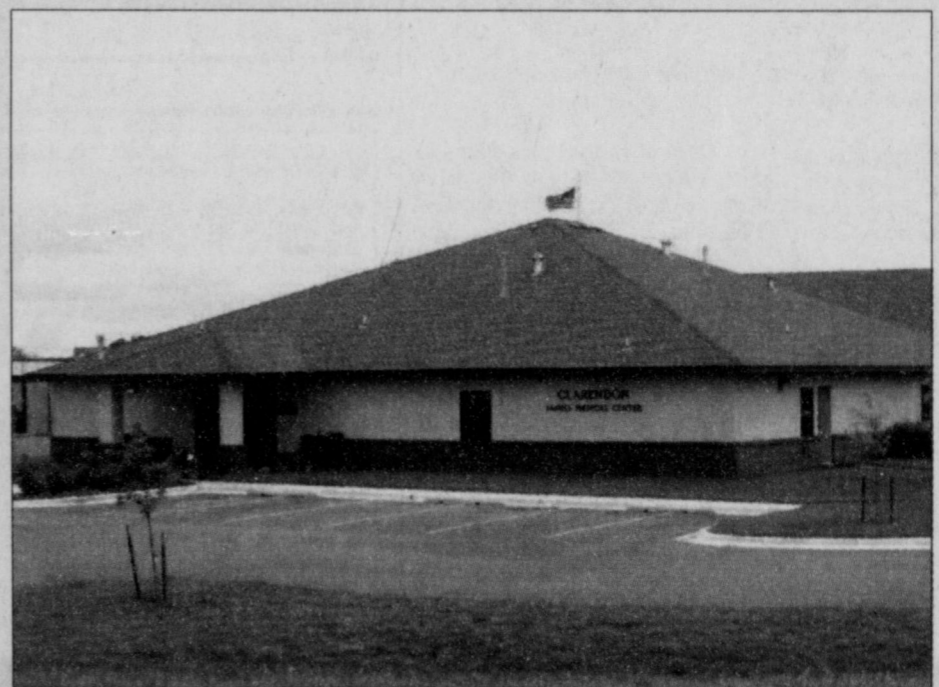
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# Introducing



*Clarendon Family Medical Center is pleased to announce that Debby Aleman, P.A., has joined our clinic staff and is now accepting appointments and new patients. Debby has been practicing for 14 years and enjoys family practice. She comes to us from Kansas, but she's had a Texas license since 1995. She is excited about moving back to the Panhandle – she really loves the people here. Debby sees patients of all ages, and she has a special interest in Women's Healthcare.*

## CLARENDON Family Medical Center



# Thank You

*Six years ago, Lori and I moved here to raise our family in Donley County, and we're so glad we did. Life in the city holds nothing of value compared to the privilege of living here. And it is hard to believe, but we have been in the new clinic for three years now. God has truly blessed our presence in this community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have shared your confidence in us and given us the privilege of participating in your health care. We are committed to the future of Clarendon and Donley County and are proud to be part of your lives. May God bless your families, our community, and this great nation.*

— John C. Howard, M.D.