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

Museum to present play this Sunday

"The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux" will be performed by the Wellington Community Theatre this Sunday, May 2, at 3:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Elamed Sisters Fine Arts Center presented by the Saints' Roost Museum of Clarendon.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the door or from any museum board member.

Masons now taking orders for chickens

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge will be hosting their annual Chicken BBQ on May 8, and have set a deadline of Friday, April 30 for chicken orders.

They will be selling BBQ chicken halves for \$5. To place an order or for more information, contact Roger Estlack at 874-2259 or Jim Owens at 874-9812.

Apply now to enroll in Head Start, Pre-K

Clarendon Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten will take applications for the 2010-2011 school year on May 6 and 7 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. You may make an appointment by calling the Elementary office at 874-3855.

Children who will turn four years old on or before September 1, 2010 and five-year olds who are not going to be enrolled in Kindergarten and meet the qualifications will be considered for enrollment.

All children must complete a Head Start application and this will determine which room your child will be eligible for. If an opening occurs in Head Start, they will be pulling the next qualifying applicant from the Pre-K class.

You must bring your child's birth certificate, income verification, immunization record, Social Security card, documentation of disability (if applicable), and proof of public assistance.

Survey finds water pressure is better

Most of those responding to an online poll say the city's new water tower has improved water pressure at their house.

Forty-eight percent say their pressure is better, 35 percent did not notice any difference, 13 percent said the pressure is great and the water is pure, and four percent said their pressure is worse but their water is better.

Results of the poll are not scientific.

Visit www.ClarendonLive.com this Thursday for our next online poll: Should someone be allowed to serve on a local board if they owe back taxes?



Take cover!

Several tornadoes swept through the area last Thursday evening. This picture was taken in Ashtola by the Enterprise "Twister Chicks" - Anndria Newhouse, Terra Kidd, and Sarah Hatley. The trio was on the way to Amarillo when they spotted this tornado approaching Hwy 287 and pulled off the road to a nearby residence and risked their own safety to capture this for our readers. For video footage of this storm, visit us online at www.clarendonlive.com.

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Ladies capture district

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos did it again with an unblemished District record at a perfect 10-0 and won the District Championship.

Last week the ladies knocked off Follett, Booker, and McLean and defeated the Alumni to go 23-4 overall and 10-0 in District play.

In the first game of the week, the Lady Broncos smashed Follett in five innings at 20-0. Junior pitcher Danielle Ford and Jency Burton were on the mound, and Ford got the win to increase her record to 18-1 for the year.

Dominique Mason was behind the plate. After scoring nine runs in the first inning, the Broncos added 10 more in the second. They added one more in the fifth to seal the win. Follett was unable to get anything going offensively.

"Caitlyn Christopher hit a grand slam in the game," head coach Gary Jack said. "She also added a double, two singles, and drove in nine runs. It was a big game for her."

On Wednesday, the Lady Bron-



The 2010 District Champion Lady Broncos.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

cos took on Booker and stopped them 7-3. The ladies struck first in the opening inning and put one run on the board. They added another in the third, but let the Lady Kiowas score three runs to take the lead. But the ladies battled hard and were able to add two runs in each of the fourth and sixth innings to get the win.

Once again Ford and Mason teamed up on the mound and behind the plate. "We had one bad play where we had three errors, and they scored their three runs," Jack said. "We hit

the ball well against them, but left people on base."

The Lady Broncos played back-to-back games and traveled quite a bit and Jack thought that might have made them a little out of their rhythm.

On Friday, the ladies took on McLean and defeated them 8-3.

"Once again we played well and were really one hit away from getting a run-rule on them," Jack said. "We played pretty decent."

Saturday, the Lady Broncos played their annual Alumni game and won 11-1.

"We had nine or ten come back and play the Alumni game," Jack said. "We did well against them, but they did a good job, too. Danielle (Ford) struck out eight hitters, but they were able to start hitting later in the game. It was a really fun game for us and it has been a good year so far."

Because the Lady Broncos are District Champs they will receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs. They will play their first post-season game in a couple of weeks. They are planning a warm-up game, but that is yet to be announced.

CC, WTAMU launch new transfer partnership

The presidents of Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University signed a new partnership last Wednesday that streamlines the path to a four-year degree and creates many benefits for students at CC.

The "Destination WT" agreement provides greater educational opportunities and services for students transferring between Clarendon and other area colleges and WTAMU.

"Our flagship university in the Panhandle is and always was West Texas," CC President Bill Auvenshine said during a ceremony at the Bairfield Activity Center. "Most of our transfers go to WT, and our do very well there. It is our pleasure to pledge our support to WT."

WTAMU says 454 of their current students identify themselves with a connection to Clarendon Col-

lege. A total of 120 former CC students graduated from WT last year, and 123 are set to graduate this year.

WT President J. Patrick O'Brien said an educated population is the key to economic vitality in the region and said the new partnership will help local students who declare as freshmen their intent to transfer to West Texas A&M.

"This agreement will ease the transfer process," O'Brien said. "They won't have to apply for admission, and we will waive the application process and fees."

Additionally, Clarendon College students who are destined for WT will be allowed to participate in selected WT student activities without cost; and upon transfer, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. If the Clarendon College student is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa



CC President Bill Auvenshine with WTAMU President J. Patrick O'Brien.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

honor fraternity, the scholarship is increased to \$1,500.

"It is a win-win situation, and we are tickled to death about it," O'Brien said.

Students will be encouraged to earn an associate's degree and/or as many transferable academic credits as possible before transfer. See 'Transfer' on page 3.

Candidates respond to questions

Profiles of candidates running for positions on six local boards are being printed in this week's edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

All of the candidates were contacted about the questionnaire for the newspaper, and all but five responded to the request for information.

Among the questions posed by the ENTERPRISE was about whether the candidates' property taxes were paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District, and the answers to that question were verified Tuesday afternoon.

Four candidates, none of who responded to the survey, were found to owe taxes. That information is printed with the survey results inside this week's issue.

Early voting by personal appearance is currently underway and continues through next Tuesday, May 4. Election Day will be Saturday, May 8.

On the ballot this year, Clarendon voters will have a choice of seven candidates to fill three positions on the Board of Aldermen. Incumbent City Aldermen Kyle Davis and Will Thompson will be joined on the ballot by challengers Jeff King, Jeremy Powell, John Lockhart, Danny Bennett, and former alderman Terry Noble. Aldermen serve two-year terms and are elected at-large. Balloting is at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Voters in Hedley will have two choices for mayor - incumbent Bruce Howard and Dusty D. Wilkinson - and five choices for four positions on the Board of Aldermen - David Wells and incumbents Leon Ward, Tonya Metcalf, Travis Thomas, and Lonnie Roby. Hedley city officials also serve two-year terms and are elected at large. Early balloting is at City Hall and voting on Election Day will be held at the Hedley Lions Den.

The City of Howardwick has four people running for three positions on the Board of Aldermen. Incumbents Rod Donaldson and Tanis McMorries are being challenged by Johnny Hubbard and Tim Gallagher. These offices are two-year terms, and balloting is at Howardwick City Hall.

Six candidates are running for three positions on the Clarendon College Board of Regents. Challengers Cindy Myers, Glenda Hawkins, and Jerry Gage will face incumbents Susie Shields, Charles Deyhle, and Ruth Robinson. Regents serve six-year terms, and balloting is at the Donley County Courthouse Annex. An additional Election Day ballot box will be at the Hedley Lions Den.

One challenger is seeking a spot on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees. Current members Robin Ellis, Jim Shelton, and Marvin Thompson will be joined on the ballot by Linda Rowland. Trustees serve three-year terms, and balloting is at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

The Hedley ISD Board of Trustees has three candidates for two full terms. Incumbents James Edward Potts and Troy Monroe will face Bonnie Walsh Brown during the election. Karen Watt is serving an unexpired term on the board and was the only one to file to run for that position. Trustees serve three-year terms. Early balloting is at the school office, and Election Day balloting will be at the Hedley Lions Den.

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Obama arms control plan is one-sided

By Sean Varner

President Obama signed the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) in Prague on April 8—and did so to global accolades. It was the culmination of years of negotiations and a major triumph to finally achieve agreement with Moscow. Unfortunately, President Obama's signature was attached to a naïve arms control treaty that threatens the strength of the U.S. nuclear umbrella that defends over 30 friends and allies. It compromises American interests while benefiting the Russians and weakening international security and stability.

On the surface, START looks like a reasonable albeit constrictive treaty. The 800 delivery-vehicle limit on bombers and missiles is about 100 below what is currently deployed. The 1,550 nuclear-warhead limit can easily be achieved by retiring some aging B-52s and changing the way they are counted. The treaty provides for telemetry exchanges (information from missile test launches), which promotes mutual trust. It also contains no overt constraints on missile defense or the ability to deploy non-nuclear systems with global reach.

A quick glance at the treaty's effects is more troubling. The 800 delivery-vehicle limit will cut valuable systems used to defend the United States and reassure its allies. Conversely, Russia only has to continue already planned decommissioning of obsolete missiles and submarines. The U.S. intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) force will probably have to be reduced from 450 to 400 deployed missiles. The most survivable nuclear platforms, stealthy ballistic-missile submarines, will shrink by two submarines to remove four dozen missiles from accountability.

The bomber fleet will be limited to 18 stealth B-2s and dozens of 50-year-old B-52s. The remainder will be converted to conventional-only capabilities or simply eliminated. The future triad of missiles, submarines, and bombers will therefore be smaller, less flexible, and less capable of reassuring America's friends and allies in threatening environments.

These cuts may seem minimal, but when the missile reductions are combined with the cancellation of NASA's Constellation program, they could severely weaken the already decimated industrial base. The solid-rocket-motor industry is particularly vulnerable to collapse. An inability to sustain and replace valuable systems like ballistic missiles will have long-term negative consequences for our scientific and deterrent capability.

While the new warhead limit is 30 percent below the Moscow Treaty of 2002 limit, complicated counting rules give the Russians a whopping advantage. Each Russian bomber can carry eight warheads on cruise missiles, with the potential for more in the bomb bay. Under the New START, those 76 bombers count as only 76 warheads. Therefore, Moscow could deploy 500 or more warheads above the 1,550 limit, which would put it equal or above the Moscow Treaty limits. The United States, with its strict adherence to treaty law, will not imitate such devious accounting to ignore the 1,550 limit. Can we say the same for the Russian Federation?

The Bush administration began talks on a successor to START in its final years. The Obama administration publicly designated negotiations as the centerpiece of its "reset" with Russia and rushed negotiations in such a manner that the Russians knew exactly who wanted the treaty more. As former Bush administration official Stephen Rademaker has argued, you do not go to a car dealer and say "I absolutely positively have to have that car and I need it today, how much is it?" However, that is exactly what the president has done. In an effort to meet arbitrary deadlines, the American negotiators made multiple unnecessary concessions, most notably abandoning the missile-defense sites in Poland and the Czech Republic. Now Russia is objecting to any future missile-defense deployments, saying they would be cause to withdraw from the New START.

This treaty is different from past nuclear reductions in one important aspect: It is meant as a "down-payment" on President Obama's pledge for moving toward a "world without nuclear weapons," rather than to primarily improve U.S. national security. President Obama needs START to (among other things) justify his Nobel Peace Prize. He will push senators to provide their advice and consent for ratification of a bad treaty. Although many senators will want to avoid the pro-nuclear weapon label, the existence of these weapons has guaranteed American security for over 60 years.

The New START has turned out to be a golden missed opportunity. Instead of negotiating a treaty with modest reductions and extensive verification provisions, the administration opted for a bold approach. Proponents argue that the United States no longer needs the nuclear force structure it has from the Cold War. They assert that America's conventional superiority can increasingly fulfill the mission of nuclear weapons. Conventional weapons, however, do not have the same deterrent effect provided by nuclear forces. As Margaret Thatcher observed, "There are monuments to the futility of conventional deterrence in every village in Europe." Until the international security environment is severely improved, drastic reductions in U.S. and Russian strategic nuclear weapons will not make the world more secure. Address the root causes of conflict between states, and wider nuclear reductions will be more successful and constructive.

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History an important lesson for kids

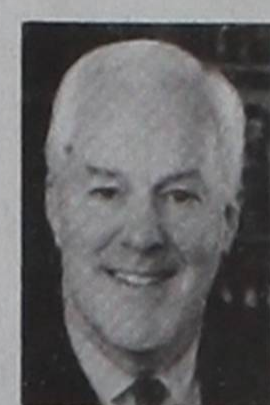
As a Texan, a San Antonio native, the son of a decorated veteran, and a U.S. Senator with the privilege of holding Sam Houston's original seat in the Senate, I have a deep appreciation for Texas history. From the defenders of the Alamo to the cattlemen on the Chisholm Trail, and the many brave men and women who have helped to shape Texas history, I am fascinated by these trailblazers and the defining events that made Texas what it is today. I believe one of the most important things we can do—as parents, educators, and leaders—is to encourage Texas young people to learn more about our state's rich history.

Every year, as many as 45,000 Texas students, grades six through 12, participate in Texas History Day—a yearlong program coordinated by the Texas State Historical Association (TSHA) that challenges students to learn more about Texas history and demonstrate their knowledge through creative entries such as performances, documentaries, interpretive web sites, or 3D exhibits. Throughout the year, students research their selected topics and work to produce their entries. Entries are first judged in regional competitions throughout Texas, hosted each spring. Winning entries advance to the state level or the Texas History Day fair, which this year will be hosted in Austin from May

7-8. In June, state winners advance to the National History Day competition hosted at the University of Maryland at College Park. Typically, nearly 1,000 Texas students participate in the state fair each year, with about 60 students advancing to the national fair.

Entries are judged according to three Texas History Day criteria: historical quality, clarity of presentation, and adherence to theme. The annual theme is decided on the national level, and while Texas students can choose topics on any aspect of Texas history, their entries must tie into the national annual theme. This year's theme is "Innovation in History: Impact and Change."

In 2009, several Texas students placed at the national level, including students from Eisenhower and Nimitz high schools in Houston, Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, O. Henry Middle School in Austin, Boerne Middle School North, Lake Air and Tennyson middle schools in Waco, and Horace Mann and Baytown junior high schools in Baytown.



texas times
by sen. john cornyn

In addition to competing to advance to the national level, students who make it to the state fair can compete for several scholarships and special awards, such as the Jewish History Award sponsored by the Texas Jewish Historical Society; the Willie Lee Gay Award for African-American History sponsored by Ms. Willie Lee Gay; and the Ruth Wiegarten Award for entries about Texas women's history. Written entries are also eligible to earn publication in several journals such as the Texas Historian, an annual magazine showcasing the work of Texas' outstanding student historians.

While entries have already been selected for this year's state fair, I encourage all young Texans to participate in next year's Texas History Day. It is truly a rewarding experience to learn about our great state, the historic events that shaped it, and the men and women who paved the way for our freedoms and way of life. I applaud the work of the Texas State Historical Association, which has made endless contributions to preserving the colorful, rich history of Texas.

To learn more about Texas History Day and find out how you can participate, visit: <http://www.tshaonline.org/education/thd/index.html> or call TSHA's Educational Services Division, (940) 369-5200.



US must make tax cuts permanent

On April 15th, millions of Americans dutifully filed their 2009 federal income tax returns. Over the past 18 months, our nation faced record unemployment, lost income, and home foreclosures. Amidst these uncertain times, American families and small businesses have tightened their belts and made tough financial decisions in order to maintain a responsible budget.

On Tax Day, Congress was reminded of the budget sacrifices our constituents are making, and we should renew efforts to simplify our tax system and lessen the burden on hard-working Americans. The tax cuts of 2001 and 2003 helped boost employment and economic prosperity. I'm especially pleased that we finally got tax parity with other states by making Texas state sales tax dollars deductible on federal income tax returns.

Texas is one of only eight states that do not have a state income tax. Having no state income tax has fostered a thriving business climate. However, in lieu of income taxes, we do have a state sales tax. Because we were unable to deduct the state sales tax, Texans were penalized when filing federal tax returns. In 2004, Rep. Kevin Brady (R-Houston) and I finally corrected this injustice by passing legislation to allow state and local sales tax deductibility for two years. We have also been able to enact successive extensions every few years. Deductibility of state and local sales taxes provides an average return of about \$600 per Texas family. We are now working to make this deductibility permanent so that residents of Texas and other no state income tax states are not unfairly disadvantaged in the federal tax code.

I am also actively pursuing action to ensure that the marriage penalty, the most

egregious, anti-family provision in the federal tax code, never returns. The marriage tax penalty pushes married couples into a higher tax bracket than two single wage earners taking in the same combined income. As a matter of principle, the IRS should never do anything to discourage one of the most fundamental institutions of our society: marriage.

I have been fighting since 2001 to reverse this inequity. And as part of the tax cuts of 2001, Congress eliminated the marriage tax penalty for most married couples. Before this tax relief passed, more than 25 million American married couples paid an average penalty of \$1,141 just because they were married! I am proud that I was able to help repeal that outrage. However, this marriage penalty relief will expire at the end of this year. I will again lead the effort to pass a permanent extension so that

American families will not face this outrageous tax penalty again.

Unfortunately, the Obama Administration and the Democratic leadership in Congress are pushing higher taxes and even more deficits in order to finance their unprecedented spending programs. The American people want an end to this reckless spending that is hampering our economic recovery. And the American people want tax relief. Presidents from both parties, including Presidents Kennedy, Reagan, and Bush, have successfully employed tax relief to create jobs and spur economic activity.

That is why we must extend the tax cuts that are scheduled to expire in 2011. If we allow the tax cuts of 2001 and 2003 to expire, 43 million families with children would be forced to pay \$2,300 more in taxes each year; more than 18 million seniors will owe \$2,200 more in taxes; and 27 million small businesses will owe \$4,100 more in taxes. At this time of economic uncertainty, the last thing we should be doing is raising taxes. I am committed to working to make the tax cuts permanent, giving real relief to taxpayers. If these cuts expire—April 15, 2011, will be even worse!



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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Another winner

A pencil drawing by a second student from Hedley ISD has been selected to grace the cover of the next issue of the Texas Register that came out for the month of April. Sunny Cia, the 15-year-old foreign exchange daughter of John and Diane Conatser, was the artist whose drawing was selected. Sunny is here from Spain and is in Mrs. Conatser's Art II class.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 27, 2010, with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in command.

We had 18 members, Lion Sweetheart Lauren Shelton, and one guest - Debra Hill, guest of Lion Carey Wann.

Lion Hysinger updated the club on activities at the public school, where kids are taking fitness tests this week. The baseball and softball teams are looking at the playoffs, and several students have advanced in track and academic contests. Lion Buckhaults said the college men and women are also looking at post-season games.

The museum is holding a drama at the college this Sunday, and the Lions district convention is in Canyon this weekend.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

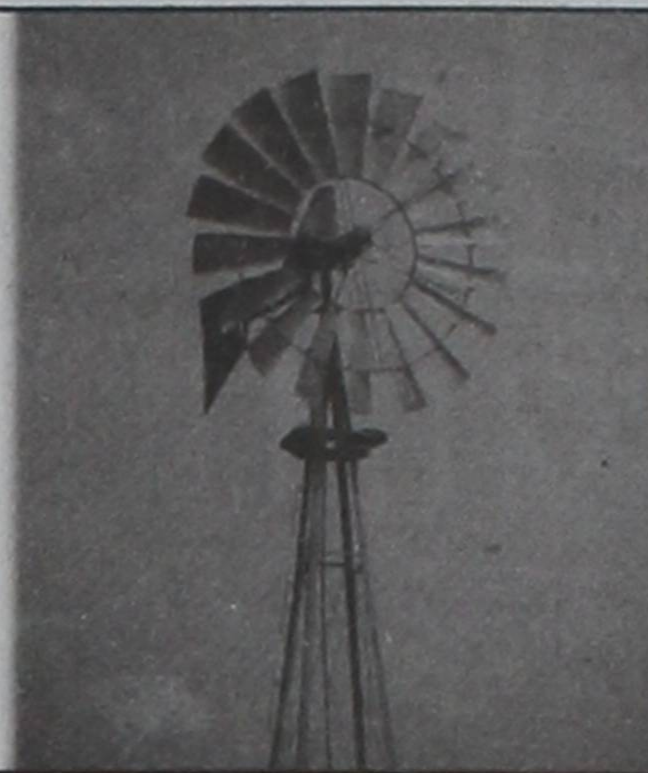
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Thur	22	70°	51°	0.02"
Fri	23	74°	46°	0.60"
Sat	24	69°	47°	-
Sun	25	66°	45°	-

Total precipitation this month: 4.83"
Total precipitation to date: 9.30"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Apr. 30 Pt. Cloudy/Wind 69°/43°
	Saturday, May 1 Pt. Cloudy 69°/44°
	Sunday, May 2 Pt. Cloudy 72°/45°

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

Transfer: Continued from page one.

ring to WTAMU. In turn, the partnership agreement will include a reverse transfer process where Clarendon College is able to award associate degrees to former students who earn the required credit at WTAMU.

At the center of "Destination WT" is a Transfer Plan for each student that outlines coursework for both the associate's and bachelor's degrees. The Transfer Plan will simplify degree requirements and help students obtain their degrees more quickly. Academic advising help through coordinated efforts between WTAMU and the student's respective community college will help

ensure progression toward each degree.

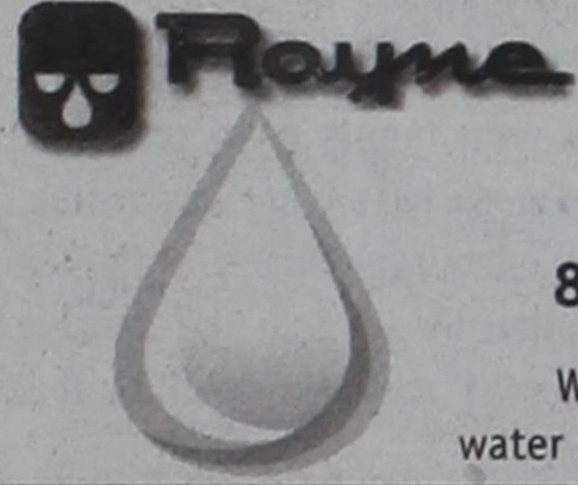
O'Brien will sign similar agreements with Frank Phillips College in Borger on May 3 and with Amarillo College on May 6.

The "Destination WT" program is limited to students who have earned less than 25 transferable credit hours and are enrolled at Amarillo College, Clarendon College or Frank Phillips College. However, any student at these institutions may utilize the published Transfer Plans.

For more information about "Destination WT," call the WTAMU Office of Admissions at 651-2020.

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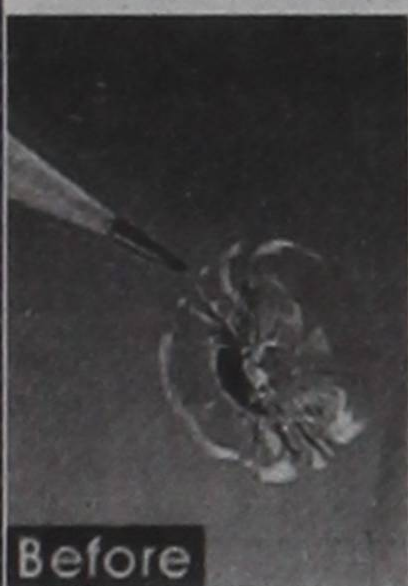


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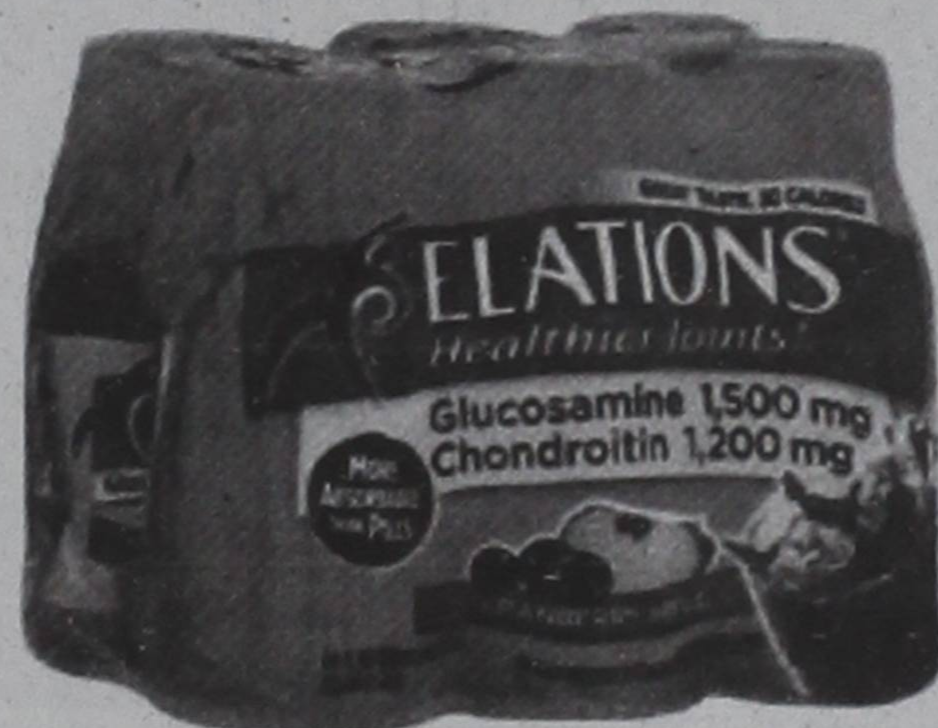
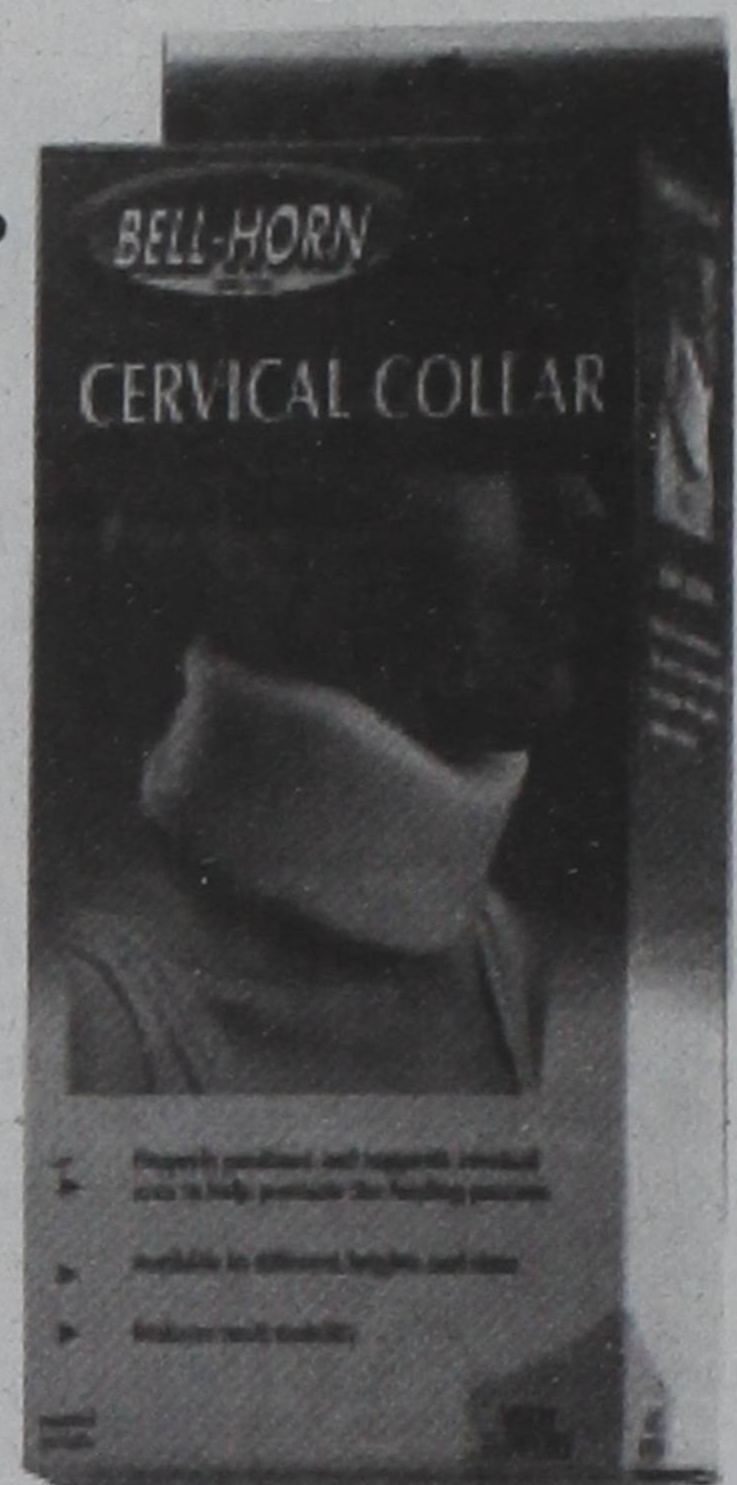
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Menus
May 3 - 7

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, cookies.
Tue: Steak fingers & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, pineapple upside-down cake, bread.
Wed: Red beans & ham, Cole slaw, sliced apricots, brownies, cornbread.
Thu: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes & gravy, corn, orange mandarin salad, sliced angel food cake, bread.
Fri: Roast & brown gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, cookies, rolls.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed broccoli, carrot & raisin salad, brownie, cornbread.
Tue: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, sliced peaches, chips.
Wed: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, tossed salad, bread pudding, roll.
Thu: Baked ham, corn nuggets, California blend vegetables, lime jello salad, chocolate pudding, garlic toast.
Fri: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potato & gravy, fried okra, cucumber & onion salad, cobbler, roll.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, apple, milk.
Tue: Nachos, pinto beans, salad, pineapple, milk.
Wed: Baked ham, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.
Thu: Dunkers & sauce, corn, salad, apricots, milk.
Fri: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, pickle, orange, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, apple sauce, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, milk.
Tue: Chili cheese dog, Frito chili cheese pie, pinto beans, pineapple, salad, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, fruit, rolls, fruit juice.
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, spaghetti & meat sauce, Texas toast, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, BBQ beef on a bun, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit.

College graduation set for this Friday night

Another semester at Clarendon College is coming to a close.

A Student Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, April 29 at 6 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. The top students in each discipline will be honored with a reception to follow in the foyer.

Ranch and Feedlot Operations Graduation is scheduled for Friday, April 30, at 1 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium with a reception to follow.

Graduation is scheduled for Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m. in the

Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. A reception will follow in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Over 100 students are scheduled to take part in this year's ceremonies. Congratulations to all our graduates!

The end of year 'Bulldog Bash' party is slated for this Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. Giant inflatable games like Human Bowling and Air Bots, a rock climbing wall, funny t-shirts, and free snow cones are all scheduled along with a cookout for lunch.

A Late Night Breakfast is

scheduled for Monday, May 3, to kick off finals week.

It's time to start thinking about taking summer and fall classes.

Summer I classes start Monday, May 17. Summer II classes start Monday, June 28. Fall classes start Wednesday, August 25.

Anyone interested in taking



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by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

classes this summer or fall can stop by one of our 3 locations to get registered. Those interested can also call Jamie Ward in Clarendon at 806-874-4837, David Hall in Pampa at 806-665-8801, or Wendy Altman in Childress at 940-937-2001 for more information.

A complete schedule of classes being offered during these sessions is available on our website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Anyone needing assistance with financial aid can call 806-874-4858.

Go Bulldogs. Unleash your potential!

Donley County fortunate to have trained storm watchers

Is it spring yet? Maybe someplace, but the mesquites out my back door don't know it. They are as leafless as they were in January. At noon the temperature is 48° with brisk winds and chill factor around 30°.

We have a day or two of nice weather, then another cold front hits. We had a couple of tornadoes touch down in Donley County Thursday but they were over open country with no damage reported. My personal weather watcher, Ole Jim, watched one for several minutes but missed his Kodak moment. The camera was home.

We are very fortunate in Donley County to have a good, well trained group of volunteer weather watchers, all with radios or scanners and linked to the sheriff's office. They help keep us safe. Then, there are the pleasure seekers, the ones who travel hundreds of miles on the chance of "experiencing a tornado," the crazy ones you see on TV. They bring the family, endanger themselves, causing many more problems than are necessary. If they see someone's house or farm being torn apart, they dance and offer no help. If they are injured, they expect to be cared for by emergency personnel. I think they should be thrown in jail then forced to help with any cleanup. That would

be a true experience. Off my soap box. What do you think?

Last week I asked for advice in keeping deer away from the roses with only one response from Pat Barton, who said: "I don't know the name of it, but I got it at White's feed store. It has a picture of deer and a rabbit on the front, and it works." It is mixed with water and sprayed on. She reapplies after a rain. If you have a tip, I would like to hear from you. I know they spit out jalapeño peppers. Is there a mixture you could make or has anyone planted a certain flower that keeps them away? Call me. I'll let my readers know how they work.

Our condolences to Karen and Walt Rice and their family on the loss of Karen's Mother, Guyretta Clinton of Turkey, Texas. Please put them on the prayer list.

Our sick list just gets longer with Margaret Pettit reported back in the hospital. Also Marjetta Tucker (Nana) is back in the hospital. Carolyn Roberson is also in rehab. Keep these on the prayer list, please.



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Champion cheerleaders

Chandace Ritchie and Chrislyn Durham competed at Cheer Fest at Frontier City Amusement in Oklahoma City on April 10, and placed 1st with their All Star Cheer & Dance team. Ritchie and Durham are part of the 20 member team from Amarillo. The competition was part of the MCDA Cheer and Dance Championships.

Hedley making plans for Jody Nix concert

We have really had wonderful responses from Memphis and Clarendon to the sponsoring of Jody Nix and we hope you all will come out and enjoy his music with us on May 7.

If any business or person would like to donate money to go towards Jody Nix's costs please send to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237 and please write on the check "Jody Nix Fund Raiser." All proceeds will go toward a building fund to help us get a new building.

Also, if anyone would like to donate something for the Silent Auction please call me at home, 856-5302, or at Senior Citizens 856-0143, and I will make arrangements to get it.

We have some wonderful things coming along and I know you all will enjoy Jody Nix. I will keep you posted.

Buford and Geraldine Holland are announcing a new great great granddaughter, Kamree Ryan Mallory, born April 23, 2010, to Jordy and Brooke Mallory.

She is a great granddaughter to Clara Jo Calhoun and Darrell Holland, grand daughter to Stephanie and Mark.



chatty kathy
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She weighed approximately 8 pounds.

Congratulations to all.
Recipe: Stuffed Turkey Burgers: 1 1/4 pounds lean ground turkey

breast, 1/2 cup chopped roasted red peppers, 1/2 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese, 1/4 teaspoons salt, Freshly ground black pepper. Divide turkey into 4 equal sized rounds. Make 2 equal sized patties out of each round so you have 8 patties total. Sprinkle 4 of the patties with 2 Tablespoons red peppers and cheese, and top with remaining patties, working the turkey around the edges to seal burgers closed. Season with salt and a few grinds of pepper. Grill or broil until cooked through, about 5 minutes per side.



CJH Students study Laws of Motion

Seventh and eighth grade students at Clarendon JH were challenged to build a car powered by a balloon. The students have been studying Newton's Third Law of Motion that states, "for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction." Students had to build a car from scratch, and power it using only a balloon. Seventh graders were allowed to use an unlimited number of balloons, while the eighth graders were asked to use only one balloon. Awards were given in several categories: Most Unique Design, Best Design, and Farthest Distance Travelled. Most Unique Design Winners were: Glory Briley and Katie Gooch (8th grade) and Casey Jo Haney (7th grade). Best Design winners: Ashton Smith (8th grade) and Stone Schwertner (7th grade). Farthest Distance Travelled Winners were: 1. Deborah Howard 2. Zack LaRoe and 3. Doran Lindsey.

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IGNORANCE - IT'S TRAGEDY AND REMEDY

Spiritually speaking, ignorance is going to condemn many people. (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9) "and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power." Paul is saying here that not only people who won't obey God, but those who don't know Him are lost. For those who are ignorant involuntarily, not of their own making, they will learn of God from Christians following the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20). For those who willingly remain ignorant, there is no hope.

What's the remedy? Of course the gospel of Jesus Christ is the ultimate answer, but how do you get there?

1. First there must be people willing to take the word of God to the world. They must have the same type of love exemplified by Christ in His ministry. They must have a love for souls. Rom. 10:17 tells us that "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Faith and salvation can only come from an exposure and saturation of the word.

2. Secondly, but very importantly, there must be an honest heart receptive to the remedy for ignorance. A person either recognizes God as the ultimate authority, and is willing to submit to His wishes, or he will do "his own thing." A person either seeks the word of God and His commands and precepts, or he is educated by and lives by the world's standards. Jesus said someone must "deny himself." He must be willing to submit to the Lord.

There's the key. We must recognize that God is God and we're not! It's His way and salvation, or your way and condemnation. Ignorance is a tragedy. There is a remedy, the gospel and an honest heart.

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Family boasts nine members who are nurses

National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6, also known as National Nurses Day, through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, who was the founder of modern nursing.

There are nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States, some of who are Nurse Practitioners, Physician's Assistants or Licensed Vocational Nurses, who hold various positions throughout the country.

Nine of these nurses comprised of both RN's and LVN's originated from Clarendon. Steve and Helen Roger's family has had four daughters and four granddaughters go into nursing, starting with Helen as a RN in 1970 and continuing with her daughters Susan Rhodes, LVN in 1976; Rugena Osborne, LVN in 1976; Bonnie Roe, RN in 1974; and Lois Havens, RN in 1974. From there her granddaughters entered the profession starting with Jenni Loving, RN in 1993; Kelly Brownlyn, LVN in 1994; Starlyn Havens, RN in 1996; and Ronanda Roe, RN in 2000. There is also a great granddaughter, Jessica Loying who has been accepted to RN school in San Angelo.

There is over two hundred years nursing experience in this one family.

According to projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, RN's made the list of the top ten occupations with the largest projected job growth in the years from 2002 to 2012. But it is forecasted that the RN workforce is aging significantly and there is not enough new nurses to replace them.

Each nurse in the Steve and Helen Rogers family has found their profession to be a very rewarding, and they encourage others, both men and women to get into the nursing profession if they are lead in that direction.

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MS: Experimental Oral Drug Tested

There are 5 types of treatment currently approved for the management of multiple sclerosis (MS). All are given by injection- intramuscular or intravenous. They include interferon beta-1a (Avonex, Rebif), interferon beta-1b (Betaseron), glatirmer acetate (Copaxone), natalizumab (Tysabri), and mitoxantrone. An oral drug for MS has yet to be approved by the FDA. However, it appears that based on the test results of at least one experimental oral drug, that may change soon. According to information from a two year study, which was presented at a recent meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, fingolimod (Gilenia) prevented MS relapses in over 60% of those who received the oral drug compared to 44% of those who had already received other treatments. Those that took Gilenia for two years experienced a 30% delay in the disability related to MS compared to those who took placebo (no treatment).

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Broncos slam Quanah; lost to Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Bronco baseball team is wrapping up their regular season for the 2010 season. Last week they defeated Quanah 18-0, but narrowly lost to Memphis 0-1 in a District matchup.

Colton Goolsby got the win for the Broncos to go 1-1 for the year.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos made no mistakes in the game with the Indians.

"We played another good all around game," Elam said.

"(We) had a big day at the plate and pitchers threw well. We pounded out 13 hits including three homeruns."

Johnny Gaines had a big day at the plate belting two homeruns and driving in five. He also had three runs scored in the win. David Roberts had a big day hitting his first homerun and driving in four. Elam went on to say that Matt Thomas and Justin Shillings each had two hits, while Brayden Phillips, Goolsby, and Roberts scored two runs. Roberts and Shillings also earned two stolen bases.

"We had another stellar performance on the mound with Goolsby picking up his first win of the year pitching four strong innings giving up only one hit and striking out seven," Elam said. "Phillips pitched the last inning and had a strikeout."

Despite the loss to the Cyclones, the Broncos played hard.

"It was a pitching duel and we came out on the losing end," Elam said. "We just didn't do much offensively until late in the game but were unable to produce a run. Phillips did have two of the three hits."

Elam said the pitching was good and felt any time you give up only one run, you should win the ball game. Memphis scored their only run in the first inning of the game.

"Gaines started and pitched three good innings," Elam said. "Troy Chambless came on and pitched the last three (innings) and struck out four."

On Friday, the Broncos hosted Electra and defeated them 7-1. With that win, the Broncos came one game closer to winning a District

Championship. The team played well according to Elam and are ready to close out district play.

"We had a great pitching performance from Johnny Gaines," Elam said. "And we played great defense behind him. Offensively, the first five (hitters) in the order produced all seven of the runs."

Elam went on to say that Braden Phillips and Colter Goolsby had a hit and scored a run, and Gaines had an RBI double, scored two runs and stole a base. Troy Chambless had a big day at the plate going three for three with a double, two runs scored three RBI, Elam said.

"David Roberts reached base three times on two hits including a monster homerun that broke Electra's back," Elam said. "We do need the bottom of the lineup to get going like I know they can. When we do that, we will be hard to beat in the playoffs."

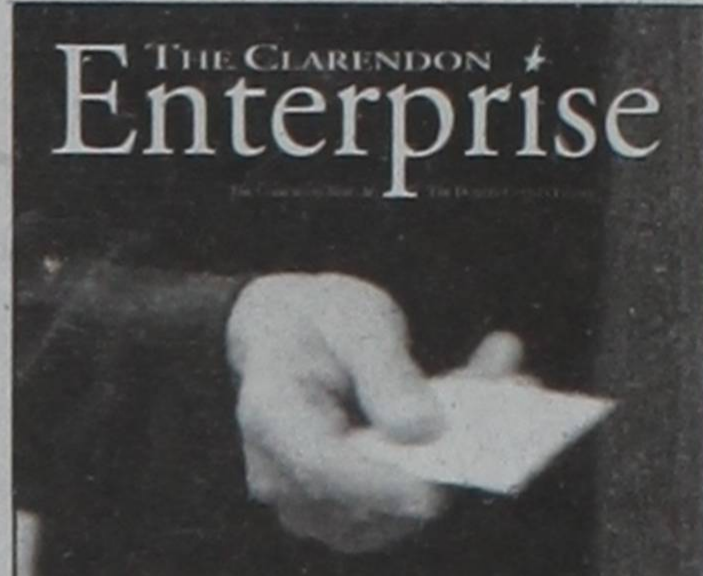
The Broncos will play Paducah in their last district game on the road Friday, April 30, at 4:30 p.m. and will play Bushland on Saturday, May 1, at 1:00 p.m.



Brayden Phillips slides into base last week. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

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CHS competes in Area Track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos earned the right to advance to the Regional Track meet that will be held May 4-5 in Levelland on the South Plains College campus.

The Broncos placed second in the Area Meet with 108 points, which was only four points behind Wellington who won the meet. The Lady Broncos finished fifth as a team with 51 points.

The top four places in each event earned the right to advance to the Regional meet.

The Bronco 400-meter relay easily won the top spot with a time of 45.24 and was run by Chris Crump, Mike Crump, Wes Williams, and Glenn Weatheron. Johnny Gaines won the long jump and triple jump with leaps of 22'4 1/2" and 43'3 1/2" respectively.

Tre Brown won the shot put with a distance of 51'2", and Matt Henderson won the 1600-meter run in a time of 5:15.56. The Bronco 800-meter relay finished third in a time of 1:36.83 and was run by Jerami Johnson, Gaines, Stephino McCampbell, and C. Crump. The 1600-meter relay was fourth at 3:45.46 and will also advance and was run by Johnson, M. Crump, McCampbell, and Gaines.

Henderson also finished second in the 800-meter at 2:12.17 and Weatheron was sixth in the 100-meter at 11.41. C. Crump was sixth in the 200-meter at 23.26, and Mathew Thomas was fourth in the pole vault at 10'6". Tre Brown was second in the discus at 119'11", and Brayden Phillips was fifth in the high jump with a leap of 5'8". McCampbell was fourth in the long jump at 20'6".

The Lady Bronco 400-meter relay took third with a time of 53.77 and was run by Amber Keelin, Kia Bryley, Marquada Gaines, and Haley Hall.

Audrey Shelton was third in the 3200-meter run at 13:24.62 and fourth in the 1600-meter with a time of 6:14.60. Haley Hall was fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.60, and Deidre Lewis was fifth in the discus with a throw of 80'8". Bryley was third in the 100-meter dash at 12.92 and third in the 200-meter at 26.82. She also was third in the long jump at 15'3". Kylie Phillips was sixth in the pole vault at 6'0" and McKayla Cartwright was fourth in the shot put with a distance of 28'8 1/2".

All those qualifying will make a trip to Levelland to participate in the Region 1-1A track meet later this week.

Congratulations, Lady Broncos, on winning the district championship!

Baseball & Softball 2010

Friday, April 30

**Broncos v. Paducha
in Paducah, 4:30 p.m.**

Saturday, May 1

**Broncos v. Bushland
in Clarendon, 1:00 p.m.**

Lady Broncos

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| 2 | Danielle Ford | Jr. |
| 3 | Jentry Shadle | Fr. |
| 4 | Morgan Wood | Sr. |
| 5 | Jency Burton | Fr. |
| 6 | Emily Clark | Jr. |
| 7 | Miranda Miller | Jr. |
| 8 | Maci White | Fr. |
| 9 | Brandi Mays | Sr. |
| 10 | Jill Luna | Sr. |
| 12 | Trevela Dronzek | So. |
| 15 | Erin Moore | Jr. |
| 16 | Chelsea Covey | Jr. |
| 20 | Audrey Shelton | Fr. |
| 22 | Anna Cenicerros | Fr. |
| 24 | Chanda Reynolds | Jr. |
| 25 | Dominique Mason | Sr. |
| 33 | Caitlyn Christopher | Sr. |
| 44 | Elissa Holland | Sr. |

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Shanna Shelton
Stats: Elizabeth Christopher

Broncos

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| 1 | Dustry Rice | Fr. |
| 2 | Brady Miller | Jr. |
| 3 | Dylan Wright | Sr. |
| 4 | Matt Henderson | Sr. |
| 5 | Colter Goolsby | Jr. |
| 6 | Justin Shillings | Jr. |
| 7 | Mathew Thomas | Sr. |
| 8 | Brayden Phillips | Jr. |
| 9 | David Roberts | Jr. |
| 10 | Bradley Watson | Jr. |
| 11 | Forrest Yelverton | Fr. |
| 12 | Johnny Gaines | Jr. |
| 13 | Caleb Mitchell | So. |
| 14 | Troy Chambless | Jr. |
| 16 | John Levario | Jr. |

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Productivity appraisal reduces taxes on farms and ranches

Submitted by
the Donley County Appraisal District

Farmers and ranchers may be eligible for property tax relief on their land. They may apply to the Donley County Appraisal District for agricultural productivity appraisal, a lower appraisal of their land based on what it will produce, rather than what it would sell for on the open market.

There are two types of agricultural productivity appraisal, 1-d-1 and 1-d, named for the sections of the Texas Constitution that authorize them. Most property owners apply for 1-d-1 appraisal. To qualify, the owner must use the land for agriculture or growing timber. This form of appraisal does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business. The land's use in a qualifying agricultural or timber purpose must meet the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. Owners must show that the land has been devoted principally to the qualifying use for at least five of

the preceding seven years.

The qualifications for 1-d are more stringent. Under 1-d, the owner must file an application for productivity appraisal each year. The owner must be an individual — not a corporation, partnership, agency or organization. The land must have had an agricultural use for at least three years. The owner's primary job and source of income must be agriculture.

The law provides penalties, in the form of a rollback tax, for taking qualified land out of agriculture or timber production. The rollback tax is the difference between the taxes paid under productivity appraisal and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value. Rollback taxes include interest charges.

Under 1-d-1, an owner triggers a rollback by changing the land's use to a non-agricultural use. Rollback taxes are based on the five tax years preceding the year of the change. Under 1-d, if the owner sells the land or changes its use, the roll-

back extends back for the three years before the sale or change of use.

The law also allows a property owner to use land for wildlife management and still receive the special appraisal, if the land qualified for agriculture use in the preceding year. Land under wildlife management must meet acreage size requirements and special use qualifications.

The deadline to apply for productivity appraisal is April 30. Owners of land qualified as 1-d must file a new application every year. Owners of land qualified as 1-d-1 need not file again in later years unless the chief appraiser requests a new application.

For more information about productivity appraisal and application forms, contact the Donley County Appraisal District at 307 Sully or call 806-874-2744. Information is also available on the state Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/ or by calling the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at (800) 252-9121, ext. 1.



The cast of *The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux*, presented by the Wellington Community Theatre and directed by Lesa Thornberry, will be performed by the Wellington Community Theatre May 2, at 3:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center presented by the Saints' Roost Museum of Clarendon.

Free concert to benefit woman with cancer

A free concert benefit for Kay Skelton will be held May 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Kay has been diagnosed with cancer. She is the wife of Punch and the mother of three daughters, Lisa, Lori, and Shanna.

The Concert Benefit is free will be performed by Cadillac Jack Band from Lubbock to raise contributions for the Skelton family. The Concert will be in the City Park in Clarendon.

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets come on out support this great event. Guitar Center in Lubbock has donated two guitars for the event to giveaway.

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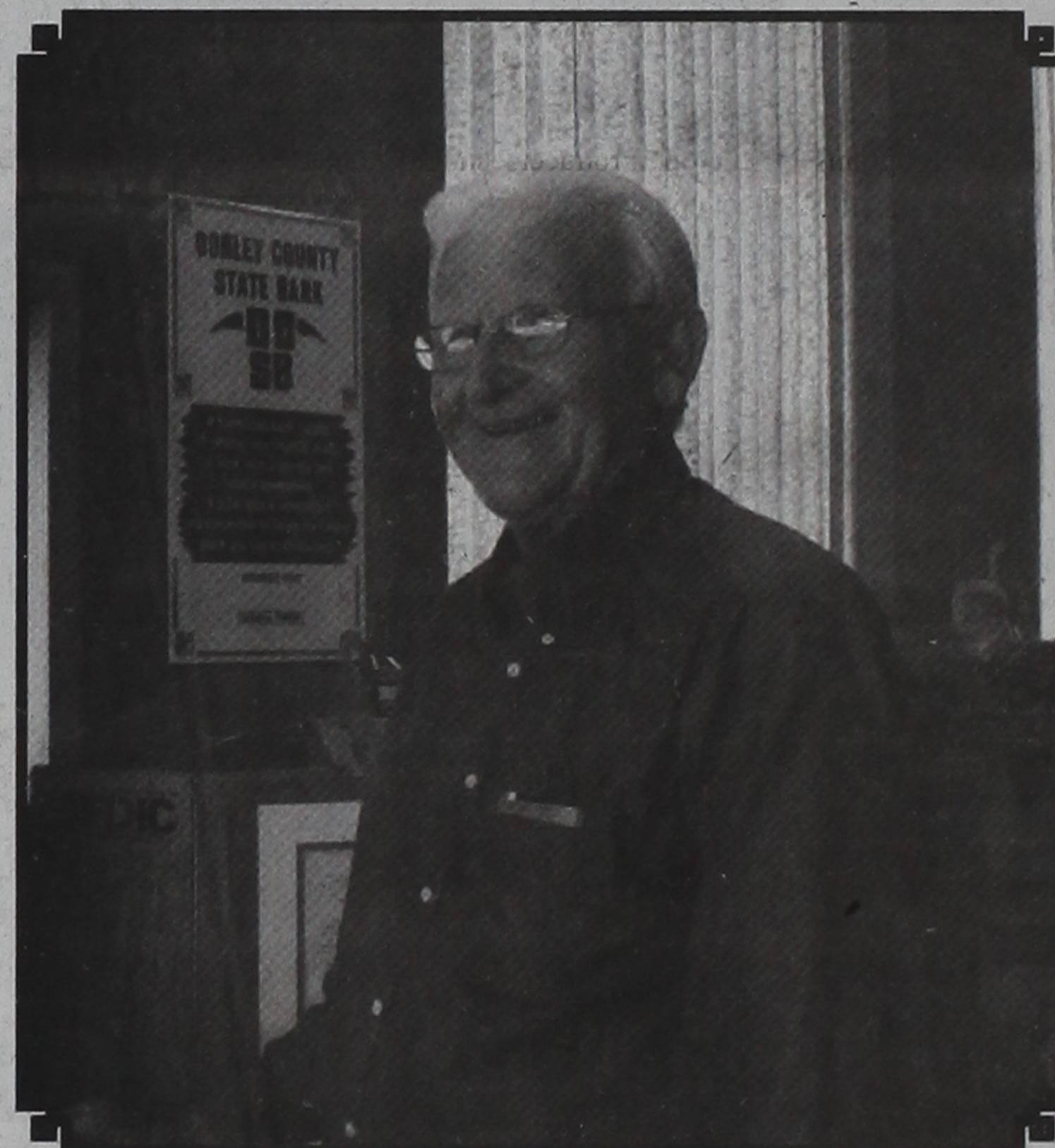
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SWEPCO rate 'increase' lowers local rates

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) recently approved a base rate increase for Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), a unit of American Electric Power (AEP). But the change will actually lower rates for customers in Donley County.

In East Texas, the overall bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours will increase approximately \$4.57 per month, or 6.2 percent. The PUCT also approved a one-year surcharge to recover costs associated with additional vegetation management and line clearance activities in SWEPCO's Texas service territory, resulting in an increase of approximately \$2.21 per month, or 3 percent, from May 2010 through April 2011. During that time, the combined impact of the base rate increase and vegetation surcharge will be approximately \$6.78 per month, or 9.2 percent.

SWEPCO customers in the Texas Panhandle will transition to rates paid by SWEPCO's other Texas customers and will see a decrease of approximately \$6.33 per month, or 7.5 percent. The vegetation surcharge will increase bills \$2.21, or 2.6 percent. The total net effect will

be a decrease of \$4.12, or 4.9 percent. The Panhandle area currently has base rates higher than SWEPCO's other Texas customers, due to its ownership by another utility prior to being acquired by SWEPCO in 2007. This is the first opportunity that SWEPCO has had to align the Panhandle customer rates with the East Texas customer rates.

The changes are effective with May 2010 bills. The increase is SWEPCO's first Texas non-fuel base rate increase in 25 years.

"We are pleased to have reached an agreement with the Commission Staff and other parties in this case - now approved by the PUCT - so we can move forward immediately with recovery of increased costs to serve our Texas customers," said Paul Chodak, SWEPCO president and chief operating officer. "However, we will still face financial challenges because our ongoing investments in the electric system will continue to exceed what we can recover under the new base rates," Chodak said.

"Even with this rate increase in East Texas, SWEPCO residential rates will be 26 percent below the national average and 32 percent below the state average for com-

parable investor-owned utilities," Chodak said. "We will continue to work with the Commission and other stakeholders to recover prudent costs necessary for us to serve our customers' evolving needs with reliable, reasonably priced electricity in Texas."

With its action, the PUCT approved the terms of a settlement agreement filed March 10 by SWEPCO, the PUCT Staff, Cities Advocating Reasonable Deregulation (CARD), Cities Served by SWEPCO (Cities), the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC), State Agencies, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) and Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC). Other parties in the case did not oppose the settlement agreement.

The decision grants SWEPCO an annual increase of \$15 million plus a one-year \$10 million surcharge for vegetation management to improve distribution reliability over a two-year period. The \$15 million annual increase includes recovery of a portion of the financing costs during construction of the 500-megawatt J. Lamar Stall Unit, a natural gas-fueled combined-cycle power plant nearing completion in

Shreveport, La.

SWEPCO's request, filed Aug. 28, 2009, included \$27.1 million for cost-of-service, \$31.6 million for recovery of power plant construction financing costs and \$16.3 million for vegetation management. The estimated impact of SWEPCO's original request was \$16 per month, or 21.5 percent, for a residential customer in East Texas using 1,000 kWh.

Base rates refer to the costs of building, maintaining and operating SWEPCO's electric system, including power plants, transmission and distribution lines, and facilities to serve customers. Base rates do not include the fuel portion of the customer's bill, which covers the costs of fuel and purchased power and is a direct pass-through with no profit. Increases in electric bills over the past 25 years have been due to fuel costs for power generation and increases in electricity usage.

SWEPCO serves 473,500 customers, including 180,000 in Texas, 180,000 in Louisiana and 113,500 in Arkansas. SWEPCO's headquarters are in Shreveport, La. News releases and other information about SWEPCO can be found at www.swepeco.com.

USDA reminds producers to file report

Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Donley County has reminded producers to submit their annual report of acreage to their local FSA county office to meet FSA program eligibility requirements.

"Producers must file their reports accurately and timely for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage, to ensure they receive the maximum FSA program benefits possible," said Ferguson.

Accurate acreage reports are necessary to determine and maintain eligibility for various programs, such as the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program and newer programs authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

Programs include the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE), Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Tree Assistance Program (TAP), and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm Raised Fish Program (ELAP).

Acreage reports are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state. Prevented acreage must be reported within 15 calendar days after the final planting date.

Failed acreage must be reported before the disposition of the crop. Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are

uncertain about reporting deadlines. Wheat, Oats, May 15th, Spring seeded Crops July 15th

Late-filed provisions may be available to producers who are unable to meet the reporting deadline as required. Reports filed after the established deadline must meet certain requirements to be accepted and may be charged late fees.

Producers should visit their county FSA office to complete acreage reporting.

For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office. More information on FSA programs is at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Quail management program scheduled

MIAMI - Landowners wanting to enhance their quail population and habitat can attend a Quail Management Strategies meeting by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Roberts County on May 26 at the Mesa Vista Ranch north of Miami.

"Over the past decade, many things have changed the way we view wildlife and wildlife habitat management," said Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension agent for Roberts County.

"We have learned a great deal from research and technologies that have made tracking quail habitat easier," he said. "No doubt we still have much to learn if we want to reverse the downward population trend of quail in Texas."

The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and include a free lunch. Those planning to attend should RSVP by May 19 by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Roberts County at 806-868-3191. Three general continuing education units will be offered, Dukes said.

The first portion of the ranch tour will focus on habitat scoring and plant succession. Stops and discussions will include enhancing Conservation Reserve Program land, farmland and native rangeland for quail habitat, as well as using cows as a management tool through prescribed grazing.

The morning tour also will include information on watering and feeding quail and managing predators, Dukes said.

The afternoon will begin with a look at the plight of the bobwhite quail and wrap up with an discussion on future quail management.



Job well done

Farm Loan Programs of the Farm Service Agency in Clarendon recently received a Certificate of Appreciation from the State Executive Director, Mr. Juan M. Garcia. Pictured are Larry J. Goetze, Farm Loan Manager, and Audrey Hall, Program Technician. Mr. Garcia stated the office was commended and recognized for achieving or exceeding the fiscal year 2009 goals for "Increase in Direct and Guaranteed Lending."

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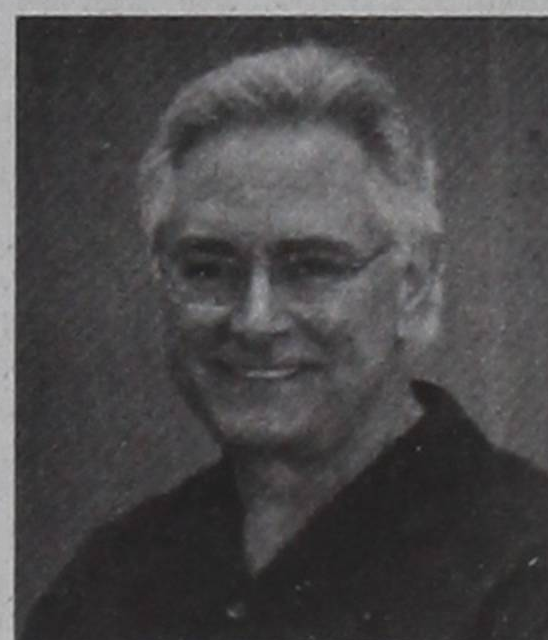
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Obituaries

Douthit

Doil Leon Douthit, 77, died April 21, 2010, at Oklahoma City.

Services were held Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 9

a.m. at Second and Adams Church of Christ officiated by Don Stone and Tom Harguess. Burial followed at Fairlawn Cemetery under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service.

Doil was born May 19, 1932 in Cement, Oklahoma to Esther and Robert Douthit. Doil grew up in the Cement community and moved to Midland, Texas and later Elk City, Oklahoma where he worked at a



Douthit

gas station and delivered milk. He was married to Von Neita Burt at Elk City, Oklahoma on January 22, 1950. He went to work in the oilfield as a derrick hand and driller.

Doil owned and operated Top of Texas Diamond Coreing. He and Von Neita owned a derrick for a short time. Doil started Top of Texas New and Used Cars in Pampa, Texas and continued to operate it till his Grandson, Cody took over the business in 2006. He was a member of the Second and Adams Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, Raymond, and 1 son, Danny.

He is survived by his wife, Von Neita, of the home; three daughters, Tami Chopping and husband James of Elk City, Okla., Rebecca Ann Isbell and husband Gary of Edmond, Okla., Lani Williams and husband Brad of Canyon; four sisters; Oleta Young of Thomas, OK, Pauline Clark, Lawton, OK, Velma

Jones of San Antonio, Floy Madison of Pauls Valley, Okla.; one brother.

Charlie Douthit of Pampa; eight grandchildren, David, Audrey, Cody, Chelsea, Chanel, Skylar, Braxton, Rhet; seven great grandchildren, Destiny, Austin, Cherub, Jayton, Analiese, Alia, Macki and a host of other relatives and friends.

Condolences can be made online at www.whinerfys.com.

Clinton

Guyretta Ruth Clinton, 70, of Turkey, died Tuesday April 20, 2010.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Turkey with Madison Clinton and Dr. H. Gene Mecham officiating. Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery



Clinton

under the direction of Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

Guyretta was born May 8, 1939, in Ponca City Oklahoma to Oscar Milo and Helen Claudine Honn Baker. She married Melvin Clinton June 2, 1957 in Uncas Oklahoma. This union was blessed with three wonderful children, Gary, Karen and Debra. Guyretta blessed Turkey with her beautiful smile and sweet spirit for over 37 years. She was very active in the Kairos Prison Ministry.

Guyretta was preceded in death by her father, who passed away in 1962.

Survivors include her husband; Melvin, her mother; Helen Claudine McClung, a son; Gary Clinton and wife Teresa of Silverton, two daughters; Karen Rice and husband Walt of Howardwick and Debra Zanardi and husband Mark of Borger, a brother; Dale Baker of Fredrick, Oklahoma, a sister Brenda Hanson of Ponca City, Oklahoma, nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren and her extended family who will always remember her as "Mom."

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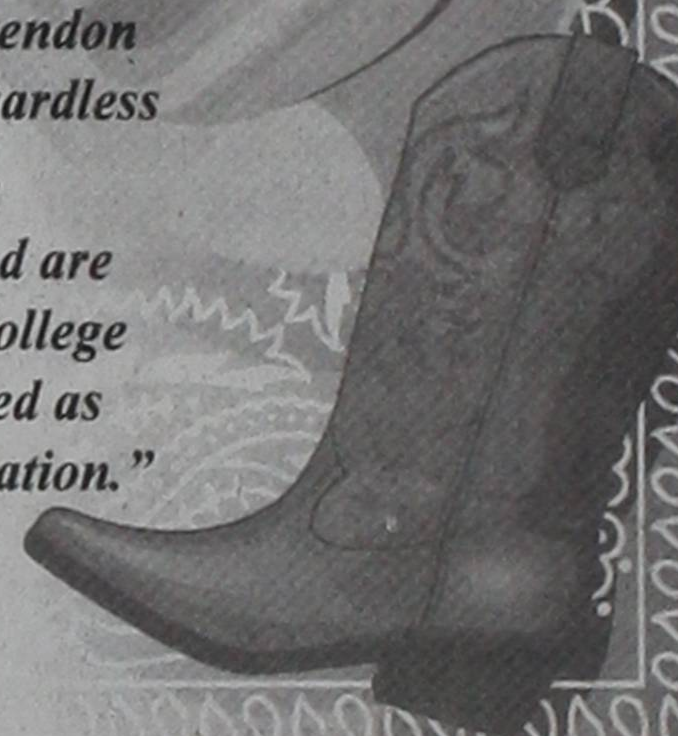
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Fore more information contact Renetta Kennedy at 806-681-1580 or Anita Crabtree at 806-886-0454.

2010 Candidate Profiles

HEDLEY BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Bruce Howard

Position sought: Mayor of Hedley
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: High School teacher, pastor.
Education: Bachelor of Science in Science Education - Kansas State University; Master of Religious Education - Southwestern Baptist Seminary.
Qualifications: I have served as an Alderman on the Hedley City Council for 12 years and understand how city government works.
Top three goals: 1) Help the city complete its improvement projects, 2) help our senior citizens get a new building and 3) keep the city fiscally sound during difficult financial times.
Reason for running: I believe I have the experience to help our city and have enjoyed my time serving the people of Hedley.

Dusty Wilkinson

Position Sought: Mayor of Hedley
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Owner/Operator of Wilkinson Construction
Education: Clarendon College
Qualifications: I have managed and operated a utility construction business for nine years. I understand the workings of a budget, bidding proposals, and the maintenance required in city operations. I work with cities and towns daily in my current occupation.
Top three goals: 1) Clean up the town such as abandoned building and lots. 2) Fix roads
Reason for running: I have been a resident of Hedley for 32 years, and I would like the opportunity to make a difference in my community and serve the people of Hedley.

Leon Ward

Position sought: Hedley Alderman
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Line man for AEP.
Education: Two years of College.
Top three goals: 1) Keep taxes low and 2) keep improving the city.
Reason for running: Interested in the city doing well.

Tonya Metcalf

Position Sought: Hedley Alderman
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Clarendon Outpost Deli Manager
Education: Graduated from Hedley High, Clarendon College, B.S. degree from WTAMU
Qualifications: My job requires me to meet and maintain a budget.
Top three goals: 1) Maintain proper budget, 2) proper upkeep of city utilities
Reason for running: I have lived in Hedley most of my life. I love Hedley and care about what happens.

Lonnie Roby

Position Sought: Hedley Alderman
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Retired from Department of Criminal Justice
Education: GED
Qualifications: Already on City Council, lived in Hedley for approximately five years; Clarendon approximately six years.
Top three goals: 1) Try to make Hedley prosperous; 2) make sure bills for the city are paid; 3) clean up Hedley (more appealing to new families).
Reason for running: I will always do my best for the betterment of the community and people of Hedley.

David Wells

Position Sought: Hedley Alderman
Challenger
No response to survey
Taxes: Owes for 2009.

Travis Thomas

Position Sought: Hedley Alderman
Incumbent
No response to survey
Taxes: Owes for 2007, 2008, 2009

HOWARDWICK BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Timothy J. Gallagher

Position sought: Howardwick Alderman
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Building mechanic III
Education: Attended Amarillo College.
Qualifications: Presently 25 years City of Amarillo employed.
Top three goals: 1) Cleaning up town, 2) promote Howardwick in a positive way to outside communities and 3) to promote volunteerism.
Reason for running: Improve City environment, maintain good practices in place, becoming involved with community decisions.

Tanis McMorries

Position sought: Howardwick Alderman
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Retired.
Education: Two years college, 1500 Hours and graduate of Barber School. 24 years of work.
Qualifications: Served two years as Alderman with the goal to help make the city of Howardwick a wonderful friendly and clean place to live.
Top three goals if elected to office: 1) Clean up unsightly places, 2) help elderly people who cannot do for themselves with their property, 3) serve the people of Howardwick in a professional way, and 4) help promote volunteerism.
Reason for running: No response

Rod Donaldson

Position sought: Howardwick Alderman
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Oilfield manufacturer and realtor.
Education: Amarillo College, Real Estate.
Qualifications: Have been in business for myself for 15 years. Have worked on budgets, am honest and dependable with Christian values.
Top three goals: 1) Work towards tougher leash laws, 2) help clean up abandoned properties and 3) help get properties back on tax roll.
Reason for running: To help better the town of Howardwick.

Johnny Hubbard

Position Sought: Howardwick Alderman
Challenger
No response to survey.
Taxes: Owes for 2009 personal property.

CLARENDON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jim Shelton

Position Sought: Clarendon School Trustee
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Attorney at Law
Education: Bachelor of Business Administration from Texas Tech

University and Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech University School of Law.

Qualifications: I have served on the school board for over ten years and served as secretary of the board for the last several years.
Top three goals: 1) Strive to make Clarendon ISD an exemplary school district, 2) support our excellent administration, teachers and students to succeed in all areas, and 3) support policies that give our students the best possible education.
Reason for running: It has been a privilege to serve the community as a school board member. I would like to continue my small contribution to the success and progress of the Clarendon schools.

Marvin Thompson

Position sought: Clarendon School Trustee
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Retired
Education: High school diploma. Attended Texas Tech and Amarillo College.
Qualifications: Ten years plus experience on school board. Numerous hours of training through the Texas Association of School Boards system.
Top three goals: 1) Continue to provide a quality education for Clarendon kids utilizing a 'balanced budget. 2) Keep our facilities updated and repaired. 3) Continue to seek, hire, and retain the best administration, staff, and teachers.
Reason for running: Sue and I have lived here for approximately 35 years and had three children complete school in Clarendon. They later all got their college degrees and are productive in society. We just want to help all our kids reach their goals and dreams.

Robin Ellis

Position sought: Clarendon School Trustee
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Home.
Education: Bachelor of Science - Texas A&M University.
Qualifications: My qualifications for this elected position stem from personal experience in four relevant areas: parent, former teacher, taxpayer, and previous experience as a trustee.
Top three goals: 1) Maintain progression of academic excellence and growth. 2) Maintain our standard of positive moral values. 3) Maintain the current level of fiscal responsibility to students and taxpayers.
Reason for running: I am running for this position because I have a great personal investment in this community. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue keeping the district moving in a positive direction.

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May 8, 2010

Re-Elect Mary E. (Susie) Shields Regent for Clarendon College

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 Fourth Grade: Hannah Branigan, Makinzie Hinton, Caylor Monroe, Cristal Ramirez, Dora Rebolledo
 Fifth Grade: Zachary Castillo, Frank Ramirez, Madison Shelp, Cheyenne Smith
 Sixth Grade: Kelsey Wells
 Seventh Grade: Kati Adams, Maddie Verstuyft, Wyatt Wheatly
 Eighth Grade: Kristen Liner, Bailey Wood
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 Tenth Grade: Kassidy Burton, Sunny Cia, Sierra Shelp
 Eleventh Grade: Reid Copelin,

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 Third Grade: Isaac Booth, Payton Morris
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 7th Grade: Montana Hysinger, Abby Johnson
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 9th Grade: Anna Ceniceros, Lydia Howard
 11th Grade: Dominique Brady, Maegan Hysinger
 12th Grade: Deirdre Lewis, Tony Sisomsouk

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 Elementary: Randy Aguilar, William Armstrong, Ethan Ballard, Antwan Bassett, Coble Bowers, Makayla Brown, Albert Buckhaults, Jesse Burrow, Joslyn Burton, Briana Butler, Collin Butler, Jada Butler, Abigail Ceniceros, Joshua Cobb, Damarjaa Cortez, Keandre Cortez, Elizabeth Craft, Finley Cunningham, gene Curry, brooke Duncan, Kami Duncan, Jadoby Dunham, Kinleigh Dunham, Kyla Dunham, Noam elam, Preston Elam, Brenna Ellis, Cole Franks, Clint Franks, Chris Gonzalez, Emberly Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Patrick Gonzalez, Brooklyn Gowdy-Williams, Trevor Hartman, Brock Hatley, Jenci Hernandez, Jordan Herndon, Payton Hicks, Garrett Hill, Hannah Howard, Darcie Hunsaker, Aubrey Jaramillo, Matthew Jaramillo, Cira Jauregui, Aidan Kennedy, Stephanie Kennedy, Clay Koetting, Brooklyne Lambright, Erykah Martinez, Marquis McGuire, Giselle Mellado, Yvette Mellado, Steven Mills, Collyn Morrow, Kailee Osburn, Diondray Parker, Aubryanna Powell, Ernesto Santos,

Haleigh Schlegelmich, Makenna Shadle, Nathan Shadle, Kameron Shields, Malerie Simpson, Sandra Smith, Zaryla Smith, Trinity Stribling, Casey Thomas, Travis Thomas, Carl Thornton, Cruz Torres, Koyt Tucek, Riley Wade, Clay Ward, Clayton White, Chris wilson, Gavin Word

Junior High: Anastasia Araujo, Zhanae Bassett, Damara Brown, Glory Bryley, Lynzee Bryley, Minnie Buckhaults, Tessa Buckhaults, Caleb Cobb, Katelynn Gooch, Isaiah Gays, Emberli Holland, Deborah Howard, Mfrrisa Jaramillo, Ray Jaramillo, McKayla King, Austin Lowry, Matthew Lunford, Iselle Martin, Chance McAnear, Kimbra Mills, Romello Smith, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Johnathon Taylor, Emilie Thompson, Amelia Weatherton, Terance Wilson

Highschool: Maritta Brady, Sarah Bryant, McKayla Cartwright, Anna Ceniceros, Trevor Cobb, Savannah Harkness, Lydia Howard, Trajen Johnson, Bryce McCary, Kylie Phillips, Dusty Rice, Chanda Roland, Joey Russell, Diego Santos, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Rowdy Speed, Jordan Stone, Brandon Thomas, Lora Thornton, Maci White, Cameron Wright, Forrest Yelverton, Trevela Dronzek, Nathan Dzedzic, Kayla Elam, Marquada Gaines, Jay Hall, Charleston Harris, Roger Handerson, Kae Hewett, Jerami Johnson, Mason Lowrie, Jarah Luna, Jordan Luna, Brandon McAfee, Cynthia Medina, Caleb Mitchell, Chris Shultz, Jaimie Vinson, Dominique Brady, Troy Chambless, Chelsea Covey, Chris Crump, Mike Crump, David Green, Laura Howard, Katrina Johnson, Kyle McElroy, Brady Miller, RJ Nino, Annie Patten, Brayden Phillips, Chanda Reynolds, Martin Santos, Ashlyn Tubbs, Bradley Watson, Trent White, Sarah Baird, Matt Handerson, Elissa Holland, Deirdre Lewis, Dominique Mason, Jacob McCary, Sabra Patton, Lee Tolbert, Ty Tubbs

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

Clarendon Insurance Agency

2010 Candidate Profiles

CLARENDON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Linda Rowland

Position Sought: Clarendon School Trustee
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Math instructor at Clarendon College.
Education: Master's Degree in Education in Curriculum and Instruction at West Texas A&M University.
Qualifications: I have taught in the public school system for 18 years before moving to Clarendon College. I understand the needs of the students and the problems that teachers face in trying to provide the best education possible for their students.
Top three goals: 1) I want to be a representative of the teachers and the parents. 2) I want to help increase the emphasis that is needed on academics. 3) I would like to increase the school's involvement in academic competitions in order to increase the success of Donley County students.
Reason for running: I believe that I understand the problems teachers have to face on a daily basis and can be a strong advocate for them. As a grandmother of two students in the Clarendon school system, I am also concerned about the new curriculum that is being presented to the school systems. I want to ensure that our children are not indoctrinated with liberal propaganda but are taught the facts that can be documented as truth.

CLARENDON BOARD OF ALDERMEN

William Thompson

Position Sought: Clarendon Alderman
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Director of Information Systems and Computer Operations at Clarendon College
Education: Clarendon High School; B.S. in Computer Information Systems at Oklahoma Panhandle State University; Signal Officer Basic Course, Signal Officer Advanced Course, Tactical Communications Electronics Staff Officer Course, Company Commanders Course, and Communications Security Officers Course in US Army; Joint Space Fundamentals Course in US Air Force.
Qualifications: Taxpaying resident of Clarendon since 2001, served on the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, Board Vice President and President during 2003-2007, member of the Donley County Tourism Council.
Top three goals: 1) Balanced budget, ensure our city government lives within its means; 2) city growth, seek opportunities and means to grow in our local economy; and 3) improve City Services, advocate for those means that will improve our city's infrastructure and services without burdening our tax payers, such as applying for grants and effective city management.
Reasons for running: A deep love and gratitude for this community and its citizens, a desire to serve the citizens of this community, an opportunity to work with others to better our community.

Jeff King

Position Sought: Clarendon Alderman
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Evans Fertilizer and owner and operator of Jeff King Trucking.
Education: CHS, Vernon Regional Junior College - Associate's Degree, Tarleton State University.
Qualifications: I've been self-employed for eight years and have knowledge about how a business should be run. This is my home, and I want what's best for the people of Clarendon.
Top three goals: 1) Streets - We have to stop passing the buck on our streets. 2) Learn more about how our city functions. 3) Help beautify our city.
Reason for running: To find out where our tax dollars are being spent. To see if I can bring a new

perspective and new ideas on making Clarendon a top city in the Panhandle.

John C. Lockhart

Position Sought: Clarendon Alderman
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Pantex Security Force officer and Donley County Deputy.
Education: High school; numerous law enforcement schools, including FBI Advanced Latent Finger Print School; Master Peace Officer License; TECLOSE Instructor License.
Qualifications: I am a ten-year resident of Clarendon. I own my home here; and, as with most residents, I have a strong concern for the future of our city.
Top three goals: 1) Improving the streets of Clarendon by changing the management and process of them. 2) Improving our water and water system. 3) To make Clarendon a more beautiful city and promote more tourism.
Reason for running: I believe I have the ability and common sense it takes to make strong and sound decisions for Clarendon. I am excited about the possibilities waiting in the future for Clarendon, Texas.

Danny Bennett

Position Sought: Clarendon Alderman
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Rancher
Education: Clarendon College
Qualifications: I have been self-employed since 1977. I am motivated, responsible, and can bring years of experience of working with all types of people to the office.
Top three goals: I want to represent the needs of the people of this community to the best of my ability. This may include maintenance of city streets and other important civic duties.
Reason for running: I would like to make Clarendon a better place to live. I would like to help initiate changes, using good common sense.

Terry Noble

Position Sought: Clarendon Alderman
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Clarendon College Auto Tech.
Education: Clarendon College - Associates Degree
Qualifications: I already have experience after serving one term. I have remained current on all the issues concerning the city. I can work with others to find a common solution for problems facing the city as a whole. Currently serving on the Economic Development Board.
Top three goals: 1) Working on the budget so we don't have to raise rates or cut services. 2) Improve the roads - not temporary patching. 3) Work with sheriff and county to better serve city and county.
Reason for running: One term is just long enough to get your feet wet, and I felt there were a lot of issues that have gone unresolved over the past year that would improve the city and all the citizens who live here. I get along with the county commissioners, the fire department, the sheriff's department, and the schools and will do what's right for the city.

Jeremy Powell

Position Sought: Clarendon Alderman
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Manager at the Clarendon Vet Supply; employed 18 years.
Education: Clarendon High School graduate in 1993, Clarendon College.
Qualifications: No response.
Top three goals: To serve the citizens of Clarendon, to work with my fellow alderman to improve Clarendon, and to work hard to improve our city streets by any means possible.
Reason for running: To work towards a cooperative working relationship with the city and the county that benefits both. I would like to continue to work on both our city streets as some good work had been done in the past but much work and improvement is needed.

Kyle Davis

Position Sought: Clarendon Alderman
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority
Education: Clarendon High School
Qualifications: I have already served one term as alderman and with over 10 years of employment at the water authority, I have experience with public water works.
Top three goals: 1) Updating utility services, 2) Repair and maintain streets while being fiscally responsible, and 3) Bring new business ventures to Clarendon.
Reason for running: I feel a need to serve the people of our community which is a place I'm proud to call home, and I want others to feel this way too.

HEDLEY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

James Edward Potts

Position Sought: Hedley School Trustee
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Farmer
Education: Hedley ISD graduate, Clarendon College - Associates Degree, three semesters at WT.
Qualifications: Taxpayer of Hedley ISD. Lived in the district for 55 years. Land and home owner in Hedley School District.
Three top goals: 1) Students' behalf of Hedley ISD. 2) Taxpayers in Hedley community and Hedley ISD. 3) Represent all citizens of community of Hedley.
Reason for running: I am running on behalf of Hedley, School District students, employees, and taxpayers of community of Hedley.

Bonnie Walsh Brown

Position Sought: Hedley School Trustee
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Special Ed teacher at Memphis ISD
Education: B.S. and graduate hours, graduate of WTAMU, graduate hours at WT and University of Houston.
Qualifications: Over 30 years of actual education experience, enabling me to have insight into daily school operations and vision for the future.
Top three goals: 1) To give the children of Hedley a quality education, 2) to ensure financial growth and stability in HISS as a tax payer, and 3) to promote a positive environment for all students, teachers and staff at HISS.
Reason for running: Because of my experience in education, I feel that I can be a good steward and a positive force for Hedley ISD; however, the main reason is I care.

Troy Monroe

Position Sought: Hedley School Trustee
Incumbent
No response to survey
Taxes: Paid
Karen Watt
Position Sought: Hedley School Trustee
Incumbent
No response to survey.
Taxes: Personal property taxes in husband's name due back to 1995.

CLARENDON COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS

Jerry Gage

Position Sought: Clarendon College Board of Regents
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Retired Clarendon College Instructor; Rancher
Education: BS Degree, WTSU.
Qualifications: Resident of Donley County for 38 years. Managed USDA-ASCS (now FSA) office in Donley County for 10 years. Taught in a personnel management school for ASCS office managers. Instructor at Clarendon College for 24 years.
Top Three Goals: 1) Increase Academic Agriculture Student enrollment. 2) Provide employment

stability without the threat of numbers. 3) Be involved in the future of Clarendon College.
Reason for running: Clarendon College is important to me. I don't have all the answers; I will do my best to represent the taxpayer, the student, and all the employees of Clarendon College.

Glenda Hawkins

Position Sought: Clarendon College Board of Regents
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: retired elementary school teacher - special education (38 years).
Education: Clarendon High School, Clarendon College, Texas Tech, Elementary Ed. Degree from WTAMU.
Qualifications: I am a lifelong citizen of Clarendon. As an educator, I am always promoting higher education, especially Clarendon College. I have been involved in many activities of the college, especially during the 35 years my husband taught there.
Top three goals: 1) I want to always have a strong faculty. 2) I will encourage good relationships and communications between faculty, students, administration, and the community. 3) I want Clarendon College to be known everywhere for strong academics and outstanding students.

Reason for running: I am proud of Clarendon College and the way it keeps growing and progressing. My own family has benefited greatly from attending Clarendon College. I would like to think I am giving back to the college and the community by serving on the board.

Charles E. "Chuck" Deyhle, Sr.

Position Sought: Clarendon College Board of Regents
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Retired Veterinarian
Education: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University graduate in 1951
Qualifications: School board, college board for two terms (on board when College was separated from

school system), former City Commissioner, Greenbelt Water Board member.
Top three goals: 1) Complete projects started (Pampa and Childress campus), 2) Provide unbiased opinions on college issues, 3) increase enrollment (head count governs state monies presently).
Reason for running: Complete projects stated and help start new ones to improve the college.

Cindy Myers

Position Sought: Clarendon College Board of Regents
Challenger
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Retired college instructor, retired business owner
Education: B.S. and M.A. from WTAMU in history, M.A. from WTAMU in Political Science and Criminal Justice.
Qualifications: Resident of Clarendon and Donley County for 49 years, former faculty member of Clarendon College, extensive knowledge of procedural law as it relates to all aspects of Board policies, procedures and processes.
Top three goals: To improve the lines of communication between the Board and community, to ensure that funds are allocated and used approximately, to take the steps necessary to implement changes that are conducive to success of the facility, administration, student body and community.
Reason for running: Given the fact that I am a former faculty member, I understand the needs and concerns of the faculty. A communication gap exists between the Board and faculty, and this must be resolved.

Ruth Robinson

Position Sought: Clarendon College Board of Regents
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Retired College counselor
Education: Clarendon High School, Clarendon College, received Bachelor of Business Administration, Master of Education and Counselor Certification from WTAMU
Qualifications: I have experience in

business as well as education which is vital to help Clarendon College continue to grow. I was counselor there for 18 years and am presently serving on the Board.

Top three goals: 1) To do all we can do to increase enrollment at the college so our funding from the state will be larger and more secure to be able to keep the cost of attending the college as low as possible, 2) to continue the wonderful process the college has made in establishing more vocational programs so students can choose either vocational or academic fields and help them achieve success in their endeavor, and 3) to work and promote the PEAK program so that when it is fully funded, Clarendon High School graduates who maintain their grades and good citizenship can attend Clarendon College with their tuition and fees paid.
Reason for running: I know how important Clarendon College is to our community, county, and even more importantly, to our students. I want to help the administration and staff continue their excellent progress.

Mary E. "Susie" Shields

Position Sought: Clarendon College Board of Regents
Incumbent
Taxes: Paid
Occupation: Retired bookkeeper.
Education: Associate's Degree - Clarendon College. Three semesters at WTSU.
Qualifications: Served nine years on the CISD Board of Trustees. Have served two terms as a Clarendon College Regent.
Top three goals: 1) To improve the lines of communication between the board, students, faculty, local community leaders, and the general public. 2) To familiarize myself with the faculty and students so I can have a better insight to their needs. 3) To work with ex-students to promote fund raising for scholarships, etc.
Reason for running: I have a love for Clarendon College and I believe in Clarendon College. I want to help make Clarendon College an institution that inspires students to seek an education to make their lives better.

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 (A los votantes registrados del Hedley, Texas.)

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Hedley ISD - Business Office
 (Location) (sitio)

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 (date) (fecha)

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 (fecha) (fecha)

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Hedley 79237
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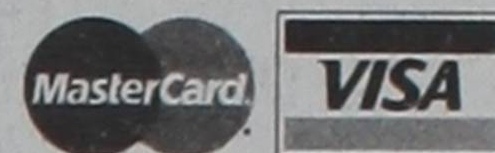
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Grett Betts

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THANK YOU

I would like to send out a heart-felt thank you for all your prayers. I'm still in the VA rehab center, so I still need your prayers. Thanks to my church family and especially Bro. Larry for all his visits. Thanks to Steve, Wanda and family for being here and helping me. This means more to me than you will ever know. Just wanted you to all know how much I appreciate all of you and all your prayers.
Joan McAfee

St. Mary's Catholic church and all its parishioners would like to say thank you to the community for coming out to support our annual St. Mary's Day celebration.

A special thank you to Bronco Burger, Carol Braddock, Chriss Clifford, Cornell's Country Store, Debra and Gary Kuhl, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's Automotive, Lowe's, Mike's Pharmacy, Nelda McKenzie, Nuttin Fancy Cafe, RadioShack, Sharon Hannon, and Vicky Morgan for donating to our Silent Auction. Plans are being made for the 2011 celebration, and we hope to see you there.

Roy Bertrand
Parish Council President

We would like to thank everyone for all of your visits, calls, cards, delicious food, beautiful flowers, and especially all the love and prayers while Hulon was so sick.

Thank you to all of our nurses and doctors who cared for him and to hospice for the great care he received. All of your kindness meant so much to us.

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All of Lot 121 of the Pueblo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6541 CITY OF CLARENDON VS MOLDER THOMAS
Begin a part of Block No. 136, in the Original Town of Clarendon, and a part of Block "C" of Grant's Addition to said Town, situated in Donley County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the South line of 6th Street at the Northwest corner of a tract heretofore conveyed by Mrs. M.E. Rhode to Mrs. Joan Barrett for the Northeast corner of this tract:
THENCE South with the West line of said Mrs. Joan Barrett tract, 75 feet to its Southwest corner, for the Southeast corner of this tract.
THENCE West 53 feet to a stake to the Southeast corner of a tract heretofore conveyed by Mrs. M.E. Rhode to E.C. Herd, for the Southwest corner of this tract.

CAUSE NO. 6512 HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD VS MOORE CHRIS
All of Lots No. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block No. Six (6), McDougal Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6537 DONLEY COUNTY VS PHILLIPS KATHRYN E.
All of Lots 230 and 231 of Cherokee Section of Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 651SCLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS PLETCHER DANIEL
Lot 170 in the Navajo Section of Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6453 HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD VS RIDDLESPURGE LOYD
All of Lot No. Fourteen (14), in Block No. Two (2) of the Original Town of Hedley, in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6516 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS ROSS LILLIE M
All of Lots Nos. 835, 836 and 837, Red Feather Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6407 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS ROWDEN R. CECIL
All of Lots 130 and 131, Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6303 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS SAUNDERS ROBERT E
TRACT 1: All of Lot 64 in Navajo Subdivision of Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas.
TRACT 2: All of Lot 466 in Arrowhead Subdivision of Sherwood Shores IX in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6454 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS SEEDIG A. J.
TRACT 1: All of Lots 33 and 34, Country Club Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
TRACT 2: Lot 43 of the Country Club Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas

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tract:
THENCE North with the East line of said E. C. Herd tract 75 feet to its Northeast corner of the Northwest corner of this tract:
THENCE East on the South line of 6th Street, 53 feet to the place of BEGINNING, and being the same identical land conveyed by Weldon E. Day, et ux, by Warranty Deed dated the 12th day of February, 1972, to Mike Horton, et ux, shown of record in Volume 140, page 277, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, reference to which record is hereby made for purposes.
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TRACT 3: All of Lot 111, Country Club Central Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
TRACT 4: Lots 75, 76, 77 and 78, Country Club North Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
TRACT 5: Lot 155, Country Club North Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6304 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS SHUMAKE CLAYBURN W. AND RON SHUMAKE
Lots 144 and 145 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6576 DONLEY COUNTY VS THOMAS R. BRAD
All of Lot No. Thirty-one (31), Country Club Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6455 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS TOLLISON TERRY
Lot No. 715 in the Red Feather Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6354 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS TREVINO TIMOTIO Z.
That certain lot # 306 of the Country Club North Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6521 HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD VS WATT FAMILY TRUST
TRACT 2: All of Section No. 79, in Block No. 20, Certificate No. 11/2143 issued to the H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6457 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS WILSON PAULINE AND JACK T. WOODWARD
TRACT 1: Lot 96 of the Navajo Section of Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley County, Texas.
TRACT 2: Lots 133 and 134 in the Peyton Place Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
Levied on the 7th day of April, 2010 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.
ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.
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Burt Blackburn, Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas
By Randy Bond, Deputy

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3 B/R - 1 & 1/2 BATH - BRICK - kitchen w/ breakfast area - built in cook top & oven - large living - plentiful storage - cedar floors - central h/a - attached 1-car garage plus 1-car port - concrete cellar with hard building on top - 5 large bearing pecan trees - (All furniture & fixtures negotiable) 304 Short St. for \$49,900. REDUCED TO \$44,900.

3 B/R - 1-3/4 BATH - kitchen - living - dining - 2-car shed garage - concrete cellar - storage barn - older house needing upgrading inside and priced accordingly to settle estate @ 401 McDougal for \$17,500.

158 ACRES, m/I COUNTRY HOMESITE OR HUNTING RETREAT - approx. 7 mi NE Hedley on paved Hwy 207 - 70 ac m/I good farm land - 78 ac m/I good grass and tall cover - approx 10 ac shelter belts with large trees - excellent habitat for deer, turkey & quail - includes historical site of old McKnight School - for \$900 per ac. (PICTURES ON WEB SITE)

321 ACRES - 2 circles irrigated Blue Stem grass - 2 irr. wells on natural gas, 2 Zimatic pivots - 1 domestic well with sub. pump, supplies water to 10,000 gal. upright storage tank - 999 hd capacity pens - backup livestock water from irr wells to 2 large dirt tanks - 1 mi frontage on FM 1260 - 7 mi S/E Clarendon - in operation and ready to go for \$1500 per ac.

50 ACRES - irr well with diesel engine (natural gas available) - Zimatic pivot waters 40 ac. presently in Bermuda grass - water line from irr well to dirt tank for livestock water - soil suitable for all crops - across county road and only a few feet from S/E corner of 321 acre tract mentioned above - for \$1500 per ac.

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Sheriff Report

April 19, 2010

- 3:19 a.m. – EMS assist, N. Clarendon.
- 12:51 p.m. – Welfare check, 600 Blk. W. 4th St.
- 1:51 p.m. – See complainant, Hwy. 70 N.; theft 4 wheeler.
- 4:21 p.m. – 900 Blk. S. Goodnight St., paper service.
- 4:53 p.m. – Loose livestock, FM 1260 N.; N. of tracks. Owner also at this location.
- 6:47 p.m. – En route to baseball field, report of dog bite; City employee also notified and en route.
- 7:02 p.m. – Dep. advises dog located and picked up by City.
- 7:57 p.m. – See animal control, Montgomery and Jackson St.
- 8:07 p.m. – Out at 6th and Jackson Sts., dealing with dog bite that took place at baseball field.
- 9:05 p.m. – UTL reported possible intoxicated driver, West bound; Hwy. 287 near Ashtola.

April 20, 2010

- 5:40 a.m. – En route to Hedley, caller reporting truck(s) parked on Hwy. 287 just W. of Hedley; hazardous.
- 8:32 a.m. – Dep. reports vehicle stuck, Co. R. J.
- 11:27 a.m. – Loose livestock, hwy. 287, 2-3 miles E.
- 2:05 p.m. – Welfare check, 500 Blk. E. 4th St.
- 3:01 p.m. – Clerk's Office.
- 8:06 p.m. – I-40 Clarendon, EMS mutual aid; McLean EMS.

April 21, 2010

- 6:11 a.m. – Dep. advises accidents, Hwy. 70 N. at N. lake entrance; contact DPS.
- 3:22 p.m. – See caller, 200 Blk. S. Kearney St.; reporting theft.
- 8:55 p.m. – At City Park, some activity.

April 22, 2010

- 9:32 a.m. – Out with vehicle, Hwy. 287 W.; reported to have caused damage to local business.
- 9:59 a.m. – To jail, 1 male in custody, leave scene of accident/ drive while license suspended.
- 1:51 p.m. – On location with DPS, Hwy. 70 N. just N. of co. Rd. K.
- 3:35 p.m. – Sheriff dispatching storm watchers.
- 4:33 p.m. – Storm watchers, Clarendon and Howardwick; stationed throughout Donley county. Severe thunder storm watch and tornado warning Donley County.
- 5:12 p.m. – Tornado reported, 2 miles S. and 5 miles W. of Jericho.
- 5:13 p.m. – Tornado reported, S. of Groom.
- 5:30 p.m. – Tornado reported, S/E of Goodnight.
- 5:40 p.m. – Tornado reported, W. of Howardwick.
- 5:45 p.m. – Softball size hail, I-40.
- 5:45 p.m. – Caller reporting funnel forming, E. Clarendon.
- 6:30 p.m. – Tornado reported, I-40 near Groom.
- 6:44 p.m. – NWS thunderstorm warning, Donley County.
- 7:01 p.m. – Pea size hail, Clarendon; rain and wind.
- 7:16 p.m. – Alarm museum, Dep. on scene; waiting for Museum rep.

April 23, 2010

- 8:58 a.m. – JP office.
- 9:28 a.m. – At annex.
- 10:16 a.m. – EMS assist, Medical Drive.
- 5:38 p.m. – Welfare check, 100 Blk. Haskell St; Howardwick.
- 6:37 p.m. – Escort EMS to mental health facility, Amarillo.
- 7:51 p.m. – Dep. requesting EMS, Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake.
- 8:57 p.m. – Stand by DPS traffic stop, Hwy. 287 at FM 1260 S.
- 9:40 p.m. – Dep. advising power partially restored N. area Clarendon.
- 10:01 p.m. – Have located source of outage, electric company on scene.
- 10:39 p.m. – Out with juveniles at Clarendon school, sent them on.
- 10:53 p.m. – Dispatched to College, report of male breaking into parked vehicles.
- 10:55 p.m. – At College with athletic coach.

April 24, 2010

- 9:29 a.m. – Dispatched, 300 Blk. Church St. in Lelia Lake; construction accident. EMS and FD also dispatched.
- 10:56 a.m. – See caller, 100 Blk. Dixie Dr.; Howardwick.
- 11:42 a.m. – See caller, N. Sully St.; Govt. apartments.
- 5:58 p.m. – Responding to 91 call, location not logged.
- 10:42 a.m. – Disturbance, 4th and Hawley Sts.; loud music.
- 10:44 p.m. – Made contact, told occupants to turn music down.

April 25, 2010

- 1:01 p.m. – UTL, loose livestock; JA Ranch Road.
- 1:56 p.m. – Welfare check, 200 Blk. Oleta St. in Howardwick; possible overdose.
- 3:11 p.m. – To jail, 1 male in custody; DWI.
- 6:29 p.m. – Property left at business, 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.; picked up by deputy.
- 6:51 p.m. – Out with subject, reported sitting on RR tracks; near rodeo grounds.
- 6:62 p.m. – Transport juvenile to residence and speak to parents.

Arrests – 3
EMS – 21
FD – 2



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Sunday, May 2 at 3:00 p.m.
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Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center
Silent auction beginning at 2:30 p.m.
Tickets may be purchased at Donley County State Bank

Directed by Lesa Thornberry
Book and Lyrics by Billy St. John
Music by Debbie Wilson

The Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon is housed in the former Adair Hospital, which was built in 1910, by Cornelia Adair for use by the cowboys of the JA Ranch.

For over 20 years, the Museum has been the caretaker of this historic building and has used it to preserve the heritage and artifacts of Donley County and the Texas Panhandle.