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THIS WEEK

- 2 A writer calls newspapers the basis of democracy in America.
- 4 Statistics show that car seats save the lives of children.
- 5 Some Donley County youth travel to Kansas to compete in a livestock contest.
- 7 And the Broncos hand defeat to Memphis.

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

Scouts holding food drive next weekend

The Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 and Boy Scout Troop 433 will work together in an annual service project that will benefit the local Donley County area food bank.

"Scouting For Food" encourages all Scouts to participate in the "Good Turn" event to help the less fortunate members of our community. It helps the Scouts understand some of the issues of hunger within our community.

Cub Scout Pack 437 will distribute grocery sacks through the city during the week of April 20-24. The sacks will be placed on the doors of homes.

Residents are asked to fill the sacks with non-perishable food items and then place the filled sack in an accessible area near the front door of their home on Saturday, April 25. Boy Scout Troop 433 will pick up the donated non-perishable items that day.

The collection will then be given to the local food bank for distribution. All of the collected food will stay right here in Clarendon and Donley County.

Support the local Scouting program through your involvement of "Scouting For Food."

Carter's works to be exhibited at CC

The late Jimmy Vonn Carter's paintings and sculpture will be on display for public viewing at the Art Students of Clarendon College Art Exhibit this Saturday at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The exhibit will be open to the public from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in conjunction with the CC Ex-Students Reunion. There will be a reception to honor the participating artists at 4:00 p.m.

Any interested artists who attended CC and who would like to exhibit their work should contact Chriss Clifford, Vice President of the Ex-Students Association, at 874-1767.

CISD to hold Open House on April 29

Clarendon CISD would like to invite the public to an Open House at the new Administration/Technology Building on Wednesday, April 29, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The new building was completed in January of this year at a cost of more than \$1.4 million and houses the offices of Administration and Technology personnel, Video Conference room, and two class rooms. The public is invited to come walk through the facilities. School personnel will be on hand to answer questions.

City evaluates administrator's performance

Clarendon Administrator John Webb received good marks and a raise following an evaluation of his first six months in office last Tuesday.

The Board of Aldermen met in closed session for about ten minutes to discuss Webb's performance before reconvening in open session. Webb told the Enterprise that each of the Aldermen had given him high marks.

"They gave me a good evaluation and asked me to continue on," Webb said.

The board also unanimously

voted to increase Webb's salary from \$55,000 to \$60,000 effective April 15, 2009.

Those members present and voting in favor of that motion were Aldermen Terry Noble, Tommy Hill, and Ann Huey. Aldermen Kyle Davis and Will Thompson were absent.

In other city business, the board met with members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department to discuss issues raised by the city's auditor. Board members said the city needs better receipts as far as how tax dollars are spent by the department.

"We're all super proud of the

fire department, and we have no concerns with your operations," Alderman Noble said. "We just need better records according to our auditor."

Department treasurer David Pitts raised concerns about how those receipts would be separated since the department operates off city funds, county funds, and donations. He also said Clarendon's system is already "far superior to most volunteer departments."

City and fire officials agreed to try to work together to resolve the auditor's concern.

The board also considered a

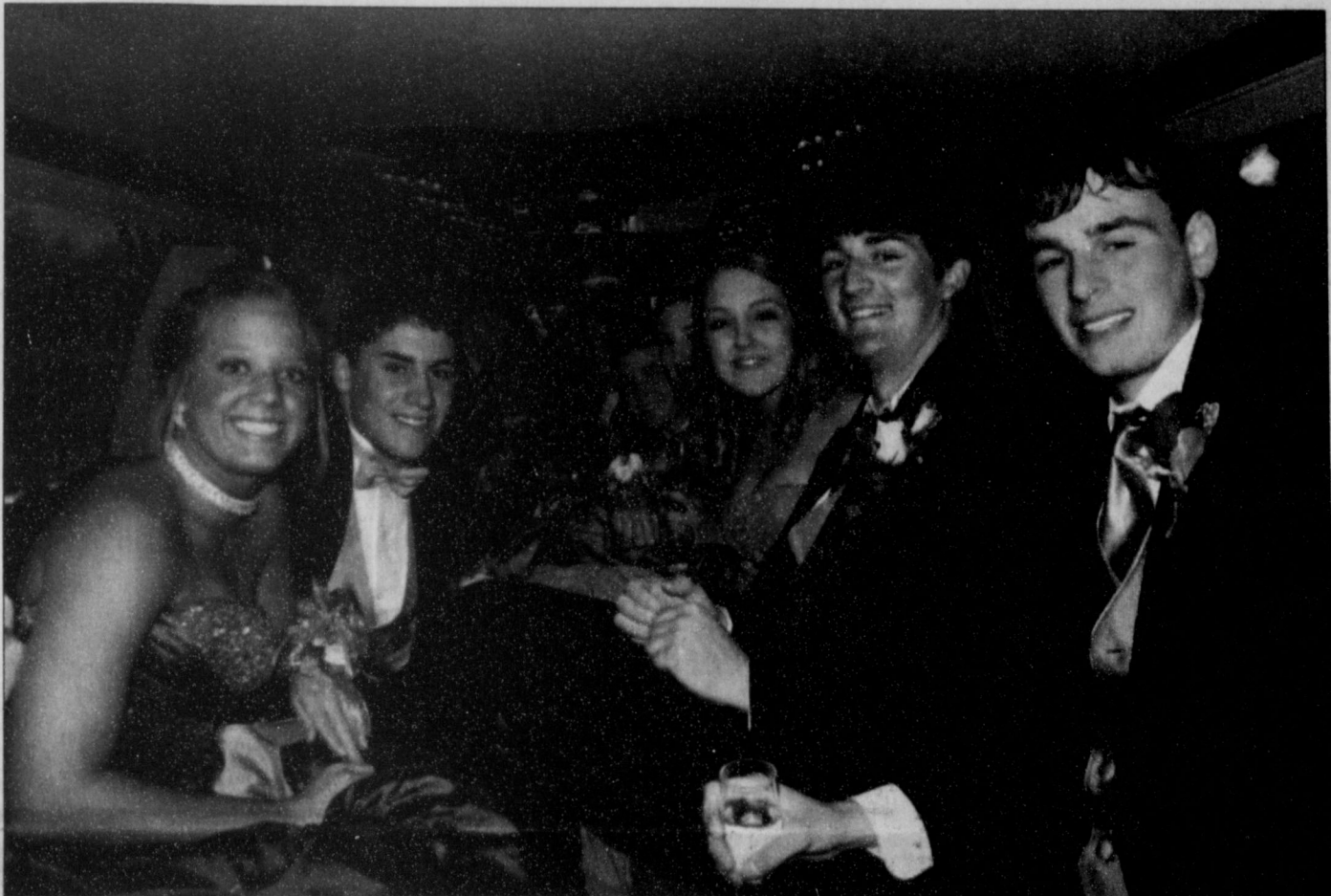
seal coat project on city streets this year and approved a motion to move ahead with a \$10,000 project through Oller Engineering of Lubbock. Bids are expected to go out April 30, and the city believes it can cover five or six blocks with the money available.

The board again took up the topic of its regular meetings. Aldermen had last month agreed to adopt a regular meeting date of the first Tuesday of each month, but the city secretary said financial information, such as bank statements, are not always available by the first Tuesday. The board approved a motion to

change the meeting date again, this time to the second Tuesday of each month.

In his administrator's report, Webb updated the board on efforts to clean up properties around town and said the city would be working with the county on one property. Painting of the interior of City Hall is scheduled for April 18 and 25 with the board volunteering to do the work.

Webb also reported looking into a grant to help revitalize downtown. The grant could provide up to \$100,000 for sidewalk and lighting improvements.



Riding in style

Clarendon High School students Lauren Shelton, Jesus Hernandez, Garrett Bridwell, Dominique Brady, Spencer Shields, Destiney Pate, Stephino McCampbell, Trevela Dronzek, Bradley Watson, Cortnee Thornberry, Bailey Starnes, Derrick Shelton, and Aaron Gordon enjoy a classy limo ride to the prom Saturday evening.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

CC alumni will honor two exes

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association will recognize two former students this Saturday, April 18, during the association's biennial reunion.

The late Jewell Austin Houston and the late Jimmy Vonn Carter will each receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

The reunion will begin with registration and brunch at the Bairfield Activity Center at 10 a.m. The Lady Bulldogs will take on Western Texas College at 11 a.m., and a business meeting back at the BAC will be held at 11:30. That afternoon, the Bulldogs will play Western Texas at 1:00 and a reception for the honor classes of 1958, 1959, 1983, and 1984 will be held at 4 p.m. along with an art exhibition.

The banquet honoring Houston and Carter and also recognizing the donors and recipients of named and endowed scholarships at CC will be held at 6 p.m. followed by the performance of "A Golden Fleeing" at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at 8 p.m.

Jewell Houston was born on December 26, 1960, in Memphis and attended Clarendon College before transferring to the University of North Texas and earned a Master's degree in Library Science from Texas Women's University in 1993. She had a heart for young people; one of her main goals in life was to encourage and motivate youth to succeed. She worked for Denton Public Library for twelve years as circulation librarian. Jewel moved back to the Panhandle when her mother's health began to fail.

She first served as the library director of Clarendon College from 1996 to 1998 before taking the same position at Frank Phillips College in Borger for two years. In 2000, Houston returned to Clarendon College where she served as library director until her death earlier this year. During her time at CC, Houston was instrumental in the planning of the new Vera Dial Dickey Library, which was dedicated February 3, 2005.

Outside of the college, Jewel married Billy Houston on March 23, 2002, and was a member of the True Church of God in Christ in Clarendon where she served as secretary, board member, and head of the youth ministry. She was the Sunday school field representative for the Borger District COGIC. Jewel was the editor of a quarterly newsletter

See 'Alumni' on page 3.

City sales tax revenue climbs 12.66 percent

The City of Clarendon saw its first significant increase in sales tax revenue this year when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced March allocations last week.

City revenues climbed 12.66 percent to a total of \$23,234.79 compared to \$20,234.79 for the same period one year ago.

Clarendon has now pulled 2.59 percent ahead for the year-to-date figure, which now stands at

\$95,242.52. Other local municipalities are still struggling with their sales tax revenues, although both Hedley and Howardwick posted gains for this period.

Hedley's allocation was up 8.83 percent to \$441.56, but the city remains 16.14 percent behind on the year-to-date. Howardwick was up 14.34 percent to \$927.26 but was 11.05 percent down for the year so far.

Combs said the state received \$1.58 billion in sales tax revenue in March, down 3.8 percent compared to March 2008.

"Continued weakness in many important sectors, such as retail trade, mining and construction, resulted in a significant decrease in March sales tax collections," Combs said. "While year to date sales tax revenue is up 1.9 percent for fiscal 2009, further declines are expected this year."

Comptroller Combs will send April sales tax allocations of \$275.7 million to Texas cities, down 1.9 percent compared to April 2008. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 0.8 percent higher than last year.

March state sales tax revenue and April payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in February.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be Friday, May 8.

District court accepts pleas from Lopez, Pesina Monday

The district court accepted three plea agreements which resulted in one conviction and two deferred adjudications at the Donley County Courthouse Monday morning.

James Rodriguez Lopez was placed on probation for a period of six years for the second degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated third or more, enhanced. Lopez was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence

was probated for a period of six years.

Lopez was arrested in Donley County on October 3, 2008, and indicted on January 26, 2009. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lopez is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Donley County, be incarcerated for ten days in the Donley County Jail, subjected to a 180 day driver's license suspension, attend and pay the cost of an alcohol evaluation rehabilitation program, and he must complete a program for repeat alcohol offenders and an alcohol educa-

tion program.

Lopez must also have an ignition interlock device placed in his vehicle for the duration of the probationary period. If Lopez violates his probation, he could face up to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Alma Delia Pesina pled guilty to a state jail felony and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of three years for theft.

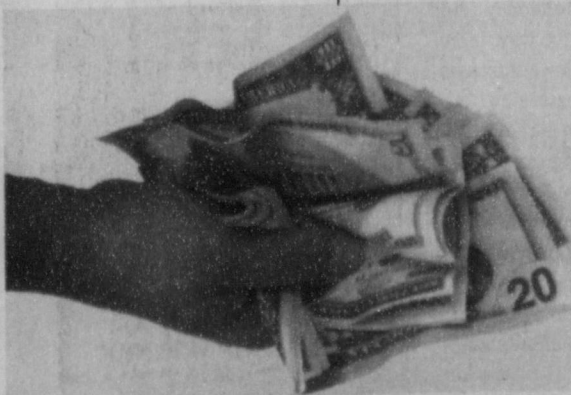
Pesina was arrested in Donley County on May 21, 2008, for theft

and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on July 8, 2008.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Pesina is required to pay a \$2,500 fine as a condition of probation. If Pesina violates probation, she could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Adolph Valdo Brown pleaded guilty to a first degree felony and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of eight years for possession of a controlled substance.

See 'Court' on page 10.



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Clarendon High places third in district UIL

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise
The Clarendon High School U.I.L. Academic Team achieved success at this year's district academic meet.

The competitions were held April 1 and 3 in Lockney. There were twenty-nine students competing who represented Clarendon High. Out of these students, thirteen who placed very high in their respected events will get to advance to the regional competition in South Plains College on April 24.

"The students who are advancing to regionals will have an opportunity to go to state," Clarendon High English Teacher Diane Skelton says. "It is always exciting to work with students who are motivated to accept the challenges to excel."

One individual that performed exceptionally well was Jordan Luna. Luna, who is a freshman, competed in Number Sense and got 3rd overall.

He is the first student from Clarendon High to advance to regionals in this event from records from 2001.

"It is rare that we have such a young competitor place so high in any of the math contests," Skelton says.

Another student who had outstanding success was Amelia Taylor. Taylor, who is a senior, placed first in all three of her events.

"It was very stunning when I found out that I placed first in all of my events," Taylor says. "I expected to do well in Ready Writing, but I wasn't sure about the rest of my events, so it was very surprising and exciting."

The places were as follows: Dominique Brady- 5th in Calculator Applications, 1st in Spelling, 1st team Spelling, Garrett Bridwell- 6th in Computer Science, Chelsea Covey- 5th in Informative Speaking, Nathan Dziedzic- 2nd Number

Sense Team, Jesus Hernandez- 4th in Prose, Maegan Hysinger- 5th in Literary Criticism, 2nd Literary Criticism Team, Morgan Hysinger- 5th in Ready Writing, 2nd in Headline Writing, 2nd Literary Criticism Team, Jerami Johnson- 2nd Number Sense Team, Audrey Jones- 5th in Spelling, 1st Spelling Team, 6th in Poetry, Deidre Lewis- 4th in Social Studies, 1st Social Studies Team, Lauren Shelton- 6th in Prose, Tony Sisomsouk- 5th in Computer Science, 1st Team Spelling, 2nd in Number Sense, Ashley Smith- 2nd in Current Events, 1st Current Events Team, Bailey Starnes- 1st in Feature Writing, 6th in Headline Writing, Brett Strobel- 3rd in Current Events, 1st Current Events Team, Jordan Luna- 3rd in Number Sense, 2nd Number Sense Team, Amelia Taylor- 1st in Ready Writing, 1st in News Writing, 1st in Social Studies, 1st Social Studies Team, Ashlyn

Tubbs- 5th in Editorial Writing, 2nd Literary Criticism Team, Ty Tubbs- 4th in Current Events, 1st Current Events Team, Morgan Wheatley- 3rd in Social Studies, 1st Social Studies Team.

Since UIL officials reorganized the district last spring, Clarendon competed against different schools and faced new competition at the meet. Despite this obstacle, Clarendon students took to the challenge and overall as a school got third in district.

"This is the first in six years that we didn't win district, which is a little disappointing, but overall we're proud of all our competitors," Skelton remarks. "These students have spent extra hours to learn new material that isn't always taught in the classroom. It's always rewarding to us teachers to see our young people put forth the effort to achieve these high honors."



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 14, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.

We had 23 members and one guest this week - Greg Moore, guest of Lion Phil Frazer.

The Boss Lion updated the club on plans to remove the old swamp cooler from the roof of the Lions Hall, and Lion Monty Hysinger reported on activities going on at the public school.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Monday @ 5 p.m.

weather report

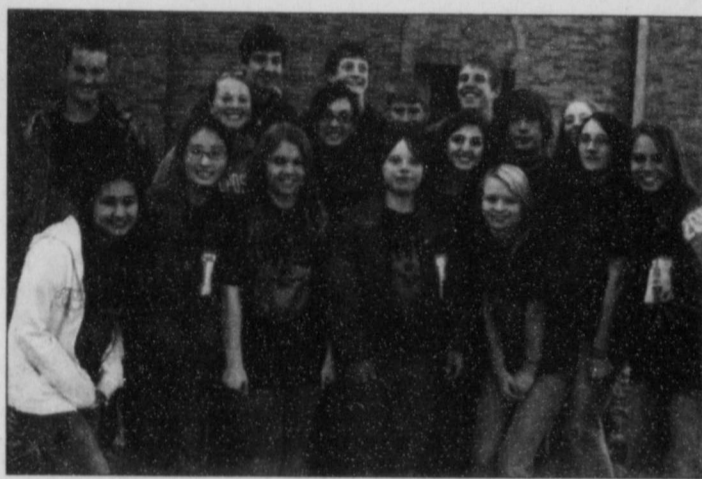
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Mon	6	53°	29°	-
Tues	7	58°	23°	-
Wed	8	80°	35°	-
Thur	9	82°	45°	-
Fri	10	72°	38°	-
Sat	11	65°	38°	-
Sun	12	57°	43°	42"

Total precipitation this month: 0.42"
Total precipitation to date: 1.21"
Total precipitation in April last year: 1.45"
Total YTD last year: 2.21"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Apr. 17 Iso'l'd T-Storms 73°/41°
	Saturday, Apr. 18 Partly Cloudy 68°/43°
	Sunday, Apr. 19 Partly Cloudy 69°/42°

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The Hedley High School UIL Academic contestants.

Hedley UIL teams win big

The UIL placed Hedley's academic teams into a new district and a new region for 2009, but the results were familiar for the Owls.

Hedley sent six teams into competition, and four came away with district championships, while another came in second. The Number Sense, Calculator, Social Studies, and Science teams all won first place and brought home a considerable number of individual awards.

Sarah Kwon led the Number Sense team to victory with a silver medal, and Peter Howard placed 4th in the competition. In Calculator Applications Skyler Conatser placed 1st, Amber Burnam 2nd, and Liz Garcia 4th as the team easily placed in the top spot.

Dylan Pettit was the district's top overall Science student, with Peter Howard 2nd and Kailee Burton 4th overall. Pettit also won the top

chemistry award with Howard placing second in chemistry, and they tied for the gold medal in physics.

In Social Studies, Benedikt Grieger placed 1st, Marlee Sargent 2nd, and Jenni Allen 3rd to come away with a strong first place team showing. In Mathematics Dylan Pettit came away with the silver medal, and Sarah Kwon took the bronze, while the team finished 2nd.

Other competitors for the Owls included Reid Copelin, Cheyenne Kosechata, Patricia Valles, Ethan Naylor, Sierra Shelp, Kayla Elam, Katrina Johnson, Joey Allen, and Laura Howard.

Hedley will take twelve students on to regional competition April 24 at Abilene Christian University. They have high hopes of advancing some of those students to the state academic meet in Austin May 8-9.

Farm Bill Training to be held at CC

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Farm Service Agency in Donley County will hold a 2009 Farm Bill Training on April 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Courson Ranch and Feedlot Operations Center on the Clarendon College campus.

The training will provide information on the 2009 Farm Bill, which will help producers make informed decisions.

AgriLife Extension will have a demonstration over the new acre

program. Weldon Sears will discuss Conservation Compliance.

Bruce Ferguson will have information concerning 2009 Farm Bill, Pay Limits and SURE. Larry Goetze will also provide information on Farm Loans.

For more information, please contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service for Leonard Haynes at (806) 874-2141, or Farm Service Agency for Bruce Ferguson at (806) 874-3561.

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Clarendon Church of Christ

A NATION OF CITIZENS?

Recently our president said that America was not a Christian nation, just a nation of citizens. This is truly a sad commentary on our state of affairs in the U.S. Our nation was founded on the principles of Christianity or why do we have the freedoms that we have? Muslim nations do not have the freedoms we have. Hindu nations do not have the freedoms we have. We have the freedoms we have because we try to emulate Christ and His teachings, or we used to.

Folks, those of us who believe in God and His Son had better wake up soon! If this nation is merely a nation of citizens, then we will be ruled by man's principles, no matter how subjective they are. (Matthew 7:12) "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." I believe this nation would still like to live by the Golden Rule. If merely a nation of citizens, then by what rule do we live by?

There are those who are pushing right now to have a "NEW WORLD ORDER." This would push us towards a new set of laws (Non-Christian influenced), universal economy, universal rule, etc. Where in this New World order do you think Christianity will fit in? With 1.5 Billion Muslims and 2 Billion Hindus part of this "new deal", what voice will we have as people who believe in Christ and God? Little or none!

The worst part is that we have allowed this to happen over the years. (Haggai 1:4-6) "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins? Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways! "You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, Earns wages to put into a bag with holes." As the children of Israel allowed God's temple to lie in ruins while they went about acquiring "things", we have allowed our country to fall into the hands of people who do not fear God while we went about our materialistic lives. I pray that we would wake up and steer our country again in paths of righteousness. Our children deserve better and God does too.

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¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

- April 17**
CC Softball v. Howard • 1 & 3 p.m. • Lady Bulldog Field in Clarendon
- CC Baseball v. West Texas College • 1 p.m. • Bulldog Field in Clarendon
- Lady Bronco Softball v. McLean • 4:30 p.m. • in Clarendon
- Bronco Baseball v. Quanah • 4:30 p.m. • in Quanah
- CC Drama Play • 8 p.m. • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center
- April 18**
Hedley High School Prom
- CC Drama Play • 8 p.m. • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center
- April 19**
CC Drama Play • 2:30 p.m. • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center
- April 20**
Bronco Baseball v. Memphis • 4:30 p.m. • in Clarendon
- April 21**
Lady Bronco Softball v. Follett • 4 p.m. • in Clarendon

★ Menus

April 20 - 24
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hot steak, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, cottage cheese/ pineapple, cookies, Texas toast.
Tue: Chicken strips/gravy, baked potatoes, pickled beets, jello/ whipped cream, hot rolls.
Wed: Spaghetti/meat sauce, carrots, fried okra, glorified rice pudding, biscuits.
Thu: Tacos, Spanish rice, fruit salad, lemon bars, chips & salsa.
Fri: Barbeque Sandwich, pickle slices, pork-en-beans, chips, apple-sauce cake

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, ice cream, biscuit.
Tue: Roast pork & gravy, yams & apples, green beans, apple sauce, brownie, rolls.
Wed: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, Cole slaw, muffins, corn bread.
Thu: Ham & butter beans, tater tots, corn, beet & onion salad, pineapple whip, corn bread.
Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, golden hominy, tossed salad, peaches & strawberries, roll.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Fish sticks, oven fries, Cole slaw, fruit, milk.
Tue: Soft chicken taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Pizza on a roll, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, pickle, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, fruit, milk.
Tue: Hotdogs, pinto beans, fruit, tossed salad, chips, milk.
Wed: Spaghetti, cut green beans, diced peaches, Texas toast, juice, milk.
Thu: Fish strips, tossed salad, fruit, Mac & cheese, hot rolls, milk.
Fri: Deli turkey breast, sliced cheese on a hoagie bun, salad, fries, milk.



Hog heaven
Emily Martinez traveled to the San Angelo Stock Show in February, and placed 4th with her pig.

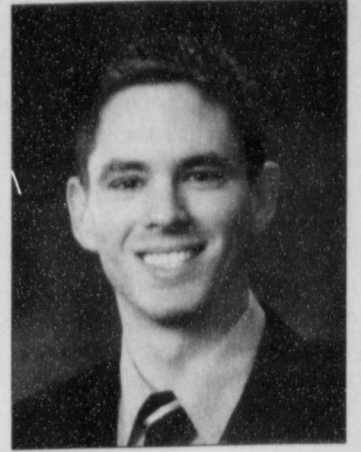
Decade of data supports child safety seats

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent
Since 1998, more than 370,000 State Farm policyholders have shared auto crash information with researchers at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, who use this data to conduct in-depth phone interviews, gathering real-life crash data from each case to determine the best ways to protect children in crashes. This claims information represents 557,000 State Farm-insured children under age 16 who were involved in crashes in vehicles of model year 1990 or newer. Among the report's findings: Eighty percent of crashes took place 20 minutes or less from home. Nearly three out of four crashes (73 percent) happen between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. More than half of crashes occur at speeds less than 45 mph. Only 12 percent of crashes took place on a divided highway. Only 35 percent of crashes took place at an intersection.

Leading Cause of Death in Children: Motor vehicle crashes are the leading killer of children older than age one in the United States. Parents can reduce the risk of serious injury more than three-fold by following guidelines for age- and size-appropriate restraint. The combination of rear seating (for children age 12 and younger) and appropriate restraint use reduces the risk of injury to less than two percent. Choose a child safety seat that fits your child's age and size. A rear-facing seat until your child is at least 1 year and at least 20 pounds. A forward-facing seat with harness until your child is too tall or too heavy for the seat. This is usually when the ears reach the top of the seat or the child weighs 40 pounds—check the seat instructions to be sure. A belt-positioning booster seat until an adult seat belt fits properly. This means the shoulder belt lies

across the chest, the lap belt lies on the upper thighs, and the child is tall enough to sit against the vehicle seat back with legs bent at the knees and feet hanging down—usually around 4 foot 9 inches. A lap-and-shoulder seat belt once the adult seat belt fits properly. Place your child in a safe spot. Plan ahead. Never transport more children than there are seat belts in your vehicle. Never place an infant in a rear-facing seat in the front seat with an active airbag. If an older child must ride in the front seat, move the vehicle seat back as far as it can go, away from the airbag. Pick the child who is most likely to sit in the proper position; this may be a child in a forward-facing child safety seat. Be sure the child is in the right safety seat or booster seat for his age and size. Use of belts and tethers. Use

lap-and-shoulder belts for children in booster seats and for older children using the seat belt alone. These belts can also be used to install a child safety seat. The rear center seat may have a lap-only belt. A lap-only belt can be used for a child safety seat but never for a belt-positioning booster seat and preferably not for children big enough to use the seat belt alone. If your vehicle has LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children), you may want to use it to install your child safety seat. LATCH is usually in the rear side seats. Always use the top tether of a forward-facing safety seat. Last week's winners of the Walk Across Texas Trophy's were: The Walk'n' Outlaws from Clarendon Elementary and The Heel Toe Express from Clarendon College. Congratulations and keep on Walking Across Texas.



Kevin Green

Green graduates chiropractic college

Kevin Green of Irving, Texas will graduate from Parker College of Chiropractic with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree on Saturday, April 18, 2009. Green is the son of Alex and Penny McAneer of Clarendon. Green completed three years of intensive study, including three trimesters as an intern, at Parker College to become a chiropractor. Parker College of Chiropractic, located in Dallas, is one of the country's leading educators of healthcare professionals with an international student enrollment. Founded in 1982, this private, non-profit educational institution prepares men and women to become Doctors of Chiropractic.

4-H Spotlight

By Cire Jauregui

This week's 4-H Spotlight is on Seth Greer. Seth is nine years old in the fourth grade at Clarendon Elementary



Greer

School. He would like to learn about how to do skateboarding tricks. Seth would like to help his community by picking up trash. His hobbies are skateboarding, biking, and playing video games.

Friendship Club to meet this Friday

The Howardwick Friendship Club will be meeting this Friday, April 17, at 6:30 at the City Hall. Bringing a friend and a dish of any kind and a great time will be had by all. There will be entertainment as well as a chance to meet all of the candidates running for office.

Hedley firemen, ladies to be honored

I have a correction to make from last week. The community of Hedley will be honoring the Hedley Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary with an Appreciation Dinner on May 1, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Baptist Fellowship Hall. The Hedley Lions Club will furnish the meat, and the community will furnish "Pot Luck" vegetables, salad, and dessert. We are honoring the Hedley Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary for all the good work they do for Hedley and the surrounding areas. The community of Hedley is very proud to honor our Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary.

If you have questions, please contact any Lions Member, Kathy Spier 856-5302, Jean Taylor 856-5961, Sue Hagar 856-0116, or Geraldine Holland 856-5364. I will be reporting this same thing for the next few weeks. The Hedley Methodist Church had a wonderful Easter Service. Don and Zeld Beck brought their daughter, Cindy, and granddaughter, Rebecca, from El Paso to visit. The Congregation enjoyed a great Easter Dinner after services at the Church. Be nice to your neighbors and your animals as we all need love and understanding. Recipe: Rocky Mountain Stew:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil, 2 pounds sirloin tips, cubed, 4 1/3 cups water, divided, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1 clove garlic, crushed, 1 teaspoon white sugar, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 bay leaf, 4 potatoes, quartered, 6 carrots, cut into 2 inch pieces, 1 (14.5 ounce) can tiny whole onions, 1/4 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2



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Jam sessions to be held monthly at Howardwick City Hall

What a glorious Easter Sunday with rain the day before and enough sunshine to allow the egg hunts! We spent the day at my cousin's place south of Hedley known as the Webb Hunting Preserve at the annual Easter get-together. Wes and Vela Webb always work hard to entertain us, and this year a new daughter-in-law added to the fun. After a wonderful Easter message brought to us in the great outdoors by the Griffiths of White Deer

and enough food to feed us for a week, the highlight of the day was hunting eggs with two wheelbarrows full of eggs hidden in the pastures. About 70 friends and family showed up with at least 25 being egg hunters, and they came away with baskets full and possibly a tummy ache. What happens to prize eggs that are never found? I think the bunny and friends sneak in when the eggs aren't guarded and destroy them when they find they are empty or full of money.

The first monthly jam session was held at City Hall Saturday with a small crowd to enjoy the picking and playing of Charles "Boog" Elliott on guitar, Mac Miller on guitar, Wes Thomas on guitar

and fiddle, and Henry Like on harmonica. It was a cool, rainy day with many people out of town because of Easter, but Mac hopes to continue next month with more people as the word is spread. We had rain Saturday, 0.60 inches. Friends from Alabama laugh when they hear the total. They call that a shower, but we know what to appreciate and call it rain. So thank you, Lord, for the rain and don't forget us because we need more.

CJH students compete in Pantex fuel cell car race

Clarendon Junior High competed in the B&W Pantex Middle School Fuel Cell Car Race which was held Saturday, April 4. Twenty-six teams from 12 area middle schools will race their fuel cell cars at the Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning, 1100 N. Forest in Amarillo. CJH had two teams. Clarendon White team: Cedrick McCampbell, Montana Hysinger, Lee Buckhaults, and Taylor Smith and the Clarendon Maroon team: Dennis Cash, Brandon Thomas, and Robert Green, team sponsor: Kamy Whatley. The white team advanced to the semi finals of the competition and survived six rounds. The maroon team competed in two rounds. The public is welcome to watch the action. The fuel cell car race challenges students to design and build a vehicle to complete the race in the shortest possible time. The car is powered by hydrogen, which is



Clarendon Junior High Fuel Cell Team

produced by the fuel cell and solar energy. The small cars will race down a 10-meter track. "The race is a fun way for students to use their science and engineering skills by designing and building a fuel cell car," said Laura Bailey, B&W Pantex race coordinator. "This project gives students a chance to learn about science or engineering education opportunities." Schools competing are: Ascen-

sion Academy, Blakemore Middle School, Clarendon Junior High, Fannin Middle School, Hereford Junior High, Heritage Classical Academy, Lefors Junior High, Mann Middle School, Nazareth Junior High, Olton Junior High, Panhandle Junior High, and St. Andrew's Episcopal School. B&W Pantex manages and operates the Pantex Plant for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration.

CC to present 'A Golden Fleeing'

The Clarendon College Theatre Department announces the opening of "A Golden Fleeing or... The Undermining of Sarah Sweetflower's Sarsaparilla Saloon and Bridal Shoppe." Evening performances are scheduled for Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18, with curtain at 8 p.m. A matinee is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, with curtain at 2:30 p.m. at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. The cast includes: Jacob Thornton of Clarendon, Whitney Goldston of White Deer, Sam Lovely of Hedley, Jaci Copelin of Hedley, Olivia Martin of McLean, Roni Vela of McLean, and Tamara Toya of McLean. Technical staff include: Danielle Smith of Hedley, Phonsouk Sisomsouk of Clarendon, Sade Rae

Cobb of Clarendon, Jory Hammond of Amarillo, and Ray Garza of Ingleside. The price for admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free to all Clarendon College Board of Regents, Administration, Faculty, Staff, CC Students, and High School Theatre groups. "A Golden Fleeing" is a melodrama in two acts by Eugene Jackson, produced by arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc. Sarah Sweetflower plans to open Sarah Sweetflower's Sarsaparilla Saloon and Bridal Shoppe with the help of our hero, Stanley Stoutheart. But the villainous Sly Scavenger and his accomplice, Miss Twinkle Toes, are more interested in Cactus Bob's lost gold mine. For more information, contact William R. Huey at 806-874-3571.

Prophecy seminar set

Rev. Jimmy Phillips will hold a Bible Prophecy Seminar on Monday, May 4, at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The topic will be "Tomorrow's News Today." The seminar will begin with coffee and fellowship at 6:30, and the class starts at 7 p.m. The class is for people of all faiths.

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for the Texas NW jurisdiction, which included district, state and national information.

Jewell was very involved in the Adopt a Student Ministry at Clarendon College. Jewell's concern for the welfare of the students, at Clarendon College, was unmatched by her love for them. Known as "Mrs. Houston" to most, many found her to be someone they could talk to. Also known for her great sense of humor and her smile, she became a friend to many more.

Jimmy Vonn Carter was born in Clarendon on April 28, 1939, and graduated from CC in 1959 before transferring to West Texas State University.

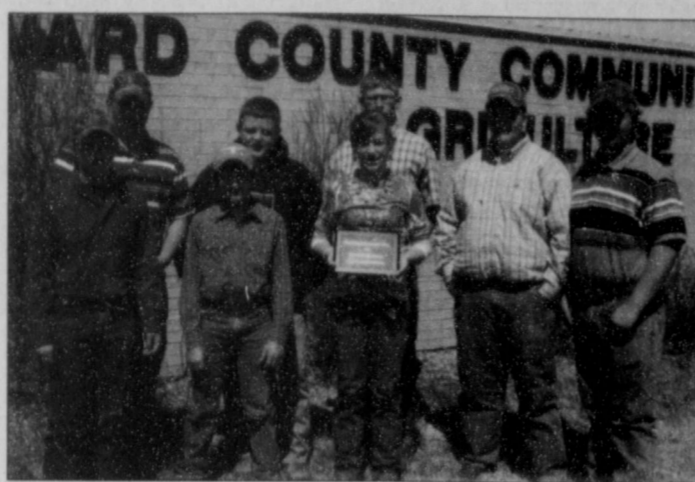
Carter began producing art in college and continued throughout his life but did not get to work full time in his studio until 1999. In 1962, he returned home and helped Jake Lamberth open Jake's Steak Out a very popular restaurant to locals as well as travelers. Jimmy obtained his first advertising job with Diamond Shamrock in 1965, working in Denver, Colorado. After seven years, he wanted landed an advertising position with a firm located in Waco and later spent five years as the road manager for Red Steagall. He assisted and managed many other country legends during their debuts

such as Reba McEntire, Janie Fricke, and Johnny Duncan. He became Johnny Duncan's road manager for five years and then worked with Charley Pride for the next 10 years.

Carter then took a marketing and advertising job with a startup company known as Glamour Shots and ended up traveling again as the company mushroomed into a nationwide company. He later reunited with his long time friend, Kitty McVay, of Red Rock Ranch Tours near Van Horn, Texas. There he was inspired to begin a series of paintings that caught the attention of gallery owners and patrons of the arts. The series known as the Painted Ponies of Red Rock Canyon and the Painted Buffalo of Red Rock Canyon were inspired by the American Indian pictographs and petroglyphs that grace the canyon walls and boulders.

In 1999 he started J'Vonn Studios in Amarillo and began painting fine art work as well as decorative finishes that grace the walls of many clients in the Texas Panhandle and throughout the nation.

For more information about the Ex-Students Association or the 2009 reunion, please feel free to contact Ex-Students Association President Bud Schaffer at 806-669-2975 or Darlene Spier at Clarendon College at 806-874-4801.



Livestock show

These members of the Donley County 4-H Club competed at the Seward Community College Livestock Judging Contest on April 8, in Liberal, Kansas. Teams from Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas competed at this contest. The 5th place team consisted of Tres Hommel, J.D. Baxter, Jake Owens, and Zack Sargent. The team of John Pigg, Caden Farris, Kati Adams, and Austin Adams placed 1st in the contest. Caden was 7th High Individual, Austin was 6th High Individual, and Kati was 4th High Individual. Shown here are (back) Tres Hommel, John Pigg, J.D. Baxter, Caden Farris, Austin Adams, (front) Zack Sargent, Jake Owens, and Kati Adams.

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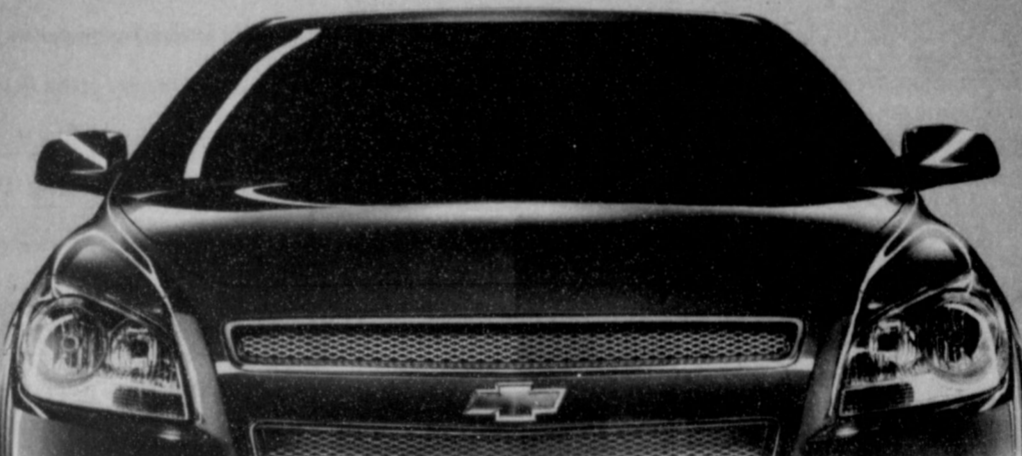
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A sample of the work of Jimmy Vonn Carter.

CISD considers sex ed programs

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session April 9 in the Administration and Technology Building.

Marylin Morris of Aim for Success and Ceneé Graham of Worth the Wait each presented their sex education curriculum to the board.

The board discussed with Debbie Thompson, school nurse, about having such a program at Clarendon CISD and asked her and the administration to research both programs further and report their information at the next board meeting.

A certification by Mary White that the candidates for school board election are unopposed was presented by Mr. Hysinger. The board approved a motion to cancel this year's election and declare Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley as the winners.

Trustees voted to contract with Texas Kids First for the 2009-2010 school year for Student Accident Insurance and with AIG National Union Fire Insurance Company for the Student Catastrophic Insurance.

The board voted to authorize Monty Hysinger, Superintendent, to complete and submit to TEA the Applicant Designation and Certification for the Consolidated Application for Federal Funding 2009-2010.

Trustees acknowledged the resignations of Dustin Olson and voted to employ Shanna Shelton as Math/Coach the following with a one year dual assignment probationary contract.

The board then met behind closed doors for 50 minutes, discussing personnel. No action was taken when the board returned to open session.

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Obituaries
Little

Nova Mears Little, 95, died Monday, April 6, 2009, in Pampa.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 10, 2009, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Little was born November 10, 1913, in Lingleville to Melvin W. and Della Sheffield Cook. She married Curtis Mears on December 20, 1941. He preceded her in death on November 28, 1968. She then married J.D. Little on April 3, 1970. He preceded her in death on August 30, 1988. She had been a resident of Clarendon before moving to Pampa in 1979. She was a graduate of West Texas University. She had been a school teacher for over 52 years and most of her teaching years were in Clarendon. She was a member of the Retired Teachers and was the Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge. She never taught a child she didn't love. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook; her sister, Nell Jones; her husbands, Curtis Mears and J.D. Little.

Survivors include a son, Charles Mears of Pampa; her grandchildren, Derek Mears of Oklahoma, and Veronica Mears of Grand Rapids, Michigan; her stepchildren, Marquita Lenerose and Charlotte Ashford of Amarillo, and Royce Little of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The family request memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Junior Historians compete at state

Clarendon High School Junior Historians Chapter 807 attended the seventieth annual Texas State Historical Association Jr. Historians Convention in Dallas last weekend.

On the first night of the convention, Junior Historians toured the Sixth Floor Museum and participated in a discussion with author Bob Huffaker.

The following day, they attended an exhibition by the West Czech Dancers, visited the Dallas Heritage Village, and toured the Dallas Museum of Art. The highlight of the day's activities was the awards luncheon. The keynote address was given by Professor Michael Hazel of North Texas University.

The CHS group was named outstanding chapter of the year and received first place for its 2009 chap-

Roberts

Jim Roberts, 61, died Sunday, April 12, 2009, in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Lowe, Pastor, officiating. Private family burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jim was born August 8, 1947, in Memphis to James Thomas "Jake" and Mattie Irene Roberts. He married Debbie Bird on May 27, 1978, in Oxnard, California. He had been resident of Donley County most of his life. He had been the City Superintendent for the City of Clarendon for many years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his grandparents.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie of Clarendon; a son, Andy Roberts of Clarendon; two daughters, Jenny Adams and husband Michael of Wolforth, and Megan Boone and husband Billy of Clarendon; and two grandchildren, Lucas and Maizy Adams.

The family request memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, PO Box 157, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Moore

Chester Lee Moore, 79, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2009, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, and John Hall, officiating. Burial followed in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were

under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Chester was born March 1, 1930, in Hall County to Joe Riley and Francis Josephine Moore. He had been resident of Hedley most of his life. He loved all kids especially his kids and grandkids. He would help anyone he would come in contact with. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy Bolden Moore; a sister, Thelma Ponder; two brothers, Buster and Junior Moore; a great granddaughter, Tonni Ruthardt; and a special friend, Nina Riddlesburg.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Moore of Clarendon, and Dallas Moore of Lelia Lake; three daughters, Shirley Brooks of Claude, Kim Goldsmith of Pampa, and Holly McCleskey of Hedley; two sisters, Rene Bada of Oklahoma City, and Mildred Parker of Amarillo; 20 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice or Rowe Cemetery Association.

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Ritchie

Roy E. Ritchie, age 54, died Saturday, April 11, 2009.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at Morrison Memorial Chapel with Rev. Royce Matthews, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, Sunray, officiating. Burial was held in Dumas Cemetery.



Ritchie

Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Roy E. Ritchie was born October 11, 1954, in Hugo, Okla. to Roy and Raylene Ritchie. He served in the US Army from 1971 to 1975. On November 18, 1985 he married Hope Flores in Dumas. He was a millwright for Wemcon. He loved hunting, fishing, RVing and spending time with his family and friends. Roy had been a resident of Dumas for the past 30 years and was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Sunray.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Ritchie and son, Robert Ritchie.

Survivors include his wife, Hope of the home; son, Steven Ritchie and wife Synthia; daughters, Steffanie Philley and husband, Jim, Jennifer Perez and husband, Gregg, Savannah Ritchie and husband, Nicolas Sanchez all of Dumas; mother, Raylene Ritchie of Clarendon; grandchildren, Brittney, Max, Jess, Benjamin, Chris, Henry, Alexia, Robert, Luis, Sidney, and Ayden; brother Mike Ritchie and sisters, Donna Fuller, Sharon Braddock, Brenda Davis, and Diane Shields.

The family suggests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. 2nd, Dumas, TX 79029 or the American Cancer Society, 403 Pear, Dumas, TX 79029.

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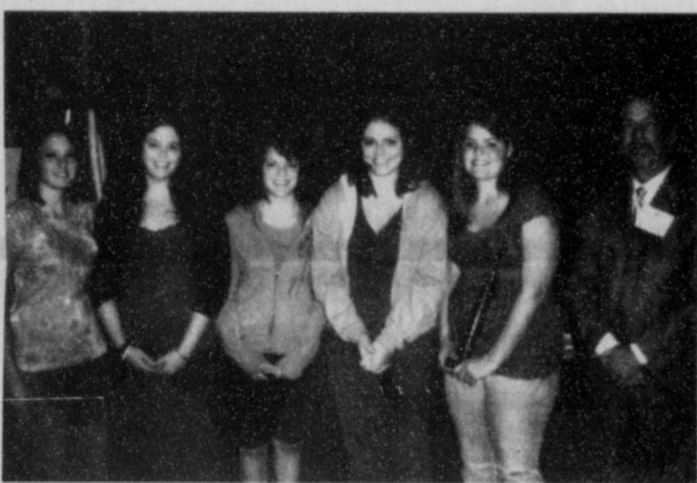
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Clarendon Junior Historians Chelsea Covey, Maegan Hysinger, Chapter President Niki Roberts, Morgan Hysinger, Chapter Historian Deidre Lewis, and TSHA Executive Director Kent Calder.

ter project, the Mulkey Theatre. The members credited their success to the help of Mr. Roger Estlack, Mrs. Jean Stavenhagen, Ms. Betty Mays, and their sponsor, Ms. Lyndal Gillen. Junior Historians is an educational program sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association.

CC offers affordable education close to home

Pre-registration for the fall semester is underway at Clarendon College, and CC President Bill Auvenshine is encouraging local and area students to consider CC as their first choice for higher education.

Auvenshine said community colleges in general are the most affordable education choice and that Clarendon College in particular offers small class sizes and is close

to home. CC coursework transfers to all state universities, and community colleges are regulated by the same regional and state agencies that govern all senior institutions.

And what about "promises" from four-year institutions of a free education for those with a certain family income?

"That's a gimmick," Auvenshine said. "Anyone in the right financial situation can go to college at almost no cost."

Auvenshine encouraged anyone thinking of starting at a larger institution to contact the Clarendon College Financial Aid office first to learn about the opportunities available locally.

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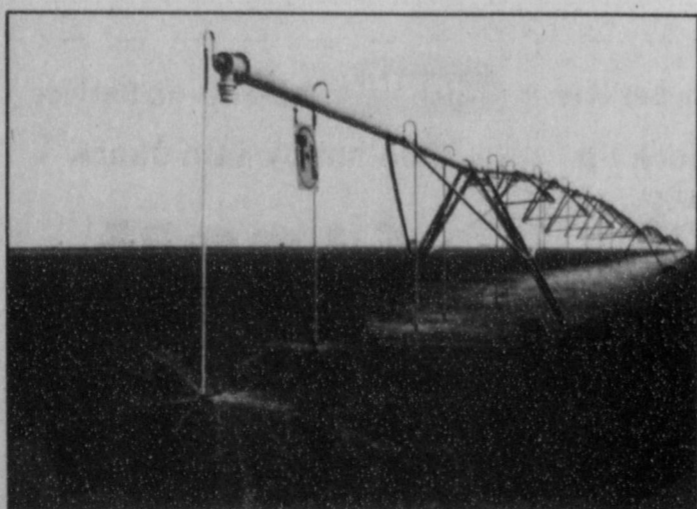
POD Training to be held in May

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be conducting a Point of Dispensing (POD) training and exercise for Donley County on Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Clarendon High School Bronco Gymnasium.

A POD is where members of a community go in a disease outbreak to receive free medication. The primary purpose of POD is to decrease the number of individuals who could become ill.

Everyone is invited to come out and see the POD in action and know what to expect if a real public health emergency ever arises. We need volunteers to help make this a successful POD exercise. We can't do it without help from the community. This is your chance to see a POD in action! Don't miss it!

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Broncos roll over Memphis, 11-0

By Sandy Anderberg

Johnny Gaines pitched a one-hitter as his team gained an easy 11-0 victory over the Cyclones Saturday to put the Broncos at 9-4 overall and 5-2 in District play.

The team cruised to the win by playing great defense and dominating offense. Their first inning was huge, and it set the tempo for the game as they put up four runs. At the end of three, Clarendon was ahead by seven runs.

"We jumped on them early and did a good job of keeping them off the board," head coach Brad Elam said. "We opened with four in the first and added two more in the second."

The Broncos were in total control of the game when the rain threatened the conclusion of the game.

"I was worried about the game getting cancelled with us up 7-0 and having to start over at another time. But we were able to get it in and fin-

ished them off in the sixth inning."

The Broncos had a good game offensively with favorable results. Brayden Phillips scored four runs, and Alton Gaines added two.

"Derrick Shelton had a big two-run double," Elam said. "Johnny Gaines drove in two runs and scored two, and Billy Cenicerros had a key hit in the first inning with the bases loaded that scored two."

Also according to Elam, Johnny Gaines got the job done from the

mound. "Johnny pitched his best game of the year giving up only one hit," Elam said.

"He struck out 12 and only walked one. This was a big game for us as Memphis was in first while we were tied for second."

The Broncos' regular season is winding down as they will be on the road to Quanah Friday, April 17, at 4:30 p.m. and play Memphis again at home Monday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos undefeated, now in top 20

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took on West Texas High and Booker last week and totally destroyed both teams. The ladies slammed WT 19-1 and controlled Booker 18-3.

Both of the wins came in only five innings. They are currently 7-0 in District play and 11-0 overall and in the number one spot in their District.

Pitcher Danielle Ford, who threw nine strike outs, was credited with the one-hitter and the win over West Texas that put the Lady Broncos on the fast track to a victory. Clarendon had a big first inning and ran up four scores, but their game-changing second inning was crucial to the win as the ladies knocked in 12 runs. They added three more before the game was done, and WT could only muster one score the entire game, which was unearned because of a Lady Bronco error.

"The wind was tremendous," head coach Gary Jack said. "It was the strongest we've ever played in, but we played well considering the conditions."

Several Lady Broncos hit the ball well and racked up scores for Clarendon.

"We had good hits up and down the line up," Jack said. "Brandi Mays hit a triple and three singles, and Janae White had a double and a single. Macy Shadle and Danielle Ford had five good singles between them, and Caitlin Christopher, Jenci White, Dominique Mason, Trevela Dronzek, and Elissa Holland hit the ball well, also."

In the Friday game Booker jumped out to the early lead in the first inning with a two-point advantage, but the Lady Broncos came roaring back to lead by one at the end of three. The fourth and fifth innings for the ladies was huge as they scored 15 runs to only one for Booker. Dronzek was on the mound and did a good job, according to Jack, throwing out nine hitters.

"It was a crazy day," Jack said. "We started off a little slow and made a couple mistakes. We were hitting the ball well, but it was going right to them."

The slump didn't last long and, according to Jack, the ladies started hitting the ball with force.

"We began hitting the ball hard," Jack said. "It took us a couple innings to get going, but we ended up playing a solid game."

Once again, Christopher, Holland, Mason, and Shadle clobbered the ball and racked up several triples for the team. Dronzek slammed an in-the-park-homerun that added to the scoreboard for the Lady Broncos. The ladies will play Follett Tuesday, April 21, at home at 4:00 pm and will have an Alumni game Saturday, April 25, at 1:00 p.m.

The Lady Broncos have a game to finish with McLean at home this Friday at 4:30. The game, which was previously halted due to darkness, will resume where it left off - in the fourth inning with Clarendon leading 10-5.

Friday night scramble is won at three under

Sixteen golfers participated in the nine-hole Friday night scramble, and two teams came in with a 33, which is three under par.

The winner was decided in a putt-off; and the team of Jarad Lax, Gene Rogers, Gayle Rogers, and Mark Morris took the top honors.

The nine-hole scrambles are held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m., and you may call the Pro Shop before five to enter.

Hedley Lady Owls place third in district track

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls raced at Crowell for their district track meet on Monday, April 6. Several Lady Owls advanced to area with the entire team placing third overall at the meet out of 11 teams.

Placing in the meet to advance to area were; Sierra Shelp 2nd in the 1600; Haley Chambless 2nd in the 3200, and 3rd in the triple jump; Kaylee Shields 3rd in the 3200, and 4th in the high jump; Kailee Burton 2nd in the 100 meter

hurdles, and 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles; Cheyenne Kosechata 3rd in the 100 meter hurdles and 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles. The Lady Owls also advanced to area in the 4x200 meter relay with a 4th place consisting of Shields, Chambless, Cassidy Burton, and Shelp, and 3rd in the 4x400 meter relay consisting of Shields, Chambless, Cassidy Burton and Kosechata. The girls also placed 5th in the 4x100 relay consisting of Cassidy Burton, Kailee Burton, Brooke Martin and Sierra Shelp.

The Hedley Owl boys only had three boys running in the district meet.

Ben Greiger, Joey Allen and Reid Copelin all competed very well, but Copelin was the only one to advance to area. Copelin placed 5th in the long jump, 5th in the 110 hurdles, 3rd in the 300 hurdles, and 3rd in the triple jump.

These Hedley athletes will compete on Thursday, April 16, in Munday for a chance to advance to regionals on May the 1st and 2nd at Abilene Christian University.

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Friday, April 17

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

Broncos v. Quanah in Quanah, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 20

Broncos v. Memphis in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21

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

Lady Broncos

2 Danielle Ford	So.
3 Jenci White	Sr.
4 Morgan Wood	Jr.
5 Haley Hall	Jr.
6 Emily Clark	So.
7 Miranda Miller	So.
8 Macy Shadle	Sr.
9 Brandi Mays	Jr.
10 Jill Luna	Jr.
12 Janae White	Sr.
15 Erin Moore	So.
16 Chelsey Covey	So.
24 Trevela Dronzek	Fr.
25 Dominique Mason	Jr.
33 Caitlyn Christopher	Jr.
44 Elissa Holland	Jr.

Head Coach: Gary Jack
 Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
 Stats: Elizabeth Christopher

Broncos

1 Devin Noble	Sr.
2 Alton Gaines	Sr.
5 Stephino McCampbell	Jr.
6 Matt Henderson	Jr.
7 Brayden Phillips	So.
8 Billy Cenicerros	Sr.
9 David Roberts	So.
10 Bradley Watson	So.
11 Derrick Shelton	Sr.
12 Johnny Gaines	So.
14 Troy Chambless	So.
15 Josh Krumwiede	Jr.
18 Dylan Wright	Jr.

Coach: Brad Elam
 Asst. Coach: Randy Velverton
 Managers: Haleigh Lewis, Savannah Thackeray, Jordan Lewis

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CHS athletes advance to Area track meet

By Sandy Anderberg
Despite having only one regular season track meet, several Broncos and Lady Broncos did well enough to advance to the Area meet that will be held in Frenship April 18. The top four finishers in each event will continue.

The Broncos finished second overall as a team with 98 points behind Wellington, who racked up 119 total points. The 800-meter relay came in fourth at four seconds off the pace at 1:38.53 but earned the right to advance.

Members of that relay are Alton Gaines, Chris Crump, Aaron Gordon, and Stephino McCampbell. The Broncos' 400-meter relay finished a close fifth with a time of 46.28 and was run by Glenn Weatheron, Chris Crump, Mike Crump, and Alton Gaines.

The mile relay (Johnny Gaines, C. Crump, McCampbell, and Ryan Hill) finished sixth in a time of 3:51.90. Alton Gaines took third in

the 200-meter with a time of 24.00, and Matt Henderson was second in the 800-meter run at 2:12.09 and the 1600-meter run at 5:16.12.

Ryan Hill was fourth in the 800-meter with a time of 2:13.86. Tre Brown recorded a distance of 43' 7 1/2" for third, and Danzel Wilson was second in the discus with a throw of 125'10". Aaron Gordon took top honors in the high jump with a 6'2" jump, and Johnny Gaines won the long jump at 20'11 3/4". Stephino McCampbell was second in the triple jump with a leap of 38'8 1/4", and J. Gaines finished third at 38'5".

Also competing were: 800: J. Gaines 8th 2:21.12; 100-meter: Mike Crump 5th 11.25; Glenn Weatheron 6th 11.31; 400-meter: Matt Henderson 6th 56.62, Ryan Hill 7th 57.42; 200: Aaron Gordon 6th 24.93; discus: Tre Brown 5th 115'4 1/2"; pole vault: Bradley Watson 5th 10'6".

JV results: Team 3rd 84 points; 400-meter relay: 3rd 49.25 Brayden

Phillips, Charleston Harris, Jerami Johnson, Wesley Williams. 800-meter relay: 4th 1:46.03 - Phillips, Johnson, Hardaway, and Harris. 1600-meter relay: 6th 4:12.01 - Phillips, Harris, Johnson, and Williams.

3200-meter run: Roger Henderson 5th 14:38.63; 800-meter run: Mason Lowry 3rd 2:33.04; 100-meter dash: Wesley Williams 1st 11.37; 200-meter dash: Devonte Hardaway 5th 26.41; 1600-meter run: Lowry 3rd 5:49.34; high jump: Brayden Phillips 2nd 5'6"; long jump: Williams 1st 19'5 1/4", Charleston Harris 2nd 18'3"; shot put: RJ Nino 5th 33'7 1/4"; triple jump: Phillips 2nd 34'10 1/2".

"The boys worked really hard this year," coach Johnny Nino said. "They overcame a lack of track meets as many of them went to just one meet, because the others were snowed out. I am very proud of the way they competed at the district meet."

The Lady Broncos finished

sixth overall as a team with 41.5 points.

Kia Bryley earned the right to advance in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.54, and Haley Hall qualified in the 100-meter hurdles in fourth place with a time of 17.33.

Deidre Lewis was fourth in the discus with a throw of 84'11", and she finished third in the shot put with a distance of 30'1". The 400-meter relay also earned the right to advance by placing 3rd at 54.43 and was run by Bryley, Macy Shadle, Janae White, and Holly Phillips.

Other results: 800-meter relay 6th 1:58.88 (Macy Shadle, Kia Bryley, Amber Keelin, Danielle Ford); 100-meter hurdles: Kae Hewett 5th 18.63, Emily Clark 7th 20.73; 100-meter dash: Marqueda Gaines 6th 13.53; high jump: Amber Keelin tie for 6th 4'6"; long jump: Bryley 5th 14'7".

"We finished sixth as a team," coach Alton Gaines said. "It was a job well done by everyone."

Bronco JV splits with S-F in double header

The Bronco junior varsity took on Sanford Fitch in a double-header and won the first game 9-1 but lost the second game 2-6.

Brayden Phillips pitched the first game with a lot of success as he threw out seven hitters with only four walks. Offensively, the Broncos' scoring was spread out between six different players. Caleb Mitchell, Matt Henderson, Logan Fiel, and Dylan Wright each scored once, Chris Crump was able to cross home plate twice, and Chris Blackburn put up three scores for the Broncos.

Troy Chambless pitched the second game and threw seven walks while striking out six. Dylan Wright and Brayden Phillips were the only two Broncos to put points on the board for the Broncos.

"In the first game, I thought we did a great job putting the ball in play, which allowed us to be aggressive on the base paths, and we played good defense," coach Randy Yelverton said. "In the second game, I didn't think we came out ready to play, and we were timid at the plate. We gave up to many walks and had too many errors. But overall,

I thought our kids played pretty good. They are young and haven't gotten a lot of chances to play, so they are still learning. I was proud of the effort."

Athletes compete in District tennis meet

Several Bronco and Lady Broncos participated in the meet at the Amarillo Tennis Center last week.

Billy Ceniceros and Morgan Wood competed in mixed doubles and lost their match 0-6, 1-6. Janae White and Macy Shadle competed in doubles and lost 0-6, 4-6. Josh Krumwiede and Jadon Thornton teamed up and suffered a 3-6, 1-6 loss and Matt Henderson and Glenn Weatheron lost 4-6, 3-6, and 6-4. Leticia Powers participated in the girl's singles event and lost 0-6, 0-6.

Kaleigh West participated in singles for the junior varsity and finished in fourth place. West won her first match 8-0. She lost her second match 7-9 and lost the third match 6-8. Ashlyn Tubbs lost her first match 7-9 and her second 6-8. Troy Chambless won his first match 8-0, but lost his second 6-8. He won the final match 8-2 for third place and a medal.

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Drugs in the News

Aspirin Plus Plavix and Stroke Prevention

The results of a recent multinational study, which involved combining the blood thinning drug Plavix (clopidogrel) with aspirin, is getting media attention. The study, presented at a recent meeting of the American College of Cardiology, involved just over 7,500 individuals in the United States and over 30 other countries. These individuals had a common heart rhythm problem referred to as atrial fibrillation. The study evaluated data collected over nearly a four year period. The most significant findings involved the number of strokes and heart attacks that did not occur. Cardiac events such as heart attacks and heart-related death were reduced by 11 percent. The most impressive statistic was a reduction in the incidence of stroke by a surprising 28 percent.

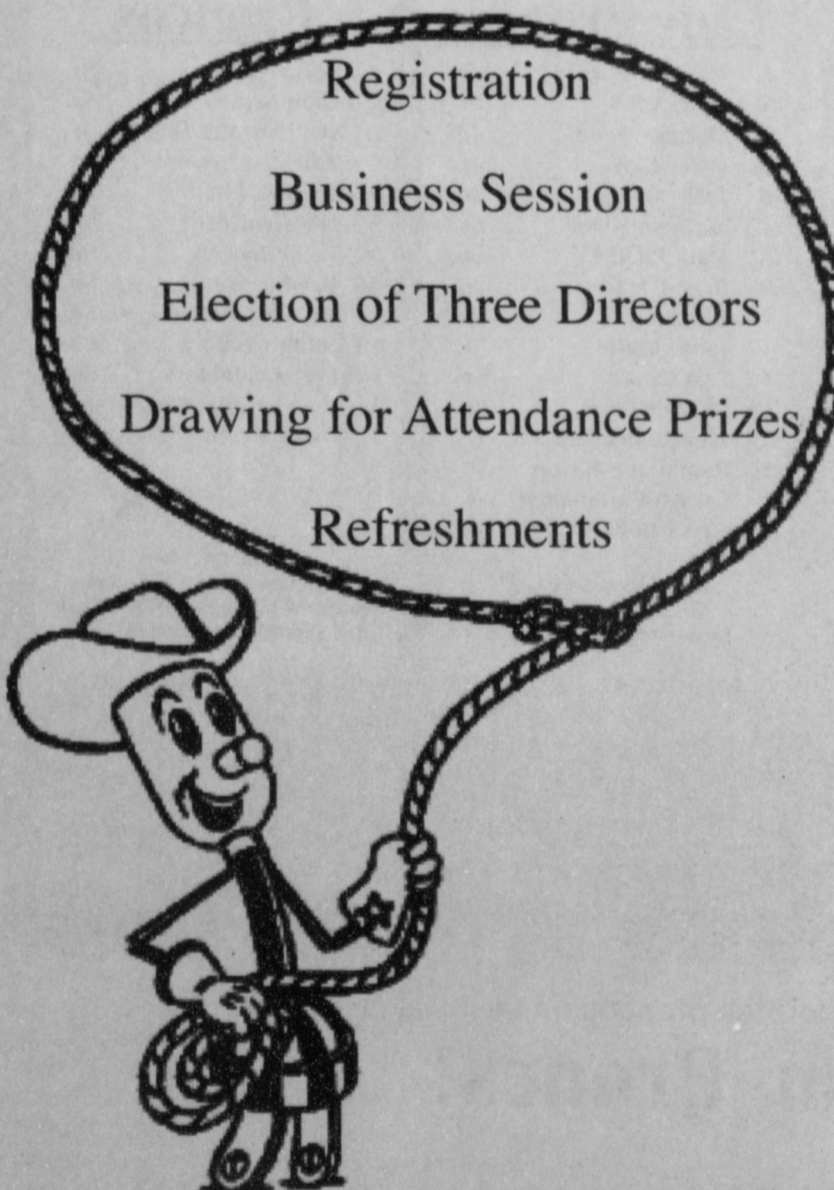
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Top Mason visits here

Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 welcomed the Grand Master of Masons in Texas, W. David Counts, Jr., during a called meeting last Saturday. Counts and 13 other Grand Lodge officers visited the Panhandle's first Masonic Lodge after making stops in Lubbock and Amarillo later in the day. Approximately 75 Masons and family members attended the event.

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Sheriff's Report

April 6, 2009

9:24 a.m. - In Howardwick
 9:56 a.m. - Greenbelt Way, Howardwick
 2:33 p.m. - At College Dorm
 2:39 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody; possible marijuana
 5:55 p.m. - See complainant 1500 Blk. W. 5th St.
 6:35 p.m. - Back to residence, 1500 Blk. W. 5th St.
 10:59 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody; DWI

April 7, 2009

9:40 a.m. - Transport female to Northwest Texas Mental Health Facility
 12:21 p.m. - At residence, 1500 Blk. W. 5th St.
 2:39 p.m. - See caller 800 Blk. E. 4th St.
 3:15 p.m. - Disturbance 4th & Jackson
 3:38 p.m. - EMS Assist 600 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 4:48 p.m. - On to 2nd Location, 400 Blk. Faker St.
 5:58 p.m. - Gas drive off, 700 Blk. W. 7th St.

April 8, 2009

11:03 a.m. - Welfare check, Nacona Dr.

6:24 p.m. - Complaint of neighbor's dog, 600 Blk. S. Carhart
 7:26 p.m. - 600 Blk. S. Hawley; problems with neighbors dog
 7:50 p.m. - See caller 3rd & Goodnight St.; unrestrained dog
 10:44 p.m. - Deputy advised, reported smoke probably due to BBQ grill, 400 Blk. W. 3rd St.

April 9, 2009

10:23 a.m. - At business, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 10:36 a.m. - At Vet Clinic
 10:42 a.m. - At business 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 4:27 p.m. - En route to Childress
 4:36 p.m. - 700 Blk. E. 4th St.; serve legal papers
 6:21 p.m. - En route to reported possible break in, 100 Blk. W. 7th St.
 7:33 p.m. - EMS assist 300 Blk. N. Rosenfield St.
 8:25 p.m. - Disturbance at College Dorm, reporting male with knife
 8:36 p.m. - 3rd deputy of scene
 8:41 p.m. - Transporting female to Sheriff's Office
 8:46 p.m. - Transporting second female to Sheriff's Office
 9:24 p.m. - Back to College; continuing investigation of weapon on

campus
 11:08 p.m. - Deputy reporting loose livestock FM 1260 S. at Co. Rd. X
 11:38 p.m. - Owner notified

April 10, 2009

2:45 a.m. - Business alarm, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 9:52 a.m. - See caller 400 Blk. White St.
 11:33 a.m. - Vehicle fire Hwy 287 at Ashtola
 11:53 a.m. - Transport subject to business Hwy 287 E.
 2:16 p.m. - At residence Nocona Dr., Howardwick; With adult protective services representative
 4:20 p.m. - Security check completed 200 Blk. S. Kearney St.
 10:40 p.m. - EMS Assist 400 Blk. W. 7th St.

April 11, 2009

12:37 a.m. - Unable to locate reported disabled vehicle, Hwy 287 E.
 12:45 a.m. - Deputy reports railroad crossing arms down; no train, BNSF notified
 11:48 a.m. - Standby fire Co. Rd. 16
 2:22 p.m. - Traffic control, Hwy 287 at FM 1260, moving farming equipment

4:06 p.m. - Standby fire 5100 Blk. Co. Rd. 1

April 12, 2009

12:48 a.m. - EMS assist 500 Blk. S. Cottage St.
 3:42 a.m. - Deputy reporting power pole burning Hwy 70 N.; AEP notified - CVFD dispatched
 7:45 a.m. - EMS assist 900 Blk. W. 6th St.
 1:01 p.m. - Out at residence, Jackson & Montgomery St.
 1:07 p.m. - Continue at 2nd location, 799 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
 1:36 p.m. - Traffic control Hwy 287 at FM 1260, moving farming equipment
 3:54 p.m. - Traffic control Hwy 287 at FM 1260, moving farming equipment
 4:23 p.m. - 900 Blk. E. Montgomery St.; juveniles riding 4 wheelers along fence line aggravating dogs
 4:28 p.m. - Made contact with juveniles
 10:18 p.m. - Unable to locate reported racing S. Kearney St.
 11:50 p.m. - Possible prowler, Church St., Leila Lake

SUMMARY

Arrests - 3 Fire Dept. - 5 EMS - 19



Senior 4-H Team: Coach Brian Batchelor, Annie Patten, Brady Clark, Amber Keelin, Krista Reynolds, and Chris Shults.



Junior 4-H Team: Sam Spillers, Shelby Musick, Alysse Simpson, Cedar Stevenson, Kade Hunsaker, and Colt Stevenson. Not pictured Sterling King and Kimbra McConnel.

4-H, FFA Horse Teams compete at WT

The District 1 Horse Judging Contest was held April 3 at West Texas A&M University. The Donley County 4-H Jr. Team 1 placed 7th, and the Jr. Team 2 placed 5th. Team members include Cedar Stevenson, Kade Hunsaker, Sam Spillers, Kolt Stevenson, Shelby Musick, Alysse Simpson, Kimbra McConnel and Sterling King. Donley County's Sr. 4-H team placed 3rd in the WT Invitational Judging Contest. Members are Amber Keeling, Krista Reynolds, Brady Clark, Annie Patten and Chris Shults. The Sr. Team will advance to the State competition in June. The Clarendon FFA Horse

Team consists of Annie Patten, Brady Clark and Chris Shults. The team traveled to Texas Tech University on April 4 and placed 15th in Area 1 and 2. The teams would like to thank Emily Baker and the Equestrian program at Clarendon College for providing horse classes and taking time out of their schedules to assist the Donley County 4-H and FFA teams with their practices. We are privileged to have a program at Clarendon College that is willing to work with our members. The Jr. and Sr. 4-H and FFA Team is coached by Jody Green, Clarendon and Brian Batchelor from Florence.

Court: Continued from page one.

Brown pleaded guilty to a complaint and information which was filed by the State for the arrest in Carson County on March 16, 2008, for possession of cocaine. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Brown is required to pay \$140 restitution and a \$8,000 fine as a condition of probation. Brown also agreed to the forfeiture of his interest in \$2,480 and a Kel-Tech 9MM firearm. If Brown violates probation, he could face up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

A total of \$14,500 in fines, in addition to restitution and court costs, were assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on April 13, 2009.

District Attorney Luke Inman was the prosecutor for the State of Texas on all cases, and the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presided.

Previously, Jennifer Anne Campbell pleaded guilty in Clarendon on April 3 to a first degree felony and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of eight years for the first degree felony of possession of a controlled substance.

Campbell pleaded guilty to a complaint and information which was filed by the State for the arrest in Carson County on March 16, 2008, for possession of cocaine.

Pursuant to the plea agree-

ment, Campbell is required to pay \$140 restitution and a \$8,000 fine as a condition of probation. Campbell also agreed to the forfeiture of her interest in \$2,480.00 and a Kel-Tech 9MM firearm. If Campbell violates probation, she could face up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Luke Inman, the 100th Judicial District Attorney, was the prosecutor for the State of Texas, and the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presided.

In Wellington on Monday, April 6, Jordan Earl Smith pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fourteen months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the state jail offense of unauthorized use of a motorized vehicle.

Smith was arrested in Childress County on February 2, 2009, for evading arrest in a motor vehicle and for unauthorized use of motor vehicle, both state jail felonies. Smith pleaded guilty to an Information which was filed by the State. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Smith is required to pay \$376.00 in court costs and a fine of \$1,000.00.

Luke Inman, the 100th Judicial District Attorney, was the prosecutor for the State of Texas with Greg Buckley assisting, and the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presided.

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