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### THIS WEEK

- 2 Enterprise D is happy to help drive the Post Office toward obsolesence.
- 5 The Hedley Owls Cheerleaders are honored at camp.
- 6 Lawnmowers will battle it out at the Tri-State Fair.
- 10 And Donley County is your home for roaming buffalo.
- All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's preponderant edition.

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#### Reserved and season Bronco tickets on sale

CISD Clarendon has announced the selling of Reserved Seating/Season Tickets for the 2005-2006 football season.

The cost of each football ticket is \$25. This price allows admission into the five home games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location.

Tickets will go on sale to the public at 8:30 a.m. on August 19, 2005. Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the Clarendon CISD Administration Building located at 416 S. Allen Street.

They want to encourage everyone to come out and support the Broncos

#### **Friendship Club plans Greenbelt Night Friday**

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet this Friday, August 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Howardwick

## **Aldermen vote to raise trash rates** Clarendon Aldermen unani- The city currently requires a \$50 ing funds the chamber receives from

Tuesday

vice is losing money and is facing man Tommy Hill opposed the meabeen out an estimated \$12,000 in at \$100 would be sufficient. maintenance costs for one of its trash trucks.

\$1 per month per each active account. new rates would go into effect Octo-If an account has more than one trash ber 1, 2005. bin, the increase would be \$1 per trash bin per month. The rate for on the board's agenda, but alder- keep aldermen up to date on how ment letter from Doshier, Pickens, hauling trash for Greenbelt Water men decided to leave those rates the money is being used. Alderman & Francis to conduct the 2004-2005 Authority would increase \$410 to a unchanged. total fee of \$2,500 per month.

mously voted to increase sanitation deposit on a new account, and alder- the Motel Bed Tax. rates during their regular meeting last men approved raising that to \$125, City officials say the trash ser- that get closed are over \$100. Alder- to the chamber. higher fuel costs. The city has also sure, saying he felt setting the deposit ber activities and said her board is board voted in favor of the measure,

> The aldermen must still vote ing Motel Bed Tax funds. on the sanitation charges and water

Water service tap fees were also

The board also voted 3-1 to Burlin addressed the board on behalf events sponsored with Motel Bed increase deposits for water service. of the Chamber of Commerce regard- Tax funds.

noting that most past due accounts money raised by that tax is directed gested the measure as a way to cut

funds, and Burlin said she would be. give a quarterly report to the city to Michael Tibbets also encouraged the audit.

In other city business, Judy chamber to conduct surveys during

Twenty-five percent of the urdays. Librarian Jerri Shields sug- quarter. utility expenses and noted that traffic of city employees while they attend Burlin outlined upcoming cham- was not very high on Saturday. The reviewing the guidelines for spend- which will take effect September 1.

The chamber has set up a sepa- was discussed. No action was taken that this was something that should Sanitation rates would increase deposit fees again. If approved, the rate account so that tax funds are as the board is waiting to find out be done on the employee's own time not co-mingled with other chamber what the city's insurance rates will

The board approved an engage-

to test five employees at random more information.

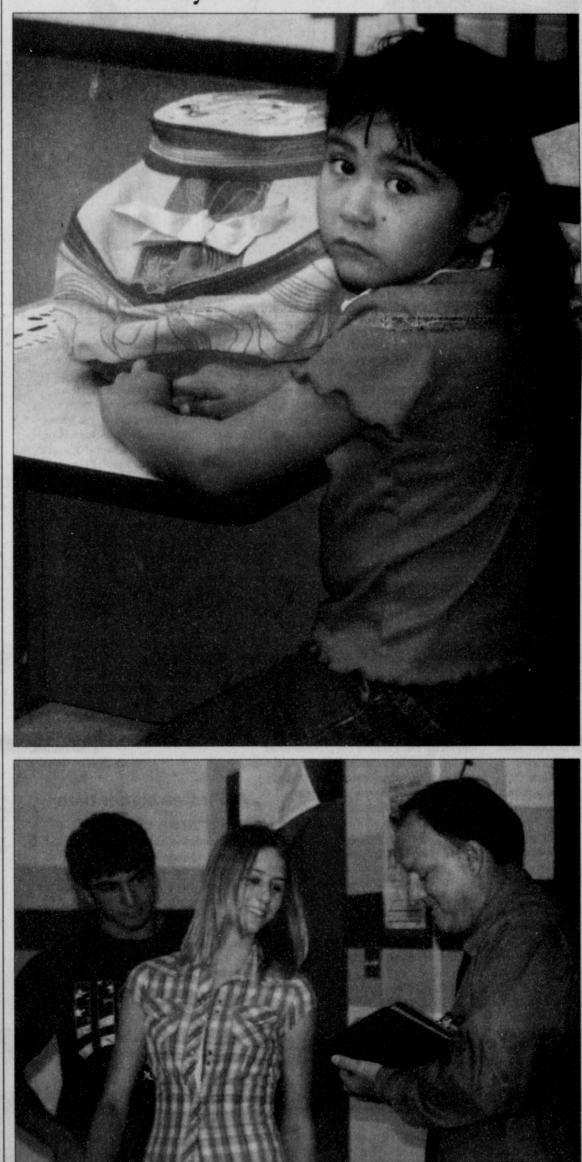
The board discussed closing the every quarter. The policy previously Burton Memorial Library on Sat- called for testing three employees per

> The topic of paying the salary training for the volunteer fire department was discussed.

Aldermen Hill and Janice The city's ad valorem tax rate Knorpp opposed this policy saying and money, but Aldermen Tibbets and Bobbie Kidd were unwilling to change the policy. Alderman Mark White was absent.

Hill and Knorpp voted to stop the policy. Tibbets and Kidd voted Aldermen discussed the city's no, and Mayor Tex Selvidge would random drug testing policy and voted not break the tie, saying he wanted

**Hedley Goes Back To School** 



## Sales taxes show economy growing

Figures released Friday by Texas percent, and July was up 20 percent. Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn show the local economy continuing total of \$594.15 in August, and Howto grow with Clarendon, Hedley, and ardwick was up less than one percent Howardwick all making gains.

the 2005 fiscal year, sales tax revenue is running 5.9 percent higher than the statewide to local governments are same point in FY 2004," Strayhorn up 8.1 percent compared to August said

The state collected \$1.45 billion comptroller sent local governments \$466 million.

The City of Clarendon took in compared to July 2004. \$28,191.03 for its August allocation, up 11.93 percent for the same period August allocations to local governone year ago. That pushes the city's ments represent sales taxes collected year-to-date total to \$179,525.85, an in June by businesses that report increase to 7.58 percent.

straight month of increased alloca- quarterly filers. tions. The April allocation was up

Hedley was up 10.6 percent for a

for a total of \$1,060.48. Both cities "With just weeks remaining in are still trailing for the year-to-date.

> August sales tax allocations 2004.

Calendar year to date, city sales in sales tax revenue in July, and the tax revenues are up 7.5 percent compared to 2004. July state sales tax collections are up 14.5 percent

July state sales tax revenue and sales taxes monthly, and sales taxes This marked Clarendon's fifth collected in April, May and June by

The Comptroll

City Hall.

The public is invited to bring a covered dish and join the club for Greenbelt Appreciation Mght in honor of the water authority's work to put new paving on Rick Husband Boulevard.

#### **Clarendon Head Start** look for new kids

The Clarendon Head Start program, needs four-year-old children to fill several openings.

Head Start is a full day program, which provides two meals and a snack, and all supplies are provided.

Application day will be Thursday, August 18, at Clarendon Elementary. Call 874-3855 to make an appointment.

#### **Downtown Ministries** sets clothes giveaway

The Downtown Ministries will hold a school clothes giveaway on Saturday, August 20, 2005, at the Center. The doors will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There are lots of clothes of all sizes to choose from.

#### CHS 1950s classes to reunite next month

All of the 1950s Clarendon High School ex-students are invited to a class reunion to be held September 23-24. They will be spotlighting the Class of 1955 as this is their 50th reunion.

For more information, call 874-3811 or 874-2053.

#### CHS Class of '65 plans reunion September 16

The Clarendon High School Class of '65 will have a reunion on September 16 during the high school homecoming activities.

For more information, please call 874-2688.

#### Summer's over

Brand new to kindergarten, Cristal Ramirez (top photo) waits for instructions from her teacher as Hedley Public Schools started classes Monday. The same day, incoming senior Megan Hall (bottom photo) visits with new Hedley principal Dick Hutcherson about her parking spot assignment as Seth Koetting looks on. rtesy Kari Lindsey

14.88 percent, May rose 15.71 per- allocation will be made on Monday, cent, June saw in increase of 10.7 September 12.

## First scrimmage gives **Broncos new insights**

#### By Sandy Anderberg

leigh on Saturday, August 13, to getting ready for a scrimmage with compete in a much-needed scrimmage as they begin their new football season. According to Head Coach Ralls." Gary Jack, the Broncos did a lot of good things and gained new insight Greyhounds will be at home Friday, into their program.

We scored about eight times and kept them from getting into the beginning at 7:00 p.m. end zone," Jack said. "We were able to see a lot of things that will help us "Meet the Broncos and Lady Bronprepare for our season opener."

cross the goal line, both in the air and on the ground.

"Will Betts scored a couple of times, and so did Jeremy Utsey," Jack said. "Several of our scores were on long runs, and Chase Thornberry scored on a 70-yard pass. Quentin ing different aspects of the upcoming West, Morgan Robinson, and Kaleb Shadle all scored for us."

with playing well and getting some the Clarendon staff and will be a good things accomplished.

"Jon Vaught, Morgan Robinson, a good job on the defensive side of time to attend and support CHS.

the ball. Overall, it was a good tune-The Broncos traveled to Herm- up for us. This week we'll work on Gruver. It will be a good warm-up for us when we open up against

> The scrimmage against the August 19, with the junior varsity playing at 6:00 p.m. and the varsity

Thursday, August 18, will be cos" at Bronco Stadium at 7:00 p.m. Several Broncos were able to Along with the introductions of the football players, the community will be introduced to the cheerleaders and the cross-country team.

It will also be an opportunity for Coach Jack to meet with the parents for an impromptu meeting concernseason. Jack will also introduce an addition to the Bronco coaching staff. Jack also credited the defense Newcomer Brandon Word is new to great addition to the CHS coaches.

The Bronco Parents will be Stephen Ford, Bradley Sell, Ladez providing watermelon for all those Captain, and Will Drackley all did attending "Meet the Broncos." Take

#### Alfalfa seminar set next week

The Donley County Extension office will be hosting an alfalfa pro- and the program will conclude duction seminar on August 26 at the around noon. Registration is \$5 and Church of Christ Family Life Center. the Alfalfa Management Handbook

"Overview and Agronomics of Alfalfa Production," "Round-up continuing education units for their Ready Alfalfa" and general weed control, variety selection, and a field visit to discuss insects and alfalfa management.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., Program topics will include: can be purchased for \$15.

Producers attending can earn 2.5 pesticide applicator license.

Reservations are needed by August 25. To make a reservation or for information, call 874-2141.

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## WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be

## **Postal reform** not as good as digital delivery

Last month the US House of Representatives passed the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act - the first reform of postal laws in this country in more than 35 years.

The act, which still faces a vote in the Senate and opposition from the Bush administration, contains a

whole lot of stuff. It would give the United States Postal Service the ability to raise its own prices, which supporters say is an improvement over the current rate hike system that can take 18 months. Under the new system, a price cap based on inflation would control rates.



commentary

by roger estlack

#### What the act doesn't do, as far as I can tell, is improve mail delivery, which is a constant

problem for community newspapers across America. The post office does a wonderful job ... at the

local level. Postal employees and carriers get the ENTERPRISE to local readers every week with only a few exceptions.

However, once our paper is loaded on to a Wednesday USPS truck headed out of town, it's anybody's guess what will happen to it. Most readers in the Panhandle will get their papers within a day or two. The further away you are, the more uncertain your delivery becomes. The post office can typically take five or six days to get to College Station and other points in South and East Texas.

Out of state subscribers are even more lost. It's not uncommon for readers in California or on the east coast to wait three or four weeks for an issue (which means they won't get to read this until the middle of September). Sometimes readers will go for a month without getting a single paper; and then suddenly, without warning, they will get four all at once. (To me this means some lazy, overpaid postal carrier has just been letting them stack up.)

And ENTERPRISE readers aren't alone in this phenomenon. During last month's West Texas Press Association convention in San Angelo, other papers were griping about the exact same problems during a Postal Solutions seminar put on by my friend Harley Hitchcock of the Texas Press Association.

Harley is a pit bull when it comes to dealing with the post office. As a former USPS employee, he can cite regulations chapter and verse, and he can wield the Domestic Mail Manual like Thor's hammer to force lazy and incompetent workers to do their jobs.

Harley and his allies in the National Newspaper Association do a lot of good for newspapers and our readers, but they are fighting an uphill battle against a federal behemoth that is focused only on getting the almighty dollar from direct mailers (i.e. junk mailers) and on so-called streamlining efforts that delay deliv-

## Security efforts must not hurt economy

With the savage bomb attacks in London, the world was put on notice that terrorists are continuing their jihad against the peaceful free people of the world and trying to destroy freedom. Because these murderers have often stated that their goal is to attack Americans in our homeland, we have to continue our efforts to improve our domestic security.

A key element in any plan to make America safer is the prevention of terrorists and their weapons from entering our country in the first place. This is why, ever since 9/11, Congress has been providing increased resources to make our seaports, airports, and land border crossings more secure.

This is vitally important in the valley region. After all, Texas is widely known as America's "Third Coast" because of its long gulf shorelines; it has 1,254 miles of shared border with Mexico.

Terrorists as well as violent drug gangs are trying to penetrate our borders more and more.



terrorists in through comment Mexico. Already, by sen. kay bailey hutchison investigators report

finding Qurans and prayer mats in border areas of Arizona.

To improve security we must provide sufficient resources and personnel to do the job. This was a key reason why I successfully fought to restore funding to increase the number of border patrol officers to the full 2,000 authorized in the Intelligence Reform Bill.

We cannot physically screen every single container in our nation's vast economy, but we can certainly screen more than we do at present, and we can set up a system to coordinate methods of identify-



## **Commissioners ought to do their jobs**

Have you ever given any thought to what happens in Donley County if you fail to meet your tax obligations? Have you given any thought to what happens if Donley County fails to meet its obligations to the taxpayer?

Let's look at both questions. First,

areas. (Again, that sounds like some really hard work. What do you suppose that means?)

8. May provide rural ambulance services and subsidize rural fire protection. (I think that would be plowing fireguards and having four-wheel drive ambulances, but

ing shippers and materials. We can also use large scanners, canine teams, and other methods to determine whether containers are carrying weapons, narcotics, explosives, currency, or people.

We can also do a better job of monitoring Texas' substantial cross-border truck traffic. A single truck booth on the border may handle 3.9 million vehicles per year. To address this problem, we are beginning a pilot program using Radio Frequency Identification Devices (RFIDs) on the vehicles. If the program proves successful, we should think about speeding up adoption of these devices

Some people think we can solve our problems by simply slamming the door on our borders. We in Texas know better, and I am committed to working with residents in the valley to come up with solutions which will allow our commerce and prosperity to increase even as we improve our nation's security against the terrorists and drug traffickers who threaten our way of life.



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ery in the name of efficiency.

Case in point: Just this week, the USPS posted in the Federal Register proposed rules that would change the way mail is handled. Currently, newspapers and other periodicals do much of the work for the post office by sorting and sacking their publications before its put in the mail. At the ENTERPRISE, we prepare 16 sacks for out-of-county readers each week. But the USPS is proposing new rules that would require a minimum of 24 pieces in each sack.

The effect is that the ENTERPRISE might prepare, guessing now, eight or ten sacks instead of 16. That could cut the number sacks we prepare almost in half, and it would be that many fewer sacks that have to be physically handled by postal employees. Of course, it also means that instead of putting our 10 or 15 papers in one sack that goes directly to, let's say, Austin, those papers might have to go into a sack that first goes to San Antonio or, worse yet, to postal distribution hell in Ft. Worth - a place from which few papers ever leave in a timely manner. In a nutshell, a loyal reader in Austin or College Station, if the new rule is approved, might get to wait for their ENTERPRISE for two or three weeks instead of one or two weeks.

One might think I'd be upset by this development. But I'm not. Instead, I look at the glass as half-full and getting fuller.

Yes, the new sacking rule will dramatically increase the time it takes to get the ENTERPRISE to out-of-county readers. But that will just increase the appeal of our revolutionary digital newspaper - ENTERPRISE-D - and encourage more readers to get their entire paper delivered right to their computer. That decreases the burden on the over-worked postal employees and at the same time decreases my weekly postage bill. It's a classic win-win scenario. Above all, the new rule will hasten the USPS's becoming obsolete in the 21st century, and I'm all in favor of that.

The post office is its own worst enemy. With each rate hike, it increases the appeal of the Internet for mailing letters, invoices, bill payments, and now newspapers. And everything the post office does to save money hurts delivery, which likewise increases the appeal of the Internet for instant and certain delivery of information.

In just two months, ENTERPRISE-D has grown to the point that it now accounts for more than five percent of our paid subscriptions, and that number is increasing. Digital subscribers get the entire paper delivered to their e-mail boxes on Wednesday before the paper editions even hit the stands, and it only costs \$9.95 per year (or \$5 if you have a print subscription). An outof-state subscription, by contrast, costs \$35.

Digital delivery is a service the USPS will simply never be able to compete with; and unfortunately for the post office, no act of Congress can ever help that situation.

what happens if you don't pay your taxes? After some warnings and threats, the county will sell your property on the courthouse steps at a sheriff's sale. There are no if's, and's, or but's. Your property will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the county.

What happens if the county doesn't fulfill its obligations to the taxpayer? Nothing

I am pointing my finger at the commissioners' court. Thankfully, the sheriff, the tax assessor-collector, the county treasurer, the district and county clerk, the constable, and the justice of the peace do not operate like the commissioners' court. If they did, Donley County would be in dire straits

If you look, you will find in your brand new, multi-million dollar courthouse a pamphlet titled "Who Does What in Texas County Government." I want everyone in Donley county to know the job description of a county commissioner. Let's call this "the commissioners' work list.

1. May temporarily ban burning certain fireworks during hazardous drought conditions. (That takes some pretty fancy brainpower to know when Donley County is in a drought.)

2. Sets the yearly property tax rate and approves the budget and employment level for the county. (On this one you have to depend on what the judge said to do according to the advice of the county treasurer. It's hard work.)

3. Calls, conducts, and certifies elections, including bond elections. (This also is very, very hard work. Very time consuming.)

4. Sets employment and benefit policy. (Wouldn't it be terrible to have a job where you could decide what benefits you yourself were entitled to? I will refer back to this one.)

5. Establishes long-range thoroughfares, open space, land use, financial and law enforcement / jail needs plans. (I think that means you have to think past payday.)

6. Acquires property or rights-ofway or other uses determined to be in the public's best interest. (The public's best

erest? God help us!) 7. Reviews and approves subdivision platting and wastewater treatment for rural

really, who knows? I'm sure my commissioner could care less about an ambulance for my family.)

9. Oversee the construction, maintenance, and improvement of county roads and bridges. (Whoa! We done went to meddling now. Nobody in Donley County was consulted when this part of the list was written. It must have been written by a few county commissioners that wanted to do something for their county besides cash their checks. This puts \$300 a month more into your commissioner's bank account for patrolling the roads in his precinct. In the case of Precinct 4, it is a great deal of stress on a vehicle for nothing. Patrolling the road is supposed to mean you drive the road and make notes of what needs repaired and give the list to your road employee so he might know where a problem exists. But I believe our commissioner has instructed his employee to only do the minimum amount of maintenance. When was the last time anyone saw a county truck hauling road material to be used to improve a road in Donley County? I would bet the farm that if the commissioner or the judge lived on this road it would be passable within two or three days after a rain.)

10. Appoints non-elected department heads and standing committees. (That makes me tired just to think about that kind of work.)

11. Supervises and controls the county courthouse, county buildings, and county facilities. (There just ain't enough hours in the day to get this done.)

12. Has exclusive authority to authorize contracts in the name of the county. (What can I say?)

13. Has authority to grant tax abatements for economic development. (Ever wonder why Thunder Junction is just a skeleton of someone's dreams?)

That's the list. Are you as tired as I am?

I think that our commissioners' court in Donley County is the biggest case of political welfare in the state of Texas. I would call it getting money for nothing.

You're probably thinking I am a sorehead. Well, I am. I want my road fixed to the point that my wife can get her care to the pavement. I'm not asking for a super highway just a road that doesn't hold water and doesn't break my car.

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This accident happened because of a lack of proper maintenance. Donley County has been ignoring rural roads for many years, and it is time to stop.

In 1974, my dad, at the ripe old age

of 48, was killed on County Road C. No

one lived on this place at that time, so

why grade the road? You could not see

the washed out road because it was at the

bottom of a hill. The tricycle-type tractor

he was on flipped and rolled over on him.

If you have been elected to the commissioners' court in Donley County, do your job. It's what you're getting paid to

If you think I am being unfair to the commissioners, you can call me; and if you can convince me that they are doing their best, I will retract this letter and apologize. My phone number is 806-779-2844. Don't use the "we ain't got the money" excuse, because that won't fly with me. I'll refer you to number four on the list. If this county is too broke to meet its obligations to the taxpayers, then someone needs to vote themselves a reduction in their paycheck.

#### Brad Dalton, North Donley County

#### **AEP** rates higher than other area utilities

I think that AEP Mutual Energy SPP customers have all been shocked and troubled by the charges for electric service for a long time and especially the last two months. To add insult to injury, AEP Mutual Energy SPP filed a request with the Public Utilities Commission for another 11% increase in rates to be effective for the next 14 months beginning on October 4, 2005. I have a protest petition in the paper and hopefully there will be a strong response from dissatisfied AEP Mutual Energy SPP customers when they see that adjoining electric companies' rates are significantly lower.

The area affected includes Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, and Wheeler with 7,200 electric customers that are not able to shop other companies for competitive rates. This is discrimination and unfair to all. The extra cost of electricity makes this area less competitive and puts a tremendous strain on profits for all businesses. I think it's time to try and make a change. If you agree, clip out the petition, collect signatures, and mail back to me for forwarding to Public Utilities Commission of Texas.

> Norbert Schlegel Shamrock, Texas

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## Qué Pasa?

r guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

August 18 Meet The Broncos . Bronco Stadium • 7 p.m.

August 19 ncos v. Gruver scrimmage Stadium • 6 p.m.

August 20 Owls v. Groom scrimmage Groom 6 p.m.

August 24 **Clarendon Public School starts** 

August 25 Broncos v. White Deer scrimmage Bronco Stadium • 6 p.m.

August 26 Owls v. Lefors • at Lefors • 7:30 p.m.

September 5 Labor Day

September 11 St. Mary's Day BBQ

September 17 Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ

September 23 - 24 CHS Class of 1950 Reuni

September 24 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff . Saints' Roost Museum

October 1 Medical Center Nursing Home Benefit Poker Run • Details TBA

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#### Community Menus August 22-26

**Clarendon Schools** 

#### Not available at press time.

#### **Hedley Schools**

Lunch Mon: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit cup, juice, milk Tues: Nacho tacos, salad, apple slices, cornbread and beans, picante sauce,

Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, Jell-O, milk Thur: Sliced ham, baked potato, broccoli, salad, fruit cobbler, Texas toast, milk

## Back-to-school tips protect traveling kids

safety tips:

stop before approaching it from the vehicle's seat belt fits properly (usu- a cell phone. curb. Do not move around on the bus. ally when the child reaches about Check to see that no other traffic is 4'9" in height and is between 8 to 12 helmet, no matter how short or long coming before crossing. Make sure years of age). This means the shoul- the ride. Ride on the right, in the bus driver.

a seat belt and/or an age- and size- across the thighs, not the stomach; seat.

Last year, approximately 26 stu- safety seat with a harness as long ing down. dents were killed, and another 9,000 as possible and then ride in a beltwere injured in incidents involving positioning booster seat. Your child of age should ride in the rear seat school buses and cars in Texas. More is ready for a booster seat when she of vehicles. Remember that many ing guards at every intersection. Be Juris Doctorate often than not, these deaths and inju- has reached the top weight or height crashes occur while novice teen driv- realistic about your child's pedestrian Degree ries didn't occur in a crash but as the allowed for her seat, her shoulders ers are going to and from school. You skills. Because small children are the University pupils were entering and exiting a are above the top harness slots, or her may want to limit the number of teen impulsive and less cautious around of Tulsa College vehicle. Teach your children these ears have reached the top of the seat. passengers to prevent driver distrac- traffic, carefully consider whether of Law.

Car: All passengers should wear throat; the lap belt is low and snug traffic lights and stop signs.

appropriate car safety seat or booster and the child is tall enough to sit increase visibility. Know the "rules Donley County Extension, 874- Tulsa Law School were a certificate

School Bus: Wait for the bus to positioning booster seat until the while eating, drinking, or talking on

Bike: Always wear a bicycle

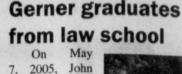
Wear bright colored clothing to against the vehicle seat back with her of the road." http://www.aap.org/ 2141.

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Your child should ride in a car legs bent at the knees and feet hang- family/bicycle.htm Walking to School: Make sure 7, 2005, John

All children under 13 years your child's walk to a school is a safe Nicholas Gerner route with well-trained adult cross- received Your child should ride in a belt- tion. Do not allow your teen to drive or not your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision. ated from Formy Bright colored clothing will make High School, your child more visible to drivers.

of our most important jobs. Helping from Southern Methodist University to always remain in clear view of the der belt lies across the middle of the same direction as auto traffic. Use them learn safety rules will give them chest and shoulder, not the neck or appropriate hand signals. Respect a better opportunity to be responsible Psychology. and productive citizens.



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Nick gradu-Gerner

attended Texas A&M at College. Keeping our children safe is one Station for two years, and graduated with majors in Political Science and

The awards and recognitions For more information, contact he received at his graduation from in comparative and international law. and the Order of Barristers Award. He was the article editor of Tulsa Journal of Comparative and International Law and secretary of ABA dispute resolution section/student chapter. He belonged to American Inns of Court, Council Oak/Johnson-Sontag Chapter, and Phi Delta Phi legal honor fraternity. He was in the top 16 finalists in National Moot Court Competition.

Nick is the son of Johnny and Vickki Gerner and Holly and Kevin Rush of Formy. His grandparents are Irene and George Williams of Memphis and Nancy and Sam Bruce of Lubbock. His great grandmother is Ruby Roden of Memphis.

#### **FBC Pre-Kindergarten** to hold registration

The First Baptist Church has announced that their Pre-Kindergarten class will start after Labor Day.

The first day for three-year-old children, who will attend Tuesday and Thursday, is September 6 at 9:00 a.m. The four and five year old children will begin September 7 at 9 a.m. until noon. They will attend Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Pre-K has space for more children who are four

Parents are asked to pick up enrollment packets, which are avail-Funeral services were held able at the church office.

Registration and tea time for 30 from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Plea sign up to help with parties and field Registration and tea time for parents of four and five year olds is Survivors include a daughter August 31 from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Ruth Mason and husband James of Please come with shot records, birth certificate, and doctor's signed check up and completed registration papers including addresses and phone num For more information, call 874 3833 or 874-3735.

## **Committee will oversee** renovations at center

Our house was one of the lucky be purchased, ones. We were sitting under one of and workers those thunderclouds and received a will be ready nice 1.95 inches of rain Saturday. to begin with Those summer storms are so unpre- the renovadictable, and I hope everyone got tion. We plan some of the rain without flooding. an open house Fire Chief Roy Tarpley reports when repairs

soon. This is a 1,000-gallon grassfire to show where truck given to our fire department the from the Panhandle VFD, which went, so watch

having friends like that. A committee has been formed to Friday at 6:30 at City Hall. Bring plan the repairs for the Community a dish and a smile and enjoy your

Center. If you have questions, ask neighbors. Greta Byars, Doc or Gwen Holliday,

Darlene Usleton, daughter of At that time, all the materials should hope all goes well with her.

**Obituaries** Bilbrey

Funeral services for Dianna Mae Hedgecoke Bilbrey, age 65, were held

and Western Plaza in Amarillo and etery in Hedley under the direction of the Goodnight Ranch. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death ist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Hedgecoke, Jr.

nesses including Hedgecoke Motors ing. Burial was held at Rowe Cem-Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hammond died Thursday, County, Texas, to William Columbus erside California.

Barnett

JIRL JCOUT TROOP

Kathleen G. "Kitty" Barnett of five years old. passed away July 27, 2005, in San Bernardino, California.

Photo by Crystal Fulton

at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, by her husband in 1999, and by a August 11, 2005, in Clarendon. She August 2, 2005, at 10:15 a.m. at 2005, in the First United Method- brother, James Andrew "Jimmie" was born March 12, 1909, in Brown Riverside National Cemetery in Riv- parents of three year olds is August



**Raising money** or Dianna Knight. No work can begin Charles and Nancy Davis, is facing Girl Scout Troop 118 had a bake sale recently to raise money for their inside until after the rentals have been more surgery next week. Put this uniforms. Shown here are Blayne Layton, Andrea and MaRae Hall, completed sometime in September. family back on the prayer list and Kaylee Fulton, Shaylen Owitti, and Cire Jauregui.

the new fire truck should be here are completed DICKS has bought a new one. It sure is nice for an invitation at a later time.

The Friendship Club meets

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alad, orange quarters, cookies, milk

#### **Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Hamburger casserole, fried squash, broccoli au gratin, mixed fruit, blond brownies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Navajo tacos, Spanish rice, cantaloupe, Neiman Marcus cake, chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: BLT sandwiches, baked beans, vegetables, strawberry salad, chocol chip cookies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: Barbecue chicken, fried okra, corn casserole, garden salad, peach crisp, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie olls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

#### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Cheeseburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, watermelon, bun, coffee, tea, milk

Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, carrot and raisin salad. butterscotch pudding, coffee, tea, milk Wed: Roast and gravy, parsley potatoes green beans, apple rings, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, mill

Thur: Fried chicken and gravy, corn, asparagus, deviled egg, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Catfish, fried squash, black-eyed peas, pear and cottage cheese Jell-O, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

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#### **Elementary to hold** preschool speech screening Aug. 25

Do you know how your three or four-year-old child is doing academically and how his/her speech and language skills are developing? Then call the Clarendon Elementary office at 874-3855 to schedule an appointment to have your child screened by a speech therapist and qualified education personnel.

The screening is free and will be held on Thursday, August 25. The child must be at least three years old on or before August 25, 2005.

Qualifying children will be eligible to attend a half-day session of preschool. Children attending Clarendon Elementary preschool will participate in greeting time, planning time, work time, recall time, snack time, circle time, small group time, and outdoor time. All activities are planned and age appropriate.

Kenneth Metzger, Interim Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral

> Directors, Inc., of Clarendon. August 8, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born September 18, 1939, in Amarillo and lived most of her early life there. She was a Clarendon before returning to Amarillo three years ago. Her family's ancestral roots go back to the Republic of Texas. She was a member of the Hammond

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DAR. Her grandmother was Mattie Funeral services for Clara Mae Whittenburge-Hedgecoke. She mar- Shults Hammond, age 96, were held ried Donnie Ray Bilbrey on October at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 13, 1, 1962, at Amarillo. She and her 2005, in the Calvary Baptist Church family had owned several area busi- with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor, officiat-

Survivors include two daughters, Shults and Sarah Elizabeth Long Tanya Kay Clason of Panhandle and Shults. She had been a resident of Jimmie Kim Blair of Amarillo; three Clarendon for more than 31 years. sons, Gary Lee Bilbrey of Canadian, She married Oscar T. Hammond on Cecil Chan Bilbrey and Joe Don Bil- December 30, 1933, at Memphis. Mrs. Bilbrey died Monday, brey, both of Clarendon; one brother, She earned her LVN degree after she Gary Richard Hedgecoke of Ama- was 50 years old and worked for sevrillo; eleven grandchildren; and nine eral years as a nurse. She belonged great grandchildren. to the Rebekah Lodge in Clarendon

for more than 50 years. She was The family suggests memorials resident for approximately 20 years to BSA Hospice or Odyssey Hospice a member of the Calvary Baptist in Amarillo.

Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 7, 1984.

Survivors include a sister, Ogtha Shults of Clarendon; a brother, Tom Shults and wife Cleta of Clarendon; several nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; and great great nieces and nephews.

She was born in Clarendon on August 15, 1923. She was a home- trips. maker and a member of the Church of Christ in Phoenix, Arizona.

San Bernardino; grandsons, Cody, Michael, and Daniel; great grandchild, Roxy; brothers, Charles and wife Alice, Dewey and wife June bers of each person listed. Herndon; a sister, Regina Moore; and numerous nephews.

In honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Carol and Doyle Hall, their family requests the pleasure of your company at a luncheon and reception on Sunday, the twenty-first of August, two thousand and five Luncheon at 12:00 p.m. with a come and go reception following at 1:30 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church Clarendon, Texas No Gifts Please.

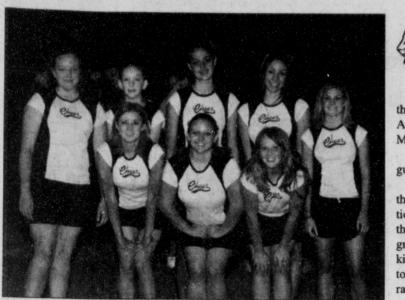
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#### **Owl** Cheerleaders honored

The 2005 Hedley Cheerleaders have started the year off with a bang attending Wayland Baptist University National Cheerleading Camp, where they competed and were evaluated for their performances. The girls received all superior awards except for one excellent in their endeavors. Jaci Copelin was an All American Nominee, and Erica Brown won the trophy for the most improved Mascot. Pictured are (back) Erica Brown, Lauryn Kellas, Betty Cruz, Andrea Musick, Jaci Copelin, (front) Kelby Shields, Shawna Barker, and Skyler Conatser.



their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 16, 2005, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 16 members and no guests this week.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported the public school had a good registration Monday night, and it looks like they might have to hire another first grade teacher due to the number of kids enrolled. The annual Kid Fish tournament was a big success with rain before and after but perfect weather during the event. There were 105 kids that participated.

The club voted to purchase a chance on a new Jeep in order to support sending 200 Lions from this district to the International Convention. Tickets are \$50, and we hope to have the Jeep available for viewing at the Pancake Supper on October 7.



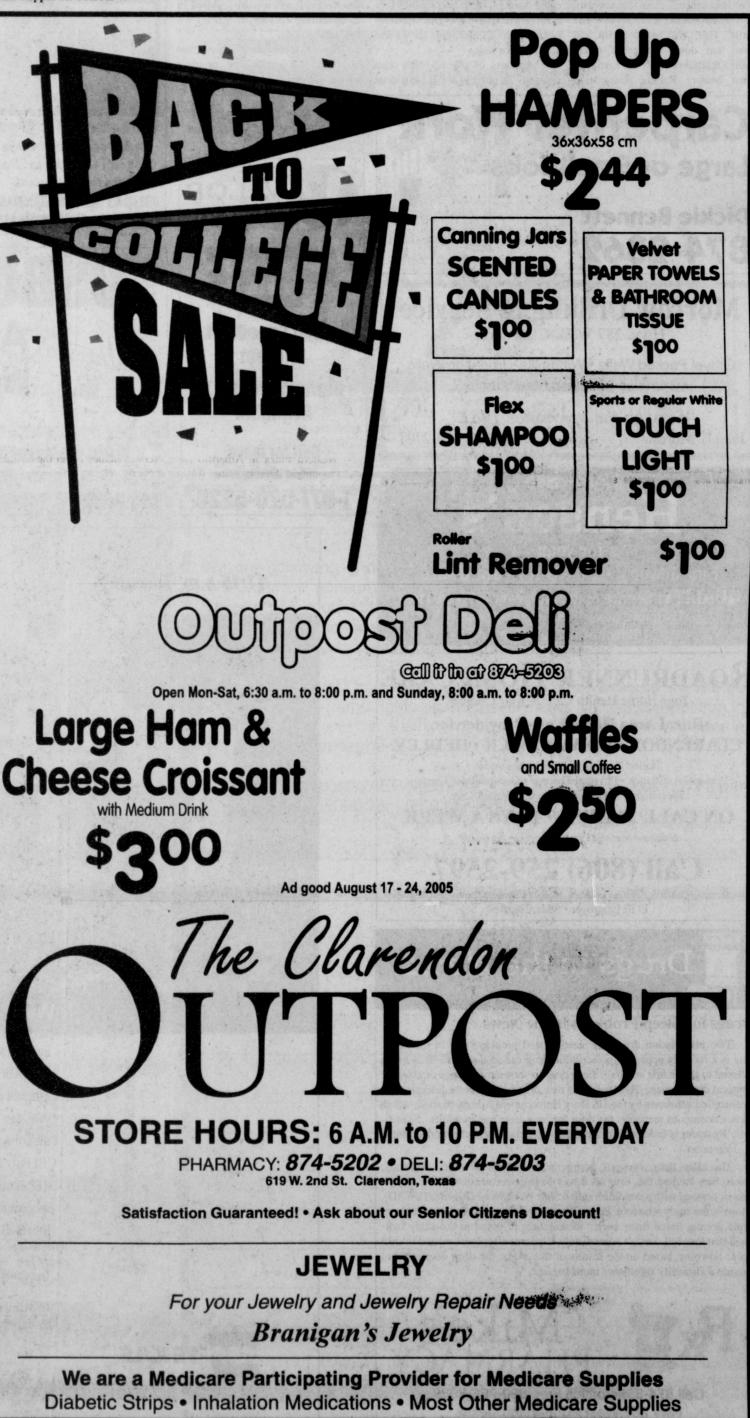
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tecnnology will be at **Donley County Senior Citizens** Thursday, Aug. 18 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We will be doing hearing evaluations Sign-up for a FREE **Amplified Phone** provided by the State of Texas

## THANK YOU

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their support and help during our eighth annual Kid Fish Tournament: Kid Fish Committee - Bobbie Kidd, Roy Monroe, and Judy Burlin; Greenbelt Water Authority for furnishing the bait, rods, and reels; Zebco Rod & Reels; master chefs, Bobbie Kidd, Roy Monroe, Arlis Thomas, and Wes Smith; The Clarendon Enterprise; KLSR; KEFH; T-shirt sponsors - Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., Mike's Pharmacy, Clarendon Family Medical Center, and Richard Sheppard, DDS; Kid Sponsors - Herring Bank, Shelton Law Office, Clarendon Insurance Agency, Clarendon Outpost, Don Stone Signs, Wallace Monument, Stavenhagen Video, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital (Dr. Ellis), Courtney Law Office, Lowe Law Office, Evans Fertilizer, McKinney Motor Company, Hall Tax & Bookkeeping, Kidd's Shell, Security Abstract; Chamber of Commerce Board Members - Tessie Robinson, Tommy and Brenda Hill, Mary Ruth Bishop, and Judy Burlin; Associated Ambulance Authority - Anna Summers, Paramedic, and Buddy Howard, EMT Intermediate; Game Wardens Gary Hunt, Clint Hunt, and Logan Hudson; Howardwick Fire Department members and wives; prizes - Teresa Zehn and Judy Burlin; certificates and awards - MaryRuth Bishop and Valorie Ashcraft; and bookkeepers - Nancy Watson, Annette Walker, Amanda Smith, and Teresa Zehn; Glen Wright and Frito Lay for the potato chips; and Bobby Lindsey and Jack B. Kelley Express for the buckets. Without your help, this event would not have been possible.

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## Lawnmowers to 'kick grass' at Fair

racing lawn mowers in Texas will phies, glory, and bragging rights. converge on Amarillo on Saturday, Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

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Racing starts at 6 p.m.

"Sir Lawns-A-Lot", vice president championship. of the Lone Star Mower Racing thing to see!"

mow 'em down alongside racers activities for kids. from Oklahoma and the Arizona Lawn Mower Racing Association compete in the STA-BIL National www.tristatefair.com.

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AMARILLO - The fastest (AZLMRA) in four classes for tro- Lawn Mower Racing Series. The

September 17, as the Tri-State Fair Racing Association is one of 22 additive that keeps gas fresh for & Rodeo welcomes the Lone Star local chapters of the Glenview, IL- quick starts in power equipment, Lawn Mower Racing Association based U.S. Lawn Mower Racing cars, trucks and boats. As a result (LSMRA) to its 82nd annual event. Association (USLMRA), which of its long-standing title sponsorship. at the Amarillo National Center in the sanctions and presents riding lawn STA-BIL has been on the "cutting Admission to the race is free classes including Stock (10 mph), family-oriented amateur motorsport. with admission to the fair \$8 for IMOW (25 mph), Prepared (50 mph) adults, \$5 for children age 6-12 and and Factory Experimental (60 mph). free for children five and under. All cutting blades are removed for Antifreeze, Diesel Power, No Leak safety and there is no purse money Premium Sealers and Alumaseal. "We're going to kick some grass as racers compete for trophies, glory, in Amarillo," quipped John Nelson, bragging rights, and a national points is televised on ESPN2 and has been

Association. "This will be the first entitled "Fair Time=Fun Time" runs Home Improvement, the Discovery mowdown between the Lone Star, all week, from September 16-24 Channel, the Paul Harvey Radio Oklahoma, and Arizona racers at the at the Tri-State Fairgrounds and Tri-State Fair, so it should be some- features rides, a newly expanded USA Today, Sports Illustrated, The midway, cooking & livestock judg-Local Turf Titans such as Mr. ing, a parade on the 17th and the Brand Week, Modern Maturity, and Mowjangles, The Mowron, Pre- PRCA Rodeo. There will be nightly . The Southern Lawnmower Dealers cious Mowments, The Mowzeratti, entertainment, including Josh Gracin Newsletter. It will also be featured in Sir Lawns-A-Lot, and David "The from American Idol and Country an upcoming episode of CBS-TV's Thrill" Hill, will set 'em up and Legend John Conlee, plus shows and Yes, Dear.

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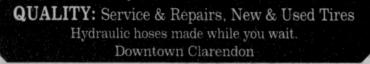
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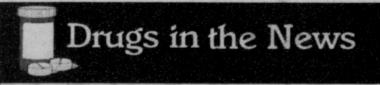
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#### Drugs for Sleep Problems in the News

Two prescription drugs for sleep-related problems are in the news. One is a recently approved prescription drug called Rozerem. It is being referred to as the first and only sleep drug to show no evidence of abuse or physical dependence. Therefore, this new drug has not been designated as a controlled substance by the US Drug Enforcement Administration, which allows doctors to prescribe the drug for long-term use in adults. Specifically Roserem is indicated for problems associated with insomnia related to sleep onset.

The other drug, Provigil, has been around for a while. Recently, researchers studied this drug as a way to improve uncontrollable sleepiness in persons with a condition called Shift Work Sleep Disorder (SWSD). Those in the study who took Provigil had fewer accidents or near-accidents while driving home from work. Researchers involved in the study indicated that Provigil doesn't immediately eliminate sleepiness related to shift work; however, based on the results of this study, the drug does seem to provide a clinically significant improvement.







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## **Moorings win Jack and Jill** Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Don and Kelli Mooring shot a 61-61 for a 122 to take first place in the Jack and Jill Tournament at the Clarendon Country Club August 13-14.

Steve Russell and Jamie Johnson were second with a 123, and Bob and Kathy Hitt finished third with a twoday score of 129.

James Baker and Janice Archer shot a 132 to take first in the first flight. Ross and Melissa Donahue's 133 was good enough for second, and George and Gail Leathers turned in a ners were Dwayne and Jana Vogler with a 139. The teams of Al Ramsey and Rhea Scott tied with Rex Miller and T. Schollenbarger with a score of 142 for second place. The tie was broken on the card and went to Ramsey and Scott.

The third flight winner was P.J. and Jana Lemons with a 147 after a tie on the card with second place going to Clyde Harper and Lolita Smotherman. Tom and Shanna Brorman ended the flight in third place with a 152. Closest to the pin on number 15 went to Steve Russell at 8'7", and the longest putt winner on number nine was Theresa Shelton who sank a 37'3" putt.

The Friday night scramble winner was the team of Doug Kidd, Maxine McLaughlin, Gary Bohr, and Keenan Shields, coming in at seven under par.

Two other teams also participated in the nine-hole scramble. Tom Stauder shot a 65 to take the top spot in the weekly men's game, and R.O. Johnson finished second, shooting a 68. Dan Ashford and Bobby Dodson turned in a 71 to tie for third place. Ashford shot his age (85) once again with a gross score of 85. Quida Gage took top honors in the Monday women's game with a 65, and Susie Dale was second with a 68. Ruth Jackson and Sandy Anderberg shot a 71 and 73 respectively for third and fourth place. The Thursday women's day winner was also Quida Gage with a 63, and Sandy Anderberg's 67 was good enough for second. Wanda Nazworth and Sherol Johnston turned in a 72 to tie for third place. There will be a One-Person Scramble September 10-11 with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The entry fee is \$70 plus the price of a cart. Call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information. "Dining and Dancing by the Pool" will be held September 3. Double D and the Phantom Band will provide the music. Steaks and baked potatoes are on the menu for the evening, and reservations are required by calling the dining room at 874-2863. A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with no carry-overs, as the scramble will pay off each Friday night. Please call the Pro Shop to enter before 5:30 p.m. on Friday. All are encouraged to come out and participate in the scramble and take advantage of the Friday special that allows free green fees with the purchase of a cart rental.



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**News** 

We further request immediate deregulation of this area so we will be able to have the same rights as the rest of Texas to have competition in electric service and the ability to choose our electric power provider in a competitive atmosphere.

Comparison of costs: AEP/MESPP - .1384 per KWH; Excel - .0776 per KWH; House in Lubbock - 0.59 per KWH.

Please clip out, collect signatures, and mail to: Norbert Schlegel, 15580 I-40, Shamrock, Texas 79079 to be forwarded to Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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Nov. 1

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Aug. 19

Aug. 26

Sept. 2

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Oct. 21

Oct. 28

Nov. 4

Date

Sept. 8

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Sept. 2

Sept. 2

Oct. 6

Oct. 20

Date

#### **Howardwick board** will re-write plan for emergencies

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 9 at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Fire Chief Roy Tarpley gave the report for his department and displayed the new helmets the city had purchased.

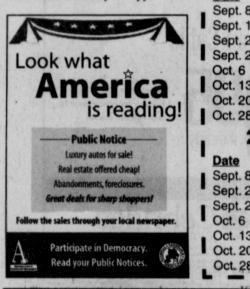
The board approved bids on lots in the Nocona Hills and Country Club North sections of Howardwick as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

Renting City Hall for use by the Primitive Baptist Church for two Sundays a month was discussed and tabled until more information could be obtained.

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Mayor Pro-tem Marvin Elam said the city's Emergency Management Plan needs to be rewritten before Howardwick can receive any more grants. A committee will be appointed to do this. He also Sept. 2 reported that he is working on the dog issue and will present a plan at Oct. 7 the next meeting.

Peggy Cockerham addressed the board on behalf of the Beautification Club and reported on their garage sale, which benefited the community center. She discussed the work the club wants to do on the building, and the board requested the club appoint a committee to gather information and come back to the city for approval.



	Opponion	THUE
Sept. 1	Wellington	5:00
Sept. 8	Shamrock	5:00
Sept. 15	Quanah	5:00
Sept. 22	Memphis	5:00
Sept. 29	Claude	5:00
Oct. 6	Wellington	5:00
Oct. 13	Shamrock	5:00
Oct. 20	Quanah	5:00
Oct. 27	Memphis	5:00

All JH games begin at 5:00 p.m. Eighth grade will start 10 minutes after 7th grade game. The JV game will start 10 minutes after last JH game

2005 JH & JV Bronco Football Schedule

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## 2005 Bronco Football Schedule

	Opponent	Time	Place
9	Gruver (Scrimmage)	7:00	Here
6	Ralls (Scrimmage)	7:30	Here
2	Sunray	7:30	Sunray
)	Open		
6	Hart**	7:30	Here
23	Nazareth	7:30	Nazare
30	Booker	7:30	Booke
	Wellington*	7:30	Here
1	Shamrock*	7:30	Here
11.8	Quanah*	7:30	Quana
3	Memphis*	7:30	Here
	Claude*	7:30	Claude
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#### 2005 Owl JV Football Schedule

	Opponent	Time	Place
3	McLean	7:00	McLean
15	Samnorwood	7:00	Groom
22	Нарру	7:00	Here
29	Valley	7:00	Here
	Samnorwood	7:00	Samnorwood
3	Нарру	7:00	Here
0	Silverton	7:00	Silverton
8	McLean	.7:00	McLean
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Groom	5:00	Here
Valley	5:00	Here
Samnorwood .	5:00	Here
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED** TAX RATE



#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In accordance with State bidding requirements, the City of Clarendon is seeking sealed bids for Worker's Compensation, General Liability, Errors Omissions, Automobile Liability, Auto Physical Damage, Real and Personal Property,

and Mobile Equipment coverage. Anyone interested in obtaining copies of the specifications for insurance bids should contact

the City Secretary at City Hall at 806-874-3438. Qualified bidders shall be insurance companies rated "A" or better by A.M. Best, licensed to do business in the State of Texas, or a self-insurance pool in the State of Texas.

Sealed bids will be accepted at City Hall until 5: 00 p.m. August 23, 2005, at which time they will be opened and tabulated. Bids will be awarded at the next regularly scheduled council meeting. 34-2tc

#### PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT

The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 108

Country Club Plaza, Howardwick, Texas 79226, Donley County, Texas, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are Jerry Gage, President; Joel Layton, Vice President; and Sherol Johnston, Secretary/Treasurer. 34-2tc

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING **CLARENDON COLLEGE**

The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing on the College's proposed budget for 2005-2006 fiscal year on Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas. 34-2tc

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TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING **FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)** 

Dist/Div: Childress Contract 0032-03-036 for DISTRICTWIDE

opened on September 8, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pregualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit pregualification information to TxDOT at least ten days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NFO: 17357

#### NOTICE The City of Howardwick will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at Howardwick City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2005. The

**LEGAL NOTICES** 

proposed tax rate is .25 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Howardwick by 5.7%. 35-1tc SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE The City of Hedley will hold a meeting at 7:00

p.m. on September 1, 2005, at Hedley City Hall, 109 Main St. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2005. The proposed tax rate is 0.28791178 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Hedley by 3 percent. 35-1tc

#### NOTICE

The City of Howardwick will hold its 2005-2006 Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at Howardwick City Hall. 35-1tc

#### NOTICE CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTA-**TION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

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Dist/Div: Childress Contract 0925-00-053 for CRACK CLEANING & SEALING in CHILDRESS County, etc., will be opened on September 8, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540. SEAL COAT in COTTLE County, etc., will be

### LEGAL NOTICES

Dist/Div Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 7599 US 287, Childress, Texas 79201-9705, Phone: 940-937-2571.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents, and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 35-2tc

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority (GMIWA) is soliciting proposals for the construction of the following project: SCADA IMPROVEMENT

Proposals must be delivered to the offices of Freese and Nichols located 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200 in Fort Worth no later than 10: 00 a.m. September 1, 2005, to be accepted. The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Address proposals to Mr. Bobbie K. Kidd, General Manager, Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority (GMIWA).

The cost for the Contract Document is \$75.00 per set. The cost of the Contract Document is not refunded. Submit check, cashier check, or money order for payment. Cash will not be accepted

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of GMIWA Water Treatment Plant (806-874-3650) located 3 miles north of Clarendon on Highway

Direct questions related to this project to: Bobbie K. Kidd, Phone Number: 806-874-3650, Fax Number: 806-874-3223.

e-mail: gmiwa@arn.net 34-2tc

#### SERVICES

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	Ralls (Scrimmage)	7:30	He
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	Shamrock*	7:30	He
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The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 29, 2005 in the Clarendon CISD Functional Living Center, located at the corner of Fourth & Patrick Streets, Clarendon, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

#### **Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

al - atronation	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.374000	\$0.000000	\$1.374000	\$3,279	\$5,593
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.374500	\$0.000000	\$1.374500	\$3,467	\$5,405
Proposed Rate	\$1.374000	\$0.000000	\$1.374000	\$3,463	\$5,405

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

· · · · ·	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$33,000	\$30,824
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$18,000	\$15,824
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.374000	\$1.374000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$247.32	\$217.42
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	REAL PROPERTY.	\$(29.90)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.50. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.50.

#### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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Heating & Air Conditioning

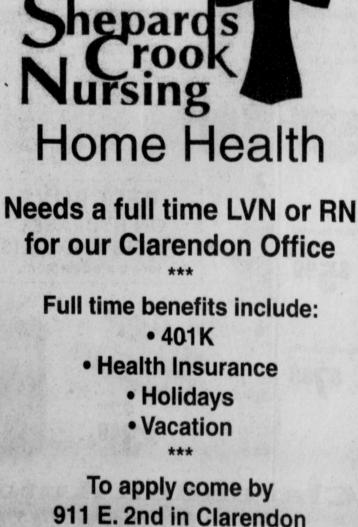
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PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT to provide health care in patient's homes in the Clarendon area. No. exp. nec; will train. Must be 18+. Great 401K Plan available to all employees. Work days are M-F.

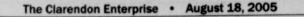
Please call: Shonda Cummings @ 806-373-0986. EOE



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#### MEETINGS

#### **REAL ESTATE**

WHY PAY RENT? Own your own home.

Approximately \$395 per month, taxes and

insurance included. Newly remodeled 2 or

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patio, small yard. 806-874-2610. 34-3tp

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211 McCool, Howardwick. 35-1tp

**GARAGE SALES** 

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 1:00-5:00 and Satur-

day, 9:00-2:00. Lots of clothes and collectibles.

AUTOMOBILES

BIDS ARE BEING TAKEN on a 2002 Chevy

Malibu with 51,438 miles. We reserve the right

to reject any and all bids. Call 874-3556. 34-2tc

**HELP WANTED** 

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** 

**VOCATIONAL NURSING** 

INSTRUCTOR

High school diploma and be

a registered nurse, currently

licensed in Texas. Associate

Degree in Nursing or a diploma

RN required; Bachelor's degree

in Nursing preferred. Prior

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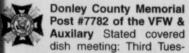
Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: G Second Monday each air downstairs. 1001 W. 3rd. 874-1400. 34-4tc month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. LIVE WATER ON SKILLET CREEK - Approxiactice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m. mately 1455 acres with 1/2 mile of running water Wayne Barbee - W.M. in Donley County, Texas, 6 miles S. of McLean. llen Estlack - Secretary

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refresh-

ments served at 7:00 pm nda Crump - W.M. aomi Green - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Mark C. White, Boss Lion. ussell Estlack, Secretary



Auxilary Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesay at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post ommander; Carol Holden - President. ost Home Phone No: 874-VETS

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Museum 610 East Harrington

Hours

Friday & Saturday

11:00 - 4:00

874-2546

RST BAPTIST CHURCH PRE-K has space in year olds, MWF, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. after Labor ay. Call 874-3833 or 874-3735. Get enrollnt packet at church office. 35-1tnc

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OR RENT: One bedroom, partially furnished, 295 per month - water furnished. Deposit and erences required. 359-1199. 34-ctfc

OR RENT: One bedroom house. 620 S. Taylor. all 359-9395. 28-ctfc

OUSE FOR RENT: Ten miles out in the coun-Call 874-2471. 35-4tc



FOR SALE FOR SALE: Two story home with 4 bedrooms.

WANTED: Responsible party to take on small 21/2 baths, living, den, and dining area, large utilmonthly payments on high definition big screen ity, unattached two car garage, central heat and TV. 1-800-398-3970. 34-2tp

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FOR SALE: Ford 302 engine. Complete with all Highway frontage, abundant wildlife - deer, turkey, accessories. Make offer. 664-7204.35-1tnc quail, dove, and fishing. Must see to appreciate.

\$595.00 per acre. Call (806) 248-7224; (806) 676-FOR SALE IN CLARENDON - utility trailer, 5'x 6503; (806) 256-3626; or (806) 226-2511. 32-ctfc 10' with tilt bed. \$650. 806-570-9264. 35-1tp

#### **HELP WANTED**

3 bedrooms, CH&A, garage. 221 S. McClel-HELP WANTED at Subway. Apply in person. land St. Financing available to qualified 35-3tc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, insulated McLEAN CARE CENTER has a opening storm windows, CH, attic fan, car port, covered for office manager. Must have accounting, computer, and clerical experience. College accounting and knowledge of Medicaid and payroll a plus. Must be able to communicate well with the public. Submit resumes to: FISHERMEN! I have over 50 years' worth of Angie Dickson, PO Box 670, Memphis, fishing tackle for sale. Starting Friday, August Texas 79245. 35-ctfc

applications for a part-time secretarial position. Position requires ability to work with the public, answer multiple phone lines, and perform basic secretarial work such as filing, copying, faxing, and receiving and sending mail. Working knowledge of computers, strong written and oral communication skills are also required. Position is for 4 hours per day - 5 days a week, 20 hours total. Applications are available at the 2004 HYUNDAI ACCENT - power windows, Extension Office located at 414 S. Kearney or auto, CD player, 4-door. \$8,700. Less than through Judge Hall's office located at 300 S. Sully, Donley County Courthouse. Employment is open to all, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. Donley County Extension reserves the right to accept or reject any applications. 35-1tc

> **POSITION AVAILABLE: Donley County Clerk's** office will be accepting applications for a parttime deputy clerk, 20 hours a week at \$5.15 per hour. Afternoons only and/or full days when needed. Pick up applications at County Clerk's office and return to Clerk's office. You will be notified of an interview date and time. The last day applications will be accepted is August 22, 2005. at 5:00 p.m. Donley County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Donley County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 35-1tc

> NURSES UNLIMITED, INC., needs attendants to assist with personal care, meal prep., and light housekeeping. Part time basis. Please call, M-F; 8A-5P. E.O.E. 1-888-859-0631.34-2tc

TAKING APPLICATIONS for daytime or night. Will work with college and high school schedules. Pick up applications at Clarendon Dairy Queen. 34-4tc

**HELP WANTED** 

MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME has the following position available: CNA/NA (6a-6p shift and 6p-6a shift) - every other weekend off. Apply in person at: Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, TX to Johnny and Lillie Ratton and the Ashtola/Martin 79226.33-ctfc

HELP WANTED: CNA's, all shifts. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 34-ctfc

FOR REASONABLE HEALTH INSURANCE, call me, Virginia Patten at 874-2049 or 874-

our neighbors, Bill and Judy Hodges. I am feeling Many thanks for the prayers and phone calls from all of my friends. A special gratitude to EMT's much better now and Debbie Hill, Mike LaRoe, and Brandon Burton for God bless all of you! much better now and on the way to healing. May the wonderful medical care and kindness before and during my trip to BSA for pneumonia and chest/back pains. I also thank Roy and Denise Bertrand, Joe and Sharon Hannon, Norma Schwertner, and Nelda McKenzie for the wonderful

Reunion for the wonderful meal. A special thanks to

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Associated Ambulance Authority, Anna Summer and Pat Archuleta for their TLC when I broke my ankle, and Mike Spier for helping meals they prepared for Bill and me. I am thankful me get back into my house.

**THANK YOU** 

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**Roberta Pittman** 

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#### FOR SALE **CLARENDON - HOUSE**

**BEAUTIFUL LARGE BRICK HOME IN CHOICE LOCATION - 2,392** sq. ft with 3 (or 4) bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen, large living, dining, den with wood burner fireplace, musc room (could convert to 4th bedroom), utility, oversized attached 2 car garage, large inside storage room behind garage, central heat & ref. air, fenced back yard with patio and gas grill, and nice metal storage building at 619 S. Allen for \$125,000. REDUCED TO \$115,000.

NICE LOCATION NEAR HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen including cabinets and appliances, large den with wood burner fireplace living/dining, utility, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, partially floored upstairs for storage, fenced back yard encompasing covered patio and concrete cellar, large shop/yard building at 721 W. 4th for \$79,000.

CONVENIENT LOCATION ON BRICK STREET - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, recently updated and includes central heat & air, 1 car garage, 1 car port, fenced back yard and storage building at 610 W. 3rd St. for \$46.500.

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

-GOOD BUY ON SMALL HOUSE - with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen wit range, dishwasher, refrigerator and disposal and nice cabinets, living room, sunroom with wood burner stove, attached one-car garage, central heat and air, and fenced backyard enclosing hot tub - replumbed, rewired, and reroofed at 115 S. Goodnight for \$27,500.

GREAT BUILDING SITE - five choice lots in West Clarendon adjacent ot nice brick homes (not many of these available) for \$10,000.

3169.35-ctfc DONLEY COUNTY EXTENSION invites

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**REAL ESTATE** 

JERRY GAGE AGENT **Jim Garland Real Estate** 

874-1648

160 acres of grassland with mobile home, corrals, windmill, dirt tank, good fences. Southeast of Clarendon where County Road 14 meets

Hunting Property - 320 acres Approx. 3 miles northeast of Hedley, Texas. Excellent quail and deer country. Several nice home building sites, electric submergible pump with underground line connecting water tubs throughout the ranch, wildlife waters. One miles, Texas Hwy. 273 frontage. \$1,060 per acre.

Home:806/874-2415

1005 W. 7th Stree Clarendor

## 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath

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**Properties** 

FOR RENT

**Efficiency Apartment** 

314 S. Jefferson

**2 Bedroom House** 

1119 E. 3rd

874-2148

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The toll-free telephone number of the hearing impaired

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Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, Tx 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

#### **CLARENDON COLLEGE**



#### COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR/NETWORK SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

The College invites applications for the position of Computer Technology Instructor/ Network Support Technician. Hold at least Microsoft Certification, and Associate Degree in Computer Science, Computer Technology, or a closely related field with 5 years work experience in the computer field; or a Bachelor's or Master's Degree with 3 years work experience. A working knowledge of PCs, networking, the Internet, WEB page, programming, and various application programs is essential. Prior teaching experience is preferred. Technical skills necessary to troubleshoot and perform repairs on PCs is essential. May be required to lift and carry up to 50 lbs.

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

GREENBELT - 4 B/R. 2 BATH SPLIT LEVEL - well designed for country living. 225 Dawn for \$119,500.

GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living. 251 Memphis Ln., Saints' Roost.

HEDLEY - 3 B/R, 2 BATHS - modern brick, excellent condition on 2 lots with lots of fruit and nut trees and vineyard plus abundant garden space - excellent buy at \$60,000.

GREENBELT - BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT HOME - 4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS - (bedroom(s) and bath on each of three levels) modern kitchen includes range, refrigerator, dishwasher, and abundant cabinet and storage space - control the inside temperature with central heat & refrigerated air plus two wood burning fireplaces in the winter, or step outside on either of two large covered decks to enjoy the beautiful view and fresh air while lounging or cooking out or just watching the deer, turkey, quail, and numerous varieties of other birds that frequent the premises in search of food as they graze along the adjoining Carroll Creek or sometimes on the landscaped yard complete with sprinklers. Also included is an attached 1-car garage plus a built-on 3-car port and a new yard building at 234 Tyng. Super buy at \$138,000.

> Fred Clifford Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

#### **REAL ESTATE**

## Jim Garland Real Estate MIS

Office:806/874-9318 202 W. 3rd Street Mobile: 662-7888

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• 413 S. Carhart. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A, cellar, storage bldg. \$55,000.

\$55.000.

• 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000.

#### COUNTRY PROPERTIES

- South of Clarendon 100 acs. grass.
- 100 acs. cotton farm, do the and the action of deer.
- 160 acs. CRP, windmill, excellent quail and deer.
- 160 acs. windmill and domestic well, very scenic, excellent hunting.
- 49+ acs. good dove hunting, windmill, small barn. Hwy. frontage.
- 80+ acs. in Hall Co. deer, hogs, dove, quail, turkeys, large trees.

#### **CLARENDON COMMERCIAL:**

1932 SO FT COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH HWY 287 FRONTAGE nd plenty of room for expansion on 7 lots at intersection of Hwy. 287 and Goodnight St. Good location and a good buy at \$35,000.

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

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

CHOICE COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT - and 1,536 sq. ft. building with frontage on Hwy. 287 at intersection with Gorst St. includes 4,329 sq. ft. concrete paving for \$45,000.



chain link fenced yard, dog kennel with six runs, nice landscaping including fruit, nut, and shade trees. All on 1.83 acres in Lelia Lake, the "Garden Spot" of Donley County for only \$89,500. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT.

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HEDLEY - 3 BEDROOM BRICK. 1% BATHS - nice kitchen with good abinets and counter tops, breakfast nook, large den/dining with built in book case, utility, large entry, almost new central heat and ref. air, new double pane/easy clean windows throughout, shop and storage room in garage, chain link fenced back yard, 2 yard buildings, many fruit and nut trees and grape vines. 1,576 sq. ft. living, 616 sq. ft. attached double garage with openers at 407 W. Railroad St. for \$60,000.

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GREENBELT - SMALL TRAILER ON 2 LOTS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen with refrigerator and range, propane heat, 2 window air units, nice barbeque grill, furniture presently in house included at 36 Swanson St. in Howardwick for \$11,000.

Joe T. Lovell Real Estate Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 683-9345 Fred Clifford - 874-2415

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**CLARENDON** 

1020 S. Taylor. Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> bath, 1 car, CH/A.

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#### **Sheriff's Report:**

## **Buffalo roam on County Rd. X**

block of S. Carhart.

of W. 6th St.

Aug. 11

Office.

local.

block of S. Goodnight.

200 block of S. Parks.

vehicle - gas drive off.

niles in the 300 block of E. 3rd.

12:58 a.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's

#### Aug. 8

1:51 a.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 S at CR X.

6:20 a.m. - Same livestock, buffalo out on SH 70 S at CR X.

- 7:14 a.m. Transport to Breckenridge, Texas.
- 9:04 a.m. Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
- 2:12 p.m. Out in the 200 block of S. Carhart. Possible location of 10:38 p.m. - Welfare check on juvestolen property.
- 2:43 p.m. Out in the 1100 block of W. 8th. Property dispute.

#### 4:24 p.m. - Out at Clerk's office.

#### Aug. 9

- 12:18 a.m. Check two juveniles near buses in the 400 block of S. 8:52 a.m. - Out at Courthouse. Jefferson.
- 1:15 a.m. Vehicle accident on US 287 just W. of Clarendon Col- 2:51 p.m. - Vehicle accident on US lege
- 3:26 a.m. Out at Sandy Beach for 4:26 p.m. Return lost property in the reported assault with possible weapon.
- 4:25 a.m. To jail with one male in custody for aggravated assault. 1:40 p.m. - See complainant on E.
- **US 287** 6:27 p.m. - Remove debris from US Aug. 12
- bumper. 7:29 p.m. - Out at residence in the
- wick block of S. Koogle.

#### Aug. 10

- 1:19 a.m. Break-in in the 600 block 8:58 p.m. See complainant on 4th of S. Jackson
- 8:55 a.m. To Sheriff's Office with

#### **Tampering with TxDOT** threatens public safety

Tampering with Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) warning and safety devices costs taxpayers millions of dollars annually and can cause injury or death.

"Recently in Donley County, someone has been removing bridge safety end treatments from an area bridge," said local TxDOT supervisor Fu Benavidez.

The crime is a Class B Misdemeanor punishable by a \$1,000 fine or two-years in jail or both.

If you see anyone removing or damaging TxDOT property, call the Donley County Sheriff Department.

driver of vehicle struck from 9:49 p.m. - See complainant in the 700 block of E. 4th, same dog. behind in Armstrong County. 10:03 a.m. - See complainant at Clarendon College. Aug. 13

10:13 a.m. - See caller in the 700 10:59 a.m. - Out in the 200 block of Goodnight

11:21 a.m. - See caller in the 200 1:12 p.m. - See complainant on 4th and Jackson, unleashed dog 8:35 p.m. - See caller in the 700 block chasing kids.

> 5:36 p.m. - See caller at 4th and Jackson. Numerous problems with vehicles and high water. 10:04 p.m. - Assist caller in the 600 block of W. 3rd.

12:51 a.m. - Out at business in the 10:05 p.m. - See complainant in the 600 block of W. 4th.

#### Aug. 14

12:10 p.m. - Attempting to locate 2:15 p.m. - Attempting to locate reported fire at Ashtola. 3:37 p.m. - See complainant in the 100 block of W. Martindale. 3:39 p.m. - Two calls about an unleashed dog in the 900 block of S. Orpe. Barcus. Orpe. 3:54 p.m. - More unleashed dogs at

gun near Museum.

4:49 p.m. - Contact made with possible owner of some of the unleashed dogs.

#### Summary Arrests - 5 Fire - 2 **EMS - 6**



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED** TAX RATE

The Hedley Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 29, 2005 in the Superintendent's Office of the Hedley School District, 3rd & Jones, Hedley Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	n of Proposed Rat Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.373600	\$ 0.056700	\$ 1.430300	\$ 2,484	\$ 8,077
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.201554	\$ 0.055306	\$ 1.256860	\$ 2,612	\$ 7,948
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.360000	\$ 0.055000	\$ 1.415000	\$ 2,665	\$ 7,670

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 19,760	\$ 20,053
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 4,760	\$ 5,053
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.430300	\$ 1.415000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 68.08	\$ 71.50
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3.42

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at ar election is \$1.424106. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.424106.

#### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$300,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$5,000

block of W. 6th St. Sheriff's Office lobby. 4:52 p.m. - Located stolen bicycle. 100 block of Sharon, Howard- 5:48 p.m. - See complainant in the Sheriff's Office lobby. 9:56 p.m. - Welfare check in the 800 7:01 p.m. - Various calls next couple 9:25 p.m. - See caller in the 500 block of hours - electricity out, alarms of E. 4th.

> sounding, grass fires. All results of storms in the area. and Jackson - unleashed dog, vicious.

#### 287 at Giles. 200 block of S. Koogle. 7:49 p.m. - Standby property retrieval, 3:48 p.m. - Out in the 900 block of 11:21 p.m. - See caller in the 600 3:54 p.m. - Out in the 500 block of the Museum 287 at Lelia Lake, pieces of a car 3:30 p.m. - See complainant in the 4:10 p.m. - Report of male with shot

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