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

City reminds dog owners of state law

Clarendon City Hall is reminding citizens that state laws are in place to govern the tethering of dogs, and officials will be enforcing those laws in the city limits, Code Compliance Officer Jason Conatser said.

The law prohibits dog owners from leaving their dogs unattended outside with restraints that unreasonably limit their movement or between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Dogs may also not be left outside in harsh weather conditions.

Choke, prong, or pinch-type collars that have not been properly fitted are also unlawful, and a restraint must be at least five times the length of the dog.

The law does provide for reasonable exceptions, such as restraining dogs to protect them from danger and then only for limited times.

First time offenders can face a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to \$500 in fines. A repeat offender can face a Class B misdemeanor, which carries a maximum \$2,000 fine and up to 180 days in county jail.

For more information, contact City Hall at 874-3438.

Donation boxes set up for Snack Pack

Collection boxes to benefit the Snack Pack 4 Kids program have been put at several locations for jars of peanut butter. The program provides food for kids on the weekend and serves about 40 children at Clarendon Elementary. Donation boxes are located at Clarendon Outpost, Burton Memorial Library, Pilgrim Bank, Donley County State Bank, Herring Bank, City Hall, and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Scouts to hold food drive next week

Clarendon Boy Scouts will be conducting their Scouting For Food drive next week to benefit the food bank at the First United Methodist Church.

Bags will be left on doors next Tuesday, April 23, and the scouts will come back Saturday morning, April 27, to pick the bags up.

Safety dispatchers honored this week

Public safety dispatchers are being recognized across America April 14-20 during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

In Donley County, 911 calls are managed by the Sheriff's Office, and everyone in the community is asked to show their appreciation to the following people for their work as our local public safety dispatchers: Cheryl Phillips, Susan McKee, Deana Phillips, Dehvan Neeley, Andrew Morales, Allison Gannaway, Kaycee Baker, Machiel Covey, and Heather King.

CC exes honor Selvidge, Treichel

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association recognized one Distinguished Alumnus Award, and a CC legend was made an honorary alumnus when the 72nd CC Alumni Reunion was held last Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center.

President Phil Shirley conferred an honor Associate's Degree on former dean of students Tex Selvidge, and CC Judging Coach Johnny Treichel was named the college's newest Distinguished Alumnus.

Leonard "Tex" Selvidge grew up in the 40s and 50s in Stinnett,

where he excelled in sports but faced some childhood adversities and dropped out of high school. He was adopted into the Worsham Family, who, along with mentoring from Coach Foster, helped him to earn his diploma from Stinnett High School. He received a football scholarship to Ranger Junior College. After playing just one year, he received a scholarship to play football at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for the next four years, which changed his life. In 1958, he earned his bachelor's degree in Social Studies and was hired as a coach at Spearman High School. He

later coached at Hollis, Okla., before joining the Clarendon College family in 1965. He served several administrative positions, particularly Dean of Students, until his retirement in 1998.

Selvidge also served several terms as mayor of Clarendon and spent several years as the Donley County probation officer. Today, he continues to serve as a member of the CC Board of Regents.

Debra Eller Lamb, a graduate of the CC Class of 1982, praised Selvidge at the reunion and talked about what he taught her.

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CC Distinguished Alumnus Johnny Treichel and honorary alumnus Tex Selvidge.

PHOTO BY ASHLEE ESTLACK



Clarendon Lion Jared Eggemeyer raises the starting horn to kick off the first Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Walk/Run Saturday as more than 200 participants crowd toward the starting line.

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Jones 5K draws 203 participants

Clarendon's Audrey Shelton and Ryan Hill were the top finishers of the first Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Walk/Run last Saturday morning.

The first annual event had more than 220 people actually registered, 203 total participants braved the chilly morning and finished the course, and about 71 people actually ran the race.

The Clarendon Lions Club hosted the event during Child Abuse

Awareness Month in conjunction with the Donley County Child Welfare Board and with gracious help from Community Fellowship Church.

The event was held to raise awareness of child abuse and to honor the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died on January 5, 2011, more than two weeks of abuse. Proceeds from the event will go toward a playground equipment project.

Complete results are as follows: Top Women's Time, Audrey Shelton - Clarendon 20:42; Top Men's Time, Ryan Hill - Clarendon 20:54; 19 and under - 1st: Colt Wood - Clarendon - 21:57, 2nd: Nathan Richardson - Paducah 26:54, and 3rd: Trevela Dronzek - Clarendon 28:14; Ages 20-29 - 1st: Shanna Shelton - Clarendon 23:07, 2nd: Brenna Buker - Clarendon 27:03, and 3rd: Jill Cornell - Clarendon - 27:58; Ages 30-39 -

Daniel Burcham Clarendon - 22:44, Debra Richardson - Paducah 23:58, and Peter Clark - Amarillo - 25:01; Ages 40-49 - Jake Scott - Amarillo - 23:01, Michael Thompson - Clarendon 29:55, and Phillip Herrera - Amarillo 30:04; Ages 50-59 - Tim Sharp - Clarendon - 24:03; Silvia Zaintoz - Shamrock 32:02; and Gwen Sharp - Clarendon - 36:56; and Ages 60-69 - Ronald Morris - Sunray - 29:54 and Gary Campbell - Clarendon - 52:58.

Lowe receives Saints' Roost Award

Doug Lowe received the 2012 Saints' Roost Award for his service to the community during the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce's awards ceremony last Thursday, April 11.

Woman of the Year recognition went to Bonnie Campbell, and Gary Campbell was named the Man of the Year for 2012.

Lowe has served on the Clarendon College Board of Regents and as a Sunday school teacher at the First United Methodist Church. He is an avid Bronco and Bulldog supporter and attends as many games as he can. He supports the community much more than anyone knows from Girl Scout cookies to scholarship donations, and he gives of his time from his heart.

Bonnie Campbell serves as the Chamber president and has been professional and efficient in promoting the city. She has helped revive the Chamber and get it back in the black and going strong. She was recognized for her abilities in meeting people, working with merchants, and coordinating events, and she is a woman dedicated to her family, church, and community.

Gary Campbell has spent countless hours working with the City of Clarendon and Greenbelt Water Authority in meetings and



Pioneer of the Year Dude Cornell, Volunteer of the Year Carol Braddock, Saints' Roost Award Winner Doug Lowe, Woman of the Year Bonnie Campbell, and Man of the Year Gary Campbell.

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working with engineers to help secure a future water supply for local citizens. He has also given of his time to help set up and maintain the Chamber website.

Carol Braddock was recognized as the Volunteer of the Year for making herself available to help with fundraisers of all kinds. She helps with the VA, the

fire department fundraiser, many church events, and has always been helpful to the Chamber. She has also helped with many activities at the Donley County Activity Center.

C.W. "Dude" Cornell was honored as the Pioneer of the Year. He continues to own and operate Cornell's Service after more than 60 years in business, and he served

for many years as a Donley County Commissioner. Many people can recall working for Dude Cornell as their first job.

About 45 people attended this year's awards ceremony at the Bairfield Activity Center. Awards for the 2011 year were not presented as the Chamber was reorganizing last year.

Aldermen go private to discuss job duties

A one-hour closed session shut out the public from witnessing the Clarendon Board of Aldermen's deliberations on job descriptions and the city's chain of command last Tuesday night, April 9.

Seventeen citizens were in attendance when the subject of city job descriptions came to the top of the board's agenda. City Secretary Machiel Covey said the job descriptions were last updated in 2002 and that a lot had changed in 11 years.

Covey presented a draft of revised descriptions that she had worked on and told the board it was a "starting point" and that they could make whatever changes they liked. Alderman Debbie Roberts suggested the board should go in to executive session, but Mayor Larry Hicks and Covey both said they did not feel like that was necessary.

Roberts then said she had issues with several items but focused her attention on Covey's position, particularly her roles as personnel officer, public investment officer, and emergency management coordinator.

"When did all this change?" Roberts asked.

Covey replied that some of her duties had been in place for a long period of time and others, such as emergency management coordinator, were duties she had volunteered for when no one else was doing them.

Alderman Roberts then said the emergency management coordinator had traditionally been done by whoever had held the position currently held by Public Works Director John Molder.

"It has always been one of the guys that did that," Roberts said. "It has always been a man doing that job."

Attention then turned to Covey's role as personnel officer, which she said made sense because she does the payroll and that employees come to her when they have questions they can't resolve through their supervisor. Covey said former city administrator Lambert Little had delegated that duty to her.

"But he didn't have the authority to delegate his authority," Alderman Abby Patten said.

Roberts agreed and said if employees have issues, they should bring them to the board.

Alderman Will Thompson said, in the absence of an administrator, that several things now fall to the mayor's authority and reiterated his position that the council should not be involved in daily activities of the city.

Roberts then demanded an executive session, and the board adjourned to a second floor meeting room at City Hall amidst confusion among the citizens in attendance as to whether proper procedure was being followed.

When the board returned an See 'City' on page 3.

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.

Government works best in the light

Government works best for the people when its actions and deliberations are carried out openly in the full view of the public. Last week's meeting of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen, however, did not live up to that standard.

The Texas Open Meetings Act governs every meeting of every local government board in this state, and every intention of that statute is to give the most access to the public. It outlines the posting of agendas to insure the public has some warning of what is to be discussed at upcoming meetings; it prohibits a quorum of government boards from discussing, planning, or taking any kind of action outside of a public meeting; and it even provides certain protections for public employees.

It is a serious law, and one with criminal penalties for those who blatantly ignore its requirements. Organizations like the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Municipal League aren't big fans of the Open Meetings Act. TML was even recently involved in a lawsuit that challenged the federal constitutionality of the act, but last month the US Supreme Court let stand a lower court's ruling that upheld the Texas law.

The law does recognize that some items may need to be discussed privately, and it provides nine very specific reasons that a board may meet in a "closed session" or "executive session."

Call it what you will, but it's still a secret meeting... behind closed doors... out of the sunshine. They are sometimes necessary, usually innocuous, but always secret.

The law absolutely prevents a board from taking action in closed session. Anything they are going to do must be done when the board reconvenes in open session. But when a board meets in closed session and then doesn't do anything, the public is left to wonder, "What just happened?"

One of the reasons a board may convene in secret is to consider "personnel matters," and it was that exception, along with a blanket agenda statement reserving "the right to meet in closed session on any agenda item should the need arise...", that the board hastily beat feet to the second floor of City Hall last Tuesday while deliberating city job descriptions.

The board certainly did not follow proper procedure when it moved into closed session, and there are substantial reasons to believe the closed session itself was improper.

According to the Texas Attorney General's office, the Open Meetings Act "allows a governing body to hold a closed meeting to discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee." However, the exception only allows "the discussion of a particular person or persons in a closed meeting." A governmental body may not discuss general policies regarding an entire class of employees in a closed meeting held under the personnel exception. Such general policies must be addressed during the open portion of a meeting."

Furthermore, the Attorney General's office says, "...the more important the position being discussed, the more specific the posting will need to be in describing that position."

In other words, if the city's agenda had specified they were going to discuss the City Secretary's position or duties, then a closed session would have been valid. But the agenda didn't say that. It said they were going to discuss "updated job descriptions." In other words, all job descriptions, not just City Secretary Machiel Covey's. That's too broad to go into closed session.

Another absolute provision of the Open Meetings Act is that the board is not allowed to meet in closed session if the employee in question requests the discussion be held in public. The discussion of "job descriptions" never made it to anyone's job but Machiel Covey's, and several observers felt she had been pretty clear that she was willing to discuss the agenda item in open session.

But that was before Alderman Debbie Roberts launched her inquest about Covey's duties, and it was Roberts that later insisted the meeting be moved upstairs. It is possible that Roberts just wanted to privately ask Covey for her recipe for sopapilla cheesecake, but it is more likely that she was about to continue her litany of questions specific to the city secretary's job and that she wanted to do so away from the scrutiny of the 17 citizens observing the meeting.

What really happened in City Hall's modern day Star Chamber is known only to the seven people who climbed the stairs last week. It was a secret meeting after all.

All we know for sure is that they took no action on job descriptions that were previously described as being out of date from 2002 – which may or may not mean Covey has less work to do – and also took no action on the city's chain of command – another topic that was far too broad for discussion in a closed session.

Clarendon's citizens have a right to know what's happening at City Hall, and the Board of Aldermen have an obligation to conduct their affairs as openly as possible. Moving forward, they need to do a better job than they did last week.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Abuse of children must be stopped

Unofficially, Clarendon and Donley County may have more crosses and proverb signs, per capita, than any other town and county in the land. Who knows, we may have more than anyone in history, excepting the Romans - when they were feeling aggrieved or wanted to remind the locals to follow the straight and narrow of Pax Romana.

Officially, Clarendon and Donley County ranked third in Texas, in the per capita number of child abuse and neglect cases in 2012, an improvement from second place in 2011. Obviously, something is lost in translation. How can we appear to be so righteous in our public displays of religious devotion, yet abuse our children so?

I won't bore you with too many stats, but last year Clarendon (Donley County) had 21 confirmed cases of child abuse and/or neglect. This is a situation that convicts us all. We all have a stake in protecting the children of our community. It matters not if they are abused by a family member, neighbor, or a complete stranger; children cannot defend themselves from abuse, so they rely on us to do it for them. So far, folks, we aren't doing too well.

Last Saturday, 203 people walked or ran in the first annual Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K, and another 25 or so volunteered to help out in its production. It was great to see that so many people care enough about this crucial issue to pay the \$20 registration fee, and then took the time to participate in this event. The money, by-the-way, will fund new playground equipment for the kids. Even Mother Nature got involved, giving us a sunny, cool day with gently caressing breezes.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While in Dallas over this past Easter, I saw a grassy field with dozens of beautiful blue and silver pinwheels twirling in the warm Texas sun. I thought they were beautiful, until I was told that each pinwheel represented a child who had been abused. While still lovely to see, watching those pinwheels

furiously twirling in the breeze now haunts me. How can we be so vile and evil to our children?

When children are sexually abused, 99 percent of the perpetrators are actually known by the children: 9 percent by their fathers, 11 percent by their mothers' paramours or step fathers, 17 percent by their relatives, and 8 percent by their step parents. Imagine that, almost of them are abused by friends or family, even 5 percent their mothers!

When our children are abused, 50 percent are ages 6-12, 30 percent are ages 0-5, and 20 percent are ages 13-17. White children account for 54 percent of the sexually abused, Hispanic children account for another 13 percent of the victims, and black children make up 6 percent. Of sexually abused children, 66 percent are girls and 34 percent are boys.

Child abuse comes in many forms. For instance, 74 percent of the children are sexually abused, 14 percent are physically abused, 6 percent are victimized by drug users, 4 percent are victims of domestic violence, and 2 percent fall into the category of "other."

It is imperative that we find better ways to protect our children from predators. One of my favorite heroes, Albert Einstein, once said, "The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." Too many of us are remaining silent about things we need to speak up about. We must not do nothing and remain silent about things that matter. There is nothing more precious than our children, and we must become more diligent about noticing child abuse.

In fact, Texas law requires that we



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report child abuse. Texas Family Code (261.101) states that a person having cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been, or may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect must report it immediately. Failure to report it is punishable by imprisonment for up to 180 days and/or a fine up to \$2,000. Granted, I still do not understand how Chance Jones' grandmother, Gayle Edes, got off with a mild sentence of just 90 days. Imagine that?

More importantly, we have a moral responsibility to stop the abuse of children whenever we see it, or even suspect it. We have a great sheriff, with excellent deputies, who do a good job of protecting us and keeping us safe. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that if they are made aware of child abuse in any form, they will respond accordingly. However, they need for us to let them know if we even suspect instances of child abuse.

We, as citizens of Donley County, need to stand up against child abuse and neglect. We don't need to report child abuse just because the law mandates it. We need to report it because we stand up against what is evil, even if that evil is caused by someone we know. Yet, reporting on someone we know takes courage, regardless of the consequences to ourselves.

This includes reporting pregnant teens as victims of child abuse (Texas Family Code Sec.261.001 & 261.101). Even though Texas law mandates that we report pregnant teens, most school personnel refuse to do, or claim that they didn't know that it is mandated by law. This included medical personnel, including doctors and nurses. Yet, in most instances, people remain quiet about this.

As individuals and as a community, we must do better. The definition of courage is the ability to confront fear, pain, uncertainty, or intimidation. Courage is acting in spite of fear. We must act to protect our children.

Reader: Covey doesn't deserve this

I've seen some poor representation at our city council meetings in the last year, but this last one on the 9th, ranks in the top two. It was very much like the one where Lambert Little was fired. He was spoken to as a dog with as much venom and hatred imaginable. Now, I guess it is Mrs. Covey's turn.

From the word go, she was spoken to in the same manner as Lambert was. There were no accusations or proof of job dereliction. It seems there are three members of the board who think she is responsible for too much. Yet, there is no one else to do what Mrs. Covey does since Lambert was fired (without cause and still being paid). The vindictiveness towards Mrs. Covey seems to be once again personal and petty.

You know, during the time that Lambert's life was made Hell by the council, the word "efficiency" was banted about. Lambert needed to be more efficient, a few of the council said. The council said the city workers could be more efficient. These are the same people who were in an uproar because a second Sam's Club card was obtained at a cost of 35 dollars. These people, who were upset over 35 dollars, fired our city manager without cause at a cost to the city of over 24,000 dollars.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel." Our city council is all out of jewelry.

With the tone of the meeting, it looks to me that they are now gunning for Mrs. Covey. I guess if they could fire her, we will be paying Lambert to not work until May and we will pay Mrs. Covey unemployment because of the "efficiency" of the council.

I've never been interested in local politics or the function of our city government until now. Washington has nothing on this group. Fellow citizens, I pray that you would come listen to the next meeting. I wish it was put on local cable, you won't believe it unless you see it. Come see your tax dollars, well not at work, but being "efficiently" used.

I'm sure Mrs. Covey is like the rest of us. She needs her job. She does a good job and I'm sure has made a mistake or two. But, even if she wasn't a good employee, (she is), no one deserves to be spoken to in the way she was. Further, one member of the board demanded that they go into executive session. I can only imagine what was said out of the presence of about 20 citizens attending the meeting.

Cowardice was on full display.

Let's have a change. Please vote for new blood for city council. I will say that our Mayor conducts himself as a gentleman and believe he is doing as good a job as he can in the present situation.

Chris Moore

Let an administrator take city's reins

I attended the City Mayor and Alderman meeting, Tuesday, April 9, for my personal evaluation of what I've heard and read about our current City Administration. The first item on the agenda was to look at the bills to be paid. It was quite evident during this section that there were questions from the Aldermen that required a lot of answers. Answers, normally a City Administrator would handle in a short period of time. It took 25 minutes to handle the bills.

I had met Lambert Little at the Christian Men's breakfast. I considered him to be very professional and knowledgeable. I was amazed last December when he was fired by the board.

Updated job descriptions were the second item on the agenda and referred to a job that needed to be assigned to some employee. The City Secretary because she has been doing related duties has volunteered to handle the job. At that point one of the Aldermen

objected and requested an executive session. The Board left to the second floor for their session, which took about an hour.

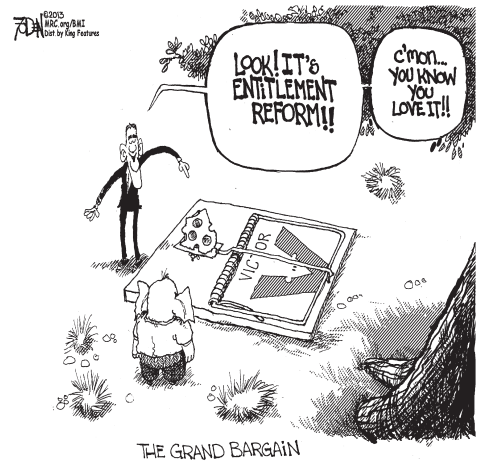
When the Board returned the agenda moved on. The 5th item had to do with the City Administrator position. Looking back the city has had three full time administrators the past 10 years. Two of them were fired, and the third left for a higher paying City Administrator position.

Question: What professional City Administrator would want to step into this job, as long as the current members of the Board are trying to micromanage city employees and issues? This is being done by a majority of the Board? Would it not be better to replace the people who are creating this problem, with newly elected Aldermen, who can rationalize issues in the future, and make intelligent decisions?

Clarendon cannot compete with the larger cities when it comes to paying a City Administrator. In the future if the City can find a good person to be City Administrator, let that person take charge, and give that person the reins to run city business. The Board should stay out of nickel and dime issues.

Tom Stauder

p.s. I live in Donley County, but have been doing business in Clarendon since 1972, and know many people who have lived here much longer.



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CISD proposes tax increase

Public hearing to be held April 30, election June 1

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon ISD Trustees said they felt they had no choice when they took their first formal step in launching a campaign to increase taxes Monday night and setting the stage for June election on the issue.

Hit by declining enrollments and cuts in state funding, school officials said the district faces cutting programs if it can't bring in more money by raising the property tax rate from \$1.04 per \$100 valuation to \$1.17.

Following a presentation on the subject by Superintendent Monty

Hysinger, Trustee Jim Shelton said the board needed to go for the higher tax rate.

"The consequences of not going for the higher tax is going to adversely impact our kids," Shelton said.

If approved by voters, the \$1.17 rate is expected to generate \$165,570 in local revenues, triggering an additional \$145,228 in state funds, and ultimately bringing in a total of \$310,798 in new money for the district.

The new funds still won't be enough to completely erase the

districts anticipated budget deficit, but with other savings, a salary freeze, and the anticipated retirement of three experienced – and therefore higher paid – teachers, the expected deficit will be down from \$510,228 without passage of the tax to about \$84,162.

The board voted unanimously to propose the \$1.17 rate, and a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 30, to discuss the rate and formally adopt the rate. If the rate is then formally adopted, an election would be held on Saturday, June 1.

CC Alumni: Triechel named distinguished alumnus

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"I've learned it is 'those small daily happenings' that make life so spectacular, which is what Tex Selvidge has accomplished," she said.

"Tex, you are an extraordinary man who has exemplified the term 'pass it on' or 'pay it forward.' We applaud you, for your dedication, personal sacrifices and the 'thousands' of contributions you have made towards the well-being and success of our youth. We love you, Tex."

Several alumni and family members followed Lamb and also gave their praise or fond remembrances of Selvidge before Shirley was called on to confer his degree.

Selvidge told a few stories of his own but made it point to remind all CC alumni that they are part of one family and encouraged them to continue coming to college reunions.

A member of the Class of 1993, Triechel was a member of one of the winningest livestock judging teams in Clarendon College history under Jerry Hawkins and his photo hangs in the Judging Hall of Fame in the Bairfield Activity Center. After graduating from CC, he went on to attend West Texas A&M, Tarleton State University, and the University of Arizona. Before returning to CC as an instructor and livestock judging coach in 2003, he served as an instructor at both Tarleton and Arizona.

Triechel served as president of the Junior College Livestock Judging Coaches Association in 2006 and was named Clarendon College Employee of the Year in 2009. He has not only filled those shoes of his mentor but has also carved his own piece of history at Clarendon College. He organizes the FFA and 4H Judging Contest that doubles

the population in town each spring and hosts an annual FFA leadership camp each summer. He has made the livestock judging program his own with continued success and in addition to all of his professional accomplishments he is known as a stand-up guy who is a straight talker and whose word is his bond.

In addition to honoring Selvidge and Triechel, the Association presented a Golden Diplomas to graduates celebrating their 50th class anniversaries and recognized the Classes of 1962, 1963, 1987, and 1988.

Earlier in the day, alumni spent time reminiscing with each other and former faculty and staff of the college. Association members expressed an interest in returning to an annual reunion schedule next year and possibly going to a fall reunion, which will be considered by the Association board.

City: Board discusses administrator position, raises

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hour later, Alderman Roberts said the city would keep the job descriptions "as they are," and no action was taken on the subject. Further into the meeting when the city's chain of command came up on the agenda, Mayor Hicks said that had also been "discussed upstairs" and that the city would just "follow policies."

Also during the meeting, Roberts asked about the city

administrator's position.

"Where are we on that?" she asked.

"Given the budget, and the severance [with Little], there is no money for it," Hicks said. "It's something that as we get closer to the new budget year, we might start putting out feelers to see if there is any interest."

Patten then asked if the board

should reconsider the ordinance covering the administrator's position, but Thompson said the ordinance "is not doing anything right now" and that is should be left alone.

Roberts and Patten also discussed employee raises, but Covey the city was locked in on its budget, and Thompson said the city should just "follow policy."

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Bronco Baseball v Follett • 4 p.m. • Follett

April 20
Clarendon's Prom

CC Lady Bulldogs v Frank Phillips • 12 & 2 p.m. • Clarendon College

April 22
Bronco Baseball v Booker • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

April 24
Administrative Professionals Day

April 26
CC Bulldogs v Howard College • 12 p.m. • Clarendon College

CC Lady Bulldogs v Howard College • 1 & 3 p.m. • Clarendon College

April 27
Hedley's Prom

Family Fest • City Park • More details coming soon.

CC Bulldogs v Howard College • 12 p.m. • Clarendon College

CC Lady Bulldogs v WTC • 1 & 3 p.m. • Clarendon College

May 11
Mother's Day Brunch • Donley County Senior Citizens' Center • 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. • Clarendon

May 12
Mother's Day

May 30
Memorial Day

June 1
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Menus

April 22 - 27

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn Jello snake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Sweet & sour chicken, long grain rice, snap peas, stir fry veggies, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast turkey, savory bread dressing, candied sweet potatoes, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chopped BBQ/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, slices peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders w/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: BBQ beef, smothered potatoes, pinto beans whole wheat buns, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Country fries beef patty, cream gravy, yellow corn, turnip greens, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Chicken & dumplings, margarine, tossed salad, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, potato wedges, tomato & lettuce, melon medley, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

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Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thur: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chicken quesadilla, salsa garden salad, refried beans, apple sauce, milk.
Tue: Ham & cheese wrap, charro beans, corn salsa, orange smiles, milk.
Wed: Pork roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, roll, milk.
Thur: Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slice, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, garden salad, orange smiles, baked potato chips, milk.
Tue: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.
Thur: Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, breadstick, savory green beans, sliced peaches, pudding cup, milk.
Fri: Hamburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk.

Bluetooth attack latest form of hacking scam

Hey, all! We need to give Chandra Eggemeyer, Director of Tourism & Economic Development, along with the Lions Club a big "thank you" for a very successful 5K run last Saturday. Clarendon is showing signs of economic growth. We all need to work to make this trend grow.

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Use Bluetooth? Protect Yourself from Hacking Scams

Cell phone users are increasingly turning to Bluetooth technology to talk - hands free - on their phones. But as this high tech tool gains popularity in the US and Canada, scammers are finding ways to exploit it. How the Scam Works: Scammers use specialized software to intercept your Bluetooth signal and hack into your device. It's called "bluebugging." Doing this gives them access to all your texts, contacts, photos, call history - everything on your phone. Scammers sometimes use hacked phones to make long distance calls. Other times, they access your private text messages or photos. But unless you are a celebrity, government official or high-powered corporate executive, you are unlikely to be a target. Recently, the newest scheme

is for scammers to set up a pay-per-minute phone number. Then, they hang out in a busy area and hack into phones. Scammers use the phones to dial the number and rack up charges by the minute.

Tips to Ensure Your Bluetooth Isn't Hacked: Always use a minimum of eight characters in your PIN. The longer your code, the more difficult it is to crack. Switch Bluetooth into "not discoverable" mode when you aren't using it. If you make a call from your car, be sure to switch it off when you get out.

Crowded public places are top spots for hackers. Don't accept pairing requests from unknown parties. If you happen to pair your phone with a hacker's computer, then all your data will be at risk. When pairing devices for the first time, do so at home or in the office. Make sure you download and install regular security updates. Device manufacturers will release updates to address threats and correct weaknesses.

For More Information, check out Bluetooth.com for tips on using products with Bluetooth technology. Also, see your cellphone manufacturer's website for more advice.

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Giving Alliance, Independent Sector, and GuideStar USA) that is helping charities report on their goals and achievements. A Charting Impact report provides a valuable tool for helping donors understand how well a charity is addressing its mission. Read more about Charting Impact.

Know What to Do in an Emergency

When disaster strikes, your smartphone can be a lifeline. The first thing people want to do is reach out to friends and family and let them know if they are OK or what help they need. HelpBridge, a new mobile disaster response app from Microsoft, helps people get help and give help during a disaster. The BBB Mobile Giving is proud to partner with Microsoft on this endeavor. Learn more about HelpBridge.

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Be safe out there. It's scamming time.

H-wick greets candidates for mayor, aldermen

What a week of weather with temperatures in the 80° range followed by three mornings with hard freezing. We checked the apricots this morning, and they all appear to be gone, but the tree survived. I'm not sure about the rose bushes, all the leaves are dead, and I hope they survive.

If you had not been following the Farmer's Almanac advice and planted something outside when the weather was fooling us, you will have to replant. Remember, April 18 is the average for last freeze date which means it can freeze much later. In fact I have a picture Mother took on May 5, 1947, or 48 south of McLean showing her three children standing in the garden in the snow. Be prepared for any weather in the Panhandle and don't plant too early.

As the storm blew in Tuesday about 20 people came to City Hall to meet and greet the candidates for mayor and alderman. Each candidate introduced themselves, stated their desire for our community and willingness to work with everyone. The number one wish was to prevent our community from dying and trying

to increase the population to more than 500, which would bring in more revenue and increase the chances for receiving grants.

Mayoral candidate Dave Cafferata and wife Debra have lived in Howardwick about 2½ years, coming here from Anchorage, Alaska. He is retired from the US Army after 22 years, accepted a job in Amarillo and began looking for a place to live outside of Amarillo and ended up here. They love the community and friendly people in Howardwick. He now works from his home and would be available at any time he was needed.

Mayoral candidate Mike Rowland and wife Linda have lived in Howardwick since 1993. He has served as an alderman and is retired from the Texas prison system. He wants to see the city prosper, work with the budget and get the citizens more involved. Mike says his limitation would be his knees; they don't work too well.

Seven people are running for Alderman with four positions available.

Candidate Cori Longan has

owned her place here for 10 years and lived here full time for two years. She is married to Deputy Sheriff Jake Longan and works at Her-ring Bank. She is interested in the laws and regulations our community is under and will work with everyone to help our community prosper.

Candidate Will Jordan has lived here most of his life, and he owns and operates a computer and security company. He works with many small towns and has seen what they have tried to do to increase population and what has worked and what hasn't.

Candidate Sandy Sanders has lived here since 1999 and is willing to learn and do what is needed for our community.

Candidate Jim Cockerham has lived here for 30 years with wife Peggy. He has served on the Donley County Hospital board, and was a reserve deputy under Sheriff



'wick picks
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Hedley Baptist Church plans Spring Revival

The Hedley Senior Citizens is hosting Sunday, April 21, a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner. The prices will be \$8, and kids five and under eat for \$5.

April 28 thru May 1 the Hedley Baptist Church will hold their Spring Revival. You are invited to come and enjoy hearing what God has to say. On April 28 we will begin the activities with a church-side breakfast cooked by our Baptist men and we will also have a youth pizza feed that evening at 5:15 p.m. before the evening service.

May 18 is "Cemetery Clean Up Day" at Rowe Cemetery. The Hedley Lions Club will furnish dinner. We need mostly weed eaters that day. Contact Jean Taylor for any information.

If anyone wants to donate to the Rowe Cemetery send to Hedley City Hall, PO Box 185, Hedley, TX

79237.
Recipe: Raspberry Chiffon Pie: (9 inch) prepared graham cracker crust, 3 cups raspberries, 2/3 cup

water, 1 (25 ounce) pkg unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 3 egg yolks, beaten, 2/3 cups white sugar, 3 egg whites, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/3 cup white sugar, 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream, 1/4 cup fresh raspberries for garnish. In a medium saucepan combine 3 cups raspberries and 2/3 cup water. Simmer over low heat until raspberries are soft. Press mixture through a sieve or strainer to remove seeds and obtain raspberry pulp. Place gelatin and 1/4 cup cold



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water in a small bowl. Set aside and allow gelatin to soften. In a medium saucepan whisk together raspberry pulp, egg yolks, and 2/3 cup sugar.

Bring to a full boil, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat. Add gelatin to raspberry mixture and stir until dissolved. Place pan in a cold water bath to cool completely. In a large glass or metal mixing bowl, beat egg whites until foamy.

Add cream of tartar. Add 1/3 cup sugar a little at a time, beating constantly until whites are stiff and glossy. In a separate mixing bowl, whip cream until stiff.

Gently fold together with cooled raspberry mixture and meringue. Spoon mixture into graham cracker crust. Chill at least 2 hours before serving. Garnish with whole raspberries. (Can use strawberries).

CISD Elementary sign up dates set for Pre-K, Headstart

Clarendon Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten will be taking applications for the 2013-2014 school year on Wednesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 2, 2013 from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. both afternoons. You may make an appointment by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855.

Children who will turn 4 years old on or prior to September 1, 2013 or who are 5 years old and

not enrolled in Kindergarten (Pre-Kindergarten class only) and meet qualifications will be considered for the Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten classes. Head Start is a federal free class for children who meet federal guidelines. Parents must fill out an application to see if they meet eligibility standards.

Pre-Kindergarten is a fee based class for children whose families are willing to pay the \$1,600 tuition.

This class is open to 4 year old and/or 5 year old students who are not enrolled in Kindergarten. The tuition fee is divided into eight \$200.00 payments.

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

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	8	80°	43°	-
Tues	9	89°	45°	-
Wed	10	65°	21°	0.3
Thur	11	47°	20°	-
Fri	12	67°	22°	-
Sat	13	66°	39°	-
Sun	14	77°	40°	-

Total precipitation this month: .11"
Total precipitation to date: .43"

weekend forecast

Fri., April 19
Sunny
66° / 40°

Sat., April 20
Mostly Sunny
75° / 43°

Sun., April 21
Mostly Sunny
Mostly 71° / 42°

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Health fair to be held next Thursday

The 2013 Donley County Health Fair will next Thursday, April 25, from 8:30 to 1:30 in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

The fair is being sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Clarendon Family Medical Center, Northwest Health Care System, and Mike's Pharmacy. Donations are still being accepted at the Extension Office to help with the expense and keeping it a free event for the attendees.

The Donley County Hospital District will be paying for PSA screenings done during the Health

Fair.

Northwest Health Care System will be paying for the processing of tests for cholesterol- LDL/HDL and triglycerides but you must provide your mailing address. Free medical testing will be available in the following areas: blood pressure, pulse, oxygen, glucose/blood sugar, balance, glaucoma, cholesterol-LDL/HDL, and triglycerides. Additional services and information may be available at the fair. Coffee Memorial Blood Center will also be here doing a blood drive.

Health fairs are excellent ways to offer screenings for some

health problems like diabetes and high blood pressure. Catching them early can help reduce the risks for costly complications. Both diabetes and high blood pressure can go undetected for up to ten years. Health fairs can also raise awareness of issues like preventing heart exhaustion, heat stroke and even skin cancer. Preventing or delaying the onset of chronic health problems can produce significant savings for many insured employee groups.

Other registered participants include Accolade Home Care, Amarillo Breast Health/TTU Health Sciences, Area Agency on Aging,

Haven Health Clinic, High Plains Food Bank, Managed Care Center, the National MS Society, Palo Duro Nursing Home, Panhandle Community Services, Panhandle Independent Living Center, Roadrunner Home Care, Robertson Funeral Directors, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Susan G. Komen Greater Amarillo Affiliate, Tralee Crisis Center, the Texas Department of State Health Services, and the Texas Department of Transportation.

For more information about the 2013 Health Fair please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 874-2141.

Extension reminds parents of importance of booster seats

AMARILLO - Seat belts do not come in one-size-fits-all. The seat belt designed to save an adult's life in a crash does not fit a young child, and the poor fit can actually cause serious injuries or death during a crash, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent.

Amy Wagner, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County, reminds parents that correctly using a booster seat can protect a child from being thrown around the vehicle or being totally ejected in a crash.

Statistics show children incorrectly restrained by a lap/shoulder belt are likely to sustain serious injuries to internal organs as well as the head and spinal cord in a crash, Wagner said. These abdominal and spinal injuries are medically referred to as "Seat Belt Syndrome."

The problem, she said, is many parents are under the impression a child can be moved to the vehicle seat belt system when they have outgrown the weight limits of their child safety seat.

Most conventional forward-facing child safety seats have a five-

point harness system that can be used until 40 pounds, Wagner said. But most children weigh 40 pounds long before they are tall enough to fit in the vehicle lap/shoulder belts designed for adults at least 4 feet 9 inches tall.

Instead of fitting properly over the lower hips, the lap belt rides over the soft tissues of the abdomen and can cause severe injury or death, she said. The shoulder portion of the belt hits the child's neck or face instead of lying flat across the chest. This causes many children to place the shoulder belt behind their back, leaving them with no upper body protection.

"A booster seat 'boosts' the child up so the lap/shoulder belt will fit correctly and provide protection in a crash," Wagner said. Texas law requires children under age 8, unless taller than 4 foot 9 inches, to be in a child restraint system according to the manufacturer's instructions. An 8 year old can legally ride in the seat belt, but only a small percentage of 8 year olds meet the height requirement, she said.

"Statistics show the average

child doesn't reach 4 foot 9 inches until age 11," Wagner said. "The best practice is to just keep the child in a booster seat until the lap/shoulder belts fits."

A five-step test offered to determine when a child is ready for the seat belt is:

- 1. Does the child sit all the way back against the auto seat?
- 2. Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the vehicle?
- 3. Does the belt cross the shoulder between the neck and arm?
- 4. Is the lap belt as low as possible, touching the thighs?
- 5. Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?

"If you answered 'no' to any of these questions, your child needs a booster seat to make both the shoulder belt and the lap belt fit right for the best crash protection," she said.

Parents can contact Wagner at 806-373-0713 for a free child safety seat inspection, or visit http://buckleup.tamu.edu to find a certified child passenger safety technician in your area.

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United Christians Ministries to hold Breakfast April 18

The United Christians Ministries Breakfast will be held Thursday, April 18, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

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(location) (sitio)
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(entre las _____ de la mañana y las _____ de la tarde empezando el _____) (fecha)
and ending on May 7, 2013 (date)
(y terminando el _____) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: *
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City requires permits for new wells

A city permit will now be required for all new private water wells in Clarendon after the Board of Aldermen adopted Ordinance 423 last Tuesday, April 9.

The permit won't impeded a private citizen from getting a well, but is rather intended as a tool to regulate the amount of water the Greenbelt Water Authority can pump from city-owned wells.

Greenbelt Board Member Gary Campbell and Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd addressed the board and explained the new ordinance was something requested by the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

Clarendon's municipal wells

are permitted to pump one acre-foot per acre per year based on the area of the city limits, which is roughly 2,000 acres. But from that total, the groundwater district has already deducted one acre for each private well believed to be in the city.

Officials say there are about 75 registered wells, and the actual number of private wells may be twice that number.

The district has also deducted the acreage for wells used by Clarendon ISD and Clarendon College from the city's allotment.

Under Ordinance 423, a citizen of Clarendon will now be required to get a city permit for a new well prior to getting a registration from

the groundwater district. The district will then deduct an acre for that well from what Greenbelt can pump from Clarendon.

One provision of the draft ordinance was struck by the board in the motion to approve the measure. That article would have required households in the city that operate solely on well water to still pay a minimum city water bill to help pay for the city's infrastructure.

Kidd said he thought the measure was reasonable because those households have access to city water if they want it and enjoy the benefit of nearby fire hydrants, but several board members objected.

In other city business, Public

Works Director John Molder reported on the grant project to replace aging sewer lines on the north side of town and said the east leg of the project is now online.

Molder also said he had found a 1960s era fire coverage study that showed several previously unknown valves in the city's water system. That information could be valuable as the city prepares to replace water and sewer lines ahead of street improvements this year.

Sanitation Director Joe Shadle reported that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission had made a grant available to Clarendon for a new baler worth about \$16,000 at the city's recycling center.

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Drugs in the News

Class of Diabetes Drugs May Protect Against Heart Disease

A study at Henry Ford Hospital suggests that individuals with diabetes who take a particular class of medications are less likely to develop heart failure. Researchers found that individuals taking so called GLP-1 (glucagon-like peptide-1) based medications, including brand-name medications such as Byetta, Januvia and Victoza, were more than 40 percent less likely to be hospitalized for heart failure than those prescribed other types of blood sugar lowering medications. In this retrospective study, researchers examined data from more than 4,400 individuals taking medications over 12 years. Individuals taking GLP-1 medications were 41 percent less likely than others to be hospitalized with heart failure. Additionally, these individuals were 44 percent less likely to be hospitalized for any reason, and 80 percent less likely to die of any cause.

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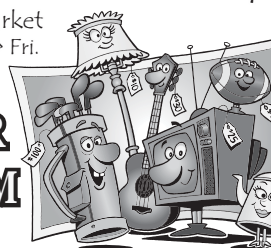


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Broncos beat Claude Mustangs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team stayed the course against a good Claude team at home Saturday and defeated them 5-4. Earlier in the week, the Broncos clobbered West Texas High 14-4.

The Broncos made a huge statement in the opening inning of the WT game and scored nine runs in three innings to take a commanding lead. Trevor Cobb hit a two-run double and an RBI double by Rowdy Speed catapulted the Broncos to the lead and defensive plays by Cole Ward stopped a Comanche attempt to score in the inning. Speed would rack up two more RBIs from two hits later in the game.

Pitcher Dusty Rice (3 1/3 innings) got the win for the Broncos striking out eight and walking five. He only gave up four hits. Chance McAnear was also on the mound for the Broncos and was hitless just

under two innings. He allowed no runs or walks and struck out one batter.

The Broncos sealed their win in the bottom of the fourth scoring five more runs as Adam Topper ripped a single that scored Cobb.

"We hit the ball better today and defense was able to make plays," coach Brad Elam said.

The Broncos used early momentum to gain a head start on Claude on Saturday, but let them back in the game at the end of the third. But Clarendon did not quit and was not going to be denied a win as they continued to stay focused.

They were able to gain one run in the fourth and put up two more in the sixth to take a one-run lead after the Mustangs scored one run in the fifth.

"What a great game," Elam said. "We avenged a 2-21 whipping the last time we played them. (1)

was a very satisfying win and Adam (Topper) pitched a tremendous game. We can always count on Adam to keep us in a game and give us a chance to win."

Elam went on to say that Topper pitched seven good innings and only had to throw 80 pitches. Elam was pleased with the Broncos' defensive effort in the win.

"We made plays on defense, including our fifth double play, almost turned a sixth," Elam said. "Pitching and defense was the key and we preformed well."

Elam was just as pleased with the Broncos' hitting.

"We are improving every game," Elam said. "The last time we played them, we didn't hit very well, but this time, we were able to put runs on the board."

Dusty Rice had two stolen bases and scored twice and Dillon Nickell had tow big hits including a double

and he singled in the go ahead run in the sixth. Charles Mason, pinch runner, scored a run in the sixth on a passed ball. Cobb reached base twice and scored two runs. Cole Ward came up with a big two RBI single in the first inning and also played good defense when he made a game-saving catch in the fence in left field.

"I am very pleased with the effort and the win," Elam said.

The wins put the Broncos at 10-5 on the year and 5-2 in District. As of press time, the Broncos and Mustangs were tied for the top spot in the District race.

The Broncos be on the road to Follett on Friday, April 19, at 4:00 p.m. and play their last regular season game at home on Monday, April 22, against Booker.

Lady Broncos softball results were not available at press time.

Several Broncos advance to Regional track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos finished third in the Area Track Meet at Panhandle last week with 92 points behind Panhandle who took the top spot. The Broncos finished in seventh with 31.5 total team points. The top four in each event earned the right to advance to the Regional meet that will be held in Levelland on Friday, April 26.

Senior runner Audrey Shelton not only blew away the field by a minute in the 3200-meter run, she broke her own record with a fast time of 12:13.49. Shelton won the 1600-meter run in a time of 5:44.78. Sprinter Sarah Luttrell won the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.21, and Corey Barker won the boys' 100-meter dash at 11.20. Jentry Shadle topped the field in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.92, and Amanda Powell advanced with a first-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles at 49.03. Charles Mason jumped to a 20'5 3/4" win over the field in the long jump to advance. Luttrell will also advance in the long jump with her second-place finish at 16'4" and finished fourth in the 200-

meter with a time of 28.06 to move on.

Also advancing will be the Lady Broncos' 800-meter relay. Glory Bryley, Amelia Weatherton, Deborah Howard, and Luttrell finished fourth in that relay at 1:55.17. Powell will advance in the 100-meter hurdles after taking third place with a time of 17.36 and Rowdy Speed will move on after finishing fourth in the discs with a throw of 119'10". Trajen Johnson will advance in the high jump in fourth with a leap of 5'8", and Diego Santos' third-place finish at 10' in the pole vault will allow him to compete in the Regional meet. McKayla Cartwright finished third in the shot put with a toss of 34'5 3/4" to advance, and Abby Johnson advanced in the 400-meter dash in third with a time of 1:03.94.

Also competing, but not moving on: Cartwright Discus 5th 92'1"; Powell high jump 6th 4'4"; Johnson 200-meter dash 7th 28.60; Weatherton 100-meter dash 6th 13.79; Bryley 100-meter 14.02; Adam Topper shot put 6th 41'9 3/4"; Cedric McCampbell triple jump 8th 36'4".

Bronco JV slams West Texas High

The Clarendon Bronco junior varsity baseball team clobbered West Texas High School last Monday earning a 19-2 win over the Comanches.

Zack LaRoe and Bryce Hatley were on the mound for the Broncos and, according to coach Steve Reynolds, did a great job throwing a one-hitter.

"Zack did a great job of taking control of the ballgame from the start," Reynolds said. "And Bryce came in after three innings to get

some work and continued pitching well."

It only took the Broncos four innings to score 19 runs as they were able to get the win due to a run-rule over WT. Reynolds noted that Charles Mason (double and single), Cody Wood (two singles), Hatley (two singles), Brandon Miller (double), and LaRoe (triple) were the hit leaders.

"These guys continue to get better each game they play," Reynolds said.

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Obituaries

Boone
Priscilla Lee Boone, 94, died Monday, April 15, 2013, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2013, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Priscilla was born March 30, 1919, in Valliant, Oklahoma to William and Mary Sims. She married Edgar Earl Boone on November 16, 1934, in Holdenville, Oklahoma. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1977 and was a well known seamstress in Clarendon prior to her retirement. She was known to many as the sweetest person and was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.



Boone

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1991; a son, Larry Boone; and a daughter, Bobbie Jean Jordan.

She is survived by one son, Leon Boone and wife Melissa of The Colony, Texas; one daughter, Yvonne Greenwood and husband James of Dallas; 6 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Viewing will be held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Chapel and Visitation will be held from 2:00 - 3:00 pm Wednesday at the Church.

The family request memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

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Hillis

Rue Zell, 90, died Sunday, April 14, 2013, in Amarillo.

Graveside services 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 2013 in the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lloyd Stice, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hillis was born July 12, 1922, in Clarendon to John Earl and Maude Mae Ryan. She married George Don Hillis, Sr. on March 2, 1957 in Clovis, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Lesley before moving to Clarendon 45 years ago. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2010; her brother, John Earl Ryan; and 2 sisters, Geraldine Huffman and Dorothy Walters.

She is survived by two sons, George Don Hillis, Jr. and fiancé Debbie Roberts of Clarendon, and Monty Ryan Reed and wife Cindy of Moore, Oklahoma; a daughter, Trudy Smith and husband Charles of Austin; a sister, Kathleen Mickelson of San Antonio; 4 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon or Odyssey Hospice.

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Hall

Doyle Clayton Hall, 76, died Sunday, April 14, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2013, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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Doyle was born May 4, 1936, in Clarendon to Monty Joe Hall and

Alice Peabody Hall. He had been a lifelong resident of Clarendon. He married Carol Lane on August 26, 1955, at Lubbock.

Doyle spent many years farming around the Clarendon area, but when he wasn't farming, he loved working and training horses. Doyle loved his family and was truly devoted to his church. He held several offices at the Calvary Baptist Church and had served as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Luther, George, Glen, and Dale Hall; a sister, Josie Mitchell; and by two son-in-laws, David Jones and Zeke Taylor.

He is survived by his wife Carol Hall, of Clarendon; a son, Dan Hall and wife Michelle of Clarendon; two daughters, Sue Jones of Minot, North Dakota, Janie Taylor of Rendon, Texas; a brother Lowell Hall and wife Anna of Cushing, Oklahoma; a sister, Nettie Glisson of Amarillo; 9 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church or the Donley County Senior Citizens.

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Crocker

Rachel Bernice Crocker, 92, died Sunday, April 14, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2013, in the Church of Christ in Clarendon with Don Stone officiating.

Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bernice was born June 30, 1920, in Mount Vernon, Texas to Benjamin Octavius Brooks and



Hall

Vertie Lee Kolb Brooks. She was a lifelong resident of the Texas panhandle. She lived in Panhandle for over 20 years, Amarillo for 10 years, and in Clarendon for 33 years.

For the past three years, she had resided with her son, Tim and his family in Amarillo. Bernice married Odis Orvis Crocker on January 23, 1938, at Shamrock, Texas. They raised 5 daughters and a son. For years she owned and operated her own beauty salon in Pantex Village, Texas. Throughout her life, she worked relentlessly to provide a loving home for her family. She was a devoted Christian and member of the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Orvis on December 18, 2000; 2 daughters, Rachel Lee Tandy and Orvis Jean Cates; 2 brothers, Jack and JN Brooks; and by 3 sisters, Ruth Pitcock, Louise Hurst, and Darline Weist.

She is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Patricia Conser of Ormond Beach, FL, Emma Jo Reed of Arlington, TX, Linda Kay Mason of Fairbanks, AK; a son, Timothy Ronald Landon and wife Kristi of Amarillo, TX; a sister, Toni Cole. She was Granny to 14 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and had countless extended family and friends, all of whom she loved and cherished dearly.

She will lie in state at the funeral home beginning on Thursday and family will receive friends for visitation at the funeral home on Friday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The family request memorials be sent to the Clarendon Church of Christ.

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Three defendants plea in district court

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District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$7,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on April 8 of which \$6,000 was paid up front. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$1,527 in court costs and \$591.22 restitution.

Octavio Calderon Beltran was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Beltran pleaded guilty and was convicted for the offense.

Beltran, 40-year-old, was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place March 2, 2013 by DPS Trooper Danny Nunez, and pleaded to a complaint filed by the State on April 5, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Beltran was required to pay a \$3,000 upfront fine to Carson County, \$140 restitution, and \$365 in court costs. If Beltran violates probation, he could face up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. This plea of guilty could result in the deportation of Beltran to his country of origin, Mexico.

Justin Scott Killough pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was convicted and sentenced to 10

years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice but the sentence was probated for a period of 10 years.

On June 23, 2011, Killough, 22-year-old resident of Malakoff, TX, originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of continuous family violence that occurred on July 10, 2010, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on February 2, 2012, alleging five violations of community supervision.

Killough pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice but the sentence was probated

for a period of 10 years. Killough is also required to pay \$689 in court costs to Donley County, a \$1,000 fine, and \$451.22 restitution.

Bryan Darrell Henley was convicted for the Class A misdemeanor offense of deadly conduct. Henley pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on July 6, 2012 and was sentenced to four days in the County Jail.

Henley, 40-year-old resident of Amarillo, was arrested by Deputy Jay Longan. Henley was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on December 5, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Henley was required to pay a \$3,000 fine upfront and \$473 in court costs to Donley County on the date of the plea.

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The Hedley Livestock Team of Caden Farris, Austin Adams, Kassie O'Dell, and Kati Adams competed at the Texas Tech Area Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday. The team placed 10th overall and 7th in Area 1 qualifying them to advance to the State Livestock Judging Contest in College Station in May. Kati Adams was 10th High Individual overall and 9th High Individual in Area 1.

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The Hedley FFA Livestock Judging Team competed at the South Plains College Livestock Judging Contest this past Friday. Team members are Austin Adams, Caden Farris, Kati Adams, and Kassie O'Dell. The team placed 11th overall and Austin Adams was 1st High Individual in swine and 7th High Individual overall in the contest. Photo courtesy Hedley Yearbook



2013 Hedley High School cheerleaders are Madison Shelp, Kelsey Wells, Kenlee Lambert, Leslie Leal, Blayne Layton, Briley Chadwick, and Becca Butler.

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Hedley ISD recently had cheerleader tryouts. Cheering for the Junior High Owls in 2013 will be Kasie Hinton, Makay Shelp, Kallie Lindsey, Cristal Ramirez, Jayden Lambert, and Makinzie Hinton.

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The Hedley FFA Judging teams competed at the Texas Tech Area Judging Contests this past weekend. The Horse Team consisted of Bailey Wood, Clay King, Casey McCleskey, and Jake Owens. The Dairy Cattle Team of Diego Souza, Charlie Neeley, Arden Haught, and Marijke Tiddens placed 11th overall and Diego Souza was 15th High Individual. The Livestock Team was 10th overall. Those team members are Caden Farris, Austin Adams, Kassie O'Dell, and Kati Adams. Kati was 10th High Individual overall in the contest. Shown here are (back) Austin Adams, Caden Farris, Diego Souza, Jake Owens, Charlie Neeley, Arden Haught, Marijke Tiddens, (front) Kassie O'Dell, Clay King, Casey McCleskey, Bailey Wood, and Kati Adams.

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Hedley Regional Qualifiers' Nicco Bennett, Bryan Evans, Marike Tiddens, Kati Adams, and Austin Adams.

Owls advance to regional tennis

Hedley athletes competed in district tennis matches last week, and five students are advancing.

Competing in district tennis for the Owls in boys singles were Brandon Evans, placing 3rd and Wyatt Wheatly placing 4th. Girls' singles competitors were Kristen Liner and Marike Tiddens, who got first place and will be going to the

regional meet this week.

The boys' doubles duo of Bryan Evans and Nicco Bennett got second in district, earning their spot at regionals. Kyle Lindsey and Diego Souza, also a boys' doubles team got fourth in district.

Clay King and Kassie O'Dell played mixed doubles along with the sibling mixed doubles duo of Austin

and Kati Adams, who placed second as well. Kortney Burton and Charlie Neeley made up a girls doubles team along with Becca Butler and Bailey Wood.

Competing in the district meet were schools from Ft. Elliott, Darrouzett, Follett, Groom, Hedley, Higgins, Kress, Lefors, McLean, Miami, Silverton, and Valley.



Hedley track stars Clay King and Salem Shelp are going to the Regional Track meet this week in Panhandle. Clay King placed second in 110 Hurdles, and Salem placed 3rd in discus. Salem threw both shot and discus at the district track meet.

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Clarendon's Easton Frausto takes the ball from Hedley's Josh Booth during the Little Dribbler tournament last Friday.

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Clarendon's Makenna Shadle and Hedley's Ashara Arguello battle for the ball during the Clarendon Little Dribbler's Tournament last Friday.

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Brayan Evans

HHS competes at Golf Tourney

Sunny weather last week provided for a great day of golf. Thirty-four boys and 20 girls took to the course last week for the Region I District II golf tournament, hosted at the Clarendon Country Club.

Competing for Hedley were Bryan Evans, who shot a 130; Clay King who placed ninth and shot a 112-just a few strokes away from advancing on to the next level. Kassie O'Dell shot a 128, and placed ninth in the girls division as well.

"We are working on building a program and to have these two make the top ten is wonderful," said Hedley golf coach David O'Dell.

Seven under takes nine-hole scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Chris Linquist, Joe Minkley, Michael Thompson, and Todd Curry shot a seven under par in the Friday night nine-hole scramble to take first place. Four other teams participated and shot four and two under par.

Gail Leathers won low gross in the weekly women's game with an 86, and Gayle Rogers won low net with a 76.

There will be a Member's Only Tournament on Saturday, April 20, at 1:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop to enter. The Friday night nine-hole scrambles will be at 6:00 p.m. and you are encouraged to call in before 5:00 p.m.

CHS seniors to play with area All Stars

Clarendon High School seniors Adam Topper and Jentry Shadle have been selected to play in the annual Golden Spread High School Basketball All-Star games April 18-20 at the First United Bank Center at West Texas A&M University.

Jentry will play Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m., and Adam will follow at 8 p.m. on Friday. Saturday's game times will be determined by the outcome of Friday's games. Come out and show your support for these CHS athletes as they represent their community and school. Good luck, Adam and Jentry.

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Clarendon Church of Christ SIN NIGHT AND BAR CHURCH

Recently, I read where a bar had put up a sign declaring that on Wednesday nights it would be called, "Sin Night." I suppose that the drinking, carousing, and lust that are normally on display weren't enough. I don't know what else was being offered on "Sin Night" but they were trying to tap into a new crowd.

It is saddening to see how far our society has fallen. When I lived near Dallas, there were actually lawyers advertising "2 for 1" divorces. If you knew someone else getting a divorce, this lawyer would do both for 1 price. Sin Night and 2 for 1 divorces, how low can we go?

When I thought I had seen it all, a congregation of church of Christ in Abilene is sponsoring a new "ministry" and that is called Bar Church. A bar was secured to allow a church service every Sunday. Now, the bar was going to continue doing what it does and serve alcohol. It would operate as normal but there would be a church service at the same time. Children would have their hands stamped so they couldn't be served alcohol.

The church group would bring their own band and play some country music and some gospel music. There would be a preaching service and some of their regular functions. The reasoning for Bar Church was given. It was said that some people just don't feel comfortable in a church building setting and so we'll take the church to them. It was said that some don't like the singing part of the service of the church so we'll get up a band. "We want folks to be comfortable when they worship God." You know, there is legal prostitution in Nevada. I guess next would be "Brothel Church."

Now, the building doesn't make the church. You could use a bar for services if that was the only place you had to meet. The problem is Jesus said we must worship in spirit and in truth, John 4:24. I don't think Bar Church, with the bar still in operation would qualify as worshipping in "spirit and in truth."

How far will we sink as society becomes more and more immoral? Folks who declare themselves as Christians need to stand up to these sorts of things and voice themselves. These things go on because for too long we've stood by and said nothing publicly. Sadly, I don't think we're close to the bottom yet in this country. I think before it makes an upward swing, back towards God, some tough times are coming. God will not continue to be mocked....

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The unnamed individual will pay for two full years at Clarendon College for one student from any town in Texas with a population of 2,500 or less if that town can boast all of the following: 17 churches, one community college, one medical doctor, one dentist, three banks, a good school system, a public library, a weekly newspaper, a museum, two pharmacies, a drive-in movie theatre, a veterinary clinic, a Radio Shack, a taxidermist, a funeral home, and a handmade boot shop.

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Audrey Shelton advanced in both the 3200 meter and 1600 meter races during the Area Track meet in Panhandle last Friday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District
(name of school district)
will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 30, 2013,
(time, date, year)
in the Administration and Technology Building located
(name of room, building, physical location)
at 416 South Allen Street, Clarendon TX 79226
(city, state)

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The school district has elected to adopt a tax rate before receiving the certified appraisal roll from the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) and before adopting a budget. In accordance with Texas Tax Code, Section 26.05(g), the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) in which the school district participates has (have) certified to the assessor for the school district an estimate of the taxable value of property in the school district as provided by the Texas Tax Code, Section 26.01(e). In accordance with the Texas Education Code, Section 44.004(i), following adoption of the tax rate, the school district will publish notice and hold another public meeting before the school district adopts a budget.

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 Tax	\$ 1.17	/ \$100	<small>(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)</small>
School Debt Service Tax			
Approved by Local Voters	\$.00	/ \$100	<small>(Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)</small>

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value
(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year*
Total appraised value** of all property	\$ 441,127,442	\$ 423,371,915
Total appraised value** of new property***	\$ 1,446,212	\$ 78,438
Total taxable value**** of all property	\$ 141,746,601	\$ 142,007,531
Total taxable value**** of new property***	\$ 1,446,212	\$ 78,438

* All values identified are based on estimate(s) of taxable value received pursuant to Section 26.01(e), Tax Code.
** "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(b), Tax Code.
*** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012177, Tax Code.
**** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.0410, Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0	\$ 1.04	\$ 3,303	\$ 6,462
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.09301	\$ 0	\$ 1.09301	\$ 3,509	\$ 6,209
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 0	\$ 1.17	\$ 3,793	\$ 6,642

* 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	\$ 34217	\$ 33,742
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 19217	\$ 18,742
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 199.86	\$ 219.28
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 19.42

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 an election is 1.04
(the school district rollback rate determined under Section 26.08, Tax Code)

This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04
(the school district rollback rate)

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:

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THENCE North along the East base line of the NW/4 of said Section 33, 2047 feet to the Northeast corner of the NW/4 of said Section 33;
THENCE West along the North base line of the NW/4 of said Section 33, 941 feet to a stake, the Northwest corner of this tract;
THENCE South 1494 feet to a stake on North side of a 60 foot public road, 110 feet North of the center of track of the Ft. W. & D.C. Ry.; THENCE in a Southeasterly direction along the North side of said road and parallel to the Ft. W. & D.C. Ry., 1105 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 38.25 acres, more or less, out of the NW/4 of said Section 33, Block C-6;
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TRACT 2: Lot 58 of Palacio Place I Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
TRACT 3: The West twenty-five feet (25') of Lot No. 24, of Palacio Place One, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
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CAUSE NO. 6867 DONLEY COUNTY VS MCMAHON PATRICK M
Lots 226 and 227, Arrowhead Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
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CAUSE NO. 6969 DONLEY COUNTY VS HENDERSON ERNEST LEE AND ROBERT HENDERSON
All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block No. 10, of the Original Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas
Leased on the 9 day of April, 2013 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.
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Charles E Blockburn Jr
Sheriff, DONLEY COUNTY, Texas
By Randy Bond
Deputy

SHERIFF SALE NOTICE

DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISO VS SCOTT ALAN P & GLORIA SCOTT CROCKER
TRACT 1: All of Lot One Hundred Ninety-three (193), Huron Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
TRACT 2: All of Lot Six Hundred Forty-four (644), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 6854 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISO VS SHACKLEFORD RAYBORN N & JOE GIBSON
Lot No. 252 of Nocoma Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 6857 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISO VS THOMAS SHANON L
All of Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 93, of the original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 6858 DONLEY COUNTY VS VILARREAL JOSE I
All of Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6), in Block No. Two (2), McDougal Addition to the town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 6864 CLARENDON COUNTY VS NICKEL TYRA MINGON
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251 Dawn Dr \$125,000 • 401 Ten Bears \$278,000
Lot 134 Greenbelt \$145,000 • Lot 33 Greenbelt \$125,000
423 Nacona \$260,000 • Lot 132 & 133 Greenbelt \$233,000
1020 West 3rd St. \$350,000 • 77 Diane \$115,000
47 Betty \$35,000 • Lot 31 Greenbelt \$98,800

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251 Dawn Dr \$125,000

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Rena Byers • 806-584-8683 • opendag8@gmail.com

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401 TEN BEARS \$278,000
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Lot 134 Greenbelt \$145,000
Beautiful home facing the lake. The 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath home comes completely furnished and has an isolated master. Outdoor amenities include sprinklers, storm cellar, boat dock, and a road down to the water.

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Large 4 bedroom home with view of the lake. Living Room with fireplace is open to dining room. Master Bedroom is isolated and master bath has sunken tub and laundry room. 2 car garage and access to the water. Call to see this home with scenic view today.

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423 Nacona \$260,000
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Lot 132 & 133 Greenbelt \$233,000

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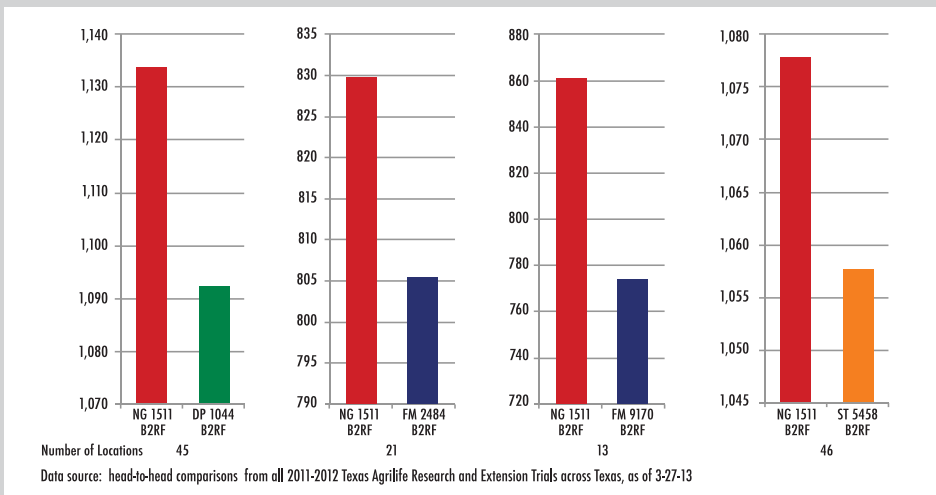


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