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## Dry conditions keep firemen busy with five local blazes

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department has been very busy lately thanks to the dry conditions.

On March 14, firemen responded to an afternoon grass fire on the H.A. Harrison farm southeast of town. High winds the previous day had caused an electric line to drop to the ground, igniting the grass.

On Wednesday, March 19, the department fought a blaze on Hwy. 70 South and Cook St. caused by burning trash at 1 p.m. A fireman Pat Robertson reported that a firehouse was damaged and that a blaze threatened two homes.

Firemen responded to a fire at the Circle C Trailer Park on Thursday, March 20. A storage building was ignited by its owner, and the fire spread to the grass. No other structures were damaged.

Another grassfire was put out north on F.M. 1260. No cause was determined.

On Monday, March 24, the fire department was called to assist with a grassfire north of Hedley, but the assist was canceled before the Clarendon department could arrive.

Robertson warned that people should refrain from burning outdoors because of the extreme conditions. We need several days of rain before anyone should burn things outside.

## Clarendon Economic Development Corp. opens new office

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) has opened its new office in town according to a press release from Director Kerri Gandy.

The new office is located at 205 S. Sully (the corner of Hwy. 287 and Sully, the former Channel 11 building) and is equipped with a computer Terry Bernabe generously donated. Mr. Bernabe has also donated a one-year Internet and website service to the CEDC.

Everyone is encouraged to stop by and visit Mrs. Gandy. For more information, please call the CEDC at 874-9053.

## Local residents named Student Ambassadors

David Ward of Hedley and Chy Water of Quail have been chosen to serve as Student Ambassadors for Clarendon College.

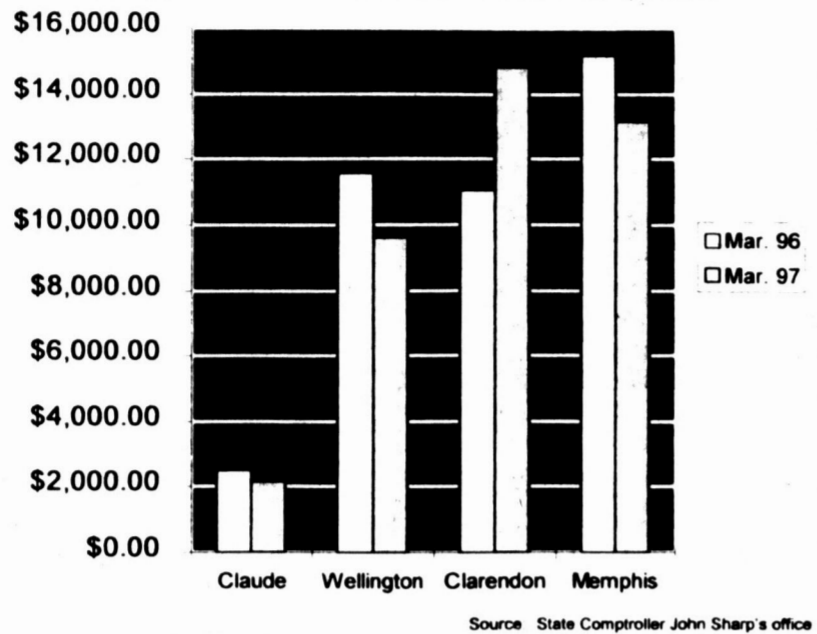
Ward and Waters are two of an elite group of only sixteen outstanding students selected to assist the college in important and official duties. Ward is a 1996 graduate of Hedley High School and the son of Leon and Carole Ward. Waters is a 1995 graduate of Hedley High School and the daughter of Ralph and Sharon Graves.

Founded in 1995, the organization was created to ease new students' transition from high school to college and to assist in the recruiting of future students for Clarendon College.

"Our ambassadors provide new and future students with another support person," Christi Ross, adviser said. "They are available to answer academic and student activity questions with first-hand experience."

Ross added that the students selected as Ambassadors were chosen on their academic progress, extracurricular involvement, attitude, and personality.

## Area March Sales Tax Rebates



## Sharp delivers sales tax rebates

AUSTIN — John Sharp, State Comptroller of Accounts, recently delivered a total of \$151.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,086 Texas cities and 117 counties.

"Sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are 6.4 percent higher for the first three months of 1997 than for the same period last year, as consumers continue to show their confidence in a healthy Texas economy," Sharp said.

This month's payments include sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

Locally, the city of Clarendon received \$14,815.31 for the March rebate period, a 33.94% increase over the same period last year.

The city of Hedley saw a 45.24% increase to receive \$1,001.18. But the city of Hedley dropped 22.03% for a payment of \$209.61.

## School library to participate in the Texas Library Connection

The Clarendon Public Schools were recently notified by the Texas Education Agency that the Clarendon High School/Elementary library had been chosen to participate in the Texas Library Connection (TLC) according to a press release from CCISD.

School librarian, Jean Stavenhagen, completed application for this program in January 1997. The mission of this statewide initiative is to provide access to current, relevant information to all citizens of its school communities regardless of a district's geographical location or size. This mission is accomplished by:

- providing and integrated, statewide resource sharing system through which needed information resources are identified, accessed, and retrieved;
- facilitating library technical services and local collection development;
- providing appropriate electronic full text journals and newspapers and other informational databases;
- enhancing the ability of participating libraries to contribute to and participate in local, state, and national resource sharing initiatives including the academic library statewide initiative, TexShare, and the public library statewide initiative, Texas State Electronic Library.

Through this initiative, three commercial databases are available to participating schools: Austin American-Statesman Archives, Britannica Online, and Texas Library Connection Public Access Catalog. Full text databases will be available from the following: Congressional Quarterly's Washington Alert, EBSCOhost, NewsBank's Texas Reference Collection, OCLC's FirstSearch, Ingenius' What on Earth?, UMI's ProQuest Direct-Resource One.

Clarendon CISD Superintendent Phil Barefield congratulated Mrs. Stavenhagen and the district on being chosen for this program. "Selection to the Texas Library Connection affirms the quality of our library collection and the technology applications," Barefield said. "This program will provide excellent resources to our students while saving the district valuable funds."

When notifying Mrs. Stavenhagen about selection to the Texas Library Connection, the Texas Education Agency stated, "You are to be commended for your foresight in guiding your libraries to prepare for the future. The quality of your library records is an indication of your dedication to providing your students with the information literacy skills that they will need for life-long learning. Your libraries will serve as models for other districts striving to prepare their libraries to support our students' information needs and to participate in the TLC."

## Ministerial Alliance to hold annual Good Friday Community Service

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance will hold the annual Good Friday Community Service at the First Assembly of God Church on Friday evening, March 28, at 6:30 p.m.

This year's service will review and reflect on the seven last words of Christ from the cross. There will also be special music, and as always, an offering will be received for the Donley County Ministerial Alliance benevolence ministry.

The public is invited to this time of collective worship. Should you have any questions, or desire more information, you may contact Robert Burns at 874-5435.

## CC's Elliott elected v.p. of association

Dr. Scott Elliott, President of Clarendon College, has been named vice-president of the Texas Community College Association (TCCA).

Elliott was elected recently at the TCCA annual meeting at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas.

TCCA's membership consists of the 50 state community college presidents. In 1996, Elliott served as secretary-treasurer for the organization.

As vice president, Elliott will serve under Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, President of North Center Texas Community College.

"If holding any kind of state office reflects positively on one's college and brings it a little more recognition in the state, then I am honored to have been selected," Elliott said.

Elliott has served as the President of Clarendon College since 1995.

## Several citizens file to run for local elected positions

Voters should have plenty of choices when they go to the polls this spring as most of the local races will be contested.

The following people have filed to run for local offices in the May 3, 1997, election according to information received on Monday, March 24.

Clarendon CISD (two full-terms and two unexpired-terms open): Unexpired terms — Sandy Thornberry (incumbent) and Terry Ashcraft. Full terms — Wayne Hardin (incb), Joe Lemley (incb), Gene Denney, Marvin Thompson, Terry Bernabe, and Ronald Vorheis.

Hedley ISD (two full-terms and one unexpired-term open): Ralph Graves (incb.), Rhonda Shaw, Albert "Abby" O'Neal, Mark Brinson, Kay Talley, and Terry Don Neeley.

Donley County Hospital District (three full-terms open): Place 1 — Wanda Smith (Note: Mrs. Smith has

withdrawn) and Billy Ray Johnston. Place 2 — Lawrence Whitehead (incb.) and Dikki Poe Howell. Place 3 — Buford Holland (incb), Naomi Spann, and Paul Bivens. (Editor's Note: There is one unexpired seat on the Hospital Board, but that vacancy will be filled by the Board of Directors.)

City of Clarendon (Mayor and two Aldermen seats open): For Mayor — Steve Smith (incb.) Pat Archuleta, and Tex Selvidge. For Aldermen — Delmar Wiggs (incb.), Jimmy Kuhn (incb.), Michael Tibbets, James Owens, Terry Bernabe, and Richard Gilkey.

City of Hedley (three Aldermen seats open): Henry Stephens (incb.), Johnny Dickson, and Jim Roberts.

City of Howardwick (Mayor and two Aldermen seats open): For Mayor — Millie Dishong (incb.) and H.C. Clark. For Aldermen — Bob Thompson, Weldon King, Dean Arnold, D.R. "Cotton" Lefew, and Weldon C. King.

## CHS athletes named to All-Region team

Four Broncos and Lady Broncos were named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region basketball team.

Senior Dean Stanzione was named to the Class 2A All-Region I boys first team, and junior Kasi Ashcraft was named to the girls Class 2A All-Region I team.

Junior Brent Gaines and senior Korey Knorpp were named to the second team.

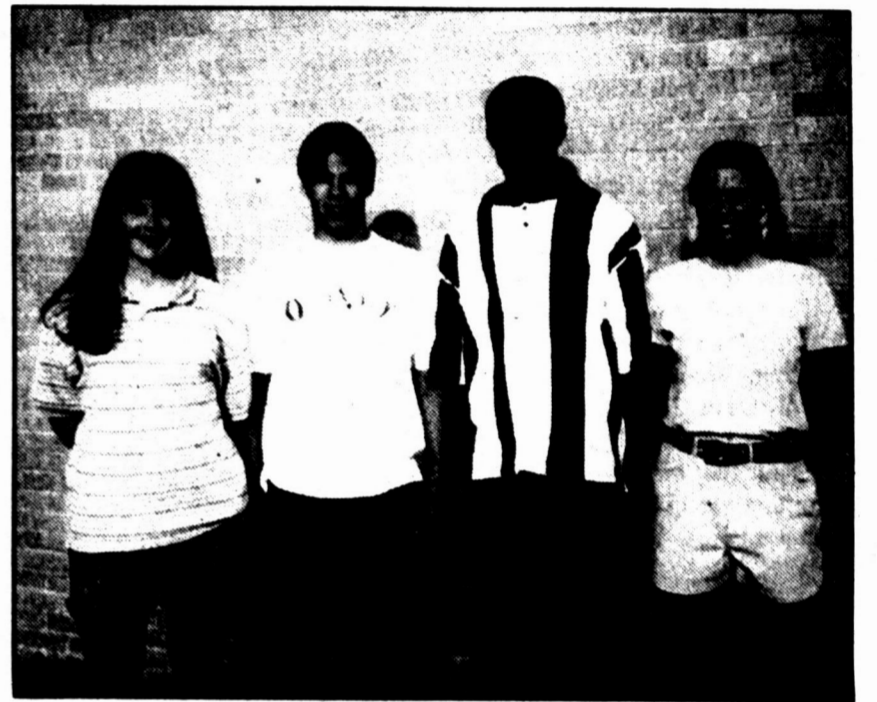
"This was a great honor for (Stanzione) and (Gaines)," head coach Jimmy Avery said.

"They worked extremely hard and deserved to be recognized, as did many of the players on our team."

"I think it speaks highly of their commitment and their talent, and I'm just so happy for them. They enjoy playing, but being recognized is something special."

Players are selected by a committee of TABC coaches.

Other District 2-2A players named to the elite team were Jason Minter of Panhandle and Kevin Thomas of Wellington, who both made the



All-Region basketball team picks from Clarendon High School were (l to r): First Team — Kasey Ashcraft and Dean Stanzione; and Second Team — Brent Gaines and Korey Knorpp.

second team. No other girls from District 2-2A made the squad.

"(Ashcraft) is one of the most humble people I know, and it's always nice for people like that who never brag on themselves to be rewarded," head girls coach Steve Schmidt said. "I'm real happy and proud for (Knorpp) in her senior year to get

some recognition as an individual for all she's done for the team."

Stanzione and Ashcraft were named District 2-2A MVPs while Gaines and Knorpp made the All-District team.

Players are selected by a committee of TABC coaches. Avery and Schmidt are members of the TABC.

## Clarendon Jr. High students capture second place in UIL Academic Meet held here last week

Clarendon Junior High School competed in the District 2-2A UIL Academic Meet last Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20, at Clarendon College. The Colts captured second place with a total score of 343.7 points. Panhandle Junior High was first.

The results were as follows: Dictionary Skills: (sixth) Lacey Anderberg, first; Kesy Morrow, fifth; (seventh) Megan Roberts, second; Claire Rodriguez, fourth, (eighth) Nickless Devin, third; and Colts Floyd, sixth.

Life Science: Chris Gandy, first.

Listening Skills: (sixth) Karolyn Burns, first; Melissa McAnear, fifth, (seventh) Carrie Helms, first, (eighth)

Jamie Watson, first; and Jamie Sawyer, fourth.

Maps, Charts, and Graphs: (sixth) Kevin Green, sixth; (seventh) John Carroll, second, (eighth) Sam Holton, first; Nickless Devin, second; and David Hall, fifth.

Mathematics: (seventh) Amber Carson, sixth.

Modern Oratory: (seventh) Megan Roberts, third; Emily Simpson, fifth; (eighth) Dedra Stevens, second; and Lindsey Shelton, third.

Music Memory: (sixth) Team of Eric Pitts, Chuck Robertson, Tiffany Noble, Kesy Morrow, and Emily Sparks, first. Chuck Robertson had a perfect score on the test.

Number Sense: (seventh) John

Carroll, third; (eighth) Nickless Devin, sixth.

Oral Reading: (seventh) Carrie Helms, sixth

Reading Writing: (sixth) Valerie Taylor, first; Taylor Shelton, third; Lacey Anderberg, fifth; (seventh) Emily Simpson, third; Megan Roberts, fourth; and (eighth) Chris Gandy, first.

Spelling: Kelley Lemley, second; Claire Rodriguez, sixth; (eighth) Sharon Martin, fourth; and Nickless Devin, fifth.

Results of Clarendon High School's first place finish in the UIL meet were not completely available at presstime and will appear next week.

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## Last Chance To Express Your Opinions In Our Reader's Survey

The Reader's Survey concludes this week as we celebrate the Enterprise's first anniversary.

Please take a moment to fill out the questionnaire found on page five and let us know what you think of the newspaper.

Thank you to all those who have already turned your surveys in to us. We appreciate your thoughts and ideas.

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**Letters**

**Dear Editor;**

Recently we received a complaint from the City regarding guineas on our property.

1. Guineas are not a domestic farm animal. They lay their eggs and hatch their young in the wild, in much the same way as quail do.

2. Guineas are a very good source of bug control. Most people would be happy to use this instead of expensive and often harmful insecticide.

3. If two of our Clarendon citizens would pay more attention to their own business, instead of everyone else's, Clarendon would be a much more enjoyable place to live.

4. Furthermore, anyone caught hunting any animal or fowl of any kind on our property will be prosecuted.

Maybe it's time our two Clarendon citizens take up a new hobby.

Cliffie and Mike Johnson

**Cub Scouts hold Pinewood Derby**

The March Cub Pack Meeting had 82 present. The opening ceremony was put on by the Webelos Den.

Tiger Cubs Dalton Askew, Nathan Gribble, Scott Fowler, Steven Flower, and Jace Avery received Tiger Paws for their March activities.

Webelos Awards were presented to Ryan Carol, Ready Man; Brent Hix, Art, Family Lives, and Ready Man; Tim Sears, Ready Man and Art; Davy Milburn, Ready Man; and Ottis Scrivner, Ready Man.

Tanya Bell weighed the cars for the Pinewood Derby race. Her help in keeping records was greatly appreciated. Dave Cooper, District Scout Executive was the judge for the races.

Four first place awards and four second place awards for each Den were presented. The results are as follows:

First Place went to Tiger Cub, Dalton Askew; Den No. 1, Davy Milburn; Den No. 4, Ty White; and Webelos Den, Danny Milburn.

Second Place went to Tiger Cub, Nathan Gribble; Den No. 1, Joshua Watts; Den No. 4, Cody Scrivner; and Webelos Den, Tim Sears.

**Reminder of new deadlines for paper**

Just a reminder that the new deadline for classified and display advertisements is Monday at 5 p.m.

Deadline for photos and articles is still Monday at noon.

**Twenty-two CC students selected for Who's Who**

The 1997 edition of *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges* will include the names of 22 students from Clarendon College who have been selected as outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966. Students named this year from Clarendon College are Farrah Ladawn Collins, Estelline; Lindsay Dianne Dwyer, Memphis; Will Clay Edwards, Aspermont; Becky Elaine Fuller, Childress; Donny Ray Howard, Clarendon; Monica Lee Jalomo, Quanah; Nedejda Jouridova, Pampa; Thomas Todd Lindley, Clarendon; Olin Neal Lynch, Deming, NM; Traci Pat Martin, Wellington; Erin Leigh May, Idalou; Larry Brent Martin, Wellington; Brandy Martinez, Pampa; Glenda Sue Milburn, Clarendon; Rebecca Lynn Miller, Gainesville; Susan Carol Nelson, Clarendon; Susan D. O'Brien, Childress; Julie Dawn Pound, Socorro, NM; Christina Marie Schwertner, Clarendon; Robin Starr Willis, Amarillo; Stephanie Louise Williams, Knox City; and Kimberly Rhea Wooten of Clarendon.

**April testing dates announced at CC**

April testing dates have been scheduled for Clarendon College. Tests to be administered are the ACT, TASP, CLEP, and GED.

ACT testing will be given Saturday, April 12, at the CC Administration Building. Cost of the test is \$19, and results will be available in four weeks.

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test will be given Saturday, April 19, in the CC Administration Building. Students are required to register with the state for this particular test.

Reservation booklets are available at Clarendon College or with the local high school counselor. Cost of

the exam is \$29, and test results will be available in approximately 2½ weeks.

GED testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given Monday, April 7, at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Cost of the exam is \$40. GED testing will be held the first Monday of the month in the Bairfield Activity Center. Results will be available in 2½ weeks. Individuals must call the Counseling Center in advance to schedule for the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) tests. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50.

Students who wish to take the

CLEP will need to register by calling the CC Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571. Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U.S. History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2½ weeks.

The CLEP exam will begin at noon on Monday, April 7. Both the GED and CLEP exams will be conducted in the Bairfield Activity Center.

For more information about any of these tests, please call the Clarendon College Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571.

**College LVN Program accepting applications for fall semester**

Applications are now being accepted for the 1997-98 Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing Program. The class will be offered on the main campus of Clarendon College.

LVN applications are available at Clarendon College. Anyone interested must submit an application by May 10.

Applicant are required to take a pre-entrance examination. Dates for the exam will be given to those individuals turning in applications. For an application, please call Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

**CC to host NCA Cheerleading Camp**

A National Cheerleader's Association (NCA) camp will be held at Clarendon College, June 18-21.

Headquartered in Dallas, NCA is the world's oldest organization devoted entirely to the sport of cheerleading. The Clarendon College NCA camp will allow junior high and high school cheerleaders to learn the latest cheers dance routines and more.

For additional information, please contact CC's Cheerleading Adviser, Michelle Schmidt, at 1-800-687-9737.



First Place Pinewood Derby winners were Ty White, Danny Milburn, Dalton Askew, and Davy Milburn. Photos courtesy Tommie Saye.



Second Place Pinewood Derby winners Cody Scrivner, Nathan Gribble, Tim Sears, and Joshua Watts.

**Thornberry:**

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Working Families Flexibility Act (H.R. 1). An amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, the bill would give working Americans the opportunity to choose between paid time off and additional cash when working more than 40 hours a week. Current law prohibits private sector employees from making this choice - even though, Thornberry noted, federal government and other public sector employees have enjoyed this option for years.

Thornberry also noted that the bill contains several safeguards to ensure that employers do not coerce, intimidate, or threaten employees to choose comp time instead of regular overtime wages. These safeguards include: the arrangement to use comp time must be a mutual agreement between the employer and employee entered into by the employee, employees would be able to withdraw from the comp time agreement at any time and could cash out any accrued time with 30 days notice to their employer, and employers would be prohibited from forcing an employee to choose between time off or overtime pay.

The House approved the bill by a vote of 222-210. The legislation must now be approved by the Senate before being sent on to the President for him to sign or veto.

To hear an audio statement by Mac Thornberry on The Working Families Flexibility Act, please call the Congressional NewsLine at 202-226-3573.

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### Agricultural Marketing Club meeting being developed here in Donley Co.

by Leon J. Church, Donley Co. Agent

An Agricultural Marketing Club is being developed here in Donley County through the efforts of local farmers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The purpose of the club is to give agricultural producers an opportunity to learn more about marketing and marketing options.

This is critical in light of the reduction in farm programs that have historically aided in risk management. Knowledge and proper utilization of marketing strategies may be a way to manage risk privately.

A meeting is scheduled for April 1, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the RFO Building on the Clarendon College Campus. All farmers and ranchers are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Steve Amosson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Ag. Economist, will be here to assist us and talk about current market situations.

### The Lion's Tale

By Roger Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club met at noon on Tuesday, March 25, 1997, with eleven members and two guests present.

Boss Lion Todd Knorpp introduced Eddy Reems of Pampa, a guest of Lion Blackerby.

David Dvorak gave a program on the Matador Wildlife Management Area near Paducah along the Pease River. This wildlife refuge attracts tourists from as far away as Alaska and was purchased by the state as a research and demonstration area to study quail. The Matador Wildlife Management Area offers youth activities, 4-H competition, and hunter safety courses among other things. The area is open 365 days a year and only nominal fees.

### CHS tennis teams travel to Wellington

Junior Kareem Abdullah swept four matches - the last one after 10 p.m. - to claim first place in the boys singles tennis tournament Friday in Wellington.

Abdullah's younger brother, Khalil Abdullah put away Jeff Day of Wellington in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0, and then faced Roy Maldonado of Memphis who got Khalil Abdullah in the third round, 6-1, 6-0.

Freshman America Santos, won her first set in a 7-6 tiebreaker, lost the next set, 6-1, and won the final set,

6-4.

Santos lost to eventual champion Amber Devoss of Wellington, 6-0, 6-0.

Their next tournament will be April 4 and 5 in Amarillo.

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### CHS boys golf team plays at Wellington

Clarendon's boys golf team battled fierce winds and placed eighth March 18 in the Wellington Golf Tournament at the Wellington Country Club.

Clarendon fired a 387 for the day, behind Panhandle A, which shot a 356 and finished fourth. The other District 2-2A rival - Memphis - scored a 366. Vernon finished in first with a 349.

Senior Chris Chamberlain and freshman Chris Linquist shot rounds of 92 while Keith Kidd fired a 98. Robert Bertrand scored a 105, and Hunter Spier shot a round of 115.

### Clarendon Trustees hold regular meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session on March 13, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building.

The minutes and financial statement were read and approved, and the budget was amended.

Wayne Hardin moved, seconded by Joe Lemley, to accept the #5 gym floor layout for the new gymnasium as presented at a cost of \$3,850. Motion carried.

It was reported that the athletic department has raised \$13,860 toward paying for the proposed weight room.

The board approved a motion by Joe Lemley, seconded by Wayne Hardin, to approve construction of a weight room as presented at a cost of \$10,468 (Mueller, Inc.) and \$6,800 (B and A Construction) for a total of \$17,268.

The trustees also approved the Constitution of the Future Educators of Texas Chapter (Clarendon Future Educators).

Sandy Thornberry moved, seconded by Wayne Hardin, to accept items 1, 2, and 3 as presented for the repair of the Field House and Jr. High/Elementary doors at a total cost of \$11,273 and to amend the budget as appropriate. Motion carried.

Lynne Williams moved, seconded by Weldon Sears, to approve the use of Clarendon CISD Capital Acquisition Program Funds to pay for the bleachers in the new gym at a total cost of \$51,082. Motion carried.

The board approved an early release at 1:30 on March 18 for the Elementary UIL contest held here.

The board also adopted textbook titles, approved changes in the high school student handbook, and adopted the 1997-98 school calendar.

After meeting in executive session, the board accepted the resignations of Kaylene Burns and Terry Mulberry.

Sandy Thornberry moved, seconded by Lynne Williams, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation for teacher contracts for the 1997-98 school year, providing said teachers qualify as prescribed by Current School laws and policies of the Clarendon Public Schools. Salary being state base plus \$1,000 above for bachelor's degrees, \$1,500 for master's degrees, and local increments for special assigned duties. The following teachers were recommended: Jimmy Avery, Todd Baker, Byron Bass, Maurine Butts, Linda Carroll, Diane Chamberlain, Ronnie Edwards, Lyndal Goetze-Gillian, Kay Hayes, Krista Hughes, Tina Lacey, Mike Mullen, Theresa Mullen (1/2 day), Sean Norris, Marva Pruitt, Steven Schmidt, Dee Ann Sears, Katie Vanzee, Katherine Williams, Wade Wilson, Donna Black, Darryl Cash, Helen Estlack, Andrea Hall, Kirby Hatley, Lynne Mathiason, Beth Sharp, SuFran Bass, Jan Campbell, Renee Duncan, Tashia Duncan, Kim Fowler, Medina Gribble, Gayle Hankins, Glenda Hawkins, Joburta Helms, Jamie Jeffers, Kelley Kelly, Jeanne Mondragon, Freddie Moreman, Dee Perryman, Melinda Shadle, Melanie Shelton, Karen Simmons, Jennifer Tubbs, Kelly Thompson, Leslie White, Regina Wooten, Judy Zehr, Lynnette Barefield, Vicky Robertson, Jean Stavenhagen, and John Taylor. Motion carried unanimously.

The trustees then heard administrative reports from Donnie Carroll, Larry Jeffers, Mike Word, John Taylor, and Phil Barefield.

The board then adjourned. The next regular meeting of the trustees will be April 10, 1997, at 7 p.m.

### Great Western Dining

Come and join us for Easter Lunch at the College Cafeteria from 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Roast Beef, Southern Fried Chicken,  
Orange Glazed Ham, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy,  
Corn, Harvard Beets, Sweet Potatoes

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**Obituaries**

**Larry Boone**  
Larry Boone, age 49, of Mesquite, Texas, died March 8, 1997, in a Dallas hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 13, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in Williams Funeral Chapel with graveside services followed at 2:00 at Gladewater Memorial Cemetery in Gladewater, Texas.

He was a Vietnam veteran and a bankruptcy estate manager of operations.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Boone of Mesquite; one son, Damon Lee Boone of Mesquite; one daughter, Rebecca Harris of Garland; his mother, Priscilla Boone, of Clarendon; one brother, Leon Boone of Grapevine; one sister, Yvonne Greenwood of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

**Hedley Menus**

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
March 31 - April 4  
Mon: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, plum cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, banana pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, pears and cottage cheese, date cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Cod fillet, French fries, English peas, carrot-raising salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Meatsauce and spaghetti, buttered carrots, tossed salad, peach cobbler, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
**Hedley Schools**  
March 31 - April 4  
Breakfast  
Mon: Ham and eggs, cereals, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Tues: Biscuits and sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Wed: Cinnamon toast, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Thur: Sausage gravy biscuits, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Fri: Donuts, cereal, milk, graham crackers  
Lunch  
Mon: Lasagna, potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit, cake, rolls, milk  
Tues: Hamburger steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, Jell-O, milk  
Wed: Beef enchiladas, Mexican rice, beans, salad, fruit, cookies, milk  
Thur: Chicken nuggets, chicken strips, potatoes with gravy, spinach, salad, fruit, rolls, Jell-O, milk  
Fri: Frito chili pie, ranch beans, corn, salad, fruit, cookies, milk

**Clarendon Menus**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
March 31 - April 4  
Mon: Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, apricots, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Chicken strips, cream potatoes with gravy, turnip greens, pear half, strawberry poke cake, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Grilled chicken fried steak with gravy, hominy, green beans, Jell-O with mixed fruit, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Smothered pork chops, rice pilaf, green peas, peaches, bread pudding with lemon sauce, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Roast beef with natural gravy, mini baked potato, carrots, tossed salad, tropical apple crunch, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
**Clarendon Schools**  
March 31 - April 4  
Breakfast  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Corn dogs, black-eyed peas, French fries, fruit, milk  
Wed: Steakfingers, hot rolls, green beans, cream potatoes, cake, milk  
Thur: Lasagna, hot rolls, corn, salad, cookie, milk  
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomato, onions, fruit cobbler, milk

**News From The Donley Co. Sr. Citizens**

**Mexican Pile-On**

**to be held April 10**

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center will be having a Mexican Pile-On Supper on April 10, as a fund raiser for our nutrition program. The public is invited to attend. We will be serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

We are all going to miss Andrew and Avos Henderson when they leave. They will be moving to Sulphur Springs to be close to their son and his family. We wish them the best!

Dolly Cole is recovering from eye surgery. Mildred Housden has had another stay in the hospital. We all hope she is better. Buddy Derr has been sick with shingles. Nora Hartwick recently had eye surgery. We hope all of "our" sick folks will soon be able to be with us here at the Senior Center.

The fund raiser committee welcomes a new member, Sue Dunigan. We appreciate her willingness to help.

**Martin Quilting**

**Club met recently**

The Martin Quilting Club met with Betty Jean Williams on March 20, 1997. One quilt was finished and lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Those present were Hazel Edens, Ann Bunyan, Verdine Tipton, Flossie Reynolds, Frankie McAnear, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Melba Risley, Gay Cole, Barbara Helms, and host Betty Jean Williams.



Andrew and Avos Henderson are moving to Sulphur Springs. They will really be missed by everyone at the Donley County Senior Citizens.

**Double birthday party held recently**

A double birthday party was held on Sunday, March 23, for Veta "Granny" Tims, age 84, and her great grandson Clint McConnell, age 24.

This "84/24" party, hosted by Mrs. Tims' three daughters, was attended by about 30 relatives, close friends, and neighbors. Phone calls and cards were received from several people who could not attend.

**Upcoming Events At The Senior Citizens Center**

Mon., March 31: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.  
Tues., April 1: Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic, 10:30 until noon, by Olsten Health Services.  
Thurs., April 10: Mexican Pile-On Supper, serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**Hedley trustees hold meeting**

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on March 17, 1997, at 8 p.m. in the Hedley School Home Economics Room.

The board voted unanimously to approve a motion by Chris Downer, seconded by Ralph Graves, to teach abstinence-directed sex education at Hedley CISD.

The trustees approved motions to accept the Two-Year Goals and to table the school board self-evaluation.

Mike Wallendorff moved, seconded by Chris Downer, to set the date for the Scholarship Fund Pancake Supper for April 29, 1997, at 6 p.m. in the Hedley School Cafeteria.

Board members cast individual ballots for Region XVI Board of Directors.

Carole Ward moved, seconded by Abby O'Neal, to approve the following personnel contracts for 1997-98: Elizabeth Allen, Lonnie Adams, Cheryl Bennett, Terry Collins, Donna Costa, Debbie Hill, Bruce Howard, Kari Lindsey, Janny Longan, Lyndon Messer, Shauna Monroe, Jennie Owens, Timber Lee Potts, Linda Rowland, Shelia Wade, and Karen Wynn. Motion carried unanimously.

In other school business, the trustees approved the petty cash report and the payment of monthly bills and heard an Administration report.

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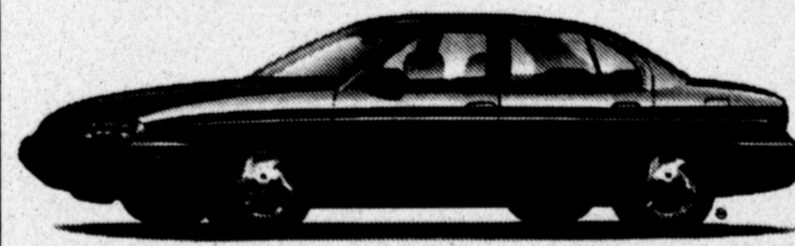
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## CHS athletes participate in All-American Track Meet

Senior Roy Williams ran his personal best this year in the 400M in the All-American Track Meet in Abilene, cruising to first place.

Williams ran a :48 in the preliminary heat and won the finals with :48.16.

"I'm sure it's one of the fastest times in the state," head coach Darryl Cash said. "He's running real strong. He's set some personal goals for himself. He wants to run a :46 by the end of the year."

In his second 300M hurdles race this year, senior James Hoggatt placed sixth with a time of :42.62.

"That time would put him right up for first place in the district," Cash said. "And four of the five guys who beat him are from Class 3A schools. He's running real well."

The Broncos finished eighth out of 15 schools and garnered 11 points in the meet.

Kyle Davis made the finals in the 100M and finished eighth with a :12.08. "He's just getting better." Davis also competed in the 200M.

Junior Jason Archuleta ran a 16.5

in the 110M high hurdles, finishing eighth.

Freshman Carey Thornberry, who was nursing a hip injury ran a :57 in the 400M preliminaries, failing to make the cut for the finals.

"We've got several guys limping around," Cash said. "We are not running this weekend, so maybe they can heal by the time Groom (April 4 and 5) comes around."

Blake Bass cleared 10-6 in the pole vault, and Brent Gaines jumped 5-10 in the high jump. Archuleta cleared 5-8.

Dean Stanzione finished ninth in the long jump with an attempt of 19-3 1/4. His best attempt in the triple jump was 40-2, which was good enough for seventh place.

"He could have jumped a little better, but he had a thigh injury," Cash said.

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# It's Our First Anniversary!

We've seen a lot of changes in that short amount of time since the debut of the *Enterprise*. We've shared the community's ups and downs and covered some exciting events. We sincerely Thank each reader and advertiser for supporting us during the past year and renew our commitment to Serve you to the best of our ability. Now we want Your thoughts.

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It's our First Anniversary, and we want your thoughts regarding how best to improve the *Enterprise* to meet your needs. Please take a moment and answer the following questions so that we can bring you an even better newspaper.

- Are you:  Male  Female  Not sure
- Age group:  
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- If you could add one thing to the *Enterprise*, what would it be?  
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**Introduction To Fish Talkin'**

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Largemouth bass is America's favorite gamefish and may legitimately be called a black bass, a green trout, moss-back, or ole bucket mouth, but under no circumstances call it micropterus salmoides unless you are a certified biologist who hasn't a clue how to actually catch a largemouth bass from a public reservoir.

A big largemouth bass over five pounds is not simply a big bass; it should be called a hog, a pig, a sow, a trophy, a whopper, a keeper, an anchor, a money fish, or a paycheck.

Small bass require slightly more creative language. Pick any one of the following phrases, but try not to repeat it on the same day with the same fishing partner. "He breaks the ice." "It's your turn." "Oh no, another dink." "He's a pretty thing." "Look at the colors on this fish." "Son, go tell your momma about the free food." My personal favorite exclamation upon catching yet another adolescent bass is "Yep, he's a keeper, but I'll release him."

Getting a bite but failing to land a fish can be a real opportunity to start a legend. "Did you hear that? (Don't wait for an answer) It sounded like a calf fell in the lake." "Must have been a hog; he shook the whole tree." "Did you see the size of that swirl? It was as big as a wash tub." When a fish breaks your fishing line (it happens to all anglers), slowly drop your rod to the deck and mutter, "That was a good fish; he broke this 30 lb. line like it was nothing."

Remember, every missed fish is a keeper and counts in the day's total as soon as you leave the lake. In fact, counting missed fish is the origin of one of the most popular phrases in the lexicon of fishing, "Boys, you should have been here yesterday."

Congratulations to Canyon's Jim Simpson for winning the Sun Country tournament at Lake Conchas in New Mexico recently. Simpson had just three bites each day, but he made them count. His six keepers weighed 21 lb. and easily outdistanced the field of 40 anglers. His closest rival totaled just 13 lb. Simpson attributed his success to a new graphite AlStar flippin' stick: "I fished the cold muddy water and the bite was extremely light. When my jig felt lighter than normal, I set the hook. This new 7 ft., 6 inch rod enabled me to detect bites that would have gone unnoticed with most

other rods."

Simpson continues his winning way from 1996 when he won the Panhandle Grand Slam (first place wins at Lake Bailer, Lake Greenbelt, and Lake Meredith) and was Southwest Outdoors' 1996 Angler of the Year.

Fishing On The Internet: Thanks to Stan Crump with Amarillo InTeck, I now have a homepage on the internet. I can be reached at [www.searchtexas.com/melphillips](http://www.searchtexas.com/melphillips). You can check out a variety of interesting local homepages by visiting [searchtexas.com](http://searchtexas.com) and clicking on Texas Panhandle Page. My e-mail address is [Fishman@netjava.com](mailto:Fishman@netjava.com). I am a thirty day wonder on the internet, but I do answer all my e-mail.

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**Are other exemptions available?**

If you're disabled - or if you're 65 years old or older - you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home.

**Do I have to apply each year?**

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1996, you won't need to reapply for 1997 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home - or if you've moved to a new home - you'll need to file for an exemption for 1997. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1996, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

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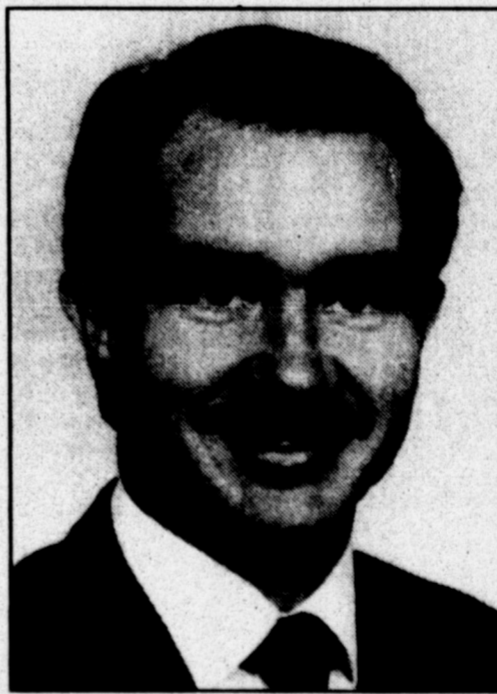
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## Lady Broncos finish third in All-American Meet in Abilene

Clarendon's three relay teams cornered the market on first place and gave them 60 of their 94 points en route to a third place finish in Friday and Saturday's All-American Track Meet in Abilene.

The Lady Broncos competed in the Class 1A and Class 2A and large school junior varsity division.

Winters and Cisco placed above Clarendon.

The team of Clarissa Smith, Kim Alexander, Mandy Weatheron and Kathy Bryley finished a full second ahead of their

competitor in the 400M relay running a :51.29. They ran a :50.4 - a personal best this year - in the Friday preliminary competition.

The same quartet competed in the 800M, racing ahead of the second place finisher by a full :05 in 1:46.2, another best this year.

Junior Kasi Ashcraft replaced sprint specialist Bryley on the mile relay, and the four ran a 4:09.2, another personal best this year.

Bryley sprinted to her best time in the

200M dash in :26.69, and Stephanie Smith was seventh in the 100M with a :13.91.

Freshman Catherine Chamberlain ran to an eighth place finish in the 1600M with a time of 6:36, and Stephanie Smith was seventh in the 300M hurdles in a time of :54.05.

In the field events, Alexander finished first in the shot put with a throw of 34-10. Ashcraft was on her heels with a second-place finish throwing 33 feet.

Ashcraft was third in the discus with a heave of 94-3. Weatheron was fourth in

the long jump with an attempt of 15-6 1/4. Clarissa Smith was seventh with a jump of 14-10 3/4.

For their next contest, Clarendon's Lady Broncos travel to Hart Saturday.

## Jr. High track teams go to Dumas, Panhandle

Clarendon's eighth grade Colts placed second with 99 1/3 points behind Class 4A Dumas in Saturday's junior high track meet in Panhandle.

Clarendon's Lady Colts seventh and eighth grade girls track squads finished second behind District 2-2A rival Panhandle Saturday in their first track meet of the season in Panhandle.

They next travel to Groom April 4 and 5. Field events will be held on April 4 while running preliminary and final events will be April 5.

The seventh grade team lost out on first place to the Lady Panthers by 10 points, according to head junior high track coach Katie Vanzee. The eighth graders were bested by about 30 points.

# BIG E Classifieds

### MEETINGS



**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM**

Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m.  
Practice sessions: Fourth Monday  
Billy Powell - W.M.  
Williard Skelton - Secretary

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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, March 29, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. 607 West Second. 13-1tp

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### THANK YOU

With grateful appreciation and thanks to Chris McKinney, David Green, and Clint Green, who were given time from work by the Floyd Brothers, and to John Havens, Tony Ballard, Tim Hall, James Hoggatt, and Wesley Gains, for their help with moving the furniture and pews for the carpet layer. Our prayers and thanks.  
St. Mary's Catholic Church

### REAL ESTATE

**HOUSE FOR SALE** in Howardwick. Five bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, on two lots. 68 Janny Drive. \$14,500. Call 883-2014 or 874-2937. 5-ctfc

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### REAL ESTATE

• **LAKE PROPERTY:** Two bedroom, one bath, furnished trailer with screened porch and one car garage added. \$10,000.

• 17.55 acres, home with two garages, basement. Trailer house, well, pecan and fruit trees. \$40,000

• Four bedrooms, one bath house with carport and storage room. Near school. \$25,000.

• **LAKE PROPERTY:** Two story, three bedroom, one bath, carport, and storage room. Reduced to \$32,500.

• **HOWARDWICK:** Split-level, three bedroom house with two car garage, basement, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, central heat and air, three lots. \$70,000

• **FISH 'N PAL**, one person fishing boats.

• Three bedroom trailer in Howardwick with fruit trees and fenced. \$10,000

• Lot 1 Pueblo SS1X. \$1,800.

• 3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer and a two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house with double garage and storage buildings. \$30,000

**Oneta Sanders Real Estate Office**  
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Box 756, Clarendon  
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### LEGAL NOTICES

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** is accepting bids for natural gas for the campus in Clarendon, Texas. Sealed bids must be marked "Bid" and mailed to Clarendon College, Attn: Linda Vaughan, Business Manager, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Bids will be opened April 10, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activities Center on the Clarendon College Campus in Clarendon, Texas. Clarendon College reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. The bid will be a fixed rate for two years. Price will be quoted by MMBTU. Gas to be delivered at 14.65 psia pressure base. Clarendon College requests

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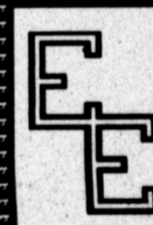
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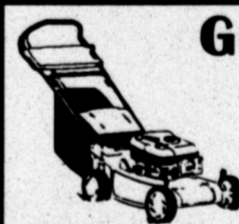
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