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Man attacks farmer

Search continues for unknown assailant

A local farmer was assaulted last Wednesday night while working in a field on the north edge of Clarendon.

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson says that Randy Hargrove had been plowing before he discovered a man under a bridge near the field. Hargrove spoke to the shoe-less man, told him that some of his tools had turned up missing, and asked him if he had seen anyone messing around his tractor.

At that point the man grabbed a stick and struck Hargrove on the shoulder, Thompson said. Hargrove responded by hitting the man several times in self-defense before the unknown assailant ran off.

Hargrove returned to his tractor and called for help.

At last report, the man had not yet been found.

Thompson said that tracking dogs were brought in from the prison unit in Childress to aid in the search but to no avail.

Enterprise closed for Good Friday

The *Clarendon Enterprise* office will be closed this Friday for Good Friday and the Easter holiday.

Deadlines for next week's edition will remain Monday at noon.

Democratic Primary run-off voting places announced

The Democratic Primary run-off is scheduled for April 9, 1996. Precincts 1, 2, and 4 will vote at the Old County Courthouse and Precinct 3 will vote at the Hedley Lions Den. Those positions in the run-off are: for Senator, John Bryant and Victor Morales; for Judge of Criminal Court of Appeals Place 2, Charles Holcomb and Gary Taylor.

ICA board urges USDA to complete packer investigation

The board of directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is urging the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) to complete an investigation of packer concentration. The investigation is being conducted by a commission organized by US Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. The panel is due to issue its findings in June.

The investigation will focus on the fact that three major meat packing companies are buying more than 80% of the cattle in the US. Packer profits have risen steadily in recent years, while prices at the producer level have dropped 50% in the past two years.

"We are looking for avenues to

"I also appreciate the assistance of the local volunteer fire department members who searched on foot for the man," Thompson said.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his 20s with dark hair shaved short on the sides but long in the back. He was wearing blue jeans and a white T-shirt and had no shoes.

Thompson also reports that the man is probably in some pain from the defense that Hargrove put up. His knuckles are probably battered, and his face is probably marred.

College alumni to hold 58th reunion

The 58th Annual Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion has been set for Saturday, April 13, and Sunday, April 14.

All current and former students of CC are encouraged to join in the activities planned for this year's event.

This year's reunion schedule has been expanded, according to the Ex-Students Newsletter. In addition to returning to a Saturday Night Banquet/Sunday Noon Business Meeting format, the exes' board of directors has lined-up several interesting items for Saturday afternoon.

The Clarendon College Spring Intramural Rodeo will be held on Saturday, and there will also be opportunities for ex-students to tour the historic S.W. Lowe House, the old Clarendon College administration building (which was remodeled to house Clarendon High School in 1990), and the Saints' Roost Museum (which is located in the old Adair Hospital facility).

Mark your calendar to return to Clarendon College this year. Come enjoy the company of old friends and classmates.

For more information, call Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.



REGIONAL UIL QUALIFIERS from CHS were: Amanda Sinclair, Ty Lewis, Bili Hamilton Shonda Smith, Scott Bivens, Chandra Ford, Amy Thornberry, and Lindsey Green.



Others who placed: Korey Knorpp, Louis Ellerbrook, Kareem Abdullah, Brandon Brock, Kristy Hankins, and Aaron Ashcraft.

Ten students qualify for regional UIL meet

The UIL District 2AA schools held their District Academic Meet at Highland Park High School in Amarillo on Friday, March 22.

Ten Clarendon High School students qualified for the Regional Meet in Abilene on April 19 and 20. Those qualifiers are as follows: Amy Thornberry, first place in Headline Writing; Scott Bivens, second place in Headline Writing; Bili Hamilton, second place in News Writing; Shonda Smith, second place in Feature Writing; Chandra Ford, second place in Ready Writing; Ty Lewis, first place in Spelling; Evan Williams, second place in Literary Criticism; Amy Thornberry, third place in Literary Criticism; Amy Thornberry, Evan Williams, and Scott Bivens, first place team Literary Criticism; Lindsey Green, second place in Prose Reading; and Ty Lewis, Amanda Sinclair, and Melissa Campbell, first place team Spelling.

Several students ranked as alternates in their contests: Korey Knorpp, Prose; Kristy Hankins, Poetry; Louis Ellerbrook, Current Issues and Events; Kareem Abdullah, Features; Kareem Abdullah, Accounting; Kareem Abdullah, Gabriel Irving, and Marci Morre, Accounting Team; Aaron Ashcraft, Brandon Brock, and Evan Williams, Computer Science Team.

Others awarded with ribbons were numerous: Alesia Womack, sixth place in Editorial Writing; Jer-

emy Annis, sixth place in Feature Writing; Brandi Morgan, fifth place in News Writing; Gabe Irving, sixth place in Accounting; Louis Ellerbrook, sixth place in Calculator Applications; Amanda Sinclair, fifth place in Spelling and Vocabulary; and Walker McAnear, sixth place in Number Sense.

Clarendon High School placed third in the District Meet Academic Championship with 227 total points. Canadian High School placed first with 406 points, and Highland Park High School placed second with 247 points.

CC hires Oman and Whitten

Two new employees joined the administration of Clarendon College this week.

Judith Oman has been named Coordinator of Admissions and Recruiting of the school, and Christi Whitten has been hired as CC's Coordinator of Marketing and Public Information according to college president Scott Elliott.

Oman's duties will be to assist the Dean of Students in the college's recruiting efforts and student development activities. She will also serve as a liaison between high school counselors and the college.

She will fill the spot vacated by Lissa Sharp earlier this semester.

A 1990 graduate of Stamford High School, Oman received her associates degree from Clarendon College in 1992 and a B.S. in Animal Science from Texas A&M University in 1994. She most recently served as Customer Service Manager for Nutrena Feeds in Ft. Worth.

While at CC, Oman was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the meat and livestock judging teams. She also received the Walter B. Knorpp Outstanding Student Achievement Award. At Texas A&M, she was involved with Aggie Cattlewomen and the Saddle & Sirlin Club. From 1991 to 1994, Oman served as a National Director of the American Junior Hereford Association.

Oman is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Bill Oman of Avoca, and the granddaughter of Mary Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Olson of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkman of Lueders.

Christi Whitten's newly created position will be overseeing the college's marketing, advertising, and public relations efforts. She will also provide support for the Clarendon College Foundation, the Ex-Students Association, and the college's Centennial Celebration.

A 1990 graduate of Benjamin High School, Whitten received her B.S. in Journalism from Northwest Missouri State University in 1993.

While at Northwest, Whitten was the recipient of the first-ever CNN/Radio and Television News Directors Association's award for Outstanding Work in Sports Broadcasting. As a television host, she was invited to cover the 1992 Kentucky Derby. Whitten served as Sports Editor for the university's award-winning newspaper and Associate Editor for the university's travel-related magazine.

Whitten previously served as Marketing Assistant for the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo as a marketing/public relations consultant.

Whitten is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitten of Benjamin, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Adele Whitten of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder of Benjamin.

Check out next week's *Enterprise* to find out why more than 1,000 students recently converged on the Clarendon College campus!

Thornberry votes for immigration bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted last week for the Immigration in the National Interest Act.

The bill that will clamp down on the number of aliens who illegally enter the country by, among other things, doubling the number of border patrol agents over the next five years.

"Our country has a great heritage of immigrants coming to America to lead a better life," Thornberry said. "That heritage is not well served by people hiding in trunks and sliding under fences. It is well-served by putting in place a system that secures our borders and eases the economic burden the current immigration system places on American taxpayers."

The Act passed the House of Representatives this evening by a vote of 333-87. Also known as HR 2202, the measure was introduced by U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith (TX-21) and cosponsored by Thornberry and 128 other members of the House. In its original form, the bill was supported by such grassroots organizations as the National Federation of Independent Businesses, the Hispanic Roundtable, the National Association of Manufac-

turers, and United We Stand America. According to Thornberry, however, the legislation was dramatically altered during House consideration of the measure and stripped of several of its most important provisions.

"The House debated this bill for three days and voted on 32 different amendments," Thornberry stated. "In my opinion, the most damaging of the amendments was one which stripped out most of the legal immigration reforms."

Thornberry said that the bill which passed the House still retained tough provisions that will reduce the number of illegal immigrants over the next several years. The most

significant of these provisions is one which will nearly double the number of border patrol agents by the year 2000.

Also included in the legislation were provisions that will deny welfare benefits to illegal aliens and give states the power to stop paying to educate the children of illegal immigrants.

Children of illegal aliens born in this country would be eligible to attend public schools.

The House also passed an amendment to the Act that will provide state and local law enforcement officials with additional authority to detain illegal immigrants.

EMS selling tickets to raffle fishing tackle

The Clarendon EMS is selling chances on a rod, reel, and tackle box full of lures to be given away on Mother's Day.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12 chances. Contact any EMS member to get your tickets.

Chisum announces program to help buy farm, ranch land

AUSTIN--Rep. Warren Chisum's office recently announced a new program to help producers buy farm and ranch land.

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, administered through the Texas Department of Agriculture, is accepting applications for a program that helps individuals purchase up to \$150,000 worth of farm or ranch land.

The Farm and Ranch Finance Program was established by the Texas Legislature to help producers buy their first place or for those who want to expand their operation. The program allows those who don't have a large amount of cash on hand to buy acreage with a low down payment.

Applicants must be Texas residents with three years of agricultural experience relevant to the project for which they wish to purchase land, and they must have a net worth of less than \$400,000. Applicants will be required to complete a business plan demonstrating that they can generate cash flow from agricultural operations adequate to pay at least 50 percent of

the debt service required and 50 percent of projected living expenses. Applicants also must prove that they have finances available for necessary farming and ranching equipment and operating costs.

Applications must be completed in cooperation with a local lending institution. The maximum loan of \$150,000 may not exceed 95 percent of the land's appraised value or 95 percent of the purchase price. Interest rates are based on market conditions and will be adjusted over the life of the loan. The rates must be approved by the lender and the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. As of January 31, the interest rate was 9.4 percent.

To receive an application for any program administered by TAFE, or for more information about these programs and others, call TDA in Austin at (512) 475-1619, fax (512) 476-1762 or write the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711-2847.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Funds to clean up underground leaks

Funds to clean up Texas' 585 leaking underground storage tanks are gathered from state fees on the sale of gasoline and other petroleum products.

Counties with most leaking tanks 1995

Funding for cleanup

In millions

States with most leaking tanks

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Environmental Protection Agency and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

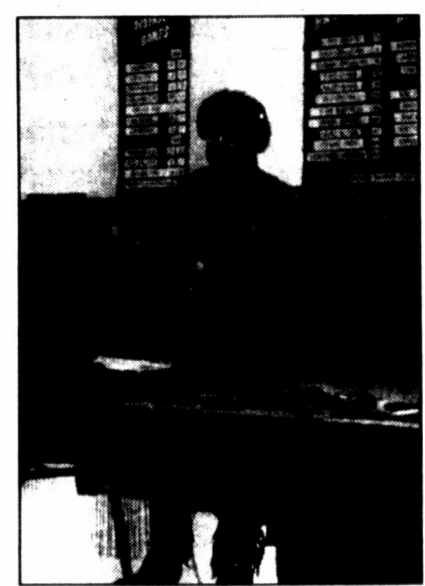
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Wed	27	47°	24°	-
Thurs	28	51°	30°	-
Fri	29	62°	35°	-
Sat	30	79°	41°	-
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TEN PAGES OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS THAT AFFECTS YOU!



Theresa Parker, granddaughter of Quanah Parker, presented a program to Clarendon students about her grandfather recently. She showed pictures and artifacts that were from her grandfather's tribe. The program was sponsored by the First Bank and Trust.

City proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

Children are our most precious resource. They deserve our protection and help in growing into responsible and productive adults.

Child abuse and neglect are serious threats to our children. In Texas' 1995 fiscal year, 50,746 children were confirmed victims of abuse and neglect, and 101 died.

The effects of child abuse and neglect are not only detrimental to our children, but also to our society. Abused children often carry the bur-

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R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



Morales is out of line with tobacco lawsuit

The assault on the nation's tobacco industry continued last week when Texas Attorney General Dan Morales sued several of the country's leading tobacco companies.

According to a press release from Morales' office, the suit alleges that for decades the tobacco industry deliberately, maliciously, and deceitfully caused the addiction of millions of persons to tobacco products through the manipulation of nicotine levels. The statement goes on to say that the suit seeks an end to advertising targeted to children and seeks "billions of dollars in restitution from the tobacco industry for health care costs for Texans who received treatment under Medicaid."

Morales' statement labels the tobacco industry as being among "the worst of civilization's evil empires."

Poppy-cock. In fact, the tobacco industry is a legal business, selling a legal product. The consumers of that product choose to smoke. They don't have a gun held to their heads by Joe Camel.

But we can't talk about that in this day and age. Surely, it can't be folks' own personal responsibility for their self-harming actions. Clearly, it is someone else's fault.

Lawsuits such as these are part of what is wrong with our legal system today. Where do we draw the line if the tobacco companies are held liable for the unhealthy effects of their products? Can I sue the rancher or IBP if I have high cholesterol which contributes to heart disease? (Last I heard, heart disease is still the number one killer in America. Maybe Morales should go after the beef industry to recover those costs.)

I have always told my friends that if the assault on nicotine products succeeds, then the caffeine products won't be far behind. They laughed when I said that, but studies have already been reported on 20/20 and other news shows describing the harmful side-effects of caffeine addiction, particularly in coffee drinkers. Maybe, we can sue Lipton and Nestea for manipulating caffeine levels in their iced tea products.

Morales' claims that cigarette manufacturers are targeting children in their advertising campaigns. To support that statement he points to an estimated \$1.26 billion in cigarette sales to children and to a survey that shows 91% of six-year-olds recognized Joe Camel and that 91% recognized Mickey Mouse.

First of all, sales of cigarettes to minors is illegal. Why don't you go after the cigarette retailers who are breaking the law by selling them to minors, Mr. Morales? That makes a lot more sense than going after tobacco companies.

Secondly, how many six-year-olds recognize Juan Valdez and his donkey? How many recognize the "Beef. It's What's For Dinner" campaign (which always blatantly features children consuming beef)? How many recognize the Coca-Cola polar bears? Coke has caffeine and sugar, which has been shown to cause cavities in youngsters. Maybe parents can sue Coca-Cola to recover their kids dental expenses.

I'm not a smoker, but this whole thing is getting out of hand. If tobacco is as harmful as its opponents say it is, then why not just ban it out-right. That's what we did for alcohol in the 20s... Oops. That didn't work back then, did it? Okay, we can't ban it, therefore government at all levels seeks to kill the industry by attrition and sue it to death. Yes, that is a much better solution.

Morales should be condemned for this assault on a legal product and for his abuse of the legal system. And people, both smokers and non-smokers, should have to take responsibility for their own actions, especially self-harming actions.

Start making plans for alumni reunion

Everyone who ever attended or worked at Clarendon College should try to come to this year's annual ex-students reunion next weekend.

This is a great way to catch up with old friends and show your support of the Panhandle's oldest higher education institution.

This year's events should have something for exes of all ages. Call the college at 874-3571 for more information.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Again I want to congratulate you for all the improvements you have made in your publication. I eagerly look forward to reading it as soon as it arrives each week. "The Evolution of A Newspaper" in the March 14 edition intrigued me. Dr. Scott Elliott's "Off Campus" articles are most interesting.

I will give you my honest opinion, there is one thing lacking... the local church directory. I am fully cognizant the local residents know the names and locations of the churches in Clarendon. When I show the paper to my friends, they get the impression there must not be any churches in my hometown (there are none listed).

When I lived in Clarendon many years ago, the streets did not have "known" names. Last week I needed to know the street name for the location of the Church of Christ. The first thought that entered my mind was, "Oh, I wish it were possible to find it in the Clarendon paper."

Please give the above your careful consideration; to me, it would be an asset to the paper. Continue your good work. Clarendon should appreciate the great improvements you have made.

Mrs. Emmett Daugherty
Chula Vista, CA

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful letter, Mrs. Daugherty. We've been considering putting the Church Directory back in the paper for some months now, and Easter seemed like the perfect time to start it up again.

When we received your letter last week, Enterprise Office Director Cheryl Johnson had just put the finishing touches on our new directory found on page 5. We invite everyone to look it over, and we appreciate the businesses whose sponsorship has made our Church Directory possible. At this time we are considering making the directory a monthly feature in the Enterprise.

Dear Editor,

It is quiet alarming to hear all of the skuttle-butt and gossip about AIDS and HIV within our teenage community. Certainly, these sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are something to be concerned about. Every teenager and adult should be very responsible in this area. The only proven way to avoid contact with these diseases is through abstinence.

However, several people, both within our community and from the surrounding area, have recently asked school personnel about a letter that was supposedly sent to teenage girls in Donley County notifying them that they have been exposed to HIV.

I asked Vicki Robertson, our school nurse, to contact the Texas Department of Health to ascertain the truth about these rumors. Vicki contacted the authority in charge of this department at the regional office in Lubbock. This gentleman said that he is the only person authorized to notify anyone of exposure to HIV. He assured us that not only had he not authorized such a letter, but also he does not send out such letters. He

Off Campus

By Scott Elliott

"A Little Slice Of Life"

Whenever I encounter folks for the first time, I impress them. Rarely in a positive way, you understand, but I do make an impression.

Sometimes one can try too hard to create a positive first impression. Take for instance a couple or three weekends ago at Clarendon Country Club. I ventured to the local links for the first time in several months, only to slither from the premises a few nightmarish hours later, tail secured squarely between my legs.

My son, Scotty, and I happened upon Trey Chamberlain and his sweet and petite wife, Diane, and their son, Chris. We decided to make a fivesome of it.

I was determined from the git-go to stage a golfing clinic. And I succeeded. In fact, we could have made an instructional video of my play, perhaps entitling it, "Do as I Don't, Not as I Do" or "How to Succeed at Slicing Without Even Trying" or maybe just something short, yet dynamic, like "Fore!"

But, then again, I guess Tim "Dorf on Golf" Conway and Leslie Nielson have already cornered that lucrative market.

Yeah, I really wanted to impress Trey. I had been told he was quite a stick, and I started sweating as soon as I spied his pro-line Calloway Big Bertha clubs. Somehow the K-Mart Fuzzy Zoeller signature models I'd swindled from an unsuspecting widow at a garage sale a few months earlier paled by comparison.

The first hole we played with the Chamberlains was a 200-yard-plus par three. Gimme a common break! Who ever heard of a par three measuring over 200 yards from the club tees, anyway? I mean, I've seen shorter runways, for Pete's sake.

Never fear - I pulled out my Blue Light Special three wood, thinking I'd smoothie a little floater on or near the green. I even aimed to the right, reasoning I'd really get Trey's attention by sculpting a pro-style draw.

And it worked for a while. I mean, the ball did fly right. And right. And right. And right. And right.

Right onto the tee box on the adjoining hole. It turned out to be my only tee shot of the day that dented a mowed surface.

Four or five dribblers later, I finally threatened the green. Felt like Columbus discovering the New World - like I should have kneeled down and kissed the turf, hammered an American flag into the putting surface, claimed it for my country, and named it *Sans Shankador*.

Alas, there was already a numbered flag adorning the overseeded oval. I discovered it, too, after decelerating three putts to within band-hearing distance of the cup, at which time Trey mercifully declared, "The rest of that is good." I guess he forgot his flashlight.

One thing about it, I at least demonstrated to the

Chamberlains that I had all the shots in my bag. You name it; I hit it - from wicked slices to screaming duck hooks. I shoved it, skied it, skulled it, scuffed it, and stubbed it. I pushed it, pulled it, topped it, and toed it.

About the only thing I didn't hit was somebody, though not for lack of trying. I knew I was playing bad when Trey called his life insurance rep at the turn to lower his deductible.

That's also when Diane (who, incidentally, played her ball right down the middle almost every shot) politely excused herself. When I four-putted the par three 8th hole from the frog, I think she'd seen enough carnage for one afternoon. Cleared her throat and said something about needing to grade some theme papers.

That left Trey, Chris, Scotty, a new target named Jimmy Blackerby, who had joined us, to run interference on the back side.

Just when I thought things couldn't get much worse, they did. Jimmy rifled his second shot on the par four 10th to within four feet of the cup. I answered by chipping a nine iron about three paces. My divot soared about twice as far as the ball, but, hey, both were right on line.

From there, I went South faster than a carpetbagger. Didn't card a single, solitary par. I'm talkin' no lo contendere, baby.

For my playing partners it was not unlike joining a jungle safari or perhaps a science class field trip or, better yet, an Easter egg hunt. Looking for my dimpled X-outs in the underbrush must have proven exhilarating.

To his great credit, Trey was nice through the whole experience. He consoled me time and again with rationales like, "You had a lot of bad breaks. The ball was just jumping dead right off your putter almost every time. It was really weird."

Yes, it was. I felt just like Al Yankovick in cleats.

Most deservedly, I hosted the party. (Yes, I confess, Marty. I made a harmless little wager. But, on second thought, it wasn't really gambling. Gambling is a game of chance. My misguided missiles left nothing to chance.)

Losing my milk money wasn't the worst of it, though. The real downer came in the truck on the way home, whilst boring Scotty (who, himself, had battered his old man by about 30 strokes) with incessant lamentations.

"Geez," I groaned, "I really wanted to impress Mr. Chamberlain. I heard he was a good player, and I wanted him to think I was pretty good, too. I just wish I had played my regular game."

Ever the oak, Scotty interjected, "But, Dad, you did."

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

notifies HIV exposed people with a personal visit. He said that there have been no such letters from the Texas Dept. of Health to females in Donley County. In fact, it was stated that there were NO cases of HIV reported for Donley County in 1995. I hope this will put to rest these vicious rumors since they have the potential to seriously damage young lives forever. Please be assured that we take the safety of our students very seriously. We will continue to provide maximum protection in every area of student life over which we have control. We ask for the public's responsible support also.

Phil Barefield
Superintendent

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Compost Corner

By Bob McCombs,
Recycling Coordinator

A compost pile may be started directly on the ground surface, using a container or structure which will save space, hasten decomposition, and keep the yard looking neat. The many options to composting can easily be tailored to individual needs.

The following easy steps describe how to construct a simple compost pile:

1. Select a level area near a water source.

2. Apply a 3"-6" layer of chopped brush or other coarse materials such as branches, dead leaves, straw, and twigs to allow air circulation around the base of the heap.

3. Add 6" of grass clippings, manure, sawdust, and kitchen food scraps. Materials should be kept damp, but not wet and soggy. An occasional sprinkle of soil is also a welcome addition to this layer. Cutting or shredding the above ingredients helps speed the composting. The ideal pile is 4 to 5 feet wide and high. Remember, when constructing your pile, try to alternate "greens" (food scraps, grass clippings, manure) and "browns" (straw, leaves, woody materials) to help balance the proportion of carbon and nitrogen in the pile, which is food for the microorganisms.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the pile is sufficient in height. The ideal pile is 4 to 5 feet wide and high.

5. Every couple of weeks, turn the pile and water it until damp. Turning the pile more often makes compost faster.

A properly made heap will reach temperatures up to 160°F in several days. During this time, you will notice settlement in the pile. This is a good sign that your pile is working properly. The composting process may last from a few weeks to many months depending on the types of materials you use for compost, water requirements, and how often you turn the pile. Compost is ready for use when the decomposition process is completed. The compost will appear dark brown, crumbly, and will have an earthy smell. Let the material sit a few extra days to stabilize it, then you may want to screen it through a 1/2" screen. Apply 1"-3" layers of compost to your garden or around trees and shrubs. Treat your lawn by spreading 1/2" of sifted compost over a given area in the spring.

Immunization Clinic offered in Clarendon

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held on April 16, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health located at the Medical Center on Highway 70 North.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Cattlemen met recently

The Palo Duro Pioneers met on January 11, 1996, at First Bank and Trust of Clarendon. The following persons attended the meeting: Ruth Robinson, Kathy Hommel, Ann Hommel, Kathy May (guest), Tookie Thornberry, Karen Simmons, Mary Neal Risley, and Ethelyn Grady.

The state committee persons from our chapter are Tina Hommel, Laura Hommel, and Kathy Hommel. Thank you, Tina, Laura, and Kathy, for your willingness to volunteer and promote beef.

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Jeffers/Thornberry recipients of Tandy Technology Scholars scholarships

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Drew Jeffers was the Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science student school nominee. Amy Thornberry was the Top 2 Percent Academic nominee. Both are students at Clarendon High School.

Each year, Tandy Corporation and RadioShack™ seek out and reward 200 of the brightest, most industrious minds in America's classrooms. A total of \$350,000 in awards and scholarships is presented to teachers and students who have achieved

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"As a corporate citizen, we believe it is our responsibility to contribute to a stronger, smarter future for our nation and our children," said Roach. Now in its seventh year, Tandy Technology Scholars has awarded \$2.5 million and 211,000 certificates of academic excellence.

Nearly 77 percent of all secondary schools in the United States are enrolled in this prestigious education initiative. Funded by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University, the program is open to accredited high schools across the nation. Tandy prize recipients were selected by a panel of educators and approved by the National Advisory Council.

Lone Star Ballet presents "Texas Spirit"

The final selection of the 1995-96 Lone Star Ballet's Season of Dance includes the Dallas Black Dance Theatre, one of only a handful of American groups slated to perform at the 1996 Summer Olympics. They will share the "Texas Spirit" program with the Lone Star Ballet on Saturday, April 13, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. at the

Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Selections from the 1996 Olympic Arts Festival are scheduled to be included in the shared program.

Tickets are now on sale at the Lone Star Ballet office at 1000 Polk Street in Amarillo or call (806) 372-2463. Ticket prices are \$20, \$15, and \$10.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone who helped us have a successful open house at the Downtown Educational Center. I want to especially thank Jack Clifford and Virginia Patten at The Grocery Store for the vegetable platter, and Buddy James at B&R Thriftway for the cold cuts and cheese platter. I want to thank Donley County State Bank, First Bank & Trust, Knapp Insurance, Bobbie Floyd, and Goldie Barbee for the beautiful pot plants. They really brightened our building up.

I want to thank the Board of Regents, President Elliott, and all his staff, faculty, Wayne, Earl, and all the maintenance staff for making it possible for us being in our new building downtown.

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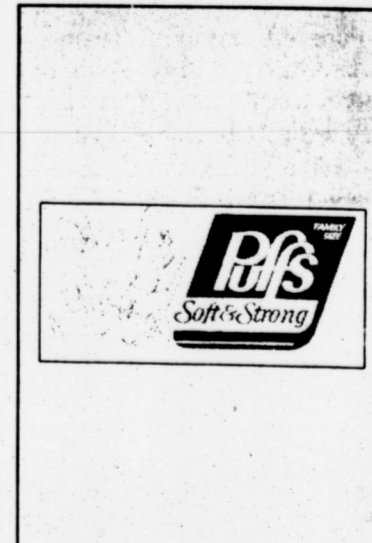
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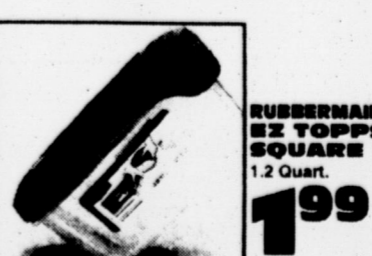
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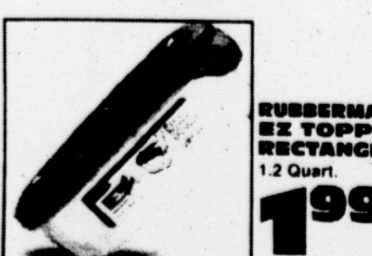
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Obituaries

Cecil Clarence Ayers

Funeral services for Cecil Clarence Ayers, age 92, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 1996, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Leonard Waggoner of Amarillo, and Don Stone of Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Ayers died at 8:50 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 1996, in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a short illness. He was born July 11, 1903, in Jayton, Texas, and came to Clarendon in 1908. He married Grace Conner on September 2, 1923, at Windy Valley, Donley County, and she preceded him in death on February 15, 1977. He married Grace B. Dodson in January 1978 in Austin. He had been a farmer and rancher most of his life before his retirement. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Ayers of Clarendon; two daughters, Lola Marie Morre of Amarillo, Marilyn Swindle of Amarillo; one step-daughter, Collene Freeman of Lubbock; three sons, Joe E. Ayers of Crosby, Ralph C. Ayers of Belton, Dale Ayers of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two sisters, Winnie Wester of Canyon, Agnes Morris of Canyon, 9 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bob Karrah, Billy Ray Johnston, Joe Lovell, Wayne Ayers, Mark Mann, and Harvey Fichte.

Wanda Belle Holman

Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda Belle Holman, age 51, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Robert Burns, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Holman died at 3:40 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at her residence in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born April 1, 1944, in Lakeview, Hall County, Texas, and had been a resident of Clarendon most of her life. She married Homer Gene Holman on October 12, 1961, at Clarendon, and he preceded her in death on November 19, 1980. She had been employed at Texas Saddlery for 17 years and at Ford's Country Kitchen for 2 years before her retirement. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon where she had taught Sunday School.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Sue Ellerbrook of Clarendon, Vicky Ann Tolbert of Clarendon; two sons, Mark Dean Holman of Clarendon, Billy Gene Holman of Clarendon; three sisters, Mickie Strickland of Brownwood, Sue McDaniel of Kingston, Oklahoma, Helen Ford of Kingston, Oklahoma; three brothers, Buddy Ford of Clarendon, Loyd Ford of Clarendon, Bubba Ford of Clarendon; and 12 grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Alton Gaines, Danny Gaines, Johnny Floyd, Lynn Floyd, Ricky Murphy, and Bill Tolbert.

The family suggests that memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Daniel William Lewis

Funeral services were held for Daniel William Lewis, age 53, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 1996, at Baggerley-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Lewis died on March 21,

1996. He was a retired businessman, formerly of Clarendon. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; one daughter, Danielle; one son, Rick; and 6 grandsons.

Joan B. Avant

Joan B. Avant, 66, of Dilley, passed away March 30, 1996, in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 in the Dilley United Methodist Church with Rev. Wallace Shultz and Rev. David Cooke officiating. Interment followed in the Dilley Cemetery under the direction of the Hurley Funeral Home in Pearsall, Texas.

Mrs. Avant was a member of the Dilley United Methodist Church, and had been the church organist for many years. She was also a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She was a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, and received her Masters Degree from the University of Texas, Austin. Joan had a lifelong passion for painting and wildlife photography.

Survivors include her husband, J.R. Avant of Dilley; children, Jim Avant of Houston, Jeff and Tracy Avant of Dilley, and Jamie and Dr. C.E. Deyhle of Canyon; grandchildren Blake Deyhle, Leia Deyhle, and Ross Avant; and her mother-in-law Mrs. Forrest Avant of Dilley.

To honor her memory through memorials, the family has requested they be given to the Dilley United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or to the American Cancer Society.

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Chan Bilbrey and Lisa Laxson

Laxson-Bilbrey Announce Engagement

Vikki Laxson of Amarillo and Ron Laxson of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa, to Chan Bilbrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bilbrey of Clarendon.

The couple plan to exchange vows on May 19, 1996, at the Wesley Foundation Chapel on the West Texas A&M Campus in Canyon, Texas.

Lisa is the granddaughter of Floyd an Opal Ramsey and the late Clyde James of Clarendon and Charline Laxson and the late Lewis Laxson of Spearman.

Chan is the grandson of Ruby Bilbrey and the late Cecil Bilbrey of Altus.

Chan and Lisa are both students at West Texas A&M University and will continue to make their home in Canyon.

Medical Center invites children to Easter Egg Hunt

The Medical Center Nursing Home will hold a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at the Nursing Home. The children will be divided into age groups: 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10. All children are invited to attend.

New Arrival

Jim, Vanell, and Cedar Stevenson would like to announce the birth of a new family member, Kolt Smith Stevenson, born February 24, 1996. Kolt was born with an extra chromosome known as Down Syndrome. He will be loved and treated just like Cedar. They hope you will rejoice with them in this special occasion.

Shugart included on President's List at Wayland

Misty Shugart, of Pampa, has been included on the Fall 1996 President's List at Wayland Baptist University. This list recognizes students who obtain a 4.0 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

Shugart, a senior business major at Wayland's Plainview campus, is the daughter of Connie and Joe McMahon of Clarendon and the niece of Tony and Christa Hughes, also of Clarendon.

Cancer Society to conduct local fund crusade

In addition to funding ongoing cancer research, the American Cancer Society provides rehabilitation and counseling programs to cancer patients and their families free of charge.

Our volunteers also provide patients with free transportation to medical appointments and treatments. Every year, 600,000 people benefit from these services.

The local unit of the American Cancer Society will be conducting their Annual Fund Crusade on April 18. If you would like to volunteer your services, you may contact residential chairpersons Red and Genevieve Caldwell at 874-3792.

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Lunch Menus

Clarendon School Menu April 8-12

BREAKFAST:
Monday: No School, Easter break
Tuesday: No School, Easter break
Wednesday: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Thursday: Pancakes, juice, milk
Friday: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
LUNCH:
Monday: No School, Easter break
Tuesday: No School, Easter break
Wednesday: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Thursday: Steakfingers with gravy, hot rolls, green beans, cream potatoes, cookies, milk
Friday: Sloppy Joes with cheese, tater tots, pickle spears, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens April 8-12

Monday: Chicken strips with gravy, mini baked potato, tossed salad, plum cobbler, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tuesday: Grilled chicken fried steak, macaroni and cheese, variety vegetable salad, tropical fruit, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wednesday: Chicken glaziers, potato wedges, carrot copper pennies, tropical apple crunch, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thursday: Roast beef with natural gravy, broccoli spears, pickled beets, orange sunrise, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Friday: Creamy chicken bake, black-eyed peas, spinach salad, peaches and pears, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens April 8-12

Monday: Chicken and dumplings, turnips and carrots, pears and cottage cheese, cookies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tuesday: Pinto beans and ham, tater tots, beet and onion salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wednesday: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, steamed cabbage, Waldorf salad, spice cake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thursday: Cod fillet, French fries, mix greens, carrot and raisin salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Friday: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pineapple whip, chips, milk, tea, coffee

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Senior Citizen News

On March 11, Clara Mae Carter made one of her famous Buttermilk Chess Pies for a Friday fund raiser for the Donley County Senior Citizens. It was won by Onita Thomas. On March 15, Willene Judd made an Italian Cream Cake for a Friday fund raiser. Bob Kidd was the lucky winner. Pat McCombs made a coconut cream pie for the Friday fund raiser for March 22. It was won by Francis Ford.

The monthly birthday/anniversary supper was held on Tuesday, March 26. Fifty people attended. The evening was opened with prayer by Wesley Thomas. Those attending with March birthdays were Red Morrison, Tinnie Smith, Lacy Noble, Ellie Wilkinson, Jean Baten, Verdine Tipton, Willie Creager, and Thelma Rudder. Patsy Hill and Karen Wortham did a great job of hosting the evening. The kitchen clean up crew consisted of Helena Catoe, Cora Hamilton, Lee Caskey, Eda Wallin, Goldie Barbie, and Neta Meador. A.L. Reynolds won a gift certificate for \$25.00 donated by B&R Thriftway. Wesley Thomas won a tin of chocolate candy donated by Allene Leathers. Geary and Tammy Martin sang several songs. They have beautiful voices and did a great job. Everyone really enjoyed them.



PFC Jason Ham

Army stations Ham in Bosnia

PFC Jason Ham of Clarendon is currently serving with the US Army in Bosnia.

Ham is in that war-torn country as part of the peace keeping efforts of Operation Joint Endeavor.

Ham's mother says that he says there is a lot of mud everywhere and that there isn't a building left that doesn't have at least one hole blown in it.

Part of Ham's duties in Bosnia are rebuilding roads with the army's engineering group.

Ham would like to receive letters from home. Those wishing to write Ham can send their letters to: PFC Jason Ham, 362 Eng. Co 94th Eng Bn., 1st AD Division Eng, Operation Joint Endeavor, APO AE 09789.

Community Good Friday service planned

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance is planning a Community Good Friday service for Friday, April 5th, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon. It will be a community-wide celebration of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

Music for the service will be under the direction of Brit Patton and will include presentations from the Hand Bell Choir of the First United Methodist Church, and a Community Choir made up of everyone who wishes to participate. Those singing in the Community Choir will need to be present at 6:30 p.m. for a brief practice session. Congregational singing and other special music will also be included. Rev. Marty Hamrick, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will bring the message.

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance will take an offering to help fund the transient and benevolent work that they engage in throughout the year. You are invited to share in this ministry by giving as generously as possible to the offering that will be taken.

Answers to 3/28/96 Crossword

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They want to recognize their March volunteers. Each one does such a great job and brings so much to the Senior Citizens Center. March volunteers were Jean Baten, Murle Butts, Helena Catoe, Dolly Cole, Anna Gay Cenicerros, Tammy Christopher, Sharon Grady, Carol Grier, Cora Hamilton, Bill and Judy Hodges, Patsy Hill, Bob and Joan Kidd, Al and Leona Musgrove, Pat McCombs, Billy Powell, Lois Rolland, Margie and Mike Suiter, Onita and Claude Thomas, Frieda Tucker, and Eda Wallin.

February Donations: In memory of Louise Hatley by Elvie Shields

March Donations: In memory of Clarence Ayers by Onita Thomas

In memory of Doug Burgess by Onita Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Butts, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ferguson, Irene Jones, Ellie Wilkinson, and the Donley County Memorial Auxiliary VFW

In memory of Enoise McElroy by Irene Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Al Musgrove, and the Senior Citizens Dance Club

In memory of Don Wooten by Onita Thomas, Irene Jones, and Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Butts

Reminders: Monday, April 8, Donley County Senior Citizens 21st Birthday, Line Dance Practice, 6 p.m. Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.



Deadline for parents wanting to recognize their leaders with recognition at the banquet is April 10, 1996. Letters need to be addressed to Paula Blackburn, P.O. Box 1223, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Child Abuse:

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in the form of substance abuse, depression, learning difficulties, criminal activity, and the continued cycle of child abuse.

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Sunrise Services scheduled at Country Club

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the south end of the Clarendon Country Club on April 7, at 7:00 a.m. Pastor Robert Burns from the Assembly of God Church will be the narrator. Geary Martin of the First Baptist Church will be the music director, and Debbie Roberts of the First United Methodist Church will direct the hand bells. Everyone is invited to attend. They ask that you provide your own seating.

Nazarene Youth perform Easter play

"They Crucified Him", an Easter play, will be presented by the youth at the Nazarene Church on Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Easter story with them.

Catholic Church announces Holy Week services

Holy Week services at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon will be as follows: Healing Service, April 3, 1996, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Thursday, April 4, 1996, 6:00 p.m.; Good Friday, April 5, 1996, 5:30 p.m.; and Easter Vigil service, April 6, 1996, 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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Minister: Mike Suiter
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Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
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HWY 287 • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
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120 E. 3rd • 874-3212
Pastor: Everett Stevens
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

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874-2231
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Easter Vigil Service: April 6, 8:30 p.m.

True Church of God and Christ

300 N. Jefferson
Pastor: Roy Williams
Sunday School: 10:00-11:15
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Martin Baptist Church

874-2025
Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

Church of Nazarene

209 S. Holly • 874-2321
Pastor: Grady Roundtree
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God

501 McClelland • 874-2195
Pastor: Robert Burns
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

874-3428
Pastor: Dan Snider
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Jesus Name Apostolic Church

Corner of McGomery & Faker
Minister: Jerome Campbell
Sunday Services: 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church (Hedley)

874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ (Hedley)

Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sunday Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church (Hedley)

Pastor: Ervin Emmert
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church (Howardwick)

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Sunday Service: 6:00 p.m.
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Kirsten Bertrand and Jessie Shelley will be taking adventures with Girl Scouts from around the nation and around the world.



Local Girl Scouts to take adventures

Kirsten Bertrand and Jessie Shelley have been selected to participate in an International Wider Opportunity and meet with other Girl Scouts from around the nation and around the world. Kirsten has been accepted to the Outdoor Adventure Kaleidoscope on South Manitou Island, and Jessie has been selected to meet with other Girl Scouts in England.

Kirsten will be traveling to South Manitou Island on June 24 and will return home on July 6. She will spend 4-5 days on the mainland and several days at the Timbers Girl Scout Camp. She will camp and hike to historic places around the island. Approximately 110 girls from around the nation have been selected to test their skills while meeting new friends in a new place. Kirsten is excited to be one of those selected.

Kirsten is a freshman at Clarendon High School. She is the daughter of Roy and Denise Bertrand.

Jessie is one of ten girls from around the United States to fly to England to join other girls from other nations. While in England, the girls will see historical sites, participate in a Medieval Day, participate in a community development project by helping the elderly to avoid burglary, and experience primitive camping activities. Jessie will leave on July 25 and return on August 16.

Jessie is a sophomore at Clarendon High School. She is the daughter of Jo Shelley.

Both girls are looking for odd jobs to help with their expenses. If you would like to help them, call Jessie Shelley at 874-3222 or Kirsten at 874-2846.

Death and taxes and childbirth! There's never any convenient time for any of them!

—Margaret Mitchell

Program helps low-income students with higher education expenses

Families In Training, which focuses on providing rental assistance, case management, and other services to low-income individuals who are pursuing post-secondary education, was recently recognized for its outstanding contributions to rural Texas.

Clarendon's Panhandle Community Services office points to Mindy Choate as a good example of how the program works. According to the service, Mindy said her husband left her when her second child was one month old.

"I was a homemaker, and I didn't have a skill to support two children," said Mindy.

Mindy decided to pursue an education and started classes at Clarendon College. Mindy graduated from CC in the spring of 1994 and entered West Texas A & M University that fall.

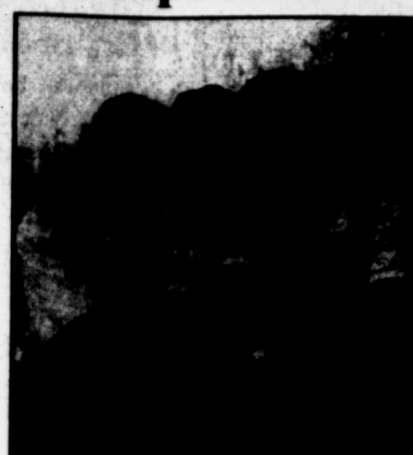
Mindy was referred to Phyllis Cook, training specialist and FIT coordinator at Panhandle Community Services, by someone in Clarendon.

"A lot of people make you feel lower class because you need help, but Phyllis has always made me feel like an equal."

Her eligibility for the program enabled her to have her rent and a small portion of utilities paid.

With the help of this program, Mindy has been able to take at least 15 hours each semester and will graduate this May.

Mindy has been on the Dean's List every semester and currently has a 3.42 grade point average. She is also listed in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities and has



Mindy Choate (right) and her children Camille and Cade

been nominated as an American Scholar.

Mindy said she would have been unable to accomplish any of these things without the help of the program.

"This wouldn't have been the path I would have chosen, but God opened the doors," said Mindy. "I will never have to go back. It's my responsibility now to turn it around and help other people."

Mindy is graduating in May with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and has plans to be a probation officer.

Mindy says she loves this area and would like to live around here.

"It is time for me to put back into the community."

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Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

Lake Records

SPRINGTIME has arrived, the season when some of the biggest fish of the year will be caught. Catching a lake record is rewarding, but each year several anglers do not "officially" make the book because they fail to document their catch.

In Texas, the official keeper of the records is the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. In order to be recognized, anglers must (1) weigh the legally caught fish on a Texas Department of Agriculture certified scale, (2) have two independent witnesses at the weigh-in, (3) take a picture showing the full length of fish in relation to some object of recognizable dimension, and finally, (4) fill out TPW Form #79-N3200 within 60 days. Most marinas have certified scales and some will even provide a camera.

Lake Record Fish:

Lake Meredith: Largemouth bass—8.75 lbs. by Chuck Johnson; Smallmouth bass—6.47 lbs. by Brian Stewart; Walleye—11.88 lbs. by Hank McWilliams. **Lake Greenbelt:** Largemouth bass—10.13 lbs. by Larry Hannah; Smallmouth bass—7.00 lbs. by Jim Braswell; Walleye—7.25 lbs. by Nolan Heddin. **Lake MacKenzie:** Largemouth bass—7.40 lbs. by Danny Frost; Smallmouth bass—3.56 lbs. by Jim Simpson; Walleye—5.81 lbs. by Lewis Cannon. **Lake White River:** Largemouth bass—8.69 lbs. by Bob Mote; Smallmouth bass—none listed; Walleye—none listed. **Lake Baylor:** Largemouth bass—14.88 lbs. by Alan MacGouirk; Smallmouths and walleye are not in this lake.

Catching a new lake record fish is a once in a lifetime thrill, so make sure you follow correct procedures to make it official.


JIM SIMPSON of Canyon was amused at last week's column where we discussed the wind blown, three-foot rollers at the Lake Baylor Big Bass Tournament. It seems Jim spent that same weekend fishing at Lake Elephant Butte in New Mexico, and he would have appreciated some three-foot water. He reported gusty 70 mph winds that churned up monster white-cap waves in excess of seven feet! Unfortunate anglers who were caught out on the lake that day returned with busted windshields and broken trolling motor mounts. Two anglers were even stranded on a rocky outcrop until 9:00 p.m. until a rescue boat finally spotted them.

Springtime in our region means lots of wind. Smart anglers will head to shore before a dangerous situation turns into a life threatening adventure.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pre-School Program for Children with Disabilities ✓ Full-Day Head Start Program ✓ Full-Day Kindergarten for all students ✓ Networked technology in grades K-5 for an Integrated Learning Environment which includes: Writing-to-Read, Kindergarten; Stories and More, Grade 1; Keyboarding, Grades K-5; Teaching and Learning with Computers (TLC), Grades K-5 ✓ Computer Processing and Programming, Grades 7 & 8 ✓ Johnny Can Spell Phonics Program, Grades K-5 ✓ Windows on Science (Technology-based Science Curriculum), Grades 1-8 ✓ Alphabetic Phonics Dyslexia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program, Grades K-12 ✓ Speech and Language Services ✓ Special Education Services, Ages 3-21 ✓ Title I Reading and Math Programs ✓ Migrant Reading and Math Programs ✓ English as a Second Language (ESL) ✓ Gifted/Talented Services ✓ Choral Music, Grades 1-8 ✓ Instrumental Music (Band), Grades 5-12 ✓ Comprehensive Athletic Program, Grades 7-12 ✓ UIL Academic Participation, Grades 2-12 ✓ Algebra, Grade 8 - High School Credit ✓ Life Management Skills, Grade 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Science I, Grade 6 ✓ Science II, Grade 7 ✓ Science III, Grade 8 - High School Credit ✓ Counseling Services, Grades K-12 ✓ Computer Applications Classes, Grades 9-12 ✓ Concurrent College Credit Classes, Grade 12 ✓ Single Parent Education Program ✓ Alternative Education Program ✓ Advanced Placement and Pre-Advanced Placement ✓ School Nurse, Grades K-12 ✓ Networked technology in grades K-12 with instant access to TENET and Internet ✓ Networked Computer for every classroom and office
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Students attending the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District benefit from a wide variety of special curriculum programs in addition to the quality regular curriculum programs taught by qualified, trained, and certified school personnel. Technology is an integral part of curriculum used in the Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Technology areas of the school district. Training of school personnel to effectively implement these programs takes a high priority with district administration, as well as the local School Board of Trustees. A computer/student ration of 3:1 in the school district helps make students extremely computer literate and functional in this district.

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Williams wins 5 first place medals for Clarendon in Amarillo Relays

Junior Roy Williams took home five first place medals, pacing the Clarendon Bronchos to a second place finish Saturday at the 47th Annual Amarillo Relays at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Williams started racking up the medals Friday by jumping 41 feet in the triple jump - his season-best - for first place. He earned his second medal of the day in the long jump with a jump of 20 feet and 7 1/2 inches.

Chris Brown grabbed first place in the shot put throwing more than 49 feet while Mark Barefield took sixth place in the discus with a toss of 134 feet and 8 inches.

The blustery winds that whipped through Dick Bivins Stadium aided some of the races, head boys track coach Kent Allison said. The wind made it tougher on others.

"It was about as bad as it could get without it being cancelled," Allison said. "Being down in that hole, (the stadium) it kind of blocked off part of the wind."

Williams ran a 10.71 in the 100 meters - his fastest time. Broncho Lorenzo Moore was at his heels in second place with a time of 10.99.

Evan Williams was fifth clocking in at 11.31.

In the 400 meters - Roy Williams specialty - he ran a 50.71. His best time in high school has been 49.3,

Allison said.

"He ran a good race," he said. "That was a tough wind to run in in that race."

Roy Williams garnered his fifth gold medal in the 200 meters with a time of 22.95. Sophomore Kareem Abdullah ran a good race in the 200 meters, Allison said. Abdullah clocked in at 24.12.

The 400 meter relay squad placed second with a time of 44.7. Evan Williams, Abdullah, and Moore ran the race Friday and Saturday. Phillip Hearn, who is nursing an injury ran Friday, while Clint Green stepped in on Saturday.

Abdullah, Green, James Hoggatt, and Evan Williams placed fourth in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 3:44.61. They finished two seconds behind Panhandle, which grabbed third place.

Hoggatt came in third place in the 800 meters with a time of 2:09. "He got boxed in," Allison said. "He's capable of running faster. He had to throw on the brakes and then catch up. It was a tough race."

Clarendon heads to Spur Thursday for The Golden Spur Classic. "It will be the biggest meet we've been to this year," Allison said. "Hamlin and Rotan are expected to be there."

The District 2-2A meet will be April 12 and 13 in Panhandle.

"We're still a little bit away from

where we need to be," Allison said. "I'm seeing what we need to do to get to region."

Meanwhile, Clarendon's junior varsity squad placed fourth, ahead of district rival Memphis in the same meet.

Jason Archuleta placed second in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.58. The sophomore Archuleta also won the high jump with a jump of 5 feet, 8 inches.

Oren Shields was third in the 100 meters clocking in at 11.87.

Blake Bass was third in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 48.15. Bass also finished third in the pole vault, jumping 10 feet.

The mile relay team of Bass, Josh Allred, Archuleta, and Robert Bertrand and the sprint relay squad of Wes Ritchie, Allred, Shields and Bertrand competed well, Allison said.

"They did a good job. I'm really pleased with them."

The two-day junior high boys track meet at Wheeler was cancelled Saturday because of high winds. Results of the meet will not be known until ribbons are mailed to the school at a later date.

Track officials will use times from the preliminary races to determine the winners. *The Clarendon Enterprise* will print results as they become available.

CHS girls do well before wind causes cancelation of Wheeler meet

Preliminary running events and field events took place Friday and Saturday in Wheeler before the invitational was called off due to windy conditions.

Before the meet was cancelled Saturday, the Lady Bronchos made several spectacular finishes as the warm-up for the run at a District 2-2A title April 12 and 13 in Panhandle winds down.

Judges used times from preliminary races to determine winners.

100 meter specialist Clarissa Smith was second with a time of 12.32, a personal best time this season.

Kasi Ashcraft finished second in the 400 meters clocking in at 67.22. Her best time this season has been a 67.16.

"She hasn't been running this race for awhile," head girls track coach Steve Schmidt said. "Since it was a two-day meet we had her run it so she could get in better shape."

The 400 meter relay team of Tangelia Smith, Mandy Weatheron, Kathy Bryley, and Clarissa Smith ran a 51.19, their best time of the year. Still, they were edged at the finish line by District 2-2A rival Canadian.

"For us to win district, we'll have to get a good start and good hand-offs," Schmidt said. "It would have been nice to see how things are at this point in all the relays. They (Canadian) will be tough to beat."

Weatheron was third in the 200 meters at 26.96, and Kim Alexander was fifth with a time of 27.85.

Lolli Menchaca ran the 3200 meters and finished fourth with a time of 14:30.

"It was the first time she did it this year," Schmidt said. "It wasn't bad. From what she can remember, it was better than what she ran last year."

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This will get her in better shape for the mile."

In field events, Clarissa Smith was second with a jump of 15 feet and 8 inches. Stephanie Smith improved tremendously on the long jump with a third place finish and a distance of 15 feet and 4 inches. She previously had jumped 14 feet and 1 inch.

"She really made a great improvement," Schmidt said.

Junior Stephanie Floyd finished sixth in the discus, and Kim Alexander was sixth in the shot put.

The Lady Bronchos travel to Dick Bivins Stadium Friday and Saturday

for the Amarillo Relays.

The two-day junior high girls track meet at Wheeler was cancelled Saturday because of foul weather. Junior high girls head coach Sheri Richardson said team members will be notified of their places at a later date when the ribbons are mailed to the school.

Track officials will use times from preliminary races to determine winners. The results will be printed as they become available.

The junior high will wrap up its season April 12 and 13 in Panhandle for the District 2-2A meet.

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CHS golf team nabs second place in Memphis meet

Clarendon's linksters eked by Panhandle by one stroke to finish in second place behind Memphis March 26 in the Memphis Invitational.

Trent Mooring led the Bronchos with a blistering 81. Scotty Elliott and Robert Bertrand fired 90s and Chris Chamberlain finished the course with a 91.

Wade James scored a 97 for the 18-hole tournament.

Clarendon shot a total of 352 - one better than Panhandle. "We beat everybody in our district except Memphis," head coach Joe Sexton said.

Memphis is the district favorite to advance to the regional round, while second place is up for grabs, Sexton said. The top two teams and individuals will compete for regional advancement by combining scores from two rounds.

Clarendon shot their first round scores for District 2-2A competition Tuesday in Memphis after the *Enterprise* went to press.

"It was good to get to know the course before district," Sexton said by playing at Memphis March 26. District play continues April 11 in Canadian. Sexton describes the Canadian course as "real hilly with a lot of blind spots."

Broncho tennis team

Freshmen Kalil Abdullah and Scotty Elliott coasted by a tough Quannah squad Saturday in Memphis before falling to the defending third place doubles state finishers from Memphis.

The Broncho duo ousted the Indians 8-5 in a pro set in the early session before waiting four more hours to meet the Memphis team of Hughes and Helton.

"It was really windy and it was hard to get adjusted to the wind," head tennis coach Jimmy Avery said. "That was the biggest factor - how to play the wind."

A humorist is a man who feels bad but feels good about it.

—Don Herold



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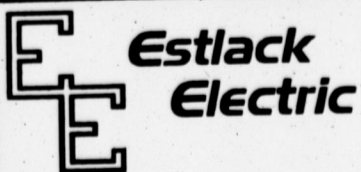
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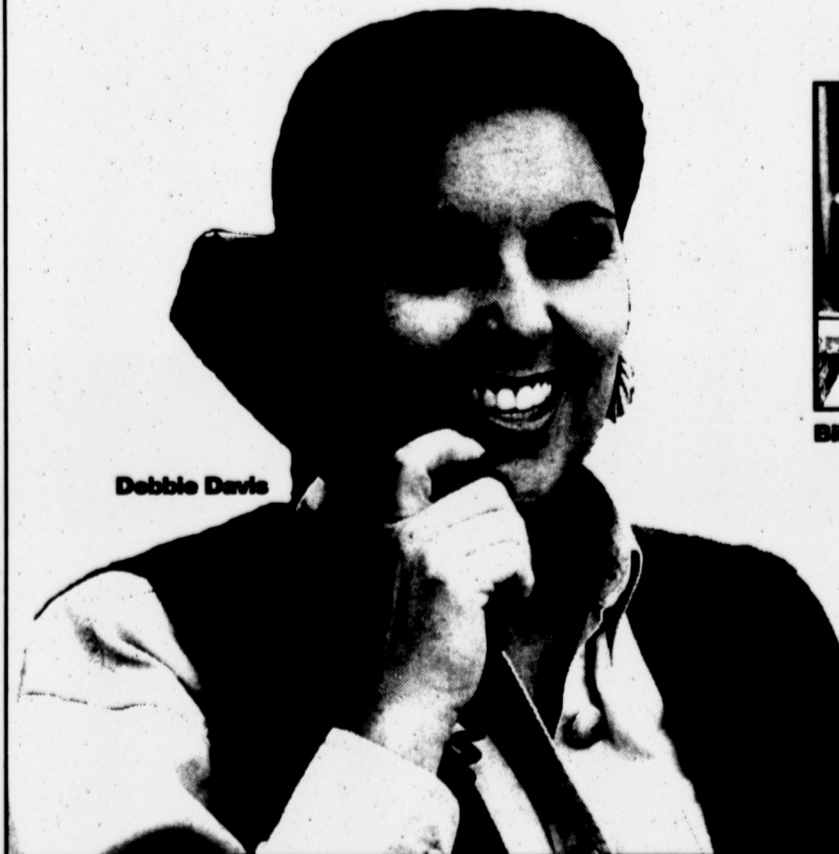


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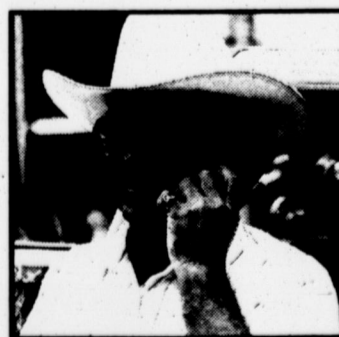
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Community clean up scheduled

Clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up time is now according to a press release from Chamber Secretary Pat Archuleta. The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a community wide volunteer clean-up day on Saturday, April 20. Bring your civic pride and willing hands to the park at 9:30 for job assignments.

The Chamber's Clean Up Committee is composed of Kevin Thompson, Kyle Hill, and Beverly and Clifford Alexander, Jr. Steve Smith, mayor of Clarendon, has officially proclaimed April 20, 1996, as "Clarendon Clean Up Day." "The lake has already been working on clean-up tasks and preparing for visitors," reported Doug Kidd, Greenbelt Water Authority.

This is a great opportunity for classes, scouts, church groups, and civic organizations to indulge in friendly competition for prizes based on volume of trash, most recyclables, strangest find, and other categories. There will be also prizes for beautification efforts.

Free hot dogs, drinks, and chips will be served following the clean-up. B&R Thriftway is donating the cokes and wieners. West Texas Utilities is providing the buns and chips. Bar-H Dude Ranch will prepare the food in the City Park. Prizes will be awarded in the park by 4:00 p.m.

To register your group or stake a claim to a clean-up area, call Executive Secretary Pat Archuleta at 874-2421.

Who is a wise man? He that learns from all men. —Talmud

New Texas Hospitably Team members attend training seminar

Leslie "Slim" Sides, Don Stone, and Paul Bivens are the newest members of the Texas Hospitality Team. Team Hospitality training was conducted March 26 and 28 by Pat Archuleta, Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce and Joann Harwell, Oldham County Chamber of Commerce. Archuleta and Harwell are certified trainers.

"This training is valuable to all owners, managers, and employees, especially in the service industry," said Archuleta. Research shows that "Sixty-eight percent of the customers who quit a business quit because of an attitude of indifference or rudeness toward the customer by the owner, manager, or some employee." Texas Hospitality training incorporates the "Texas Friendly Spoken Here" theme with emphasis on hospitality habits. As a participatory workshop, trainees take time to assess their knowledge of their community as well as knowledge of their job. They learn that quality, friendly service keeps customers, visitors, and guests coming back.

"Tourism is a \$22 billion dollar industry in Texas and impacts 411,000 jobs directly," reports the Texas Department of Commerce. However, Texas Hospitality is not just a tourism issue. It is an economic is-

sue for small towns like Clarendon, Howardwick, and Hedley. Tourism dollars are said to turn over at least four times. The dollars spent by tourists at the local service stations are spent by the station owner and employees at the local grocery stores. The grocery store owners pay tuition for their children at the local college.

The college pays salaries which are spent at other businesses in our town. In addition, tourism dollars are considered "basic dollars," which means they are dollars brought into the community from outsiders. Basic dollars accumulate to create wealth in a community.

Texas Hospitality training helps managers, business owners, and employees to become better service providers. This, in turn, promotes happy, satisfied customers who keep coming back and recommending your business to their friends.

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce is considering providing the Texas Hospitality training on a regular basis. Special training sessions can be scheduled to meet your needs. If you or your business is interested or would like more information, contact Pat Archuleta at 874-2421.

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 - 8 Funnyman
 - 12 Do nothing
 - 13 Prior to
 - 14 Met melody
 - 15 Arabian sultanate
 - 16 Miles from Massachusetts?
 - 18 Siblings
 - 20 Words from pen pals?
 - 21 Republicans, now
 - 22 Bikini part
 - 23 A or F
 - 26 Contingency flier
 - 30 Diving bird
 - 31 Old French coin
 - 32 Guidonian note
 - 33 Seinfeld's specialty
 - 36 Strauss piece
 - 38 Still, in verse
 - 39 Nancy's man
 - 40 Actor Milo
 - 43 Acts the stoolie, maybe
 - 47 Par
 - 49 Midterm, e.g.
 - 50 "Mona --"
 - 51 Itsy-bitsy
 - 52 Flooring, for short
 - 53 The right start?
 - 54 Bandleader
 - 55 Unscorted
- DOWN**
- 1 Fall into a comfy chair
 - 2 "— Camera"
 - 3 Despite
 - 4 Virgilian epic
 - 5 Witticisms
 - 6 Crafts' mates
 - 7 "Isn't it rich? Are — pair?"
 - 8 Unit of measurement about 57.3 degrees
 - 9 Green acres
 - 10 Floppy, for one
 - 11 Morse noises
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 - mistress
 - 19 Away from SSW
 - 22 A/C meas.
 - 23 Tank fill
 - 24 Same old same-old
 - 25 Police blotter abbr.
 - 26 Bribe
 - 27 First State: abbr.
 - 28 Luncheonette order, briefly
 - 29 Nickname of baseball's Carl
 - 31 "Yes, Virginia..." newspaper
 - 34 Wisconsin city
 - 35 Conked out
 - 36 Took the prize
 - 37 Gabriel's ilk
 - 39 Carnival attractions
 - 40 Christiania
 - 41 Wield a teaspoon
 - 42 Possess, biblically
 - 43 Gratis
 - 44 Maze runner's goal
 - 45 Frog genus
 - 46 Urban pall
 - 48 It does the hole job

Meet Your EMS

Brandy Edwards joined the Clarendon EMS Association in November 1995. Brandy is a certified EMT and works full time for the Sheriffs office.

The Lions Tale
By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday April 2, 1996 at the Lions Hall. Fifteen members, three guests and lion Sweetheart Dee Williams enjoyed a very delicious chicken fried steak dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Johnson. The regular opening ceremony was observed before the quest were introduced by Liantamer Henson. Russell Estlack was the quest of Lion Bernabe. Gary Sutherland was the quest of Lion Hayes. Walter B. (Buddy) Knorpp was the quest of Lion Walt Knorpp.

A brief financial report was given and some announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned

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Dicha Ciudad constituira un singulo recinto de eleccion para dicha eleccion, y los siguientes oficiales de eleccion estan por este medio nombrados para llevar a cabo dicha eleccion: Juez Actual Bunny Owens; Juez Actual Suplente Joane Kidd.

2. Que los Jueces Actuales nombren no menos que dos oficiales calificados de eleccion para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actual actualmente desempeña sus funciones, entonces el Juez Actual Suplente debera ser uno de tales oficiales.

3. Que se lleven a cabo los votos primeros en persona y por correo en la Casa Municipal, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226, y durante el periodo en que los votos primeros son exigidos o permitidos por la ley, siendo el 15 de abril de 1996, hasta el fin del 30 de abril de 1996; las horas designadas para los votos primeros en persona seran desde las 9:00 de la mañana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde el lunes hasta el fin del viernes, y en otros dichos dias como ordenado por el oficial de los votos primeros con dicho aviso fijado por el oficial de los votos primeros como estipulado por el Codigo de Eleccion. El oficial de los votos primeros mantenga dicho lugar de votos primeros abierto durante dichas horas para los votos primeros en persona. El oficial de los votos primeros para dicha eleccion sera Jonice Barbee y el oficial diputado de votos sera Holly Eads.

4. Que una junta de votos primeros esta por este medio nombrada para el registro de los resultados de los votos primeros, y Bunny Owens esta por este medio nombrada el juez actual de dicha junta. El juez actual nombrara no menos que dos otros miembros de la junta.

5. Que todo residente, elector calificado de dicha Ciudad tenga el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

6. Que se de aviso de dicha eleccion por el fijo una copia substancial de esta Ordenanza en la Casa Municipal en el tablero usado para fijar avisos de las reuniones del Concejo Municipal, y en tres otros lugares en dicha ciudad, no menos que 15 dias antes de la fecha fijada para dicha eleccion, y que una copia substancial de esta Ordenanza tambien sea publicada el mismo dia en cada de dos semanas consecutivas en un periodico de circulacion general publicado en dicha Ciudad, la fecha de la primera publicacion diendo no mas que 30 dias y no menos que 14 dias antes de la fecha fijada para dicha eleccion.

7. Que en tal eleccion la siguiente PROPOSICION sea simetida de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION

Se debera autorizar al Concejo Municipal de dicha Ciudad a emitir los bonos de dicha Ciudad en una o mas series o emisiones, en el monto principal agregado de \$200,000, con los bonos de cada tales series o emisiones, respectivamente, a vencer por serie dentro pero no excediendo 40 años de su fecha, y ser vendidos a tales precios y devengar interes a tales porcentajes como sea determinado dentro la discrecion del Concejo Municipal, con el fin mejor y extender el combinar Sistema Municipal del Abastecimiento de agua y de Cloacas, y se debera autorizar a dicho Concejo Municipal a gravar y dar causa de avalorar y recaudar impuestos ad valorem anuales en una cantidad suficiente para pagar el interes anual de dichos bonos y para proveer un fondo de amortizacion para pagar dichos bonos al vencerse?

8. Que se preparen las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas para asi permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" a dicha PROPOSICION, y que las balotas contengan dichas estipulaciones, marcas y terminologia como estipuladas por la ley, y que dicha PROPOSICION sea expresada substancialmente como sigue:

PROPOSICION A FAVOR EN CONTRA

LA EMISION DE BONOS DE IMPUESTO DE \$200.000 PARA MEJORAS AL SISTEMA DEL ABASTECIMIENTO DE AGUA Y DE CLOACAS

9. Que en todo respecto se lleve a cabo dicha eleccion de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY CITY OF CLARENDON

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said city as provided in an ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the City Council of said City, which Ordinance is substantially as follows:

ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY CITY OF CLARENDON

WHEREAS, this City Council of said City deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined: that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:

1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996 in said City, at the following designated polling place: City Hall, Clarendon, Texas.

Said City shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election: Presiding Judge Bunny Owens; Alternate Presiding Judge Joanne Kidd.

2. That the Presiding Judges shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conduction said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226 through April 30, 1996; the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and on such other days as may be ordered by the early voting clerk with such notice to be posted by the early voting clerk as required by the Election Code. The early voting clerk shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for said election shall be Janice Barbee and deputy voting clerk shall be Holly Eads.

4. That an early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Bunny Owens is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding fudge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. That all resident, qualified electors of said City shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Ordinance at the City Hall on the Bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council, and at three other places in said City, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election, and a substantial copy of this Ordinance also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, the date of the first publication to be not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 14th day prior to the date set for said election.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSICION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSICION

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's combined water works and sewer System, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSICION, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSICION to be expressed substantially as follows:

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WHEREAS, The principle of Fair Housing in not only national policy, but fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans, and
WHEREAS, The twenty-eighth anniversary of this Nation Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity of all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.
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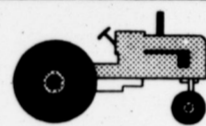
Notices

claim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Clarendon and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing Law. 14-1tc

ELECTION NOTICE

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