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## NEWS at a glance

### CC to host 3 days of UIL contests

Clarendon College will host three days of UIL contests next week.

Approximately 400 area students will be competing in events ranging from math, science, and current events to news and feature writing.

1-A schools will be competing March 25 and 26. 2-A schools will compete all day Thursday.

For more information about the UIL contest, contact Charla Crump at 874-3571.

### Students to turn radiators into art

If you've ever wondered what happened to all those old radiators from the Donley County Courthouse, now's your chance to find out.

PBS will air a program next Tuesday at 9 p.m. about an "iron pour" at Tucumcari Community College in which the old radiators were melted down and turned into abstract art.

Jack Craft of Clarendon purchased the radiators at auction and participated in the pour.

### Fellowship Church moving Sunday

Community Fellowship Church will move to their new church building on 12148 FM 2162 (JA Ranch Road) in Clarendon on Sunday, March 24.

They invite the public to join them for Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., worship at 11:00 a.m., and the evening worship at 6:00 p.m.

### Amarillo show will feature local artist

The Colony Frame and Gallery's tenth annual Spring Art Show will open Friday, March 22, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and will continue through April 20.

This year's show features many artists including Greta Byars of Howardwick.

Traditional, contemporary, and Western art in a variety of styles and media will be shown including paintings, sculpture, pottery, and blown glass.

The show will be held at The Colony Frame and Gallery at 2606 Wolfen Ave. in Wolfen Square in Amarillo. Hours for the show are 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

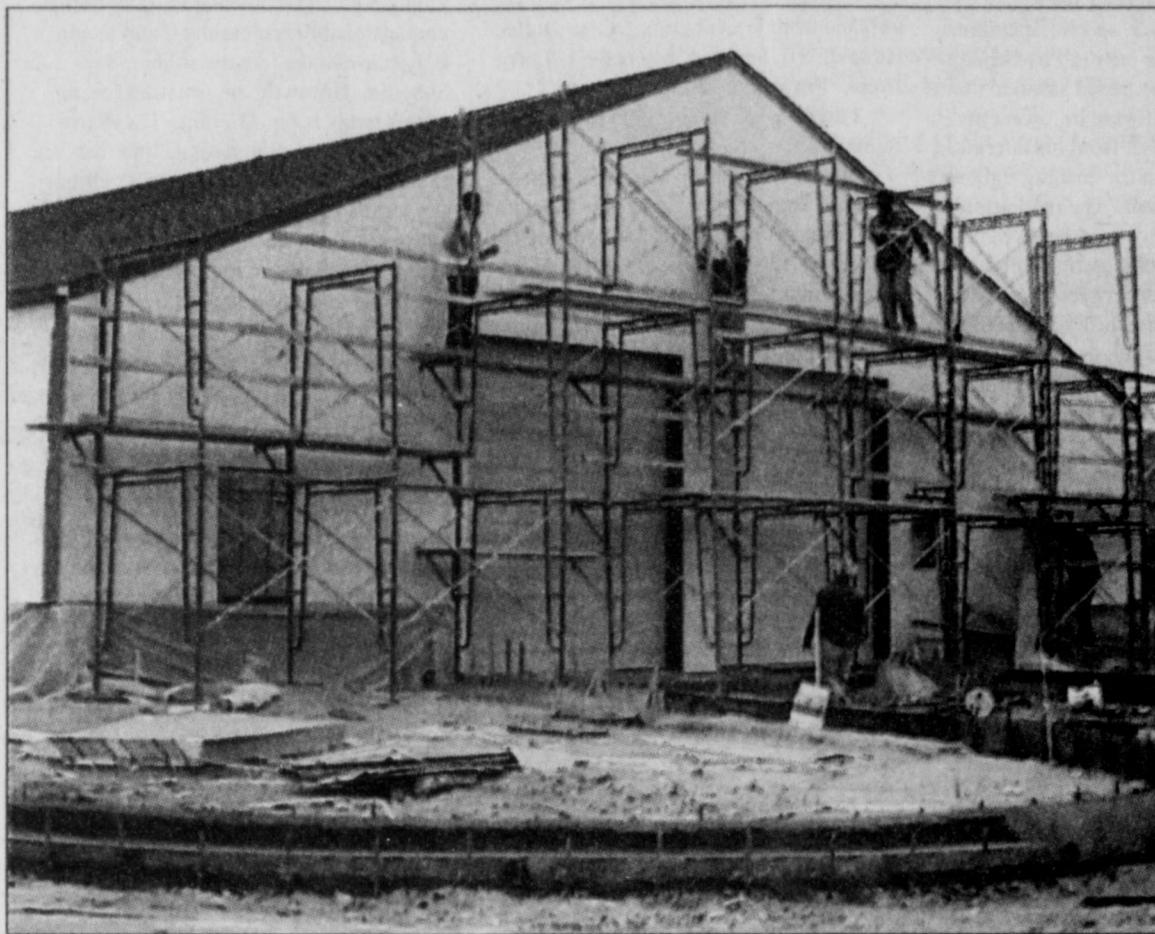
### Bronco Parents will meet Thursday

The Bronco Parents will meet Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Clarendon school cafeteria. All parents are urged to attend to help make plans for this year's sports banquet.

### Inside:

- 3 The Howardwick City Council acts to free travel trailers from taxation.
- 4 Local residents flee the Rolling Plains to take to the slopes for spring break.
- 6 Buried treasure in Donley County? Find out where it was.
- 7 The CC women fall in the WJCAC tournament.
- 8 And its time to sign up for Little League.

All this and much more in this week's fabulous edition!



### Getting closer

Workers are busy putting the finishing touches on the new home of the Associated Ambulance Authority with stucco being applied this week and concrete being poured for the new curbing. Hospital District Administrator Alan Graham hopes to see the ambulance service in the facility within the next several days. Work is also moving along on the nearby clinic being built for Dr. John Howard.

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## No surprises from local primary votes

Everyone was a winner when the results of local primary balloting were totaled last Tuesday night... but then no one had an opponent either.

Turnout was light as 260 Donley County citizens voted in the Democratic Primary and 190 voted in the Republican Primary. The combined total represented less than 18 percent of local registered voters.

In Democratic polling, incumbent County Judge Jack Hall captured 226 votes or 86.9 percent of the votes cast, incumbent County/District Clerk Fay Vargas received 218 votes or 83.8 percent, and county treasurer candidate Vicki L. Sloan received 162 votes or 62.3 percent. Incumbent Precinct 4 Commissioner Bobby G. "Bob" Trout received 42 votes, and incumbent Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy got 114.

Jean Taylor was handily re-elected as Democratic County Chair with 202 votes. Trey Chamberlain, Wanda Seap, Jimmy Swinney, and Willard Skelton each received one write-in vote.

On the GOP ticket, county judge candidate Jimmy Thompson received 101 votes or 53.2 percent of votes cast, county/district clerk candidate

Vicki Knowles got 130 votes or 68.4 percent, and incumbent County Treasurer Becky Jackson received 146 votes or 76.8 percent. Incumbent Precinct 2 Commissioner Donnie Hall received 58 votes, and Precinct 4 commissioner candidate Wayne I. Riggs received 25 votes. Incumbent Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace Jimmy B. Johnson received 79 votes.

Rogers Hester will serve as Republican County Chair again, getting 135 votes. Helen Land, Mary Douglas, Barbara Helms, Democratic County Commissioner Buster Shields, and "Someone Else" each received one write-in vote.

Local Republicans approved of the non-binding ballot question calling for protecting the right to pray in public by a margin of 113 to 44.

Winning candidates of local primaries will face off this fall in the November General Election.

Democrats across the state will return to the polls April 9 to decide a runoff election between Ron Kirk and Victor Morales for the US Senate candidacy. Early voting will be held April 1-5.

Complete local results are printed on page 10.

## Local boards still look for candidates as signing closes

Of seven local governments set to hold elections this year, the City of Howardwick was the only one to have a contested race as of Tuesday morning.

With only one day left to sign up, the remaining six governments were reporting very little interest from local citizens.

Filing for candidacy closed Wednesday, March 20.

In Howardwick, four people had thrown their hats into the ring to run for three positions on the Board of Aldermen. Sam Grider, Donald Holaday, Bobby Murdock, and incumbent Vernon Byars had filed to run.

The three vacant positions on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen have drawn two candidates - Tommy Hill and incumbent Mac Stavenhagen.

In the City of Hedley, incumbent Mayor Janie Hill and incumbent

Aldermen James Lee Potts and Leon Ward had signed up for re-election but had drawn no opponents.

Incumbent board members at the Donley County Hospital District had signed up for re-election. The candidates are as follows: Place 4, Jerry May; Place 5, Carolyn Moffett; Place 6, Onita Thomas; and Place 7, Jim Douglas.

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District had two trustees running for re-election this year. Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry are unopposed.

The Clarendon College District had one person signed up for one of three open seats on the Board of Regents. Mary Douglas is the only candidate so far.

Incumbents Rhonda Shaw and

Anthony Knowles were the sole candidates for two trustee positions in the Hedley Consolidated Independent School District.

A filing listing of candidates will appear on our website www.ClarendonOnline.com later this week and will also be included in next week's ENTERPRISE.

Election day is set for Saturday, May 4, 2002.

## City aldermen act to give \$5k to courthouse project

The City of Clarendon donated \$5,000 to the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse when city aldermen met last Tuesday, March 12.

County Judge Jack Hall and Donley County Historical Commission Chairman Jean Stavenhagen addressed the city and asked for support.

Hall presented a history of the 1890 building, describing it as a center for everything that has gone on in Clarendon and the county for over 100 years.

Stavenhagen addressed the ongoing fundraiser to finish the project and said the community had been good to support it.

"We have had very good verbal support," she said, "but now we need money."

Aldermen voted to take the money from the Motel Bed Tax fund, which is set aside for projects that promote tourism and advertise the community.

In other city business, the board discussed the dumping fees at the Three Feathers Recycling Center. The committee of Aldermen Mac Stavenhagen and Mark White proposed allowing citizens to use three paid

water stubs to dump one trailer load of trash. The board approved the motion with Alderman Billy Jack Land voting against the measure.

The taxation of travel trailers in the city limits was discussed. Alderman Bob Watson moved to exempt such property, but his motion died for lack of a second. Other board members felt that it would be unfair to tax cars, leased vehicles, and boats but then exempt travel trailers.

The budget was amended to appropriate funds for the CDBG Water System grant and to raise the Fire Marshall's salary.

Alice Davis was appointed to serve as presiding judge of the upcoming May municipal election. Linda Smith will serve as early voting clerk, and LeAnn Marcum will be deputy clerk.

A fine from the TNRC related to arson at the recycling center last year was discussed. The board voted to spend the \$1,250 on a supplemental environmental project rather than send the money to Austin. Board consultant Colby Waters will look into different projects and present those options to the city.

Resolutions were passed pursu-



Mayor Tex Selvidge presents Donley County Historical Commission Chairman Jean Stavenhagen with a check for \$7,500 from the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation. The CEDC will give another \$7,500 in October, and the city donated \$5,000 last week.

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ant to the city's participation in development grants.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby asked permission to hire a temporary employee to fill in as needed. The

board approved this request.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported equipment problems and said the city will need to look at replacing a trash truck before long.

## Extension service plans to hold workshop in Vernon next month

VERNON - Farmers and ranchers can update their knowledge of wheat production, grazing and tillage systems, cool-season forages, and stocker cattle management at an April 18 field day hosted by Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

"This field day will offer the latest information on crops, forages, cattle, and management," said Galen Chandler, Texas Cooperative Extension district agriculture director.

Registration runs from 8 to 8:30 a.m. at the Texas Foundation Seed facility next door to the Vernon center.

Vans will take participants to the nearby Smith-Walker Farm for morning field presentations focusing on grazing studies, small-grain varieties, tillage studies, cool-season forages, and an overview of current research on stocker cattle and wheat. The tours return to the foundation seed facility around 11 a.m., where participants

can learn about the latest opportunities in wildlife management and stocker cattle management and budgeting.

A featured luncheon speaker will present the latest information on the farm bill.

After lunch, representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma Wheat Commission, and the Texas Wheat Producers Board will discuss current regulations on Karnal Bunt and the possibility of

deregulation of this crop disease. Participants will also get an update on the mission and season-to-season activities of Texas Foundation Seed by touring the foundation seed facilities.

"There is no charge to attend, registration is free. Our lunch will be served at the foundation seed facility."

For more information, Extension Center in Vernon at (940) 552-9941, or your local Extension county office.

## Hedley team places sixth in contest

Math and science students from Hedley High School competed at the state meet of the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association last weekend in San Antonio.

More than 1,100 students from 106 schools participated in number sense, calculator applications, mathematics, and science competitions. Hedley took ten students, who returned with eight individual trophies and one team plaque.

The calculator team finished 8th among 1A schools with Josh Collins, 12th; Samuel Howard, 9th; Treva Rowland, 7th; and Lauren Hill, 4th, in their respective grade divisions.

The number sense team finished sixth. Dustin Knowles placed 8th, Lisle Rowland and Stephen Howard finished 7th, and Lauren Hill was 2nd individually.

The mathematics competitors placed 5th as a team with Treva Rowland, 14th; Lora Llewellyn, 10th; Lacey Wallendorf, 5th; and Stephen Howard, 2nd.

Hedley's science team won a plaque with their third place finish. Lora Llewellyn placed 2nd individually, Lisle Rowland and Lacey Wallendorf were 4th, and Treva Rowland was 5th.

The competition included a sweepstakes placing where schools were compared in all four contests. Hedley placed 6th among 1A schools, a very good showing against traditional math/science powerhouses like Muenster, Wink, Windthorst, and Moulton.

These same students will be in UIL district competition Monday and Tuesday at Clarendon College along with students in other contests such as journalism, speech, and current issues and events.



editor's  
Commentary

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## Ridge a perfect bureaucrat; one without power

Congressional Democrats are in a tizzy again — this time about Gov. Tom Ridge's refusal to testify before the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Ridge, who was named the Director of Homeland Security shortly after September 11, serves as an adviser to President Bush and is charged with the incredible task of coordinating numerous federal agencies. With the administration asking for huge increases in homeland security spending, Congress is demanding answers from Ridge about how the money will be spent.

But here's the rub. Advisors to the president don't typically testify before Congress. Cabinet officials and agency heads do, but advisors don't. Ridge doesn't want to, and the Bush team is standing by him.

Who can blame Ridge for not wanting to testify? For the most part, testifying before a Senate or House committee has more to do with political grandstanding than any real effort to listen to testimony. It's mainly a chance for Congressmen and Senators to soak up some limelight and maybe get a sound-bite on television.

Over the weekend, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle even dangled the possibility of subpoenaing Ridge to testify. By Monday, he had backed off that idea, but he didn't rule it out.

"I think his current position is untenable and inexcusable," Daschle said last week. "He claims to be a simple advisor, yet he is administering the entire war on terror. The whole homeland security effort is under his command. It's more than just an advisory role to the president."

The entire war on terror? The whole homeland security effort? Come on! Ridge isn't in command of squat. He's no more administering this war than I'm running THE NEW YORK TIMES. This is yet another outrageous statement by Daschle, who wakes up every morning hoping and scheming to find some way to possibly dent Bush's popularity and help the Democrats in November.

Ridge has offered to speak with senators privately, but they're having none of that. They want a hearing to get answers from him. Certainly, questions should be asked about spending increases on the scale that Bush wants, but they really should talk to someone in charge.

Tom Ridge has no power. He has no budget. And although he's supposed to coordinate some 40 federal agencies, he has no authority over any of them. Actually, I wish a lot more federal bureaucrats were just like Ridge — no power and no money.

The most significant thing Ridge has done, in my opinion, was to sit down with a box of crayons and concoct a ridiculous new terror warning system. Unveiled early last week, the five-level warning system moves up from level green (where I think we last were in about 1920) up to blue, yellow, orange, and red. We're currently on Yellow Alert. We hope we don't see red, and we know we may never see green again.

The different color codes call for different levels of readiness among federal agencies; and Ridge has strongly encouraged state and local authorities to adopt his Crayola Awareness System, but he can't make them do it.

Is this really a man who needs to be questioned by the Senate? Is he somehow a danger to the Republic or a threat to the Legislative Branch? Perhaps Daschle is just jealous that he didn't think of the system first. Perhaps he's colorblind and feels excluded from the process.

If the Senate wants to hold a hearing, why don't they investigate how the federal government didn't know September 11 was going to happen? Why don't they look into the failure of our intelligence community to prevent the attack? Why don't they question how liberal policies have handicapped our foreign intelligence operations?

Or how about this: Why don't they ask why we even need an Office of Homeland Security? What happened to the Department of Defense for Pete's sake? Why do we need a new office or agency or commission for every problem that crops up?

There are plenty of legitimate questions that need to be asked and answered. But the Democrats would rather spend their time making political hay out of the Enron deal or the audacity of the very powerless Tom Ridge and his refusal to perform at their dog and donkey show.

Well, I say kudos to Ridge. Let him go do his thing and leave him be... so long as he promises to color inside the lines.

## Speaking of colors...

In Greeley, Colorado, some students at the University of Northern Colorado are upset with a nearby high school's choice of mascots — the Reds. They find it offensive and insensitive to Native Americans.

So they recently decided to call attention to this problem by naming their intramural basketball team something they thought would be equally insensitive and offending — the Fightin' Whities.

Now, they're being inundated by requests for their T-shirts, which depict a white man from the 1950s saying, "Every thang's gonna be all white!"

## Somalia provides lessons for US military

In March 2002, eight soldiers were killed while carrying out Operation Anacanda in Afghanistan. Observers noted the eerie similarities between this tragedy and the 1993 battle in Somalia portrayed in the recent movie "Blackhawk Down," in which 18 Army Rangers lost their lives.

In both cases, U.S. special operations forces entered hostile territory by helicopter. The missions proceeded smoothly until several of the aircraft were hit by enemy fire. A U.S. soldier fell from his aircraft in both instances, and in the ensuing fighting, the casualties mounted. The battles left hundreds of the enemy dead but at the cost of the lives of some of America's finest.

The comparisons between these two military operations are chilling indeed. Perhaps the greatest parallel, as Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld pointed out, was the tremendous bravery of the soldiers involved.

However, there are key distinctions. The fundamental difference was the lack of a national security objective in the 1993 conflict. Our mission in Somalia was vague. Americans did not understand why our soldiers were placed in harm's way. The impact of this uncertainty became clear to me soon after the tragedy when a man walked up to me on an



### capitol Comment with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

airplane from Washington, DC, to Dallas. He said, "Hi, Senator. My name is Larry Joyce. I'm your constituent."

I asked what had brought him to the capital.

"I was burying my son in Arlington National Cemetery," he told me. "Senator, I am a military man. I had two tours of duty in Vietnam. My only son, Casey, was on his very first mission as an Army Ranger in Somalia, and he is never coming home. And Senator, I can't tell you why."

I vowed that day that I would never face a parent like Colonel Joyce again and not be able to tell him why his son or daughter died.

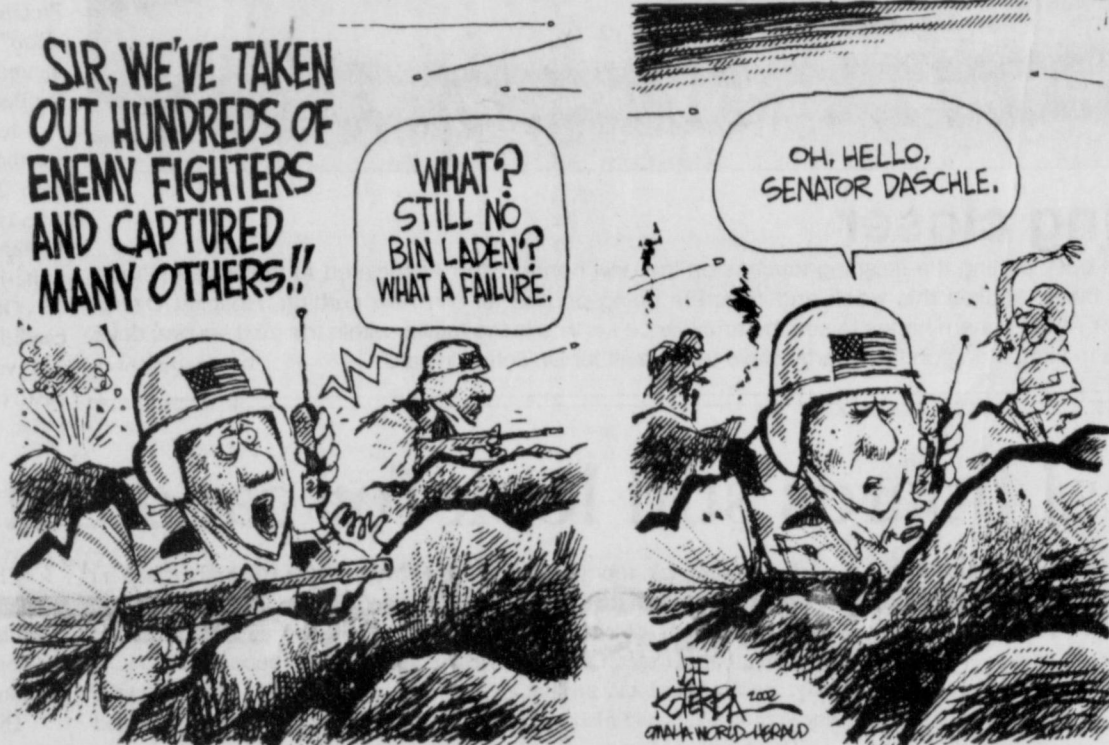
Later, at Senate Congressional hearings about the events in Somalia, I met Larry Joyce again, and we spoke of his son's death. Colonel Joyce feared that Casey had died in vain in Mogadishu. I assured him that if our nation learned the appropriate lessons from Somalia and never again sent military personnel in

harm's way without a national security interest at stake, his son and the other heroes killed that day would not have died in vain.

Our soldiers are now engaged in deadly combat in Afghanistan. These young men and women are highly trained, unquestionably professional, and singularly brave — just like the soldiers in Somalia. However, the situation for our troops today is far different. They have a clear purpose, vital national interests are at stake, and they have the overwhelming support and resolve of our government and our people. President Bush addressed the nation to explain the importance of the military action before it had even begun. He built an international coalition to prosecute the war, and he has made sure that the U.S. military has every available resource for success.

March marked the six-month anniversary of the terrorist attacks that sparked the war, and the support of the American people has not wavered. We have a President and Congress who are committed to wiping out terrorism against our citizens and protecting freedom for our children.

We have learned this important lesson from Somalia. Sergeant Casey Joyce did not give his life in vain.



Those who can, do,

## Those who can't, cry to the government

By Sheldon Richman

Imagine the nerve of a company that gives away its product in an attempt to knock off the dominant firm in an industry. I have one such company in mind right now. It went all out to make it easy for consumers to have free access to its product. You couldn't turn around without being handed, gratis, this company's goods. When the dust settled, the new company was No. 1, the old leader relegated to also-ran status.

No, I am not thinking of Microsoft and its effort to dethrone the web browser Netscape Navigator with Internet Explorer. I'm thinking of America Online's (AOL) move against CompuServe as an Internet service provider. It's more than a little ironic that AOL Time Warner now owns Netscape and has just filed an antitrust suit against Microsoft for doing what AOL did to CompuServe.

AOL Time Warner Netscape should be given the Green "W," the award I just made up for the biggest corporate whiner in the country. (The competition for that distinction is fierce.) The American business ethic today is this: Those who can, do; those who can't, cry to government.

What is Microsoft's grave offense? Netscape says that Navigator lost favor with the market because Microsoft began to give away Internet Explorer as part of its Windows operating system. Did Microsoft blow up Netscape's facilities? No. Did it infiltrate Netscape's operations and sabotage them? No. Did it stop anyone

from using Navigator rather than Internet Explorer. Well, no; Microsoft didn't do that either.

All it did was make Internet Explorer a feature of Windows. That's it. In America today, that might be an offense for which one can be assessed treble damages. At least Netscape hopes so.

What makes some people think Microsoft did something bad is that it supplies the market's most popular operating system. That enables Microsoft to bundle Internet Explorer with Windows and gain a supposed unfair advantage over competitors.

The devastating question for Netscape: so what? Why is it unfair? To whom? Certainly not to consumers. They apparently like the convenience of having the browser integrated with the operating system. It surely reduces the hassle. Had Internet Explorer not been a good browser, Microsoft's strategy would have counted for naught. Netscape had nearly the entire market to itself even after consumers received Internet Explorer for free. Earlier versions of Microsoft's product were not impressive, and consumers were able to use Netscape with Windows. (They still can.) Only when a later version of Internet Explorer began to impress software reviewers did consumers give it another look and turn to it in great numbers. (In contrast, Windows has not helped Microsoft bring its own Internet service provider, MSN, to dominance.)

Netscape lost the market on the merits,

not because of any "unfair" advantage.

Think of what it would mean if Netscape gets its way: government would be the ultimate judge of what can go into a computer operating system. Where's it written that a browser is not part of the operating system? There was a time when disk, video, and printer drivers weren't part of the operating system either. Should we be forced to live by the standards of the early days of personal computing?

And why should the Netscape principle be limited to operating systems? The principle would give government the power to define all products. If an automobile comes with a CD player, you're less likely to buy some other company's player. Why isn't that unfair? Examples could be multiplied endlessly.

It doesn't take much imagination to see what life would be like if government had the power AOL Time Warner is asking it to assume.

The marketplace exists for the benefit of consumers, not producers. This isn't athletic competition, where the object is to see who is best on a level playing field. This is economic competition, where consumers want producers to exploit every advantage in order to better serve them. Any peaceful act to satisfy consumers is, ipso facto, fair.

AOL Time Warner Netscape is thus revealed as an enemy of freedom and progress.

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## Lack of Congressional briefings is 'alarming'

In your editorial last week, you stated that about two weeks ago, Senator Daschle began loudly criticizing the war effort, saying that it was costing too much money and didn't have a clear focus.

In fact, Mr. Daschle told reporters that he believes the war has been successful so far and that it would "do no good to second-guess what has been done to date." But there has been "expansion without at least a clear direction" for the future that the administration should address, he said. "Before we make commitments in resources, I think we need to have a clearer understanding of what the direction will be." At this time, representatives from both parties in Congress are letting it be known

that they are unhappy about the lack of information concerning the war; some have even said they will not vote to fund the war on terror without more information.

I am greatly disturbed by the attempts of some on the far right to distort what Mr. Daschle said and by some of their other comments. Mr. Trent Lott, the Senate Minority leader, said, "How dare Senator Daschle criticize President Bush while we are fighting our war on terrorism, especially when we have troops in the field? He should not be trying to divide our country while we are united." By deliberately twisting Mr. Daschle's words, Mr. Lott is the one who in fact is dividing our country, and even if the criticism that he speaks of

had been present, it is perfectly acceptable for members of one branch of our government to question what is being done by the other branches, at any time. I find the fact that the Senate and members of Congress are not being briefed on this the most alarming thing of all. These are elected officials too, and giving them information on what they are spending our money on is a far cry from laying the plans out on C-SPAN. Silencing the voice of any dissent is one of the steps toward a dictatorship, isn't it?

Karen Watt,  
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### Howardwick exempts travel trailers from tax

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 12.

The taxation of travel trailers was discussed. Paula Lowry and Neva Spier of the Donley County Appraisal District explained the issue to the board, which voted to exempt travel trailers in Howardwick.

All Howardwick residents with travel trailers will have to apply for an exemption with the appraisal district every year. The forms are available at Howardwick City Hall or the appraisal district office. Exemptions for 2002 need to be filed before April 30. Individuals who fail to file for the exemption will be taxed.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reported his department is applying for a FEMA grant to purchase new radios for the trucks and the personnel.

Dorothy Arnold and Peggy Cockerman were named judge and alternate judge for the May municipal election. Winnie Permenter was appointed as election clerk.

Alderman Nancy Davis reported the city is looking for a grant to purchase a new weather warning siren.

### PTA to meet March 20

The Clarendon PTA will meet March 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The meeting will last 30-45 minutes. Childcare will be provided. Everyone in the community is invited. Volunteers are needed in several areas at the school. You could make a difference even with a small amount of time.

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer but cannot attend the meeting, call Cherie Floyd at 874-3324 or 874-5066.

### Hedley aldermen meet

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 4. An election was ordered for May 4, 2002, and the board appointed Jean Taylor as election judge and Randy Shaw as the early voting clerk.



### Have you seen this?

An aloe vera plant at Greenbelt Cleaners sprouted a bloom and just recently the flower opened up. The plant is a daughter of the original plant that was started when the business opened in Clarendon in 1986.

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### Walk Across Texas to begin March 24

Most people know they should increase their activity level by walking or aerobics classes.

A recent article in the *Archives of Internal Medicine* reported on a study where 100 middle-aged women were encouraged to walk for exercise while another 100 were not encouraged to walk. Ten years later, women in the walking group had significantly fewer health problems than the non-walking group of women. Only 2% of the walking group were diagnosed with heart disease, whereas almost 13% of the non-walkers had a diagnosis of heart disease.

Participating in the short-term walking program ten years earlier was the main difference between these two groups.

Studies have shown that walking with others and engaging in a program long enough to make walking a habit promote success. If you would like to get started now, call your county Extension agent, Dawn

Watson, at 874-2141 and ask about Walk Across Texas. This is a free, fun, group physical activity program. All you need is a group of 8 friends, family members, or co-workers who want to keep track of the amount they walk for 8 weeks.

Walk Across Texas kick-off is March 28 at 12:15, at the Methodist Church. Michael Thompson of Panhandle Rehabilitation Specialists will motivate and enlighten us on the benefits of exercising. Bring your lunch and come join the fun. You can also turn in your team registration information or pick up registration information at this time.

The teams will begin logging their miles on March 31 and end on May 25.

If you would like a team packet, call the Extension Office at 874-2141 or come by 201 E. 3rd Street. Getting started is the hard part, but starting and keeping going is much easier with the support of others!

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	11	60°	28°	-
Tues	12	65°	28°	-
Wed	13	73°	27°	-
Thur	14	90°	36°	-
Fri	15	81°	27°	-
Sat	16	55°	28°	-
Sun	17	54°	34°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.49"  
Total precipitation in March last year: 1.50"  
Total YTD total last year: 4.50"

### weekend forecast

Friday, March 22  
Mostly Cloudy  
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### Looking Back

#### 20 Years Ago

THE DONLEY PRESS, March 25, 1982

• Vanessa Calloway of Clarendon High School and Kim Taylor of Hedley High School participated in the Golden Spread All-Star basketball game in Amarillo last week.

#### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, March 21, 1952.

• A familiar landmark is being razed in east Clarendon to give way to another step in progress this week. The Paymaster Gin, which was known for many years as Clarendon Gin, is being torn down and will be replaced with a new electrically operated gin at a new location. Gin manager J.R. Brandon says the present gin was constructed in about 1908.

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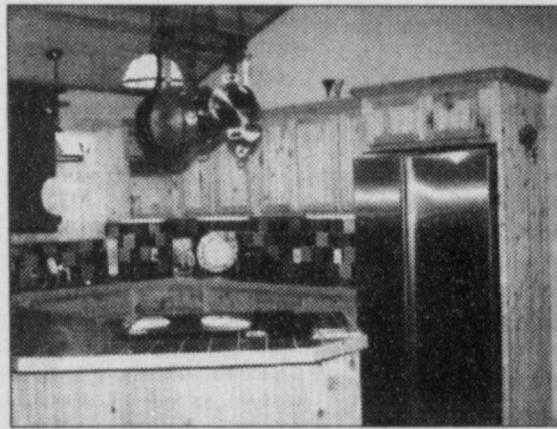
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**March 21**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

**March 23**  
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby • City Park Pavilion • 1 p.m.

CC Invitational Judging Contest

Income Tax Preparation Clinic • Panhandle Community Services Building • 9 a.m.

**March 29 - 31**  
Little League Sign-up • Broncho Gym • 4 - 8 p.m.

**April 8 - 9**  
Farm/Ranch Computer Workshop • Clarendon College • 9 a.m.

**April 6, 7**  
Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion • Barfield Activity Center

**April 9**  
TPMHRM Public Forum • Court-house Annex • 5:30 p.m.

**April 19 - 21**  
2002 Donley County Turkey Strut Festival

**April 21**  
San Jacinto Day

**May 4**  
Local Election Day

**September 28**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

## Community Menus

March 25 - 29

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
Tue: Sausage with biscuits, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
Thur: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Fri: No school - Easter holiday  
Lunch  
Mon: Fish sticks or PBJ sandwich, black-eyed peas, French fries, fruit, milk  
Tue: Burritos or hamburgers, tossed salad, corn, Jell-O, milk  
Wed: Smothered patties with mushroom gravy or pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk  
Thur: Chili or PBJ sandwich, cornbread, French fries, beans, butter cookies, milk  
Fri: No school - Easter holiday

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tue: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Inservice  
Lunch  
Mon: Lemon chicken with rice or chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, pineapple tidbits, milk  
Tue: Enchiladas or tacos, beans, rice, cheese, salsa, salad, fruit, chips, milk  
Wed: Barbecue wienies or beef ravioli, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, rolls, cake, milk  
Thur: Chicken strips or steakings, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Fri: Inservice

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, chocolate cake, tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Pinto beans with ham, tatter wedges, fried okra, cinnamon apples, butterscotch pudding with topping, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, glazed apple fritters, hush puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Salmon patties, broccoli and cauliflower, fried squash, potato salad, peaches, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chopped barbecue beef, baked beans, corn, potato salad, sliced orange, hamburger bun, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Porcupine meatballs, peas and carrots, pears and cottage cheese, cake, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Butterbeans and ham, French fries, tossed salad, jellied fruit with whipping topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Closed for holiday

# Clarendon folks take to slopes for vacation

My faithful readers may have noticed that there was no "Around Town" in this fine publication last week. The town was still here, of course, but not many of us were around as both the public schools and the college closed their doors for spring break. Clarendon residents took full advantage of the week off.

Some, like Chuck and Frances Deyhle, had grandchildren in to visit. Plenty of others took off for points elsewhere. First Baptist sent a group of teens and parents on a ski trip to Santa Fe. Some struggled to learn the necessary skills, some decided that skiing wasn't a thing they wanted to do, and others decided they knew everything after an hour of instruction and took off for the slopes... where they spent a lot of time backside down in the snow.

Eddy Helms is proud (and relieved) to note that he didn't fall once. Myles Shelton would like to be able to say this, but after no falls for two days, he was taken out by a crashing skier who bowled over at least two more people, including another Clarendonian. One of our teens acquired an admirer on a ride up the ski-lift who proceeded to plant a ski-pole between our friend's skis as they reached the top, causing quite a crash. Still, everyone came back in one piece, with nothing wrenched, sprained, or broken.

Library renovations were scheduled to begin last week. Hopefully they're well under way by now. The contractor estimates three weeks to finish the work. We can always hope. The aim is to have things put back together by Turkey Strut weekend.



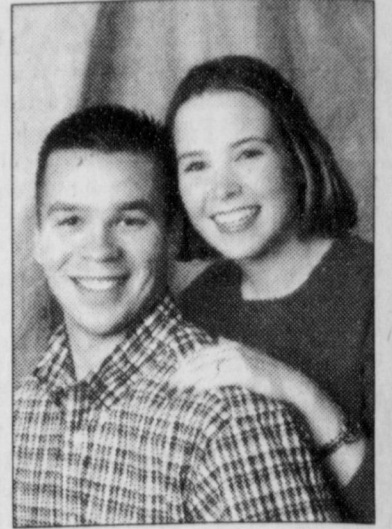
around Town  
By Gail Shelton  
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Speaking of the Turkey Strut... has anyone seen those ugly turkeys? Wasn't there rumor of a torch party going around? If there wasn't, why not???

The high school's One-Act Play competition was Tuesday night. Apparently there was a dress rehearsal glitch with a prop that, rather than gently oozing fake blood from a mock cut on a hand, had a tendency to spurt it across the stage, somewhat like a Monty Python skit. They believe they have this problem solved. Let's hope nothing else cropped up. A belated wish from the town: Break a leg, guys.

Here's to all the mothers staying up late to get costumes washed and dry before the 7 a.m. departure time. I don't know about the rest of you, but I'll be glad when Wheeler is the farthest our kids have to go for a ballgame (or whatever) rather than Canadian or Spearman.

I hear that the Oscar Meyer Weiner Song event was a great success. Mike Word was bragging about how much fun it was - though I think what he liked best about it was the fact that all he had to do was show up. Other people did all the back scenes hard work, and the kids did the singing. Now we just have to cross our fingers to see if Oscar likes Clarendon's entry. Mine are crossed (which makes it really hard to type). Are yours?



Dean Stanzone & Melissa Campbell

## Campbell-Stanzione plan June wedding

Edwin and Jan Campbell of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Sabra Melissa, to Dean Stanzone.

Dean is the son of Marianne Harper of Tucson, Arizona.

The couple plans to be wed June 15 at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

The bride-elect will graduate in May from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in multidisciplinary studies.

The prospective groom attended Clarendon College and South Plains College. He currently works for Lubbock County Criminal Collections.

## VFW Ladies Auxiliary holds March meeting

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary met on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at the VFW Hall for their regular monthly meeting with ten members present.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Wanda Droomgole. Carol Holden reported on the meeting with Mike Word on a Safety Program for the Elementary School grades. It is scheduled for March 19, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call Carol Holden.

Juanita Meador reported that plans are complete for the AARP Driver Safety Course, which is scheduled for March 21, 2002, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and March 22, 2002, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. This is an eight hour course, no tests, and the cost is \$10.00. The course is sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post #7782 and the Donley County Senior Citizens. The instructor is Bob Watson, an AARP Volunteer. The course will be held at 115 E. 4th St. It's not too late to call and register, 874-2665. The course is open to anyone 50 plus. Auto insurance discounts are available in most states for those who take the course. Call your insurance agent for more details.

They welcomed their new members. They are Danielle, Christine, Sherry, Betty, Frances, Vicki, Debra, and Allie Mae (life members).

The election for officers for the ensuing year are: Carol Holden, President; Wanda Droomgole, Senior Vice President; Vicki Powers, Junior Vice President; Sherry York, Treasurer; Juanita Meador, Chaplain; Ellie Wilkinson, Conductress; Doris Brad-dock, Guard; and Ann Bunyan was appointed Secretary. They look forward to the year ahead.

Their next meeting will be held April 9 at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall. All members are urged to attend.

## Howardwick to have Sunrise Easter Service

The public is invited to Easter Sunrise Services at the crosses in Howardwick City Park on March 31.

The program will begin at 6:45 a.m. and will be led by Dr. Genoa Goad of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick with the participation of other churches. A breakfast sponsored by the Beautification Club will follow at the Howardwick City Hall.

## Museum elects officers

The Saints' Roost Museum Board elected new officers for the coming year last month.

Taking over as president is Janet Cooper. Vice president is Vic Jeter with Tookie Thornberry and John Morrow serving as vice president of the collection and vice president of the grounds respectively. Jean Stavenhagen was re-elected as secretary, and Willard Skelton will continue as treasurer.

# Hedley residents enjoy recent visits with relatives

Michael and Mandi Gay and their almost new daughter, Madisen, of Camp Pendleton, California, are visiting home folks in Hedley and Clarendon. Michael's mother, Debbie Hanes, and grandfather, Thomas Gay, and Mandi's grandparents, Harold and Mary Ruth White, live here.

Michael is serving in the Marine Corps and will leave on Marine business. Mandi and Madisen will stay for a longer visit. Mandi's parents are Bob and Pat White, and her grandparents are Bob and Cula Trout.

Vernon and Kelly Patton have a new baby boy. His name is Wesley. Big brother Miles introduced me to him at the Post Office a few days ago. Kelly let me hold him.

Ernie Houdashell of Amarillo spent Saturday visiting with his mother, Della Lindville. She's been poorly lately but perked up when Ernie came. He stopped by my house for a few minutes. By the way, Ernie, thanks for the nice words.

Ernie will be in the Republican run-off for county judge in Randall County. Congratulations, Ernie.

Brownie and Jewel Quisenberry had their son, Dr. Jack Quisenberry, with them at lunch Thursday at the Senior Citizens.

Kan Ellis, Audra Stewart, and I didn't go to Amarillo last week. We went to Memphis. I guess I'm in Amarillo so often, I write that without thinking.

Raymond and Nancy Woodard was in Dallas recently to visit Nancy's sister, Donna Long.

Dorothy Brinson has moved to Clarendon. She has spent the last several months decorating her house there. I'm not sure she's moved everything, but she and the dogs are staying there now.

Patsy and Kathy Spier spent the weekend in Burleson with Patsy's children, Jack and Shirley Spier and their daughter Jennifer and family. One of the great grandchildren was celebrat-



watt's Happening  
By Peggy Watt  
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ing her first birthday.

I had a short visit with Karen Verstuift at Hall County Hospital one day last week. Some day I'll tell you how I recognize her.

I spaded up some of my flower bed yesterday. I'm ready to plant my morning glories. I got seeds from everyone I knew who had them last year. Terry Collins saw to it that my zinnias didn't flourish last summer. I have some tomato seeds. I'm going to plant them in pots to start, then transplant them later.

I got an African violet for Valentine's, and it's still growing. Louise Riley told me how to care for it. She said to water it once a week and feed it about twice a month. I asked her what it ate... scrambled eggs or pork

# Food tastes better when someone else prepares it

Have you ever noticed how much better food tastes when somebody else fixes it? They can even use your very own recipe, but if you didn't have to stand there and cook, the flavor and aroma are always superior.

The reason I've become such an expert on everyone else's cooking is because I've had plenty of opportunities for sampling tasty dishes while recovering from my most recent back surgery. After the surgery in early February, I stayed for over two weeks at my mother's home. I'm pretty sure she felt that my recovery depended upon her feeding me until I couldn't hold another spoonful! Eggs, bacon, toast, gravy and jellies were standard breakfast fare. If I didn't want an egg, she whipped up waffles! I felt like I had died and gone to live at IHOP (International House of Pancakes)! It was great.

Lunch was hot soups with toasted cheese sandwiches and a mere four hours later, Mother would be in the kitchen stirring up something for supper. Lasagna, chicken, beef stroganoff, spaghetti, meat loaf...the list goes on and on. I believe it was some of the best food I have ever put in my mouth. Then...I had to come home!

I had worried a little bit about coming back to my own house because I could barely rise to a standing position, much less reach into the refrigerator and find something to eat. With my husband working out of town, I expected to live on peanut butter and crackers. I shouldn't have worried.

My friend Kaye took it as her personal mission in life to pick up where Mother had left off. She fed me succulent brisket, beans and cornbread, porcupine meatballs, potato salad,



rain or Shine  
By Cynthia Hall  
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fresh vegetables, pies and cakes. My job was lying in the recliner - waiting on the "meal wagon" to arrive!

Another friend, Mary, pitched in, too, with casseroles, broccoli and rice, and her famous chocolate chip cookies. I'm pretty sure that Mary could sell those babies and make a fortune, but she just bakes them up for free and distributes them to her friends. I sure am glad to be on that list!

Everything I ate was melt-in-the-mouth good and served up with a lot of love and caring. These friends also washed my dishes, straightened up my house, and checked on me daily to see if there was anything I needed.

They drove me into town, helped me up and down steps, took me to the doctor, and tended to my every need.

So, how do you say thank you to your family and your friends? I don't know. I only know that "Thank You" doesn't seem like enough. When you find yourself really down and out, and your friends/family lift you up and carry you through it, you are blessed beyond what mere words can describe. I am blessed in that way.

To all of you I say, go and call your friends right now - your family too. Tell them "thank you" for the things they've done for you over the years. While you're at it, tell God thank you as well, for loving you enough to send you good friends. To my family and friends I say simply "God bless you". I love you. I'm grateful you are in my life. I hold you in my heart as a quiet treasure. Thank you.

# Ten point prescription leads to healthy, happy lifestyle

With all the best-selling diet books, low-fat food products, and miracle diet cures, obesity is still on the rise. While frustrated dieters pour money into programs and pills that promise weight loss without work, they fail to follow common sense guidelines for a healthful lifestyle. As National Nutrition Month begins to come to a close, I want you to know you won't find weight loss in a bottle. However, there is a prescription for losing weight, keeping it off, and staying healthy: Eat less of some foods, more of others, and get moving! Here are your prescriptions:

**Rx #1: Exercise Recommended Dose:** 5 days/week

Instructions: At a minimum, you need 30 minutes of moderate exercise at least five times per week. The more you move, the more you'll lose. Add strength training 2-3 times/week to build muscle. Side Effects: Weight loss, increased muscle mass, dense bones, healthy heart.

**Rx #2: Water Recommended Dose:** 8-10 cups/day

Instructions: Not soda, punch or coffee, but the real thing - H<sub>2</sub>O. Side Effects: Water keeps you hydrated, it's calorie free and there's no caf-

feine. You'll feel fuller and have more energy.

**Rx #3: Breakfast Recommended Dose:** Every Day

Instructions: Your best bet is whole grain cereal, fruit, and fat-free milk. Side Effects: Increased energy and alertness in the morning, plus you're more likely to eat right the rest of the day if you don't start things off with a donut.

**Rx #4: Persistence Recommended Dose:** Daily

Instructions: Keep trying every day to exercise and eat a high-fiber, low-fat diet. Don't give up. Side Effects: You'll develop healthy habits for life.

**Rx #5: Eat at home. Recommended Dose:** As often as possible.

Instructions: Avoid eating out by planning ahead. Grant yourself at least five minutes to eat a healthy breakfast in the morning and pack your lunch the night before work. Plan meals, make a list, and go to the supermarket once a week. Side Effects: Low fat, low sodium, high fiber meals and snacks that taste good. Better portion control and more cost-efficient.

**Rx #6: Fruits and Vegetables Rec-**



family care Corner  
By Dawn Watson  
COUNTY FCS AGENT

ommended Dose: Five or more servings per day

Instructions: Incorporate them into your meals and eat them as snacks, leaving less room for refined foods that lack vitamins, minerals, and phytochemicals. Side Effects: Fight cancer and heart disease. Add fiber to your diet and color to your plate.

**Rx #7: Relax Recommended Dose:** Daily

Instructions: Many people overeat when they are stressed or overscheduled. Take a few deep breaths before reaching for those cookies and ask yourself what you really need: a cookie, a short walk or 5 minutes of quiet time. Side Effects: Less overeating, lower blood pressure, healthy heart.

**Rx #8: Write it down. Recommended Dose:** Daily

Instructions: Keep track of the food you eat and relevant information like where you were and how you felt. Record exercise and activity on

a calendar. Side Effects: You can see exactly what's going into your body, how much energy you're expending, and make adjustments as needed.

**Rx #9: Knowledge Recommended Dose:** As needed

Instructions: Read and learn about science-based nutrition. Don't rely on fad diet gurus, celebrities, health food stores, TV infomercials, or questionable web sites for your information. For the Good Nutrition Reading List, contact the American Dietetic Association (ADA) at 800-877-1600 or www.eatright.org. Side Effects: Sound information for a healthy life.

**Rx #10: Seek Help Recommended Dose:** As needed and before starting an exercise program.

Instructions: If you can't do it alone, ask your physician for a referral to a registered dietitian, or call the ADA Consumer Nutrition Hot Line at 800-366-1655 or visit www.eatright.org. They can provide information and refer you to a registered dietitian in your area. Side Effects: Information, help, and support from a nutrition expert.

Here to good health and if you have any questions please call me at 874-2141 or drop by the office.



# Treasure seekers used to dig for gold at Giles

Giles, Texas, is today a rather insignificant place on the map. In its early settlement days, however, Giles was known as an important shipping center for cattle, a business which lasted for several years. In the late '20s and for a shorter length of time, Giles also became known as a place to hunt buried treasure. It all began when a pioneering couple from Illinois came to Texas to settle.

E.L. and Annie Mevis came to Giles in 1890, a few years after the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railroad reached Donley County. A section house had been built near Buck Creek, which was fed by artesian springs and was full of water. Railroad officials were quick to see that area ranchers needed a place to ship their cattle by rail to Ft. Worth and to Denver upon completion of the railroad. Holding pens were built; and, with a good supply of water close by, early settlers began to see the advantages of purchasing land in the area.

Realizing that the new settlement needed a source for supplies, E. L. and Annie Mevis opened the

Mevis General Store in 1891. When Giles was granted a post office, Annie Mevis became the postmistress and set aside a corner of the store for handling the mail. She took her responsibility seriously and always kept a six-shooter handy in the corner of the store during the day and by her bed at night.

E.L. Mevis went to work for a railroad in south Texas soon after the establishment of the General Store. After a visit to Giles once, he left and never returned. No one knew what happened to him, but there were rumors that he had perished in the Galveston flood.

Annie and E.L. had no children of their own. A friend of Annie's had twin boys and gave one of the boys to them. The other twin and the mother died a few days later. Lyle Beckwith was raised as her own even though he was spoiled and pampered. He attended school in Giles, learned telegraphy, and worked sometimes as a brakeman for the railroad. After he married, he continued to live around Giles, helping in the store.



time will Tell  
By Jean Stavenhagen

Mrs. Mevis had her own ideas about how to keep her money safe. Like many people of the time, she did not like the idea of putting her money in the bank. It was known that she kept silver dollars in an old trunk upstairs above her store. When the trunk was full, she called on someone to help her take it to the bank in a burlap sack or a suitcase. There was also speculation that she had buried money in her yard.

Annie Mevis had run her General Store in Giles for thirty-eight years when she contacted influenza and pneumonia. When nearing death, she tried to tell the hiding place of her money, but she had waited too long. She died in January 1929 after a week of illness. Almost before Mrs. Mevis was buried, rumors began to fly as to the location of her money. But life returned to normal as Annie's

adopted son took charge of her property.

Beckwith ran the store and post office until it was completely destroyed by fire on August 9, 1929. No sooner had the ashes cooled than an epidemic of treasure hunting began in Giles. Beckwith soon noticed excavation being done all around the property and found new holes each morning when he looked over the ruins. Word had spread, and people with shovels came from everywhere to find Mrs. Mevis' buried money. Beckwith decided that the digging had to stop. After clearing off the property, he did some plowing and digging for himself. A box was located which contained a half gallon jar and a fruit jar full of gold coins estimated to total as much as thirty thousand dollars. Contrary to the lifetime wishes of Annie Mevis, her money was taken to a Memphis bank for safekeeping.

In 1931, Bill and Barney Johnson built a gas station on the Mevis' property. It was called The Gold Rush Filling Station.

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## Cubs to hold Pinewood Derby Saturday

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Each Cub Scout builds his own Pinewood Derby Car from a kit, which contains a block of pinewood, wheels, and axles. Every car is different and painstakingly made. The cars are gravity powered and zoom down a wooden racetrack. Winners are determined during double elimi-

nation races.

The Pinewood Derby is about everyone winning. Ribbons will be awarded to everyone participating. Medals for first, second, and third places in each Cub Scout Den will be won. A Grand Prize Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner following a match race of the first place Den finishers. And, new this year, a Best of Show Trophy will be awarded for the best car design.

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**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 19 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard conducting the meeting.

We had 15 members and three guests: Brian Leeper, who brought a program on the Eye Bank; Don Stone, a potential member; and Clay Francis, guest of Lion Jackie Boyd.

The Lady Bulldogs had two first team members, one of which was the conference's outstanding player.

The Lions 2T-1 Eye Bank covers the 26 Panhandle counties. The corneal tissues can be kept up to 14 days. They don't do complete eye removal anymore, only the lens. LifeGift of West Texas handles all the referrals for possible donations. Unless there is an eye disease, all corneas can be used for transplants.

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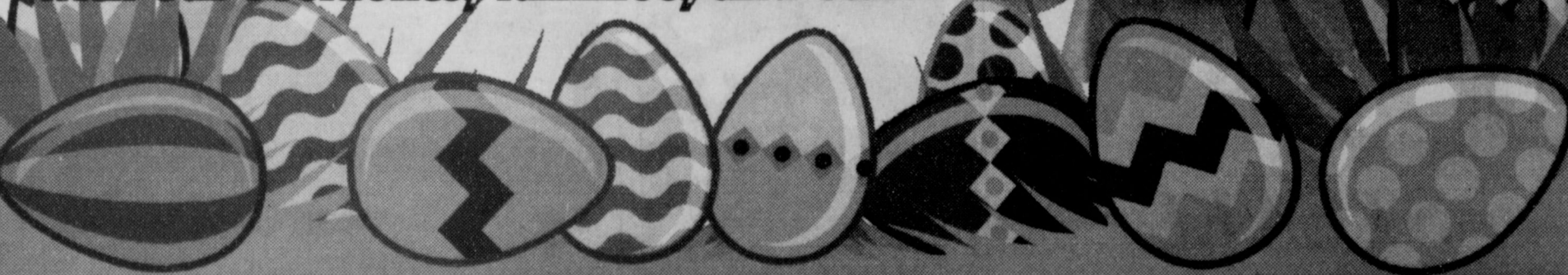
# Fifth Annual Medical Center Nursing Home Community Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 30**  
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**Obituaries**

**David**

Funeral services for Merle Coy David, age 66, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2002, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.



Mr. David died Sunday, March 10, 2002, in Buffalo, Oklahoma. He was born February 17, 1936, in Clarendon and was raised in Clarendon. He was a resident of Oklahoma City for three years before moving to Buffalo, Oklahoma, eleven years ago. He was a professional musician most of his life and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Buffalo, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jarrett David, in 1957.

Survivors include one daughter, Karren Poucher of Taylor, Texas; one son, William Merle David of Odessa, Texas; two sisters, Rita Gonzalez of Amarillo and Jewell Millan of Tucson, Arizona; and two brothers,

Eldon David of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Ray David of Clarendon.

**Lafferty**

Funeral services for Loredith "Lo" Lafferty, age 83, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2002, in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. James Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, and Rev. Merrill Abbott, retired Methodist Minister, officiating. Burial was held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lafferty died Tuesday, March 12, 2002, in Amarillo. She moved to Amarillo in 1949 from Pampa and moved to Clarendon in 1978. She married Byrul Lafferty in 1937 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on March 15, 1984. She was a member of the Panhandle Boat and Ski Club in Clarendon since 1963. She was also a member of the Eastern Star in Clarendon, the Donley County Senior Citizens, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Clarendon, and helped deliver Meals on Wheels in Clarendon. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter, Gloria Wright of San Antonio; two sons, Ray Lafferty and Robert Laf-

ferty, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Doris Bahe of Longmont, Colorado; Imoa Danisch of Houston; and Nola May Abbot of Pampa; one brother, Richard Abbott of Pampa; seven grandchildren; 19 grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation of Amarillo, 411 S. Fillmore, Amarillo; or Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

**Hough**

Funeral services for Reece Alexander Hough, Jr., age 87, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 2002, in the Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church in Amarillo with Rev. Wendell Leach, Pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held at 1:00 p.m. in Westpark Cemetery in Hereford by the Claude Masonic Lodge #719. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mr. Hough died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born June 19, 1914, in Hereford and had lived in Hereford; Canyon; Bovina; El Paso; Dallas; Denison; Vicksburg, MS; Conchas Dam, NM; Albuquerque, NM; and Claude. At the time of his death, he was a resident of Amarillo. He married Clara Lorine

Combs on December 10, 1937, at Albuquerque, NM. He was a civilian employee of the Army Corps of Engineers and later the Atomic Energy Commission in Albuquerque before retiring in 1960. He was a 50-year Mason and served as Worshipful Master of Claude Lodge #719 in 1980 and 1981. He was a member of the York Rite Bodies, Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo, and Ballut Abyad Shrine in Albuquerque since 1952. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1931 and attended WTSTC in 1931 and 1932. He began playing the clarinet in 1928 and had played in several bands and orchestras. He was a member of the WT Band in 1932 and donated a B flat clarinet and wood series 9 and Selmer Bundy B flat clarinet and an original WT band sweater to Dr. Gary Garner, the WT band director. He was a member of the 10th Avenue United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry W. Hough, in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Hough of Amarillo; two daughters, Elizabeth Phillips of Amarillo and Virginia A. Temme of Albuquerque, NM; one son, Thomas Reece Hough of Amarillo; one sister, Floy Oliver of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were members of the Claude Masonic Lodge #719.

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**Liquist wins Memphis golf tourney**

By Sandy Anderberg

While many were enjoying a week off during spring break, the Bronco and Lady Bronco golfers were shooting for birdies and pars. Both teams participated in the Memphis Golf Tournament on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Three Broncos went out on Monday to try their luck on the 9-hole course.

Senior Kelly Linquist walked away with the win, shooting a 77, which is 5 over par for the course. Linquist bested the field of about 34 golfers.

"Kelly did a great job," said coach Mike Ray. "He shot better than he had been, and I think he'll just get better and better."

Sophomores Jeremy Howard and Tim Leeper also participated in the tournament. Howard ended up with a 104 and Leeper shot a 122.

"Jeremy and Tim did a good job, also," Ray said. "I know with a little more practice, they'll improve a lot."

The Lady Broncos played Tuesday and finished in 3rd place overall. Still in a rebuilding period, the Lady Broncos didn't have any individual place at the tournament. Junior Ronna Edwards shot a 110, but no other individual scores were available. Also competing were Kelley Lemley, Kylen Karr, Ashlee Kidd, and Tiffany Noble.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will participate in the Shamrock Tournament March 25 and 26.

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## March Madness means time to fish for pre-spawn

March Madness is not only for college basketball fans; it is also time for fishermen to slam-dunk some big pre-spawn fish. As I have told y'all in the past, March and December are my favorite times to fish. The only problem with these two months of fishing is the weather. One day it can be 80°, then the next day 10° with 6" of snow. And how about a 50mph wind almost every day? Fishing in March can be just down right tough, but the chances of catching a really big fish can be the easiest and best time of the year.

There are many record fish caught in March, and not just one species of fish. March can produce trophy bass, walleye, crappie, and even catfish. Yes, catfish. Serious cat fishermen know that catfish are not only

summer fish. Many of my cat fishermen friends start their trotlines and jug lines in February and start catching big blue cats and flatheads.

The key to catching trophy fish in March is to go fishing, bad weather or not. I would say that 80% of all trophy fish can be caught by boaters or bank fishermen. These monsters of the midway can be caught on artificial lures or live bait. Now I will be honest and tell you March fishing is tough, and you may not catch many fish, but the ones you do land will usually be big and could be the next record.

The Donley County Bass Club will have a meeting this Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 7:00 pm at JAMZ Pizza.

If you enjoy bass fishing at Lake



### outdoor Life

By Gary Dziedzic

Greenbelt, then I encourage you to come and visit us. We usually have 10 tournaments a year. Five of the tournaments are in the spring and early summer, and five are in the fall. The club dues are \$20.00 a year and go towards the end of the year championship.

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This will be my fourth year, and

I have really enjoyed the company of the other bass fishermen as much as fishing the tournaments. The last two years, we have had women join the club, and they have enjoyed competing against the guys. The tournaments are usually on Saturdays and are generally five or six hours. I hope to see some new members this year!

Fishing Tip of the Week: Walleyes are hitting minnows and jigs near the dam. Until next week, good luck to all!

Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

If you have any comments or information, please e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

## Broncos compete in Tulia tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team worked hard over spring break, competing in the Tulia Tournament against 2A and 3A teams.

In the first game, the Broncos went up against the host team. Tulia defeated the Broncos 10-0.

The Broncos played hard but couldn't get rolling. JC Blackburn had the only Bronco's hit of the game. Todd Hoeltzel was the losing pitcher.

The Broncos faced Idalou in the 2nd game. The Broncos managed to get a few more hits and scored 2 runs. The final score was 2-15. Greg Wooten had a single, and Cody Watson hit a double and single. Lee Stegall

added 2 doubles and a single, and Adam Leeper had a single. Watson got the loss from the mound, giving him a 2-1 record for the season.

Clarendon played 3A Dimmitt in the 3rd game and was defeated 6-10. The Broncos led 6-1 after the 3rd inning but let Dimmitt back in the game, allowing 8 runs in the 4th inning.

Wooten finished with a double, and Jeremy Ray had 2 singles. Watson managed 2 singles and 1 double, and Stegall helped with a double. Ray was the losing pitcher with an overall record of 2-1. Ray also threw 6 strikeouts in the game.

In the final game, the Broncos

got their first win of the tournament. They defeated the Bobcats 5-3. Several Broncos hit singles, and Ray slammed a double and triple.

The Broncos jumped to the early 2-0 lead. The lead changed hands, however, and put Dimmitt up by one run. The Broncos persevered and rallied to take the 2-run lead and win.

Hoeltzel was credited with the win to give him a 1-1 record for the year. He also had 12 strikeouts and only 3 walks.

The Broncos are 5-3 overall going into their District season, which includes Wellington and West Texas High. The Broncos will play Friday in Dumas and at Lefors March 26.

## Lady Bulldogs lose in WJCAC quarterfinals

By Sandy Anderberg

After finishing in third place in their conference, the Lady Bulldogs earned a spot in the WJCAC Tournament Friday, March 8, at Texas Tech in the United Spirit Arena.

CC faced Cisco College, played a good first half, and went into the locker room trailing by one point. But Cisco came out in the 2nd half with the momentum. CC couldn't get the ball to fall and were outscored by 14 points in the last 20 minutes of the game. The final score was 48-63.

Coach Wade Scott, in his first year at Clarendon College, was understandably disappointed by the loss.

"The girls played good, we did everything right and matched up against Cisco in every category except the score. The ball just wouldn't fall."

Weatherford College went on to defeat South Plains College for the tournament win and a trip to the National Tournament in Salina, Kansas.

The Lady Bulldogs have had a great year at CC. They're a great bunch of players, and they have a lot of heart. They'll be back next year ready to do it all again. We'd like to wish the sophomores good luck.

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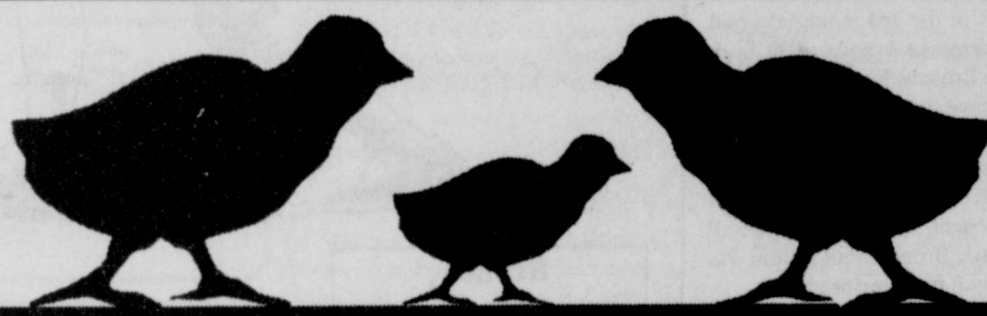
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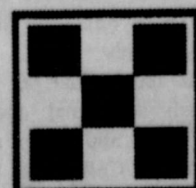
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## Lady Broncs finish 3rd in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncs took on a good Lady Cat team from Childress March 8. The Lady Broncs took them to the wire, giving them the upper hand and forcing Childress to play their best softball.

Down by one run before their last bat, the Lady Broncs scored five runs to lead their opponent going into the final inning of the game. But things went Childress' way, and they defeated the Lady Broncs 10-9. Freshman Destiny Weatheron was the losing pitcher.

"We did a great job," said Coach Kathy Barton. "We forced them to catch us with their last bat."

The next day the Lady Broncs clobbered Perryton and ended the game early due to the run rule. The final score was 21-6. Barton was pleased with her team's effort in their victory.

"We cut our errors down to only four for the game, and we had our bats going strong. It's also nice to be on the winning end of the run rule."

Shanna Shelton hit a double, and Janey Aduddell was the winning pitcher.

The Lady Broncs competed in the Blue Heat JV Tournament in Amarillo over spring break and finished in 3rd place. The Lady Broncs defeated Caprock 17-8 in their 1st game. Weatheron was the winning pitcher and also added a triple. Shelton helped with a triple also.

"This was a great start to the tournament for us," Barton said. "I'd like to thank all of the parents and friends that supported us in the cold and wind for 2 days during tournament play."

Clarendon's second opponent was Pampa. Continuing their dominating play, the Lady Broncs defeated the Lady Harvesters 8-6 with Aduddell on the mound. According to Barton, the game was really close in the first 2 innings as the score remained at zero for both teams. A hot streak in the 3rd inning allowed the Lady Broncs 5 runs and the lead. The Lady Broncs hung onto the lead until the final out.

"These were both really good wins for us," Barton said.

Borger was the lady Bronco's third opponent. Things didn't go well for the Lady Broncs, but Barton was pleased with their performance.

"There was a definite intimidation factor in this game," Barton said. "They have a really good program and despite the loss, we played hard and did our best."

In their final game, the Lady Broncs were defeated by Dumas 5-18. Coach Barton was very complimentary of the caliber of team that Dumas is.

"They're a good team like Borger, and they've been able to have a winning softball program for many years. We didn't get as many hits in this game, but we played the entire time limit and played our best."

The Lady Broncs placed 3rd out of 10 teams, several of which were 3A and 4A schools. Barton was pleased with their commitment and dedication to the team.

"I appreciate the dedication on the part of the girls that it took to give up part of their spring break to play softball. I was proud of how we pulled together and played our best during our week off."

The Lady Broncs will play March 23 at home at 9:00 a.m.

### Little League will hold sign-ups next weekend

Clarendon Baseball League will hold sign-up for the summer from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 29, and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, at the Broncho Gym.

League ages are: T-ball - 5 and 6 year olds (must be 5 before August 1); Coach Pitch - 7 and 8 year olds; Major Girls Softball - 9-12 year olds; Minor Boys - 9-10 year olds; Major Boys - 11-12 year olds; Senior Girls - 13-15 year olds; and Senior Boys 13-15 year olds.

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## Bulldogs play eight games over spring break

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Bulldogs played 8 games in the last week and won four of them.

March 8 and 9 the Bulldogs faced Odessa at home in a 40-mile-per-hour wind. Clarendon lost the first game 10-17.

The Bulldogs trailed by 12 runs in the 7th inning and staged a small comeback to get within 7 runs before the last out. Adam Klestinec was 3 for 5 with a double, a home run, and 2 RBIs. Angel Rohena was 2 for 4 with a double, a home run, and 4 RBIs. Oklahoma native Jared Smith was the losing pitcher.

The 2nd game of the double-header was much of the same and also became a 'slam-fest' for both teams. CC came up short as they lost 20-27.

Again, it was Klestinec going 2 for 6 with a double, a triple, and 2 RBIs. Rodriguez was also 2 for 6 with one home run, a triple, and brought in 3 runs. Also getting their bats going were fellow Australians Andrew Graham and Michael Pelley. Graham hit 50% from the plate with a double, a sacrifice fly, and an RBI. Pelley went 3 for 6 with two home runs and 3 RBIs. Chris Stephens was 3 for 5 with a double, 2 home runs, and 6 RBIs. Angel Rohena was 3 for 4 with a double, 2 home runs, and 3 RBIs.

March 15 and 16 the Bulldogs traveled to El Paso to play two double headers. The first game resulted in a 2-10 loss for the Bulldogs. Smith got the loss, and CC could only muster 2 hits against El Paso's pitcher.

The second game went the Bulldogs' way as they defeated El Paso 9-5. The winning pitcher was Joel

Joe Flores was the losing pitcher.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs again faced Odessa in another double-header. The Bulldogs turned the table on Odessa and defeated them 5-4 and 12-3.

Jonathan Hall was the winning pitcher in the first game that went nine innings. Graham was 3 for 5 with a double, and Seideman was also 3 for 5. Stephens was 3 for 4 with one RBI, and Rohena was 2 for 4 with a double and one RBI. Brady Atwood was 1 for 3 and a sacrifice fly.

The Bulldogs pounded Odessa again in the 2nd game with Josh Adams getting the win from the mound. The guys had their bats going strong again and racked up several hits. Rodriguez went 2 for 3 with a triple, RBI, and sacrifice fly. Pelley hit 50%, which included a double and 2 RBIs. Seideman went 3 for 4 with 2 doubles and 2 RBIs. Rohena was 1 for 3 with a home run and 2 RBIs, and Gustavo Valladares from Puerto Rico was 2 for 3 with 2 RBIs.

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Flores. Down to El Paso early, the Bulldogs made some clutch hits to work their way back on top. Klestinec was 2 for 5 with one RBI and Rodriguez was also 2 for 5 with a double and one RBI. Graham was 2 for 5 with a double and RBI and Pelley was 1 for 4 with a triple and RBI. Stephens hit 2 for 5 with a double, and Socrates Caba helped with 2 RBIs.

On the last day, the Bulldogs began with a big win over El Paso by the score of 11-4. Sophomore Simon Walshe was the winning pitcher. Several Bulldogs made major contributions to the win. Graham had a double, and Pelley added another RBI to the books. Stephens was 3 for 4 with 3 RBIs, and Caba was perfect from the plate with 2 doubles and 3 RBIs. Ringo Galarza hit 50% with a double and 2 RBIs, and Phillip Roberson went 1 for 3 with 2 RBIs.

In the fourth and final game of the series, the Bulldogs were defeated by El Paso 0-10. CC was in scoring position several times in the game, but each time El Paso made an outstanding play to stop the Bulldogs in their tracks.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to participate in the Pima Tournament in Pima, Arizona, but will not be making the trip at this time. They are scheduled to play Ranger College March 26 in Abilene.

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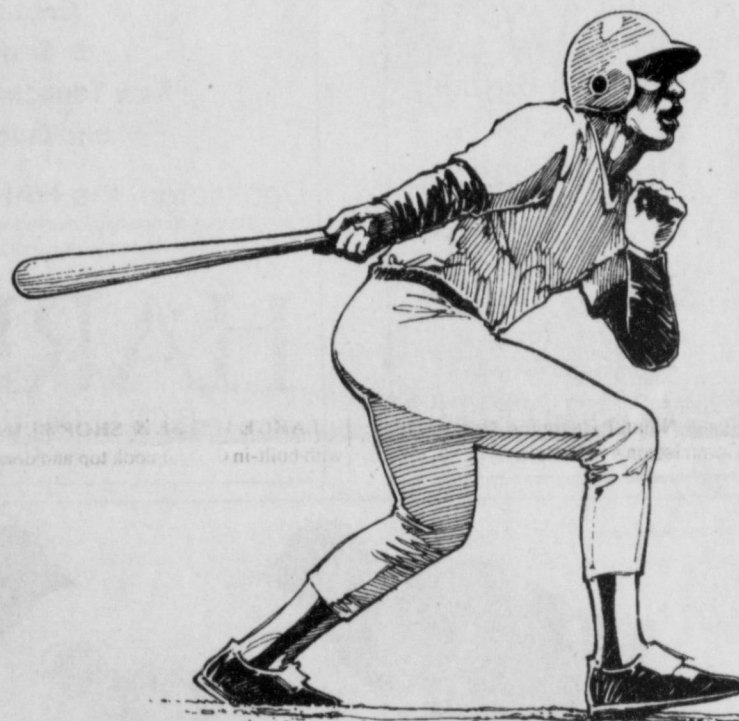
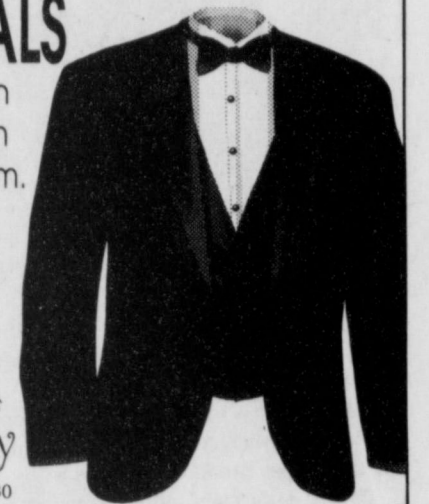
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- Donley County State Bank

- Eads Furniture & Appliance
- Floyd's Automotive Supply
- Greenbelt Cleaners
- Greenbelt Electric Coop, Inc.
- Herring National Bank
- JAMZ
- J&W Lumber
- Knorpp Insurance Agency
- Lee's Insurance Agency

- Medical Center Nursing Home
- Mike's Pharmacy
- "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ
- Shelton Law Office
- 3H Cattlefeeders
- Wallace Monument
- White's Feed & Seed



# BIG E

# Classifieds

**Big-E Deadlines:**  
Monday @ 5 p.m.  
Prepayment required on all classifieds.

874-2259

### 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, 7:00 p.m.  
Allen H. Estlack - W.M.  
Larry Hicks - Secretary

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm  
Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M.  
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
Jerry Woodard, Boss Lion  
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

**Clarendon Girl Scouts** Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church,  
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Meeting each Monday at 7:00 pm & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
J.D. Hopper - Commander  
Bill Holden - Quartermaster  
Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS  
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
610 East Harrington  
**Winter Hours**  
Saturday, by appointment only  
874-2546  
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

**HIGH SPEED INTERNET** is now available in Clarendon. Wireless service up to 50 times faster than dial-up. No phone line is needed. Contact the Enterprise for details. 874-2259. 2-tfc

### REAL ESTATE

**THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, 2-car carport, large kitchen, dining, laundry, FP, covered brick patio, nice fenced backyard, great neighborhood. 1013 W. 8th. \$55,000. 874-5375. 46-ctfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:** West end of town - house with two lots. \$35,000. Corner of 7th and John. 874-2052 or 353-0565. 11-ctfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Two story, four bedroom, two bath, large kitchen and dining room, living room, laundry room, basement, hardwood floors, single car garage with opener, attached shop with 1/2 bath, large barn, well and city water available, large back yard, 3 lots, approx. 2,500 sq. ft. 602 E. Browning. 874-3149. 13-4tp 17-ctfc

### WANTED

**HAVE BUYERS** for ranchland - for one section to 30 sections. Spear Company Realtors. 358-8155. 12-2tp

### GARAGE SALES

**MEGA GARAGE SALE:** 502 W. Third. Two microwaves, refrigerator, set of dishes, kitchen items, entertainment center, mini blinds, stereo system, kids clothes, toys, and more. 8:30 until it's gone. No early birds. 13-1tnc

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Fifth wheel travel trailer, \$4,500; Baldwin organ, \$300; upright piano, \$300. Call 874-3968. 13-1tnc

**3 YEAR OLD DESIGNER COUCH.** Must see to appreciate. \$100. 874-2390. 13-1tp

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### FARM SUPPLIES

**RED TOP CANE SEED,** cleaned, bagged, and treated. Call Gayland or John at 1-800-299-9273, Hereford. 13-ctfc

### HELP WANTED

**NEEDED:** Full-time Housekeeper. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121. 12-2tc

**CNAs NEEDED:** All shifts. 2/10, 6/2, and 10/6. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121. 12-2tc

**LVN NEEDED:** 2/10 shift. Part-time. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121. 12-2tc

**HEALTHCARE WORKERS NEEDED:** Part/full time. Hedley Starting April. Send letter to PO Box 2382, Snohomish, WA 98291. Pat McCathern or 425-338-3690 or patsy@premier1.net. 9-6tp

### SERVICES

**ASSISTED LIVING HOME** has nice apartment for elderly or disabled person or couple. Two large rooms plus private bath, private entrance. Decorate as home or will furnish. All meals, laundry, and physical assistance provided. Very pleasant. \$2,000 monthly for apartment. Single room - \$1,400 monthly. Medicaid (CBA) or private. 874-5000. State license #001006. Call Suzie to ask questions. 42-ctfc

**CARPENTER WORK** - Large or small jobs. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362. 33-ctfc

### THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to all of our wonderful friends and family. Thank you all for all the prayers, gifts, and the visits to the hospital. And especially to everyone that helped take care of the rest of our family during our stay at the hospital with Al. We were very blessed from all the prayers and kindness that so many have shown us.

Alton, Gina, and the Gaines family  
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Thank you to all my relatives and friends who made my 83rd birthday party a great surprise. Thanks to those for work and expense for the beautiful party, also for the cards, candy, cake, candles, money, meals, flowers, balloons, lotion. Thank you. I love you all. I truly was surprised.

Verdie Tipton

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
The City of Hedley will hold a final public hearing on Monday, April 1, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. at the Hedley City Hall, in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with the Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the program improvements completed and their associated costs. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Randy Shaw, City Manager, at (806) 856-5241. 13-1tc

**TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT AMENDMENT OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER PERMIT NO. 10709-001 APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Hedley, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to Permit No. 10709-001, to authorize a change in the effluent disposal method from evaporation to surface irrigation of 20 acres of nonpublic access land. The proposed amendment requests to reduce the permitted flow from a daily average not to exceed 55,000 gallons per day to 50,000 gallons per day. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on October 10, 2001.

The facility and disposal site are located northeast of the City of Hedley, approximately 1.2 miles north and 0.8 miles east of the intersection of US Highway 287 and State Highway 203 in Donley County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Salt Fork Red River in Segment No. 0222 of the Red River Basin. The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that his permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary, and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Hedley City Hall, 109 Main Street, Hedley, Texas.

### LEGAL NOTICES

the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application. **INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our website at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us). Further information may also be obtained from City of Hedley at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Randy C. Shaw at 806-856-5241. Issued March 7, 2002  
Ladonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission 13-1tc

### SERVICES

**• Bailey Estes & Son •**  
**Welding Fabrication & Steel Buildings**  
**Also Self Storage Units For Rent**  
**\$25.00 per month**

### REAL ESTATE

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000 - REDUCED TO \$48,500.

**LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES** - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

**GREENBELT - VERY NICE AND READY TO MOVE IN** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central h/a, (some furniture and appliances will remain with house) car port, fenced back yard, RV pad with hookup, 4 storage buildings, all on landscaped lot @ 182 Arigel for \$40,000.

**GREENBELT - WOW!! 5 BEDROOM (yes - 5) BRICK**, 2 full bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, utility, central heat and ref. air, attached 2 car garage with openers, also double carport, concrete covered patio, pool with deck, concrete cellar, boat storage building, yard building, landscaped and great view of lake and near boat ramp at Lease Lot A in Lakeview Park for \$69,500.

**Fred Clifford**

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Clarendon

**CLARENDON**  
• 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$50,000 \$46,000  
• 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000 \$21,000  
• 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000 \$22,500  
• Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

• 402 S. Parks. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 - 3/4 bath and 1/2 bath, CH/A, den with fireplace, formal living room, dining room, great hobby room, large closets, cedar closet, over sized garage, water well, sprinkler system, cellar. One bed with 3/4 bath apartment, approx. 480 sq. ft. All on corner lots. Approx. 3277 sq. ft. in home and garage. \$110,000

• Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, two bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. **APPOINTMENT ONLY AFTER 5 P.M. \$80,000.**

**DONLEY COUNTY**  
• 160 acres, 2100 sq. ft. home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air, 2 car garage, 40x60 barn, two wells. \$120,000  
• 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000.

**GREENBELT LAKE**  
• 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000  
• 215 Ten Bears Trail. Brick 5 bedroom home with 3 baths, lake front, beautiful beach, four lots.

**HALL COUNTY**  
• 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.

**Jimmy Garland Real Estate**  
874-3757

### SERVICES

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### REAL ESTATE

#### FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE COMPLETELY REMODELED** - Early American, Victorian, 2,656 sq. ft., two story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins, dining, living, den, central heat and air, basement, hot tub, patio, unattached garage/storage, sprinklers front and back, new - sewer line, water line, and wiring, fenced backyard at 420 W. 4th for \$100,000.

**PRETTY RED BRICK** - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, one and two car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced backyard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

**NICE BRICK** - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Yorst for \$62,500.

**2252 SQ FT BRICK** with attached oversized 725 sq ft garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, utility, large living area with wood burner fireplace, office, well/city water option, front yard sprinklers, concrete cellar, 2 nice storage buildings, 5th wheel port, choice location at 604 W. 5th for \$99,500. REDUCED TO \$95,000.

**LOOKING FOR HOME & LARGE SHOP?** Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dishwasher and range, living, NEW central heat and air, large unattached 1,040 sq. ft. shop/garage with auto door openers and work bench, fenced back yard with dog kennel at 1010 E. 3rd for \$44,500.

**LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. **FOR QUICK SALE, DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO \$48,000.**

**GREAT PRICE** for this 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with dishwasher and range, dining, living, central heat and air, carpet, fenced backyard on two lots at 519 S. Goodnight for only \$9,500.

**3,128 SQ. FT TWO STORY IN WEST CLARENDON** - 3 bedroom and 1 bath up, 1 bedroom, bath, kitchen, dining, living, living/den & foyer down; high ceilings, some hardwood floors, tile quality floor, but needs extensive update and repair. On 4 1/2 choice lots at 602 S. Bugbee for \$49,000.

**RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

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**CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE** - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit all on a large lot in downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

**THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT** - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining Hirds' Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated areas for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the rancher. The ranch is well watered and frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre. **(OWNER WILL CONSIDER SELLING ONLY SOUTH 1/2, MORE OR LESS).**

**CLARENDON - HUNTING RANCH** - 615 acres m/l, 5 miles south of Clarendon, enter from paved F/M road, includes small acreage on rim of canyon for possible building sites with beautiful unrestricted view, all grass on rolling to rough terrain, DEER, QUAIL, AND TURKEY frequent the installed feeders and drink from two wells, one with submersible pump and one with windmill. Will not be available long at \$325 per acre.

**CLAUDE** - 972 acres 6 miles west, 1/2 miles frontage on paved FM 1151, 193.8 acres in CRP (\$6,074.00 annual income), balance in grass, 3 domestic wells (owner would sell 655 acres only or sell all together) - a good investment at \$375.00 per acres.

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**LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS** - 160 ACRES S. South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

**LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH** - 120 Acs. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove; hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

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**GREENBELT** - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central. **OWNER RECEPTIVE TO REASONABLE OFFER.**

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