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## BREAKING NEWS

### Sheriff arrests graffiti suspect

Francheska Alexander, age 23, was booked into the Donley County Jail late Tuesday on charges related to racial graffiti painted on local cars and residences on March 12 and 15.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the Clarendon woman is being charged with Fabrication of Evidence, which is a third degree felony, and with a Class A misdemeanor for graffiti following a thorough investigation. She was scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday.

"I'm glad to clear the case because this the type of deal that can tear up a community," Blackburn said. "I can't understand why anyone would do this. Now maybe the community can rest easier."

The sheriff said Alexander was denying the charges.

### Henson to receive Masonic award

A.R. Henson will be presented with the Golden Trowel award Sunday afternoon, March 30, at 2 p.m. in a public ceremony by Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M.

The award is the highest a local Lodge can bestow upon an individual member.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday's presentation to Brother Henson. Refreshments and visitation will follow in the Lodge Hall.

### Little League will cook hamburgers

The Clarendon Little League will serve hamburgers and cheeseburgers during the Bronco baseball and Lady Bronco softball games on Friday, March 28, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Five dollars buys a hamburger or cheeseburger, chips, and a drink. Funds benefit the Clarendon Little League.

Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

### Enterprise seeks names of troops

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is asking local readers to help us recognize the local men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces.

If you have a son, daughter, brother, sister, or other relative with ties to Donley County, please send their name, rank, branch of service, station, relationship, and a photo to news@clarendononline.com or to PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226.

### Inside:

- 2 The French are up to their old tricks again, and the usefulness of the UN comes into question.
- 6 A local business is helping collect care packages for American troops.
- 7 Two district teams fall to the Broncos on the baseball diamond.
- 8 And several Hedley athletes are recognized.

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



### Supporting the troops

Clarendon EDC Director Dee Dee Autry ties a yellow ribbon to the front of the Enterprise office in honor of American troops now serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Autry was joined by Judy Burlin, Jeri Ann Shields, Rhonda Aveni, Terry Askew, Carolyn Blackerby, Kathleen Yankie, and Jody Green in placing the ribbons downtown and along US 287 and SH 70 in the city limits.

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## Sheriff says report shows no evidence of racial profiling

Sheriff Butch Blackburn says a report he gave to the Donley County Commissioners' Court this month demonstrates that his office is even-handed as it enforces the law.

"I think it definitely shows we're not practicing racial profiling," Blackburn said.

According to the report whites accounted for 89.6 percent of the drivers receiving traffic citations while black drivers received 10.4 percent, during calendar year 2002.

The percentage of blacks arrested during last year was slightly higher at 15.1 percent as whites accounted for 84.9 percent.

For reporting purposes, all races other than black are considered white. The sheriff said he isn't required to break races into smaller categories.

The statistics are similar to the state population break down during the last US Census in which black citizens accounted for approximately

12 percent of the Texas population.

Donley County's population is 96.1 percent white (when all non-black races are considered white) and 3.9 percent black. The City of Clarendon is 92.8 percent white (when all non-black races are considered white) and 7.2 percent black.

Blackburn said about 90 percent of traffic citations are written on drivers from outside Donley County, and he said he figures about 50 percent of arrests are people who are not from

the local county.

This was the first year that local law enforcement agencies were required by the state to track the race of people receiving tickets and being arrested. With only one year of data, the sheriff said there isn't enough information to see any trends.

Under the same law, which took effect last January, local law enforcement agencies were ordered to install video cameras in their patrol vehicles. Blackburn's office met that

goal in February.

"We've managed to do that at no cost to the local taxpayers," Blackburn said. "I want to commend Chief Deputy Randy Bond and County Judge Jack Hall for doing the paper work and getting the grant done quickly."

"While a lot of areas are still trying to figure out if they will even qualify for a grant, we've already gotten our grant and gotten our cameras installed."

## Seven candidates file for two city seats

Candidates for local offices came out of the woodwork before the filing deadline passed last Wednesday.

The City of Clarendon now has seven citizens running for two positions on the Board of Aldermen. Incumbents Bob Watson and Michael Tibbets will face Carl Draper, Allen Estlack, Bobbie Kidd, Ricky Rattan, and Jimmy Swinney. Mayor Tex Selvidge drew no opponent.

In Howardwick, where no candidates at all had signed up early last

week, former alderman Nancy Davis filed to run for mayor, and Alderman Bobby Murdock resigned his current position to run against her. Aldermen Dewey Linley and Mike Rowland also signed up to run for re-election.

Contested races have also developed for two positions on the Hedley School Board where incumbents Troy Monroe and Cary Don Neely will face LeAnn Marcum and Dan Bolin.

Don Thornberry drew no oppo-

sition in his re-election bid for Place One on the Donley County Hospital Board, but incumbent Nelson Christie at Place Two and incumbent Andy Wheatley at Place Three face challenges from Alan Fletcher and Bill Holden respectively.

Pending any write-in candidacies, the City of Hedley and Clarendon ISD will not have competitive elections this year.

The election for local offices will be held Saturday, May 3, 2003.

## No plans to open Thunder Junction this year

Recent vandalism at Thunder Junction may be the final straw for the troubled theme park north of Clarendon.

Owner Frank Hommel said this week he does not intend to open the park this summer due to continuing financial losses.

"I just don't know what else to do," Hommel said.

Thunder Junction only grossed \$14,250 last year while expenses amounted to well over \$50,000. Recent attempts to sell memberships to the park for the upcoming season

have failed.

"We started trying to offer memberships in December and so far have not sold a one," Hommel said.

The park's troubles got worse three weeks ago when someone broke windows, kicked open a door, and stole several items. They also spilled or deliberately emptied out a container of muratic acid, which Hommel says caused a lot of damage in the concession stand before he discovered it.

"It's ruined the floor; it's destroying the particle board," he said.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said this week his office has no leads in the Thunder Junction break-in.

"I suspect it's drug related because they took items that could be easily pawned," the sheriff said. "We would welcome any information anyone can give us."

Meanwhile, Hommel is trying to figure out what to do with the park and the equipment left there. It might be possible to disassemble and sell the waterslides, but, as he puts it, "you can't pull the concrete [pool] out of the ground."

## CC regents raise tuition

### Price of local college still low

State budget woes continued to be felt at Clarendon College last Thursday as the CC Board of Regents voted to increase tuition and fees to cope with anticipated funding cuts.

The board approved increases of \$15 per semester hour for in-district or Donley County students, \$16 for Texas students, and \$20 for out of state students. That brings CC's total tuition costs to \$51, \$66, and \$81 in each respective category, which is not anticipated to harm the college's competitiveness.

"We're going up, but we're still a lot cheaper than other colleges," said CC President Myles Shelton.

Frank Phillips College in Borger will be charging up to \$61 in district, \$77 in state, and \$94 out of state, Shelton said. He also noted that four-year institutions, such as Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University, charge hundreds of dollars higher than Clarendon.

Regents also increased meal plan charges and dorm room charges each by \$100 per semester.

"These increases go to offset anticipated cuts in state appropriations in the next budget cycle," Shelton said.

CC is expecting to see a decrease in funding by 12.5 percent in the next state budget, which includes a forced seven percent cut that took effect last month and caused the loss of four jobs.

In addition to increasing tuition and fees, college officials are busy working to help bring in more money by increasing enrollment by introducing new programs such as softball, equine science, and rodeo. Shelton said CC's recruiting goals for next fall are geared toward filling the

new 80-bed residence hall now under construction on the south side of the Clarendon campus.

One group of students will see their fees decline significantly. Regents approved eliminating a \$400 per semester transportation fee paid only by students in the Ranch & Feedlot Operations program and spread that cost over the entire student body.

"This was something that dated back over 15 years," Shelton said. "The original idea was to buy vans to take the RFO class out in the field; we bought a new van every other year, and their oldest van would be four years old."

When the RFO class replaced a van, the old van was moved into the CC motor pool for use by other programs. This had the effect of making the RFO program pay for the vans used by the entire college.

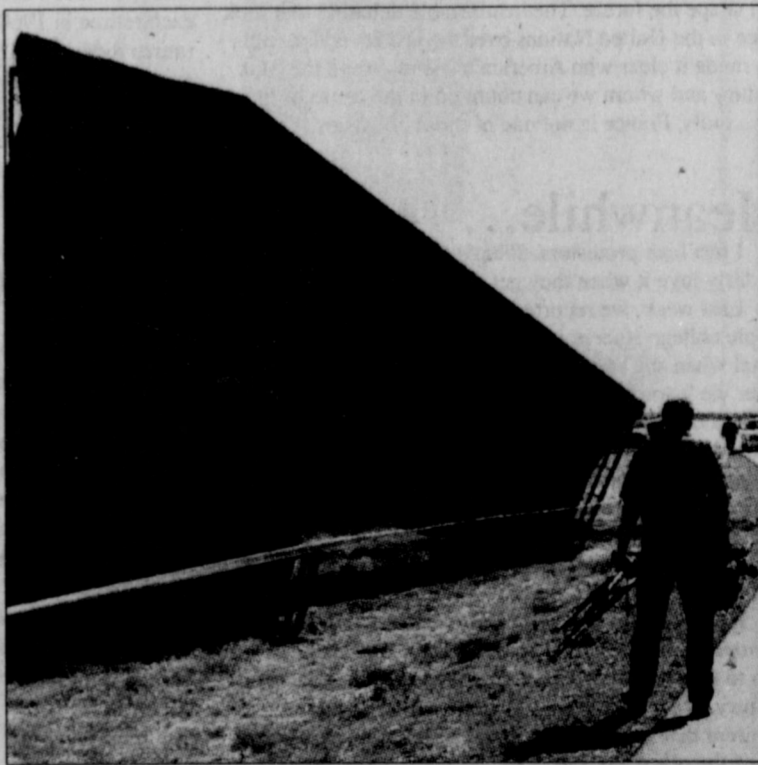
Regent Jim Blackerby said the practice was unfair, and Regent Jack Moreman raised concerns that the high fee could impact the RFO program's competitiveness.

One dollar per semester of the approved tuition increase will be used to replace the transportation fee.

In other college business, the board approved the 2003-04 calendar and voted to accept the Scholarship Planning Allocation for 2003-04 which comes to \$276,000. That figure does not include the Texas Public Education Grants which sets aside \$43576-for financially needy students.

Regents heard an update on the new residence hall construction, which is described as "pretty much" on schedule. The board also accepted

See 'College' on page 3.



### Coal car pile up

An Amarillo television cameraman walks near cars from a westbound Burlington Northern-Santa Fe coal train that derailed west of Hedley last Tuesday sending 28 cars and two engines off the tracks. Two of the empty cars came to rest within just a few feet of US 287. DPS Trooper Chad Simpson said railroad personnel think one of the rails may have broken. No major injuries were reported.

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editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

The column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A grade of honor is achieved.



Time has come to say 'au revoir' to the French

The war started as planned last week. In a move that stunned no one, Saddam Hussein defied President Bush's ultimatum, and the United States and more than 40 other nations have begun the effort to take the Baghdad Bully down.

Our "friends" the French have, of course, rushed to our assistance. Shortly before the war began, their foreign ministry said they might fly to our relief if Saddam used biological or chemical weapons on our troops.

Secretary of State Colin Powell was not overjoyed with the offer of help and said so on French television, according to the Associated Press.

"The fact is if France wanted to help us, our troops are in just as much danger from high explosive rounds as they are from chemical rounds," the Secretary said. "I'm not sure what the particular distinction is."

But France thinks it is particularly well suited to fight a chemical war.

"We have equipment to fight in these circumstances," said Ambassador Jean-David Levitte.

Perhaps that's because his country has helped bankroll the Iraqi regime. They have the proper equipment because they're sort of on the same team. Never mind that Saddam Hussein supposedly doesn't have any of those weapons to hear the French tell it.

The foreign ministry said in the event of such an attack, France would determine "what measures of assistance to take in a spirit of friendship and solidarity."

Yeah, friendship and solidarity my foot.

France - with whom we used to be pretty chummy - had an opportunity to show its solidarity. Instead, the government of Jacques Chirac stabbed our Secretary of State in the back and thwarted all diplomatic attempts to avoid war.

The chutzpah of the French is ongoing, and now they are threatening to block any plan which allows the United States and its one true friend, Great Britain, a role in administering post-war Iraq.

According to the AP, Chirac said last Friday that he would oppose any United Nations resolution that "would legitimize the military intervention [and] would give the belligerents the powers to administer Iraq" because that "would justify the war after the event."

Unbelievable.

Saddam Hussein directly funds Islamic terrorists, invades his neighbors, murders his own people, presides over the rape of Iraqi women, tortures dissidents, hides his military assets behind civilian and religious facilities, and apparently now executes captured American soldiers by shooting them in their heads. The oppressor of Iraq does all of these things, and this French bastard has the audacity to call America and Great Britain "the belligerents!"

The war is completely justified based on all we know about the actions of Saddam Hussein. It is clearly within the purview of the United States of America to act alone if we wanted to. (Although we do have one of the largest coalitions of nations assembled in the last 100 years.) And it is our team - American and her allies - who should determine how Iraq is administered after the fighting stops and how best to quickly turn that nation back to the people who live there.

The United Nations is also already jumping up and down about humanitarian aid to Iraq and wanting to stick its nose into the business over there - just as soon as the shooting stops, of course. Like the French, the UN has done nothing to help disarm Saddam and has been an obstacle to liberating the Iraqis.

Frankly, I think it's time the Bush administration tell the French and the UN to shove it.

The world stands at a crossroads, and new alliances will shape the future. The insufferable debating that took place in the United Nations over the last several months has made it clear who America's friends are in the 21st century and whom we can count on in the cause of liberty. Sadly, France is not one of those countries.

Meanwhile...

I just love protestors. (That's sarcasm there.) I particularly love it when they get a big dose of reality.

Last week, we reported how one misguided neo-hippie college student was run over by a bulldozer in Israel when she stupidly didn't move out of the way. Later we learned that another protester - this one in San Francisco - fell to his death when he accidentally took a nosedive off the Golden Gate Bridge while trying to make some personal statement about the war in Iraq. Oh, darn. (At least he nailed the landing.)

Some protestors, though, have seen the error of their beliefs and have come around to the Bush way of thinking.

Earlier this month several protestors, who had planned to use their own bodies as human shields in Iraq to try to prevent an Allied attack on that "innocent" country, packed up and came home when it became apparent that America was going to bomb the dickens out of the place anyway.

Now, Fox News is reporting that some of those would-be human shields have said the Iraqi people told them privately they were desperate for the United States to attack. One peacenik-turned-hawk said an Iraqi taxi-cab driver told him of how Saddam would kill anyone who opposed him, and another Iraqi is said to have told the former human shield that he would commit suicide soon if the US did not attack his country.

Nation needs unified front during conflict

I hate to be the court jester when our nation is in such a serious state of affairs, so I tried to think of something serious to discuss today. Everywhere I go, I see the desperate and urgent need to keep a well-informed public.

If you have been breathing in the last week, you probably know that the U.S. has gone to war, and we have a front row seat right in our living rooms to watch history unfold live before our very eyes.

Since the first "shock and awe" campaign, my TV has been on 24 hours a day on one news network or another. The reporters embedded with the troops have more access to information and freedom to report than ever before in history.

It is amazing that even with all the information pouring in from journalists right on the front lines, I find that a lot of students are uninformed and uninterested.

But think! Soon this will no longer be a current event but a historical one. Posterity will expect us to remember and to know the answers.

For several months now, we knew something was up in Washington. We caught that much from seeing the first few minutes of the 10 o'clock news after E.R. on Thursdays. No one really knew why this war was coming, but all of a sudden it was



life's Lessons

By Carrie Helms

here, and we had to ask questions that a lot of "grown-ups" could not answer for us.

Do they know for sure there are weapons of mass destruction there? Will terrorists do something to us? Are we going to be safe here? What is going to happen? Why do we care what goes on in Iraq? Where the heck is Iraq anyway?

We had to choose sides. We had to form an opinion with the information we had. Some made hasty conclusions based on false assumptions or on assumptions that were handed down to them from equally uninformed parents, friends, or celebrities.

We all need to know everything we can about the causes and effects of this conflict so we can make an educated opinion and justify why we chose our sides.

After twelve long years of dodging UN resolutions and weapons inspectors, I am certain another month would not convince Saddam Hussein to give up his secrets. He did not hold up his end of the

deal after the Gulf War in the early 90s, and I am convinced he had no intention of ever doing so.

Obviously, there is no such thing as pro-war sentiment. No one can honestly say that they want to see innocent people die or civilians caught in crossfire. There comes a time, however, when there are no more options. When one delivers an ultimatum, there can be no more "one more last chances."

Like it or not, war is here. For the sake of preserving the integrity and authority of the United Nations and the U.S., we have entered into a conflict that will have consequences. We have already seen the deaths of many and the unavoidable realities of war.

What our nation needs right now is to put up a unified front that says we are in support of our nation's leaders, and we support the decisions they must make. Congress took the first step with a unanimous resolution, but now they need us to do the same.

Our hearts and prayers go out to those who are in harm's way, the families who have already lost their loved ones, and the leaders who are making decisions that will shape the coming days.



America must act now to fix Social Security

By Tim Penny

In every election year, politicians in Washington stress how they're going to "save Social Security." Democrats and Republicans alike pledge to secure Social Security's "sacred trust" for the Baby Boomers and future generations - just as soon as they get around to it.

The problem is, there's always some reason not to fix Social Security. This year it's war with Iraq, last year it was the war on terrorism. But the annual financial report from Social Security's Trustees, released March 17, brings home the hard, cold truth: Social Security faces multi-trillion dollar deficits, which grow with each passing year.

The projections are sobering indeed: lower birth rates will reduce the number of workers paying into the system while increased life expectancies mean that more and more seniors will be collecting benefits from it. While there were 6.1 workers for each retiree in 1960 and 3.3 workers per retiree today, by 2030 there will be two.

And when there are only two workers paying into Social Security for each retiree collecting benefits, Social Security's 12.4 percent payroll tax simply won't be enough to pay full benefits. Beginning in

2018, Social Security will collect less in payroll taxes than it needs to pay benefits. At that point, the federal government will need to come up with extra cash and lots of it. From 2018 through 2077, Social Security faces cash deficits of \$25.3 trillion in today's dollars. The payroll tax would eventually have to rise to almost 20 percent to balance Social Security's books.

Social Security has faced bankruptcy several times in the past, and the traditional fix has been to increase taxes and reduce the benefits Social Security pays.

President Bush has proposed an alternate route: act today to build up new savings in personal retirement accounts held by individual workers. These accounts, similar to those available to all federal government workers, would hold only broadly-diversified, low-cost mutual funds of stocks and bonds. Building value over time, these accounts would provide retirement benefits to supplement those paid from the traditional Social Security program. By building assets today, we reduce the pressure on the system tomorrow - along with the pressure to increase taxes or reduce benefits.

These personal accounts would give workers greater ownership and control over

their savings. Some workers could invest in guaranteed government bonds or AAA corporate bonds. Other workers might invest part of their accounts in diversified stock funds, knowing that over time the risks of stocks have been outweighed by higher returns. Moreover, since these accounts would be the worker's legal property, if he or she were to die before using up his account, it could pass on to a spouse or children.

Clearly, Americans of good faith will disagree on how best to strengthen Social Security for the future. But if there is one lesson to take from the new report from Social Security's Trustees it is this: however we choose to address Social Security's long-term financing problems, it is cheaper and easier to act now than to wait. Those who oppose reforms incorporating voluntary personal accounts have an obligation to put their own ideas on the table. Once they do so, debate will lead toward action to save Social Security.

Former congressman Tim Penny (D-MN) was a member of the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security and is Chairman of For Our Grandchildren's National Advisory Council. For Our Grandchildren is a non-profit Social Security education project.

What's Valor Telecom up to with new charge?

I don't know what Valor Telecom is up to, but I don't like it. As of March 17 (see page three of your last phone bill), I will pay long distance charges to call my husband's cell phone even if he is sitting next to me. I wonder if Valor is trying to make up for lost customers who have gone totally to cell phones.

What they will do is lose more customers to cell phones. I don't believe it will do any good to complain to the company so how can we fight this other than cancel our service.

Shirley Osburn, Clarendon

Editor's Note: Valor may not be to blame. Just before press time we received a release from Cellular One concerning the topic you mentioned. That company is apparently pointing the finger at new federal government regulations as the cause for the change. The ENTERPRISE will try to get to the bottom of this for a future issue.

Former paramedic upset by ambulance driver's DWI

As many of you and I were shocked and upset about reading of the arrest of the Donley County Hospital District Administrator for DWI while in an Associated Ambulance Authority ambulance. I do believe that Mr. Graham did not have the safety of the citizens of the county on his mind.

I had for many years worked and cared for the people of Donley County and put their well being above anything else. I have worked many, many accidents that were alcoholic related, and it scares me to think that the person driving my loved ones to the hospital had been under the influence of alcohol. I do realize that there was not a patient in the ambulance, but what if there had and something unforeseen would have happened. In the long run if something were to have happened, the people of

Donley County would have had to pay for this mistake in judgment on the part of Mr. Graham or anyone else who would have been operating the ambulance under the influence.

I am very proud of the DPS for noticing that there was a problem and took the right action to protect the safety of the people of Donley County. They as well as the Donley County Sheriff's Department have worked many accidents that were related to drinking. I have seen the looks on these officers' faces when someone dies in these types of accidents, and that is a look that you will never forget.

So I ask the people of Donley County to speak out and let their feelings be known on this matter to the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors. In the end, they are responsible for the care of citizens of Donley County.

Phillip Vargas, Garrison

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## Troopers make I-40 drug bust

Local troopers with the Department of Public Safety made another big bust Saturday when they stopped a speeding car on Interstate 40 in northern Donley County.

After developing probable cause, Troopers Chad Simpson and Tony Polito searched the vehicle and revealed methamphetamines, electronic equipment, and \$5,163 in cash associated with drug dealing.

Brian Dale Adair, age 42 of Tucson, Ariz.; Joseph Harold Zieser, age 52 of Palo, Iowa; and Anthony Dewayne Futrell, age 30 of Palo, Iowa, were all arrested and booked into the Donley County Jail. All three men are charged with Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana, Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance - Methamphetamine, and Felony Money Laundering.

The three suspects were still in jail at press time.

DPS Sgt. Alan Troop, Sheriff Butch Blackburn, Deputy Brady Bishop, and Deputy Kelly Hill all assisted with the search and seizure.



DPS Troopers Tony Polito and Chad Simpson pose with more than \$5,100 seized following the search of a vehicle on Interstate 40 in northern Donley County last week.

Digital photo courtesy DPS.

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subcontractor bids for the softball field amounting to \$168,000. That project should begin next month.

The planned Equine Center was discussed. Subcontractor bids are expected to be received on March 27 and will be let April 8 in a called board meeting.

The board voted to extend Shelton's contract through the 2005-2006 school year and approved administrative contracts for Dean of Instruction Tex Buckhaults, Dean of Students

Joel Zehr, Pampa Center Dean Joe Kyle Reeve, Comptroller Annette Ferguson, Library Director Jewel Houston, Institutional Advancement Director Greg Henry, Assistant to the President Darlene Spier, Director of Admissions & Records Sharron Hannon, Financial Aid Coordinator Toni Bryant, Pampa Center Academic Advisor/Recruiter Jennifer Harmon, Information Systems Director Will Thompson, and Assistant Librarian Annis Stavenhagen.

## Health Fair saves county residents big bucks

The annual Donley County Health Fair saved county residents over \$17,000.

The fair, held on March 6, had 166 people take advantage of the health screenings offered. From the free screenings that were taken advantage of, a total of \$17,548.00 was saved.

Also attending the fair were

Clarendon's Elementary fourth grade students. They gathered various information on such topics as weather and safety.

Sponsors for the fair were Clarendon Family Medical Clinic, Clarendon College, North West Texas Hospital, KEFH, Medical Center Nursing Home, and Donley County Cooperative Extension.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	17	85°	50°	-
Tues	18	75°	44°	-
Wed	19	68°	42°	-
Thur	20	52°	43°	0.20"
Fri	21	60°	31°	0.01"
Sat	22	55°	37°	0.03"
Sun	23	66°	38°	0.13"

Total precipitation this month: 0.39"  
Total precipitation to date: 0.52"  
Total precipitation in March last year: 0.28"  
Total YTD total last year: 1.75"

### weekend forecast

Friday, March 28  
Scattered T-storms  
55°/40°

Saturday, March 29  
Mostly Sunny  
66°/35°

Sunday, March 30  
Mostly Sunny  
70°/39°

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## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, Mar. 24, 1988  
• The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches has selected Clarendon senior Wes Hatley for honors on the All-Region Team. CHS officials at the time said to their knowledge Hatley was the first local athlete to receive this prestigious honor.

• Varsity Broncho Basketball Coach Steven Loveless has been named the District 2-2A Coach of the Year by a vote of other coaches in the district.

### 50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, Mar. 19, 1953  
• Harvey W. Truitt of Canadian has accepted a contract to become superintendent of Clarendon Public Schools and president of Clarendon College. He will succeed H.T. Burton, who has headed the local school system for the past 26 years.

• The Clarendon School Board has re-elected the following administrators for the coming year: R.E. Drennan, college dean and high school principal; Newton Richardson, junior high and Elizabeth Stevens school principal; and Robert McPherson, North Ward principal.

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## County Stock Show organizers to meet

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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### March 27

Donley County Livestock Show meeting • CHS Ag Building • 7 p.m.

### March 31

Dessert Cooking Demonstration • CHS Home Economics Room • 6:30 p.m.

### April 5

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby • City Park • 1 p.m.

### April 4 - 6

"Sylvia" performed by the CC Theatre Department • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 8 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

### April 5 - 6

Clarendon College Alumni Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • Details to come.

### April 6

Daylight Savings Time

### April 15

Poetry Reading • Bairfield Activity Center • 6:30 p.m.

### April 19

2003 Turkey Strut Festival

### April 20

Easter

### April 21

San Jacinto Day

### April 23

Secretary's Day

## Community Menus

March 31 - April 4

**Clarendon Schools**  
 Breakfast  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
 Thur: Rice, toast, fruit, milk  
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
 Lunch  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: Beef goulash, rolls, green beans, applesauce, cake, broccoli casserole, milk  
 Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, vanilla pudding, rolls, milk  
 Thur: Taco salad, beans, oranges, celery sticks, milk  
 Fri: Hot ham and cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, carrot sticks, potato chips, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
 Breakfast  
 Mon: Cinnamon toast, dry cereal, egg roll, fruit juice, milk  
 Tues: Breakfast sandwich with ham, egg, and cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
 Wed: Biscuit and gravy sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
 Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk  
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch  
 Mon: Sweet and sour chicken with rice or chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, milk  
 Tues: Chicken on a bun or steak on a bun with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk  
 Wed: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, milk  
 Thur: Barbecue chicken or chicken nuggets, potatoes and green beans, salad, fruit, roll, milk  
 Fri: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, cookies, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Shepherd pie, steamed cabbage, pickled beets, creamy apple, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Tues: Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, broccoli, peas, chocolate sheet cake with ice cream, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Wed: Chicken pot pie, fried squash, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, stewed apricots, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Thur: Roast beef, mini baked potatoes, peas and carrots, applesauce, chocolate chip cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Fri: Sweet and sour pork chops, squash casserole, green peas, Waldorf salad, strawberry poke cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Calfish fillet, squash casserole, spinach, coleslaw, pineapple whip, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
 Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, Harvard beets, deviled eggs, peaches, tea, milk, coffee  
 Wed: Pork cutlets with gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, roll, tea, milk, coffee  
 Thur: Calfish, onion rings, spinach, pear and cottage cheese salad, brownies, cornbread, tea, milk, coffee  
 Fri: Mexican pie-on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, cheese, chips or crackers, chocolate pudding, tea, milk, coffee

## CHS troupe advances in drama competition

Good stuff happening. Besides the rain and the warm weather, I mean.

The high school had their one-act play competition last week. It was on Thursday, so it hadn't happened yet before the ENTERPRISE came out. The students returned rather late that evening, but word got round quickly. In the words of some of those participating, Clarendon High School kicked - er - backside.

The play - "Children of a Lesser God" - advanced to the next round. I'm never able to keep up with whether it's Area or Region or what. That changes depending on the sport and/or event, I'm beginning to think. But whatever it's called, they're

going to the next round. Not only that, but several of the cast members were recognized.

Eric Pitts was named Best Actor. Sarah Ray and Robert Shelton were both named to the All Star Cast. Valerie Taylor received Honorable Mention recognition. And if I've left someone out, tell me, and I'll be sure to get it in here next week. I worry about forgetting someone all the time and try to make sure I get things written down but don't always manage to do it. Their "next level" performance was Tuesday afternoon in Pampa, so you'll probably know how they did before I get it in the paper.

And then the day after the one-act play competition, more students



**around Town**  
 By Gail Shelton  
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will be off to high school UIL academic competition for the events like ready writing and debate and such. More recognitions to come for our wonderfully bright students, right?

So what else has happened? The Breast Cancer Awareness Fashion Show was last Tuesday with almost 80 women in attendance. After a very nice lunch, breast cancer survivors modeled local fashions and talked a bit about their experiences. A doctor was present to give more information

and answer questions. It was a very informative afternoon all round.

First Baptist celebrated the completion of their kitchen and fellowship hall renovations this past week. The new and improved area will be able to serve more people easily and looks gorgeous as well. Go by and take a look when you have a minute.

The annual judging contest hosted by the college will be this weekend, with a few thousand high school students and sponsors coming to town. Maybe soon the cows and sheep and horses can be judged under a roof. This year, they'll have to hope for nice weather and bring umbrellas just in case. In March, you never know what the sky's going to do.



Candace Campbell and Gary Vinson

## Campbell-Vinson will wed this June

Bob and Brenda Campbell of Hereford are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Candice René Campbell of Hereford to Gary Dale Vinson, Jr., of Canyon. Gary is the son of Gary Vinson, Sr., of Clarendon and Irene Johnson of Amarillo.

The wedding will be held June 22, 2003, at Country Home Weddings in Canyon.

Candice attends the nursing program at West Texas A&M University and will graduate with a BSN in December 2004. She is currently employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in pediatrics as a patient care specialist.

Gary is currently employed by Bob Campbell House Moving.

## Christian Mothers will offer pregnancy support

Christian Mothers of Clarendon invite the community to a presentation of support services offered by the Pregnancy Support Center.

The program will be held Thursday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Downtown Ministry in Clarendon.

Christian Mothers believe that every child is a gift from God and are committed to assisting the Pregnancy Support Center with offering positive assistance to those in need.

For more information, call 874-5097.

## CC to sponsor poetry reading on April 15

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, Clarendon College is sponsoring a Poetry Reading on April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Featured guest poet will be Chuck Stout of Clarendon, with a special tribute to Larry Frank McWhorter, the late cowboy poet and Clarendon College alumni, by Jo Shaller. Anyone from the community who would like to participate in the program by reading their favorite poem or a poem they have written may do so by contacting Jewel Houston at 874-3571.

## Nazarenes plan to host evangelist this Sunday

Evangelist Jerry McGee will be back in Clarendon on Sunday, March 30, at the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene.

Bro. McGee will bring a message that God has laid on his heart for the church. He will deliver his message Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. and Sunday night at 6 p.m.

## Local RV group meets

The Chaparral Sams Chapter met in March at the Ole Cotton Gin in Goodlett for one of Mother Nature's prize weekends.

Everyone seemed ready to get those RVs out and on the move, but gas prices might slow them down.

On Saturday night, the Goodlett Baptist Church held a steak and potato dinner at the Gin to benefit their building fund. Joining the group as guests were Earl and Suzie Shields of Clarendon, Durk and Carrie Blacksher, and Les Bollinger.

## Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the home of Gay Cole with lunch and quilting the order of the day.

Those present were Verdine Tipton, Betty Jean Williams, Ann Bunyan, Eva Lee Swinney, Pam Casteel, Marilyn Goatly, Rosa Lee Watson, Ruth Lindley, Barbara Helms, Pearl Hemesmeyer, Gay Cole, Joann Brown, and Adenia Baird.

## Show celebrates cancer survivors

By Dawn Watson, County FCA Agent

The Modeling the Cure fashion show was a tribute to breast cancer survivors as well as a celebration of breast health awareness. And a celebration it was indeed.

Donley County Cooperative Extension, in conjunction with the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition hosted Modeling the Cure luncheon for the residents of Donley County. More than 70 people from Donley County and the surrounding area attended. Breast cancer survivors modeling in the show included Melonye Curtis, Brenda Smith, Georgia Weathers, and Sharon Wilhelm all from Amarillo.

The goal of the show was to increase awareness about the importance of breast health and early detection of breast cancer and also to honor breast cancer survivors and celebrate their victory over this dreadful disease.

Before the show began, the models were treated to some well deserved pampering. Leitha Watson and Donna Knorpp styled the

models' hair. Julie Gates continued the pampering by giving each model a make over. The whole morning and the luncheon were captured by the skillful photographer, Jim Douglas.

Lunch was served and the models began the show by modeling clothes provided by JC Penney's. As they modeled, each survivor's story was read, and Dr. Paul Zorsky pointed out the important factors of each story. After the modeling, Dr. Zorsky gave a brief overview on the myths and truths of breast cancer. Dr. Zorsky is a Hematologist and Oncologist at the Women's Health Care Associates of Amarillo, Texas. The luncheon was completed with the drawing of door prizes.

Contributors to this event that have not been previously mentioned were: B&R Thriftway, Church of Christ, Burton Memorial Library, Clarendon Office Supply, Cornell's Country Store, Duckwall's, Every Nook & Cranny, Frances Deyhle, Guys & Dolls, KEFH, Saye's, Susie Q's Beauty Shop, and Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts.



## Texas, Our Texas

Clarendon first graders Christian Ramirez, Jacy Hill, and Zachary Cornell had the best Texas-themed posters as judged by Librarian Carolyn Blackerby and Mayor Tex Selvidge. Students in Mrs. Gribble's and Mrs. Tubbs' classes have been studying the Lone Star State and exhibited their posters at the Burton Memorial Library. They also got to ask questions of the mayor about his job. Hill had the first place poster, Cornell was second, and Ramirez was third.

Enterprise Digital Photo

## Hedley kids doing well in scholastic competitions

We've had some winter weather the last few days. It rained some and was foggy some. And cold. I don't think the apricot trees froze, but they're in full bloom. The wild plums are blooming, and the elm trees have seeds, almost like they're leafing out. In a few weeks there will be elm trees growing out of every crack and crevice.

I have some flowers blooming. I don't know what they are, though. They look like some sort of grass with small purple flowers on the stem. The bloom looks like some sort of berry... I also have dandelions already. Maybe they'll freeze.

Now that basketball season is over, the kids can get on with the business of learning. The One Act Play cast competed in the Zone contest last week and did very well. Treva Rowland won Best Actress, and Rebekah Howard was named to the All-Star Cast. Bradley Conatser and Jimmy Marcum received honorable mention. They compete in the Regional Contest Tuesday, I think. It will be over before you read about it.

The Calculator, Number Sense,

Math, and Science teams competed last week. Lisle Rowland, Treva Rowland, Steven Howard, Travis Hrbacek, Lacey Wallendorf, Britney Bennett, Lauren Hill, Rebekah Howard, and Sealey Stevens all qualified for the Regional contest.

Good Luck Hedley students. Jasie Sargent won the Donley County Junior Spelling Bee, and her sister Marlee won second.

Karen's parents, Buddy and Helen Ford, have opened the café at Giles. They are calling it the Countery Kitchen and will be open Tuesday through Sunday. They will have a noon buffet on Sunday and a catfish buffet on Friday.

The Fords operated the Country Kitchen Restaurant in Clarendon for many years and hope their many friends will come and eat with them.

Dorothy Brinson and I ate dinner Wednesday night there and really enjoyed it.

Several people from Hedley went to Memphis and enjoyed a concert by the North Fork Gospel Band at the Methodist Church last Sunday. I went with Jeneda Gay,



**watt's Happening**  
 By Peggy Watt  
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Kathy Woodard, and Pat Woodard. Jeneda is Johnny Woodard's sister. Kathy is his wife, and Pat is their sister-in-law.

We lunched with Kay Manuel and her family. Kay and Kathy are cousins. I enjoyed a visit Saturday with Marie Burchfield and Elnora Corona from Amarillo and Alta May Condran from Dallas. They will be remembered as the Butler girls while they were growing up in Hedley.

Elnora was in the same class with Leonard Mullins, and Marie and Alta May were younger.

The Methodist Church was happy to welcome Don and Zelda Beck back home to Hedley. They have spent several years wandering across America and into British Columbia, Canada.

Marie Norton of Denver is visiting her family in Hedley. Her

mother, Juanita Brown, and sister, Grace Burkhalter, are enjoying her for a few weeks.

Betty Morgan and I lunched in Memphis Sunday. Su-San joined us. Later we went to the nursing home and visited with Mother. She's doing well and said if I saw anyone who remembered her to tell them hello.

Kan Ellis and Audra Steward came from Clarendon and visited a while with me Sunday afternoon.

The television is full of the war in Iraq. I can't stand to watch it for long at a time. Then I see Americans protesting and calling the president and his cabinet bad names. I don't like the war, but I'd much rather see the military fighting there than here.

I remember how I and everyone else felt on September 11, 2001, when the terrorists bombed New York and the Pentagon. If those who are protesting so mightily, let them go over there and live with Saadam and see how much they like it.

Hedley has about a half dozen young people there fighting. I can only pray that the Lord will keep them safe and send them home soon.

## Trimming grocery bill could net \$1,000 in savings

Have you surveyed your kitchen pantry, cabinets, freezer (including the one in the garage) and the refrigerator to see what you truly need to feed your family?

Have you discovered cans or frozen items you do not remember buying. When looking for ways to save money, a good place to start is the grocery bill.

Here are twelve tips for trimming the grocery bill to stretch and save food dollars:

1. Take an inventory. Every few months, take an inventory of the foods you have available. Use that as a starting point for planning meals.

2. Plan your meals. Knowing what you are going to prepare for meals and snacks helps you plan your shopping list.

3. Take a tip from Santa Claus - make a list and check it twice. A written list of what you need will help you shop better at the store.

4. Study grocery store ads for shopping. If you know what is on sale before you go to the store, you can plan your meals to get the most out of your food dollar.

5. Compare price is the cost of an item per unit such as per ounce, slice, pound, etc. By looking at the unit price, you can compare costs of similar items that may be packaged in different size containers.

6. Use coupons wisely. If the coupon being offered is for foods you already use, go ahead and save away. Keep in mind that even with selected coupons, store brand items may be less expensive than national brands.



**family care Corner**  
 By Dawn Watson  
 COUNTY FCS AGENT

7. Don't shop when you are hungry. Shopping when you are hungry increases impulse buying - and it is often for foods that are not the most healthful.

8. Buy fresh fruits and vegetables that are in season. You will get both the best price and the best quality.

9. Use convenience foods wisely. In general, the more someone else prepares your food, the more you are going to pay for it.

10. Cut back on foods with no nutritional value (i.e. soda, chips, cookies, candy). These foods use

about 12% of our food dollars and offer little nutritionally.

11. Don't waste food. An estimated 25% of edible food is wasted. Wasted food is really money that is thrown away. Proper storage and use of leftovers can help reduce food waste. Teach your family to LOVE planned over meals.

12. When possible, purchase non-food items such as pet food, cleaning supplies, or personal care items from discount stores. Non-food items can be more costly in a grocery store. Compare prices.

Think about it - If you could save \$20 a week at the grocery store, that could add up to more than \$1000 over the course of a year.

What could you do with an extra \$1000?

Where can you find sports schedules, wedding forms, and an archive of obituaries since July 2000?

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## WIC class teaches importance of breakfast 'Something More' openings available

AUSTIN - Research was shown that children who eat breakfast perform better in school, concentrate better, are more creative, and have a better memory.

These and other facts about the importance of eating breakfast will be presented during a quarterly nutrition class called "Breakfast is for Champions," which will be taught by staff of the Outreach Health Services (OHS) Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) clinic beginning in April.

"In addition to improving a child's ability to learn, breakfast plays an important role in promoting or maintaining a healthy weight," said Ann Latham, Registered Licensed Dietitian and an assistant director for OHS WIC.

"One report shows that children in two-parent families who skip breakfast are almost twice as likely to be overweight than children who eat

breakfast. With childhood obesity on the rise, the breakfast issue becomes even more critical."

WIC offers the following suggestions for quick and easy breakfasts that provide a good start for your total daily nutrient intake:

- Fresh berries on cold cereal with milk or melon mixed with oatmeal provide calcium, B6, folate, and iron.

- Think whole grain. Whole-wheat toast, hot oatmeal, or a cold cereal such as bran flakes or shredded wheat with at least five grams of fiber per serving are your best bets. High-fiber, whole-grain carbohydrates contain more nutrients than refined, processed ones.

- Whip up a breakfast shake of milk or yogurt with fruits and/or grains.

- Pop a frozen waffle in the toaster and top it with fresh fruit.

- Try refried beans, a small slice of cheese, and a tomato slice on toasted wheat bread.

- Make a smoothie with frozen strawberries, a frozen banana, and four ounces of apple juice or low-fat yogurt.

Many people think they do not have time to eat breakfast. WIC has some suggestions to address that issue:

- Plan breakfast ahead of time.

- Make a quick breakfast of cereal with milk.

- Have the family decide the night before what to have for breakfast the next morning.

- Take turns making breakfast with other members of the household.

- Leave breakfast food at work to eat when you get there.

- Decide what to wear the night before and set out your clothes.

## Beautification club meets in Howardwick

The Howardwick Beautification Club met March 3. Greta Byars and Mary Selfridge presented the program and demonstrated their own techniques of oil painting.

Students can be kindergarten through fifth grade or ages 5-12. Kids learn about nutrition, social skills, get help with homework, enjoy physical activities, and more.

For more information, call Beverly Burrow at 874-2078 or Beverly Alexander at 874-9447.

## WTAMU nominates Hedley girl for student honor

Lora Llewellyn of Hedley is one of 23 hard-working students at West Texas A&M University who have been nominated for Student Employee of the Year. The winner will be announced April 11 on campus at the culmination of National Student Employment Week.

WTAMU's Student Employee of the Year will move on to regional and, possibly, national Student of the Year competition. Nominees will be considered according to the following criteria: reliability, quality of

work, initiative, and professionalism.

"Another thing we look at is the uniqueness of their contributions to the departments they work in," Elise Copeland, campus coordinator of Student Employment Services, said. "They also have to be employed at the same department for at least three months full time or six months part time."

Each WTAMU nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation for their hard work along with a Student Employee of the Year nominee

pin. The winner will receive two plaques and a \$50 gift certificate from the University Bookstore.

All the nominees will be recognized, and the winning student will be announced at a reception at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Quiet Lounge. WTAMU President Russell Long will make the presentation.

Llewellyn is a freshman social work major and works in WT's Department of Management, Marketing, and General Business.

## CC actors will present 'Sylvia'

The Clarendon College Theatre will present its spring mainstage production, "Sylvia" by A. R. Gurney, on April 4, 5 and 6, 2003, at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Opening curtain for Friday and Saturday evening performances will be at 8:00 p.m., and the Sunday matinee curtain will rise at 2:30 p.m.

The cast includes Sylvia, played by Becca Hannon; Greg, played by Justin Hagel; Kate, played by Lacy Austin; and Tom, Phyllis and Leslie, played by Trey Stevens.

In the play, Greg and Kate have moved to Manhattan after twenty-two years of child-raising in the suburbs. Greg's career as a financial trader is winding down, while Kate's career, as a public school English teacher, is beginning to offer her more opportunities. Greg brings home a dog he found in the park, or that has found him bearing only the name "Sylvia" on her name-tag.

A street smart mixture of Lab and Poodle, Sylvia becomes a major bone of contention between husband

and wife. She offers Greg an escape from the frustrations of this job and the unknowns of middle age.

To Kate, Sylvia becomes a rival for affection, and Sylvia thinks Kate just doesn't understand the relationship between man and dog. The marriage is put in serious jeopardy in a series of hilarious and touching complications.

THE NEW YORK TIMES says: "Dramatic literature is stuffed with memorable love scenes, but none is as immediately delicious and dizzy as the one that begins the redeeming affair in A.R. Gurney's comedy, 'Sylvia,'" and BACKSTAGE says: "Gurney's mad comedy is the most endearing good time to trot down the pike in many a moon. Howlingly funny."

This production will played in a laboratory setting with 60 seats available per performance. Reservations are not required, but seating will be available on a first-come basis. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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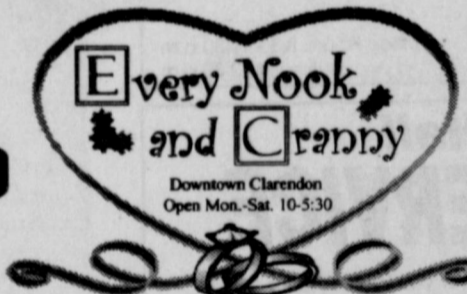
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## CISD Trustees vote on teacher contracts

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session March 18 in the Functional Living Center to consider several teacher contracts.

Following a 3½-hour closed session, the board approved dual assignment probationary contracts to Kasey Bell, Wade Callaway, and Brad Elam for the 2003-04 school year. One-year probationary contracts were offered to Adelita Elam, Rebecca Swearingen, Steven Hays, and Amber Macy.

One-year contracts of employment were offered to Jan Campbell, Medina Gribble, Gayle Hankins,

Glenda Hawkins, Joburta Helms, Jamie Jeffers, B.J. Owens, Dee Perryman, Michele Ray, Jo Ann Schaffer, Linde Shadle, Melanie Shelton, Kareu Simmons, Kelly Thompson, Judy Thornberry, Jennifer Tubbs, Leslie White, Regina Wooten, Judy Zehr, Ronnie Edwards, Jay Gage, Andrea Hall, Laura Hommel, Tammi Lewis, Lynne Mathiason, Jamie Ward, Jennifer Willison, Todd Baker, Diane Chamberlain, Tashia Duncan, Lyndal Gillen, Wanda Hill, Tina Lacey, Terri Luna, Dennis McMenamy, Kim Petrie, Dee Ann Sears, and Katherine Williams.

One-year dual assignment con-

tracts were offered to Kirby Hatley and Mike Ray. And the board voted 6-1 (Marvin Thompson opposed) to offer a one-year dual assignment contract to Kathy Barton.

One-year contracts for professional staff were offered to Marva Thomas, John Taylor, Melody Hysinger, Sharon Elam, and Tiffany Shadle.

No action was taken on the high school business education position. It will be taken up again in April.

In other school business, Roger Hoeltzel reported on the Department of Energy & BWTX Pantex "Science Bowl" Competition and played a

video of their rocket launch. Lyndal Gillen reported the Junior Historians are state bound again, and Karen Simmons reported the Elementary Gifted & Talented Destination Imagination team is state bound also.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented the district technology plan for 2003-2008, and the board voted to accept the plan. The board also approved the school calendar for 2003-2004 as well as the staff development plan for 2003-2004.

Trustees voted in favor of approving the application for the expedited state waiver days as presented.

## Susie Q's accepting care packages for troops

If you don't know a soldier currently serving in the Middle East, then Sgt. Wes Landry knows twenty-two Marines who could use your support.

Sgt. Landry is the grandson of Frank and Susie Dale of Clarendon. He was deployed to Kuwait and is currently responsible for twenty-two Marines, mostly ages 18 to 21. Landry's family is currently gathering items to send in care packages for these Marines.

The Marines would appreciate your letters of support as well as hygiene supplies, which are either in

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Items that would help keep their moral high and make their tour a little more comfortable are: letters of support, moistened cloths packed in soft plastic, toothpaste and toothbrushes, dental floss, Q-tips (repackages in a sandwich bag), foot powder, deodorant, hard candy (Life Savers, Jolly Ranchers, etc.), candy bars of a type not likely to melt easily, gum, Granola bars, dried apples, envelopes, tablets (not spiral), pens, bathroom tissue, and travel size Kleenex packs.

Liquid items and religious literature are not allowed.

You can also help send these Care Packages by donating plain shipping cartons - medium size with no printing on them, tape for sealing the boxes, or sponsor willing to pay the postage for one of the packages. All items should be in sealable plastic bags because sand gets in everything.

Please bring your donations by Susie Q's Family Haircare anytime. They will accept items and send packages for as long as they have donations.

## Jones, Sargent sweep county Spelling Bee

Audrey Jones of Clarendon was named the senior champion of the Donley County Spelling Bee held recently in Clarendon. Jasie Sargent of Hedley was named the junior champion.

Ashley Petty of Clarendon was named runner-up in the senior division, and Marlee Sargent of Hedley was the junior runner-up.

Jones will compete at the Regional Spelling Bee at West Texas A&M University on April 5 against county winners from the Panhandle. The winner will advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Jones is the 12-year-old daughter of Larinda Brown of Clarendon. Sargent is the ten-year-old daughter of Jason and Jennifer Sargent of Hedley.

## Masons to clean US 287

Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. will clean two miles of US 287 this coming Saturday at 9 a.m.

All local Masons are asked to meet on the north side of the highway across from Clarendon College to help with the clean up.



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

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on March 25 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton conducting the meeting. We had 13 members and no guests.

Clarendon One Act Play competes today for the district championship. There were 120 students competing at the Clarendon Country Club for a golf tournament.

Clarendon College baseball has finished the first half of conference play in first place. There will be a judging contest this weekend, and there are already 2,200 contestants entered. Bids were opened last week on the new college softball field with construction slated to start in April. The bids on the Equine Center are to be opened this next week. All schools are facing funding cuts of unknown amounts.

The museum will have the Chuckwagon Cookoff the last weekend in September. There is to be a gun and knife show here that same weekend.

We had the second reading of the nominations for next year.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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## Ground water district receives \$250,000

AUSTIN - The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) recently approved financial assistance to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in the amount of \$250,000 to provide financing for the purchase of approved agricultural water conservation equipment.

This assistance is made available through the TWDB's Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program. Under this program, the TWDB makes loans to lender districts such as

the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, who then make loans to individual borrowers to purchase and install more efficient irrigation equipment on private property.

The District will utilize the loan proceeds to finance the purchase of center pivot irrigation systems by providing loans to individual irrigators. The TWDB has made eleven loans to the District over the past ten years, and the District has made 75 loans to irrigators.

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## Broncos send district baseball foes packing

By Sandy Anderbreg

The Bronco baseball team is taking it one game at a time as they currently hold the number one spot in District 2-1A. They defeated Wellington March 18 11-0 and Memphis March 21 11-2.

The Broncos only allowed the Skyrockets two hits in their shut out at McClelland Field Tuesday afternoon while the maroon and white racked up 12 hits and no errors.

Senior pitching stand out Todd Hoeltzel threw 13 strikeouts in the game. Several Broncos added hits to get the win, and according to coach Brad Elam, their two-strike hitting has improved.

"The boys did a better job in many areas," Elam said. "We hit the ball much better, and we only struck out one time. Jeremy Howard continues to get things started at the top of the lineup. Bryan McFarland made a big catch, and Jordan Zehr and Kevin Green had key hits. We continue to be aggressive on the bases."

The Broncos have big district games coming up, and they will continue to stay focused so that postseason play will become a reality.

Howard 2/3-double and three stolen bases; Tim Sanchez-stolen base and one run; JC Blackburn 2/2-one RBI and 2 stolen bases; Hoeltzel 2/2-double and RBI; Lee Stegall 1/3-one RBI; Adam Leeper 1/1-one RBI;

Zehr 1/2-2 RBI's; Richard Anderson-1 RBI; Ty Lewis 1/2-1 RBI; Green 1/1-2 RBI's; McFarland 1/3; and Michael Bruce-2 runs.

The Broncos made short work of the Cyclones, holding them to only one hit. Hoeltzel got the call to the mound, and Leeper was the catcher.

"We're playing pretty well right now," Elam said. "Todd's pitching well, and Kevin had a good game at the plate. Adam threw out two runners that were stealing a base."

Elam praised Memphis for their defense.

"They've got a good team, and they played good defense."

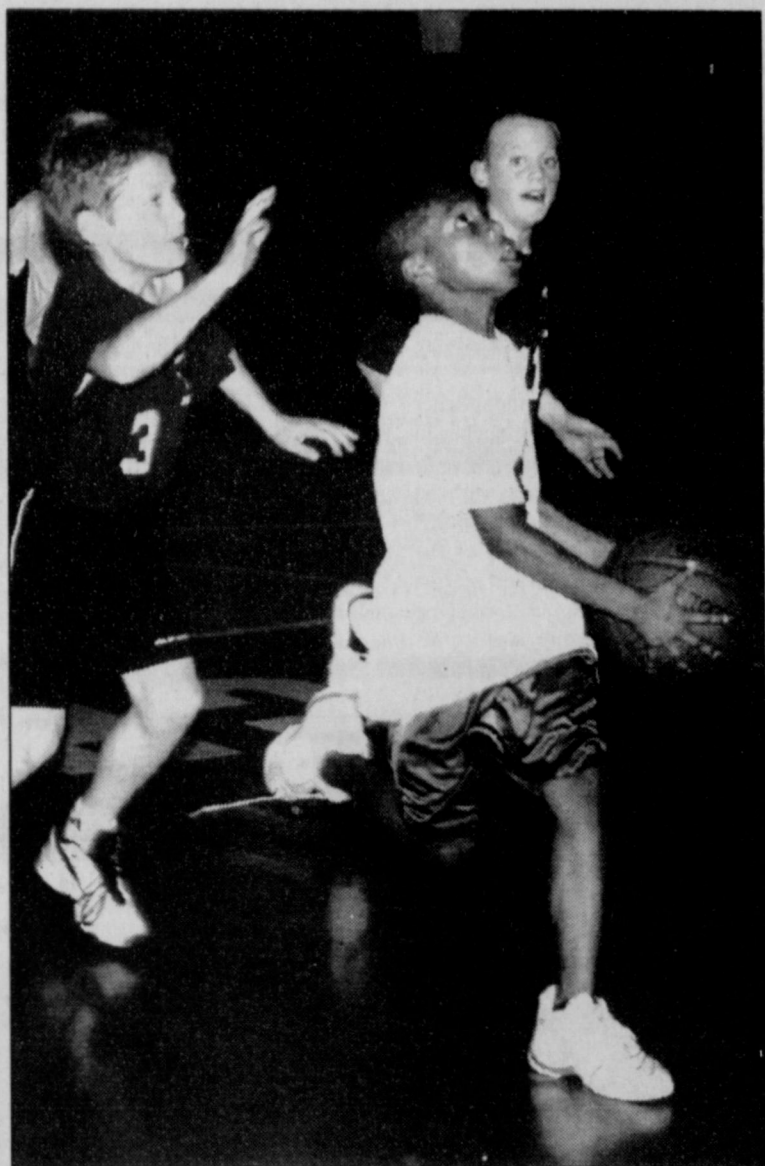
The Broncos know they have to continue to play well and will work on their base running in practice.

"We were able to get some key hits and get runners on base," Elam said. "We ran the bases pretty aggressively, but we still have to work on getting a better jump."

Howard 2/3-double and 2 RBI's; Stegall 2/4-double, one RBI; Leeper 2/3-3 stolen bases; Lewis 1/4-double; Green 3/4-2 RBI's; and Anderson 1/3-one RBI, 2 stolen bases.

The wins gave the Broncos an 8-4 record overall and a 4-0 record in District play.

The Broncos will host Shamrock March 28 at 4:30 p.m. at McClelland Field and take on Tulia JV March 31 at home beginning at 4:00 p.m.



### Going in for two

Nathan Judd and Dustin Ford run after Johnny Gaines as he heads for another two points during the championship Clarendon Dribblers game last Saturday.

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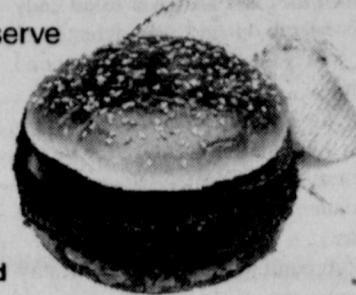
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## CHS competes in Wellington tennis tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos are continuing to improve their games as they prepare for the District meet April 4.

Even though they did not get bring home any championships, several players played close games at the tournament.

In boy's singles, Matt McCabe lost to White Deer 8-9 in a tiebreaker. Chuck Robertson and Grady Swearingen lost to Wellington 7-9 and White Deer 1-8, respectively.

In girl's singles competition, Kaitlyn Howard defeated Canadian 8-2 before losing to Wellington. Kelsey McQuien lost to Needham.

The doubles team of Drew Sell and Robert Shelton defeated Lefors 8-4, and then lost to Wellington. Taylor Shelton and Chase Thornberry finished in 3rd place by defeating Panhandle 8-3, and Wellington 8-0 before losing in the semi-finals to Miami, who went on to be the tournament champions.

Lydia Hartman and Vanna Holton lost to Miami 8-0 and Amina and Uthala Abdullah defeated Memphis 8-0, Wellington 8-1, Childress 6-3 and 6-1. Those wins put the duo in the championship match with Canadian. They were defeated 6-3, 4-6, and 4-6 for second place.

"We have two weeks until district. If we continue to improve we should make a good showing," head coach Wade Callaway said.

## CHS golfers play in Shamrock meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos traveled to Shamrock March 17 and 18 to participate in the Irish Golf Meet.

Senior Ronna Edwards claimed 4th place finishing with a 92 for the 18-hole round. Kelsey McQuien ended with a 118 and Terra Kidd shot a 134.

On the mens side, the Broncos lowered their scores, but they didn't place in the meet. Jeremy Howard had the low score of the Broncos, shooting an 88. Kevin Green was close behind with a 99, and Taylor Shelton turned in a 103. Tim Leeper shot a 110, Cameron Word had a 128, and Andy Roberts ended with a 132.

The first round of district will be played March 31 with the boys going to Borger and the girls playing at Pampa. The second and final round will be played April 7 and 8 in Borger.

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1	JC Blackburn Jr
2	Richard Anderson Sr
3	Jeremy Howard Jr
4	Ty Lewis So
5	Grady Swearingen So
6	Adam Leeper Jr
7	Michael Bruce Fr
9	Jordan Zehr Sr
12	Todd Hoeltzel Sr
13	Will Drackley Fr
14	Will Betts Fr
15	Kevin Green Sr
16	Ty White Fr
19	Dusty Martindale Jr
20	Bryan McFarland Sr
21	Lee Stegall Jr
22	Morgan Robinson Fr
23	Tim Sanchez Fr
24	Steven Ford Fr

Coach: Brad Elam  
Asst. Coach: Wade Callaway  
Managers: Serenity Shay, Lydia Hartman

Lady Broncos	
2	Destiny Weatherton So
3	Christine Holden Sr
4	Laura Dziedzic So
7	Brittney Hall Jr
8	Sarah Depew So
10	Lacey Eads Jr
11	Haley Shelton Fr
12	Kayla Martindale So
14	Kristin White Fr
15	Kaitlyn Howard Fr
16	Brandi Betts Sr
17	Shanna Shelton So
18	Jamie Simmons So

Coach: Kathy Barton  
Managers: Caitlan Hall, Anndria Kidd

### Broncos Baseball

**March 28**  
Shamrock in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.

**March 31**  
Tulia JV in Clarendon, 4:00 p.m.

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## Lady Broncs take on River Road; Sanford Fritch

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncs went up against the class 3A River Road Lady Cats March 11 and was defeated in the first game, but won the second game.

The final score of the first game was 4-14. Haley Shelton was the pitcher and Kaitlyn Howard and Christine Holden split the catching duties.

According to Coach Kathy Barton, the Lady Broncs played well, but didn't hit well against the Lady Cats.

"We struggled on the hitting end," Barton said. "It was a mixture of not hitting well and several errors that cost us the game."

Brandi Betts, Brittney Hall, Sarah Depew, and Jamie Simmons each had a single. Lacey Eads added a double and Kayla Martindale had two successful bunts in the game.

The Lady Broncs defeated the Lady Cats in the second game 14-8. Eads was the pitcher and Holden was the catcher.

Coming through their hitting slump, the Lady Broncs racked up 18 hits and only committed three errors in the game.

"We hit well this game," Barton said. "We loosened up and had a good hitting game."

Eads, Betts, Hall, Martindale, Simmons, Howard, Depew, Holden, and Shanna Shelton all had singles

while Depew also added a triple and Hall helped with a double.

The Lady Broncs hosted Sanford Fritch March 21. Their opponent took a nine run lead before the Lady Broncs even got their hands on the bat, but battled back to come within three runs before the final out. The final score was 12-15.

Haley Shelton was the pitcher and Lacey Eads served as catcher in the game.

"We did a lot of things right in this game, even if we didn't win it," Barton said. "The first half of the first inning was bad for us and we just couldn't catch back up. But we came back and played really well. We scored seven runs in our last at bat."

Hitting singles were Eads, Shanna Shelton, Hall, Simmons, and Laura Dziedzic. Haley Shelton added two triples, and Shanna Shelton and Dziedzic each helped with a double.

Sanford Fritch won the JV game by the score of 14-5 giving the Lady Broncs a 4-6 overall record.

"We were just give out," Barton said. "We just didn't get back in the groove after fighting so hard in the first game."

The Lady Broncs will take on San Jacinto at home Friday, March 28, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Clarendon Little League will be having a hamburger cookout at the ball field.

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## Hedley athletes compete in Canyon tennis tourney

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls competed in the Canyon Tennis Tournament on March 21-22.

Due to the weather, the tournament was moved to the Austin Tennis Center in Amarillo and Amarillo High School. Both teams competed very well.

The boys and girls singles brackets were played on Friday. Brittney Bennett played J. Stevenson of Dalhart in the first round. Bennett was defeated 2-8 but played well considering this is her first year to play tennis. Bennett went to the consolation side of the bracket and drew a bye the second round. She played T. Lopez of Cotton Center in the third round and was defeated 3-8. Bennett was one of fifty girl single players competing.

Travis Hrbacek and Aaron Hanes competed in the boys singles on Friday. Hrbacek, a freshman and newcomer to tennis, played B. Goesend of Wheeler the first round. Hrbacek was defeated 0-8. He drew a bye in the second round and then met M. Wyatt of Tulia in the third round of the consolation side of the bracket. Hanes met Chapa from Hart in the first round. Hanes played well but couldn't quite get the lead over Chapa. Hanes was defeated 5-8. In the second round, Hanes played P. Amador of Lockney and was defeated 4-8. There were 57 entries in the boys singles.

On Saturday, March 22, the boys and girls doubles team traveled back to Amarillo to compete.

The girls team competed very well. Kasi Woodard and Sarah Bolin drew a bye in the first round and played a team from Sunray. Woodard and Bolin defeated them 8-3. In the next round, Woodard and Bolin

met Brazier and Rawson of Tulia and defeated them 8-4.

In the quarterfinals the Hedley team played Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell of Groom, the third seed in the tournament. They played very well and defeated the ranked team 8-5.

In the semi-finals, Woodard and Bolin met Wilkens and Gage from Perryton. The Perryton team defeated Hedley, 3-6, 1-6. They played the fourth seed in the tournament, Short and Goodhart from Spearman, for third place. Hedley was again defeated 2-6, 0-6 and took fourth place in the tournament.

Sisters Lauren and Allison Hill drew a bye in the first round of the tournament. They played Lemons and Bishop from Dimmitt. The Hill's won 8-3 and advanced to the second round. There they played Jones and Leven from Wheeler, defeating them 8-1. Hill-Hill then took on the fourth seed in the tournament, Short and Goodhart from Spearman but were defeated 3-8.

There were 36 girls' doubles teams at the tournament.

Kale Brandon and Stephen Howard competed in the boys doubles. They met Stanberg and Garman from Friona in the first round and were defeated 4-8. Then the Hedley boys defeated Moore and Spikes from Wheeler 8-3 in the second round of the consolation side of the bracket. Brandon and Howard were defeated 3-8 by Crag and Montaro of Boys Ranch in the third round of the tournament.

There were 28 boys doubles teams competing.

The Owls and Lady Owls tennis teams played very well and showed good performances at the Canyon Tournament.

## Owls compete at Lefors track meet

By Tangela Copelin

Hedley Owls tracksters placed in the Lefors Track Meet on Saturday, March 22.

Eric Alston placed seventh in the triple jump with a jump of 34' 6". Chris Fobbs placed third in the discus with a throw of 117' 5", and he placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 38' 7". Eleazar Centeno placed second in the discus with a throw of 118' 1" and third in the shot put with a throw of 39' 9".

Treva Rowland placed seventh in the long jump with 13' 1". Megan Hall placed third in the 3200M run with a time of 15:05 and fifth in the 1600M run with a time of 6:49. Haley Bennett placed second in the High Jump with 4' 8", sixth in the triple jump with 28' 6", seventh in the 100M dash with 14.1, and fifth in the 200M dash with a 29.9. Rebekah Howard placed first in the shot put with a throw of 32' 7" and first in the discus with a throw of 98' 6".

## HJH track competes at Lefors track meet

The Hedley Junior High track team traveled to Lefors on Friday, March 21, to compete with other Junior High teams in the area.

Ashleah Martin placed third in the 100 hurdles and sixth in the long jump. Julie Woodard placed third in the 2400 meter run with a time of 11:02. Jaci Copelin placed third in the triple jump and first in the 2400 meter

run with a time of 10:04 and first in the 800 with a time of 2:44.

Seth Koetting placed first in the 800 M run with a time of 2:21. Jonathon Giffin placed third in the 2400 with a time of 9:46. The 1600-meter relay consisting of Brayden Bennett, Dustin Thomas, Jonathon Giffin, and Justin Dillman placed third with a time of 4:44.

## Hedley basketball players receive honors

In the past several weeks, several of the Hedley Owls and Lady Owls basketball players have received various honors.

Teammates Lauren Hill and Rebekah Howard were named to the 1A All State Basketball Team, and Haley Bennett was named to the 10 player second team.

Hill, Howard, Bennett, Sealey

Stevens, and Kasi Woodard were named to the District 4 - 1A Division II team, and Treva Rowland and Sarah Bolin were given honorable mention.

Bradley Conatser, Eric Alston, and Stephen Howard were named to the District 4 - 1A Division II team, and Aaron Hanes and Will Wallendorf were given honorable mention.

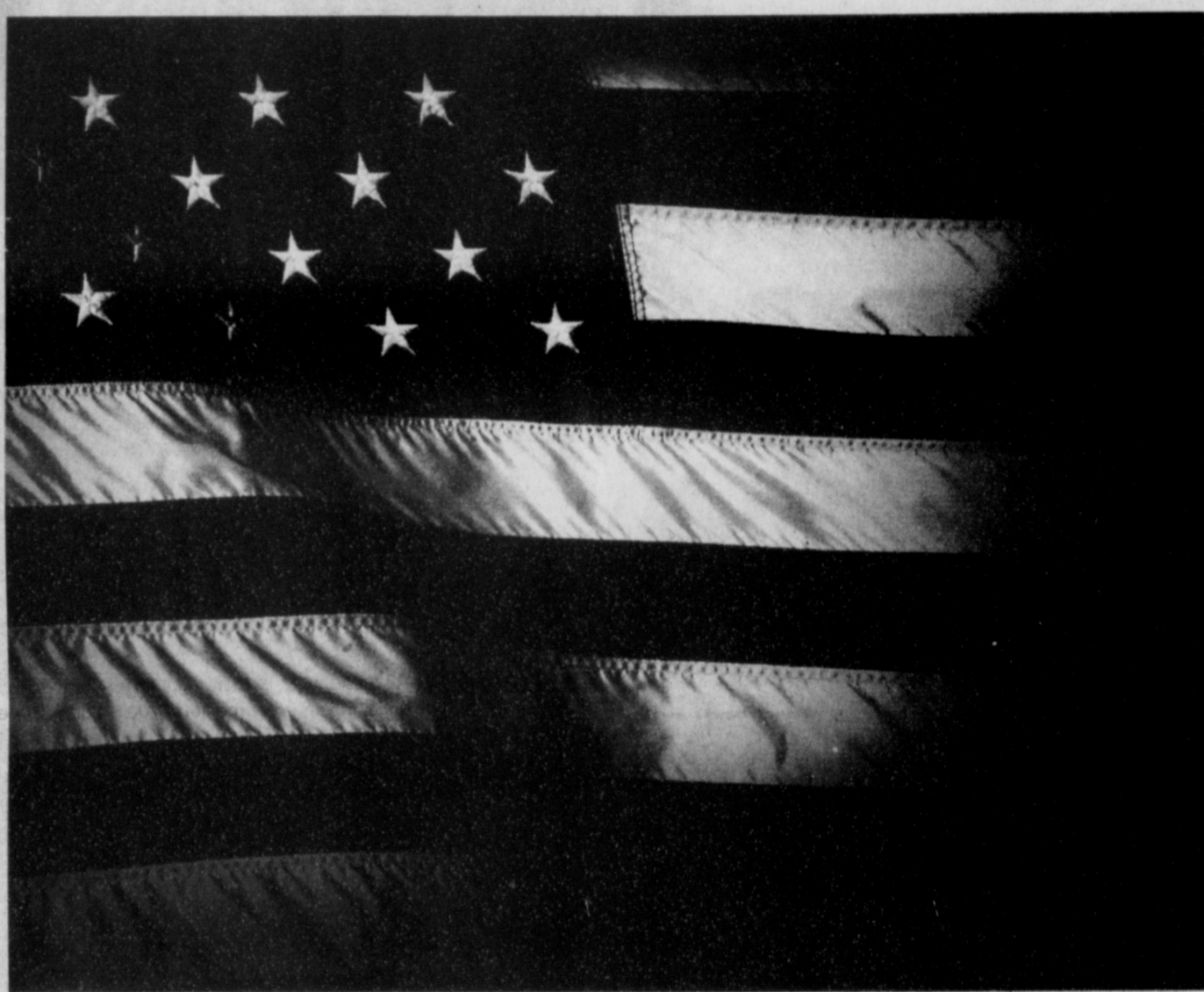
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**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner. Howardwick, prime waterfront beach, dock, 4 bedroom, study/5th bedroom, three baths, two living areas, game room, covered patio, greenhouse. \$297,000. 353-6140 or 674-9102, or 874-2619. 13-4tc

**HOME FOR SALE IN GROOM** at 700 Ware Street. One-fourth city block with 14 ft. by 74 ft. two bedroom, two bath, fully skirted, total electric with almost new heat-pump central heat/air unit. Has a chain-link fenced yard, large cement cellar, and two small storage buildings. Good starter home or retirement home. Asking price \$15,000. The number to call 1-580-443-6089 for appointment. Please only serious inquiries. 14-1tp

## FOR RENT

**BUSINESS SPACE:** Restaurant, office, or retail shop space. San Thompson. 317 S. Kearney. 433-5892. 12-4tp

## Need to Sell It?

Big E Classifieds  
874-2259

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## GARAGE SALES

**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** 617 W. 3rd, March 28-29, 8:00-5:00. Trailer load of antiques and collectibles, some furniture, decorator items. Lots of miscellaneous, big man's clothing, ladies plus sizes, too much to itemize. 14-1tnc

**65 SWANSON STREET,** Howardwick. Friday-Saturday, 8 a.m. - ? Electric stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, oak gate leg table, furniture, lots misc. 14-1tnc

## FOR SALE

**ANGUS BULLS** for sale. \$1000. Call after 7 p.m. 874-3094. 12-1tc

**BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGGING** - Tifton 85, Tifton 84, Midland 99, Coastal. Day: 806-930-0473 or 806-983-7341. Night: 806-469-5249 or 806-469-5214. 13-3tp

**DIGITAL BIG SCREEN TV** - Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-393-3970. 13-2tp

**TREES FOR SALE:** Red & live oaks, cottonwood cottonwoods, Texas cedar elms, lacebark elms, Brutia pines, evergreens. Size #5. \$19 each. Call 874-3561 ext. 101 or come by the NRCS office in Clarendon. 14-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Troy Built rototiller, 6 1/2 horse, 16-inch width. Used for one hour. New price, \$849.00, will sell for \$535.00 firm. Brother electric typewriter, like new, has memory and spell correct, \$125.00. 16-inch attic vent fan assembly - new, still in box, \$25.00. Call 874-2516 or 874-2006. 14-1tp

## AUTOMOBILES

**VEHICLES FOR SALE:** 1991 Cadillac DeVille, 4 door, 39,000 miles, always garaged. 1993 Chevrolet Silverado Suburban - great shape, new tires. Koewen's, 874-3723, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 14-1tc

## HELP WANTED

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for LVNs with benefits. Apply in person. Wellington Care Center. 43-ctfc

**DRIVER NEEDED:** Moore Ag Products Co., Inc. Goodlett, Texas. Minimum age 25 years old. Must have Class A CDL with tanker and HazMat endorsements. Must meet and pass all D.O.T. requirements. Contact Durwood Thigpen - General Manager or Annette Offutt - Office Manager. Telephone (940) 674-2212. 10-6tc

**LVN FOR 12 HOUR SHIFTS.** Full time. Generous pay and good working environment. Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, Texas. Call Diane or Sharon, 226-5121. 13-2tc

**HOME HEALTH AID.** Call 806-259-2597 or apply at Hall County Home Health, 1635 N. 18th St., Memphis, TX. 13-2tc

**NEEDED DEPENDABLE, RELIABLE RN** - Every other weekend, \$25 an hour, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, TX, 226-5121. Ask for Diane or Rhonda. 14-2tc

## RANCH CARETAKERS

Hedley, physically capable couple, without dependent children, needed to live on and maintain ranch headquarters. His responsibilities include grounds, equipment, and building maintenance with expertise in machinery operation and repair, welding, carpentry, gardening, and some horse and wildlife care. Her responsibilities include house cleaning, yard work, and some light cooking. Their responsibilities include providing security and protection to the ranch while supporting each other's duties. Ranch owned house, utilities, pickup, tractor, and equipment provided. Salary plus benefits. Send resume to: BBM781299, c/o Amarillo Globe News, PO Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. 14-2tc

## SERVICES

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

**Kenny's Barber Shop**  
204 S. Koogle  
Clarendon  
We Appreciate Your Business!

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Clarendon Economic Development Corporation will hold a Public Hearing Monday, April 7, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. at 318 S. Kearney to declare the incentive proposals for Clarendon Manufacturing & Distributing Company, Inc., and Quail Peanut Company, a division of Texoma Peanut Company as projects for the 2002-2003 budget year. 11-5tc

## TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The City of Clarendon has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Program. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wished to file a written complaint about proposed TCDP activities or implementation of past TCDP assisted activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures to be mailed to them by calling the City Secretary at 806-874-3438. 14-1tc

## CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP #9918

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals to move a metal building

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(approx. 40' x 120') currently located at the old TxDOT facility on Hwy. 70 and 287, Clarendon, Texas. The building will need to be moved from the current location and re-erected on concrete footings on the campus of Clarendon College.

Proposals in envelopes clearly labeled RFP #9918 are to be received in the Office of the President, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2003 (the due date). Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. For questions regarding this RFP, contact Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President, at (806) 874-3571. 14-2tc

## LEGAL NOTICE TO ANY BANKING CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR INDIVIDUAL BANKING IN DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Pursuant to Articles 116.022 through 116.025 of the Local Government Code, the Donley County Commissioners' Court in regular May session of Court invites any and all financial banking institutions who are interested to submit an application to be designated as the county Depository for the biennium beginning May 12, 2003.

The application shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the institution, and there shall be furnished with the application a statement

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showing the financial condition of said institution. The application shall also be accompanied by a certified or cashiers check for not less than 1/2 (one-half) of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bank, (total county revenue \$1,585,004.00). The checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned forthright, and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after the depository has entered and filed the bond required by law and the bond has been approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Application should reflect:  
1. Interest paid on checking accounts maintaining a minimum balance of \$1,000.00.  
2. Interest paid on CDs of \$100,000.00 a. for 30 days

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b. for 6 months  
c. for 1 year  
3. Interest charged Donley County for any loan from bank.  
4. List of any charges to County for services such as wire transfer, safety deposit box, checks, etc.  
Security for all Donley County funds held by the depository.  
The Donley County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
All applications should be submitted to the County Judge on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on May 12, 2003.  
The Court shall require a representative from any bank making application to attend the bid opening at 10:00 a.m. May 12, 2003.  
Jack Hall, County Judge  
13-3tc

## REAL ESTATE

**Knowles Carpet Cleaning Service**  
806-856-5246  
FREE ESTIMATE

PO Box 101

Hedley, TX 79237

## REAL ESTATE

**RECENTLY 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 at 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

**PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK** - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.

**WEST CLARENDON** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street for \$96,900. REDUCED TO \$24,900. FURTHER REDUCED TO \$19,900.

**JUST OUTSIDE CLARENDON CITY LIMITS** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining, kitchen, covered porch, well with sub. pump, new septic system, unattached garage and carport, shop, storage building, all on ONE ACRE with fruit trees and plenty of garden space on Hwy. 70 South for \$45,000.

**GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000.

**GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T-S (2)** with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat and air and 2 wood burning stoves; also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den, a great place to relax and enjoy the view; fenced yard, 2 car port and nice shop/storage building at Lease Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500.

## Fred Clifford

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1005 W. 7th Street  
Clarendon  
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

## CLARENDON

• 602 Bond St, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, living room, den or office, two car garage, cellar, fresh paint inside, hard wood floors, kitchen remodeled, laundry room remodeled. \$65,000.

• Beautiful landscaped brick home on 4 corner lots, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C H/A, large sun porch, cellar, two carports, two car garage. Must see to appreciate. \$115,000. 605 S. Kearney St. Appointment please.

• 712 E. 2nd Street, 3 - 4 - or 5 bedroom on corner lots with fireplace and one wood burner stove, 2 1/2 baths, basement, (possible two rentals) two storage buildings, one trailer home that needs TLC, two car port. Appointment only please. \$68,000.

• 801 S. Koogle, N 1/2 of three corner lots, brick, 2 story, 3 bedroom and office or 4 bedrooms with sitting room, 2 baths, living room with fire place, dining room, big kitchen, new paint outside. \$45,000. Appointment only please.

• 716 S. Ellerbe. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cellar, fenced, 3 1/2 lots, partial remodeled. \$29,500 \$26,000

• 1109 W. 8th Street. 1.5 acs. with nice shop, H&A, bath, additional shed. \$25,000 \$21,000

• Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

• Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$90,000. \$60,000

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• 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000. REDUCED TO \$186,000.

• 1.5 ac. with nice view, remodeled house, new garage, replace, built-ins, nice landscaping, very private. \$65,000.

• 160 ac. with nice stucco home and dry creek. \$110,000.

## 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

• 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000.

• Howardwick Deli - all equipment to operate is included except the cook at \$25,000.

• Lot 17 Olita St. Trailer home with built on addition with wood burner, cellar. \$9,000.

## Jimmy Garland Real Estate

874-3757

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## FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
IN SW CLARENDON, NICE 3 BEDROOM - One newly remodeled bath, living/dining, kitchen with range and dishwasher, utility, wood burner fireplace, 121 sq. ft. covered brick patio, fenced back yard at 1013 W. 8th St. for \$49,500

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**LARGE HOUSE & GOOD BUY** - 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 building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

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**CLARENDON COMMERCIAL** - Clarendon's most beautiful downtown building, better known as Greene's Dry Goods Store Building, but suitable for countless types of business, 5192 sq. ft. ground floor, 4196 sq. ft. mezzanine, and 2875 sq. ft. basement, wide stairway up and down, lots of shelving and showcases, in good condition and priced for only \$65,000.

**ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES** - including nice house with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining/living, add on room for third bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees - all this plus an additional 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, and more, located downtown Ashtola for \$39,900.

**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 \$35,900. REDUCED TO \$25,000.

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

**GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME** - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000.

**GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T AND NICE HOUSE** overlooking beautiful Greenbelt Lake - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, utility, attached oversized double garage and large living/den with wood burner fireplace and lots of glass providing a view of the lake and wildlife that frequents the premises plus large covered porch also overlooking the lake, fenced backyard and nice yard building at Lease Lot #84 for \$135,000.

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**GREENBELT - (OWNER FINANCING NEGOTIABLE)** - good view of lake, 5 bedroom (3 down/2 up), 1 & 1/2 bath, living/den, kitchen with built-ins, utility, unattached 2-car garage, well with built sub. pump, many evergreen, fruit, and shade trees on four lots at 91 Pampa Lane for \$49,000

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