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## NEWS at a glance

### Recycling bins are moved to First St.

The recycling bins formerly located east of the Post Office have been moved to First Street at the north end of Kearney Street.

City crews worked Tuesday to improve the surface of First Street in that location before moving the bins.

The Board of Aldermen approved the move last month to enhance the appearance of the area near the Post Office. The new location should also be easier for some citizens to use since the Dumpsters will be located at street level instead of on a slope.

### TxDOT cuts hours to reduce costs

The local maintenance office of the Texas Department of Transportation is the latest local agency to feel the effects of state budget cuts.

A press release from the Childress District office said its maintenance sections will begin working four ten-hour days on April 7. The local office will be open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday to reduce operating costs.

"The longer daylight periods through the spring and summer months will allow for earlier start times and a longer work day," said district engineer Craig Clark.

The plan is expected to save fuel costs by reducing trip time and traffic control set up. A further energy saving will be realized by the offices being closed each Friday.

Telephone calls on Fridays will be forwarded to the district office or to the county maintenance supervisor.

### MCNH planning annual egg hunt

The Medical Center Nursing Home will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, beginning at noon with a hot dog lunch for the kids.

This is a community wide event and is sponsored by businesses in Clarendon.

The actual hunt will begin at 12:30 with three age groups. Watch for details in upcoming editions of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

### Brown to narrate stories at library

Burton Memorial Library will hold a storytime for local children on Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Larinda Brown will read stories to the children, and then they will do an Easter craft.

### Inside:

- 2 What good is your Sam's Club card when your kid is selling popcorn?
- 4 Several men volunteer to set out trees at the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley.
- 6 The Lady Broncos bring the championship home from the North Plains Relays.
- 8 And a rate hike for natural gas is on hold... for now.

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



### Safety first

Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond takes the fingerprints of Cub Scout Trajen Johnson last week during the Youth Protection Fair at Clarendon Elementary. Over 100 children attended the fair and learned about how to keep themselves safe.

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## Clarendon Office Supply to close its doors April 11

One of Clarendon's oldest businesses will close its doors next Friday, April 11, due partially to a drop in sales and store traffic.

Clarendon Office Supply & Printing owner David Smith said recent trends have caused him to take advantage of a window of opportunity to join his father's accounting business.

"There's been a drop off in sales of office supplies," Smith said. "It's really slowed down this year."

Attrition of customers to dis-

count stores hurt Smith's business.

"I think it's attributed to people shopping discount stores, and I guess a lot of people can just buy it on the Internet now."

Smith says he intends to keep the printing equipment and do custom printing jobs on the side.

"You hate to leave it," he said. "We will miss the people who would come in. We have a lot of memories of compliments and kindnesses that were shown to us."

Clarendon Office Supply has

been operating under its present name since 1974, but the origins of the business date back to late 1909 when former newspaper publisher W.P. Blake opened a print shop after selling THE CLARENDON CHRONICLE.

In 1921, Blake sold the shop to J.C. Estlack, who continued doing job printing and established THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER in 1929. The business was later acquired by George Wayne and Ruby Dell Estlack, and they sold the newspaper's name and subscription list in 1974

but retained the printing and office supply business.

Smith started apprenticing under G.W. Estlack in 1986 and purchased the business in 1992.

"I just went in one day with Dad [Don Smith] to look at the equipment because I had never seen it before," Smith said. "George Wayne said, 'Come back tomorrow, and I'll let you run one of the presses.'"

"I guess I just fell into it. It was something new and different."

The Estlacks were printing on a

letterpress and an offset press and setting type with a Model 14 Linotype. Smith added a computer to the operation and has since stopped using the nearly 90-year-old Linotype.

"The computer really increased the speed of production, but it's still fun to pull proofs on the old Heidelberg."

Smith says he appreciates all the support and friendship he has received over the years, and he asks people to call him at 874-3150 for their custom printing needs.

## CC alumni to hold reunion this weekend

The 65th annual Clarendon College Alumni Reunion will be this weekend April 5 and 6 on College Hill. All former and current students, faculty, board members, and friends of CC are invited and encouraged to return and renew old friendships.

Registration begins with coffee and donuts in the Bairfield Activity Center at 9 a.m. Saturday. Bulldog baseball and the spring intramural rodeo are scheduled for the after-

noon.

The alumni banquet will be Saturday evening at 6:30. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

The anniversary honor classes this year are the Classes of 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, and 1993. All members of these classes are encouraged to attend and have their class picture made. Members of the Class of 1953 are especially urged to attend because CC is planning to create

Golden Anniversary diplomas for those graduates. If you're a member of this class, we need you to call the college so your diploma can be prepared ahead of time.

The CC Fine Arts Department will perform "Sylvia" during the weekend with performances at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. A dance will be held at the Clarendon Community Center on Saturday night.

## TDA to mail ballots for boll weevil eradication

AUSTIN - Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in an April 21 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has mailed 2,028 ballots. Eligible voters in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone should receive an official ballot by mail after March 28. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be

postmarked by April 21. Producers who planted cotton in 2002 but do not receive a ballot should call TDA at 512-463-7593.

Voters will also elect a board member from the Northern Rolling Plains Zone to serve on the board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. TDA received one nomination for this position prior to the filing deadline.

The name of John Inman of Childress County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Inman is

a cotton producer who has farmed in Childress County since 1980.

The referendum will not affect the current assessment rates.

The Northern Rolling Plains Zone consists of approximately 350,000 acres in 22 counties including Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall Hardeman, Kent, King, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, and portions of Archer, Armstrong, Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, and Garza.

## CHS UIL team sweeps contest

By Ashlee Kidd, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon High School swept the competition away last week when 13 members of the CHS academic team advanced to the regional UIL meet.

Clarendon won the competition at Amarillo College by beating out 11 others schools in District 2-A.

Taylor Shelton led CHS in the competition walking away with three first place medals and one for second place and by himself had more points than the entire Memphis High School Academic team.

Shelton placed first in Current Issues and Events, News Writing, and Headline Writing and second place in Editorial Writing, qualifying for regional competition in all four events.

Lacey Anderberg won two medals in the competition placing first in Editorial writing and second in Persuasive Speaking.

Valerie Taylor was first in Literary Criticism, and Matt Aaron was fifth, leading the Literary Criticism team to a first place victory. Taylor also placed fifth in Ready Writing. Other members of the team include

Shanna Shelton and Tim Sears, who also placed sixth in Science.

Carmen Hamilton took first place in Spelling and led the spelling team to a first place finish. The spelling team consisted of Hamilton, Stephanie Fowler, Joaena Horn, and Andrea Findley.

Vanna Holton finished with a first place win in Lincoln Douglas Debate.

Eric Pitts captured a first place medal in Ready Writing, and Ashlee Kidd carried home a second place medal in Feature Writing.

Other participants in the UIL competition included Sarah Depew, who placed fifth in Feature Writing and fourth in News Writing; Jessie Anderberg who placed sixth in Poetry; Sarah Ray who took fourth in Prose; Kensity Morrow who placed fifth in Editorials; Robert Shelton who placed fifth in Persuasive Speaking; Branson Carter, third in Social Studies; Jamie Simmons, fourth in Social Studies; and James Williams, seventh in Social Studies.

Those participants qualifying for regional competition will travel to South Plains College April 10-11.

## Sales tax rebates rebound

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn last week sent \$280.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments.

Local payments were up significantly over the same period last year. Clarendon saw a 27.83 percent increase for a rebate of \$18,040.68. Hedley's rebate grew from \$285.93 last year to \$630.05 this year, and Howardwick received \$769.61 this year compared to \$489.55 last year.

While overall state sales tax collections continue to fall, this month's local allocation actually represents a

statewide 3.3 percent increase compared to March 2002.

Strayhorn said increases could happen due to a variety of factors that can affect tax revenue. This month's increase results largely from additional money gained from successful audits, local sales tax increases, and additional annexations.

None of those factors were present in the three Donley County cities.

March sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in January and reported in February.



### Modern surveying

Edward Torre of OJD Engineering takes elevation readings on Goodnight Street using Global Positioning Satellite technology during survey work last week. OJD is working on a master plan for street improvements in the city.

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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 members of the Sam's Club and Wal-Mart shoppers. Read at your own risk.

NPT: This column has been rated "NPT" by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A series of "NPT" is advised.



## Keep your cash close to home, shop here first

The Bronco sports page is losing a sponsor, and there will be one fewer advertiser in next year's Bronco yearbook. Another door will soon be locked on Kearney Street, and some citizens may shake their heads and offer that "downtown sure looks bad" as they gas up their car and drive to Wal-Mart.

It was surely a blow to pizza fans and lovers of strawberry milkshakes when JAMZ closed up shop two months ago. But the closure of Clarendon Office Supply & Printing strikes pretty close for this hometown boy who has printer's ink in his genes.

I understand why David Smith is closing the business, and I don't blame him for it. It's simply another sign of the times, and the customers have made their choice. They preferred getting it cheap over getting it at home.

Of course, that bargain in the big city won't do much good when those high school kids are looking for someone to help pay for their yearbook. It won't help any when the Little League needs a sponsor, and it will be useless when the newspaper is looking for support to see that even the kid who only scored one point on the freshman basketball B-team gets his name in print.

Everyone knows that I'm as big a capitalist as they get. I believe in the free enterprise system, and I can fully appreciate saving a buck. But I also believe in trading with those close to home and remembering just where my bread and butter is coming from.

I can't even keep up with the number of times I've had the "shop at home" discussion with someone. I've come to believe that only someone who is in business for himself or herself can fully appreciate the argument that it only makes sense to support your hometown merchants.

Ironically it was just two weeks ago that I had one such discussion. "The local stores don't carry what we need," this fellow said. "Maybe so," I responded, "but did you give them the opportunity to get it?" Most of our local stores can get what you need if you tell them about it. They might even take to stocking it if you need it often enough.

Price is frequently the factor that drives people out of town. It's difficult for local stores to compete dollar for dollar with the mammoth-size-warehouse-discount-dirt-cheap competitors where goods are bought at big volume rates.

But what would have happened at Clarendon Office Supply if David had known he could definitely count on the business of two school systems, a college district, a hospital district, three cities, a county, and at least half of the businesses in town? What might have happened if he had known that he could depend on at least 15 percent of the school kids in two school districts buying their school supplies from him? Could he have kept a bigger inventory then and been able to get better deals from his suppliers? I don't know, and now it's too late to find out.

Save money and go to Sam's? I don't think so. I don't own a Sam's card, and, God willing, I never will. I went to Sam's once in Lubbock with a friend. I felt dirty afterward and have never gone back. I avoid going to Wal-Mart because I can't stand the size of the place, I hate fighting the crowd, and I despise the lack of personal service. Among friends I refer to Sam Walton's store as "the great Satan."

I'm not perfect by any means. I do patronize the stores in Amarillo - including Office Depot, Office Max and others. But I can tell you this: over 85 percent of my office supplies came from right across the street at David's; and of all the Christmas presents I purchased last year, two were bought in Amarillo.

There is no store that I know of in Amarillo that I can go in and say, "Well, it's Mom's birthday. What have you got in her size?" People in the city don't even know my mother, and they sure as heck aren't going to ask "How's she doing?" or "Has she polished any rocks lately?" as they happily look through their wares for that certain blouse she had her eye on last week.

Like many of you "old timers" (those who have been here about 30 years), I can remember when Kearney Street was lined with retail stores. There were very few downtown buildings sitting empty or just being used for storage. They were filled with all kinds of things from toys and clothes to groceries and tractors.

Those days are gone now. But even today we have a wide variety of merchants to choose from, and we are far, far better off than many neighboring towns of similar populations. We have many things to be proud of. John Morrow has breathed new life into the Sandell Drive-In; one downtown merchant has a young, enthusiastic new owner; a very attractive new motel is in the works; even with JAMZ closed, we have more restaurants than other small towns; and there are good things coming on the horizon.

A whole column could be written about the goods and services available right here at home right now. There will always be some things that you can't buy in our small town, but we owe it to our local merchants to at least give them a look.

Every time we spend money in the city, it is that city's residents who benefit. They get the sales tax money to fix their streets. Their merchants get money to pay taxes on property and inventory which supports their schools and their college. Meanwhile, we dodge potholes at home.

Our local merchants need our support, and we need them. You couldn't be reading this newspaper without them, and your kids need them to buy cookies and popcorn and fruit and candy and yearbook ads and a host of other things. It all comes around when you shop at home. Think about it.

## Never trust your roommate with scissors

Lately I have been getting a lot of comments that the readership doesn't think everything I say is true, that I "inflate" and maybe exaggerate the truth.

Perhaps you are right. Maybe I do get carried away with emotion and make more of things than I should. Sometimes I like to emphasize a point by putting a lot of separate isolated events into one story.

But this story, I swear to you, is the absolute, God-honest truth; and it all happened in the order in which I am presenting it to you.

I live by two simple rules: do not run with scissors, and do not trust your roommate with them, either. Guess which one I broke.

I have had one professional haircut since August, but my roommate, Whitney, gives me a good trim every two or three weeks.

I know what you are thinking, but I swear this is a good thing. The picture above my column is somewhat misleading. That was made in July, and I got a pretty short cut in August. I have been trying to grow it out lately, and sometimes it needs just a little help to let it grow out gracefully.

It had been a while since the last haircut, and last week I was in desperate



life's Lessons  
By Carrie Helms

need. My hair is crazy, and the back grows faster than the front. I was getting a little miniature mullet, and that was not cool. To remedy this problem, I figured, why not cut the back shorter than the front?

Good thinking. Whitney had the same idea. She cut her own hair earlier that day, and it looked really good on her.

Why shouldn't roommates have the same haircut? I mean, we already have the same phone number and the same address. Why not?

I forgot one really important detail. Whitney has curly hair. So when she makes the ends look funny like she cut it herself, they curl up and disappear and make cute little spikes. I, however, have the world's straightest of straight hair. When my ends look nasty, they always look nasty and there is no hiding them whatsoever.

That evening we took a desk chair and plain old office scissors to the community bathroom to have some fun.

Whitney usually does a good job. She

knows how to make short hair more fun in those awkward in-between stages. I always like the textured-edged look that I get.

I was feeling very confident, and I just told her to have a good time. I didn't care what came out; I was just sick of looking at it. She started cutting, and I fell asleep in the chair.

When I came to a few minutes later, it looked like my roommate had attacked me with garden shears! There were long pieces and short pieces and altogether a lot less hair than before. I didn't tell her I didn't like it because she was very proud of her work.

I didn't know how to fix it. I had to let her do my hair for me a couple of times before I figured out what to do with it. I decided this was no good; and no matter if it broke Whitney's heart, I was going to have to get a haircut on top of a haircut.

I came home for the weekend in desperate search of a hairdresser who was open Saturday afternoon, but to no avail.

I may have found one here in Abilene, but I am afraid to tell her that my hair looks so bad because my roommate attacked me with office scissors while I was asleep. You and I know that it is absolutely true, but I have to admit, it sounds pretty unbelievable to me, too.



## American needs energy independence now

By Charles Matthews, Texas Railroad Commission

With war in the Middle East and energy prices creeping higher, Texans and Americans are again being reminded of the importance of energy independence. These factors, along with uncertainty in other oil producing regions and labor strikes in Venezuela, make promoting Texas oil and gas and reducing dependence on foreign oil and energy sources more important than ever.

Texas has played a major role in providing America with the energy that it needs. For the last 100 years, Texas has led the nation in the production of oil. Oil revenues help fund our schools and balance our budgets, and Texas remains home to many oil and gas jobs, corporate headquarters, and production and refining facilities. However, since 1972, the year Texas production peaked, the U.S. dependence on foreign oil has grown from 36% to 60%.

Today, Texas produces about one million barrels of oil a day, roughly 17% of America's 6 million barrel daily domestic production. World crude oil production is

currently 69 million barrels per day.

As domestic oil production plateaus, our oil consumption continues to increase. Over the last ten years, there has been a constant increase in consumption of oil worldwide. In the United States alone, consumption has increased more than 12% in the last ten years, growing from 17 million barrels per day to over 19.5 million barrels per day.

Last year, about 48% of the oil the United States imported came from Western Hemisphere nations like Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, and Colombia. About a quarter of our imported oil comes the Persian Gulf, including Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Kuwait. The remainder comes mainly from Nigeria, Angola, Norway and the United Kingdom.

Disruption of supply by labor problems, natural disaster, war or terrorist attack could easily take more than three million barrels per day off the global market, potentially resulting in significant oil price increases.

The United States has more than 700 million barrels stored in the Strategic

Petroleum Reserve. But even with that reserve capacity, we would have just enough fuel to sustain current U.S. consumption for 36 days if a supply threat occurred.

More must be done to promote American energy independence and done quickly. Our long-term economic stability and security depends on it. The Texas Railroad Commission is working hard to promote Texas energy expertise, production, and independence. State and federal leaders must redouble their efforts as well.

Congress should stop stalling and approve the opening environmentally viable portions of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska to new state-of-the-art energy production. And we should continue to explore alternative fuels, such as wind, solar, and biomass energy production and pursue common-sense conservation measures. As a world leader in energy science and technology, Texas is poised to be a leader in hydrogen, fuel cell, and other clean energy sources if we make the right moves now.

## Many Canadians back U.S. policy in Iraq

I read your editorial this week [March 27, 2003], and must say that I agree wholeheartedly. Unfortunately, Canada's official position is not far removed from the French on this matter.

Quite frankly, I am embarrassed and ashamed of my country for not taking its rightful place at the side of America and Great Britain. Our political leadership has failed to make the tough decisions, and in doing so, has betrayed our heritage of standing against tyranny and oppression, as displayed in both World Wars and Korea.

I also am embarrassed at the string of unflattering remarks against Americans that have come out from members of the Liberal government. It is incomprehensible that these remarks should be held or expressed. It is inexcusable that the perpetrators of these despicable sympathies were not rebuked, reprimanded, or punished by the Prime Minister. It is unfathomable to then see the Premier of Alberta (my

home province) pilloried by the federal Government and "official opinion" when he expresses support for the U.S., writes a positive letter to the American ambassador, and seeks to introduce a motion of support for America into the Legislature.

One cannot answer for or excuse the moral failure of governments, including the Canadian one, in not standing against a demonstrated evil in the world. Once again, much of the world relies on the United States to make the sacrifices, while at the same time reaping the benefit, safely ensconced on the sidelines, free to wag a "moral" finger that is unblemished by dirt and calluses.

The United Nations has proven itself as ineffective as the old League of Nations. The policy of appeasement has proven itself to be nothing more than a false, shortsighted security. History has proven that the Winston Churchills, who make the tough decisions, stand taller, and are

owed a greater debt of gratitude than the Neville Chamberlains, who offer nothing more than an empty promise of "peace in our time."

It is not my place to apologize for the Canadian government. However, I can say that the Liberal government does not speak for all Canadians, and their anti-American views are not universally shared in this country. Many of us appreciate the United States and Great Britain for not allowing political expediency or pressure from unprincipled sources to dissuade them from their present course. Their is the approach of principle and character and honor and is destined to prevail.

Many of us continue to pray for the President and believe in his success and America's victory.

Lee Cutforth,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,  
Canada

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### Volunteer groups to clean highways during Trash Off

Over 50 volunteer groups in the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District will be among the more than 1,300 groups expected to participate in the Texas Trash-Off this Saturday.

Local groups expected to participate include the Clarendon College Cultural Club and Ace No. 8 Bed & Breakfast. The Clarendon Masonic Lodge held its clean up last Saturday.

Last year, one million pounds of trash were picked up by more than 70,000 Adopt-A-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers across the state.

These volunteers who turn out for the event show that citizens are genuinely concerned with beautifying the state and their corner of West Texas," said TxDOT spokesman Barbara Seal.



Members of Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. turned out last Saturday to clean two miles of US 287 west of Clarendon as part of the Texas Trash Off. Shown here are Sam Lowry, Allen Estlack, Billy Powell, Bob McCombs, and Morris Crump. Not pictured are Larry Hicks and Roger Estlack.

### Hill still leads but something odd going on in Turkey King election

Alderman Tommy Hill is still comfortably out in front in the race to be Donley County's third Turkey King, but controversy is already swirling around his campaign.

While Hill's money jar at Duckwall's has collected \$68.53, the jar of his sister Linda Thornton has been losing money. Her total has mysteriously plummeted from a third place position total of \$3.36 last week to only 3¢ this week.

Witnesses, on the condition of anonymity, have reported that Thornton has been going to the polling place, removing the money from her jar, and depositing the same in the jar of her brother in an under-handed, immoral scheme of ballot stuffing that would have made LBJ proud.

Thornton's motives for such actions are unclear, but the Enterprise has it from credible sources that she is - for some unknown reason

- facing the prospect of kissing a pig in a contest at Medical Center Nursing Home. The psychological pressure resulting from the possibility of swine smooching and being crowned Turkey King in the same weekend may be leading Thornton to trying to insure her brother's victory.

Meanwhile, former Howardwick Alderman Nancy Davis has catapulted from seventh place to second place with a total of \$41.01, which includes a check in the amount of \$15.70. Howardwick Mayor Billy Woods with \$18.01, Mark C. White (the banker) with \$8.39, and Annette Osburn with \$9.09 round out the top five candidates.

The primary season has been extended to Monday, April 7, when the field will be narrowed to the top five candidates. The winner will be announced at the annual Turkey Strut Festival on April 19.

#### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	24	81°	46°	-
Tues	25	84°	43°	-
Wed	26	84°	43°	-
Thur	27	76°	40°	-
Fri	28	68°	32°	0.37"
Sat	29	52°	27°	-
Sun	30	56°	28°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.76"  
Total precipitation to date: 0.82"  
Total precipitation in March last year: 0.28"  
Total YTD total last year: 1.75"

#### weekend forecast

Friday, April 4  
Partly Cloudy  
71°/43°

Saturday, April 5  
Mostly Sunny  
72°/41°

Sunday, April 6  
Partly Cloudy  
72°/42°

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### Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on April 15, 2003.

The clinic will be held 9:30-12:00 and 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

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

### Sunshine luncheon will be in Memphis April 16

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement Sunshine Luncheon on Wednesday, April 16, at 11:30 a.m. at the Ivy Cottage in Memphis.

The luncheon is a social time for those grieving the death of a loved one. Attendees are responsible for their lunch. Menu prices are \$5 to \$8.

For more information, call 372-7696.

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## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, Mar. 31, 1988  
• Clarendon High School senior Twanna Garland was named the third runner-up in the Miss Irish Rose contest during Shamrock's annual St. Patrick's Celebration.  
• Clarendon Elementary brought home the District 2-AA championship from the UIL academic meet in Canadian.

### 50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, Mar. 26, 1953  
• Rev. H.D. Williams, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Clarendon, announced this week that official organization ceremonies of the new church here would be held tonight. The new church building at Third and Hawley is not quite finished but is far enough along to accommodate this important ceremony.  
• New officers for the Sims PTA were elected last Thursday and are as follows: Mrs. Lawrence Neece, president; Mrs. Frank Phelan, vice president; Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt, secretary; Mrs. P.C. Messer, treasurer; Mrs. S.R. Bain, parliamentarian; Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, historian; Mrs. John Head, finance; Mrs. D.F. Cook, cafeteria; Mrs. C.L. Benson, publicity; Mrs. Paul Schull, membership; Mrs. D.B. Koen, social; and Mrs. Homer Bones, character and spiritual education.

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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**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 • See page one for details.

**April 6**  
Daylight Savings Time

**April 12**  
Storytime • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m.

**April 15**  
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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

**April 19**  
2003 Turkey Strut Festival

MCNH Easter Egg Hunt • Medical Center Nursing Home • 12 p.m.

**April 20**  
Easter

**April 21**  
San Jacinto Day

**April 23**  
Secretary's Day

## Community Menus

April 7 - 11

### Clarendon Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Wed: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
Thur: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon: Burrito, corn, mixed salad, fruit mix, milk  
Tues: Steakfingers, French fries, salad, rolls, peaches and cream, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, applesauce cake, milk  
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian salad, garlic bread, corn, Jell-O, milk  
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cobbler, milk

### Hedley Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Egg and sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk  
Tues: Barbecue wienies or fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit, corn, rolls, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls, honey, salad, fruit, milk  
Thur: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, rolls, milk  
Fri: Ham and cheese subs or Philly steak subs with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, French fries, mixed fruit, chocolate pudding with topping, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, carrots, cottage garden salad, cheese cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Steakfingers with gravy, sliced potatoes, green beans, cabbage and pineapple slaw, pear crisp, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Chicken salad, potato soup, Harvard beets, peaches, carrot cake, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Frito pie, black-eyed peas, onion rings, garden salad, plum cobbler with ice cream, Frito chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, beet and onion salad, peach cobbler, corn muffin, tea, milk, coffee  
Tues: Salisbury steak, macaroni and tomatoes, steamed broccoli, Waldorf salad, cake, roll, tea, milk, coffee  
Wed: Pinto beans and ham, French fries, coleslaw, Jell-O with fruit and topping, corn muffin, tea, milk, coffee  
Thur: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding, roll, tea, milk, coffee  
Fri: Cheesburgers with lettuce, tomato, and onions, chips, canned apricots, bun, tea, milk, or coffee

## Art Club will take tour of courthouse work

I left someone off of last week's congratulatory listing of One-Act Play honorees. James Williams was also named to the District All Star Cast for that first performance, in Shamrock, I believe it was.

The second level competition was in Pampa last Tuesday, if you may recall me mentioning, and it was even better than the previous performance. At least the results were. Not only does Clarendon High School advance to the next level of competition (are we up to Area yet, or Region? I can't keep track.) in Amarillo this Thursday, but the cast swept the individual awards.

Eric Pitts and Sarah Ray got Best Actor and Best Actress, respectively. James Williams, Robert Shelton and Valerie Taylor all got All Star Cast, and Melissa McAnear received honorable mention for her part as the lawyer in the play. That's everybody. There is no one else in the play. Con-

gratulate them when you see them and wish them well on their next performance.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the local UIL high school literary competitions were held - the ones with debate and headline writing and persuasive speaking and that sort of thing. First round was Wednesday, and those who advanced went on Thursday to the next level of competition. I'm sure there will be information elsewhere in the paper about the students who participated and how they did. I get little dribblets of information from various sources and invariably leave someone out, so I hate to mention names. But there are several students who did very well and advanced beyond Thursday's competition. Congratulate them too.

With all these competitions, some students were in class only one day last week. No wonder they like to participate....



around Town  
By Gail Shelton  
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This week, Art Club is meeting. The meeting on Friday will be turned around from its usual order with the program first and lunch afterward. Members will be meeting at the courthouse at noon for a tour of the restoration, then returning to the library a block (a block and a half?) away for lunch. This way, we won't be getting in the way of the workers finishing up on the work. Wear your walking shoes, ladies. We'll at least be walking through the courthouse, and you know how many stairs it has....

I'm going to be talking up the Book Club the next several weeks until the next meeting because we want lots of people to come and talk

books with us. The year is heading into summer, which is the time when many of us actually have time to read. The group meets on the last Thursday of the month at the library downtown at 5 p.m. It's not a hard time to remember - I even manage to, most of the time.

We don't give demerits to people who don't read the book chosen or don't manage to finish the book. We figure all of us have faked our way through discussions of books we didn't quite manage to read while in school, so what makes this any different? Well, we don't grade you.

In fact, sometimes we don't decide on a book and just bring something we might have read and enjoyed over the last month and share it with the others. This is what we'll be doing in April. No special book. No special effort. Just bring what you've been reading and share.

## Pinewood Derby to be held Saturday

Clarendon Cub Scouts #437 will hold its annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, April 5, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. at the City Park Pavilion.

In the event of inclement weather, an alternate location will be announced prior to the race. The Santa Fe District race will be held in Pampa on April 12. All Cub Scouts are invited.

Each Cub Scout constructs his own Pinewood Derby Car from our official kit. The kit consists of a small block of wood, plastic wheels, and axles. Design and color schemes are only limited by their imaginations. A "Best of Show" trophy will be given for the best designed and finished car.

Official judges will preside over each race, announce the winners, and tabulate the results. Cub Scouts will be competing within each of the Dens for first, second, and third place medals. All Cub Scouts will receive participation patches. Each of the first place medalists will race for the engraved Grand Championship Trophy.

Pack #437 would like to invite everyone in the community to come out and support the Cub Scouts.

## Autry attends economic development training

Representatives from across the nation participated in the Texas Community Development Institute in The Woodlands March 3-7. Among those completing Year One of the three-year program was Dee Dee Autry of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

The five-day session was held at the North Harris Montgomery Community College District's University Center and included extensive information on such topics as Developing a Workforce, Principles and Processes of Community Development, Identifying Stakeholders, and Community Assessments.

Instructors from across the United States, each well known in their business and community development fields, were the teachers for the curriculum.

## Helms performs in HSU Christian Theatre play

Hardin-Simmons University student Carrie Helms recently participated in the Christian Theatre Festival held at HSU. The festival annually brings together students and faculty from regional university theatre programs to share creative talents through plays.

The HSU students performed in "The Rivers and Ravines", a play set in a Colorado farming community in the 1980s. Helms, a 2002 graduate of Clarendon High School, played the character of Tess Harper.

The play was produced and technically directed by HSU theatre professors Dr. Donna Clevinger and Mr. Larry Wheeler.

## Amarillo Public Library to host meeting April 11

The Amarillo Public Library at 413 E. Fourth will hold a Town Hall Meeting next Friday, April 11, from 10:30 a.m. to noon for the Public Library Development Study for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

State funding for buying new books in local libraries is being threatened, and Carolyn Blackerby of the Burton Memorial Library in Clarendon says the Amarillo meeting is of the utmost importance to show support for rural libraries. She urges all local library backers to attend the meeting if possible.

For more information, call the Burton Library at 874-3685.

## College of the State Bar recognizes lawyers

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized Judy Kaye Messer of Memphis, Randall Sims of Amarillo, and Broadus Spivey of Austin as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon on March 14 in Dallas.

The College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through the attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required minimum.

## Girl Scouts to hold gathering at Amarillo Civic Center

Girl Scouts from five Panhandle states will be gathering at the Amarillo Civic Center April 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. for their annual Girl Scout Day.

Opening Ceremonies will include a patriotic tribute and a procession of troop flags. After the ceremony, girls will participate in activities at more than 20 booths, including the making of yellow ribbons in remembrance of military troops.

"Today it is very important to continue to offer young people positive experiences that help them feel a part of a larger community," said Marie DeBrango Stickel, Chief Executive Officer for the Girl Scout Council. "Ceremonies and rituals, a rich part of Girl Scout tradition offer comfort and security especially in our uncertain times."

Girl Scouts will be bringing troop contributions to the Friendship Fund, which provides financial assistance so that no girl is excluded from participation in activities. Last August, the Texas Plains Council expanded to include membership within parts of the Panhandle states of Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado. Girls will be casting their votes to rename their council to reflect this geographical expansion.

Last year, 800 girls and adults joined in the Girl Scout celebration with booth activities such as face painting, puppet shows, crafts, and a booth sponsored by Wildcat Bluff.

For more information about this event or to learn more about what Girl Scouts has to offer, call 356-0096.



## Masons honor Henson

Worshipful Master Russell Estlack presented the Golden Trowel Award to A.R. Henson during an open meeting of Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. Sunday. Henson was honored for his countless hours of service and his devotion to spreading the Masonic principles of brotherly love. Also pictured is Henson's wife, Frankie. Enterprise Digital Photo

## Volunteers set out new trees at Rowe Cemetery

About the middle of the evening on Thursday, it started to rain. I'm not sure just how much rain we got, but the amounts varied from a sprinkle to 0.75 of an inch. Anyway, however much it was, it was welcome.

A group of men from Hedley and Clarendon went to Rowe Cemetery one day last week and set out 40 trees on the north side of the cemetery. Those working were Randy Shaw, Jack Moreman, Buford Holland, C.R. Debord, Doyle Messer, and James White.

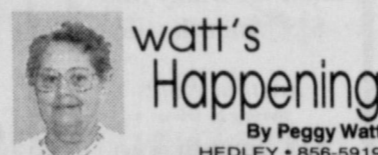
The people of Hedley should be proud of the cemetery. I've attended funerals in cemeteries where the graves could hardly be seen for the

weeds and grass. Every Memorial Day and Veterans Day, these are the men who place flags on the veteran's grave and give their time to keep the cemetery looking nice. Thanks, guys.

Don Blanks celebrated a birthday last week. I'm not sure just how old he is, but I think he's old enough to vote. His sister, Patsy Spier, made him a cake.

Margaret Holland also celebrated a birthday recently. I think most of her daughters were here to help her celebrate. I know how old she is.

I found out a few days ago that one of the nurses who works at the



watt's Happening  
By Peggy Watt  
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dialysis clinic lives in Howardwick. The nice lady is Fay Galagher. I only met her recently but understand she has worked there for years.

I didn't see Mother last week. Su-San was sick and didn't come and take me to Memphis. I called almost every day, and Leonard Mullins visits her often.

The redbud trees around the apartment are in full bloom and looking terrific. The lilac is budding.

The ones behind my house are white. They smell so sweet it's too bad they only last about a week.

Juanita Brown and her daughters, Grace Burkhalter, Marie Norton, and Kay Miller, are visiting Juanita's son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Kay Brown, in May. Johnny recently had some kind of surgery and they went to give their moral support.

Remember to set your clocks up an hour Saturday night before you go to bed. You'll be late for church otherwise.

My sympathy to my friends Bill and Tena Powell of Claude on the loss of their son, William Wurst.

## Senior Citizens Center celebrates 28th anniversary

The Donley County Senior Citizens celebrated their 28-year anniversary on April 1. What an accomplishment and a privilege to keep serving our senior community for all these years!

There have been lots of changes through the years. We are glad that we don't have to do home canning of the vegetables like they first were doing. But on behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff, we are glad to be able to serve the special clientele that we have on the home route and those that are able to come to the center. We hope that we will be able

to do so for a long time.

If anyone in the community wishes to come join us for meals, we serve Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the center, and those who qualify for the home delivery services need, to call before 11 a.m. to get you on the route. The cost of your meals at this time are \$2.50 for those over 60 years and \$4 for those under 60. Everyone is welcome.

The ticket sales are going very well for our April fundraiser. We are selling chances on half of a beef from a very generous anonymous donor. We appreciate their generosity. No

one knows how much this will help out the center with the expenses of food and van upkeep. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.

Our April craft class will be held on April 9 and will be taught by Ruby Thompson. Everyone put this on your calendars and come for an afternoon of fun. The class will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Our last Friday's Fundraiser was won by Wanda Dromgoole. She was the lucky winner of the fence section with the birdhouse on top donated by Jeannie Lauderdale. We appreciate her generosity. This week will have a basket of decorative and personal

goodies donated by Joyce Davis. The charges are \$1, and the drawing will be held at noon on Friday.

Our get well wishes go out to Jean Baten, D.W. Swain (knee surgery), and Eva Burleson.

Our condolences to Onita Thomas (loss of a brother), Allene Leathers (loss of her mother), and to Wes and Betty Thomas (loss of Wes' brother-in-law).

Reminders:  
April 7, 14, 21, 28: Dance Club, 6 p.m.  
April 8, 15, 22: Game Night, 6 p.m.  
April 15: Drawing for half a beef.  
April 25: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.  
April 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

## Blood Center announces campaign to purchase bloodmobile

Coffee Memorial Blood Center has officially announced a Capital Campaign to purchase their first Bloodmobile, which is a mobile blood donation coach.

The campaign, underway since late Fall 2002, has raised \$85,000 of the \$161,800 needed to purchase the 40-foot donor coach. Staff, Board of Directors, and Volunteers at the Center were the first to make generous contributions to the campaign.

Jim Rutledge, CEO and President of CMBC, stated, "In a time when blood donations are so important, we felt that the purchase of the Bloodmobile would be the most

efficient and cost effective means available to increase blood collection in the Texas Panhandle. While we are very pleased to have passed the halfway point in our campaign drive, we continue to seek donations to their very worthwhile project. Our Campaign Committee is working very diligently to raise the remainder of the funds."

The Bloodmobile will visit heavy traffic areas such as local malls and other large stores during peak shopping hours. Studies have shown that taking blood collection operations to an area where many people shop and congregate encourages people to

donate. The Bloodmobile will enable donors to give when and where it is more convenient for the donor.

As the Center's regular donor base decreases because of an aging population and new FDA restrictions regarding travel, it is believed that the addition of a Bloodmobile will enable the Center to reach new donors and continue to fulfill its mission to save lives and enhance the quality of life for people in the Texas Panhandle region by ensuring the availability of safe, quality blood, blood components, and related services.

A conservative estimate is that an increase of 2,500 to 3,000 units

of blood will be collected during the first year of the Bloodmobile operation. The Bloodmobile will include three medical history areas and five donor beds.

Financial donors making contributions of \$10,000 or more can be recognized with their name on the interior and exterior of the Bloodmobile.

The campaign is expected to be complete by Summer 2003, and the Bloodmobile is anticipated to be in service by Fall 2003.

For information about CMBC's services or to make a donation, call Judy Neill at 358-4563.

### Obituaries

#### Rampy

Funeral services for Don Freeman Rampy were held March 27, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in the Nazarene Church of Higgins, Texas. His nephew, James "Jim Bob" Thomas officiated.

Mr. Rampy was born February 26, 1939, in Abilene, Texas, and passed away on March 22, 2003, in Aurora, Colorado.

He attended school at Chamberlain and Lelia Lake before joining the Air Force. He served four years followed by two years of active reserve.

Most of his adult life he was in housing construction and renovation. At the time of his death, he was project manager for a newly completed 800 plus housing complex and for a new 900 plus project that was just beginning in the Aurora, Colorado, area.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; two sons, James Leston Rampy and Justin Wayne Rampy; three daughters, Karen Denise Thomas, Teresa Mae Montoya, and Cheryl Ann Stevens; seven grandchildren (and one on the way); three brothers, Troy Rampy, Aubrey Rampy, and Billy Lynn Rampy; three sisters, Onita Thomas, Willa Bolin, and Janette Baumberger; his in-laws Leston and Viola Stout; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Don Rampy; parents J.F. "Jim" and Clara Mae Rampy; a sister, Joe Beth Warner; and brother Delbert Wayne Rampy.

Casket bearers were sons, James "Butch" and Justin; grandson, James Don "J.D."; sons-in-law Dave Montoya and Craig Stevens; and brother-in-law, Trent Bolin. Honorary bearers were brothers Troy, Aubrey, and Billy Lynn; and father-in-law, Leston Stout.

Military services were conducted, and burial was under the direction of Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck, Oklahoma.

#### Justiss

Funeral services for James Mack Justiss, age 81, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Dr. Charles Davenport of Tulia, and Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Justiss was born September 2, 1921, in Goodnight, Armstrong County, Texas, and was a lifetime Armstrong County resident. He married Lorene Dye on August 20,

1940, in Claude. He was a building contractor from the 1950s through the 1980s. Prior to his retirement, he had built 60 to 70 homes in and around Claude as well as having helped build the Claude, Goodnight, and Clarendon Baptist Churches. He also helped in the construction of Clarendon College. In addition to being a contractor, he was also engaged in farming and ranching. He was a 50-year member of the Claude Masonic Lodge, a member of the Scottish Rite, a member of the Panhandle Builders Association, and had served two different terms as mayor of Claude from August 1959 until April 1961 and from April 1977 until April 1981. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Justiss of Claude; two daughters, Ruth Hancock of Clarendon, and Evelyn McGowan of Levenworth, Washington; one brother, Ralph Justiss of Goodnight; two granddaughters, Amy Dorris and husband Ken, Buffie Smith and husband David; and five great grandchildren, Eric Dorris, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Brooke Smith, and Trenton Smith.

The family suggests that memorials be to the Claude Masonic Lodge, the Claude Cemetery Association, or the Claude Ambulance Service.

#### King

Funeral services for Lena Smith King, age 92, at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2003, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. King was born September 5, 1910, in Lindsay, Oklahoma, to John Preston Welch and Lilla Verna Melton Welch. She was the eldest of six children. She was a resident of Pampa, then Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, before moving to Clarendon in 1979. She married Lue H. Smith on May 23, 1929, at Woodward, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1968. She married E. Hugh King on February 14, 1972, at Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on September 16, 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, three sisters, and a grandson, Kenneth W. Teague on January 7, 1983. Survivors include two daughters, Verna Grace Teague and husband J.C. of Clarendon, and Loretta Anne Bell of Amarillo; one son, Joseph David Smith of Amarillo; five grandchildren, J. Stanley Teague and wife

Linda of Amarillo; B. Jeffery David Smith of Wichita, Kansas; Kerry Ann Michael and husband John of Wichita Kansas; Leah G. Crawford and husband Paul of Montgomery, Alabama; and Lena Jo "Jodie" Bell of Houston; ten great grandchildren; and her church family at Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

#### Heady

Funeral services for Barbara June Heady, age 64, of Meade, Kansas, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at Fidler-Orme Mortuary Chapel in Meade with Pastor Tom Elliott presiding. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Pastor Bright Newhouse officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Fidler-Orme Mortuary in Meade, Kansas.

Mrs. Heady died Sunday, March 30, 2003, at the Meade District Hospital. She was born February 28, 1939, in Caney, Kansas, to Dwight Etter and Ella Marie Miller Moore. As a young girl, she moved with her family to California and was a 1957 graduate of San Lorenzo High School in San Lorenzo, California. Upon graduation she moved to Clarendon and later moved to Childress. In April of 1989, she moved to Meade, Kansas, where she worked as a nurse's aide at the Meade District Hospital for many years, then became a self-employed caregiver. She was a member of the Church of Christ for 64 years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ella Marie Moore, and stepfather, William O. "Bill" Moore.

Survivors include four daughters, Ronda K. Altman of Childress, Bonnie Sloss of Childress, Tammy Eikman of Childress, and Sherri Gonzales of Meade, Kansas; one brother, Harold L. "Tracks" Moore of Stratford; her father and step-mother, Dwight and Emma Etter of Wichita, Kansas; eleven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Beam Senior Citizens in care of the funeral home.



### The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 1 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge. We had 17 members and no guests.

The Boss Lion gave the third reading of the nominations for club officers, and they were elected by acclamation. The new officers will be Boss Lion Marvin Elam, 1st Vice President Alan Graham, 2nd Vice President Denise Bertrand, 3rd Vice President Mark C. White, Secretary Monty Hysinger, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Reporter Allen Estlack, Lion Tamer Greg Henry, and Tail Twister Darrell Leffew. They will take office July 1.

The Elementary Gifted & Talented team placed 10th out of 17 teams at the state contest in Houston. The high school has 13 students advancing to regional UIL after winning district in a big way. The college alumni reunion is this weekend, and the college will have a three-day drama production this weekend also.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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### Top UIL Team

Taylor Shelton led the Clarendon High School academic team to dominate the district UIL competition last week. Thirteen CHS students will now advance to regionals. Shown here are Shelton, Carmen Hamilton, Valerie Taylor, Tim Sears, Matt Aaron, Lacey Anderberg, and Ashlee Kidd. Not pictured are Stephanie Fowler, Joana Horn, Andrea Findley, Vanna Holton, and Shanna Shelton.

Digital photo courtesy CHS Yearbook.

### San Jacinto topples CHS

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos fell short in their attempt to defeat the Lady Patriots. The final score was 10-17.

Haley Shelton and Lacey Eads were the pitchers, and Eads and Kaitlyn Howard held the catching duties during the game.

Despite the loss, coach Kathy Barton felt like something good came out of the game.

"We have had the pleasure of our pitchers doing a good job for us," Barton said. "This game we struggled to find the strike zone, and our defense was not ready to help us out. You need a game like this to help you play as a team."

Jamie Simmons 1 single; Howard 1 single; Eads 1 single; Shelton 1 double; Brandi Betts 1 single; Shanna Shelton 2 singles; and Kayla Martindale 1 single.

The Lady Broncos will play Ascension Academy April 5 in Amarillo, April 7 at home against Fritch, and April 14 they will end their regular season against Aspermont. All games will begin at 4:30 p.m.

### CHS girls win North Plains Relays

By Sandy Anderberg

With 122 total team points, the Lady Broncos brought home first place in Claude March 22. District foe Shamrock finished second with 105 points.

The Lady Broncos took 2nd in the 400-meter and 800-meter relays with a time of 53.65 and 1:49 respectively. Members of the 400-meter relay are Haley Shelton, Brandie Lockart, Destiny Weatheron, and Jessica Hernandez. Running on the 800-meter relay was Shelton, Lockart, Weatheron, and Angel Williams.

Weatheron also brought home first place finishes in the triple jump with a leap of 33'2" and the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 50.5. She was 2nd in the long jump with a distance of 16'1 1/2".

Williams took 1st place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.32 and first in 400-meter dash with a time of 60.03 after turning in a 57.1 in the prelims.

Hernandez bested the field in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:46 while Claudia Thomas took 2nd in the high jump with a jump of 5' and third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 54.19.

Equilla Weatheron claimed third in the long jump with 16'1", Shelton finished 2nd in the triple jump with a distance of 32'1 3/4", and 4th in the long jump at 15'11 1/4".

On the boy's side, the 400-meter relay finished in fifth place with a time of 48.94. Members of the team are Adam Leeper, Will Drackley, Patrick Childs, and Richard Ander-

son. Leeper also finished 5th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.34. Participating in the JV division was Will Drackley, who finished fourth in the high jump at a height of 5'.

Track coach Mike Ray is optimistic about their chances of qualifying at the District meet for the Regional meet.

The top four finishers in each event at the District meet will advance to the Regional meet.

"We are trying to get everybody healthy for District," Ray said. "The injuries caused us a few set backs, but everybody is improving."

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will have competed in the District meet before press time, so complete results will be reported in next week's edition of the ENTERPRISE.

### CHS tennis players compete in Amarillo

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in tennis meets last week in Amarillo. The girls played at Austin Tennis Center, and the boys played at Amarillo High and Caprock High.

Amina and Uthala Abdullah finished 2nd out of 40 teams to a Canadian team 6-7, 5-7.

In the first round, the doubles team went up against Boys Ranch and defeated them 8-0. They defeated Amarillo High in the 2nd round 6-0, 6-3. In the third round, the sisters went up against Gruver, defeating them 6-3, 6-3, which took them to the semi-finals where they faced Perryton and bested them 6-3, 6-3 before dropping the champion-

ship game to Canadian.

Lydia Hartman and Vanna Holton teamed up and lost to Perryton 1-8 and Canyon 1-8. Kelsey McQueen competed in singles and defeated Winebrinner 8-6 and then lost to one of the top players in the nation, which was Munch-Sogaard 0-6, 0-6. Kensy Morrow lost to Boys Ranch and then to Sunray 3-8.

On the boys' side, doubles team Taylor Shelton and Chase Thornberry bested Boys Ranch 6-1, 7-6 before losing to San Jacinto Christian Academy 6-7, 6-2, 1-6. Drew Sell and Robert Shelton lost to Palo Duro 3-8 and to Wellington 0-8. In the singles division Tim Sears lost to Amarillo High 0-8, and Hebert 1-8.

Grady Swearingen lost to Canyon 3-8 in the first round but defeated Hedley 8-6 in the second round. He was then defeated by the third round draw from Childress 1-6, 0-6. Matt McCabe took on Palo Duro in the first round and won 9-7. He went up against Childress in the second round and defeated him 8-6 before narrowly losing to White Deer in the semi finals 6-2, 2-6, and 5-7.

"This was our last meet before district," coach Wade Callaway said. "We are improving every week; and we are looking forward to a very successful district meet."

The district meet will be held April 4-5 in Amarillo at Tascosa Country Club.

### Jr. High tracksters compete in Claude

All four CJH track teams competed in the North Plains Relays in Claude March 22. The 8th grade Colts finished as team champions with 171 points.

The 400-meter relay finished 2nd with a time of 51.31, the 800-meter relay was 1st with a winning time of 1:50, and the mile relay was 4th with a time of 4:53.

Ben Smith claimed 1st place in the high jump with a jump of 5'8", 5th in the long jump at 15'6 1/2", and 1st in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.78. Andrew Thomas was 2nd in the high jump at 5'6", 3rd in the triple jump with a distance of 31' 1/4", 1st in the 110-meter hurdles at 20.06, and 1st in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 31.31.

Brad Sell claimed 4th place in the high jump at 4'10", 1st in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:28, and 1st in the 1200-meter run finishing in 4:12. Steven Ballard won the long jump with a distance of 16'5 1/4", and 2nd in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.03. Todd Thompson was 2nd in the 2400-meter run at 10:17, and 3rd in the 1200-meter run with a time of 4:38. Jeremy Jeffers finished 6th in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:47, 5th in the 400-meter dash at 65.43, Ladez Captain was 2nd in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 32.28, 6th in the 110-meter hurdles at 21.56,

and Clint Watson was 4th in the 2400-meter run with a time of 10:29.

The 8th grade Lady Colts finished in 3rd place behind White Deer and Wellington. They had 110 points.

Katie Askew claimed 1st in the shot put and discus with throws of 25'7 1/2" and 69'2" respectively. Sarah Scrivner finished 6th in the discus with a throw of 53'8" and 6th in the 1200-meter run with a time of 5:43. Jessie Howard finished 3rd in the high jump at 4'4", and 6th in the 800-meter run finishing in 3:08.

Regan Lemley finished 4th in the long jump at 14', and 1st in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.84. Xenia Buckhaults ran a 10:30 in the 2400-meter run and 3rd in the 800-meter dash at 2:56. Chelsea Hoelzel was 6th in the 2400-meter run with a time of 13:02, and Kelsea Hoelzel was 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles at 20.19. Audrey Bennett finished 4th in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 20.22, and 5th in the 200-meter hurdles at 37.8. Clarendon's mile relay was 3rd with a time of 4:58, 3rd in the 800-meter relay at 2:05.8, and 3rd in the 400-meter relay with a time of 57.68.

The 7th grade Colts finished in 5th place with a team score of 56 points. The 400-meter relay finished

5th at 59.56 and 4th in the mile relay with a time of 5:10:91.

High jump-Austin Howard 3rd 4'10"; long jump-TJ Brown 6th 14'3 1/4"; shot put-P.J. Ray 4th 30'2 1/4"; triple jump-Howard 29'9" 3rd, Dalton Askew 5th 27'10", Trevor Leeper 6th 27'9 1/4"; 800-meter run-Michael Brooks 3rd 2:39:28; 200-meter hurdles-Howard 4th 36:25; 1200-meter run-Brooks 1st 4:16:12, Leeper 4th 4:55:53.

The 7th grade Lady Colts finished 5th with a total of 64 points as a team.

Long jump-Jill Cornell 4th 12'7 1/4"; Zan Burks 5th 12'6"; Erin Holland 6th 12'4"; triple jump-Cornell 3rd 26'8"; Holland 4th 25'9 3/4"; 2400-meter run-Casey Phillips 5th 12:46; 100-meter run-Cornell 5th 15:12; 400-meter run-Abby Patton 3rd 75.69; 200-meter hurdles-Holland 3rd 37.81; 200-meter dash-Burks 3rd 32.5; 1200-meter run-Phillips 4th 6:00, Madison Shields 6th 6:19. The 400-meter relay finished 4th with a time of 61.28, the 800-relay finished 5th with a time of 2:24, and the mile relay came in 4th place with a time of 5:16.

All of the Colts and Lady Colts will participate in their district meet April 5 at Wheeler.

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## Single runs cost Broncos two baseball games

By Sandy Anderberg

One run made the difference in both Bronco losses to district foes Claude and Shamrock. Clarendon lost to Claude 8-9 and to Shamrock 4-5.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos committed too many errors, and things at the plate did not go as well as they had hoped.

"It was our biggest test of the year, and we came up short," Elam said. "It is hard to win making 10 errors and striking out 16 times."

Elam was quick to add that the

Broncos did make a great comeback attempt but left two runners on base when the last out was made.

"We fought back and put ourselves in position to win, but we could not get the big hit," Elam said. "Jeremy (Howard) had a great game at the plate hitting a double, triple, and home run. Bryan (McFarland) also hit the ball well."

Senior pitcher Todd Hoeltzel threw well getting 12 strike outs and allowing 10 hits, some of which could have easily been fielded.

"Fortunately, all mistakes that

we made are correctable," Elam said. "We are still in a good position to make the playoffs."

Tim Sanchez-2 stolen bases; JC Blackburn-1 stolen base; Hoeltzel 2/4-1 stolen base; Lee Stegall-2/3-1 RBI, 2 stolen bases; Adam Leeper-1 stolen bases; Jordan Zehr-1/2; Kevin Green-1/2-1 run and 1 stolen base; McFarland-2/3-2 runs, 2 RBI's.

The Broncos came up short against Shamrock as they lost by one run.

"We did not hit or field the ball well," Elam said. "We couldn't get

the big hit with runners on. Shamrock played a good game."

Howard 2/4-1 run, 2 RBI's; McFarland 1/2-2 runs, 2 stolen bases; Hoeltzel 13 strike outs; Stegall 1/4-1 RBI; Leeper 3/4-1 RBI; Zehr 2/3; Sanchez 1 run, 2 stolen bases.

The Broncos will play West Texas at Stinnett April 3 beginning at 4:00 p.m. April 5 they will play Randall JV at Amarillo.

The Broncos will resume district play at home on April 8 against Lefors. The game will begin at 4:30 p.m.

## CC, NMJC dominating conference

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bulldogs continue to fight hard and lean toward the finish line in the WJCAJ conference race. Sitting at 9-3, the Bulldogs are tied with New Mexico Junior College for first place honors.

Last week, the Bulldogs took on Frank Phillips College in Borger and walked away with 3 out of the 4 games.

CC captured the first game 12-5 behind the pitching of Nate Melek. Dustin Brooks and Adrian Abraham were the big hitters as they racked up a double, triple, and 4 RBI's. Ryan Rohlinger added a triple and RBI while Ringo Galarza helped with one RBI.

Nick Pauza was the winning pitcher in the second game as the Bulldogs bettered their opponent 14-6. Again it was Rohlinger hitting 3/4 with 2 home runs and 4 RBIs, and Brooks helped with a home run and 3 RBIs of his own. Abraham was 1/4 with a triple and one RBI, and Carlos Cardenas was perfect at the plate going 4/4. Galarza was 2/3 with a double, and Mike Patterson was 1/4 slugging in 4 RBI's.

The third game brought the Bulldogs another 8-5 victory over the Plainsmen. Jeremiah Stewart was the winning pitcher with Abraham earning the save. Rohlinger continued his hot streak with the bat and hit 50% including a home run and 3 RBIs. Adam Pelley was 3/4 with a triple, and Angel Rohena was 2/4 with a double and RBI.

Things didn't go well for the Bulldogs in the final game of their sweep attempt.

Frank Phillips gained the upper hand and defeated the Bulldogs 3-1. Marcus White was the losing pitcher. Pelley, Rohlinger, Zac Stokes, Galarza, and Brooks all hit 1/4 with Stokes adding an RBI and Galarza helping with a double. Coach Trent Petrie was pleased with the wins over Frank Phillips.

"The guys did a great job, winning 3 out of 4 on the road," Petrie said. "We played well all weekend."

March 29th, the Bulldogs traveled to Plainview to take on Wayland Baptist JV. CC took both games 11-2 and 20-3. Kevin McKinley and Rob Heggan were credited with the wins. Abraham was 2/4 at the plate hitting 3 RBI's, Rohlinger 3/5, Stokes 2/4-double and 2 RBIs, Rohena 2/4-2 RBI's, Jesus Echaverria 2/4, and Brooks 2/3.

In the second game of the double-header Abraham hit a home run and 3 RBI's, and Patterson was perfect from the plate with a home run, double, and 6 RBIs. Stokes 3/4-double, triple, and one RBI, Echaverria 2/4-home run, 4 RBI's, Pelley 2/4-double, Galarza 2/4-double and one RBI, Brooks 2/2-double and 2 RBI's, and Brock Bennett 1/3-double and 2 RBI's.

The wins take the Bulldogs to an impressive 21-3 for the year, and Petrie is excited about their play off chances.

"We swung the bats really well," Petrie said. "We played good defense and had good pitching."

April 4-5, the Bulldogs will continue conference play as they face off against New Mexico Jr. College at home beginning at 12:00 noon at the CC baseball field. Coach Petrie would like to encourage the community to come out and watch the Bulldogs in action and cheer them on to first place in conference play.

## Williams breaks own shot record

By Sandy Anderberg

He is intense, and he is serious about the task at hand. Bronco field event king James Williams continues to dominate in the shot put and is all but there in the discus as well.

The 6-1 senior participated in the Amarillo Relays Friday, March 28, to not only take 1st place in the shot put against bigger schools, but also break his own record for the third time this year. Just a little over a month ago, Williams broke his record from last year with a throw of 57'11" at Randall High. On March 8, at Borger he set the new distance at 59'1/2". That record did not stand long as he shattered it 20 days later in Amarillo with an amazing throw of 59'11".

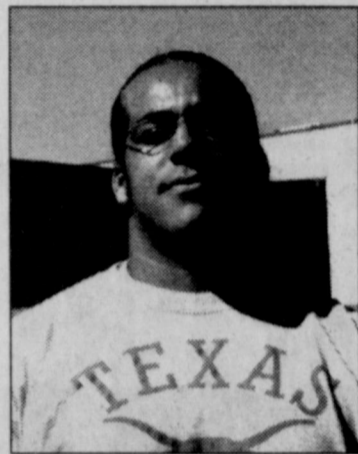
Williams is not only out to

break it at least once more this year; he wants to hit and surpass the 60-foot mark. His goal is very attainable, and his desire is strong.

"We are sure James will hit the 60-foot mark at District," Mike Ray said. "We thought he had it in Amarillo, but he was just an inch short. The weather during District should be good, and it will suit him. He is improving with each throw."

With a throw of 161'10" in the discus, Williams brought home the 2nd place finish behind Johnson of Amarillo High who only bettered Williams' throw by two inches. It was a personal-best for Williams who is aiming for the current record of 166'11" held by Shane Ashcraft.

Williams will have the opportunity to crash his shot put record



once again as he will participate in the District meet April 1-2 at Randall High School. No matter the result, Williams' name will be in the Bronco record books for some time to come.

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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
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 Randall Freshmen in Amarillo, 12:00 p.m.  
 April 8  
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# Natural gas rate increase on temporary hold

GreenLight Gas spokesman Brent Wheeler told Clarendon Aldermen last week that he was putting his company's rate increase request on hold pending a rate review by the Texas Railroad Commission.

City officials had put the rate increase on hold for 120 days back in December, but that time period was set to run out April 16. The city had hoped state officials would make a ruling before that date, but Wheeler said it was unknown how long the commission might take.

With no action by the city aldermen, the increase would have been

automatic; but with only 20 days left, Wheeler issued a letter of abeyance, essentially putting the increase on indefinite hold.

Once the commission rules on the justification of the proposed rate increase, GreenLight can lift the abeyance. The city will then have 20 days to rule on the request.

In other city business last Tuesday, the Board of Aldermen ruled in favor of a request by the Community Fellowship Church to close Leroy Street between Ninth Street and Wood Avenue.

No action was taken on a request

to close Cottage Street in the same area pending church officials contacting adjoining property owners for their thoughts.

Ricky Rattan addressed the board concerning a drainage problem near his property on Gorst Street. The board agreed with a suggestion by Mayor Tex Selvidge to have the city engineer look into the matter.

Clarendon EDC Executive Director Dee Dee Autry requested permission to rope off the 300 block of S. Kearney Street for the Turkey Strut Festival between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. on April 19. The board approved

the request.

No action was taken on a request by the Quail Peanut Company to improve a road in east Clarendon. Board consultant Colby Waters will get annexation information for the next meeting.

The board considered bids for re-painting the "Welcome to Clarendon" signs on US 287 and accepted the low bid from Don Stone.

The position of city administrator was discussed, and applications were reviewed. The board selected five candidates to contact for more information and possible interviews.



## Great judgment

The Wall FFA team displays the banners they won during the invitational judging contest at Clarendon College last Saturday. The Wall team won the Sweepstakes Award for being the top team at the CC competition as well as the recent contest at West Texas A&M University. An estimated 2,300 kids attended the local contest. The Wall FFA was coached by Clarendon native Frank Hermesmeyer, who is pictured second from the left on the back row next to CC's Jerry Hawkins.

## CHS golfers host local tournament

The Bronco and Lady Bronco golfers hosted a golf tournament at the Clarendon Country Club Monday, March 24.

Senior Ronna Edwards won the ladies' division by shooting an 87 for the 18-hole course. Other golfers were Kelsey McQuien, Ashlee Kidd, Terra Kidd, and Sarah Ray. Scores were not available at press time. The team championship was won by Shamrock with a total score of 375, Claude was second with a score of 422, and Panhandle was third with a 426.

On the men's side, junior Jeremy Howard shot an 89, Kevin Green 97, Andy Roberts 109, Taylor Shelton 117, Tim Leeper 121, and Cameron Word 124. Valley was the team champion with a 312, Memphis was second with a score of 350, and White Deer was third with a 358.

As of press time the golfers are in the middle of their district competition. The second round will be April 7 for the boys and April 8 for the ladies. The tournament will be held in Borger.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle

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  - The abode of Satan
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## Memphis Little Theater to perform April 5

Memphis Little Theater members are searching for an audience to enjoy their annual dinner theater production to be staged at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the Memphis Community Center located at 721 Robertson.

This year's play will be *The Three Million Dollar Lunch*, a farce about how people will be affected by a food shortage in the year 2025. The production will follow a meal.

A ticket for the evening of dining and entertainment will cost \$12.50. This is the only money-raising project of the Little Theater, and proceeds are used to support local activities. Members are working hard to guarantee a fun, family-style event that everyone will enjoy.

Reservations can be made by contacting Memphis Little Theater President Amy Godfrey at 259-2766 or Wanda Hall at 259-2198.



Court Lane, Hydro-Eakly FFA, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion steer at the 2003 Oklahoma Youth Expo Livestock Show at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City.

## Locals' grandson fares well at livestock show

Court Lane, a member of the Hydro-Eakly FFA, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion steer at the 2003 Oklahoma Youth Expo Livestock Show at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City.

The 4-S Ranch purchased Lane's steer for \$22,000 at the Premium Auction Sale of Champions. He received bonus prices to raise the total to \$30,000.

Lane is the son of Kelly Humpherys of Eakly, Okla., and Brad Lane of Balko, Okla. He is the grandson of Buster and Linda Gray of Clarendon and the great-grandson of Nell Gray of Clarendon.

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**Clarendon**

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 US 287 E • 874-3156  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495  
 Minister: Eddie Stegall  
 Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Nazarene**  
 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321  
 Pastor: Bill Hodges  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Community Fellowship Church**  
 12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516  
 Pastor: Bryan Knowles  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
 110 E. Second St.  
 Minister: Bright Newhouse  
 Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326  
 Pastor: Genoa Goad  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
 US 287 W • 874-2025  
 Pastor: Darrell Burton  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667  
 Pastor: James Ivey Edwards  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
 210 N. Main St.  
 874-5980.  
 Pastor: Bruce Howard  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
 200 N. Main St.  
 Pastor: Gary Boles  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

**First Assembly of God**  
 501 McClelland • 874-9090  
 Pastor: Clinton Elliott  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
 300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833  
 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
 120 E. Third Street  
 874-3212  
 Minister: Leonard Holt  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Fourth & Parks • 874-9269  
 Lay Pastor: Rick Massick  
 Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.  
 Every Monday: 6-7 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667  
 Pastor: James Ivey Edwards  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

**Jesus Name Apostolic Church**  
 720 E. Montgomery  
 874-2388  
 Sunday Services: 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church**  
 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231  
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
 Corner of Montgomery & McClelland  
 Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

**St. Stephens Baptist Church**  
 300 N. Jefferson St.  
 Pastor: Melvin Brooks  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.  
 (weather permitting)

**True Church of God in Christ**  
 301 N. Jefferson St  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Howardwick**

**First Baptist Church**  
 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326  
 Pastor: Genoa Goad  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

**Martin**

**Martin Baptist Church**  
 US 287 W • 874-2025  
 Pastor: Darrell Burton  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Brice**

**Brice Deliverance Tabernacle**  
 867-3029 or 867-2012  
 Pastor: Louis Bennett  
 Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M** 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. Russell Estlack - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm Naomi Green - W.M. Juanita Meador - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. W. Myles Shelton, Boss Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

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

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary** Stated covered dish meeting: Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No. 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saints' Roost Musuem**  
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Thursday, 10:00 - 5:00  
Friday & Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00  
874-2546

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## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** 2-3 bedroom house with den/loft and patio. 403 E. 5th. 874-0288. 8-ctc

**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

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

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**CHINKS** - Spring Sale, step-in style S,M,L - \$90.00. Custom knife cases, \$16.00. Jedco Leather, 201 Main, Hedley, 856-5251. Catalog - www.jedcoleather.com. 15-4tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** is accepting bids for the sale of 13 head of Roping Steers. All in good condition. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2003. Steers to be picked up on April 18th. For more information contact Darryl Perryman, Clarendon College (806) 874-3571 ext. 257. Mail bids to Clarendon College, President's Office, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 15-2tc

## HELP WANTED

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

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## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

Medical Center Nursing Home **Nursing Assistant Positions**

- Full or part time during the summer with option to work part-time during school year.
- Applications being accepted through May 16, 2003.
- Will begin CNA class on June 2 to become certified as a nursing assistant.
- Must be 17 years of age on or before June 2 to be eligible.
- Only those who wish to work in a nursing home setting should apply.
- This is a great "first step" for anyone interested in pursuing a career in a health care field.
- Apply in person at Medical Center Nursing Home. 15-3tc

## SERVICES

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## THANK YOU

Clarendon Little Dribblers would like to thank the parents and officers for a great year. A special thank you to Clarendon Pizza Hut for their support. The tournament could not have turned out better thanks to everyone's hard work. Thanks again.

Thank you for ministering to me. I love you all for remembering in so many ways.  
Allene Leathers

## 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

**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP #9918**

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals to move a metal building (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

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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 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

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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  
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 ser-

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VICES 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

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## 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.

**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.

**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 \$90,000. REDUCED TO \$21,900. FURTHER REDUCED TO \$19,900.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**LELIA LAKE** - 4 1/2 miles S., 160 acres, 115 ac cropland, balance native grass, new circle irrigation system and lots of underground pipe, natural gas, additional domestic well, abundant deer and other game, joins big ranch country on county maintained road for \$150,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 4 miles S., 150 acres, 113.4 acres cropland including 36.6 acres in CRP, balance grass, irrigation well with side-roll system, natural gas, paved F/M road to corner of property, lots of deer and other game, joins big ranch country for \$108,000.

## Fred Clifford

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## CLARENDON

• 602 Bond St. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, living room, den or office, two closets, large kitchen, tile floors, 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

## DONLEY COUNTY

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

• 1.5 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, 2 car garage, fireplace, built-ins, nice landscaping, very private. \$63,000.

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

## GREENBELT LAKE

• 338 Becky - 2 1/2 miles S. of Greenbelt Lake, 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**  
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## REAL ESTATE

## 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, 2 car port, covered brick patio, fenced back yard at 1013 W. 8th St. for \$49,500

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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, built-in gas range, granite counter tops, tile floor, metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is sold separately priced at \$45,000. REDUCED TO \$25,000.

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*Sheriff's Report:*

## Driver rolls vehicle on Bugbee, leaves scene

**March 24**

5:31 a.m. - Establish landing zone at Clarendon College for Hall County EMS to rendezvous with LifeStar.  
1:54 p.m. - Disturbance at business on US 287 at S. Jefferson.  
9:14 p.m. - Unruly teenager on CR 13.  
9:20 p.m. - Escorting male juvenile to Sheriff's Office.

**March 25**

4:12 p.m. - Out on 6th and Goodnight St.  
4:25 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody for graffiti and fabricating evidence.  
4:48 p.m. - Serving legal papers in 100 block of Sully.  
7:46 p.m. - Loose livestock on S. SH 70.

**March 26**

4:00 a.m. - Welfare check, teen failed to return home.  
4:02 a.m. - Out on W. 5th St with

subject of welfare concern.  
5:20 p.m. - Out in 900 block of W. 5th for animal bite.  
5:34 p.m. - Check disturbance on 3rd and Hartzell for loud music.  
6:26 p.m. - Check disturbance on Goodnight St. for loud music.  
11:02 p.m. - At Clarendon College with warrant.  
11:29 p.m. - Disabled vehicle on US 287 at S. Koogle.  
11:34 p.m. - EMS assist at Lelia Lake.

**March 27**

5:28 p.m. - Harassing phone calls at business on US 287 at S. Jefferson.  
8:45 p.m. - Traffic accident on 3rd and Faker.

**March 28**

1:29 a.m. - Single vehicle rollover in 500 block of S. Bugbee. Subject left the scene.  
1:35 a.m. - Out in 1000 block of W. 8th attempting to locate regis-

tered owner of vehicle.  
2:25 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College attempting to locate driver of wrecked vehicle.  
3:60 p.m. - Fender-bender in parking lot on US 287 at S. Koogle.  
4:58 p.m. - Out in 100 block of N. Sully.  
6:04 p.m. - Out on 2nd and Koogle.  
8:18 p.m. - Checking on reported high school females at CC dorms.  
9:36 p.m. - Out serving papers on US 287 at S. Parks.

**March 29**

7:29 a.m. - Family dispute on Pampa St., Howardwick.  
8:15 a.m. - EMS assist at ambulance barn.  
3:54 p.m. - Serving legal papers on 2nd and Faker.  
7:09 p.m. - Kids on dirt bikes in 500 block of E. 4th.

**March 30**

11:57 a.m. - Out in 300 block of E.

6th.  
12:08 p.m. - Standby at Howardwick Fire at low water crossing.  
12:12 p.m. - Second fire in Howardwick on Carroll Creek Dock.  
12:43 p.m. - Fire at Kelly Creek, south side of Lake.  
2:04 p.m. - Report of break in on Nocona Drive in Howardwick.  
3:02 p.m. - EMS assist in 300 block of E. 4th, broken bone.  
3:18 p.m. - Check reported break in at storage facility on E. US 287.  
3:33 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Faker.  
7:35 p.m. - EMS assist on US 287 at S. Jefferson, subject in labor.  
8:56 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of E. 3rd, respiratory distress.  
8:09 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of E. 5th for unknown medical.

**Summary**

Arrests - 1  
Fire - 4  
EMS - 12

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## Hedley teams place at Miami

By Tangela Copelin

Hedley High School Owls and Lady Owls participated in the Miami Track meet last weekend despite the cold weather and injuries.

Rebekah Howard led the Lady Owls with a first place in the discuss with a throw of 95' 6" and shot put with a throw of 33' 7".

Haley Bennett took second place in the high jump with 4' 7", fifth place in the triple jump with 27' 10", fifth in the 100M dash with 14.2, and fifth in the 200 with 29.8. Megan Hall took sixth in the 3200 with a

time of 15:35 and sixth in the 1600 with a 5:50.

The Lady Owls 800 M relay team placed fourth with a time of 2:04. The team consists of Hall, Bennett, Treva Rowland, and Sealey Stevens.

Kale Brandon led the Owls with the first in the 800 with a time of 2:18 and a fifth in the 400 with a time of 56.5. Elezar Centeno placed second in the discuss with a throw of 115' and third in the shot put with a 39' 5". Chris Fobbs placed fourth in the discuss with a throw of 103' 10".

## HJH tracksters compete in Miami meet

The Hedley Junior High track teams traveled to Miami on Friday and Saturday to compete with twelve other track teams in a cold and windy meet.

Placing for the Lady Owls were Ashleah Martin with a fifth place in the triple jump with 22' 3" and third in the 100 M hurdles with a time of 21.3. Jacie Copelin placed second in the triple jump with 27' 11" and first in the 2400 M run with a time of 10:12.25 as well as first in the 800 M run with a time of 2:34.

The Owls also placed in several events. Brayden Bennett placed sixth

in the triple jump with 26: 0" and sixth in the 400M dash with a time of 1:09. Jonathan Griffin placed first in the 2400 M run with a time of 9:40. Justin Dillman placed second in the triple jump with a 28' 10", first in the 110 hurdles with a time of 20.7, and third in the 200 hurdles with a time of 33.5. Seth Koetting placed fourth in the high jump with 4' 6" and second in the 800M with a time of 2:23.

The 1600M-relay team consisting of Jonathan Griffin, Dustin Thomas, Brayden Bennett, and Justin Dillman placed fourth with a time of 4:49.



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