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All this and much more at The Enterprise reports in this week's trailblazing edition!

Early voting underway for spring elections

Early voting by personal appearance began Wednesday at the administrative offices of local governments holding elections this spring.

Voters can cast ballots early through May 11 in races for city aldermen, school boards, and hospital board. The election will be held Saturday, May 15.

Masons taking orders for chicken barbecue

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge will again be barbecuing chickens for Mother's Day this year.

The cost is \$4 per half, and the chickens will be available from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Community Center.

Contact any Mason or go by Owens Boot Shop or THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE to get your ticket. All orders must be turned in by this Friday, April 30, at 5 p.m.

Methodist group seeks home repair projects

The Youth in Mission program of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church will be in this area July 11-16 and is looking for homes that need repairs.

Between 50 and 150 people will be looking to make home repairs for those individuals who can't handle it themselves due to financial restrictions, health reasons, or age. Types of projects done include wheelchair ramps, steps, wooden porches, handrails, shelving, window and door screens, leaking roofs, stuck windows and doors, yard work, painting, house cleaning, and more.

For more information, contact City Administrator Sean Pate at 874-3438.

HISD sets Visiting Day for Kindergarten kids

Hedley School will have their Kindergarten Visiting Day on Friday, May 7, 2004. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

If you have a kindergarten age child and are interested in sending them to Hedley School, please contact the school at 856-5323 for further information.

Vaccinations will be administered May 18

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 May 18, 2004.

The clinic will be held 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

This clinic is free and open to the public.

Ruling the roost



Her Highness Renee "Broncho" Betts was crowned as Donley County's fourth Turkey King during coronation ceremonies Saturday afternoon. She is the first woman to wear the crown and was hoisted to new heights in celebration by Brad Sell and Bret Carter.

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State regulations govern political ads

Several calls have been made to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE over the last week, regarding questions about state rules governing political advertising.

The following information from the Texas Ethics Commission is therefore being published for the benefit of all local candidates.

First, a candidate may not represent that he holds an office when he does not. If a candidate is not the incumbent, he must make it clear that he is seeking election rather than re-election by using the word "for" immediately before the office to clarify that he doesn't hold that office.

The word "for" must be between the candidate's name and the name of the office. For example, a non-

incumbent's ad should read: "Vote John Q. Public for Dog Catcher."

An Ethics Commission spokesman said misrepresentation of holding an office is a criminal offense and is a Class A misdemeanor.

Second, all political advertising designed to be viewed from a road must carry a "right-of-way" notice. According to the Ethics Commission, Section 255.007 of the Texas Election Code prescribes the exact language of the notice:

"Notice: It is a violation of state law (Chapters 392 and 393, Transportation Code) to place this sign in the right-of-way of a highway."

While the right-of-way notice does not have to be on bumper stickers, it does have to be on yard signs

and any other sign intended to be seen from a road. Failure to include the notice is a criminal offense and a Class C misdemeanor, the spokesman said.

All local candidates are urged to check their advertising to see that it contains the proper wording and notices.

For information on exactly where signs can or cannot be placed, check with City Hall or the Texas Department of Transportation at (512) 416-2901.

For a complete list of commonly asked questions about political advertising and for more information, visit the Texas Ethics Commission online at www.ethics.state.tx.us or call toll free 1-800/325-8506.

State approves \$300k loan to water district

AUSTIN - The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) last Wednesday approved financial assistance in the amount of \$300,000 to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) to purchase approved agricultural water conservation equipment.

The funds are available through the TWDB's Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program. Under this program, the TWDB can make loans to lender districts such as the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. In turn, the lender districts make loans to individual borrowers (farmers, ranchers, etc.) to purchase and install more efficient irrigation equipment on private property.

The PGCD will utilize these

funds to make loans to individual borrowers for the purchase of center pivot irrigation systems.

"We are very pleased to receive this loan," says District General Manager, C. E. Williams. "We are moving from furrow to center pivot irrigation and are seeing a great increase in water efficiency."

The PGCD jurisdictional area covers all or parts of nine counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Donley, Carson, Gray, Roberts, Armstrong, Potter, Hutchinson, Hemphill, and Wheeler. The area covers 6,378 square miles or 4,150,136 acres.

The district has 967,000 cultivated acres of which 281,500 are irrigated. Principal crops in the district are wheat, grain sorghum, corn, and

sunflowers.

Interest on the individual loans will be 2.05 percent with 20 percent down. For more information or to receive a loan application, contact the PGCD office, 201 W. Third Street, White Deer, Texas, or call 806-883-2501.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning, and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources, and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.

Jury returns guilty verdict for escapees

A Donley County jury sentenced two Childress County inmates to a total of 75 years in the penitentiary last Wednesday after finding them guilty of charges related to a 2003 jail break.

The 12-member jury returned a guilty verdict against Brent Allen Davis for the first-degree felony offense of escape with a deadly weapon and Jack Treymayne Sapp for the second-degree felony offense of escape.

"We had twelve jurors who were willing to do the right thing in this case and make a statement for any inmate planning on escaping from jail," stated District Attorney Stuart Messer.

District Court Judge David McCoy convened the jury on Tuesday, April 20. The trial was a result of a September 20, 2003, three-person escape from the Childress County Jail. The jury determined that Davis used a homemade shank to help in the escape plan.

"This case goes to show that the law enforcement that assisted in the search of the escapees performed their job very well and had them back in their custody within a few hours," Messer said.

After returning the guilty ver-

dict, the jury reconvened and heard evidence on punishment. The jury returned with a sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary for Sapp and returned a sentence of 55 years for Davis.

"I want to express a thank you to Judge Jack Hall and the Donley County Commissioners for allowing a Childress County case to be heard in their county and courthouse," Messer said.

"The witness in this case, Sylvia Rodriguez, was very courageous and strong and did a wonderful job testifying in this case. Without her determination and willingness to stand up against these two men, they may not have received the length of sentences they deserved."

The Donley County Sheriff's Department, Childress County Sheriff's Department, and the transportation department from the Clements Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice should be commended for the excellent security provided to keep the courtroom a safe environment for everyone involved, the district attorney said.

Davis was represented by Clarendon attorney Jerry Courtney, and Sapp was represented by Childress attorney Earl Griffin.

Health, wealth fair is this week

The Good Health, Much Wealth - Your Choice Health Fair scheduled for April 29, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Last year's event saved the public in excess of \$30,000 on free health screens and financial services. Each year the services are expanded, and this year is no exception.

Administering screening such as glucose, cholesterol, prostate, hemoglobin, and blood pressure will be a

collaborative effort by the Donley County Hospital District, Associated Ambulance Authority, Clarendon Family Medical Center, Donley County Medical Center Nursing Home, Novartis Pharmaceutical, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, and Clarendon College's LVN program.

Individuals are encouraged to fast for twelve hours prior to the See 'Health Fair' on page 10.



For the birds

Cub Scout Joey Lawson diligently paints his birdhouse last week with his Den as part of their achievements toward arrow points. Joey is a member of Den 2.

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

Owning SUV is no reason for shame

I own a sport utility vehicle, a mode of transportation more commonly known as an SUV. I will not deny that I own it; I'll just tell you up front. In fact, I'm proud of it.

But then, I'm not a Democrat. Presidential candidate John Kerry, on the other hand, is a Democrat and is therefore less sure of himself.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

As a liberal, Kerry is necessarily beholden to the environmental wacko lobby. He wants to reduce America's dependence on foreign oil and reduce the emission of greenhouse gases by using the heavy hand of government to increase existing fuel economy standards to 36 miles per gallon by 2015.

One would think then that such a man would drive only something that is friendly to the environment and gets great gas mileage. To do otherwise would be hypocritical. Right?

Just last Thursday, the senator from Massachusetts was asked by a reporter during a conference call whether he owned an SUV. Kerry's reply was a short: "I don't own an SUV."

That answer raised a few eyebrows because just two months ago, Kerry was asked by THE DETROIT NEWS: "What kind of vehicles does your family drive?"

Kerry's response: "We have some SUVs. We have a Jeep. We have a couple of Chrysler minivans. We have a PT Cruiser up in Boston. I have an old Dodge 600 that I keep in the Senate. We also have a Chevy, a big Suburban."

I'm not sure Chevy makes a "small" Suburban, but I'll leave that alone for now. The reporter on Thursday pressed Kerry about the Suburban, to which he responded: "The family has it. I don't have it."

Oh, right. That makes sense. Enter the editorial staff of the BOSTON HERALD, which on Saturday decided to tally up Kerry's vehicle inventory.

"At last count, there were eight 'family' cars and SUVs, including the 1995 Suburban (15 mpg highway, 12 mpg city), a 1993 Land Rover Defender (12 mpg highway, 10 mpg city), a 1989 Jeep Cherokee (20 mpg highway, 16 mpg city), a 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee (20 mpg highway, 15 mpg city), a 2001 Audi Allroad (21 mpg highway, 15 mpg city), a 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser (25 mpg highway, 20 mpg city), a 1985 Dodge 600 Convertible (26 mpg highway, 23 mpg city), and a 2002 Chrysler 300M (26 mpg highway, 18 mpg city). Kerry, however, only owns up to the latter two. Then there's the 2002 Harley Davidson (his), two powerboats (one his, one hers), a power inflatable 2001 Novurania (his), and a Gulfstream II private jet (hers)."

This is the candidate of the common man, the poor, and the downtrodden.

Liberals of every stripe have been having a field day trying to paint George W. Bush as a liar because he thought - just like his Democratic predecessor and almost every leader on Earth thought - that there were weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. But their candidate, John Kerry, can't even be trusted to say what kind of vehicle he drives.

I'm really not sure which is worse - that Kerry would lie about something so trivial or that members of our society are so consumed by environmentalism and anti-capitalism as to care about the question.

SUVs, in some circles, have become the symbol of unadulterated greed, selfish consumerism, and humanity's abuse of Mother Nature. These vehicles waste more than their share of natural resources, somehow indirectly contribute to Third World poverty, and - in automobile accidents - have the added bonus of killing eco-friendly humans who drive smaller, more fuel efficient cars.

My own SUV - a Chevy Blazer that could provide enough material for its own column - is by no means the biggest of the breed, but it does have a thirst for blood all its own having ruthlessly murdered mammals, reptiles, insects, and birds. (Although it decidedly does not like the taste of venison.)

In public, liberals would really love to see SUVs banned altogether, but instead they focus their energies on trying to diminish the qualities that make the vehicles attractive to consumers by requiring them to be constructed lighter, less safe, and less powerful. But in private, many liberals are just like Kerry... they drive SUVs because there are safer, more powerful, and bigger - and therefore roomier - than other domestic modes of transportation.

Personally, I don't like traveling with my fanny low to the ground, so I don't begrudge the senator for owning an SUV. Besides, he's a pretty tall guy, and I'm sure being folded into a compact Earth-friendly car would make for a very uncomfortable ride. Why shouldn't he have an SUV? This is America after all.

What Kerry drives or doesn't drive is not really important. But his flip-flopping and prevaricating on this simple question is an issue, and it should be enough to make anyone question his ability to be an honest and effective leader. If he would lie about that, what else would he lie about?

On the other hand, maybe it makes him the perfect Democratic candidate since truthfulness is not something that party typically values in its leaders.

Semester's end a time for looking back

One more week, kids! I only have one more week of school! I feel awful for everyone else. You have almost a whole entire month of school left. Honestly, I think I would die.

That's what I love about college. You start later, get out earlier, and have longer breaks in the middle. Seniors, that's something to look forward to.

I've been thinking really hard the last few days trying to remember what I've done with myself since August.

I think I've counted five "loves of my life," which means I've also lost five "loves of my life" and now own five "banes of my existence."

I've consumed two and half tons of bean burritos with no sauce and side nachos from Taco Bell. My new obsession is Chicken Express. So I've consumed two and a half tons of chicken strips and corn nuggets and 400 gallons of sweet iced tea.

Needless to say, I've put on a few more pounds. But I've also worked out for three hours a week the last fifteen weeks. That's 45 hours of treadmill and stair climber. It's also about twice as much as the time I spent watching ER this season.

I think I've been through four or five different hair colors. My longest running color yet was blonde. I spent six months as a blonde. But it just didn't suit me. I actually spent several months at a color very much like my natural color. But it didn't last, either.

Let's see... In financial news, I've been down to 35 cents in my bank account at least six or eight times... a month. I received \$87 in income tax return.

I've picked up three more bad habits, which I will not tell you about. You will have to guess what they are on your own. But, I gave up three bad habits for Lent. I promptly picked them up again post-Easter, however.



life's lessons by carrie helms

I have been in four stage productions, which means I've died three different tragic deaths and been suspected of murder once. I've worn four really horrible costumes and four pairs of horribly uncomfortable shoes. I've also ripped a dozen pairs of pantyhose... per show.

I have a habit of turning into The Incredible Hulk and busting the seams in the shoulders of my costumes. So I've had eight busted seams and one very unhappy costume mistress.

I built sets for two operas and three one-act plays. I've nearly fallen off a dozen ladders and received twice as many splinters and bruises.

I have purchased fifteen used books, movies, and CDs online. I bought four or five new purses and just as many pairs of shoes last week.

I've written fourteen play synopses and critiques, eight research papers, twenty lesson plans, fifteen journal entries, and two plays.

I've written about 40 columns, which means I've gotten up early just about every Monday morning. But I don't have any classes until 10:00, so when I say "early" it

just means 8:00 or so. Feel no pity for this poor slob.

I have watched *Steel Magnolias* six times, *Moulin Rouge* eight times, *Casablanca* four times, and *Roman Holiday* at least ten.

I wrote 20 invitations to Whitney's Wedding Shower/Lingerie Party. I've attended four such functions for other friends of mine. Which means I've purchased about a dozen pairs of underwear and bemoaned my "disengaged-ness" just as many times.

I've had four really fabulous professors and a few mediocre ones. I've had only one seriously horrible one.

I had fourteen nervous breakdowns over six ethics papers and muttered 250 curse words under my breath at my ethics professor.

I pledged one dramatic society, Alpha Psi Omega. So I spent five weeks sleeping an average of four hours a night struggling to complete ten assignments per week to please ten active members. I wore one ugly tie and one silly pin everyday but Sunday since Spring Break.

I had six near traffic accidents and one real one. I had two speeding tickets, five campus parking tickets, and one threat to have my vehicle impounded.

Time to do the math. Added all up, this year's total comes to about 7,337. How ironic is that? It's the same backwards and forwards! That has to be some sign. I bet it means that I will repeat this year backwards and forwards for the rest of my life. Kind of like that movie *Groundhog Day*. Oh, Lord, I hope not.



"THE GOOD NEWS IS I FINALLY GOT ENOUGH MONEY FOR A TANK OF GAS... THE BAD NEWS IS I HAD TO SELL THE CAR TO GET IT!..."

Perry's plan a problem for rural areas

By State Rep. Warren Chisum
Will Governor Perry's proposed school finance plan help the schools in the Panhandle?

"Best case scenario? The governor's teacher incentive plan might bring a rural school district \$300 a year." That's the perspective of Gerry Nickell, superintendent of Samnorwood ISD. Solidly grounded in reality, Gerry points out one of the problems with the governor's funding plan is that no teacher can be expected to have 100% of students score at 90% or above.

Does that mean the teacher didn't excel? No! In some cases a teacher may have brought a child from 25 percent to 87 percent - quite an accomplishment but not worthy of incentive awards under this plan.

Other school people remember the ill-planned teacher career ladder from a few years ago. It sounded great when it was passed in the legislature, but in reality the competitive plan led to animosity among teachers vying for the dollars available.

"Teacher incentive pay would do the same thing," several teachers told me. "It pits teacher against teacher and the losers are the students."

However, incentive pay is just one of the problems in Governor Perry's recently released plan for public school finance. An even bigger problem for most taxpayers is his plan to split business tax from residential tax - a plan that will cause devastation in rural Texas.

What will a rural school district do

when it loses all business property tax? Who defines what constitutes a business? The way I'm looking at it now is that if it's not a residence, it must be a business. We'll see if the definitions change along the way.

The special session on public school finance has begun, and these are just two of the many concerns I've heard from my constituents. Over the next few weeks we'll look at other plans and suggestions and report on what the solutions are. Let me hear your opinion of the plans as they are presented. Maybe together, we can figure some of this out.

Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) can be mailed at Room CAP GW.15, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768, and called at (512) 463-0738.

MCNH resident says, 'Leave it alone'

I have lived in Donley County since 1954 and have paid hospital taxes. I am now a resident of Medical Center Nursing Home and have been for almost two years. I have had wonderful treatment, and it is because of the people employed here. I am very proud of all of them.

To those of us who live here, it is our home; and for the majority of us, it is the only one we will have for the rest of our lives and we love it. So please, let's quit bickering about things and live in peace.

If you don't like it here, you are welcome to leave. The same goes for living in Clarendon or always stirring up trouble. Just because things aren't going your way doesn't mean they are not going right. There's nothing wrong out here, so leave it alone.

If you have any questions, why don't you stop in and ask us or even just visit. We would be glad to talk to you.

Carmen Wright, Clarendon

Parents have duty to instill lessons in their children

I read with interest your [April 15, 2004] editorial on the loss of a sense of history among many people today, with reference in particular to the Texas Revolution.

It is true that we can place much of the blame for this on the school system. However, it remains open to parents - perhaps they have a duty - to instill in their children the lessons of honor and principle that come from great historical moments. This is something that I have tried to do in my own family.

Recently, a survey was conducted in my eldest daughter's church class. One of the questions asked of the students was what military figure they most admired. Not surprisingly, most students had some difficulty with this. I took some pride that my daughter had retained enough of what I had taught her to at least have an opinion - Robert E. Lee.

As always, I continue to enjoy your Internet version of the ENTERPRISE and look forward to future editions.

Lee Cutforth, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Nominations are needed

Plans are being made for the annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. To nominate an individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they were in, the awards they received, and, if possible, a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clippings. In the narrative, tell about the nominee's contributions to his community.

We need to have all the nominations in no later than July 16. Address all nominations to: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John L. Tripplehorn, Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

John L. Tripplehorn, Pampa

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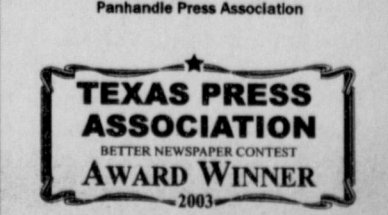
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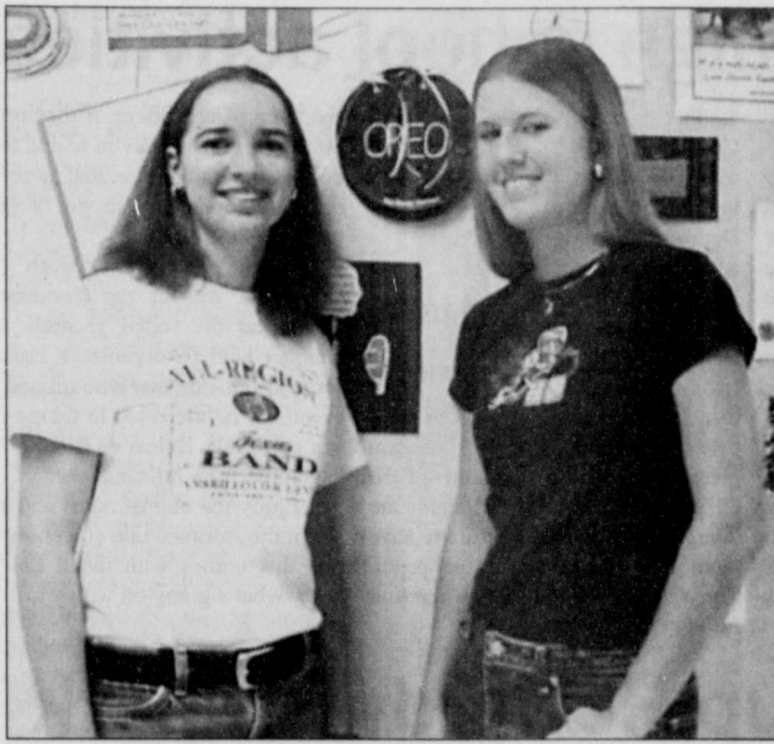


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CHS students going to Austin

Two CHS students will be competing at the State UIL Academic Meet as a result of their placements in the Regional Meet held last week at South Plains College in Levelland. Senior Lydia Hartman, who placed second in headlines, and junior Sarah Depew, who placed third in Lincoln Douglas Debate, will match their abilities with other state contenders in Austin on May 6 - 8. This will be Hartman's second trip to Austin to compete in headlines. As a sophomore, she placed second at the state meet.

At Levelland, junior Tim Sears placed 5th in editorials. Others who competed were seniors Joaeneea Horn, Ottis Scrivner, and Matt Aaron and juniors Shanna Shelton, Robert Shelton, Branson Carter, and Uthala Abdullah. Sponsors are Lydal Gillen, DeeAnn Sears, and Diane Chamberlain.



State UIL qualifiers Lydia Hartman and Sarah Depew will compete in academic contests in Austin May 6-8. Photo courtesy CHS.

Hospital board meets in regular session

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session April 20 at 6 p.m. in the conference room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Board president Don Thornberry administered the oath of office to Melinda McAnear, who has been appointed to serve the remainder of Andy Wheatley's term. Wheatley had resigned his position to run for county commissioner.

Board member Onita Thomas was elected to serve the board as vice president. She succeeds the late Jerry May.

Director Anita Aaron reported 49 ambulance calls and 25 transports in the month of March.

The board discussed taking bids for a new ambulance. The authority has received a state grant to provide major funding for the ambulance and hopes to receive a possible matching grant by May 12. Directors approved a motion to take bids.

In the administrator's report,

Alan Graham said the census of the Medical Center Nursing Home was 52 beds, and he reviewed the budget summary with the board.

The board discussed the hospital district being a major sponsor for the American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life" for \$500. Board member Alan Fletcher wanted to know what the legal opinion was on such a sponsorship, and Graham said the attorneys had no problem with it since the DCHD would receive marketing and advertising benefits from the event. Fletcher responded that if everyone voted for it and it was legal, then there should be no problem. The board approved the sponsorship.

The board also discussed the DCHD paying for PSA blood tests at the upcoming county health fair. The tests, which provide early detection of prostate cancer, have caught the disease more than once at the fair, and the board agreed to sponsor the tests once again.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	19	80°	58°	
Tues	20	81°	57°	
Wed	21	79°	43°	
Thur	22	81°	44°	
Fri	23	78°	50°	0.02"
Sat	24	55°	44°	
Sun	25	72°	40°	

Sunday Night Rain Total - 1.42"
Total precipitation this month: 2.87"
Total precipitation to date: 7.07"
Total precipitation in April last year: 0.50"
Total YTD total last year: 1.20"

weekend forecast

Friday, April 30
Sct. T-Storm
68°/50°

Saturday, May 1
Sct. Showers
65°/45°

Sunday, May 2
Partly Cloudy
72°/47°

Visit us on the web at
www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Child Welfare Board will have booth at fair

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and the Donley County Child Welfare Board encourages you to stop by their booth at the Health Fair, April 29, to pick up information, view a video, and visit with volunteers.

Visitors can also register for several drawings including meals provided by Ford's County Kafe and "Sam Hill" BBQ. In addition, two children's gift baskets have been donated by Every Nook & Cranny.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 27, 1989
• Dr. Zell Sorelle, Judge Billie Christal, and Mrs. Bethel Robinson oversaw the dedication of a historical market at Boydston Cemetery. Mrs. Robinson is the great granddaughter of Henry Boydston.
• The Sr. Donley County 4H Livestock Judging Team narrowly missed going to state on April 22, when they placed third at the district contest. Team members included Brad Williams and Buddy Howard of Clarendon and Scott Myers of Lakeview.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, April 29, 1954
• Major B. Hudson, Mayor of Clarendon, proclaims May 1, 1954, as May Day-Pray Day and urges that all citizens of Clarendon join with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in asking God to bring together the spirit of the Communist leaders and the leaders of our own nation so they may hand-in-hand conduct a zealous search for lasting peace.
• Postmaster J.C. Estlack has been notified that the post office at Brice will be closed May 15, 1954. Brice will become a sub station, and Charley Murrff will likely continue in charge. Many of the fourth class post offices are being closed over the nation as a matter of economy and convenience.

MOVIES

New on Video
This Week:

Big Fish

- "Love Actually"
- "Ghosts of the Abyss"
- "Stuck on You"
- "Love Don't Cost a Thing"
- "Love Actually"
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

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Health and Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

April 30
Donley County Hospital District "Kiss A Pig" Contest • Medical Center Nursing Home Patio • 2 p.m.

Clarendon College Commencement • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center

April 30 - May 8
Howardwick Clean Up

May 8
Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ • Order deadline Friday, April 30.

May 9
Mothers Day

May 18
Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of Health • 9 a.m.

May 27
HHS Graduation

May 28
CHS Graduation

May 31
Memorial Day

June 9, 16, 23, 30
Summer Reading • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

June 11
Saints' Roost Museum Member Appreciation Barbecue

Community Menus

May 3-7
Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch
Mon: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk
Tues: Turkey tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, vanilla pudding, rolls, milk
Thur: Taco salad, lettuce, beans, fruit, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, French fries, cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes and syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Toast, peanut butter, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast bar, toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk

Lunch
Mon: Baked potatoes, sliced ham or grilled chicken, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk
Tues: Fish sticks or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Wed: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk, juice
Thur: Roast, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peas, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Subs, lettuce and tomato, chips, fruit, cookies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans, peaches, cookies, bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Tues: Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, tossed salad, ambrosia, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken salad, potato soup, winter blend, pasta salad, stewed apricots, crackers, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Thur: Catfish, onion rings, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, red velvet cake, cornbread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken fried chicken, parsley potatoes, Tuscan blend, fresh fruit, chocolate pie, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, onion rings, mixed greens, coleslaw, brownie, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, buttered asparagus, deviled egg, pineapple whip, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, Jell-O salad, cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Butter beans and ham, tator tots, pears and cottage cheese, cookies, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Barbecue beef on a bun, baked beans, corn, potato salad, ice cream, coffee, tea, milk

UIL, prom lead April high school activities

So, what's been happening around town? I'm having trouble keeping up with all of it.

Last week, Clarendon held the Turkey Strut Festival. I saw groups in the street shooting basketballs and doing other things. It looked like they were having fun, so the festival was obviously a success. I was busy in the library at the Friends of the Library Spring book sale. We sold a fair number of books, and others are going to be making their way to eBay for auction there, so that was a success, too - even if there are books left in boxes to make the long, sad journey to the book graveyard. There

comes a point where you just have to say good-bye.

Saturday before last, you may have seen young people around town dressed in their elegant finery. As one younger person asked, "Was it some kind of weird, high school dance thing?" Yep. Clarendon High School prom was at the Bairfield building on the college campus. Our kids clean up pretty good, don't they? Lots and lots of pictures were taken of the phenomena all across town, and I'm sure any number of people will be happy to share them with you.

UIL Regional competition was held last week in Levelland with a

number of CHS students participating. Sarah Depew will be advancing to State in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Lydia Hartman is also heading to State to compete in Headline Writing. I also am going to understand that some of the CHS baseball and softball teams are doing very well. Roger's sure to have more info elsewhere in the paper. Congratulate the students when you



around town
by gail shelton
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see them. Any student. If they're not on the ball team, they're bound to be doing something else that deserves congratulations. We've got a great bunch of kids here.

Monday night, much of Clarendon was at the Community Center on the rodeo grounds at a banquet held to organize a crusade for next fall. Anyone who missed the event and is interested in taking part can call Eddy Helms or Bill Stavenhagen for more information.

Enjoy the end of April and stay out of the storms while you enjoy the rain that comes with them. Let me know what's going on with you.

Silver-haired candidate to visit DCSC

By Marlee Sharp

Chester Cunningham, candidate for the Silver-Haired Legislator will speak at the Donley County Senior Citizens on Tuesday, May around 11:00 a.m.

The Silver-Haired Legislator provides senior citizens an opportunity to become directly involved in the legislative process. Here a forum for older citizens has been established to debate issues and establish priorities based on the result of these discussions.

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature started in 1985, and in the year the supportive legislation (SC 37) was adopted by the 69th Texas Legislature. The first meeting was held in 1986 in the Texas House of Representatives. They hold a legislative session every two years in Austin in even-numbered years.

In the Texas Panhandle, there are different senior citizens centers electing four representatives. The Donley County Senior Citizens will hold an election on May 25 to select a representative to the Legislature.

The Silver-Haired Legislator of Texas is sponsored by the Agency of Aging. Mr. Cunningham, who resides in Fritch, will explain what the Legislature does and answer any questions that the senior citizen might have.

The Donley County Senior Citizens is proud to announce our next fund-raiser. Crow Hollow has graciously donated a half of beef to be raffled off just in time for the Fourth of July. Advanced tickets will be sold at the Center and will cost two dollars each.

We appreciate the support from the donations we have received and are receiving. One of the best ways that Clarendon and the surrounding area can support the Senior Citizen is to eat with us at the Center. We have changed some of our menu items and are working hard to make adjustments where needed to make even better.

Our get-well wishes go out to Nelson Christie and Dixie Howard.

We send our condolences to the family of Mary Wallace and to Robert Paul on the loss of his sister. We also send our condolences to the family of Ernestine Christopher.

Reminders:
Mondays: Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Tuesdays: Game Nights, 6 p.m.
M-W-F: Exercise Group, 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays: Inspirational Singing, 2 p.m.

AARP Driver Safety Program to be May 6-7

The AARP Driver Safety Program, a classroom driver refresher course for drivers aged 50 and older will be holding classes in Clarendon.

The classes will be held at the Family Life Center, located at 30 South Carhart. The eight-hour class will be May 6 and 7, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.

The course explains the changes that occur in vision, hearing, and reaction time as we age and provide useful driving safety tips for handling these changes.

Texas law requires all auto insurance carriers to offer a discount on premiums to qualified graduates of approved courses such as the AARP Driver Safety Program. This may not apply to all companies.

AARP Driver Safety Program class will be held at the Family Life Center, located at 301 Carhart St.

For more information, contact Bob Watson at 874-9001. There is \$10 fee to take the course.

Bar recognizes attorneys

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4,211 attorneys as members of the College during its annual Awards Luncheon on March 27 in Dallas.

Those recognized with ties to this area include Judy Kaye Messer and Stuart Messer, both of Memphis; Randall Sims of Amarillo; and Broadus Spivey of Austin.

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

Volunteers cleaning up Howardwick park

The citywide clean up sponsored by the Beautification Club and planned for April 30 - May 8 is progressing well. Tommie Saye is bringing a group of Boy Scouts to help with the work in the park on May 1.

People are being contacted to help with the pruning of trees, cleaning flower beds, painting trim on the community center, repairing play equipment, and more painting. If you can help at the park, we will begin work at 9 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday. The city will waive fees on large non-metal items during that week, and the branch and grass clipping dump will be open from 9-12 and 1-4 during that week. We

encourage everyone to clean-up, fix-up during this time.

Jeff and Lee Ann Cook claim new bragging rights. They have a new grandson. Joshua Aaron Bishop was born March 31 and weighed in at a hefty 5 lbs., 7oz. He came six weeks early but is home in Claude with his Mom and Dad, Natalie and Brady Bishop. He took his first trip last week to Howardwick to visit his grandparents so is doing well. Lee Ann says he is beautiful, but who can believe a grandmother?

Iraq has moved closer to home. My brother, Ron McCracken, left yesterday to spend a year in that country. He spent twenty-two years

in the Army - first as an Airborne Ranger and later a Green Beret. For the past ten years he has worked all over the world in private security so it was a natural progression to KBR (formally Brown and Root). He has been in Houston for over a year but is now taking his turn in Iraq while his wife and son remain in Houston. It seems our prayer requests keep getting longer, but please add him to it.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
Howardwick • 874-2886

I just received word that Nancy Davis' aunt, Ellie Wilkerson, died Monday morning. She spent many hours at the Senior Citizens and almost everyone in town has bought a chance on her lovely crocheted pieces. She had been at Medical Center Nursing Home about a year and will be dearly missed by Nancy and Charles and her many friends. At press time no services have been planned.

Just a reminder if you are a veteran, please contact Donna Murdock so she can add you to the list she is compiling for the May Friendship Club in which she wants all veterans to be honored.

Hedley residents visit with far off relatives

It was raining Friday morning when I left for Amarillo but had stopped by the time we got there. We got about a tenth of an inch that day. It rained again Sunday evening. I heard we got about .60 then. The wind blew things around some but did no serious damage.

I haven't heard much of anything happening around town lately. I understand the kids at school are taking the TAKS tests. I'm not sure what the initials stand for, but the tests are mandated by the state, and the kids have to take them. If they fail the test, they are held back in the

grade they are in when they take it. Rance, for instance, is in fourth grade and if he doesn't pass the test, he won't be promoted to fifth grade.

I understand they spent all year studying for which ever test they will take at any given year.

Speaking of Rance, he and Keith stopped by the house to give me some pictures they had made of the family. He told me that they were a family so it was a family picture.

I can't believe he is almost ten and Reece is almost a year old. I've forgotten how old Keith and Karen are. I do remember he's about three

months older than Karen is.

I don't know how many people still living in Hedley remember Ted and Rhea Maddox and their family. Anyway, Rhea lives in Amarillo and takes dialysis at the same clinic where I take my treatments. She has been in the hospital for several weeks. She came back to



watt's happening
by peggy watt
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the clinic Monday. She told me she had a stint put in her heart among other things. She said to tell everybody she knows here hello, especially Wilma Nelson, Betty Morgan, and Ora Pearl Farris.

Harold and Barbara Daniel are visiting their children in Vermont. Alvin and Brenda Alexander have been visiting their relatives in Hedley and Memphis. They live in Colorado - Longmont, I think.

I saw John Hill last week. He was married to the late Hazel Younger and is a cousin of Martha Lowe. He ate lunch at the Senior Citizens.

Burton Library offers diverse video section

If you haven't examined Burton Memorial Library's diverse video section lately, you may want to come see what you're missing before you rent that next movie. A vast collection of movies of comedy, action, adventure, sports, fantasy, mystery, romance, classic westerns, and heart-warming stories feature some of your favorite actors and actresses.

A collection of "Parent Choice Awards" present three movies, *Girl of Limblost*, *Caddie Woodlawn*, and *Waltz Through the Hills*, part of PBS "award winning collection of enriching and inspiring movies for all ages, produced especially for children and their families." Several *Little House on the Prairie* films, including the series' premiere, are available.

Famous sports figure, Reggie Jackson, provides proper technique to Little Leaguers concerning batting, making solid contact, and other necessary methods for baseball success in *Power Hitting Will*.

In addition to movies, documentaries, fitness and health videos, and a large variety of other interests are available. An exceptional series of seven tapes offering help and enlightenment to different ages concerning *Prevention of Stuttering* are entitled: *Your Child (Help for Parents)*; *Your Preschool Child (Help for Families)*; *Your School Age Child (Therapy in Action)*; *Straight Talk for Teens*; *Advice for Stuttering Adults*; and in Spanish, *La Tartamudez y Su Nino*; *Una Guia Para La Familia*.

You don't have to wait until July 4th to see a good rodeo. You can reminisce with three 1993 Rodeo videos, donated to Burton Memorial Library by the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, of which, at the time, Donnie Hall was president. Many of you will especially remember Friday evening, July 2, when rain poured and mud thick-

ened. That didn't discourage participating cowboys, though. Exciting rides and calf roping continued through the "slush," absorbing a supportive audience's attention. And it's all on film to entertain you gain. While recently discussing the 1993 rodeo with Donnie, I remembered he once told me how thrilled he was, each year, to have the honor of carrying our country's flag during opening ceremonies, which he did for over 20 years.

Area citizens will appreciate other local videos such as *History of the JA Ranch* colorfully related by Montie Richie; *Dodson Ex-Students 1989 Reunion*; and *Dema Savage Justice: School Teacher in*

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check it out
by mary beth nelson

Early Days of Collingsworth County. Dema's efforts were instrumental in library service improvement for our community as she served as our city librarian for many years.

Also in the Video Section, are great Audio Books authored by familiar names: Angelou, Pilcher, L'Amour, Grisham, Follett, Killerman, Mary Higgins Clark, and Danielle Steel among others. Harry Potter series is also included. You, who travel frequently, already know the pleasure of listening to a good book while making an extensive trip.

Wonderful children's videos, located in the Youth Section, will be discussed in a future article.

Videotapes may be checked out for two days. Audio books may be checked out for two weeks. The following fines will be assessed for overdue tapes: \$2.00 per day for videos and 10¢ per day for audios. Why not check it out?

Extension specialist encourages better dining habits

COLLEGE STATION - Too many meals eaten away from home - in particular, those super-sized ones at fast food places - have been linked to the country's growing waistline, said Dr. Jenna Anding, Texas Cooperative Extension nutrition specialist.

"According to the National Restaurant Association, the average American 8 years of age and older eats 4.2 meals out per week," Anding said. "This translates into more than 1 billion commercially prepared meals per week and more than 53 billion meals per year."

Too often, Anding added, those meals are not the best choice when it comes to healthful dining.

"Studies show that people who eat out tend to consume diets that are less nutritious and higher in fat and calories than individuals who prepare their meals at home," she said.

Some fast-food chains have been

hit with lawsuits from people who charge these companies with making them fat. Frivolous or not, the lawsuits, along with consumer demand for healthier foods, could be the reason some of these companies have recently added "healthier" choices to their menus.

These are some of her suggestions:

- Free foods at restaurants - such as crackers, bread sticks and corn chips - aren't really "free" when it comes to daily calorie intake. Better choices are plain corn tortilla chips instead of fried ones, and bread without butter. But the best choice is to just say no, and leave the free food in its basket.
- A baked potato is a better choice than fries, unless the baked potato is covered with cheese, sour cream, bacon, butter or other high-fat toppings. Try getting the toppings on

the side and adding them sparingly, or opt for no extra toppings at all.

- Resign from the clean-plate club. Restaurant portions are often much too big for one healthy serving. Eat only a portion of the entree and have the rest boxed up to take home for another meal or two.
- Don't be tempted to super-size anything. The larger portions may be cheaper, but they are too rich in dietary calories and fat. Instead, ask for a child-sized portion or share the larger servings with a friend.
- Fried foods are usually higher in fat and calories than non-fried. Instead of fried fish or fried chicken, go for grilled chicken sandwiches or those made of roast beef or turkey.
- Have a salad. Dark green lettuce or spinach combined with red, green and orange vegetables make a satisfying meal. Top with low-fat or non-fat dressings if desired. Add

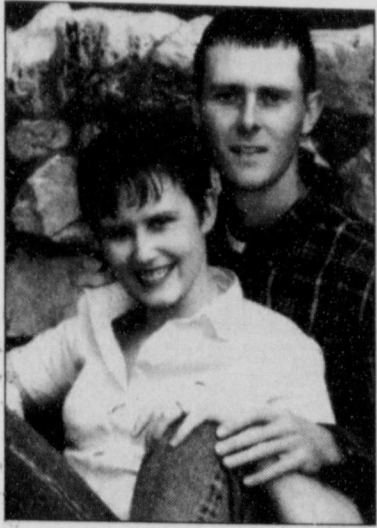
bacon, eggs, cheese and meats lightly or not at all.

- Choose low-fat milk, water or sugar-free sodas instead of a soft drink loaded with sugar.
- Patronize restaurants that let customers make their own choices. Ask for mustard instead of mayonnaise, a small burger instead of large, low- or no-fat salad dressings, and extra vegetables on sandwiches.

"By making healthful food choices and exercising control with portions sizes, consumers can continue to dine without risking an expansion of the waistline," Anding said.

Nutrition information from many fast-food chains can be found on-site or on the Web.

For more information on nutrition, visit <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to food and nutrition.



Rachel Bennett and Roger Wade

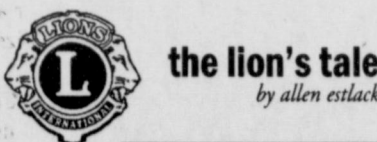
Bennett-Wade plan July wedding

Travis and Tonja Ruthardt of Lelia Lake proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Nicole Bennett, to Roger Ryan Wade. Roger is the son of Larry Wade of Abernathy and Sheila White of Clarendon.

The wedding is planned for July 24, 2004, at the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

Rachel graduated from Hedley High School in 2001 and is currently enrolled at West Texas A&M University.

Roger graduated from Hedley High School in 2000 and is currently engaged in farming in Donley County.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 27, 2004, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Alan Graham in charge.

We had 21 members and 2 guests. Our guests were Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack. We welcomed Dr. Richard Sheppard as a new member. We are very happy to have a good dentist again.

We were \$38 behind on collection of fines for Lions' indiscretions.

Our nomination committee will be Lions Myles Shelton, Marvin Elam, and Jerry Woodard for officers for 2004/2005.

We had a very heated debate about relocating the recycling Dumpsters.

The schools are administering the TAKS tests to students this week.

CHS has three tennis players, one golfer, and two UIL participants heading to state competitions so far. The regional track meet will be held this week.

The college is rushing to get through in the next two weeks before Scarlet finishes her baby project.

Renee Betts is the new Turkey Royalty.

The Masonic Lodge is selling barbeque tickets the rest of this week.

The Health and Wealth Fair will be held this Thursday at the Bairfield Activity Center from 8:30 to 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Rodgers-Lunsford exchange vows

By Mary Beth Nelson

Virginia Rodgers and Darrell Lunsford, residents of Clarendon's Medical Center Nursing Home, were united in marriage on Saturday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. Performing the ceremony was Bryan Knowles, minister of the Community Fellowship Church. Music was proved by Clayton Ferris. Friends and family of the bride and groom attended this unique, joyous occasion.

Wedding preparations were skillfully arranged by Linda Hill, Activity Director, and the Nursing Home's outstanding staff.

After the couple's vows were completed in front of a beautifully lighted archway, complemented by a lovely candelabra filled with burning candles, the newlyweds and guests were treated to refreshments of cake and punch, and assisted by Bunny Owens and Janie Hill. The reception cake was made by Jerri Ann Shields. Judy Garrison made the wedding cake.

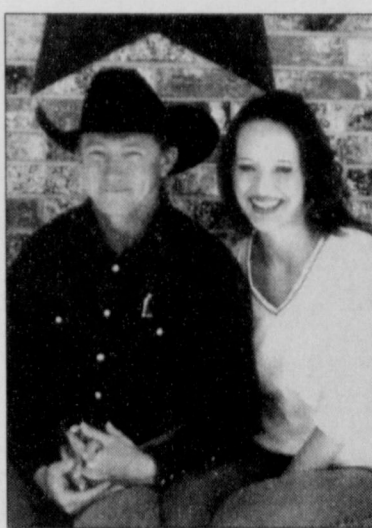
Clarendon is fortunate to have a facility where loved ones can truly enjoy living with assurance of excellent care and concern from dedicated, qualified employees. I have found



Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Lunsford

their sincere efforts to be beneficial and genuine for all concerned ever since I first became associated with our nursing home 20 years ago.

We appreciate the Medical Center Nursing Home staff for the good health care, which you provide, and happiness you bring to residents through numerous activities, trips, and special events so necessary to a happy well-rounded environment. I had the privilege of attending the beautiful wedding, which served as a pleasant reminder to many that "love can bloom anywhere any time."



Shane Hall and Hollie Daniels

Daniels-Hall plan wedding this June

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Daniels of Paden, Oklahoma, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Hollie Daniels, to Shane Hall. Shane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hall of Clarendon.

The couple plans to be wed June 12, 2004, at Paden.

Hollie is attending college in Ada, Oklahoma. Shane trains cutting horses in Loco, Oklahoma.

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Obituaries

Wallace

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Wallace, age 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2004, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Wallace died Monday, April 19, 2004, in Amarillo. She was born September 22, 1913, in Clarendon and had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon. She married Leamon Lafayette Wallace on June 18, 1932, at Amarillo. Mrs. Wallace was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, where she had served as a Sunday School teacher, was a member of the WSCS, and had served on various church committees. She had also spent many years as an active member of various civic groups and was a former Sweethearts of the Panhandle Square Dance Club.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Johnson on December 6, 1998; and by all nine of her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Leamon Wallace of Clarendon; one daughter, Doris White of Clarendon; one son, Glen Wallace of Brady; six grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Tony Wallace, Mark White, Mitch Johnson, Montye Smith, Chauncey Hommel, and Tom Higley.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, or to a favorite charity.

McNabb

Graveside services for Wilbur Lee McNabb, age 86, of Clarendon and formerly of Sudan, was held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2004, at Sudan Cemetery with family members officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Sudan.

Mr. McNabb died Monday, April 19, 2004, in Clarendon. He was born March 6, 1918, in Carnegie, Oklahoma. He married Elwanda Williams in El Paso on January 23, 1943. He moved to Canadian from Water Valley in 1999. He was a long time resident of Sunday. He was a farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Phebe Elane McNabb; two sisters, Ruby Nixon and Nellie Pelzer; and three brothers, Charles, Mac, and Jim McNabb.

Survivors include his wife, Elwanda S. McNabb of Clarendon; sons, Chester McNabb and wife Naomi of Bedford and Gregory McNabb and wife Teresa of Amherst; daughters, Rita Samantha Lee Davis and husband Lonnie of Clarendon, Rose Deupree and husband Joel of Buchanan Dam, and Wibalene Remick and husband Paul of Danville, Vermont; two sisters, Alma Guberman of Illinois and Jo Boyles of Sudan; sixteen grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130; or to Girlstown USA, PO Box 135, Whiteface, Texas 79339.

Echols

Jeanie Echols, age 65, died Monday, April 19, 2004, in a Snyder care center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at the First Christian Church in Albany with Rev. Colby Smith officiating. Burial was held in Albany Cemetery.

Mrs. Echols was born December 27, 1938, in Clarendon. She married Robert Echols on December 22, 1967, in Dallas. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She was a founder of the Albany Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Echols of Albany; two daughters, Jeanie Hill and husband Jim of Albany and Jan Matthews of Grand Prairie; two step-daughters, Robbie Gehling and husband Jimmy of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Jill Kolb and husband John of Colleyville; three brothers Dwight McAnear and wife Sharon of Durango, Colorado,

Ronnie McAnear and wife Melinda of Clarendon, and Freddie McAnear and wife Marsha of Pearland; her mother, Mrs. J.G. McAnear of Clarendon; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Granville McAnear, Garrick McAnear, Todd McAnear, Dax McAnear, Craig Bray, and Kirk Bray. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Albany Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Wilkinson

Funeral services for Ellie Jane Wilkinson, age 92, will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 29, 2004, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Dr. Genoah Goad, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Wilkinson died Monday, April 26, 2004, in Clarendon. She was born March 14, 1912, in Altus, Oklahoma, and was a resident of Nunn, Colorado, for 21 years before moving to Clarendon 21 years ago. She married George Alton Wilkinson on January 28, 1933, at Erick, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on August 2, 1988. She and her husband were wheat farmers in Montana and Colorado for much of their life before their retirement. They were active in the homemade crafts business in Colorado and were avid world travelers. They were charter members of the Clarendon VFW Post 7782 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Wilkinson was well known for her homemade candies and other items, which she enjoyed delivering to various people within the area, especially during the Christmas season. She was also very involved for many years in the Donley County Senior Citizens Association in Clarendon. She was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, two brothers, and one nephew.

Survivors include two brothers, Alex Walker of Pine Grove, California; and George C. Walker of Wheeler; numerous nieces and nephews including from the Panhandle area, Bill Walker of Briscoe and Nancy Davis of Howardwick; numer-

ous great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews, as well as great great great nieces and nephews who were all very special to her.

Casket bearers will be Dan Davis, Don Davis, Jamie Walker, Chad Knight, Dusty Walker, and Stephen Horton.

The family requests that memorials be to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Christopher

Funeral services for Bonnie Ernestine Christopher, age 80, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 26, 2004, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Christopher died Friday, April 23, 2004, in Amarillo. She was born August 1, 1923, in Clarendon and had been a resident of Donley County most of her life. She married Jesse Lowell Christopher on January 7, 1943, at Clarendon. He preceded her in death on January 14, 1964. She was a homemaker whose life revolved around her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren as well as other family members. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Judd and Karen Wortham, both of Clarendon; and Barbara Graham of Amarillo; one son, Larry L. Christopher of Clarendon; one sister, May Pearl McDonald of Kingston, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Hill

Funeral services for Lottie Charlotte Burnett Hill, age 91, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hill died Monday, April

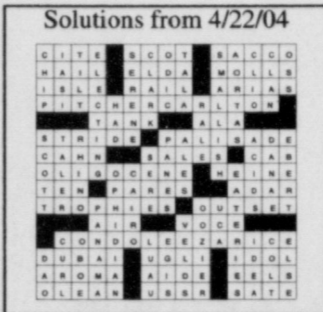
26, 2004, in Clarendon. She was born March 19, 1913 in Flippin, Arkansas, and had been a resident of Hall and Donley Counties most of her life. She married Orvel Otto Hill on December 22, 1929, in Mountain Springs, Cook County, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 4, 1987. She had worked as a grocery clerk much of her life before her retirement. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Benny Boyce Hill; all of her siblings; and by two grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Hill of Clarendon, Bob Hill of Englewood, Colorado, and Jerry Hill of Fort Worth; twelve grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were family members of Mrs. Hill.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.



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Hedley will send eight to state academic meet

Hedley High School competed on Friday at the UIL Regional Academic Meet and qualified a large number of students for the UIL State Academics Meet.

The Current Issues and Events team of Ben Shaw, Ashleah Martin, Kyra Stevens, and Katie Gregory won first place. This is the third year in a row that a Current Issues student will compete at state and the second time in three years for Hedley to capture the regional team championship. Ben Shaw placed fifth individually in the contest.

The Science Team of Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorff, Stephen Howard, and Travis Hrbacek

won the team championship in their event. Rowland placed second overall and first in chemistry. Wallendorff placed fourth overall.

Also placing at the meet were Stephen Howard, 6th in Number Sense and 4th in Mathematics; and Treva Rowland, 5th in Calculator Applications.

Hedley academic sponsors are encouraged and excited about their programs since this will be the largest group the school has ever taken to the state meet. It is also the seventh straight year a Hedley student has qualified for the state contest.

The state competition will be held May 7-8 in Austin.



The Hedley academics team recently competed at the UIL Regional Academic Meet and qualified a large number of students for the State Meet. Those competing were Brittney Bennett, Ben Shaw, Travis Hrbacek, Kyra Stevens, Ruth Ann Howard, Katie Gregory, Will Verstuyft, Treva Rowland, Daniel Allen, Stephen Howard, Justin Kellas, Ashleah Martin, and Cori Cantrell. Not pictured is Lacey Wallendorff.

Betts wins Turkey King

Renée "Broncho" Betts made history Saturday by becoming the first woman ever to be elected Turkey King as the culmination of the fourth annual Donley County Turkey Strut.

Betts left all other candidates behind by collecting in the neighborhood of \$295, although election officials with the Chamber of Commerce have not yet revealed an official final tally. In fact, election judge Linda Gray reportedly fled the county this week to go on vacation.

Valorie Ashcraft was the first runner-up in the king's contest, followed by Nancy Davis, Jewel Houston, Tessie Robinson, and Martha Smith.

The new king was bolstered in her election efforts by a reported \$100 raised by her co-workers at Greenbelt Water Authority. She also broke new ground in poultry politics by breaking down the barriers between species and enlisting the help of a canine campaign finance chairman, a mutt named "Sandy"

who raised at least \$80 during the final hours of the vote.

Betts is the fourth person to sit on the turkey throne. She follows in the tracks of former king Tommy Hill, who was on hand to crown his successor as tradition dictates.

Her Highness was also the victor of the legendary mattress race in which teams run a one-block length of Kearney Street with a turkey on a mattress. Betts' team showed skill, form, poise, and speed as they completed the journey in 23 seconds flat, beating Houston's team by one second.

Smith's team ran the race in 16 seconds but was disqualified because one member let go of the mattress two-thirds of the way into the sprint and did not cross the finish line.

More results from the fourth annual Turkey Strut will be released at some future date whenever officials can get it all together. Proceeds from the event go to promote tourism in Donley County.

Boy Scouts attend district camporee

Scouts in Troop 433 attended the Santa Fe Districts Camporee at Camp MK Brown.

Those who participated were Billy Ceniceros, Neil Devin, Nelson Devin, Edward Graham, and Hadley Jones.

The scouts represented several different Patrols and combined to become the Texan Patrol for the camp. The Texans Patrol had to design a flag and yell in order to be

competitive.

Events held at the camporee were first aid, camp set up, cooking, knots, flag pole, orienteering, flint and steel, and others.

After the competition, the Scouts had a campfire and an awards program. The Patrol received an award for best overall dessert and best patrol flag.

Assistant Scoutmasters attending were Mac and Karla Devin.

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Broncos clinch district baseball title

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos have played great baseball this year and have been rewarded with a District Championship. As of press time the Broncos still have one district game left, but it will not matter as the Broncos have claimed first place. They will be looking forward to post-season play.

The Broncos hosted the Sky-rockets April 20 and defeated them, 10-3. It was Quentin West (7-2) on the mound again and, according to head coach Brad Elam, pitched a great game.

"Quentin is a slow starter; but when he gets warm, he is awfully tough to beat," Elam said. "He had ten strikeouts and scattered six hits."

The Broncos took the early lead in the first inning and allowed Wellington two more runs in the third, but shut them down from there.

"Defensively, we had another solid game," Elam said. "We are making the plays we need to and getting guys out on the bases. Offensively, we are hitting the ball better."

West 2 runs, 1 homerun, 3 RBI's; Jeremy Howard 3 runs; JC Blackburn 2 stolen bases; Stephen Ford double, 2 RBI's; Tim Sanchez 2 runs.

The Broncos traveled to Memphis April 23 and brought home an 8-3 victory over the Cyclones. Again, the Broncos took the early lead and held the Cyclones scoreless four out of the seven innings.

"Quentin pitched another good game," Elam said. "He struck out ten hitters and only allowed two hits."

According to Elam, the Broncos started off strong with a double by West and a single by Howard. Both players were allowed to score on sacrifice outs by Dusty Martindale and Blackburn.

The next inning brought more scoring as Tyler Lewis scored on a bases loaded walk by Howard.

"We were more aggressive on the bases than we were in our last game," Elam said. "Defensively, Jon McGlaun made three good catches in left field, and Michael Bruce made a good play in center field. Our outfield is playing well and catching the

ball." The Broncos are looking forward to the playoffs.

"We clinched the district championship, and the boys are excited," Elam said. "We started the year slow but are peaking when it counts. I am really proud of this group. Not many thought we could win the championship; most thought Claude would be the district champs. It just shows what team play and hard work can accomplish."

West 2 doubles, 2 runs; Howard 2 runs, 2 RBI's, 4 stolen bases; Blackburn 1 hit, 2 runs; Ford 1 double, 1 RBI, 4 stolen bases; Lewis 2 stolen bases, 1 hit, 1 run; Bruce 1 run, 2 stolen bases.

Lady Broncos win district title

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos played sound softball against Muleshoe as they defeated them 15-0 in only four innings.

The Lady Broncos were defensively sound and only committed one error in the game.

Haley Shelton was on the mound and recorded four strikeouts in the game, and Lacey Eads was the

catcher.

"Haley pitched well, and we played great defense to back her up," head coach Kathy Barton said. "We only had one error, and we did a great job of getting the lead runner out. We are District champs at 3-0, and our overall record is 7-3."

The Lady Broncos will continue post-season play with the dates and times to be announced.

Utsey heading for state UIL golf meet

Senior Gary Utsey put two great rounds of golf together at the Regional meet to claim a spot at the state golf tournament to be held in Austin May 10-11.

Utsey shot a 72 in the first round of play at Levelland and finished an 81 the second round. Utsey's 153 for the 36-rounds gave him a good enough score to

advance to the next level.

"Gary may be the first person from Clarendon to go to state or at least first in a very long time," coach Mike Ray said.

Iraan won the team title, and Memphis finished in second place. Tyler Haines from Stratford was the first place medallist.

CHS trio head for state tennis tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Amina and Uthala Abdullah will be making a familiar trek to the state tennis tournament and will be joined by singles player Chase Thornberry.

It will be the Abdullahs' third trip to the state tournament and Thornberry's first. Amina and Uthala were named Regional I champions, and Thornberry finished in second place.

The Abdullahs went in as the number one seed and fought off Rodriguez/Cedillo (Lorenzo) 6-1, 6-1 in the first round. The Miami team of Davenport/James fell to the duo in the second round at 6-1, 6-1.

The semi-final round pitted the sisters against the number 4 seeded team of Acker/Kleman from Nazareth. They stormed in to win the first set 6-2, but fell off their game somewhat in the second set at 0-6.

But the team proved why they were the number one seed in the tournament and came fighting back to take the third set 6-1.

In the finals, the Abdullahs faced Acker/Birkenfeld (Nazareth) and defeated them 6-4, 6-3 to claim the championship.

"It was a tougher road to Austin this year for Amina and Uthala, especially in the semifinals," coach Wade Callaway said. "The finals were close, but that really never in doubt as they played solid throughout the match."

Chase Thornberry, the number three seed in the tournament, played tough tennis to show the field why he was worthy of a spot at state as he defeated Stephen Swan (Paducah) 6-0, 6-0 in the first round and Willie Davidson (Sterling City) 6-4, 6-3 in the second round.

Thornberry then drew up against the number two seed player Jeffrey Browning (Miami) and defeated him 6-0, 6-3 before going head-to-head against the number one seed Colter Williams (Rotan) in the finals. Thornberry was defeated 2-6, 1-6. He was awarded a playback and took advantage of Franky Rodriguez (Valley) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 to claim second place and earn a trip to Austin.

"Chase really had to earn his way to Austin," Callaway said. "He cruised in his first three matches (including a rematch vs. Browning (Miami) who had beaten him earlier in the year), but fell in the finals to the 3-time state champion from Rotan. A playback then had to be played to see who advanced to state. Chase gutted out a three-set battle to win that right."

"It was a great two days for Clarendon tennis and for the community as a whole as all three of them represented themselves and our school with tons of class on and off the courts!"

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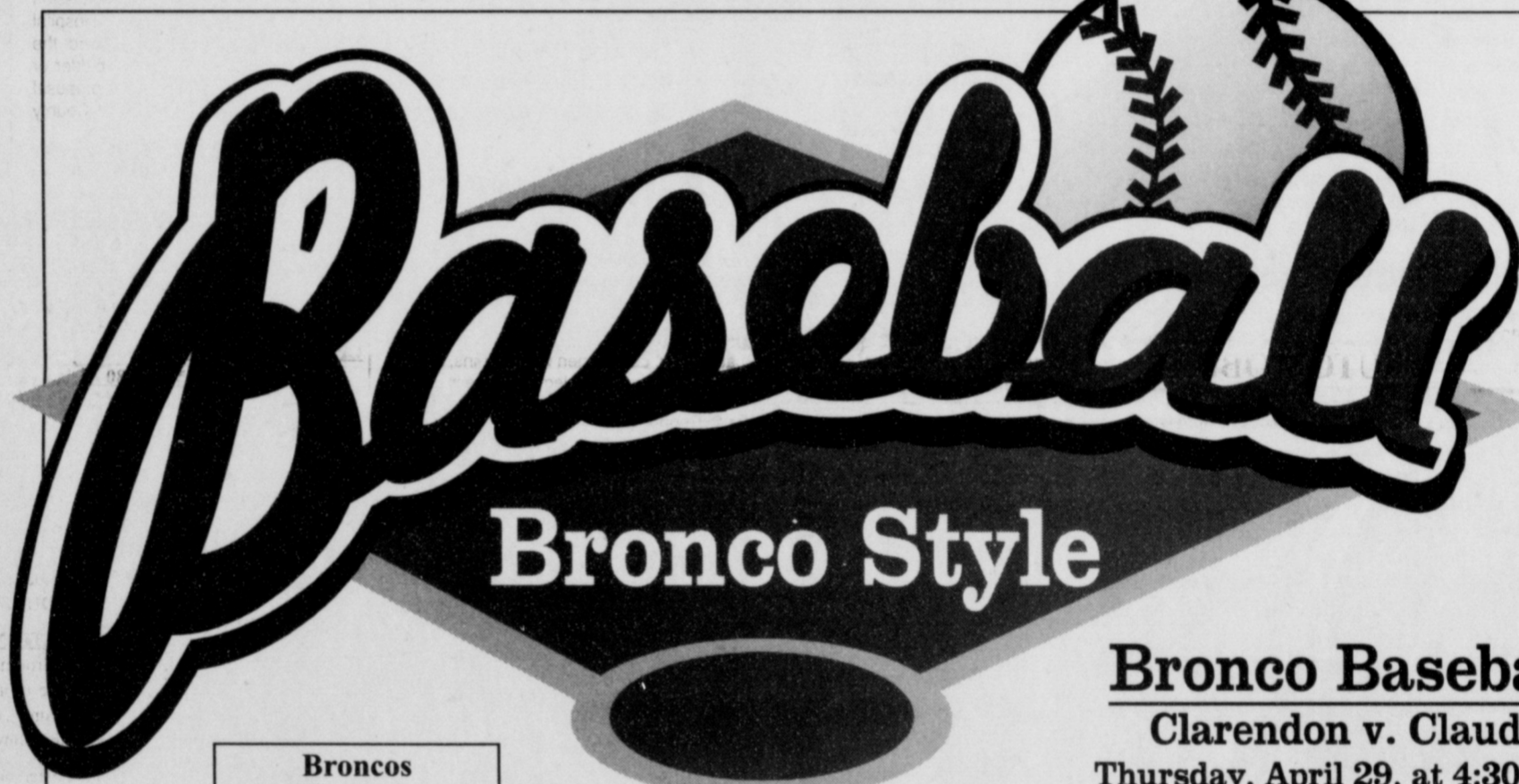
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ONE MAN'S TRASH is another man's treasure. Come find your treasure at my Garage Sale. Saturday May 1, 8:00 to 8:00. 1401 8th St. Barbara Hill. 19-1tc

HUGE ESTATE SALE of Kathryn Barjenbruch's personal collection of years and years accumulation of crystal, china, jewelry, household items, furniture. Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1. Sale held at Parsons Drug Store in Wellington. 19-1tc

PHASE 1 ESTATE SALE - Yes, we are moving and downsizing so 40 years accumulation must go. First of several sales May 1, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. 511 South Collinson. Gene and Tiny Alderson. 19-1tp

FOR SALE

SADDLES: Need GOOD used saddles. Complete saddle repair, fast service. Jedco Leather, Main St., Hedley, 856-5251. 17-4tc

FOR SALE: 14-foot Lone Star fiberglass boat, 40 HP motor, tilt trailer. 211 Frederick, Howardwick. 874-5334. 19-1tp

1997 5TH WHEEL SPRINTER TRAVEL TRAILER - 1 slide out. Clean. \$9,000. Call Joe at 874-3096. 19-1tc

FOR SALE: Two wooden office desks and one wooden student desk. 874-2536. 19-cttc

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1992 Buick LaSabra Custom. 70,000 miles. Call 806-256-2731. 18-2tp

1984 CHEVY ¾ TON PICKUP - wench on front, brand new 350 motor. 856-0110. 19-1tp

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevy Pickup with 327 V-8 engine. Looks and runs good. \$1,200. 874-9423. 19-1tc

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2 Bedroom

2 Bath
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FOR RENT

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2 Bedroom, 1 Bath
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Efficiency
314 Jefferson

874-2148
(home)

HELP WANTED

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Childress District
Donley County Maintenance
Transportation Maintenance Tech II
Position will close on April 30, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.
Interested applicants may call 940-937-7182 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment is required. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2004. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply, may call 1-800-893-6848 or RFR 512-416-2977.
Website: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/>
An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer 18-2tc

GREAT JOB FOR HIGH SCHOOLER - In home babysitter wanted for the summer. Monday-Friday, 8:00 to 5:00. 874-5440. 18-cttc

FULL TIME HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED - Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, 226-5121. 18-3tc

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
Donley County is accepting applications for road hand for Precinct #3. Applications should be turned in by May 31, 2004. Donley County reserves the right to reject any and/or all applications. Pick up applications at the County Judge's office and return them to the County Judge Jack Hall. 18-2tc

HELP WANTED - at Taylor's Exxon next to Subway. Please apply inside, Monday - Friday before 2:00 p.m. 19-cttc

CAPROCK MAINTENANCE is taking applications for attendants for second and third shifts at I-40 Rest Areas in Donley/Gray. Pick up applications at 910 West Ave, Wellington or call 806-447-0976. 19-1tc

HELP WANTED

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED for part time morning desk clerk at American Inn. Please apply in person. 19-1tc

CATTLE DOCTOR - McLean Feedyard is looking for a goal-oriented individual having experience with handling and judging well being of cattle. Salary is dependent upon previous experience and referrals. All interested people should apply at the feedyard located 4 miles south of McLean on County Road 273. McLean Feedyard offers a competitive salary, insurance program, and a yearly bonus to all employees. 19-2tc

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the people in Hedley and Clarendon who helped my family and me during our time of loss.
Belinda Hartman and Family

SERVICES

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

RED RIVER VALLEY IRRIGATION. 121 N. 3rd. Memphis, TX 79245. 806-259-2757 or toll free 866-759-2757. Valley Center Pivots, parts and service for all brands, Side Roll parts, PVC pipe. Turn key jobs, financing available. 8-ctc

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REAL ESTATE

TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (Single owner/occupant is relocating) - 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat & air, lots of cabinet and closet space, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 Johns St for \$51,500.

NICE TWO BEDROOM - (Single owner/occupant is relocating) - 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2 car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St for \$45,000.

SUPER NICE IN CHOICE LOCATION, between College and High School on paved street with curb and gutter. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, c'n kitchen with built-ins, large utility, large walk in storage room, attached 2-car garage with electric openers, central heat and ref. air - new units, only 2 years old, fenced back yard with trees, new certified appraisal available to buyer at 904 S. Bugbee for \$72,000

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

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Clarendon

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CLARENDON

- 620 W. 5th St. English Tudor, brick, 1-7 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 ch/a, 2 w/b, 2 story, finished basement, 2 car over size garage, sprinkler system. \$150,000 FIRM
- 720 4th St. Nice and clean brick home, 2 bedroom, office, 1 1/2 baths, CH/A, garage, carport, cellar, storage bldg. \$55,000.
- 602 Bond St. 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 story, vinyl siding, recent remodel and paint, 2 car garage, storage building, carport, cellar. \$58,500
- 4 Lots in Collados Estates with a 6 year old custom built home with all the amenities plus a beautiful view of Lake Greenbelt. \$135,000.
- 411 E. 4th St. Nice and clean brick home, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, C H/A, new paint and carpet, covered porch, large carport, storage building, fenced back yard. ~~\$56,000.~~ \$53,500.
- Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. \$80,000. Call for details.
- Four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. ~~\$80,000.~~ \$50,000.
- Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

GREENBELT LAKE

- Lots 148-149, Billie St. 70'x14' mobile home with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, CH and window air, completely furnished. Bargained priced at \$8,500.
- Lots 36-37, Swanson St. Two mobile homes - 52'x12' and 60'x12', connected. Unique setup for family weekend getaway. Ready to move into. \$17,000.
- Four lots with a beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 CH/A, wood stove, two story brick home on Carrol Creek. Swimming pool, tennis courts, water well, cellar, 2 car, 6 car ports, 1 motor home port. ~~\$310,000.~~ \$250,000
- 244 Nocona Hills. Two nice clean mobile homes - one double wide, one single on one acre lot. ~~\$48,000.~~ \$35,000
- 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. ~~\$20,000.~~ \$15,000

DONLEY COUNTY

- Donley County, 335 acs. grass. Nice stucco 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, 30x50 metal barn, good fences. Should be good hunting.
- Hedley - 2 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. \$7,500 to be moved or \$12,000 with large lots.

SERVICES

RHINEHART ELDERCARE is a state licensed Type C Assisted Living Facility that has been providing excellent personal care for twelve years. For greater personal care at lower personal cost, call 806-874-5000. Many good references. Large, nice room available. Good Food, Good Care, Good Company. \$1,500.00 monthly or Medicaid accepted. SL #105879. 7-cttc

DALE ASKEW MOWING - Prompt and courteous service. Please call 874-5001 or 874-3844. 19-cttc

LEGAL NOTICES

DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSAL
Donley County Hospital District, Associated Ambulance Authority is soliciting proposals for "One (1) 2003 Type III E450 Ambulance."
Specifications may be obtained from Anita Aaron, Director of Operations, Three Medical Center Drive, PO Box 1240, Clarendon, Texas 79226, 806-874-3139, FAX: 806-874-5613, anitaaron@arn.net.
Bids are to be received in the office of Alan Graham, District Administrator, Ten Medical Center Drive, PO Box 1007, Clarendon, TX 79226, 806-874-5221, FAX: 806-874-5619, algdchd@donleytx.com.
In either event, bids must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2004, (the due date). Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 17, 2004.
Donley County Hospital District reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Donley County Hospital District reserves the right to award the contract to the best responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides the proposal at the best value for the Donley County Hospital District.
Donley County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bid/proposals and to waive technicalities.

LEGAL NOTICES

CLARENDON COLLEGE
DEVELOPMENTAL READING AND WRITING INSTRUCTOR
The College invites applications for the position of Developmental Reading and Writing Instructor. Hold at least a baccalaureate degree in a discipline related to the teaching assignment (Reading and/or English) and have either teaching experience in the discipline related to the assignment or graduate training in remedial education. Master's degree is a plus, but is not required.
Screening of applicants will begin on or about May 24, 2004 and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
BEAUTIFUL HOME & 80 ACRES ON PAVED TX HWY 70 - near midway between Clarendon and US I-40. All grass with a great view overlooking large ranch country. The house still in process of being remodeled including the addition of a second story and new roof. Other recent improvements include new central heat and cooling units, sauna, Jacuzzi, plumbing, water pump, kitchen cabinets and appliances, washer and dryer, and more. Included also are 60'x40' metal barn with three enclosed horse stalls and office plus plenty of room for equipment, two outside horse stalls, storage building and well. Includes lawn tractor and cart, Kubota B8200 tractor with front-end loader, shredder, blade, tiller, and disk plow. The whole package for \$210,000. REDUCED TO \$195,500

SUPER NICE IN CHOICE LOCATION, between College and High School on paved street with curb and gutter, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, den, kitchen with built-ins, large utility, large walk in storage room, attached 2-car garage with electric openers, central heat and ref. air - new units, only 2 years old, fenced back yard with trees, new certified appraisal available to buyer at 304 S. Bugbee for \$72,000.

CHARMING TWO STORY, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining or den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor. Two bedrooms and full bath upstairs. Central heat down, one refrigerated window unit down and two refrigerated window units up, water well, unattached 2-car garage with opener, large 24' above ground pool complete with deck, fenced back yard, all on three lots at 314 E. 3rd for \$68,000.

TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat and air, lots of cabinet and closet storage, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 S. Johns St for \$51,500.

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LARGE HOUSE & A 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.

HEDLEY - 2 BEDROOM - stucco, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, 1 car garage, barn, chicken house, storage - ~~\$60,000.~~ **SOLED** if lots located 1 block south of school for \$18,000.

GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000. REDUCED TO \$129,900

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Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 683-9345
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

Health Fair: Free screenings available this week

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screens to ensure more accurate results.

PSA's will be offered to men 40+. The American Cancer Society recommends PSA's once every ten years after the age of 40, unless advised otherwise by a physician.

The Novartis Pharmaceutical will be sponsoring the MME, "Mini Mental Exam," for individuals who are concerned about memory loss or that of their loved one. The Lion's Eye Bank will provide glaucoma screening.

The only services which require

fees will be breast mammograms by the Harrington Cancer Center. Appointments are required for the mammograms and can be made by calling 356-1905 or 800-377-4673 in Amarillo.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will be attending the Health Fair; however, their annual blood drive will be in May.

Providing financial information and services this year will be Edward Jones Investments, Herring National Bank, and Asset Conservation Systems.

Educational exhibits will be provided by the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, American Red Cross, Odyssey Health Care, Donley County Extension Service, Novartis Pharmaceutical, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission 9-1-1 Network, Med-Link Services, RSVP, Meredith House, National Weather Service, Texas Panhandle Poison Center, Panhandle Rehabilitation Specialists, Advanced Hearing Technologies, Harrington Cancer Center, Northwest Texas Health Care System, Texas Gold, Home Sleep

Diagnostics (Sleep Disorder), Senior Advantage, The Pavilion Wound Care Center, and the Balance Center.

Patrick Robertson of KEFH 99.3 will provide a live remote broadcast at the health and wealth fair. As the day progresses, door prizes donated by exhibitors will be awarded and announced on the air.

For more information about Good Health, Much Wealth - Your Choice - Health Fair, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141. This is an event you won't want to miss!

Sheriff's Report:

Officers respond to report of go-cart in City Park

April 19

4:23 a.m. - Escort travelers to EMS barn.
1:59 p.m. - Welfare check on E. US 287.
7:45 p.m. - See complainant on W. US 287.
9:52 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
11:29 p.m. - Vehicle accident on I-40 at MP 124.

April 20

7:30 a.m. - To courthouse for District Court.
10:13 a.m. - See complainant in 800 block of 7th St.
3:05 p.m. - See complainant on Collinson St. for non-permitted sales people in the area.
4:07 p.m. - Welfare check in Howardwick.
4:26 p.m. - Sheriff responds to Howardwick call.
4:54 p.m. - Transporting subject to Sheriff's Office.
6:57 p.m. - Transporting subject to NWTB.

April 21

7:30 a.m. - To courthouse for District Court.
12:10 p.m. - See complainant in Sheriff's Office lobby.
9:10 p.m. - See complainant in 500 block of S. Jefferson. Struck by paintball from paintball gun.
11:25 p.m. - EMS assist in the 4000 block of FM 2162.

April 22

12:58 p.m. - Disturbance at the high school.
4:59 p.m. - Serving papers on 4th St.
5:23 p.m. - Serving papers on Parks St.
6:07 p.m. - Disturbance at tennis courts - loud music.
7:08 p.m. - Out at City Park, go-cart on grounds.
7:17 p.m. - Serving papers on Montgomery St.
8:30 p.m. - Serving papers on E. 2nd St.
8:49 p.m. - See complainant in the 800 block of S. Carhart.

Reported threat.

8:56 p.m. - Second location on Faker St.
9:13 p.m. - Out in the 800 block of E. 2nd St.
11:17 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI.

April 23

9:30 a.m. - See complainant on US 287 at S. Koogle.
10:31 a.m. - See complainant for rural suspicious activity.
10:38 a.m. - Suspicious activity at second location.
12:18 p.m. - Out at Junior High escorting suspended student(s) from school grounds.
1:17 p.m. - See complainant in the 500 block of Browning.
4:33 p.m. - Out at US 287 at S. Parks.
5:47 p.m. - Disturbance in the 100 block of Front St. Loud music.
7:21 p.m. - Loose livestock on CR B.
11:15 p.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of S. Leroy.

April 24

1:40 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for criminal trespass.
4:55 p.m. - See complainant in 500 block of E. 2nd. Disorderly conduct.
7:01 p.m. - Single vehicle rollover. Location not logged.
10:38 p.m. - Disabled vehicle 1 mile E. on FM 1260.

April 25

12:36 a.m. - Removing debris from roadway at River Bridge.
7:32 a.m. - EMS assist at Hedley residence.

Summary

Arrests - 3
EMS - 14 Fire - 2

CISD board considers adding volleyball program

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session April 8 at 7 p.m. in the CISD Functional Living Center.

San West addressed the board concerning the possibility of adding a girls' volleyball program and said he thinks there is a lot of interest from the girls. The board agreed that it would need to be discussed with the new athletic director and the girls' head basketball coach.

There was some concern that volleyball might hurt the basketball program. Also, if it meant adding

more coaches to the staff, then volleyball might not be feasible.

The board voted to begin using encrypt file signatures on business and payroll checks.

A motion was approved to authorize the superintendent to complete and submit to TEA the applicant designation and certification for the consolidated application for federal funding.

The board approved a motion to contract with DV Dallas to install a security system in the high school for \$18,843.88.

The board also voted to contract with A-1 Flooring to remove and replace rubber stair treads and risers in the high school building.

Administrative reports were presented by Superintendent Monty Hysinger, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, and Elementary Principal Mike Word.

A budget amendment was discussed and approved.

Following a closed session, the board voted to offer a teacher/athletic director contract to Gary Jack for the 2004-2005 school year.

Country Club names tournament winners

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club hosted a 36-hole tournament with 60 players taking part with all proceeds going toward equipment for the golf course.

Taking first place with a 133 was Ken and Theresa Shelton, Tom Stauder, and Joe Jackson. Second place was Maxine McLaughlin, Mike Santos, Don Hinton, and Junior Rodriguez coming in with a 136. The team of Vernon and Greta Byars and John and Billie Chauveaux won the "I tried" prize.

Closest to the pin on number 15 was Theresa Shelton, and Ken Shelton won the closest to the pin on number 5. The longest putt was made by Mike Santos on number 9 and by Bo Morrison on number 16. Low individual man was Mike Santos with a 68 and low individual woman was Maxine McLaughlin with a 73.

The winner of the women's game on Thursday was Dorothy Breedlove with a 68. Ruth Jackson captured second with a 70, and third place went to Sherol Johnston shooting a 71.

The CCC is continuing their Friday night nine-hole scrambles at 5:30 p.m. and will be having a Sunday afternoon 18-hole scramble beginning at 1:30 p.m.

For more information you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

DCHD to host pig kissing

Donley County Hospital District will host a Kiss A Pig contest on Friday at 2 p.m. to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Votes are a penny each and can be cast until noon on April 30. Candidates are Alan Graham, Vicky Robertson, Jim Thornton, Whitney Knight, Anna Summers, Brent Aaron, Buddy Howard, and Andrea Coxy.

Clarendon College PTK chapter accepting donations for national service program

The Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Clarendon College is participating in a national service program called Project Graduation.

Project Graduation is a national service program that supports the efforts of community-based organizations to eliminate hunger and illiteracy. This goal is achieved by tapping the collective resources of the audiences at college commencement ceremonies - asking the graduates, their families, and others attending the ceremony to bring books and canned foods. Before the graduation ceremony, all members of the community are also asked to donate what they can

to support this effort.

The Clarendon College PTK will be accepting donations from now through graduation, which will be held Friday, April 30, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. After the graduation ceremony, the books and canned goods will be given to the First Baptist Ministry Center.

Commencement takes place at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Building on the campus of Clarendon College. Collection boxes are also located at local businesses and at the Burton Memorial Library.

For more information, contact Vickie Liles at 874-3571 ext. 253 or Scarlett Estlack at 874-3571 ext. 245.

Clarendon ISD looking for Head Start students

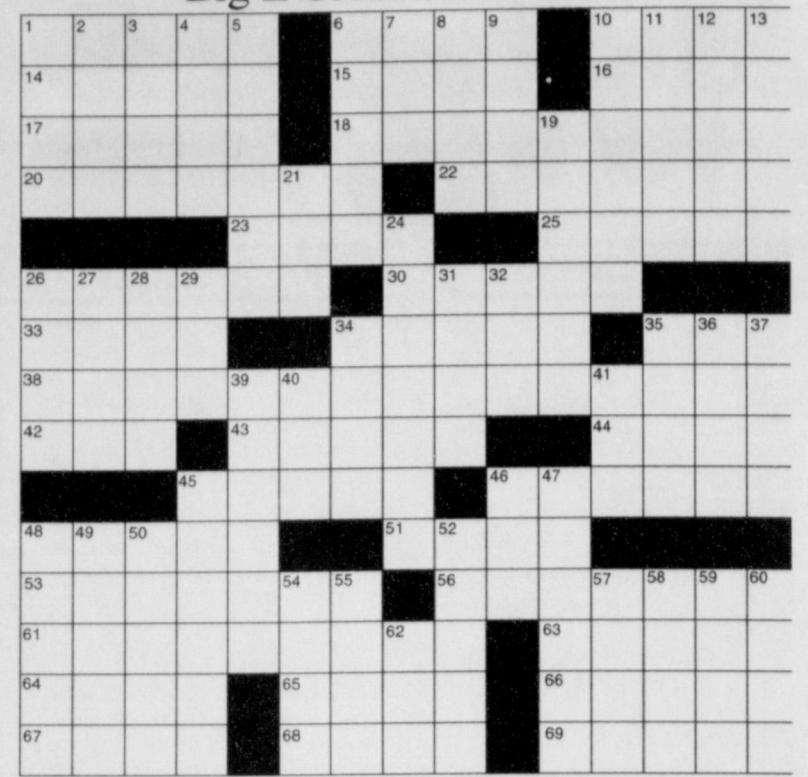
Clarendon CISD is attempting to locate any potential Head Start student who will be 4 years old by September 1 and qualify for Head Start services.

To apply, call 874-3855 for an appointment. Pre-application is set for Tuesday, May 4 from 12:30 to

3:00 p.m.

Please bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records, income verification records such as check stubs, tax forms, TAKF, etc., and documentation of child's disability if applicable to the appointment.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Air or parking
6. Portend
10. Prevents harm to young
14. Of the city
15. Experts
16. Scarlett's home
17. German city
18. Potassium nitrate
20. Lower classification
22. Having information
23. No more than
25. Interprets
26. Slams
30. Riata
33. Ancient Greek City
34. A former gold coin worth \$10 U.S.
35. Small projection of a mammary gland
38. Pre-game attraction
42. Division of geological time
43. Lake in South Africa
44. Mater, one's school
45. Bird of prey, Middle English
46. Neater
48. Dark brown pigment
51. Reminder of injury
53. A vacant or unobstructed space
56. Unhurried ease

CLUES DOWN

1. Totals
2. Small sailboat
3. Apron
4. Two surfaces meeting at an angle different from 90 degrees
5. Protein
6. More abject
7. South American wood sorrel
8. A small wooded hollow
9. This (Spanish)
10. Musical equipment
11. Indian city
12. Gospel
13. Jokers
19. Astronomy unit
21. Foot (Latin)
24. In a way, progresses
26. "A Chorus Line" star
27. Chemical sprayed on fruit trees
28. Stalk of a moss capsule
29. Protection from weather
31. North-central Indian city
32. Patti Hearst's captors
34. Oh, my!
35. Type of tree
36. The highest point
37. Sweet, gritty-textured fruit
39. In a way, adorned
40. Louis ____ comic actor
41. Small amount
45. In a way, trapped
46. Arctic explorers, abbr.
47. Murdoch, Japanese and Spanish
48. In a way, conks
49. Hebrew unit of dry measure
50. Norman Vincent
52. Musical notations
54. Piece of land
55. Take by theft
57. Having wisdom
58. - Bator
59. Radioactivity units
60. Other
62. The top edge of a vessel

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