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## CC troupe to present drama Feb. 27 - 29

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will present "A Bad Year for Tomatoes" next week on February 27, 28 and 29.

The play will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 29, on the stage of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students not enrolled at Clarendon College.

The cast of characters includes Lana Wallendorff as Myra, Charles Mock as Tom, Justin Hagel as Piney, Scarlett Sperry as Cora, Amy Wilson as Reba, Adrian Hudgins as Willa, and David McCutcheon as the Sheriff.

For more information about this performance or the CC Theatre Department, contact Bill Huey at 874-3571, ext. 273.

## Sen. Duncan to meet with citizens March 2

State Sen. Robert L. Duncan (R-Lubbock) will host three town hall meetings in the northern portion of District 28 next Tuesday, March 2.

The meetings will be open to discussion on important matters, especially water policy and public school financing.

The meetings will take place in Wheeler at 9:30 a.m. at Wheeler City Hall, in Panhandle at 2 p.m. in Panhandle City Hall, and in Claude at 3:30 p.m. in the Armstrong County Courthouse.

## 4-H Club sets meeting for next Tuesday night

The regular 4-H Club Meeting for March will be held Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Panhandle Community Services Building. The meeting was changed this month due to spring break and Houston Livestock Show.

If you have any questions, call the Extension Office at 874-2141.

## Playa exhibit to open at Armstrong museum

A unique exhibit which illustrates the importance of playa lakes in the High Plains region opens February 29 at the Armstrong County Museum.

The exhibit can be viewed through April 28, Monday through Saturday, 10:00 to 4:00. An opening day reception will be held on Sunday, February 29, 1:00 to 4:00. It will also be the opening day for their area quilt show. Refreshments will be served.

Playas... Gems of the Plains is a traveling exhibit project of the Northwest Texas Museum Association. Major funding has been provided by the Amarillo Area Foundation, the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, the Meadows Foundation, and the Playa Lakes Joint Venture.

# Chamber honors top citizens

Susie Shields received the 2003 Saints' Roost Award when the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Saturday night in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Stan Shelton and Pat McAnear also received top honors as Man of the Year and Woman of the Year.

Shields received the chamber's highest honor because of the quiet spirit, open heart, endless energy, and strong faith that have allowed her to give back to this community.

She grew up in Bailey County and graduated from Bula High School before moving to Donley County to play basketball for Clarendon College. She and her husband, Earl, were married in the Lelia Lake Church of Christ, and together they have raised four children and farmed for the past 47 years. She spent 25 years as a cotton buyer, trying to get the best prices for farmers and their families.

Shields has served her community tirelessly and has been active in the American Cancer Society, the Hedley Lioness Club, the Clarendon College Ex-Students Association, and the Church of Christ.

Shields has continually sup-

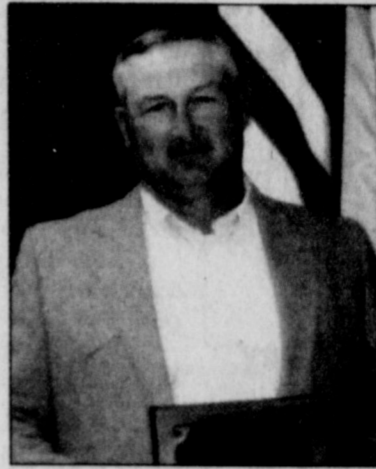
ported better education in Donley County. In 1982, she was the first woman elected to the Clarendon School Board, and she served there for nine years. In 1993, she became the first woman appointed to the Clarendon College Board of Regents, a position she still holds.

The 2003 Man of the Year was praised for his service to the youth of Donley County. Stan Shelton has coached Peewee football for four years and has been very active in the Little Dribblers program, serving both as a coach and as a member of several committees.

He is probably best known for his work with spring sports. He was instrumental in getting baseball and softball programs added to the curriculum at Clarendon High School. With the help of the City of Clarendon, he has managed to have the grass at Hart-Moore Field and McClelland Field mowed, marked, and ready for Saturday morning games. He has umpired when needed and coached more teams than can be counted. He has operated the Little League concession stand and cooked probably thousands of hamburgers



Saints' Roost Award - Susie Shields



Man of the Year - Stan Shelton



Woman of the Year - Pat McAnear



## Breaking new ground

Clarendon College Librarian Jewell Houston (right center) and Assistant Librarian Annis Stavenhagen turn over dirt during groundbreaking ceremonies for a new library facility last Thursday. The \$1.3 million facility will occupy 10,500 square feet. The building is funded by gifts

and donations to the college, and it should be ready for use next spring. Also shown here are CC Regents Jim Blackerby and Ruth Robinson, Walt Knorpp of the CC Foundation, and architect Jim Doche.

Enterprise Digital Photo

# TxDOT hearing discusses proposed Trans-Texas Corridor

Only eleven Donley County residents showed up for a public hearing Monday night to discuss possible routes for the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor, but that's actually a good turnout, state officials say.

The local citizens, made up mostly of Howardwick city officials and members of the Commissioners' Court, represented the largest attendance the Texas Department of Transportation's Childress District office has had out of ten public hearings, according to District Engineer Terry Keener.

The Trans-Texas Corridor is a conceptual network of roads, rails, and utility lines that will move goods,

services, and information around the state faster and safer than ever before. The idea includes separate lanes for cars and trucks with travel speeds of up to 85 mph and high-speed freight and passenger rail services.

The corridor pathways would completely bypass urban centers to relieve traffic congestion and make travel times more reliable. The corridor, which could take up to 50 years to complete, would be paid for with a combination of bonds and private financing, which in turn would be recouped by the collection of tolls.

While all traffic on the corridor would be subject to tolls, TxDOT officials stressed that the state would still maintain its current highway system as it is today and that travelers would always have a "free" alternative route.

"It's important to realize that US 287 is not going to go away," Keener said. "It will still be here."

The corridor concept calls for limited connections to the existing transportation network with exit ramps every 10 to 20 miles. No businesses will be permitted to be in the rights of way of the corridor.

Local officials raised concerns about the impact such a corridor would have on rural economies, and district TxDOT officials said they understood that concern.

It was also mentioned that decreased travel times might actually encourage people to move from urban areas to live in rural areas. That is a trend that is already being seen around the country.

The population of Texas is expected to double in the next 20 years, and Keener said there may come a point where the increased traffic on current highways becomes a safety issue that outweighs the economic benefit of that traffic to a local community.

Implementation of the Trans-Texas Corridor is still many years away, and the current round of hearings is being used as a starting point to determine the feasibility of, desirability of, and routes for the corridor.

While no final routes have been chosen for the corridor, a conceptual map prepared by the state shows two possible corridor pathways through the Texas Panhandle. One parallels US 287, and another parallels I-27.

Two more public hearings are scheduled later this week in the Childress District. The first will be on February 26 at the U-Drop Inn in Shamrock, and the second will be February 27 at the Bura Handley Community Building in Wellington. Both meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Barbara Seal at 940/937-7145.

## DA reports 2003 stats

District Attorney Stuart Messer released his annual report for 2003 this week.

Messer prosecuted 330 felony cases involving 279 defendants in the 100th Judicial District, which includes Donley, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, and Hall counties.

Judge David McCoy assessed fines in these cases totaling \$666,866 and ordered court costs of \$91,630.25. The DA's office reports that McCoy also ordered restitution to be paid to a variety of victims in the total amount of \$858,543.23.

In addition to the fines and restitution, 83 people - thirty percent of all defendants prosecuted in 2003 - were sent to prison for a total term of imprisonment of 834 years.

"2003 was a busy year for law enforcement in the district," Messer said. "Without all the hard work every law enforcement official gives this district, we could not have successfully solved and prosecuted such a large number of cases."

In Donley County, the total fines assessed against 50 defendants totaled \$93,000, and restitution orders in those cases totaled \$764,042.52. Sixty felony cases were resolved in Donley County in 2003, resulting in successful prosecution on all matters. Twenty-four of those cases involved drug prosecutions.

"I know Sheriff Blackburn is having a positive impact on the possession and use of illegal drugs in our community," Messer said. "Drug use continues to be a major factor in nearly all the criminal cases I see, and it is gratifying to play a small part in the eradication of drugs in Donley County."

See 'Awards' on page 6.



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.

## GOP justified in exposing Kerry's record

Democratic presidential hopeful John Kerry this week is doing what liberals do best — whine.

Kerry, in case you haven't heard, is a decorated Vietnam War hero; and that, his campaign might say, is all you really need to know. His record as a veteran makes the senator from Massachusetts an ironclad, red-blooded American patriot who knows more about foreign policy and national defense than Einstein knew about physics.

But then along come those mean old Republicans and their unfair tactics of bringing up the facts. This, the Kerry camp says, is questioning the senator's patriotism. Just where do the Bushies get off looking at Kerry's voting record in the US Senate? Heck, that doesn't matter. The guy's a decorated Vietnam War hero, for crying out loud.

After Bush supporters recently raised issues about Kerry's voting record, the senator struck back at "Republicans who didn't serve in any war" and said, "No one is going to question my commitment to the defense of our nation."

Kerry's not so subtle dismissal of George W. Bush's service in the National Guard makes one really wonder who is questioning whose patriotism. It's all quite a turn around from eight years ago when liberals preferred the draft-dodging, pot-smoking, hippie-loving Billy Jeff Clinton to Sen. Bob Dole, who literally gave his right arm in defense of freedom.

While Kerry's service in Vietnam is admirable, that alone does not qualify him as the best candidate to be president. Is he a patriot? Maybe or maybe not. No one really knows what's in the man's heart. He probably loves his country, but his actions and his record over the last few decades show that he is most definitely not in favor of a strong defense or a strong foreign policy.

In 1970, Kerry told the HARVARD CRIMSON, "I'm an internationalist. I'd like to see our troops dispersed through the world only at the directive of the United Nations." He also said he wanted "to almost eliminate CIA activity."

But perhaps the young Kerry's comments were just youthful rambblings of a recently returned decorated Vietnam War hero turned peacenik. He no doubt changed his tune and evolved into an ardent supporter of a stronger America. No, not really.

A recent column by George Will raises questionable policy positions of the Democrats' favorite war hero.

In January 1991, Kerry's position was that fighting the Gulf War was abandoning "the theory of deterrence," and he also said, "I do not believe our nation is prepared for war."

Will writes that Kerry voted to cut \$1 billion from counterterrorism activities in 1994, the year after the first attack on the World Trade Center; and in 1995 he also proposed a \$1.5 billion cut in intelligence funding.

THE WASHINGTON POST, hardly a bastion of the right-wing, reported earlier this month that in his first senate campaign 20 years ago, Kerry was "denouncing President Ronald Reagan's military buildup and calling for cuts of about \$50 billion in the Pentagon budget, including the cancellation of a long list of weapons systems, from the B-1 bomber to the Patriot antimissile system to F-14A, F-14D, and F-15 fighter jets."

The POST article by Helen Dewar and Dan Balz goes on to point out Kerry's dual positions of voting in favor of authorizing the current President Bush to use force in Iraq but voting against using force in 1991 after Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait.

"... aides said that the 1991 vote was not one in opposition to the use of force, just as Kerry has said his 2002 vote was not in support of the use of force," the reporters wrote. "Kerry later said he was voting not for the use of force but for the threat of force."

Yes, that makes perfect sense. Kerry wants to have a foreign policy that goes around bluffing but never doing anything unless it's okay with the French.

Kerry has also been a vocal critic of the current president's "failure" to build a "real" international coalition in Iraq. (A "real coalition" being one that includes France, Germany, and Russia, I assume.) But Dewar and Balz write that Kerry was also critical of the coalition built by Bush's father, calling it "too much like the many flags policy of the old order in Vietnam."

The senator's world outlook has been undeniably influenced by experience in Vietnam and more especially by his post-war role as a peace activist. Kerry's record is one that is unmistakably dovish. He doesn't support a strong military, and he doesn't think America should lead the way in acting to protect its interests.

The last Democratic president held a "Can't we all just get along?" foreign policy, and the result was repeated terrorist attacks on this nation abroad and, ultimately, 3,000 casualties at home.

Kerry may be a patriot at heart, but his ideas will do little to protect America at this time. As Republicans point that out, it should not be considered mean-spirited. The senator's record is fair game, and it needs to be exposed to the American electorate.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

## Boys sore losers in 'Battle of the Sexes'

If you ever get a chance to play board games at office or Sunday School parties, I strongly recommend *Battle of the Sexes*.

Sunday night, my choir group met for the biggest, most extravagant boys vs. girls all-out battle of wits ever. Six boys and six girls.

The basic premise of *Battle of the Sexes* is to see how much you know about the opposite sex. The girls are asked questions about tools and football and cars, and boys are asked questions about fashion and cooking and books.

I learned that girls do not really have to know anything about anything to win this game. You just have to watch a lot of TV.

For example, I knew that Jack Daniel's Whiskey was made in Tennessee because I watched a History Channel special about Prohibition.

I knew that Orvis made fishing rods because they took a guy shopping there on *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*.

I knew that the Ryder Cup was a golf tournament because I was trying to watch

*You've Got Mail* on TV and every other commercial was for the PGA.

I knew that James Garner played Jim Rockford, private investigator, on a hit TV series.

I knew that "trips to win" meant having three of a kind in poker. *Celebrity Poker Tour*, thank you very much.

I knew that "running a bead" was a welding term. I don't think I knew that from watching TV, but it came from somewhere in the recesses of my brain.

But it has to be harder for the boys. They can't get away with watching girly TV the way that girls can get away with watching *Monster Garage*.

Think about it. A girl who will sit with you and watch baseball all day is inherently more appealing than a boy who enjoys watching Martha Stuart make canapés.



**life's lessons**  
by carrie helms



## Old telecom regulations failing Texas

By Dick Arney, Former Majority Leader, US House of Representatives

Across the state of Texas, more than 13 million telephone lines connect homes and businesses in rural and urban areas to the rest of the world. Companies large and small provide these connections, employ tens of thousands of Texans, and pay more than \$884 million in state and local taxes. Yet, due to regulations written before today's use of the Internet and the revolution in wireless, cable, and satellite communications, these companies are forbidden from developing their businesses according to the forces of the marketplace.

Instead, the government insists on micro-managing local telecommunications providers by sticking to rules crafted during a bygone era of one company, one choice. The world of communications has changed drastically since these regulations were drawn up. Seemingly overnight, cell phones and pagers, blackberries and DSL, and countless other gadgets, services and bundles have become the currency of our communications. It is clear to even the casual observer that telecom has changed—yet the regulations governing it

have not.

Rather than allowing free-market principles to shape telecom, our government has chosen a system where heavy, outdated economic regulations are imposed on local providers. Meanwhile, cable, wireless and other competitors operate virtually regulation-free. This approach is not only unfair, it holds back the economic potential of this vital marketplace and denies consumers the full range of services that could be available if they were allowed to pick the winners and losers in a free marketplace.

Time and time again, American industry has proven that it performs best when businesses are free to compete head-to-head. Virtually every sector of our economy is built on this free-market foundation that is staunchly pro-competition, pro-investment and pro-growth. Why should the nations be denied these same benefits in one of its most dynamic industries?

Without a doubt, today's outdated approach denies Texas needed jobs and economic growth. In fact, recent analysis based on a study conducted by Criterion Economics found that policies that encourage widespread broadband deployment

could create 80,000 jobs in Texas alone. This forward-looking approach also would invite billions of dollars in needed new investments—and the jobs, opportunities and innovation that come with it.

In today's global economy, leading-edge telecommunications are a catalyst of our state's business growth—particularly in rural communities. Texas needs an advanced communications infrastructure that allows all of our businesses to innovate and grow. By insisting that market-driven competition prevails over a government-managed system, all companies in today's communications marketplace will have an equal incentive to invest in Texas' information infrastructure, speeding new choices, products, and services to all of us.

We see in our everyday lives that it is a new world of communications. It is time U.S. policy caught up to this reality: removing government barriers to new jobs, encouraging needed investment, and finally letting free markets rein. Only then can we ensure today's communications marketplace is driven by consumers and local economies across the state of Texas reap the benefits.

## American flag deserves more respect

The last few weeks the news and opinion pages have been dominated by the events of the Super Bowl half-time show. It seems as though everyone has an opinion on what Janet Jackson should or should not have exposed. Doesn't anyone have an opinion on Kid Rock putting a hole in the American flag and wearing it as a shirt? Are we so numb to the desecration of our flag that this does not bother us? Or are we so undereducated on flag etiquette that we confuse this behavior with patriotism?

In the last 20 years, less and less pride is being taken in our flag, and less and less flag etiquette is being taught in our school systems. Is the treatment of our nation's symbol so trivial that it requires no attention? Federal law stipulates many aspects of flag etiquette. This section of American flag etiquette is generally referred to as the flag code. The flag code clearly states that the flag should not be worn as a uniform or athletic uniform except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and mem-

bers of patriotic organizations.

Our flag is the symbol of our freedom and of our constitution. Over 1 million heroes have given the ultimate sacrifice to ensure that we enjoy the same freedoms that they had. It is not right that we treat what they died for with such blatant disrespect. Imagine if our military put as little effort into defending our flag as we do.

Former Marine Crystal Tercero, Clarendon

### Mother appreciates role of Donley Co. VFW Post

I would like to say thank you to the men and women of the Donley VFW and Ladies Auxiliary. Post 7782 has sent care packages to my son and others in the 974th ZMCO currently serving their country in Iraq. My son has been gone one year in April and thanks to the VFW and Hall County Hospital District for their dona-

tions. I volunteer at the VFW as a bartender,

and to hear some of the stories the men and women tell that have served in a war many years ago is very heart warming. I'm afraid someday they may not have a place to go and share their stories at and my son and your son or daughter may not have a Post like 7782 to share their stories.

I've seen people walking along the road traveling because they have no home, stop at the VFW for coffee and a friendly face. I hope the unhappy people, you know who you are, will open up your home and hearts to these people when they have no place to go for comfort and companionship.

You know God and Country go hand in hand. Support your country and God. Help save all the VFW's everywhere. Invite new members, new and old veterans, and who knows? You may make a new friend and or save one.

Pray for our soldiers past and present daily.

Beverly Martindale, Clarendon

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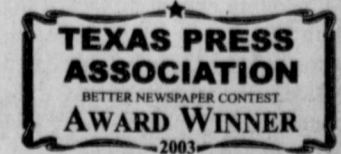
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## Students face new requirements

By John Taylor, CISD Counselor

Parents of junior high and high school students who do not meet the passing standard on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test this spring will notice new requirements for their students in 2004-2005.

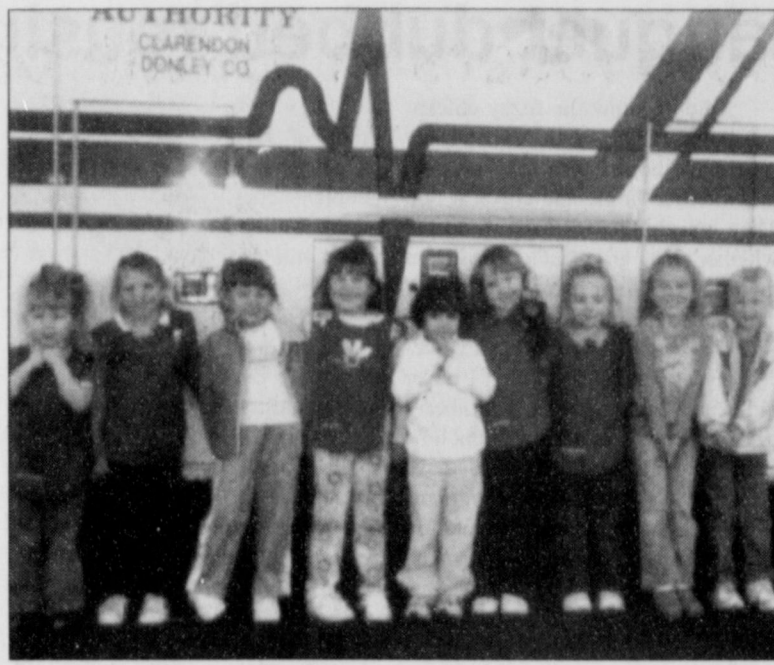
Senate Bill 1108, passed during the 78th Texas Legislature, mandates the development and implementation of a Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) for each student in junior high and high school who does not perform satisfactorily on TAKS.

The Personal Graduation Plan must include identification of educational goals for the student, diagnostic information, appropriate monitoring and intervention, as well as other evaluation strategies. It must also address participation of the student's parent or guardian, including consideration of the parents' or guardians' educational expectations for the student.

For students who do not perform satisfactorily on TAKS, the school district will design and place students in an intensive instruction program intended to enable the student to perform at the student's grade level at the conclusion of the next regular school term. To meet the requirements of this new program, each student will attend an extra class, similar to a tutorial class. The difference is that each student will work on his or her individual goals.

SB 1108 also requires schools to provide a Credit Acquisition Plan for students who are not likely to graduate in four years. Clarendon High School has integrated this into the students' graduation plans, which all students must have.

Realizing that there may be some confusion over the new requirements, CHS will host a parent night on Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. All parents of 2004-2005 CHS students are encouraged to attend.



## Scouts visit ambulance authority

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 379 learned about safety and took a tour of an ambulance recently. Shown here are Blaine Laxton, Paige Petrie, Sterling King, Jacee Crump, Tessa Buckhaults, Eliza Dickinson, Allyse Simpson, Marae Hall, and Leslie Coxey.

Courtesy Photo

## CC Regents set election

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session last Thursday, February 19, in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Among the items of business considered, the board passed a resolution ordering an election to be held May 15 for the purpose of electing three regents.

A bid on delinquent taxes on property in the City of Howardwick was presented and accepted.

The board considered proposals for printing the 2004-2005 college catalog and awarded the job to Creasey Printing for \$4,415.

The college calendar for 2004-2005 was presented and adopted.

The board discussed lingering issues regarding the final work on Regents Hall. The board also discussed recruiting goals and scholarship allocations for the fall semester.

A revised policy for community use of CC facilities was adopted to address the addition of the Livestock & Equine Center to the campus.

## weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	16	46°	16°	-
Tues	17	60°	25°	-
Wed	18	63°	26°	-
Thur	19	79°	32°	-
Fri	20	76°	39°	-
Sat	21	60°	29°	-
Sun	22	65°	34°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.51"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.63"  
Total precipitation in February last year: 0.13"  
Total YTD total last year: 0.13"

## weekend forecast

	Friday, Feb. 27 Partly Cloudy 50°/30°
	Saturday, Feb. 28 Mostly Cloudy 49°/24°
	Sunday, Feb. 29 Partly Cloudy 51°/26°

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## Rotary Club looking to expand to Clarendon

There will be a meeting of all interested individuals to start a Rotary Club in Clarendon on Thursday, February 26, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. The gathering is being sponsored jointly by the Borger and Pampa Rotary Clubs.

Rotary is made up of business and professional leaders who work to better their community and build understanding and peace in the world.

Rotary is a non-political, non-religious humanitarian organization. Rotary clubs exist to improve communities locally and around the world. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in business and professions. Rotary clubs work to advance international understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries.

The Rotary District is willing to pay for the training and all expenses for a Clarendon locally elected president to attend a President Elect Training Seminar in Dallas in April.

For further information, please contact Dr. Paul Anderson of Borger at 806-886-4047 or 806-274-5674 or Kathryn Cota of Pampa.

## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, February 23, 1989

• The Hedley Young Homemakers Club of Hedley donated a check to Mayor Jon Leggett in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the new Standpipe Water Tank. President Vicki Knowles, Vice President Barbara Collins, Secretary Andrea King, and Treasurer Debbie Woodard represented the homemakers in presenting the money to Mayor Leggett.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Feb. 25, 1954

• Three Hedley youths took top honors with their fat steers and lambs in the nineteenth annual Donley County Fat Stock Show here last Thursday. Johnny Nash showed the grand champion, and Jimmy Waddell exhibited the reserve champion. Don Reeves, another Hedley youth, showed the grand champion lamb, and Bobby Couch exhibited the reserve champion. Local merchants gave a total of \$138.50 as premiums on the calves and \$36 on the lambs.

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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### February 27

Broncos v. Boys Ranch 9 McClellan Field • 4:00 p.m.

### February 27 - 28

"A Bad Year For Tomatoes" performance • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 8 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs Softball v. Midland College, CC Softball Field

### February 28

Lady Broncos v. Dimmitt • Moore Field • 11 a.m.

### February 29

"A Bad Year For Tomatoes" performance • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 3 p.m.

### March 2

Broncos v. Kress • McClellan Field • 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos v. San Jacinto • Moore Field • 4:30 p.m.

### March 8-12

Clarendon ISD Spring Break

### March 17

St. Patrick's Day

## Community Menus

March 1-5

Clarendon Schools

#### Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tue: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
Wed: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Thur: Rice, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

#### Lunch

Mon: Hamburger and rice casserole, peas, salad, rolls, fruit, milk  
Tue: Enchilada casserole, beans, salad, chips, fruit, milk  
Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, cake, rolls, milk  
Thur: Ham and cheese rolls, French fries, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk  
Fri: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

#### Breakfast

Mon: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk  
Tue: Breakfast sandwich with ham, eggs, and cheese, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk  
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit, juice, milk

#### Lunch

Mon: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk  
Tue: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Wed: Corn dog or burrito, beans, salad, fruit, garlic toast, milk  
Thur: Roast, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peas, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fruit, cookies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, strawberries with peaches, cookies, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tue: Smothered pork chops, parsley potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, carrot copper pennies, banana walnut cake, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, carrots, fruit salad, stewed apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, tortilla chips with hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Beef stew with mixed vegetables, fried squash, apricots, carrot cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Meat sauce with spaghetti, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, brownie, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Roast beef and gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, apricot halves, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, chips, carrot and raisin salad, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Pork cutlets and gravy, mashed potatoes, Tuscan blend vegetables, orange Jell-O with mixed fruit, chocolate pudding, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

## Chamber Banquet dubbed rousing success

The past weekend saw the annual Clarendon - Donley County Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday night at Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center.

John and Lori Howard didn't make the banquet this year, but the silent auction didn't seem to miss Lori's legendary generosity, though we all missed her smiling face. Judy Monk seemed to have made up for her. She certainly came away with a big bunch of the prizes. Betty Ann Sansing snatched the stick horse with the clip-clop sound effects out from under me, but that's okay. Terri Askew has more at her store. Nobody's grandbaby has to be deprived.

I didn't know the fuzzy chickadees that came with the Disney bear made noise. Terri told me, so I had to come home and check it out. They whistle. Now I have to decide whether the grandbabies will get them to drive their parents crazy, or I get to keep them for company.

The evening was a rousing success by all accounts, though I never did hear whether Bobbie Thornberry or Greg Henry won the bet about how long the event would last. Nor have I heard what Chuck Robertson plans to do with the miniature concrete fire hydrant he went home with. Frankly, I was afraid to ask.

Congratulations to all the award winners. They were, as always, a

deserving group of very impressive people. Congratulate them when you see them.



around town  
by gail shelton  
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Locals should note that our intrepid editor is ever diligent to protect us from bad grammar and misspelled words, even when the words are supposed to be misspelled. Either that or he's saving people from themselves. The pet name Edwin Campbell used to write in his best girl's yearbook was actually *sweat-heart*, not *sweetheart*.

## Bad weather brings back memories of old storms

I had to get to Amarillo Thursday for a surgical procedure on my fistula. Su-San and Linda took me. The procedure went well and I came home the same day. It was the first time I ever went to the hospital for "day surgery" and came home the same day.

When we got ready to come home, the wind and sand were blowing until we could hardly see the road.

It reminded me of the early fifties when we had so many sandstorms. I remember Mother hung wet sheets over the windows to keep some of the sand out of our house.

To make things worse, there was a huge grass fire north of Highway 287. The sand was so thick we couldn't see the fire and smoke, but the traffic was re-routed from I-40 to 287 between Claude and Clarendon.

It rained a little Sunday night. I thought a plane had crashed close to my house the thunder was so loud.

Jim and Anita Mitchell have a brand new grandson. Cooper McCleskey was born Wednesday.

I've forgotten all the vital statistics, but I'll bet Jim or Anita could tell you all the important information.

Or maybe Pick and LaQuita Cox. Cooper is

their great grandson. Cooper was welcomed home by his big brother, Casey. Congratulations, Elwin and Pam McCleskey.

Crow Hollow Feedlot gave the Hedley Senior Citizens a half of beef that they are going to sell tickets on and give away to some lucky person. Richard and Carolyn Boutell were helping Kathy Spier with the ticket selling. I've forgotten when they will give it away, but you can find out from any senior citizen.

The Senior Citizens held their monthly birthday pot dinner Saturday evening. Approximately 20 people attended.



watt's happening  
by peggy watt  
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## Knight keeps Howardwick city running smooth

If you have been to Howardwick City Hall anytime since 1991, the smiling face that greeted you was probably City Secretary Dianna Knight.

She and husband Ellis moved here from Pampa in May 1991 because they both love golf, fishing, and outdoor activities in general. Dianna began working part time at City Hall during the summer as a billing clerk and was hired as secretary in December 1991.

She has worked under seven different mayors. She describes her most important duties as "general flunky" to the mayor, aldermen, and the citizens but does admit to wearing many hats. She does regular secretary duties, which include billing, taking minutes for the aldermen meetings, and transcribing and typing those minutes. She is also the investment officer for the city and municipal court clerk.

The task that keeps her in closest contact with the general public is helping them find certain lots, especially with the changes made in street names and numbers to comply with 9-1-1 addresses. She has seen many changes in her thirteen years, especially from the old hand billing to computer generated.

The Knights have one daughter, Michelle, and a son-in-law, Jimmie McGrew; three grandsons: Rashaud, Tyler, and Tré, who live in Lubbock; and the baby, Jasper, a three-year-old black Scottie who lives at home.

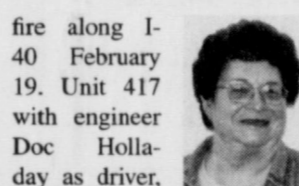
Dianna still loves the community and says the biggest change she has seen is more citizens volunteering their time and pulling together to make this a friendly place. She says, "I don't know what we would do without our volunteers."

The Howardwick Fire Department was one of about 18 different cities that responded to the grass

## Scout skills

The Armadillo Patrol recently camped at Camp Don Harrington where they worked on their Scout Badge. The Patrol learned to pitch tents, cook, and clean up their meals, play in the snow, and learned other Scout skills. The low temperature recorded was ten degrees, which gave the Patrol lots of points toward their Polar Bear Badge. Scouts pictured are Steven Saitta, Mat Williams, Clayton Shields, Brandon Thomas, Neil Devin, and Monty Holland. Den Chiefs attending were Billy Cenicerros, Nelson Devin, Edward Graham, and Eagle Scout Bret Carter. Parents included Audie Shields, Danny Holland, Mac Devin, and Karla Devin.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.



'wick picks  
by peggy cockerham  
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party was a big success. About 50 people enjoyed a steak dinner and the music of Gary Alan Bruce, an up and coming young artist from Ashtola. If you have a chance, go see this young man. He puts on quite a show.

The Friendship Club met February 20 with twenty-six members and two guests present. Congratulations to Sam and Nelda Grider on their anniversary.

Richard Gribble from the DPS was guest speaker and explained new laws that went into effect September 1, 2003. One of interest to us around the lake is the ban on people riding in the back of a boat being pulled. Bottom line: don't do it or it is jail time.

One of the benefits of being retired is going places. I will be back in a couple of weeks with a new great-grand son to report about. In the meantime, don't forget to vote in the primary on March 9.

The Country Club Valentine

fire along I-40 February 19. Unit 417 with engineer Doc Holladay as driver, Deputy Chief Shanon Miller and engineer Bobby Murdock fought the fire while firefighters Jeannie Miller and Donna Murdock were on standby at the firehouse with unit 420. With the wind gusting to 50-60 mph, all units were needed. Thankfully, we had someone to answer the call for help.

Charles Davis reports Nancy and their daughter, Darlene Uselton, will return from Dallas February 28 with a return trip planned and surgery March 10. Please keep Darlene in your prayers.

of Defense, Intelligence, and Diplomacy is based on actual world events, allowing participants to learn from the examples set by previous generations of leaders and encouraging them to develop a perspective and tenacity unique to upcoming generations of leaders. Throughout the forum, students examined how the US plans for peace and prepares for crisis.

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## Sharp appointed new DCSC director

By Marlee Sharp

From all of us at Donley County Senior Citizens, we appreciate Cathy Marable for everything she has done for the Center. She will be missed by all. Marlee Sharp has been appointed as the new director, and Julie Sides is now the new assistant director.

We invited everyone in the community to join us for lunch 11:30 to 12:30, Monday through Friday. Take out meals are available after 12:15.

If you would like to volunteer for the center, help is needed for our Meals on Wheels program and center activities. We would love to have your help, and it would be greatly appreciated.

We send our well wishes to Flo Branigan.

Our condolences are sent to the family of Nell Cornell.

#### Reminders:

Mondays: Dance Club, 6-8 p.m.  
Tuesdays: Game Nights, 6 p.m.  
M-W-F: Exercise Group, 9 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays: Inspirational Singing, 2 p.m.

## Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the Jossie Burgess home on February 19, 2004, for lunch, visiting, and quilting. The club quilted only about half of a quilt during this meeting.

Present were Pam Casteel, Marilyn Goatley, Pearl Hermesmeier, Eva Lee Swinney, Betty Jean Williams, Ann Bunyan, and Jossie Burgess.

## HSU names Simmons to fall Dean's honor list

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Clarendon resident Elizabeth Simmons made the Dean's List for the fall 2003 semester.

The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.74-3.99.

## Helms in HSU production

Clarendon's Carrie Helms recently participated in Hardin-Simmons University's Department of Theatre production of "Rehearsal for Murder".

Helms was cast as Karen Daniels. She is a sophomore English major at HSU and has been involved in previous theatre productions. She is the daughter of Eddy and Joburta Helms and is a regular columnist for THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

## His Eye is on the Sparrow

By Mary Beth Nelson

The usual "February crowd" arrived with fluttering brown wings, each trying to be first to satisfy its hunger. The feeder was originally placed outside my window to entice the cardinal which frequents shrubs around my home. Full of anticipation for the colorful cardinal's appearance, I didn't give much thought to the sparrows.

One day while the sparrows "held back" until the cardinal finished his meal, I realized that, in God's sight, they are as important as the more exotic birds. What a sad situation it would be if God limited His loving care to His children with the most physical beauty.

I took a closer look at the sparrows perched on branches and soaking up the sunlight's warmth provided by our Creator. Watching their movements and details of their small bodies, I recognized each has a certain beauty of its own just as humans have certain talents of their own. Luke 12:6 entered my mind: "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet, not one of them is forgotten by God." (NIV). The scriptures constantly remind us how valuable our lives are to God.

As my feathered friend flew away, I was grateful I had been allowed to enjoy another of our Lord's glorious works of nature, another reminder of His abounding love for all His children.

**Bible Thought:** "Consider the ravens. They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!" Luke 12:24 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.



## FFA members place in Ft. Worth, San Antonio

By Tyler Lewis, FFA Chapter Reporter  
 With half the show season left, Clarendon FFA members are having success at the major shows.  
 Recently at the Fort Worth Livestock Show, Ashley Petty placed 9th in middleweight Cross barrows, and Dustin Willyard placed 16th in heavyweight Black O.P.B. barrows. These two exhibitors received premiums for their efforts.  
 This past week, eight Ag Mechanics students traveled to San Antonio to compete in the San Antonio Livestock Show - Ag Mechanics

### Project Show.

J.C. Blackburn received a blue ribbon for his Welding Trailer, and Joanea Horn received a blue ribbon for her Farrowing Crate. Anndria Kidd, Kimberly Tolbert, and Tim Sanchez received a blue ribbon and placed 3rd in "Other Livestock Equipment" class with their A.I. Preparation Station. Dusty Martindale received a blue ribbon and placed 4th in "Other Livestock Equipment" class with his Fencing Equipment Set.  
 The projects that placed were

awarded several tools and prizes to the exhibitors for their efforts. There were over 400 Ag Mechanics projects competing at this year's show.

"This year the Ag Mechanics Committee really stepped up the quality of their show," Wheelus said. "They implemented a scholarship program where they give \$1000 and \$2000 scholarships to class winners and division winners. They gave over \$46,000 in scholarships this year."  
 "This really adds to the ag mechanics program. Now, not only

do these students learn skills, showmanship, and sportsmanship and build character; but now they have an opportunity to win scholarships where before their prizes were tools and small premiums, trophies, and ribbons. Those are nice to have, but the opportunity to gain extended education is priceless in today's world."  
 Clarendon FFA will have students traveling to San Angelo and Houston in the next couple of weeks. They will be competing in Market Barrows, Commercial Steers, and Judging Team competitions.

## Hedley Senior Citizens plan to give away beef

By Patsy Spier  
 The Hedley Senior Citizens will be giving away one-half beef that was donated by Crow Hollow and having a Mexican Pile-On dinner on Sunday, March 28, to give it away. The dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m.

We are changing our under 60 price to \$4.75 due to new regulations coming down from the Area Agency on Aging.

We had a wonderful February Birthday Party recently with 19 people showing up with lots of food. We also enjoyed games afterward. Everyone is welcome to the next birthday party, which will be held on March 13 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone needs to bring a potluck dish.

Several people are enjoying playing dominos. We have at least two tables and would like to have more. We play at 2:00 Monday through Friday. Everyone is welcome to come.

Our exercise class had changed the time on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to 11:00 a.m.



## TTU studies courthouse

A group of 15 graduate students and three professors from Texas Tech University's College of Architecture toured the Donley County Courthouse on Saturday afternoon with representatives of Phoenix I Restoration. The students learned about the restoration of the 1890 building and also toured the Ft. Worth & Denver City Depot at the Saints' Roost Museum, the U-Drop Inn in Shamrock, and the Wheeler County Courthouse.

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## AMA honors Enterprise

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE WAS recently honored at the annual distributor meeting of AMA TechTel for being in the top five distributors for 2003.

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## Clarendon, Hedley ISDs reduce employee injuries

Clarendon ISD and Hedley ISD, two of more than 454 participating schools, received the Diamond Award for savings to the district. Clarendon ISD saved the district \$31,590 and Hedley ISD saved \$6,161.

Mr. Wesley Slade, Executive Vice President of Claims Administrative Services, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know the results of participating in the CAS safety program results in a reduction of injuries and claims costs."

Clarendon ISD, represented by Superintendent Monty Hysinger, and

Hedley ISD, represented by Superintendent Bryan Hill, were recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs to prevent employee injuries. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 13,533 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$154 million dollars through lower costs to the schools.

"Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for

Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees," explained Mr. Barry Jones, CEO/President of CAS. "Thirteen years of success for this program is proof of the districts' and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

"At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum."

## Local youth to participate in Houston Stock Show

Excitement continues to build as thousands of Texas 4-H and FFA members make the final preparations before heading to Reliant Center to exhibit their livestock at the 2004 Houston Livestock Show March 4 through 21.

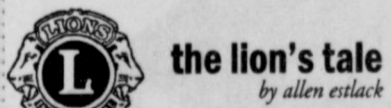
Those participating from the Donley County 4-H are Sade Cobb and Paul Geotze. Exhibitors from the Clarendon FFA include Ashley Petty, Calvin Edwards, Dustin Willyard, Dusty Martindale, Haley Shel-

ton, Holly Cornell, James Blackburn, Kelsey Mullins, Kimberley Tolbert, Kirsten Tolbert, Rowdy Speed, and Ryan Petty. Hedley FFA members attending are Austin Adams, Braden Montgomery, Brady Montgomery, Brayden Bennett, Brittney Bennett, Caden Farris, Chale Watts, Cole Farris, Deston Chambless, Dustin Thomas, Haley Chambless, Halley Hall, Jasie Sargent, Joe Don Patterson, John Mark Patterson, Justin Dillman, Kenneth Tolbert, Marlee

Sargent, Megan Hall, Paul Monroe, Roper Copelin, Seth Koetting, Skyler Conatser, Wes Shields, Will Verstuyft, and William Monroe.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of FFA and 4-H exhibitors as well as agricultural mechanics projects, begins with livestock competition on Friday, March 12.

For a complete schedule and additional information, visit [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com).



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 24 with Boss Lion Marvin Elam conducting the meeting.

We had 18 members and two guests. Our guests were Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack and Brad Elam, guest of the club, who brought the program.

Brad said the Bronco baseball season looks very promising. There has been a lot of work on the field with help from the players and dads. They have had some fencing donated which will help upgrade the field when they get the funds to come up with new posts. There was a game scheduled for Tuesday, but the much needed rain will cause the game to be played Thursday afternoon.

The college women have made the conference tournament and will play in Dallas the first of next month.

The Girl Scouts have had a good cookie sale with only a few boxes left.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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## Thank You

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A special thanks is extended to County Bloomers Flowers and Gifts for the beautiful flower arrangements, to Duckwall's for donating all the wonderful door prizes, and to Clarendon College for the use of the Bairfield Activity Center. The Chamber would also like to thank our speaker Seth Davidson and Gary Alan Bruce for providing the music. Thank you Sandra Shields and Patrice Woods for making the certificates and to Bar H Dude Ranch for the delicious meal. A special thank you to all the donors and buyers at the Silent Auction. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers - Jody Green, Shirley Lockhart, Joe Davis and KLSR Radio, Theresa Shelton, Janet Carter, Janice Knorpp, Lori Thinney, and Ron Bureson for your countless hours of service. The Chamber would also like to thank Ferol Shelton and Redell Johnston for the use of the historical Sawyer Chuckwagon and to the Bronco Parents for the use of their stage props.

We wish a fond farewell to the outgoing board members Terry Askew, Bobbie Thornberry, Vicky Robertson, and Jim Blackerby. We would also like to welcome the new board members - Tessie Robinson, Rhonda Shaw, Jim Shadle, and Teresa Dronzek.

If we have overlooked anyone, we apologize.

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## Awards: C-C honors citizens

Continued from page one.

Pat and her husband are charter members at the Community Fellowship church, where she sings in the choir and serves on the kitchen committee.

Other awards presented at Saturday's banquet included the Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year and the Young Men and Women of the Year.

Lloyd Benson was named the Pioneer Man of the Year. Most of Lloyd's life has been spent in the Donley County area. Lloyd and his brother C.L. operated Benson Brothers Farming in Hall County for several years. Later, he and his son Bernie became partners in land leasing and the cattle business. Hunting, fishing, horses, cattle and working the land occupied Lloyd's time throughout the years, in addition to football, of which he is still a knowledgeable, avid fan. He currently continues another of his pastimes...reading. Lloyd remains active doing his own yard work and still, occasionally, checks and supervises his farm areas in Donley, Hall, and Armstrong.

The Pioneer Woman of the Year was Gladys Sawyer. Gladys spent most of her "growing up" years in Tucson with her father and mother and two older brothers. At the age of 19, she met and married Ernest Metcalf from Pampa. She and Ernest lived in Hereford and then moved to Raton, New Mexico. After they returned to Hereford, Ernest died in an accident in 1951. In 1956, Gladys married Forrest Sawyer who farmed, ranched, and had lived his complete life in Donley County. They were happily married until his death in 1994. Gladys was always active in the Methodist Church and participated in Clarendon's civic clubs. She also enjoyed cooking, especially baking, and a lot of her pleasure in this area was sharing her goodies with others. She loved gardening and still worked in her yard until a few years before she took up residence in Clarendon's Medical Center Nursing Home where she currently resides.

The Young Woman of the Year from Clarendon High School was Sandra Ramirez. Sandra has been in the United States of America since October 2, 2000. She was enrolled in Clarendon CISD with little understanding of the English language.

Sandra is a member of the National Honor Society and has been selected to the President's Education Awards Program for Academic Excellence for two years, and received the Recognition of Academic Accomplishment in English II. Sandra also attended the At Lorenzo de Zavala summer camp, where she was selected as a Senate member. Sandra wants to pursue a career in nursing and will be attending West Texas A&M University. She also aspires to learn and speak the English language correctly and wants to be a person who helps her family and community.

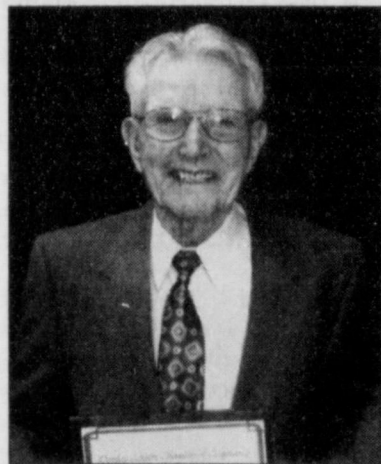
Drew Sell was named to Young Man of the Year from Clarendon High School. Drew is a well-rounded individual. He is involved in several service programs including clothing drives, paper recycling, and the Adopt a Highway program and has received numerous awards. Drew is a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who among American High School students, was elected to the Student Council and has received the honor of being an All-District Receiver. Drew plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University.

The Young Woman of the Year from Hedley High School is Treva Rowland. She has been involved in many aspects of her school and community. Treva has received many honors including the Teachers Honor Effort Award for two years, Girl Scouts Gold Award, FFA Greenhand Award, Pantex Excellence in Mathematics, and also is a State Qualifier Honorable Mention recipient. Treva is also a member of the National Honor Society. She has been very involved in her community helping to paint and fix up the Howardwick Community Cellar, the National Honor Society food and Christmas drive, cake walk for Rowe Cemetery, and the One Day Daycamp for Girl Scouts. Treva's aspiration is to major in Sports Medicine at either Texas Tech or College of the Ozarks and become a therapist.

Joe Patterson was named the Young Man of the Year from Hedley High School. He not only has an impressive list of accomplishments, but also family values. He plans to attend college in Weatherford,



Clarendon Young Man of the Year Drew Sell, Hedley Young Woman of the Year Treva Rowland, and Clarendon Young Woman of the Year Sandra Ramirez. Not pictured: Hedley Young Man of the Year Joe Patterson.



Pioneer Man of the Year Lloyd Benson

Oklahoma, where he wants to study to become a veterinarian. Joe has received numerous honors in High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, class vice-president for four years, FFA Greenhand Award, and the FFA Starhand Award. Joe is also very busy with his community endeavors. He has helped with food drives, the Christmas angels, cake walk for Rowe Cemetery, collected prizes for the Senior Citizens Banquet, and built pens for the stock show.

The featured speaker for the evening was Seth Davidson, who spoke on how "tourism follows toilets," referring to ways the new Safety Rest Areas in Donley County can provide a tool to pull more visitors and dollars into the local economy.

Gary Alan Bruce provided musical entertainment.

Greg Henry will serve the chamber again as president, Terry Askew,



Pioneer Woman of the Year Gladys Sawyer

Bobbie Thornberry, Vickie Robertson, and Jim Blackerby are retiring from the board. Incoming chamber directors are Jim Shadle, Tessie Robinson, Teresa Dronzek, and Rhonda Shaw.

An estimated 180 people attended the banquet, down from 215 last year. This year's banquet was sponsored by B&R Thriftway, Clarendon College, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Robertson Funeral Directors, Suna AutoMall, Crow Hollow Feed Yard, Dairy Queen, Don Stone Signs, Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems, and GreenLight Gas.

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## CHS collecting coins for kids battling cancer

A herd of piggy banks has invaded the hallways of Clarendon High School on a mission to collect coins for children battling cancer.

The school has joined forces with Camp Quality Texas to kick off this community-service campaign, Coins for Camp. The kids will be collecting dollar bills and loose change to help send children with cancer to camp.

Camp Quality Texas is a community-funded, volunteer organization that provides free camping experiences and year-round support programs for children with cancer and their families. Kids ranging in ages from 4 to 18 take part in a host of fun activities that are designed to build friendships and spread hope for the challenges that lie ahead.

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimated that nearly 11,000 children would be diagnosed with cancer that year. The cause of childhood cancer is largely unknown. Camp Quality Texas is part of the national organization, Camp Quality USA, whose mission is to structure camps and programs that let children with cancer be kids again. There are currently 13 camp locations across the United States with new states designated for expansion.

CHS will be conducting the Coins for Camp campaign on Wednesday, February 25, 2004. The students will help raise funds for Camp Quality children by collecting coins at the beginning of each class period. Local businesses will also be collecting funds on Friday, February 20, through Saturday, February 28.

If you know of a local child with cancer who would like to attend Camp Quality or would like more information about the Coins for Camp campaign, please contact Clarendon teachers, Amber Dovel or Terri Luna, at 806-874-2181

**LADY BRONCO SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

Feb. 28	Dimmitt	Clarendon	11:00
Mar. 2	San Jacinto	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 5	Ascension Academy	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 8	*Aspermont	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 13	Perryton Tournament	Perryton	TBA
Mar. 19-20	Borger Tournament	Borger	TBA
Mar. 23	Perryton	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 26	Sanford-Fritch	Fritch	4:00
Mar. 29	*Aspermont	Aspermont	4:30
Apr. 2	San Jacinto	Amarillo	4:30
Apr. 13	Sanford-Fritch	Clarendon	4:30
Apr. 16	Ascension Academy	Amarillo	4:30
Apr. 20	*Aspermont	Clarendon	4:30
Apr. 29	West Texas	Stinnett	5:00
	*District Games		

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 Fifth grade: Reid Copein, Clint Melton, and Kaylee Shields.  
 Sixth grade: Katie Morrow and Mariee Sargent.  
 Seventh grade: Skyler Conaster,

Peter Howard, and Shandy Koerting.  
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 Ninth grade: Katie Gregory and Ruth Ann Howard.  
 Tenth grade: Kyra Stevens.  
 Eleventh grade: Allison Hill and Stephen Howard.  
 Twelfth grade: Brittney Bennett, Cori Cantrell, Langly Couch, Casey Glasgow, Rebekah Howard, Joe Patterson, Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorf, and Kasi Woodard.

**"AB" Honor Roll**  
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 Third grade: Austin Adams, Sarah Bryant, Caden Farris, Lacie Like,

Kari Maldonado, Alex Megia, Brady Montgomery, and Sierra Wheatly.  
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 Sixth grade: B.J. Like and Alex Sharp.  
 Seventh grade: Amanda Musick, Archie Sharp, and Kelby Shields.  
 Eighth grade: Andy Alston, Larkin Davis, Sam Lovely, and Julie Woodard.

Ninth grade: Daniel Allen, Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Jonathan Giffin, Justin Kellas, Seth Koerting, Ashleigh Martin, and Will Verstuyft.  
 Tenth grade: Holly Davis, Julie Funderburg, Carmen Garcia, Megan Hall, Ben Shaw.  
 Eleventh grade: Eric Alston, Sarah Bolin, Rober Copelin, and Will Wallendorf.  
 Twelfth grade: Eleazo Ceteno, Chris Fobbs, Aaron Hames, Darren Holmsn, and Clifton Todd.

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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## Lady Bulldogs look to tourney

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs defeated South Plains February 19 and in doing so qualified for the Region V Tournament to be held March 5-8 in Plano.

The 53-48 win gave the Lady Bulldogs a 15-13 overall record and 5-5 in conference. Their victory came in the last few minutes of the game as the Lady Bulldogs stepped up to grab the win. With only 1:04 left in regulation, the Lady Texans led the Lady Bulldogs, but Stephanie Russell hit one of her 6 three-pointers to allow Clarendon to take the lead.

After giving the lead back to South Plains, Lady Bulldog Meghan Hyde hit another three-pointer to steal the lead once again, and CC went on to claim the victory.

Scoring: Russell 26, Thompson 11, Hyde 8, Bryley 3, Harrison 3, and Williams 2.

The Lady Bulldogs will finish their regular season February 26 in Borger at 5:50 p.m.



Clarendon's own April Bryley handles the ball for the Lady Bulldogs during last week's game in the Bulldog Gym. Enterprise Digital Photo

## Commissioners okay audit of 2002-03 books

Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session February 9, 2004, in the Donley County Courthouse.

A resolution was approved to adopt a Healthwise Handbook & Self-Care program with Texas Association of Counties.

The county personnel policy manual was updated to restate the payment date of salaries.

The court approved allowing the county treasurer to attend continuing education training in College Station.

The audit for fiscal year 2002-2003 was presented and approved.

Commissioners also voted to allow Jim Cockerham to have Internet access in his Emergency Management office in the Courthouse Annex.

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## Time to think about turkeys

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I normally catch big female crappies and walleyes where I was fishing, but that night I did not catch a single one. Instead, I caught two channel cats, one big bubba of a carp, and three sand bass. I fished six hours that night, and boy, did I get wet and cold.

I usually don't start fishing this area until the last week of February or the first two weeks of March. I will be looking forward to the next three weeks for my early season crappie and walleye.

Spring turkey season starts the first week in April. Now is a good

time to start thinking about the area you are going to hunt and practice your turkey calling. I know, for myself, it takes me at least couple of weeks or so to get that mouthpiece to sounding like a turkey call instead of a slobbering wounded cat.

Plus all turkey hunters should also have other turkey calls for backup and to cover all the sounds that turkeys make.

I prefer slate callers, but sometimes that extra movement will scare that big tom away. Box callers can do the same.

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Mar. 6	Caprock Freshmen	Amarillo	DH 12:00
Mar. 11	Sanford-Fritch	Fritch	DH 3:45
Mar. 16	Boys Ranch	Boys Ranch	4:00
Mar. 19	*Shamrock	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 22	*Lefors	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 26	*Wellington	Wellington	4:30
Mar. 29	*Memphis	Clarendon	4:30
Apr. 2	*Claude	Claude	4:30
Apr. 8	*Shamrock	Shamrock	4:30
Apr. 12	*Lefors	Lefors	4:30
Apr. 17	Sanford Fritch JV	Clarendon	DH 11:00
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## Lady Owls win Bi-District, lose to Ft. Elliott, 63-58

By Tangeia Copelin

The Lady Owls played the Nazareth Lady Swifts on Tuesday, February 17 for the bi-district honors.

The Lady Owls came out strong, outscoring their opponents in the first quarter 27-11. Hedley continued to play competitive ball, winning the game, 63-41, giving them the bi-district title.

Scoring were Rebekah Howard, 27; Haley Bennett, 17; Brittney Bennett, 12; Sarah Bolin, 5; and Kasi Woodard, 2.

The Lady Owls traveled to Amarillo on Friday night to play Ft. Elliott for the area title at the Tascosa High

School Gym.

Hedley had a slow start in the game and were unable to execute their offensive game.

The Lady Owls managed to catch their opponents later in the game but were never able to overcome them in the end. Hedley had three of their players foul out by the end of the game.

This and other misfortunes contributed to the girls' heartbreaking loss to Ft. Elliott, 63-58.

Scoring were Howard, 24; H. Bennett, 17; Woodard, 6; Treva Rowland, 3; Lacy Wallendorff, 3; Bolin, 3; and Julie Funderburg, 2.

## Hedley Owls fall in practice games, bi-district contest

By Will Verstuyft

The Hedley Owls traveled to Canyon to take on Meadow in The Box for a practice game.

The Owls gave up a slight lead in the first quarter, 21-15. Meadow extended the lead and started to pull away at the half, 44-25. The Owls struggled in the third, missing all attempts at the basket. Hedley would come out strong in the fourth, holding Meadow scoreless. The effort of the Owls was not enough to win the game. The final score was 64-41.

Scoring were Wes Shields, 13; Will Wallendorff, 10; Eric Alston, 7; Aaron Hanes, 4; Matthew Glover, 4; and Stephen Howard, 3.

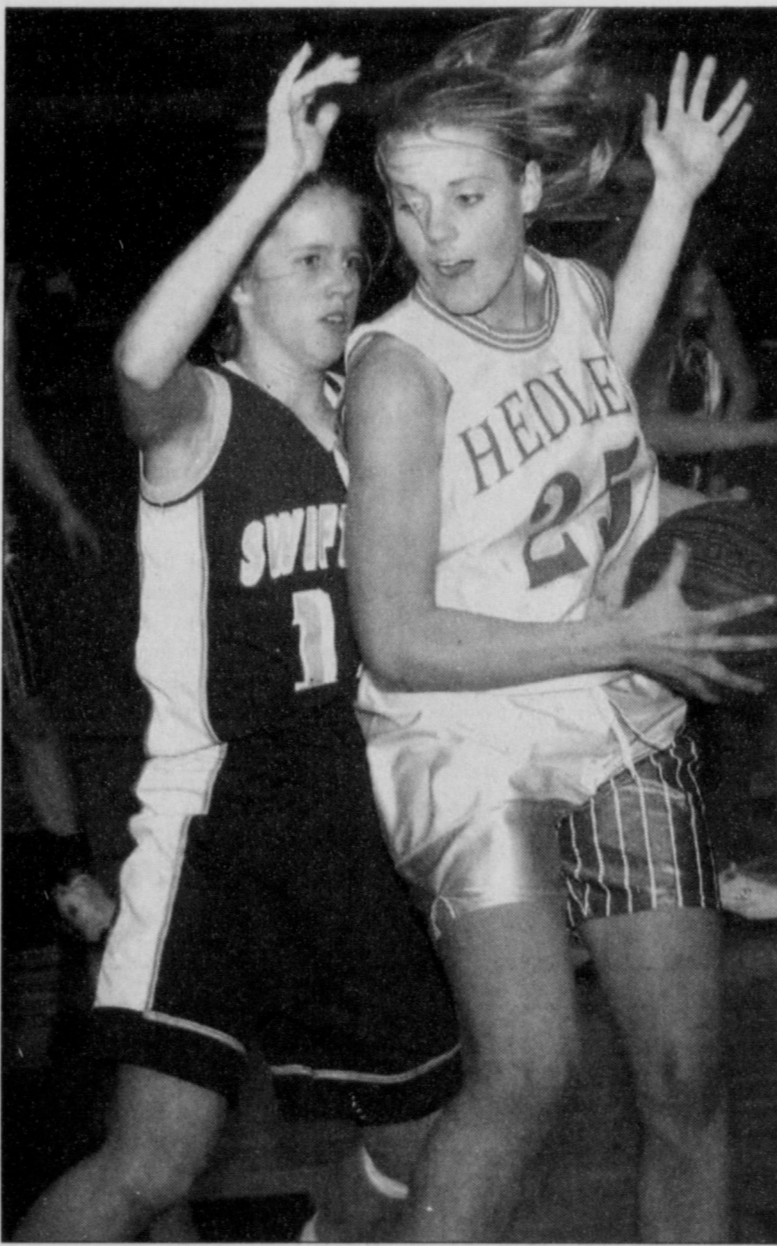
The Owls traveled to Amarillo

for another warm up game at Randall High School against New Holmes in the Playoff Preview.

The Owls played a close game against New Holmes, trailing no more than seven and taking the lead once during the game. The teams were tied at 29 at the half. Hedley played hard again but still lost the lead in the third by one, 43-42. The Owls couldn't come back and lost the game, 57-53.

Scoring were Wallendorff, 18; Shields, 15; Alston, 11; Hanes, 6; Howard, 2; and Cole Llewellyn, 1.

The Owls traveled to Canyon on Monday for a matchup with the Nazareth Swifts for the bi-district title. The Owls lost the game, 87-50.



## Comin' through

Hedley's Rachel Howard pushes past a Nazareth defender leading up to the Lady Owls' Bi-District victory last Tuesday at the West Texas A&M University Event Center in Canyon.

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## Abdullah twins begin 2004 season with win

By Sandy Anderberg

Amina and Uthala Abdullah breezed to an easy win at the Austin Tennis Center Large School JV/Small School Varsity Tournament held February 17 at the Austin Tennis Center in Amarillo.

The 2003 class 1A Doubles State Champions faced Vargas/Valdez (Hereford) and defeated them 8-0. They then drew Boren/Nagella (Borger) and outscored them 8-0 as well.

In the next round, the pair beat Acker/Patterson (Pampa) 8-1, which put them in the championship round against Wright/McAfee (Canyon), whom they defeated 8-1 for the championship.

In his first round, sophomore Chase Thornberry, lost to Hutchins (Amarillo High) 4-8. Thornberry regrouped and defeated Mac (Randall High) 8-2 and Ahmed (Amarillo High) 8-4. Thornberry worked back up in the bracket to face off against Good (Canyon) and defeated him 9-

8, which included a 7-5 tiebreaker to win Consolation Championship.

Freshman Todd Thompson finished as runner-up in the B-division. He defeated Hebert (Borger) 8-0 in the first round and defeated Sengthavorn (Palo Duro) 9-7 in the second round. He was able to advance to the final round after taking a default win against Wilson (Childress) where he lost to Cowan (Canyon).

Brothers Drew and Brad Sell teamed up to play doubles and lost to Meyer/Dubois (Canyon) 6-8 in the first round and lost to Cano/Navarette (Perryton) 6-8 in the second round.

"The Abdullahs dominated every match," Coach Wade Callaway said. Chase played very well after a slow start and only one practice, and Todd did great for his first high school tournament. The Sell brothers were playing together for the first time. Brad is a newcomer to the doubles game. They both played hard."

CHS will compete in the Dumas meet February 27-28.

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## Lady Broncos open up 2004 track season

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior sprinter Equilla Weather-ton and junior state champion Angel Williams participated in the Wes Kettley Invitational Indoor Track Meet in Lubbock Saturday, February 21.

Weather-ton finished 2nd in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.42. She was one-one hundredth of a second off the winning pace. Weather-ton also finished 6th in the 200-meter run with a time of 26.95. Williams continued her dominance in the 400-meter dash as she finished 1st with a time of 56.60. Williams also ran 2nd in the 55-meter hurdles.

"The times were great for our first meet," coach Mike Ray said. "Being indoors was a new experience for us, but they did well."

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete at Highland Park February 28 in their next meet.

## Blevins claims victory in men's golf game

By Sandy Anderberg

Mike Blevins shot a 65 to take top honors at the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club Wednesday, February 18.

Redell Johnston shot a 66, which was good enough for second place. Charlie Davis, Dan Ashford, George Washington, and Wendall Miller tied for 3rd place, turning in scores of 69.

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**FULL-TIME BOOKKEEPER NEEDED** - Responsible for A/P, A/R, monthly, quarterly, and annual reporting. Must have accounting experience. Apply in person at 701 W. Main St, Memphis/McQueen Office or call 806-259-2840 for application. 10-1tc

## SERVICES

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL VOICE MAIL SYSTEM #9926

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals to set forth the terms and conditions for the Contractor providing expertise, labor and materials to install, terminate, and certify a replacement voice mail system to our campus. Proposals are to be received in the office of Will Thompson, Director of Computer Services and Information, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2004 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be Thursday, March 18, 2004. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. To request complete specifications contact Will Thompson, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571 ext. 278. 9-2tc

### ORDINANCE NO. 350

An ordinance amending Section 13.31 and 13.41 of Article 3 and Article 4 (Zoning Districts) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clarendon, Texas. Whereas, Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clarendon,

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Texas, provides for four zoning districts with separate use regulations for each district; and

Whereas, Section 13.31 and 13.41 describes use regulations in the "R-1" and "R-2" Residential Districts; and Whereas, Section 13.31 and 13.41 does not specifically allow state licensed assisted living facilities and its is not for the general welfare of the community that state licensed assisted living facilities be allowed in "R-1" and "R-2" Residential Districts. Now therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas:

**Section 1.** That the Code of Ordinances, City of Clarendon, Texas, is hereby amended by adding a definition to Section 13.01 as follows: "Assisted Living Facility" - An establishment as defined in Section 247.002 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended.  
**Section 2.** That the Code of Ordinances, City of Clarendon, Texas, is hereby amended by adding the following to Section 13.31 and 13.41:  
13. State licensed assisted living facilities.

**Section 3.** That the City Council may take any action authorized or permitted to be taken by the City Planning Commission or the Board of Adjustment if said commission or board is not actively

## HELP WANTED

### NURSING PROFESSIONALS

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Sign on bonus of \$2,500  
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We offer an excellent salary and benefit. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care, please contact or send a resume to: **Barry Singleton, Administrator; Country Club Nursing and Rehabilitation, L.P.**  
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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.

**RECENTLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

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**GREENBELT - NEAR GOLF COURSE** - two story, 5 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen, utility, large living/den, unattached 2 car garage, shop, well with pressure pump, lots of fruit, nut and shade trees, fenced front and back yards on four lots at 91 Pampa Lane for \$57,500.

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

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

### Fred Clifford

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**CLARENDON**  
• 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.  
• Hwy. frontage - 201 E. 2nd. Commercial building, 4,500 sq. ft. (+/-), two walk-in coolers, greenhouse, and garage. Former use was a flower and gift shop. Owner will carry. \$45,000  
• Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$80,000. \$50,000.

**GREENBELT LAKE**  
• Four lots with a beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 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. Appointment only please. \$310,000. \$250,000  
• 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.  
• 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.

**TEXAS PANHANDLE**  
• Shamrock - 646 acs., nice brick home with indoor pool, 3 large barns, horse stalls, round pen, steel corrals. Also 4 year old double wide manufactured home, spring fed ponds, sub-irrigated meadow, cross fenced, dry creek, close to Red River. Lots of game.  
• 3,850 +/- acre ranch. Call for information.

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in existence.  
**Section 4.** Notice of a public hearing was published and given in the manner and time as required by law.  
**Section 5.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage and publication, as provided

by law.  
Passed and approved this 27th day of January, 2004.  
[s] Tex Selvidge, Mayor  
Attest:  
[s] Linda Smith, City Secretary  
10-1tc

## SERVICES

**Bailey Estes Storage**  
Self Storage Units for Rent  
\$25.00 per month  
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## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**BEAUTIFUL HOME & 80 ACRES ON PAVED TX HWY 70** - near midway between Clarendon and US 140. 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.

**HOME & HORSE FACILITY** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house remodeled only 4 years ago with all new kitchen fixtures and appliances including cabinets, counters, range, side-by-side refrigerator/freezer, dishwasher, microwave, trash compactor (all will sell with house), tile & carpet flooring, windows, plumbing, fans & light fixtures, central heat & air, roof, septic system, PLUS 640 sq. ft. barn with covered stalls with water & electricity to each, 40' diameter pipe round pen, 100' x 200' pipe arena, 30'x40' framed shop; access through a very attractive gated entry constructed of pipe. All located 1/3 mile North of Clarendon for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$89,500.

**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 two 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.

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**LARGE HOUSE & GOOD BUY** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

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

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**HEDLEY - 2 BEDROOM** - stucco, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, 1 car garage, barn, chicken house, storage - on 6 full lots and 3 half 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 \$435,000. REDUCED TO \$129,900

**GREENBELT - NEAR GOLF COURSE** - 2 story, 5 bedroom, 3 baths, kitchen will all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage, shop, well with pressure pump, lots of fruit, nut, and shade trees, fenced front and back yards on four lots at 91 Pampa Lane for \$57,500.

**GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T-S (2)** - with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Lease Lots 148 & 149 for \$90,500. REDUCED TO \$87,500

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**GREENBELT - RECENTLY REMODELED** trailer with add-on, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new kitchen cabinets and appliances including range, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer/dryer, floor and wall covering, new family room built over finished basement, den, new central heat & air, 1 car garage, and port on three lots at 259 Charles in Huron division for \$30,000.

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**Obituaries**

**May**

Funeral services for Jerry Don May, age 62, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2004, in Community Fellowship Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor, and Rev. Todd Dick, family member from Croatia, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. May died Monday, February 16, 2004, in Amarillo. He was born in Borger, Texas, and had been a Clarendon resident since 1979. He married Kathy Louise Whitley on June 9, 1966, in Fritch. He had served in the National Guard and was employed at Pantex for 34 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Clarendon Hospital District Board of Directors and was a member of the Community Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy of Clarendon; two daughters, Kathi Dawn Albracht of Panhandle and Kami Danay Veazey of Panhandle; one son, Jason William May of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Todd Dick Ministries, c/o Kathy May, PO Box 1054, Clarendon, TX 79226-1054.

**Peabody**

Funeral services for David Carroll Peabody, age 79, of Lewisville, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 21, 2004, in the Dalton and Son Funeral Home Chapel in Lewisville. Burial was held in Sangor Cemetery in Sanger under the direction of Dalton and Son Funeral Home of Lewisville.

Mr. Peabody died on Wednesday, February 18, 2004. He was born in Clarendon on April 15, 1924,

and had resided in Lewisville since 1959. He served in the Marines during World War II in the Pacific theater. He retired from Koehring Motor Cranes after 26 years of service. He was a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge. David was a caring man who will be missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Frankye Peabody; one daughter, Patricia Faust and husband Jerry; three sons, Billy Peabody and wife Jeanie, Harry Peabody, and Larry Peabody and wife Gail; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

**Buntin**

Funeral services for Phebe Ann Buntin, age 82, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2004, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Memorial services followed graveside services that were held at 10:00 a.m. at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Miss Buntin died Saturday, February 21, 2004, in Amarillo. She was born October 10, 1921, in Clarendon to Fred A. and Eunice Lenora Kutch Buntin and was a lifetime Clarendon resident. She attended Clarendon schools and received an AA Degree from West Texas State University in Canyon. She later briefly attended North Texas College. She was employed at the USDA office in Clarendon for several years before her retirement. She had devoted much of her life to civic organizations. She was instrumental in acquiring the Moore and McClellan Little League baseball fields. She served on the Citizens Cemetery Board and was a member of the

Friends of the Library. Volunteering was a long time activity for her. She was a volunteer at St. Anthony's Hospital, BSA Hospital, and the VA Hospital in Amarillo. She was a member and regularly attended the First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Saints' Roost Museum Board, Methodist Women, a bridge club, and the Clarendon College Alumni and Reunion Board. Her grandfather, P.A. Buntin, established the first funeral home in the Panhandle in Clarendon.

Survivors include several cousins, Nancy and Doyle Hanbury, Ann and Bruce Hallmark, Ronnie Hanbury, Becky Younger, Mark Hanbury, Carren Raney, Cassie Weldon, Bullen Hallmark, Elizabeth Hallmark, Suzanna Hallmark, Jim Hallmark; also her beloved dogs Samantha and Jezebel, and many, many dear friends.

**Stewart**

Funeral services for Maggie L. Morrow Stewart, age 61, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2004, in Robertson Chapel of Memorials with Rev. Jim Aveni, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Stewart died Sunday, February 22, 2004, in Clarendon. She was born April 15, 1942, in Goodnight, Armstrong County, Texas, and came to Clarendon in 1945. She married Norman L. Stewart on November 18, 1968, in Amarillo. She was a self-employed bookkeeper and tax preparer for several years and worked for THE CLARENDON NEWS from 1988 to 1994, and part time for the school cafeteria from 1980 to 1989. She was a member of the WIBC Bowling Congress, the 600

Bowling Club, and the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include her husband, Norman Stewart of Clarendon; one daughter, Cassandra Watson and husband Shane of Amarillo; one son, Jonathan Stewart and wife Crystal of Amarillo; four sisters, Lucy Torres of Memphis, Ina Blassingame of Mineral Wells, Mary Brown of Amarillo, and Rosey Meyer of Amarillo; three brothers: Ira Kenneth Morrow, Earl Morrow, and John Tom Morrow, all of Clarendon; four grandchildren: Roger Coby Braddock, Quinton Sean Stewart, Desirae Row, and Madison Nichole Stewart, all of Amarillo; and one great grandson, Kyson Braddock, also of Amarillo.

The family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association of Clarendon or Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo.

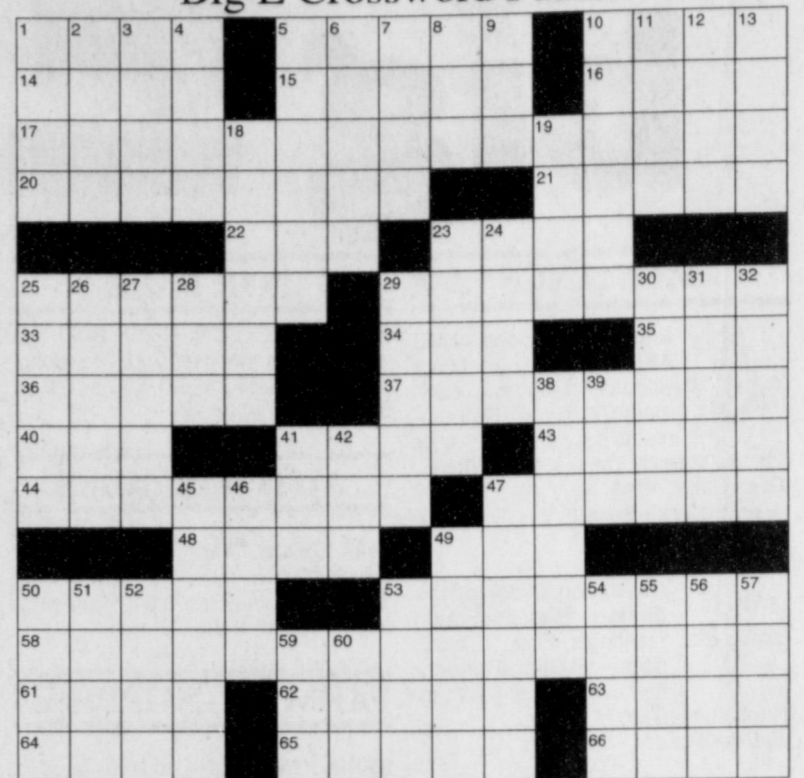
**Skelton**

Long revered as a "good lawyer" and a "great man," retired Federal Judge George Skelton, age 98, of Temple died early Friday, February 20, 2004, in a Temple hospital.

He was influential not only in Central Texas, but in the nation as well. Skelton had been a longtime Democratic leader in Texas. He worked on Lyndon B. Johnson's Senate campaign in 1948, which sparked a long friendship. Later in 1966, Johnson, president by then, appointed Skelton as an associate judge of the US Court of Claims. He was the only federal judge from Bell County. He retired from active service in May 1977 and retained senior judge status. He continued as senior judge until he officially retired his judgeship in May 2003.

Mr. Skelton was a native of Groom and finished high school in Clarendon before entering Texas University at Austin.

**Big E Crossword Puzzle**



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. American state
- 5. Sleep imagery
- 10. Maori war dance
- 14. Having wisdom that comes with age and experience
- 15. Former gold coin in US worth 10 dollars
- 16. On top
- 17. Impromptu
- 20. Acreages
- 21. A way to tag
- 22. Belonging to a thing
- 23. Work natural fibers into a thread
- 25. Rates
- 29. Strokings
- 33. Airs
- 34. Rapid bustling movement
- 35. Flower petals
- 36. Horse armor
- 37. Dvorak's \_\_\_\_\_ dances
- 40. Established custom or practice
- 41. Animals hunted for food or sport
- 43. Intense feeling of love
- 44. Marked by persistent effort
- 47. Sleep time
- 48. The back side of the neck
- 49. Shallow container

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Former Russia, abbr.
- 2. Register electronically
- 3. Spanish word for water
- 4. Fishing fly
- 5. In a way, matches
- 6. Velocities
- 7. Root of out
- 8. Brew
- 9. 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 10. Mortals
- 11. Copied
- 12. Famous gorilla
- 13. Stake
- 18. Serving no useful purpose
- 19. Off-Broadway theater award
- 23. Unhappily
- 24. Sailboat
- 25. Types of bans
- 26. Wipe out

- 27. Bugged down
- 28. Temporary living quarters
- 29. Studies closely
- 30. George \_\_\_\_\_, suave actor
- 31. \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Stearns, British poet
- 32. Last bones of the spine
- 38. More egotistic
- 39. Valuable mineral
- 41. Make a sharp explosive noise
- 42. To repeat of
- 45. Pairings
- 46. Coming after all others in chronology or sequence
- 47. Ballroom dances
- 49. Looks at
- 50. Scholem \_\_\_\_\_, Yiddish author
- 51. Blue flowered plant
- 52. Space for movement
- 53. Nailed to horse's hoof
- 54. A way to course
- 55. River duck
- 56. \_\_\_\_\_ Pound, poet
- 57. Charter
- 59. Baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 60. A pituitary hormone that stimulates the function of the thyroid gland

**Shamrock to hold annual celebration March 19, 20, 21**

The 58th St. Patrick's Celebration will be held March 19, 20, and 21 in Shamrock and promises to be one of the best ever as St. Patrick's General Chairman Clifton Morgan, along with Assistant General Chairman Gage Angeley and a number of volunteers, work ever hard to ensure the success of this event.

The festivities will start Friday night, beginning at 6:45 p.m. at the Shamrock Area Community Center with the kick-off banquet. Tickets for the banquet are \$12 each in advance or \$15 each at the door. This year's featured entertainer will be Dr. Don White, hypnotist, comedian, and speaker.

A dance at the Shamrock County Club, featuring Texas Crossroads, will immediately follow the banquet. A cover charge will apply.

Saturday starts off at 9:00 a.m. with an arts and crafts show at the Jaycee Gym followed by the Donegal Beard contest at 3rd and Main Streets at 10:00 a.m. with \$100 for first prize. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. The carnival fires up at noon on Saturday, as does Irish stew at the Shamrock High School auditorium for all parade entrants.

At the U-Drop Inn, an antique and classic car show will be underway with judging at 3:00 p.m.

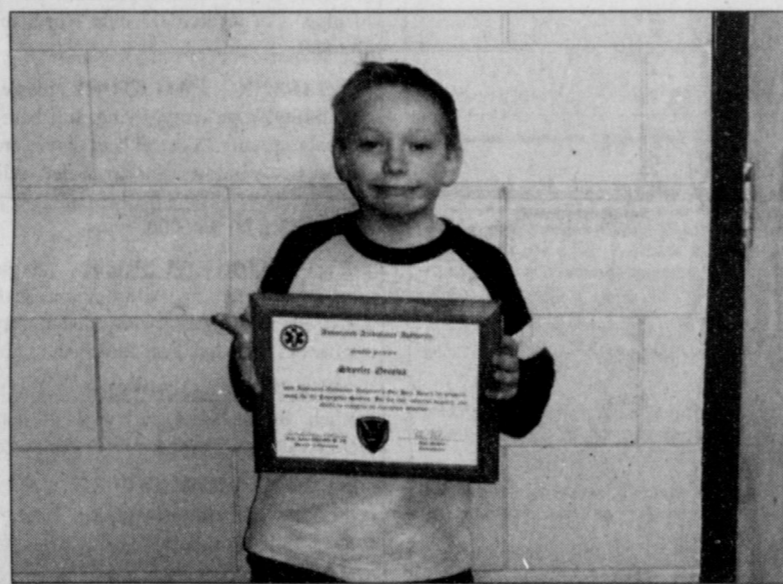
Numerous beauties will be vying for the crown of the Miss Irish Rose Scholarship Pageant to be held at 3:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The famous Saturday night dance will be held at the Shamrock Area Community Center beginning at 9:00 p.m. The dance will feature Asleep at the Wheel, with Triplekick opening the evening.

Sunday's events start at noon with the continuation of the Arts and Crafts Show until 5:00 p.m.

The Lad n' Lassie beauty pageant will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Shamrock High School Auditorium. The pageant is open to the following age division: 0-12 months (boys and girls); 1 to 3 years (boys and girls); 4 to 6 years (boys and girls); 7 to 9 (girls only); and 10 years to 8th grade (girls only). For more information about the pageant, please call Dana Hosack at 806-256-3503, Betty Lee at 806-256-5897, or the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at 806-256-2516.

For more information or to order tickets, call the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at 806-256-2501.



**Good job**  
Skyeler Geneva was awarded the Associated Ambulance Authority's Our Hero Award recently for properly using the 911 system in an emergency situation. Photo courtesy Associated Ambulance Authority

**Sheriff's Report:**

**Variety of complaints keep sheriff's department busy**

- Feb. 16**  
7:48 a.m. - EMS assist. 800 block S. Carhart.  
3:19 p.m. - K-9 assist DPS. Vehicle search. Ashtola.  
4:24 p.m. - EMS assist FM 2362.  
6:07 p.m. - Loose livestock. Lelia Lake.  
6:12 p.m. - EMS assist. 600 block E. 2nd.  
9:07 p.m. - Assist DPS. Vehicle search.
- Feb. 17**  
10:15 a.m. - Assist motorist west of Clarendon.  
11:16 p.m. - Suspicious activity. 200 block S. Jefferson.
- Feb. 18**  
3:20 a.m. - Secure building. 100 block S. Sully.  
3:50 a.m. - EMS assist. 300 block Rosenfield.  
7:05 a.m. - Stand by. Removal of property. Lelia Lake.  
9:59 a.m. - Deliver medical message. Oleta St. Howardwick.  
6:26 p.m. - Disturbance 3rd and Taylor. Loud music.
- Feb. 19**  
9:43 a.m. - 300 block S. Sully.  
3:32 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.  
4:34 p.m. - 2nd and Jefferson Streets.  
6:44 p.m. - EMS assist. 400 block S. Hawley St.
- Feb. 20**  
6:57 a.m. - See complainant. Clarendon school.  
11:33 a.m. - EMS assist. 100 block E. Rosenfield.  
1:42 p.m. - See complainant. 600 block Plainview.  
5:00 p.m. - Serve legal papers. County Road B.  
5:26 p.m. - Assist vehicle search. Hwy. 287 and milepost 183.  
7:36 p.m. - See complainant. 500 block W. 3rd.  
7:56 p.m. - Second location Burkhead.  
10:33 p.m. - See complainant. Clarendon College Arena. Theft.  
11:32 p.m. - Residential alarm. FM 3257.
- Feb. 21**  
12:03 a.m. - EMS assist. 300 block Johnson. Hedley.  
1:32 a.m. - EMS assist. Oleta St. Howardwick.  
2:47 p.m. - Disabled vehicle. N. 70.

**Summary**  
Arrests: 3  
EMS: 16  
Fire Department: 4

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