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CHS One Act Play to be presented May 18

The Clarendon High School One Act Play team will perform their 2006 production for the public next Thursday, May 18, in the CHS Auditorium.

Director Dennis McMenamy reports the play has been the school's most successful production in several years, placing third at regional competition April 20 at South Plains College and qualifying as an alternate to the state contest.

Three members of the CHS troupe were named to the regional all-star cast. They were Will Drakely, Dakota Hill, and Billy Aaron.

The final performance of "The Kentucky Cycle - Fire in the Hole" begins at 7 p.m., and donations will be taken for admission.

Cancer Society to hold Bakeless Bake Sale

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be hosting a Bakeless Bake Sale beginning now until the Relay for Life event on June 16, 2006.

The Bakeless Bake Sale is not actually a bake sale. Citizens are asked to count the cost of materials and time it takes to make pies, cakes, and cookies and place a monetary value on the items. Then place the price of your items in an envelope along with the donation and mail it to the Cancer Society.

They will gladly accept any donation. Send your donations to The Hope Express, PO Box 1515, Clarendon, TX 79226.

CHS Awards Day to be held Monday, May 22

Clarendon High School will be having its annual Awards Day Assembly at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 22, in the CHS Auditorium.

New novel depicts Clarendon cowboys

The perils of old-time cowboying and the lives of Depression-era hobos are the subjects of new books with Texas settings by Patrick Dearen of Midland.

Saddling Up Anyway: The Dangerous Lives of Old-Time Cowboys is based on Dearen's interviews with 76 long-ago Texas cowhands, including Clarendon-area cowboys Frank Derrick, Tom Blasingame, Maynard "Fish" Wilson, J.R. "Jim" Stroup, Troy "Jones" Taylor, and Frank Yeary.

Dearen's new novel, *Perseverance* is set in the Great Depression when thousands of desperate people rode the rails in search of jobs, homes, and hope.

Saddling Up Anyway (\$28 postpaid) and *Perseverance* (\$13 postpaid) are available from Dearen, 5115-A West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79703.

County lifts burn ban Storms drop nearly two inches of rain

Fire up the barbecue grills. The burn ban has been lifted.

General rains fell over the area last week, soaking most of Donley County and slaking the thirst of fields and pastures. With the danger of wildfires reduced, county commissioners on Monday rescinded the ban on outdoor burning that had been in place since New Year's Day weekend.

But commissioners still urged people to use caution with outdoor flames.

"The burn ban has been lifted but may be reinstated if dry conditions reoccur," a statement from the court said. "All citizens should be aware that they are still liable if their fire causes damage to other property."

The heaviest rain and most damaging storm came Tuesday, May 2, when 1.10" was recorded locally by Tommie C. Saye, Cooperative Observer for the National Weather Service.

About 4:30 p.m., hailstones the size of tennis balls pounded homes, cars, and other property on the west side of Clarendon, doing substantial damage. Some reports said the hail was the size of baseballs.

Hail and high winds were also reported around Lake Greenbelt, and officers with the Donley County Sheriff's Department spotted poten-

tial tornadoes forming - one west of the lake and the City of Howardwick and another east of the Greenbelt Filter Plant. Fortunately, the funnels were short lived.

Additional rains fell Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and totaled 0.84 inches.

While the moisture has been greatly appreciated, Donley County still needs more. Last year at this time, Clarendon had received 7.38 inches, but this total for the year-to-date stands at 4.77 inches.

The lack of rain is most noticeable at Lake Greenbelt, where water authority officials say they are nearing the first trigger for their drought-contingency plan.

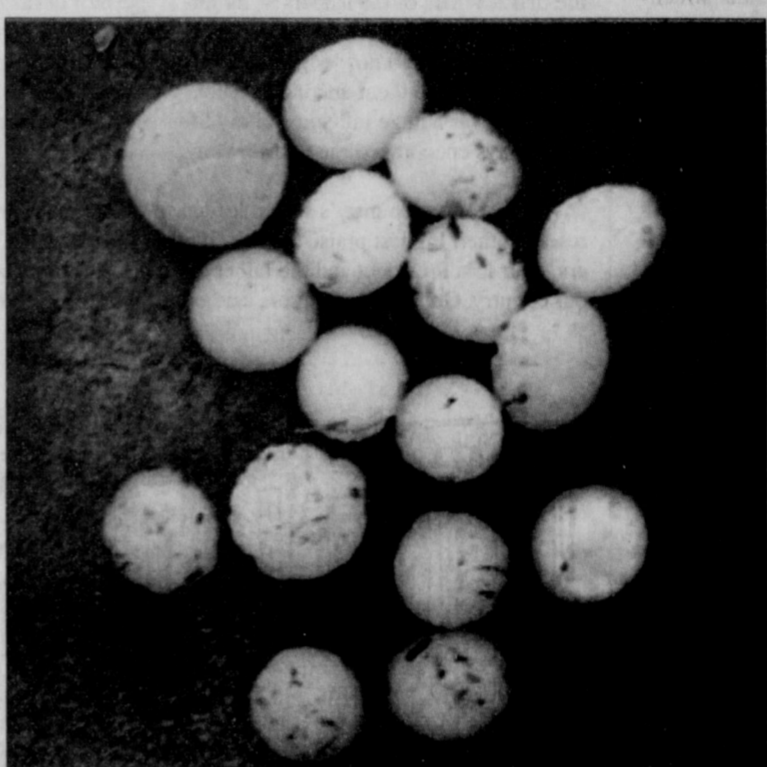
"We're at 57.62 feet, and 57 feet is the first trigger," Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd said.

If the lake drops to the first trigger, the water authority will implement a public awareness campaign and encourage water conservation. Greenbelt is now at its lowest level since 1997.

Kidd said Greenbelt received 1.40 inches at the filter plant and nearly 2.00 inches at the reservoir. He said the rain raised the lake level by about one-quarter foot.

"It helped, but it's not enough," Kidd said.

What did help was the lifting of



Hail the size of tennis balls pelted the west side of Clarendon last Tuesday afternoon, smashing windshields and ruining roofs.

the burn ban, which Kidd says has had devastating effect on lake traffic because it prohibited even Coleman stoves and barbecue grills.

"It has just totally knocked us in the head," he said. "I don't know if we'll ever recover."

Kidd said some people who came to the lake and then got tickets for grilling or campfires will never come back.

"I'd say we're down 50 percent. We've got the fishermen but not the campers."

H-wick will vote Saturday

Howardwick voters will go to the polls Saturday to select three members of the Board of Aldermen and a new mayor for that city.

Early voting was brisk; and with about four hours of early polling time left Tuesday, 75 citizens had cast their ballots.

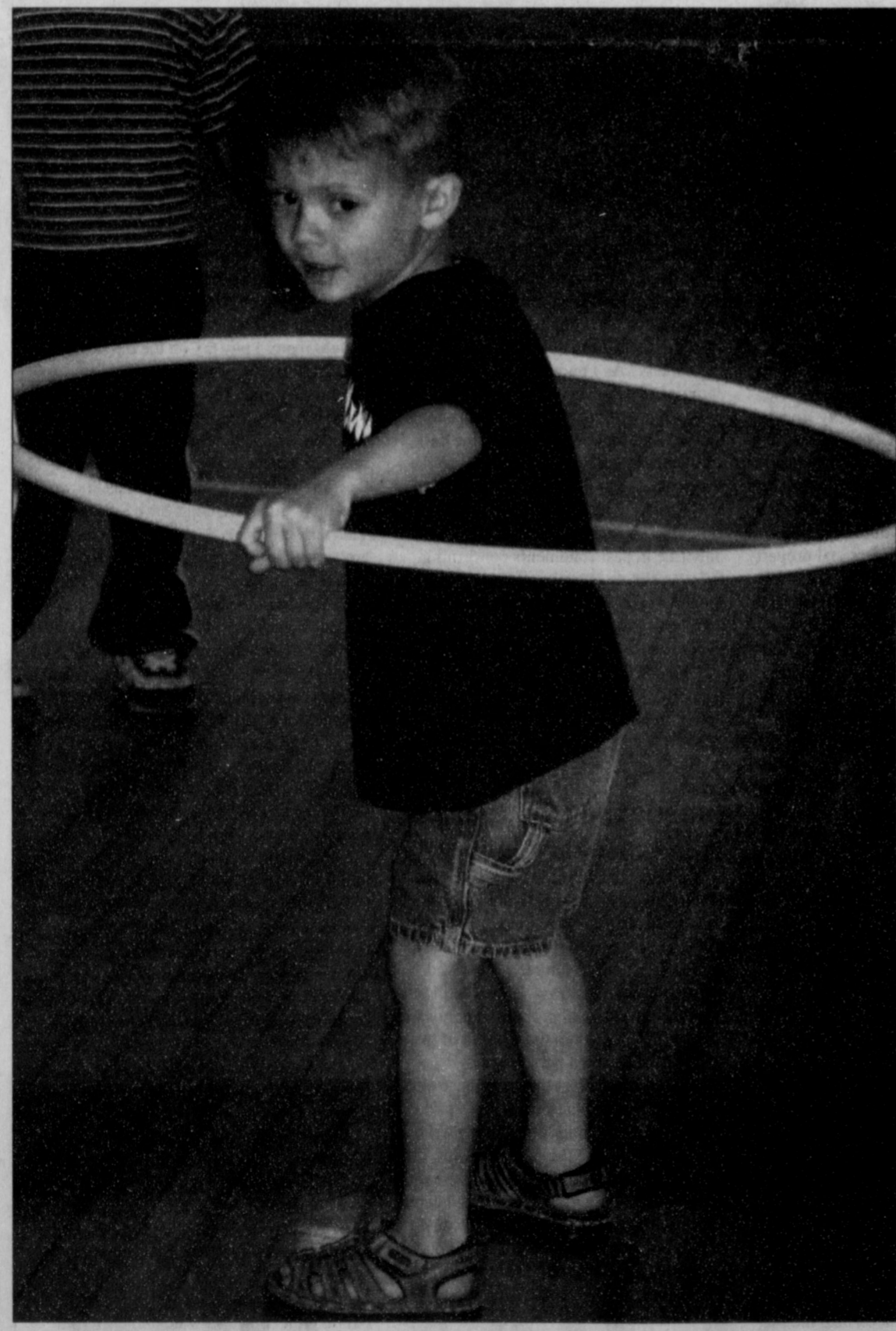
Six people are vying for three positions on the Board of Aldermen. Incumbents Lee Ann Cook and Sam Grider are joined on the ballot by challengers Susie Langford, H.L. "Buster" Baird, Stanley Couch, and Milton Brown.

But perhaps the most interesting race is that for the title of mayor, which has been vacant since Nancy Davis did not run for reelection a year ago. Voters have two choices for the job - Paul Bartlett and the late James McMorries, who passed away from injuries suffered while fighting the I-40 fire on March 12.

McMorries filed for the office but passed away after the deadline to remove a name from the ballot.

City officials say ballots cast for McMorries are legal and will be counted. If he wins, it will be up to the Board of Aldermen to appoint someone to serve in his place.

Howardwick City Hall will be open for polling this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Take a spin

Pre-schooler Dalton Benson takes a spin with the hula-hoop last week during a health fair conducted at the Colt Gym by the WT Nursing Students. Pre-school and elementary students from Clarendon were weighed and measured and then run through an obstacle course to evaluate their fitness level. Students also enjoyed a nutritious snack while learning about eating right.

CHS names Myatt, Hamilton as top two

Clarendon High School has announced the top two students in the graduating Class of 2006 - Samantha Myatt and Carmen Hamilton.

With a GPA of 101.3, Samantha Myatt has been named the valedictorian at CHS. She is the daughter of Steven and Darla Myatt. During her high school career, Samantha has been active in basketball, cross country, track, and UIL Academics.

While involved in UIL Academics, Samantha has advanced to state competition in Literary Criticism, where she helped her team place 4th, was the 2005 state champion in Editorial Writing, and has been a regional qualifier in math.

Samantha currently serves as the president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society.

Samantha volunteers her time with the Clarendon High School tutoring program that tutors K-12 students three nights a week during the entire school year. She is also active in her church and helps with vacation bible school.

Samantha will be attending Texas Tech this fall, where she will be working on a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and then pursuing additional degrees under the master's program.

Carmen Hamilton has been named salutatorian at CHS with a grade point average of 99.65. She is the daughter of Ray and Roxanne Hamilton.

Carmen has been named a

National Merit Commended Scholar and has been very involved in UIL Academics, where she has placed 4th and 5th in UIL Headline Writing at the state contest.



Myatt

She has also been a regional qualifier in UIL Spelling and Editorial Writing. She has been awarded numerous Honor C's throughout her high school career.



Hamilton

Carmen has remained involved in student activities as a member of the Bronco Band, the Student Council, and the National Honor Society.

Carmen has been involved in tutoring her classmates and has also been involved in community wide service. She has been active in the community clothes closet and has helped clean our county highways.

Carmen plans on pursuing a career in English and Journalism and some day hopes to publish her own novels. Carmen will attend West Texas A&M University this fall.

The Class of 2006 will graduate during commencement exercises on Friday, May 26, 2006, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at 8 p.m.

Weather slows work on streets

And the rain came....

Within hours of last week's prediction that the 2005 Clarendon street project could be completed this week, the skies opened up and dropped nearly two inches of rain over several days.

But city engineer Che Shadle says the project is still just a matter of days away from completion.

"They should prime Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth (on Wednesday) and begin putting down asphalt the

day after that," Shadle said Tuesday morning. "Weather permitting."

At press time, forecasts were calling for rain this week and over the weekend.

Last week's rains did not harm the cross streets that had already been primed, and Shadle said the streets appeared to be draining well, which was one of the goals of the project.

Workers spent the early part of this week cleaning up and patching streets that were not yet primed.

Enterprise Photo / Cheryl Johnson

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Health Nazis score big win at US schools

The Health Nazis last week scored another victory in the ongoing battle over what Americans eat and drink. Led by impeached president Bill Clinton, the food police successfully brokered a deal under which soda pops will be banned from school vending machines.

This is important because America's children have become heavy-laden lard butts who can barely move under their own power; and if we don't get these kids on a steady diet of prune juice and bean sprouts, they will develop full blown diabetes or, worse yet, have a heart attack during the TAKS test. At least that's what the experts tell us.

Fortunately, we have the former president — the poster child for healthy eating — who has nothing better to do these days than criticize his successor by day and be some sort of Richard Simmons super-hero by night — fighting for free love, exercise, and the pursuit of the perfect body mass index.

Under the agreement, the little porkers in elementary and middle schools will only be left with the options of water, unsweetened juice, and skim milk (or cloudy water as I call it). High school fatsos wouldn't have it so bad. They will be permitted to have diet sodas.

Sorry, kids. No Coke for you! Clinton's foundation partnered with the American Heart Association for this crusade, and that group's leader is thrilled with their anti-soda achievement.

"This really is a groundbreaking agreement," said AHA chief busybody Robert Eckel, MD. "These new guidelines will help expedite those changes and support parents and students in districts that have not yet been able to improve the nutrition of their schools."

Translation: "Any school district that has clung to the outdated notions of personal choice and self-determination have had their legs cut out from under them. Personal choice is irrelevant, resistance is futile, and you will become one with our vision of a healthy society."

The American Beverage Association has also signed on, and its president and CEO Susan Neely also had nice words for the deal.

"I don't think anyone should underestimate the influence this agreement will have," Neely said. "I think other people are going to want to follow this agreement because it just makes sense."

Translation: "We can agree to this voluntarily, or we can continue to sell our legal product in a free and open market, get sued by some idiotic special interest group or some overzealous attorney general, and lose millions — or freaking billions — of dollars. We think McDonald's should follow our lead before they get taken to the cleaners."

Certainly there are some parents out there who are health freaks and don't want Coca-Cola Classic available to their kid anytime, anywhere, and certainly not at school. But I'm not going to be one of them. I'd like my son or daughter to have the choice to have a Sprite or whatever. Let me worry about teaching him or her to make those choices.

There were soda pop machines in Clarendon Junior High and Clarendon High School when I was a student, and we didn't hear word one of any "obesity crisis" back then. Now, suddenly, everybody's morbidly fat, and these pinheads think getting the Orange Crush out of reach for the seven or eight hours kids are at school will solve the problem. It won't.

If Clinton and his cohorts want to slim up a new generation, they should do it by encouraging parents to get off their lazy butts and be involved in their kids' lives. Get the youth away from the TV and put them to work doing labor-intensive chores. Active kids are typically not fat.

The saddest thing about the steady march of the Health Nazis is that they are taking away the choices we have to live life as we see fit. What drinks are available at our public schools ought to be up to local parents, administrators, and school boards. What lessons are we teaching children if those three groups simply cede control over something so trivial? What if Clarendon ISD said, "You know what? We want Coca-Cola, dadgummit!"

America is a free country, or it's supposed to be. But you wouldn't know it by the way people are just rolling over for deals like this one. That's the real crisis. If you'll give up this, what else will you give up on? Cokes at the concession stand? Cokes at Dairy Queen? Cokes at the grocery store? Cokes period? Where does it end?

Meanwhile...

On a serious note, Clarendon and all of Donley County suffered a major loss last Friday when nurse Onita Thomas passed away.

Mrs. Thomas had cared for people with her gentle touch and skill for 50 years; and for many of us, she has been at the doctor's office for our entire lives, whether it was at the Adair Hospital or the Medical Center or Dr. Gilkey's office or with Dr. Howard. You knew you were in good hands with her, and she always looked like what you thought a nurse ought to look like — complete with the dress and white cap.

Mrs. Thomas was devoted to her family, her profession, and her community. We could use a few more like her. She will be missed often and remembered fondly.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Cherish mothers' affection, influence

May is a time to celebrate beginnings. As the weather warms and flowers bloom, the arrival of summer is on the horizon. The end of the school year has students looking forward to vacations while others are anxious to graduate and begin the next phase of their lives.

This month also offers an opportunity to observe one of my favorite holidays, Mother's Day, which this year falls on May 14. We cherish the love and nourishment of our mothers.

Mother's Day is a time to remember the lessons our mothers taught us that we follow throughout our lives. Mothers are the first teachers of the leaders of tomorrow.

Mothers share knowledge with their children and love them unconditionally. My mom was a huge influence in my life and always encouraged me to follow my dreams.

Many of our country's wisest leaders reserved their highest praise for their mothers. Our first President and the father of our country, George Washington, said of

his mother, Mary, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her."

President Abraham Lincoln said of his stepmother, Sarah, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." And President Theodore Roosevelt said, in honor of his mother, Martha, "The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, or business man, or artist, or scientist."

Though Mother's Day was not nationally recognized until 1914, it has roots from many years before. In 1858, an Appalachian homemaker named Anna Jarvis organized Mothers' Work Days. In 1870, Julia Ward Howe, who wrote the



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," issued a proclamation calling for a Mother's Day for Peace.

Anna Jarvis passed away in 1905; and in 1907, on the two-year anniversary of her passing, her daughter (also named Anna) helped organize a Mother's Day celebration at her mother's church in West Virginia. Other states soon started celebrating the day; and on May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Mother's Day is also an opportunity for mothers to share in the achievements and accomplishments of their children. A happy and successful child inspires a special sense of pride in a parent. Mothers are there to share in the rites of passage that children experience, from your child's first words and first day of school to their first job and first love.

I was once told by a telephone company executive that the industry's busiest day of the year is Mother's Day — fittingly so.



BILL CLINTON'S PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAIT IS UNVEILED AT THE SMITHSONIAN

Reader objects to personal property tax

We have a house in Howardwick, so I feel I can have a little opinion in this matter of the personal property taxes. I am not a registered voter of Donley County, but if I were, I'd certainly vote against the personal property taxes to stop them.

We have our home in Randall County (Amarillo) also, and I fully intend to keep our homestead in Randall County since finding out that Donley County taxes everything you own! We were very much contemplating selling our home in Randall County and moving permanently to Donley County but now! I wouldn't register any of our cars, boats, or personal property in Donley County. I'm thankful we found out about this before we made the mistake of selling and moving. We will keep our house at the lake and keep our taxes paid there, but as for becoming a permanent resident, no thank you!

And as for the honesty of the ladies at the tax office, of course they are nice and honest ladies, and they are very helpful when you call. That's not the question, and nobody questioned their honesty, as I understand it. And I would think everyone understands that these ladies have no control over the amount of taxes we all pay. They don't set the amount of taxes for Donley County. They only work there. And as for slandering them, I don't believe that happened either or was intended for them at all. Just because you work somewhere, wherever it is, you shouldn't take offense or take it personally that someone is complaining over some issue that is beyond their control.

I don't think that any of the "complainers" want to live "tax free" in Donley County. Paying taxes on your house and land is way different than paying taxes on personal property. They are only objecting to paying personal property taxes every year. And I do believe they have finally "woke up" to the fact that there are only a few counties in the whole state of Texas that haven't completely abolished the personal property taxes, and Donley County is one of them.

And I personally don't believe that

anyone is holding the city back from being something to be proud of. The city and the county are two separate entities, and two separate taxing authorities. If the city wants to do something in Clarendon, who's stopping them from doing it and improving the city? As I understand, almost all counties in the state of Texas abolished personal property taxes years ago, and they have moved forward and out of the dark ages without taxing their residents to the poorhouse!

And furthermore, I haven't heard any "bitching" from any of the "complainers," only true honest statements concerning their legitimate concern over the personal property taxes that are eating them alive, and forcing them to "contemplate" moving elsewhere!

Thank you for your time and space.

Barbara Owen,
Amarillo

Americans can petition without feeling guilty

A few weeks ago, I noticed an ad in the ENTERPRISE stating that a group of concerned citizens were going to meet and sign petitions to try to abolish taxes in Donley County. Naturally, I showed up to sign these petitions. These petitions were for the personal property tax, hospital district tax, and to cap the amount of tax seniors and disabled persons pay.

When I arrived at the meeting, I was impressed with the amount of cars parked at the Lions Club building. I thought we might get this done. I went inside and started signing petitions. That was what the meeting was for, and that was why I came. This meeting was to try to get the concerned citizens organized and get enough signatures on a petition to get these propositions on the ballot in the future.

As I mingled and looked around, I noticed that some of the concerned citizens were not there to sign anything. They came to glare and be naysayers about the very

idea of these troublemakers daring to be so bold as to do this in broad daylight.

I signed the petition to abolish the personal property tax because I don't think it is fair. I paid tax on my vehicles when I bought them. I pay tax on the oil and gasoline I put in them. I pay tax on the tires and other accessories I have to buy for them. I also buy a sticker every year to satisfy the state. I think that horse has been sufficiently whipped.

The Hospital District Tax has the word "hospital" in it. We don't have a hospital. This tax subsidizes the nursing home, the ambulance association, and the indigent care for the county. If the nursing home is operating in the black, why do we have to pour money into it? The indigent care should be funded through the commissioners' court. The ambulance association doesn't cover the north part of the county. If you have a 779 prefix telephone number, the 911 call goes to Shamrock and the ambulance comes out of McLean. If I have a heart attack and call the ambulance, it will come out of McLean. Will the Donley County ambulance association pay that bill because I paid my hospital district taxes in Donley County? I think not. An ambulance association is only as good as the volunteers. Other small towns in our area have excellent ambulance service and don't use any tax money. There are a lot of government grants for ambulance service in rural communities like Clarendon. Why don't we use them?

Most senior citizens and disabled persons are on a tight budget. I see no reason to make their life harder than it already is.

The Constitution of the United States of America guarantees us the right to meet and discuss these tax options. That is how our country was built. We don't have to feel guilty about what we signed and should not be scolded like third graders that were late for class. If you don't agree, vote against it when and if it gets on the ballot. Otherwise, grow up and quit your bitching.

Brad Dalton,
McLean

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May 14
Mother's Day

May 20
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• CHS Auditorium • 10 a.m.

May 26
CHS Commencement • Harned Sisters
Fine Arts Center • 8:00 p.m.

HHS Commencement • Owl Gymnasium
• 8:00 p.m.

May 29
Memorial Day

June 2
Members Appreciation BBQ • Saints'
Roost Museum grounds

June 17
Trash To Treasures • Clarendon Citywide
Garage Sale

July 4
Saints Roost Celebration • Details TBA

Community Menus

May 15-19
Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Tacos, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Ham salad sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cake, milk
Thur: Spaghetti, corn, salad, roll, fruit, milk
Fri: Hotdogs with chili and cheese, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Lunch
Mon: Pizza, garlic bread sticks, corn, fruit Jell-O, salad, apple crisp, milk
Tue: Burrito or corn dog, corn, tossed salad, fruit, pudding, milk
Wed: Chicken fries steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Chicken and rice or barbecue wienies, corn, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, fries, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Goulash, potatoes au gratin, green peas, peaches and cottage cheese, blonde brownies, corn muffin, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken pot pie, broccoli, cherry salad, white chocolate macadamia cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes with gravy, zucchini and tomatoes, pickled beets, chocolate cake, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Ham salad, vegetable sticks, broccoli cheese soup, pears, pudding, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Roast with brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, onions, sawdust salad, apple cobbler with ice cream, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, egg salad, pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Pinto beans and ham, fried squash, cucumber and onion salad, brownie, cornbread, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, carrot and raisin salad, pineapple whip, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Mexican casserole, potato wedges, Mexican corn, bean salad, ice cream, chips and crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Extension: Peanuts lower blood pressure, heart disease

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent

The OmniHeart Study (Optimal Macronutrient Intake Trial for Heart Health), which tested optimal diet patterns, was released in the latest issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. OmniHeart was conducted at two major medical centers, Johns Hopkins Medical Institution in Baltimore, MD, and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA. It compared three diet patterns; the first diet was based on the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) diet and emphasized carbohydrates; the second diet had higher protein levels, particularly from plant sources; and the third had a higher fat level from good unsaturated fats.

In the OmniHeart Study, peanuts and peanut butter were part of all three diets, but contributed most to the optimal diet higher in plant protein, which came out with the top score. In the higher protein diet, over half of the protein came from increases in plant sources. Nutritionist Janis Swain, MS, RD, at the Brigham and Women's Hospital said, "Peanuts and peanut butter made an important contribution to the overall increase in plant protein in the higher protein diet."

Approximately 4 ounces of peanuts/peanut butter were consumed by the study participants on the higher protein diet per week. The DASH diet is one of the best-studied

diet patterns and was included in the 2005 U.S. Dietary Guidelines as an excellent eating model. However, the two modified diet patterns in this study actually turned out to be an improvement over the DASH diet. Lead investigator, Frank Sacks, M.D., at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, said, "All three diets are good; it's just that the higher protein and unsaturated fat diets are somewhat better."

All diets reduced blood pressure and coronary heart disease risk. The higher protein diet also decreased "bad" LDL cholesterol and triglycerides, while the diet with good unsaturated fat increased "good" HDL cholesterol and lowered trigly-

cerides. The diet estimated 10-year coronary heart disease risk was lowered on both of these diets, compared to the one with higher carbohydrates, thus they scored better. Peanuts and peanut butter are tasty and convenient sources of plant protein.

Technically, peanuts are legumes and have high protein content that is comparable or better to a serving of beans. In addition, peanuts have the highest protein content of any nut. Furthermore, peanuts, peanut butter, and peanut oil are excellent sources of good monounsaturated fats that were used in the third diet pattern (high in good unsaturated fat) and can thus be excellent heart-healthy choices in both of the optimal diets.

Consumption of peanuts and peanut butter represents over two thirds of nut consumption in the United States. They are among America's favorite "comfort" foods and are ideal as a food or snack to be included every day or in a variety of meals. For example, peanuts can be sprinkled on salads or cereals and peanut butter can be spread on a bagel or whole grain bread instead of butter.

Incorporating peanuts in the diet improved the status of hard-to-get nutrients such as vitamin E, folate, magnesium, zinc, iron, and dietary fiber.

For more benefits of peanuts, visit <http://www.peanut-institute.org>.

Howardwick Fire Department working on two fundraisers

The Howardwick Fire Department is planning a garage sale for May 19 and 20 and is requesting donations for items to sell. Contact Jerry Daniels at 874-1743 or Sheila Burney at 874-0615 to make arrangements to accept items until sale time.

The fire department is also selling tickets on a lawn mower and beautiful wooden icebox to be given away June 3. Those two items may be seen at JJ's Canteen.

The Howardwick Fire Department responded to a grass fire at Co. Rd. 1 and State Hwy. 70 east of the old Girl Scout camp on May 2. The department was also on weather watch Tuesday evening when a funnel cloud was sighted on the west side of Greenbelt Lake and on May 3 during a severe thunderstorm. Remember to thank these men and women for all the work they put in to help our community.

Jim's

niece, Kelsey Swaim, graduated from high school May 6 at the Church at Quail Creek.

She was one of 23 seniors representing the Panhandle Christian Home Educators Association in their first graduating ceremonies. Congratulations, Kelsey.

The recent rains have been wonderful, but the lake is still down.

Remember to vote Saturday for three aldermen and a mayor. I understand early voting has been brisk, so we should have a good turn out.

The Beautification Club meets Monday at noon at City Hall. Come on by and see what we have planned.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Fire donation

Clarendon Junior High Student Council recently held their second Ranch House Candles fundraiser. The profits of \$300 were donated to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. Shown here are CJH students Tony Sisomsouk and Ryan Hill with Clarendon Fire Marshal Kelly Hill.

Photo by Nelson Davis

Burton Library's large print selection is easy on eyes

Do you, occasionally, feel like you need to "give your eyes a rest," but at the same time, you don't want to neglect your favorite reading selections? If so, Burton Memorial Library's "Large Print" section has good news.

The number of large print books seems to have increased since the last time I examined this section. At one time, the location of these books was temporary because of rotation among various Panhandle libraries through the Panhandle Library System. That has changed. Burton Memorial Library has chosen to purchase new large prints each month with

assistance of its "Lone Star" fund provided by Texas State Library. Readers can look forward to arrival of new editions more often which will remain shelves for checkout.

The large variety, which I enjoyed exploring last week, including everything from Lillian Jackson Braun's light *Cat Who...* mysteries to heavier suspense thrillers by Mary Higgins Clark, Fern Michaels, Agatha Christie, John Grisham, Sidney Sheldon, V.C. Andrews, and Tom Clancy among others.

Authors Barbara Taylor Bradford, Vanessa James, Danielle Steele, Judith Krantz are only four of many

romance writers in large print.

Margaret Mitchell's classic, *Gone With The Wind*, joins Stephen Bly's inspirational books entitled *The Senator's Other Daughter* and *The Outlaws Twin Sister*; Jan Karon, whom *Los Angeles Times* describes as a "writer who reflects contemporary culture more fully than almost any living novelist." (Many of you are probably familiar



check it out
by mary beth nelson

with her best-selling Mitford Years Novels); Jane Mendelsohn's *I Was Amelia Earhart*, a work of fiction with italicized factual information intertwined for reader's recognition convenience; Larry McMurtry, and many other favorites are obtainable in this special section. Additional large print westerns are located in the regular Western Section.

The next time you enter the library be sure to look to the right, beneath the circulation desk, where you will see lovely paintings by local artists, Nancy Davis and Nancy Sue Burrow. The paintings have been completed for your viewing. I am

told there are plans for future displays of Davis' and Burrow's interest and talent. Thank you, ladies, for your time and effort to share these projects with the public. We are fortunate to be able to enjoy them.

Reminder: Burton Memorial Library's new laminator is available for your use. Our library staff encourages everyone to whom it would be useful, either for individual or business purposes, to come down and utilize its services. Be sure to view the beautiful paintings when you come in. You might even want to examine the large print books while you're there. Why not check it out?

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on Kylie Phillips. Phillips is 11 years old. She has been in 4-H for one year. She participated in the Donley County Live-stock Show showing her goat and got 3rd place.

"I like 4-H because of the opportunity to get to know more people and win scholarships," Phillips says.

Phillips's hobbies and interests are riding horses, skiing, playing softball, showing goats, camping, and playing with her dog. Her family activities are horseback riding, camping, and watching movies together. Her school activity is playing softball.

The 4-H club members are proud to have Kylie in our club. We hope that she will continue to come to all of our meetings and participate in all of the 4-H activities that we have to offer.

Be sure to stay tuned next week for our next 4-H spotlight!

EML scholarship winners announced

The Department of English and Modern Languages (EML) at West Texas A&M University announced its scholarship winners during an awards luncheon April 28. Awards totaled more than \$24,000.

Those honored included Clarendon's Carmen Hamilton, who received the Loula Grace Erdman Memorial Scholarship.

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USPS plans rate hikes for papers

Digital delivery may be only way to beat 25 percent increase

Postal rates in May 2007 could rise nearly 25 percent for newspapers delivered to in-county subscribers if the United States Postal Service has its way, and annual increases are in store for the foreseeable future.

The USPS announced last Wednesday that it intended a larger rate hike for local newspapers than for virtually any other mail class. The proposed increase is the highest in more than a decade.

The announcement came with the filing of proposed rate increases for all mail, including a 42-cent first-class stamp. Rates would be expected to go into effect around May 2007.

Stephen M. Kearney, Postal Service vice-president of pricing and classification, said the increases were planned to cover rising postal costs, including health care for retirees and

higher fuel costs. He also said USPS wanted rates that send appropriate signals to mailers to change their mail to shapes and containers that were more efficient for USPS to handle.

"The National Newspaper Association vigorously opposes this increase," Jerry L. Reppert, NNA president and publisher of the ANNA (IL) GAZETTE-DEMOCRAT, said. "USPS seems to be saying our mail is no longer desirable because newspapers are shaped like newspapers and have to be transported in containers that the Postal Service no longer wants to use."

"Short of throwing out our printing presses and putting newspapers on tidy little sheets of typing paper, we are limited in what responses we can make to these price signals."

But CLARENDON ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack said he knows exactly what course newspapers and their readers should take.

"We've been saying this for a long time. The post office is becoming irrelevant, and every new rule and postage hike they come up with only hastens their slide into oblivion," Estlack said. "We can help them get there by encouraging more of our subscribers to switch to digital newspapers such as our ENTERPRISE-D."

Now in its eleventh month, the all-digital version of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE has more than 75 weekly subscribers who get all the same news, ads, and photos as readers of the paper edition see. As a bonus, digital subscribers have their version of the ENTERPRISE in their e-mail box on Wednesdays before the paper ver-

sion hits the stands.

"The user-friendly PDF files are fully searchable, small text can be blown up for easier reading, and readers can save back issues indefinitely without taking up space around the house," Estlack said.

NNA will intervene in the Postal Service's planned rate proceeding before the Postal Rate Commission, where it will advocate more reasonable rate hikes for newspaper mail; but Estlack said if the industry can't stop the hike, subscription rates will go up next year if not sooner.

The cost for the ENTERPRISE-D is only \$9.95 per year compared to \$30 for Texas subscribers and \$35 for out of state subscribers."

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Thur	4	83°	51°	0.15"
Fri	5	66°	52°	0.01"
Sat	6	56°	51°	0.31"
Sun	7	65°	52°	0.31"

Total precipitation this month: 1.94"
Total precipitation to date: 4.77"
Total precipitation in May last year: 1.35"
Total YTD last year: 7.38"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 12
Partly Cloudy
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Saturday, May 13
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Sunday, May 14
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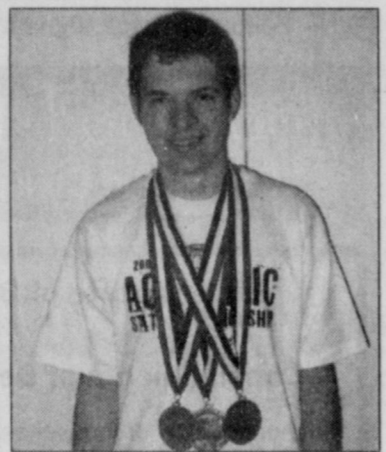
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Shaw wins gold for HHS at state

Hedley senior Ben Shaw won the gold medal at the Current Issues and Events state UIL competition last Saturday, May 6, in Austin.

Shaw placed 1st in conference 1A with a score of 44.3, which would have placed 1st in conferences 2A, 3A, 4A, and second in 5A. Shaw had the second highest score of the whole contest combined.

Shaw also won the individual Bronze medal and Silver second place team medal in 2004.



Ben Shaw

Hamilton places 4th at state UIL meet for CHS

Senior Carmen Hamilton placed 4th in the State Academic UIL Headline writing competition last Thursday at UT's Austin campus.

This marks Hamilton's second time to place at State. Last year she placed 5th in the same competition.

Other students who competed

during the three-day state event were senior Samantha Myatt in Literary Criticism; juniors Jake Miser, Shelby Watson, and Regan Lemley in Literary Criticism; junior Sarah Scrivner in Feature Writing; and sophomore Abby Patten in Informative Speaking.

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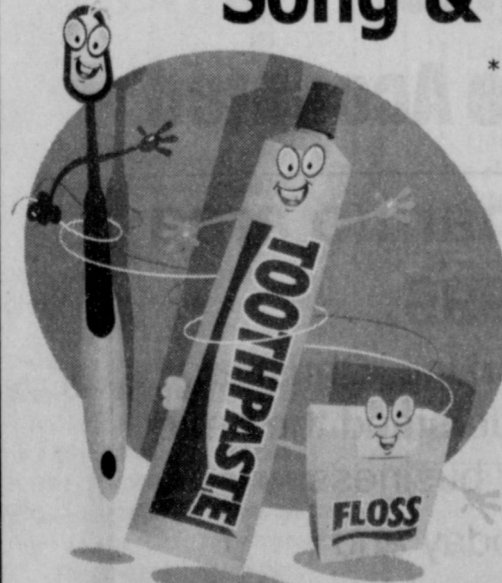
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Obituaries

Thomas

Funeral services for Onita Rumpy Thomas, age 69, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Larry White of Amarillo and Rev. Eddy Helms, Pastor of the Faith Baptist Church in Wellington, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Thomas died Friday, May 5, 2006, in Clarendon. She was born in Potosi, Texas, and spent her early life in Donley County. She was a resident of Amarillo before returning to Clarendon in 1964. She graduated from Lelia Lake High School in 1954 and then from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing as an RN. She worked at Northwest Texas Hospital for several years, then Adair Hospital in Clarendon, later at the Donley County Rural Health Clinic, and then the Clarendon Family Medical Center. She had served on the Clarendon College Nursing Advisory Board, the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors, the Donley County Senior Citizens Board, and with the American Cancer Society - Donley County Chapter. She worked many years as a Boy Scout Mother and was active in many areas of the First Baptist Church. She married Claude Irven "Bud" Thomas on August 17, 1957, at Amarillo. She had been an RN for the past 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 29, 1997; two brothers, Delbert Rumpy and Don Rumpy; and a sister, Jo Beth Warren.

Survivors include four sons, James Thomas and wife Marva of Clarendon; Irven Thomas and wife Kim of Texoma, Oklahoma; Gary Thomas and wife Judy of Clarendon; and Arlis Thomas of Clarendon; two sisters, Willa Bolin of Texoma, Oklahoma, and Janette Baumberger



Thomas

of Amarillo; three brothers, Troy Rumpy of Santa Clara, California; Aubrey Rumpy of Engram, Texas; and Lynn Rumpy of Las Cruces, New Mexico; and ten grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association in Clarendon.

Taylor

Funeral services for John M. Taylor, Jr., were conducted on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the Seagraves First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Dozier officiating.

Interment followed in the Gaines County Cemetery in Seagraves under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seagraves.

Mr. Taylor was born in Van Zandt County, Texas, on April 21, 1919. His parents were John Mario Taylor and Mattie Ann Tharp. He married Bernice Elizabeth Galloway on August 17, 1941, in Franklin, Texas. He passed away in Clarendon on May 6, 2006, at the age of 87.

Mr. Taylor had lived in Texas all his life and in Seagraves since 1937. He was a resident of Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon for the last four months. He was a Baptist deacon and was employed by Colombian Carbon Company for 33 years. He was a small plane pilot, gunsmith, and farmer. He supported any activity in which his children were involved. He was the best Papaw on earth.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Bernice E. Galloway Taylor, his parents, and one sister.

Survivors include two sons, James Robert Taylor of Hitchcock, Texas, and John Glidwell Taylor of Clarendon; six daughters, Martha Elizabeth Taylor and Dorothy Marie Taylor, both of Seagraves; Marian Orrell Lotman of Hallandale, Florida; Tommie Nell Gentry of Watauga, Texas; Barbara Ann Courtright of

Houston; and Ruth Estelle Daniel of Plano; a sister, Nell Cook of Hobbs, New Mexico; and 17 grandchildren.

Bernabe

Graveside services for Bro. Wilbert "Bernie" Bernabe, age 84, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister, and Rev. Robert Patton, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Bernabe died Saturday, May 6, 2006, in New Braunfels, Texas. He was born February 4, 1922, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Carlos Santana Bernabe and Julia Kronsburg Bernabe. He came to Clarendon in 1976 from Burlington, Iowa. He married Eileen "Tiny" Harmon on February 17, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri. He worked as a line supervisor at Pantex for 37 years. He was pastor for the First Christian Church in Clarendon and Claude, member of the VFW Post #7782, Masonic Lodge #700 of Clarendon, member of American Legion group 40 and 8, and was Past President of Clarendon Lions Club. He was a veteran of World War II. He lived in New Braunfels for the past five years and was a member of the New Braunfels Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his

wife on December 1, 2000; his parents; and was loved in life by all his brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Bernabe and wife Diane of Iowa City, Iowa, and Terry Bernabe and wife Kay of New Braunfels; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Brown

Graveside services for Frances Eileen Rhoades Brown, age 85, were held at 2 p.m. on May 6, 2006, in Groom Cemetery with Steve Hustel, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Brown died May 3, 2006. She was born on June 8, 1919, in Ashtola to Gertrude Hansen Rhoades. She married Elmer "Skeet" Brown on April 9, 1938 in Clarendon. She lived in the Donley County and Groom area for most of her life. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 16, 2001.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Brown of Lubbock and Betty Gresham of Tulsa, Okla.; a son, Wayne Brown of McKinney; one sister, Kay Green of Tulsa, Oklahoma; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

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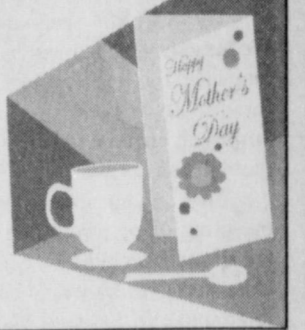
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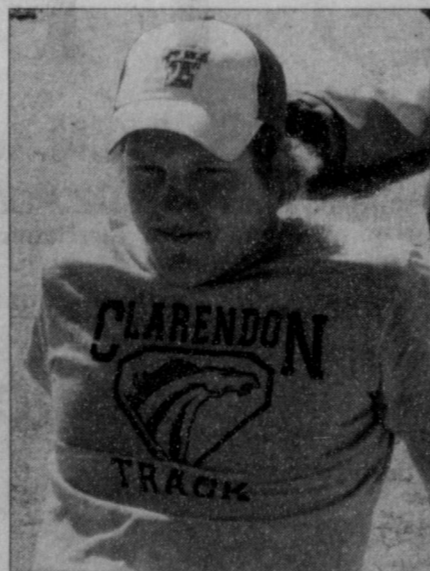


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M. Santos shoots 66 scratch score at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Playing with a zero handicap, Mike Santos managed to win the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club on Wednesday. His scratch score of 66 took top honors in a field of 13 players.

Tom Stauder and Wendol Miller tied for second with a 70, and Ellis Knight finished with a 71 to take fourth place.

There will be a three-man scramble May 20-21. Cost for the tournament is \$210 plus the price of a cart. The Friday night nine-hole scrambles will be held each Friday at 6:00 pm. The CCC will also be offering free green fees with the paid price of a cart each Friday, so be sure to take advantage of the warm spring weather.

Two hole-in-one's were recorded at the CCC this past week. On Saturday, Suzy Jackson sank her first hole-in-one on the par three number 11; and on Sunday, Shane Bridwell from Dimmitt claimed his first hole-in-one on the par three number eight.

HJH tennis team competes in Canyon

The Hedley Jr. High Owl tennis players traveled to Canyon to play district tennis on Tuesday, May 2. Several of the Owls did very well despite the fact they had to wait for the rain to blow over before they could show their tennis skills off to their opponents.

In the 8th grade girls' single division, Brook Martin won 1st place and Haley Hall won 3rd place. In the 8th grade girls' doubles division, Morgan Wood and Alex Sharp lost in the semi-finals and ended up in 4th place. In the boys' 8th grade single division 7th grader Jacob Widener played up and won 2nd place, and Dylan Pettit won 3rd place.

In the 7th grade girls' singles, Miriam Garcia won 2nd place. In the doubles division Kaylee Shields and Kallie Verstuyft won first place, and in the boys' doubles division Reid Copelin and Braden Montgomery won 1st place.

Lady Broncos fall to Hamlin

By Sandy Anderberg

After fighting the weather and some other unforeseen circumstances, the Lady Broncos fell short in their bid to extend their season as they were defeated by Hamlin 10-5.

The single playoff game began at Vernon College on Tuesday, May 2, and ended in that same spot the next day due to an inclement weather delay. The Lady Broncos trailed 3-6 after the first day and felt their chances to come back for the win were good. But despite playing hard, the Lady Broncos suffered the

five-run loss.

"The girls played hard," Coach Gary Jack said. "Erin Holland and Kaitlyn Howard had super defensive games. They all played solid, but we didn't hit as well as we should have, and that opened the door for them."

The first day most of Hamlin's runs were unearned because of little mistakes made by the Lady Broncos. On the second day of play, the Lady Broncos put themselves back in the game and were only down two runs going into the seventh inning.

"We had somebody on, but we

just couldn't score," Jack said.

The Lady Broncos ended the season with a remarkable 14-2 record and were the district champs. In the two years that Jack has been in charge, the Lady Broncos have gone 30-7.

A record like that is nothing to hang your head about, but disappointment ran high nonetheless. They are already looking to next year and the opportunities that will come their way.

Congratulations on a great season, Lady Broncos!

Shelton named softball MVP

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Haley Shelton was chosen as the District Most Valuable Player as voted on by the participating district coaches. Shelton has been a strong presence with the Lady Broncos during the past four years.

Joining Shelton on the first team All-District Team are seniors Kaitlyn Howard, Holly Cornell, and

Kristin White, junior Jessi Howard, sophomores Sade Cobb, Erin Holland, and freshman Macy Shadle. Junior Sarah Scrivner was elected to the second team All-District as was sophomore Jill Cornell.

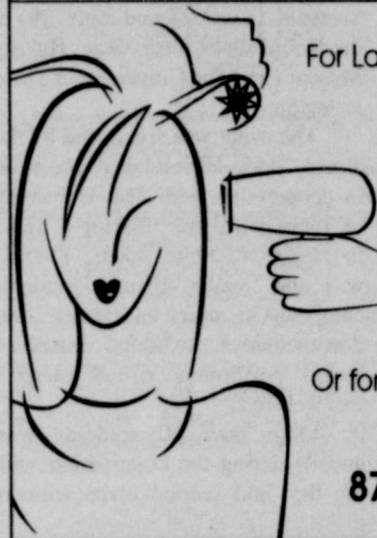
Erica Depew, Abby Patten, and Janae White received honorable mentions.

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12	Dalton Askew	So
13	Stephen Fowler	So
14	Jon McGlaun	Jr
15	Quentin West	Sr
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3	Kaitlyn Howard	Sr
4	Erin Holland	So
5	Abby Patten	So
6	Erica Depew	Jr
7	Jenci White	Fr
8	Macy Shadle	Fr
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10	Abbie Massingill	Fr
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13	Haleigh Lewis	Fr
14	Kristin White	Sr
15	Niki Roberts	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	Jr
19	Courtney Judd	Jr
20	Zan Burks	So
21	Amanda Mendez	So
22	Casey Phillips	So
23	Sade Fass-Cobb	So
24	Jill Cornell	So
25	Destiny Smith	So
Head Coach: Gary Jack		
Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell		
Stats: Shelby Watson and Trisha Hewett		

CHS students compete at Texas History Day

Twenty-eight students from throughout the state were among the top winners in the 26th Annual Texas History Day competition and now will advance to National History Day at the University of Maryland June 12-15.

Clarendon students Paul Goetze placed third in the senior division with his presentation of "End of an Era: How Dan Moody Defeated the KKK." He was named as an alternate to the National History Day.

The other competitors from Clarendon who participated in the competition were Regan Lemley-Individual Performance; Todd Thompson and Haley Carter-Group Documentary; Katie Askew, Jeremy Jeffers, and Jake Miser-Group Performance; and Erin Holland-Histori-

cal Paper.

Approximately 900 students participated in the Texas History Day competition held Friday and Saturday (April 28 and April 29) at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and The University of Texas at Austin.

The event was sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association in cooperation with The University of Texas at Austin. "Taking a Stand in History: People, Ideas, Events" was this year's theme. Students competed in junior and senior level documentaries, exhibits, historical essays, performances, and interpretive websites.

More than 80 students won awards during the competition with the first and second place winners

in junior and senior level documentaries, exhibits, historical essays and performances advancing to the national competition.

"Participation in the History Day program is an excellent way for students to demonstrate a wide variety of research and communication skills," said Stephen Cure, Director of Educational Services for the Texas State Historical Association.

The students excelled with our theme, and I believe they will represent Texas well at National History Day."

More information about Texas History Day and a complete listing of all Texas History Day winners is available at the Texas State Historical Association web page, www.tsha.utexas.edu.

FSA now accepting emergency farm loan applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by fire and high winds on March 12, 2006, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located at 321 Sully Street in Clarendon. Larry Goetze said today.

Donley County is one of six recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover physical and production losses resulting from the fire and high winds.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agriculture business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farm-

ers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the phone is 806-874-3561.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 9, 2006, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 16 members and one guest - Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The Boss Lion reported that the Lions District is searching for its float but hasn't been able to locate it. It may or may not be here for July Fourth.

We are making progress on our campaign among the members to install improved heating and cooling systems. Lion Don Smith is contacting the members about this.

The assignments for this year's flag service were handed out.

We received the money we've been expecting from the Texas Panhandle Lions Foundation for the Howardwick Fire Department and will be making arrangements to present that to them soon.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

Drugs in the News

Important New Use For This Osteoporosis Drug

Raloxifene (Evista) is a prescription drug that is used to prevent and treat osteoporosis. It is chemically related to another drug called *tamoxifen* (Nolvadex), a common treatment for breast cancer. Unfortunately, tamoxifen causes many unwanted side effects, so alternative therapies are desirable.

The National Cancer Institute recently released the first results of a clinical trial that evaluated the differences in raloxifene and tamoxifen in preventing breast cancer. Postmenopausal women were given 60 mg of raloxifene or 20 mg of tamoxifen and followed for 5 years. Both drugs decreased the risk of developing invasive breast cancer by 50%. Women in both groups had equivalent numbers of strokes, heart attacks, and fractures, but those who took raloxifene had fewer side effects. Women who are taking tamoxifen and have not experienced problems are not being encouraged to switch to raloxifene. If approved by the FDA, raloxifene may become an important alternative for the prevention of invasive breast cancers in women who may not be able to tolerate tamoxifen.



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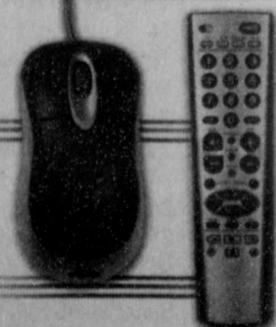
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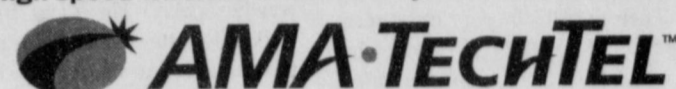
You, and each of you, are commanded to appear and to answer before the 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, Texas, at the Donley County Courthouse, at 220 W. 4th Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226, at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10 a.m. on Monday, June 19, 2006, then and there to answer the petition of Marjorie Roy, Individually and as Trustee in cause Number DCV-06-06287, styled Marjorie Roy, Individually and as Trustee v. Gerald Edward Shipman, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Florence C. Shipman, Deceased, and as Trustee of the Shipman Family Revocable Trust dated November 28, 1994; Katie B. Shipman; if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of Katie B. Shipman; Jeff Hammonds, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of Jeff Hammonds; Ivey Alene Hill; James Raymond Hill, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of James Raymond Hill; and, the unknown heirs of Michael Thomas Hill. The Plaintiff's First Original Amended Petition filed on May 8, 2006, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows: The suit is an action for partition of the Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section No. 39, Block 21, Certificate No. 11/2173, Abstract No. 78, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Donley County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, for a receivership, for declaratory judgment relief, attorneys' fees, related equitable relief, and costs of court. Defendants are believed to hold a 120/6000ths interest in the foregoing described real property. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Charles G. White, 500 S. Taylor, Suite 505, LB 201, Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 342-0145, Fax (806) 342-0705 and Garland D. Sell, Sell & Griffin, 504 South Polk, Suite 101, Amarillo, Texas 79101, Telephone (806) 374-3765, Fax (806) 374-4269. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

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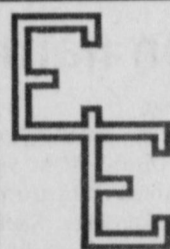
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Linda Crump - W.M. Naomi Green - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Mark C. White, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

Overeaters Anonymous - Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., at the First Christian Church basement in Clarendon. No fees, no dues.

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A LITTLE TENDER LOVE & CARE - could make this 1,372 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath house a very good investment. Additional garage apartment and two-car port on 3 lots well located at 619 S. Koogle for \$26,000.

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COUNTRY HOME & 5 1/2 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living (both kitchen & bath have been remodeled) house has been rewired and replumbed, central heat and ref. air, screened in porch on two sides of house, domestic well, septic system, concrete cellar, unattached 2-car garage, various barns & storage buildings, and very good small pasture for livestock. Just north of Lelia Lake and on pavement for \$69,500.

HEDLEY - HOUSE

NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH - office, utility, living room with built in fireplace, central heat and ref. air, screened in porch on two sides of house, domestic well, septic system, concrete cellar, unattached 2-car garage, various barns & storage buildings, and very good small pasture for livestock. Just north of Lelia Lake and on pavement for \$69,500.

UNDER CONTRACT

COMMERCIAL

IT'LL DO MOTEL - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartments in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$425,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations. Excellent location for DAY CARE FACILITY and building could be easily converted for that use. Also easily converted to residential property. Central heat & ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage, located at 511 E. 5th St for \$39,900.

HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat and ref. air, 2 bathrooms, 2 vaults, kitchen, interior easily converted for many uses for \$49,000.

GREENBELT

NEAR COUNTRY CLUB - WITH VIEW OF LAKE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins/dining, den, utility, covered porch, fish pond, large new barn, storage building, paved parking area, all on 4 choice lots - a great buy at \$59,500.

4 BEDROOM, 3 BATHS, 3 LEVELS - completely modern and designed for full time residence or entertaining overnight guests. Central heat & ref. air plus two wood burning fireplaces. Enjoy the beautiful view and fresh air from either of two large covered decks while lounging, cooking-out, or just watching the deer, turkey, quail, and other birds that frequent the premises as they feed along the adjoining Carroll Creek, sometimes venturing onto the landscaped yard complete with sprinklers. Excellent condition and a good buy at \$135,000.

FARM/RANCH

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL HOME & 5 ACRES - includes 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished basement, central heat & ref. air, modern kitchen with built-in appliances, dining, large living room, nice den with exit onto stone patio where you can enjoy watching deer, turkey, and many species of song birds that frequent the premises with many large trees along Buck Creek. Includes the chosen site used for many years for the Giles annual picnic. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT. Own it all for only \$149,500.

640 ACRES - 150 acres CRP, balance native grass, one windmill. Conveniently located about halfway between Goodnight & Claude with one mile frontage on paved FM 1151 plus one mile frontage on Armstrong County Road 22.

182 ACRES WITH NICE HOUSE - 141 acres CRP (expires 9/30/07) remaining acres available for optional use - irrigation well unused since entering CRP - 4 bedroom, 3 bath house with 2,184 sq. ft., domestic well, property borders Lake Creek at one point, recently developed fire range, good location to develop horse facility with paved access. Two miles east of Lelia Lake, US Hwy. 287 at County Road 20.

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Sheriff's Report: Severe weather, burglaries keeps local deputies busy

May 1
12:48 a.m. - See caller in the 200 block of S. Koogle.
1:00 a.m. - See complainant at college for possible assault.
4:02 a.m. - EMS assist on FM 2471.
2:41 p.m. - Out at JP office in Hedley.
5:17 p.m. - See complainant in the 700 block of W. 8th, burglary.
5:21 p.m. - To second location in the 700 block of Collinson St.
5:56 p.m. - To jail with one juvenile in custody for burglary of the building.
6:09 p.m. - Out at resident on W. 3rd regarding burglary.
6:35 p.m. - Back to Sheriff's Office with recovered property.
7:32 p.m. - Transport juvenile to Randall County Juvenile Detention Center.
7:42 p.m. - Reported flight in progress at Clarendon ballpark.
9:42 p.m. - See caller at Clarendon College dorm.
10:04 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

May 2
12:02 a.m. - Business alarm in the 300 block of W. 2nd.
12:10 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
3:09 p.m. - Welfare check in the 300 block of S. Gorst.
4:14 p.m. - Numerous calls pertaining to weather.
4:31 p.m. - Deputy reporting tennis ball size hail in the west part of town.
4:32 p.m. - Deputy reporting heavy hail, high wind on N. SH 70.
4:33 p.m. - Deputy reporting pea to nickel size hail at the north boat ramp.
4:34 p.m. - Sheriff reporting baseball size hail in SW part of town.
4:38 p.m. - Sheriff reporting funnel W. of Howardwick and Lake.
4:59 p.m. - Deputy reporting funnel 1/2 mile E. of Water Plant.
4:57 p.m. - Sheriff reporting funnel trying to come down W. of Lake.
5:41 p.m. - Rattlesnake inside residence in the 400 block of E. Barcus.
5:44 p.m. - Deputy advises water not draining on 6th and Jefferson to Kearney. Condition hazardous, avoid.
6:35 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
7:00 p.m. - Flooding on FM 1260 N. of CR P.
8:04 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI, 3 or more.

May 3
12:39 a.m. - Stranded truck driver outside lane blocking US 287 west of town.
7:21 a.m. - Out at JP court in Hedley.
7:28 a.m. - Single vehicle rollover on FM 1260 N.
7:55 a.m. - LifeStar landing zone established at Clarendon College parking lot.
9:54 a.m. - Out at high school.
11:15 a.m. - Escorting funeral procession.
1:00 p.m. - Out at annex.

1:03 p.m. - Out at US 287 and N. SH 70.
3:20 p.m. - Welfare check in the 300 block of S. Jefferson.
4:49 p.m. - Check reported "bang" in the 400 block of W. 3rd.
6:57 p.m. - See caller in the 700 block of S. Parks.
8:30 p.m. - Raining hard on N. SH 70.
8:41 p.m. - Dime to nickel size hail on N. SH 70. Heavy rain and wind generating many calls in Clarendon, Howardwick, and Hedley through 9:51 p.m.

May 4
12:01 a.m. - Welfare check on E. Rialroad St., Hedley.
2:20 a.m. - EMS assist at EMS station.
6:01 a.m. - Business alarm in the 100 block of S. Kearney.
8:13 a.m. - See manager in the 700 block of W. 2nd.
3:39 p.m. - Out at museum, snake.
4:52 p.m. - See caller in the 600 block of S. Collinson.
7:52 p.m. - Serving legal papers at Howardwick.
8:14 p.m. - Gas drive off on US 287 at S. Taylor St.
8:44 p.m. - Meet Armstrong County Deputy escorting driver back to pay for gas-line.
10:48 p.m. - Deputy reporting fog on W. US 287.
10:48 p.m. - Loose livestock on FM 3257.

May 5
8:36 a.m. - See complainant in the 600 block of Amarillo, Howardwick - burglary of a vehicle.
11:42 a.m. - Out with vehicle possible subject of gas driveoff from Hedley.
6:47 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

May 6
2:08 a.m. - Suspicious activity on W. 6th St.

May 7
9:28 a.m. - Transport to Armstrong County.
2:26 p.m. - Check reported possible gun shots in the 400 block of Nocona.
4:40 p.m. - Fight in progress in the 400 block of W. 2nd.
5:10 p.m. - Welfare check possible stranded motorist on US 287 at R 25.
5:21 p.m. - Back to the 400 block of W. 2nd St.
6:32 p.m. - Check reported gunshots S/E of Clarendon.
6:42 p.m. - Secured target range in S/E Clarendon.
7:38 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody for burglary of habitation.
11:08 p.m. - Possible fight in progress in the 900 block S. Hawley.

Summary
Arrests - 8
Fire - 2
EMS - 13

Clarendon citywide garage sale coming June 17

Mark your calendars and get ready for a big citywide garage sale in Clarendon on Saturday, June 17.

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and A Fine Feathered Nest, Inc., have teamed up to sponsor "Trash To Treasures," the first of what they hope will become an annual event to coincide with Father's Day weekend.

"What better gift could a man get than more space in the garage?" said ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack. "Dozens of families have garage sales scattered throughout the year. The idea here is to coordinate those sales, have them on the same day, and try to draw the biggest possible crowds to the sales."

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the ENTERPRISE any time before 5 p.m. on Friday, June 9, to sign up for the promotion and to get all the benefits that goes with it.

For \$20, each household will get an expanded ad in the Big-E Classifieds - up to 50 words - and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale kit, which includes tips for holding a successful sale, price stickers, and two yard signs.

In addition, the ENTERPRISE will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the citywide garage sale throughout the region.

A Fine Feathered Nest and the ENTERPRISE intend for "Trash To Treasures" to be something that not only will help residents earn more money at their garage and yard sales but will also bring people from out of town to Clarendon to spend the day visiting our neighborhoods and patronizing our local merchants and restaurants.

Local merchants are encouraged to plan special promotions or sidewalk sales to coincide with the event, and advertising space will be made available on the back of the "Trash To Treasures" map.

For more information, call the ENTERPRISE at 874-2259.

The Clarendon Enterprise and A Fine Feathered Nest, Inc., present...

TRASH to Treasures

Clarendon City Wide Garage Sale • June 17

Sign Up Begins
Monday, May 8
at the Enterprise.
Deadline is Friday, June 9, 2006.

For only \$20
Registration includes the following:
• Placement on the Trash To Treasures Map
• 50-word ad in the Big E Classifieds
• Regional Advertising
• BONUS Garage Sale Kit that includes two yard signs, price stickers, and garage sale tips!



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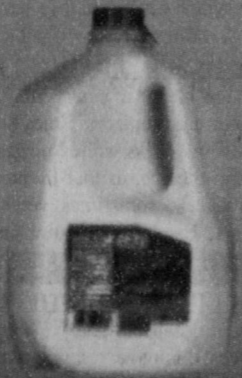
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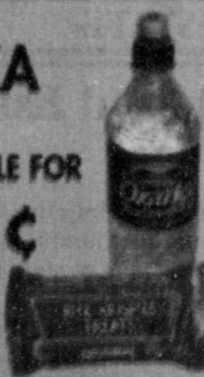
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