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Easter Specials Coming

Clarendon merchants have a special Easter surprise for their customers. On April 14 and 15, participating merchants will allow each customer to draw an egg with his or her purchase. That egg will contain a number. The purchase will be discounted by the percentage of the number that the customer draws.

Some of the discounts will be quite substantial. This is the merchants' way of saying "Thank you!" to each and every customer.

Three People Arrested

Sheriff's Deputies arrested three people last week in unrelated offenses. David Weatheron was taken into custody on March 29, for failure to appear. Leslie Gray Louder was arrested for public intoxication. Charlotte Lanette Smith was charged with burglary of a building. Louder and Smith were arrested on March 30.

Deputy Maxwell gallantly rescued Margaret Milhoan from an animal that was terrorizing the offices of the Department of Human Services. Maxwell seized the bat in a waste basket where it was lying in wait to rustle the waste paper whenever anyone walked by. The bat was released shortly thereafter.

Appraisal Office To Be Closed

The Donley County Appraisal District office will be closed Monday, April 10, 1995, to enable the staff to attend a seminar in Amarillo. The office will reopen Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church Plans Special Services

Special services are being planned at First Baptist Church of Clarendon starting Sunday, April 9, and continuing through Wednesday, April 12. A variety of events will call attention to the Work that God is doing both locally and abroad, and the way that we can experience, and become involved in that Work.

The Sunday morning service, beginning at 10:55 a.m., will highlight what God is doing in missions. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Templin will be present to share some of their experiences as foreign missionaries. The Templins are presently serving as missionaries in Veracruz, Mexico. They are among several missionaries participating in "MissionFest Texas", all of whom will be speaking at Southern Baptist Churches throughout the West Texas area on April 9.

The Sunday evening service, beginning at 7:00 p.m., will be an opportunity for everyone to share the joy of what God is doing through music. The First Baptist Church sanctuary choir will present the Easter cantata entitled "The Offer Still Stands". The musical was written by Russell Mauldin and Sue Smith.

Monday through Wednesday evenings will be a Lay Led Revival, and will focus on what God is doing in and through the laity of First Baptist Church. These services will start at 7:30 each evening, and will feature messages and testimonies from different laymen each evening.

Special activities will include a "pot luck" lunch on Sunday, following the morning service. On Monday through Wednesday, a noon prayer meeting will be held each day at 12:25 p.m. following lunch. Everyone is invited to attend. A nursery will be available for those needing it.

Bass Club To Meet

Clarendon's Donley County Bass Club will meet Thursday April 6, 7:00 p.m. at Jamz. Members can bring a friend and new members are welcome. First tourney of the year will be Saturday, April 8, at Greenbelt Lake.

Senior Citizens To Hold Auction

The Donley County Senior Citizens will hold its second annual benefit auction at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at 103 East 4th. All proceeds will benefit the Don-



CHRISTOPHER D. HOLLAND

Holland Graduates

Air Force Airman Christopher D. Holland has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Holland is the son of Jerry Holland of Loop, Los Lunas, New Mexico, and Brenda Proffitt of Clarendon. He is a 1994 graduate of Clarendon High School.

Tax Deferral Available For Homeowners

Texas aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homes. They can take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Donley County Appraisal District office.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that home.

Taxpayers need to be aware that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home; it does not cancel them. During the deferral time, taxes and interest of eight percent continue to add up. When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, the taxes become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest.

Filing of the deferral affidavit does not forgive penalties that are already due. Also, if the taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends, an added penalty may be charged if the account goes to a delinquent tax attorney.

Tax deferral affidavits are available at the appraisal district office. For more information, taxpayers may contact the Donley County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or phone (806) 874-2744.

Commodities Are Short

There will be no commodity distribution in April due to a shortage of commodities.

Driver Safety Course To Be Held

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, April 8, 1995. It will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1 (806) 874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

A series of Town Hall Meetings beginning April 10 will pursue the possibilities the proposed sales tax will offer Clarendon. The next meeting will be April 10, 7:30 p.m., in the Bairfield Building at Clarendon College.

Lubbock explained the tax code. David Scott, West Texas Utilities representative of Abilene, reported on the Community Attitude Survey. He expressed optimism for a long range community development program. Larry Norton, Economic Developer of Childress and John Sessions, City Manager of Wellington, both reported on the successes their cities have experienced in the use of economic tax funds.

Four outside resource people presented various aspects of information and experience concerning the half percent economic development sales tax. Susan Roberts from the State Comptroller's office in

ley County Senior Citizens nutrition program. For more information call Donley County Senior Citizens 874-2665, Sandra Minatre 874-3277, or Lee Caskey 874-2748.

Town Hall Meeting Well Attended

About fifty Clarendon citizens met in the Bairfield Building at Clarendon College on Monday, March 27.

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Training Gives Communities Competitive Sales Edge

Texas Hospitality Training is a statewide program to teach service employees and managers the fundamental skills and management concepts needed to achieve satisfied and repeat customers, visitors, and guests. The program is part of Commerce's Tourism Division "Texas Friendly Spoken Here" campaign that stresses the importance of customer service. During the two-day session, participants attend workshops focusing on service management and hospitality habits. They then return to their places of employment and train in-house staff. Quality service not only favors repeat business and loyalty, but it can also improve employee morale and attitude, resulting in reduced personnel turnover. Texas A & M University's College of Agriculture has scheduled hospitality workshops for April 3 & 4 in Fredericksburg and May 1 & 2 in South Padre Island. Additional workshops will be held in Amarillo, Pittsburg, and College Station. For more information call Texas A & M University at (409) 845-5419.

Veterans To Hold Reunion

Veterans who served in China, Burma, and India in World War II are invited to a reunion, August 16-20, 1995 in Salt Lake City, Utah. This 48th annual reunion is being organized by the China-Burma-India Veterans Association, which has over 7,000 members.

To receive information about the reunion if you are a CBI veteran, send your name, address, and phone number to A.L. (Al) Smith, 5006 FM 154, West Point, Texas 78963-5108. Also write the name of your CBI unit and location where you served overseas.

Weather				
Day	Date	Hi	Lo	Perc
Mon	27	62	30	
Tues	28	63	31	
Wed	29	41	33	.30
Thurs	30	39	36	.03
Fri	31	41	35	
Sat	1	60	35	
Sun	2	72	41	
Total for March		.92		
Total for April		.46		
Total for Year		2.10		
(as of Mon April 3)				

Town Meeting Coming Soon

All citizens of Clarendon and interested area residents are invited to a Town Meeting on Monday, April 10, at the Bairfield Building on the campus of Clarendon College. The purpose of the meeting is to "brainstorm for community improvement". The meeting will begin at 7:30.

Play Wins Competition

Hedley High School's One Act Play won zone competition on March 21, at Whitdeer with their play, *The Eden Echo*. Mandi White and David Ward received a medals for Honorable Mention. Robbie Longan and Christina Woodard received medal for All Star cast. Jana Hill received a medal for the Best Actress at the entire meet.

The One Act Play won District competition at Clarendon College on Thursday, March 23. David Ward won honorable mention, Jana Hill and Christina Woodard won All Star Cast awards. Robbie Longan won the Best Actress award at the meet.

Crew members include: Rachel Woodard, Chy Graves, T.J. Turner, and Johnny Hoggatt. The director is Judy Hutchison.

Hedley's *The Eden Echo* will compete for Area competition on Saturday, April 8 at Amarillo College.



HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S ONE ACT PLAY, *The Eden Echo*, will compete at Area competition at Amarillo College. Cast and crew are (seated L to R) T.J. Turner, Rachel Woodard, Chy Graves, Johnny Hoggatt, (standing L to R) Robbie Longan, Jana Hill, Mandi White, Christina Woodard, and David Ward.

Methodist Begin Celebration

FUMC will be celebrating Palm Sunday, April 9, with two services at 8:30 a.m. and at 10:50 a.m. The celebration will continue immediately afterwards with a covered dish luncheon. Bring enough food to feed your family.

They will also be celebrating Maunday Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with the children's choir doing handbells and the youth putting on a play, *Easter Week In Mime*. It will be a 12 minute re-enactment in mime, following Jesus from Palm Sunday through his resurrection. The public is invited to attend and there will be child care provided at all the services.

Goodnight Cookoff Planned

The Saints Roost first annual Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon cookoff is in the planning state at this time by the museum directors. The date is September 30, 1995 on the grounds of the museum. Ten to fifteen wagons from near and far are expected to participate. Everyone is invited. Meal tickets for the evening meal to be served at 6:00 p.m. will be sold in advance by committee members and at Henson.

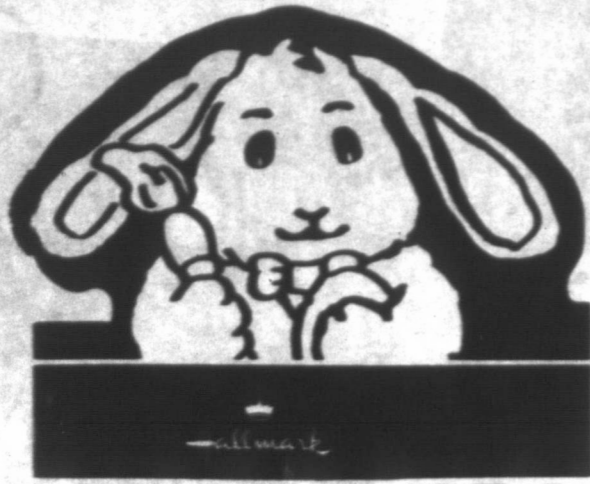
A large crowd is expected to visit the wagon camps, the museum, and enjoy the entertainment provided by Red Stegall, Audy Wilkinson, and Buck Ramsey. The wagons will be awarded cash prizes for the best cooked meat, bread,

beans, and dessert in addition to prizes for the most authentic wagon and camp. More information on this event will be forth coming during the next five or six months.

Museum Holds Election

At the Museums' March meeting the election of officers topped the agenda. Elected for the ensuing year were the following: Helen Ann Parker, president, Ruth Hancock, vice-president, and Willard Skelton, secretary-treasurer. The 1995 directors are as follows: Wes Henson, Frankie Henson, Betty Boston, Olive Bugbee, Mutt Graham, Ferol Shelton, Genevieve Caldwell, Lura Helms, Terry Floyd, Diana White, Phebe Ann Buntin, Ruth Robinson, James Owens, Kevin Welch, Briss Mann, and the above newly elected officers. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Clean up, repaint and replant Clarendon. Make it pretty.



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**Letters to the
Editor**

Week-before-last, the paper ran an editorial about the college. I think most readers missed the point.

Last week, the college replied. Their response actually supports Dr. Williams' comments more than their own position.

The editorial said that the college needed leadership with vision: leadership that could solve problems and make the college grow and thrive. The college answered that it did not have any serious problems, but that it couldn't grow. The college's service area is declining in population, etc. Could there be a clearer example of the need for new ideas and a new approach?

The four largest metropolitan areas in Texas (Dallas-Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Austin) contain more than half of the population of the state. Why is the college not recruiting where the people are? Does everyone have to be an ag major?

My family and I have wanted to give a memorial to the college for some time, but we want it to be used the way we designate. The Harned sisters left a donation to be used for building a Fine Arts Facility. Would they be happy with the way it is used and maintained?

This is a community college. It should reflect the desires of the community as a whole. And this community would like to support its college. Why not select some leadership that the community can respect and will follow?

Robert Pittman

In response to last week's editorial, I as a Clarendon College student was offended by the remarks made in last week's paper. In the first place, if I wanted to get drunk or laid - I could go to any other Texas or out of state college. Second, I feel that Clarendon College is a huge economic booster to this community - and (certain) people of the community should not condemn such an economically valuable institute. Clarendon College is not "falling apart" as the editorial made it sound. The nurs-

ing program and the Ranch and Feedlot Operations are two of the finest programs offered in this part of the state. The programs that the college offers complement the area that we live in. Some people may see the college as a nuisance, but I see that without it, Clarendon would suffer a tremendous economic loss.

Sincerely,
Lisa K. Hill

In response to the articles and letters regarding Clarendon College, and speaking as an education professional (listed in *Who's Who in American Education*), I would like to offer clarification of two or three things that may not be widely understood by the public at large.

First the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). This is our accrediting agency; their job is to assure that students taking classes at Clarendon College will be able to transfer their credits to other colleges and universities. Each institution is called upon to report the qualifications of its teachers, condition of the physical plant, availability of teaching/study materials, and general condition of the school every ten years.

In addition to the self-study and report to the Southern Association, a team of educators visits the campus and makes a report of its findings. The visiting team consists of persons presently serving in colleges much like our own. Some may be college presidents, other may be teachers, deans, etc. In our case, the Library was evaluated by an academic librarian.

In other words, we now have a detailed report of our strengths and weaknesses, with a long list of suggestions and recommendations for improvement. This report has been prepared by professionals in the field who have visited the campus, read our self-study, and have had plenty of opportunity to compare Clarendon College with others across the county. This is comparable to a corporation hiring consultants or efficiency experts or perhaps marketing specialist to come in and help them improve their operation.

SACS is her to help us. Just keeping or losing accreditation, serious as that is, is only a small part of it. The college could reap long-term benefits from acting on their suggestions. Having spent \$20,000

for their advice, we can hardly afford to pass it off with *So Whadda They Know*.

Second, the Library and the figures in last week's letter from the college. Taken alone, numbers don't mean much (remember the famous lies, damned lies and statistics). For example, we have library space of 12.12 square feet per student. What parent would allocate a space 3' by 4' for the child's desk, computer, TV, VCR, films, books, pencils and paper, not to mention the child, and call it "adequate?" On the other hand, many schools have even less per students, but because they have more students, their space may work out all right. A family of six does not necessarily need twice as much space as a family of three; you don't have to add another kitchen, rec room and garage for each child. On the other hand, there are certain minimum requirements, below which one cannot go. The SACS panel called our Library inadequate in 1984 and again in 1994.

Finally, I want to put in a word for the Faculty. Clarendon College is fortunate indeed to have so many dedicated, gifted educators. It may be too easy to forget that the Faculty IS the College. Presidents and janitors and librarians (like me) are hired to assist them; no student will ever look back with gratitude on the skills he acquired from a Regent or a Dean. His life is permanently altered by contact with his teachers.

The College, like the town, has something unique to offer. A recent visitor to the college asked everyone he met "What do you like best about Clarendon College?" The answer was invariably, "The homey atmosphere." That is why we got some 85 applications for the President's job. Beryl Cain Hughes
College Librarian

I am writing to you in response to an article that you published on March 23, 1995, regarding the credibility of the college. I, like many of my fellow students, was enraged by the questioning of the education received, and other activities at the college. Clarendon College has a great reputation for its judging and basketball programs. If it did not, I would be going to school closer than five hours from home. There are many other students from further away, even states as far as Wyoming, that would agree with me. The education that I had received here is as good, or better than most junior colleges. Before I came here I was

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**You are invited to attend the
Donley County Senior Citizen's
Open House**

Sunday, April 9 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Come help us celebrate our center's
20th birthday!**



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Obituaries

Clara Mable Patterson
Graveside services for Mrs. Clara Mable Patterson, age 83, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 1995 in the Groom Cemetery with Kent Watson, Pastor of the Groom Church Of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Groom Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Patterson died at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 1995 at the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude following a lengthy illness. She was born July 28, 1911 at Doyle, Oklahoma and lived there until moving to Groom in 1942. She married John Nathaniel Patterson on September 17, 1928 at Velma, Oklahoma and he preceded her in death on June 15, 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Groom.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Sustaime of Groom, Texas, Charlotte Duke of Tyler, Texas; one son, David Patterson of Canyon, Texas; one step-sister, Dinah Woods of Marlow,

Oklahoma; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family request that memorials be to Groom Ambulance Service Fund.

Phillip Lawrence Lauderdale
Services for Phillip Lawrence Lauderdale, age 57, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 1995 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Memorial Park Crematory in Amarillo with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Lauderdale died at 11:50 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 1995 at his residence in Lelia Lake following a lengthy illness. He was born July 16, 1937 at Brighton, Iowa and moved from Apopka, Florida to Lelia Lake in 1976. He married Jeanie Castner on March 7, 1975 at Apopka, Florida. He had been a mechanic most of his life before his retirement in 1983. He was a US Navy Veteran. He was a member of Clarendon VFW Post #7782, and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife,

Jeanie Lauderdale of Lelia Lake; two daughters, Lisa Obenza of Jacksonville, Florida, Shauna Lauderdale of Lelia Lake; two sons, Phillip Lauderdale and Jeffrey Lauderdale both of Jacksonville, Florida; his mother, Stella Lauderdale of Washington, Iowa; three sisters, Annabelle Joerger of Bakersfield, California, Arlene Goble of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, Phyllis Robinson of Simi Valley, California; two brothers, Francis Lauderdale of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Lowell Lauderdale of Meridian, Mississippi; and three grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Roy Lee Helms, James Owens, Lacy Lee Noble, Jerry Koontz, Chan Billbrey, and H.C. Shaw.

The family request that memorials be to the Veterans Administration Medical Center; 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Viola Mae Price
Services for Mrs. Viola Mae Price, age 97, were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 1995 in the Church Of Christ in Clarendon, with Mike Suiter, Pastor, and Tom Harguess, Pastor of the Church Of Christ in Elk City, Oklahoma, officiating. Interment was at 5:00

p.m. at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey, Texas with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Price died at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 1995 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born March 12, 1898 in Grandbury, Texas and lived in Estelline for 43 years before moving to Clarendon in 1962. She married Lawrence Homer Price on May 122, 1917 at Grandbury, Texas and he preceded her in death on June 18, 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clarendon Church Of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Winona Morehead of Lubbock, Texas, Melba Faye House of Turkey, Texas, Jean Courter of Midland, Texas; three sisters, Nita Graham of Clarendon, Ycida Horton of Seminole, Texas, Mafair Bratten of Amarillo; 6 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Max House, Hal House, Joe House, Michael Courter, Price Courter, Larry Morehead, Robert Price, and Mutt Graham.

Honorary bearers were Doug Burgess, Blackie Hartwick, Earl Shields, Roland Shields, Harold

Browning, Donald White, Elvis White, Everett Anglin, Joe Lovell, and Mark Allen.

The family requests that memorials be to Medical Center Nursing Home or to the Clarendon Church Of Christ Library Fund.




All Citizens of Clarendon

Town Hall Meeting

BRAINSTORMING FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

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Monday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.

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A handful of unregulated power producers is promoting a scheme that would allow them to sell power at retail directly to consumers. They want you to believe that's competition and that it would lower everyone's electric bill. In reality, their goal is to sell power to large industrial customers at low rates which will be eventually subsidized by smaller consumers. They are not interested in assuming an obligation to serve anybody.

At West Texas Utilities Company, we achieve success with a tradition of low rates, reliability, community involvement and dedication to superior customer service. The electric industry is changing. Deregulation, expanding customer expectation, new technologies and other dynamic forces are having a profound effect on our business, but

the strong commitment to our customers and communities remains.

Contrary to the self-serving efforts of a few special interest groups, the state's electric utilities have proposed legislation to increase competition in a way that will benefit all consumers. The proposal would open the wholesale generation market to all who want to participate, thus allowing every consumer to benefit from the least costly sources of power. Unlike the unregulated power producers' scheme, no consumers or group of consumers would face higher rates so a few could pay less.

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Health Notes

Chasid Medical Clinic
A Service of High Plains Baptist
Hospital
Tom White, PAC

Last week we looked at a new model for health care reform called a Community Action Network. We talked about this program in general terms. This week I'd like to start a four week series in which we'll look at the four major characteristics of such a network program.

This week we'll look at the community health focus of the program. In succeeding weeks we'll look at the other three characteristics - management within fixed resources, a seamless continuum of care, and, community accountability.

One of the really exciting parts of this whole network idea is that the goal is to encourage health care organizations in a community to cooperate in reforming health care delivery in their community. The local orientation is important so that we as patients, and as a community as a whole, look at our health needs, our resources, and the challenges to meeting our local

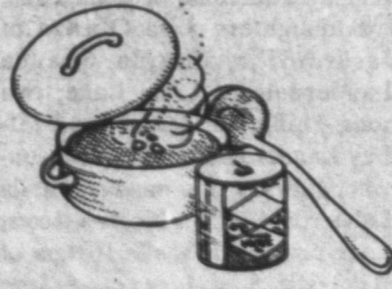
health needs as the driving forces that determines how these local needs will be met. That is, solutions to local health needs and the allocation of resources for those solutions, should be debated and determined locally. This brings each of us into the discussion of how we can solve our own community health needs. In order to participate responsibly in this local community discussion, each of us needs to be informed about both our local community and the health needs that our community presents.

The community health focus of this program is one of the other very exciting aspects of this approach and today's main topic. The idea here is to look at what needs to be done to keep the people in a particular community healthy over the years. What specific things need to be done to keep the people in a particular community healthy over the years. What specific things need to be done will change somewhat from one community to another. When we've looked at health promotion before we've seen that the general areas in which we can promote

health are relatively basic in terms of understanding what to do - good nutrition, moderate exercise, and personal safety issues. It's the actual doing of these otherwise basic things that makes their accomplishment a problem in our society. This accomplishment problem is much the same dilemma that coaches face in their work with athletes - the athletes may know what to do to play their sport but it is the level of skill with which each athlete actually performs their role on any given day that determines the success of the team. It is much the same type of situation when we look at the level of health in a community. So, how do we encourage the individuals in a community to perform their personal health care roles in an effective and consistent manner day in and day out? That question is one of the more difficult issues in health care reform today. Hopefully, focusing on the "health" part of health care will give us a start in discovering how to accomplish this in our communities.

Martin Quilting Club Meets

Martin Quilting Club met Thursday, March 30 with Barbara Helms. One quilt was worked on. Noon meal was enjoyed by Hazel Edens, Marie McCracken, Pauline Kooztz, Ann Bunyan, Verdie Tipton, Melba Risley, Mary Lee Noble, Gay Cole, Jo Shaller, Flossie Reynolds, and Betty Jean Williams. The meeting was hosted by Barbara Helms.



Soup to Nuts

In his teenaged years, my husband travelled from San Angelo to Wickett, Texas to help his cousin Scooter rebuild Uncle John's rest houses. The end of the day was often rewarded by a dip in a cold stock tank and a movie and girl watching in nearby Monahans.

This recipe was created by a man for men. Thus providing an unobjectionable "casserole" for those he-men who think such food is pretty sissy!

Uncle John's Frito Pie

- 1 Lb. Ground Beef
- 1 Large Onion (chopped)
- 3 Tbs. Chile Powder
- 1 tsp. Savor Salt
- 1 Tbs. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 Can Tomatoes
- 1/2 Cup Catsup
- 1 pkg. Fritos
- 1/4 Lb. grated longhorn cheese

Brown beef, onion, chile powder and savor salt. Add Worcestershire sauce, tomatoes and catsup and heat to a boil. Pour over Fritos and sprinkle with cheese. It's ready to serve!

This quick dish was a welcome treat for hungry boys who had just spend the day patching holes in walls and bustin' out cement or roofing in the hot west Texas sun.

If are looking for a special recipe, or would like to see one of yours in print, drop by the Newspaper office or write to Lynne Williams, Box 807, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Card Helps Stop Fraud

By John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts

Criminals will always try to rip off food stamps or other public assistance programs. But with the Lone Star card, it is now much easier to catch them in the act.

Recently, Houston law enforcement officials busted a food stamp ring that had done more than \$1 million in fraudulent business during the past year. Working out of an apartment, the group called themselves a meat market. But authorities found only a few sides of beef hanging in storage when they busted the operation. What they found more of was cold, hard cash-and hundreds of food stamp recipients queued up to sell their benefits.

In one of the biggest welfare scams in the nation, the criminals bought paper food stamp coupons from recipients and then used them as a second currency.

The key to their demise was the Lone Star card, Texas' innovative new electronic benefits transfer (EBT) system that replaces paper coupons with aplastic ATM-like bank card to deliver food stamp and Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits to qualified Texans.

This high-tech system, first proposed in my 1991 *Breaking the Mold* report, began as a pilot project in a small section of Houston late last year and, after a close performance evaluation to determine its success, was expanded across the city on February 1. By this time next year, the Lone Star card will have made the old paper food stamp coupons obsolete throughout Texas.

But as the Houston bust proved, Texans are already getting a great value. One million dollars were taken off the black market just weeks into the system's existence. These were taxpayer-funded benefits that previously disappeared into the black hole of the black market.

In fact, investigators gave full credit where credit was due. What broke the case, they said was the Lone Star card, which created an electronic "paper" trail that led to the criminal ring's downfall. The Lone Star card also allowed investigators to identify nearly 700 food stamp recipients suspected of selling their benefits for cash.

That's exactly the kind of efficiency we had in mind when we proposed the Lone Star card. And that's exactly what taxpayers throughout Texas can expect when the system goes statewide early next year.

The Lone Star card is already the largest EBT system in the nation. Administered by the Texas Department of Human Services and Transactive Corporation, the Austin-based operator of the system, it has placed Texas on the cutting edge of welfare reform.

The Lone Star card has done something else, too. As the Houston bust shows, it gives law enforcement a tool that can take public benefits out of the hands of swindlers, who were almost completely unaccountable under the old system without leaving an electronic trail.

For at least a year, the criminals in Houston and the recipients who sold their benefits went undetected. But it took a matter of weeks to bring their operation to an end. We expect the Lone Star card to continue to pay big dividends to needy Texas who legitimately qualify for our temporary assistance and to the Texas taxpayers who foot the bills.

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Track Team Competes

The Clarendon girls track team competed in Childress, Canadian, and Miami track meets in the past weekends.

The results from the Childress track meet held March 17 and 18 are: Tangelia Smith, Lashonda Smith, Kathy Bryley, and Mandy Weatherton placed third in the 400 meter relay with a time of 54.2. They also placed first in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:54.48. Heather Shields placed third in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 56.96. In the 100 meters, Kathy Bryley placed third with a time of 13.2. Placing first in the 200 meters was Mandy Weatherton with a time of 27.7. Citalalli Menchaca placed third in the 1600 meters with a time of 6:33. She also placed second in the 3200 meters with a time of 14:24. In the 200 meters, Tangelia Smith placed fourth. Corey Knorpp placed fourth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:53. Brandi Morgan placed fifth in the 1600 meters and fourth in the 3200 meters. In the 300 meter hurdles, Laura Finch placed sixth. Stephanie Floyd placed sixth in the shotput and Linsey Eads placed sixth. The team of Kasi Ashcraft, Corey Knorpp, Tara Tamplen, and Melissa Campbell placed fourth in the 1600 meter relay.

The results from the Canadian track meet held March 10 and 11 are: Clarissa Smith, Tangelia Smith, Kathy Bryley, and Mandy Weatherton had a first place finish in the 400 meter relay with a time of 53.7. In the 800 meter relay, Clarissa Smith, Tangelia Smith, Lashonda Smith, and Mandy Weatherton placed second with a time of 1:57. Clarissa Smith placed first in the 100 meters with a time of 12.42 and Kathy Bryley placed third with a time of 13.3. In the 200 meters, Mandy Weatherton placed first with a time of 27.8, Kathy Bryley placed second with a time of 28.1, and Tangelia Smith placed fifth with a time of 28.9. Kasi Ashcraft had a third place finish in the 400 meters with a time of 1:01. Citalalli Menchaca placed fifth in the 1600 meters. The 1600 meter relay team of Stephanie Floyd, Melissa Campbell, Tara Tamplen, and Kasi Ashcraft placed sixth. Mandy Weatherton had a fifth place finish in the long jump with a jump of 14'4".

The results from the Miami track meet held March 24 and 25 are: Lashonda Smith, Tangelia Smith, Kathy Bryley, and Mandy Weatherton placed third in the 400 meter relay with a time of 53.9 and placed first in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:54.9. Laura Finch placed third in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 18.8 and fourth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 55.6. In the 100 meters, Kathy Bryley placed third with a time of 14.0. Mandy weather ton had a third place finish with a time of 29.5 and Tangelia Smith had a sixth placed finish with a time of 30.7 in the 200 meters. Citalalli Menchaca placed third with a time of 6:33 in the 1600 meters and fifth in the 3200 meters with a time of 14:40.

Fields Goes To All-Star

Clarendon Bronco Senior Cory Fields will participate Friday April 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament at the Amarillo Civic Center's Cal Farley Coliseum.

The tournament, which features the top senior boys and girls basketball players in the area, tips off at 6:00 p.m. Friday with games between the South and West boys squads.

Fields plays on the East squad along with Snapper Huncutt of Wellington; Bo Burgin of Groom; Duane Nickelberry of Pampa; Willie Herring of White Deer; Michael Gay of Hedley; Blain Bivins of Canadian; and Allen Gorham of Panhandle. The team is coached by Arnold Perales.

Fields' squad will face the North squad, which is packed primarily with talent from the Amarillo Independent School District and Amarillo Highland Park, including Justin Proffitt and Guy Jones.

If the East squad wins its Friday game, the team will play at 8 p.m. Saturday April 8 at the Cal Farley Coliseum for the championship. The consolation game is at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Clarendon School Cafeteria
April 10-14

Breakfast:
Mon: Oats, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Fri: No School (Easter Break)
Lunch:
Mon: Burritos, corn, salad, fruit, cookie, milk
Tues: Pigs in a blanket, french fries, salad, baked beans, fruit, milk
Wed: Frito pies w/cheese, graham crackers and peanut butter, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Sloppy Joes, tator tots, salad, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk
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Academic Team Competes

Clarendon High School competed in the District 2-2A UIL Academic Meet on March 23-24 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Clarendon was second with a total of 284 points.

Final results for Clarendon are: In informative speaking, Jason Lee placed first and Jennifer Simpson placed second. Beth Barbee placed second in Persuasive Speaking. In Prose Interpretation, Mandy Floyd placed sixth and in Feature Writing she placed fourth and Shonda Smith placed third. Amy Thornberry placed second and Beth Barbee placed fourth in Headline Writing. In News Writing, Mandy Floyd placed first, Jeremy Annis placed second, and Brandi Morgan placed third. In individual Calculator Applications, Michael McKinney placed sixth and the team of Michael McKinney, Louis Ellerbrook, and Roy Williams placed second. The Computer Science team of Catrina Burrow, Aaron Ashcraft, and Brandon Brock placed second. Kim Wooten placed first, Jennifer Simpson placed third, and Amy Thornberry placed fourth in Current Issues & Events. They also placed first as a team in Current Issues & Events. The Literary Criticism team of Kelly Laxson, Amanda Ward, and Evan Williams placed first while Kelly Laxson placed second and Amanda Ward placed third in the individuals. Beth Barbee placed first and Chandra Ford placed sixth in Ready Writing. In Number Sense, Walker McAnear placed fifth. The Spelling & Vocabulary team of Amy Thornberry, Ty Lewis, and Shonda Smith placed first while in the individuals, Thornberry placed first, Lewis placed second, and Smith placed sixth.

The following students will be attending the Region 1 Academic meet in Abilene on April 21 & 22: Jason Lee, Jennifer Simpson, Beth Barbee, Shonda Smith, Amy Thornberry, Mandy Floyd, Jeremy Annis, Brandi Morgan, Kim Wooten, Kelly Laxson, Amanda Ward, Evan Williams, and Ty Lewis.

The Clarendon Jr. High attended the District 2-2A UIL Academic Meet in Borger on March 23-24. Clarendon placed fourth with a total of 85 points.

The final result for Clarendon are: In Dictionary Skills, Amanda Sinclair placed second. Noel Devin placed fifth in Ready Writing. Josiah Scott tied for fifth place in Listening Skills. In Impromptu Speaking, Tracy Hankins placed second and Lindsay Green placed sixth. Tiffanie Hollan placed second, Amanda Sinclair placed fourth, and Susan Rattan placed fifth in Spelling. Hunter Spier placed fifth in 7th Science and Nathan Sears placed second in 8th Science. Tracy Hankins placed sixth in Oral Reading.

Newhouse. Minutes of the March 14 and March 21 meeting were read and approved upon a motion made by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried. Ernest Johnston gave a report on the Memphis land fill, we will be needing to find another place to go within the next six months. He would like to put out bids for a different trash truck. Alderman Shawn Barker made a motion to advertise a bid for a trash truck, seconded by Alderman David Pitts. Delbert Robertson spoke on the remodeling of the City Hall and Ambulance barn. Alderman David Pitts made a motion to start the remodeling, motion was seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker. Motion carried. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to change economic development sales tax to a 4B at 1%, motion was made by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen to order an election on adoption of an additional 1% sales tax within the City of Clarendon to used from promotion and development, motion was seconded by Alderman David Pitts. Dicky Johnson spoke on the findings of the sewer flow and moving of the lines under highway 287. He reported on the survey done on the annexing along Hwy 70, this was tabled until the next regular meet-

ing. Purchase of a lot from J H Spier Estate, on Kearney Street. This also was tabled until the next regular meeting. Benny Osburn told of the needs of the little league field. Alderman Delmar Wiggs made a motion to have Osburn to get bids on the repairs for consideration, motion was seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. Motion carried. Delbert Robertson spoke on the need of leasing a space on the radio tower for an antenna for the Radio Station he is trying to bring to the area. Motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker to lease the tower at approximate cost of \$100.00 per month - actual cost will be determined at a later date. Motion carried. There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Shawn Barker, seconded by Alderman David Pitts, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at the moment.

—Robert Benchley



THE TEACHER OF THE WEEK is Melissa Hatley. She is a teaching assistant for Chapter 1 Reading, Special Ed, and First Grade. Her hobby is reading.

McC Campbell To Play In Coaches Game

Danny McC Campbell has been selected to play in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game July 31, 1995. Funds of \$400 are needed to put McC Campbell's picture and accomplishments in the program. Funds from the program are used to raise money to sponsor the Coaches Association All-Star Tournament. Checks should be made payable to the Texas High School Coaches Association and mailed to Jimmy Avery, Route 1 Box 17, Clarendon, Tx 79226. Donations need to be received by May 15, 1995.

Welcome Ex-Students! Clarendon College Reunion

Saturday, April 8
9:00 Reception for Dr. Stockton
12:00 Barbecue-Outdoor Entertainment Area
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City Minutes

Emergency Meeting

March 30, 1995, 7:00 p. m.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in a Emergency meeting on March 30, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, City Hall.

Members present: Mayor Steve Smith, aldermen, David Pitts, Mac Stavenhagen, Delmar Wiggs, Bobbie Kidd.

Members absent: Shawn Barker

Others present: Janice Barbee City Secretary, Ernest Johnston.

The City is in need of a trash truck. Mr. Johnston has located one that meets our needs, which the company is checking over now and doing repairs.

Alderman David Pitts made a motion to except this request under the Competitive Bidding in Relation to Historically Under-

utilized Business Requirements 252.022, 2 and 3, and to go a head and purchase the trash truck, motion seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, seconded by Alderman Bobbie Kidd, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu April 10-14

Mon: Bar-B-Q pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, plum cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak & gray, au gratin potatoes, steamed cabbage, deviled egg, peaches & bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Beef stew w/peas, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, celery, pear halves & cottage cheese, brownies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thurs: Chicken Strips & gravy, tator tots, english peas, jelled fruit, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Wieners & Sauerkraut, macaroni & cheese, toss salad, baked apples, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Senior News

Fifty people attended the March 28 Birthday/Anniversary Supper. The evening was opened with prayer by Bill Hodges. People attending with March birthdays were: Ellie Wilkinson, Jean Baten, Verdie Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Lacy Noble, Cennet Rhode, and Red Morison. Mitchi Puston and the Dairy Queen provided four gift certificates for shrimp baskets. The lucky winners were Jean Baten, Ellie Wilkinson, Verdie Tipton, and Sybil Cash. Kimberly Quality Care donated baked ham. The entertainers for the evening were Wesley Thomas, Bud White, and Donnie Hall. Vada Morrison sang, "I'm a Millionaire" by special request. Bailey Estes sang a new song about Thunder Junction that he wrote. Everyone enjoyed a fine evening of great entertainment and food.

Among the items that they have already received for the action are: gift certificates for everything from shampoos and sets, barbecue sandwiches, rib eye steaks, to gasoline and fruit baskets. New items donated include floral arrangements, a 1910 post office bank, a denim vest, lawn fertilizer, handbags, and a blue antique canning jar lamp.

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center will be having a "Quilt Show and Tell" on May 6. They would like to have a lot of quilts to display and an information sheet with each quilt telling its history. Admission to the quilt show will be \$1.00. Call the Center for more information.

They would like to welcome Ray and Gaynell Pool, Charles Penix, Pearl Pierce, Wilma Reese, Gertrude Reid, Ruth Perkins, Elfreda and Jack Edwards, Nadine Martin, Jack Dishong, Joe and Mary Giesler, Conrad and Monica Fink, Nova Neuhaus, LaRue Johnson, and Bruce and Ada Riley.

The March volunteers did a great job and they are: Bruce Baird, Ann Bunyan, Murle Butts, Jean Baten, Helena Catoe, Kathy Cornwell, Dolly Cole, Millie Dishong, Ilene Davidson, Sharon Grady, Cora Hamilton, Bill and Judy Hodges, Bob Kidd, Nita Meador, Pat McCombs, Charles Penix, Billy Powell, Fred Riley, Linda Roundtree, Thelma Rudder, Wanda Smith, Mike and Margie Suiter, Onita Thomas, Freida and Jim Tucker, Ricci Tunnell, Eda Wallin, and Karen Wortham.

Any senior 60 years or older interested in taking the 55 Alive driver's training offered through AARP needs to call the Center at 2665. The training cost will be \$8.00 and is good for three years to reduce the cost of liability insurance. The course will be offered at the Center in late April or early May.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be celebrating the Center's 20th birthday with an Open House, Sunday, April 9, 1995, at the Center from 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We welcome all DCSC members and plan to recognize the Center's charter members, past and present board members and directors.

March Memorials:

- In memory of Claude Moore by Onita Thomas.
- In memory of Reta Lovell by Mrs. Ruth Just, Ella Mac Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell.
- In memory of Thelma Pool by the Senior Citizens Dance Club.
- In memory of Arnold Baten by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador
- In memory of Billie Penix by Onita Thomas, Jean Baten, Irene Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador, and the Senior Citizens Dance Club.
- In memory of Rachel Butler by Helena Catoe, Onita Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador.
- In memory of Helen Woody by Eda Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Butts.
- In memory of Nell Corbin by Irene Jones, Louise Dickinson, Bruce Fricks and family, David Fricks and family, and Wanda Adamson and family.

March Facility Use: Senior Citizens Dance Club

Reminders:

- Sunday, April 9, Donley County Senior Citizens Open House 2-4 p.m.
- Monday, April 10, Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

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Thornberry Sends Letter

Washington, D.C. - Federal agriculture programs should not be unfairly singled out for spending cuts in the budget Congress will adopt this year, U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry said in a letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Thornberry, a Republican from Amarillo, joined 25 other Republican Congressmen in asking the Republican leadership to "ensure that no additional spending cuts not adversely impact the ability of U.S. agriculture to meet the food and fiber needs of consumers at home and abroad."

Agriculture spending already has been slashed out of proportion to cuts in other federal programs, the letter states. Outlays have decreased from \$26 billion in FY 1986 to \$11 billion last year, a decrease of 60 percent. Over the same time, overall federal spending has increased by 50 percent and entitlement spending has doubled.

The Congressmen state in the letter that no other federal department has undergone such an extensive restructuring as the USDA. The department has saved \$3.6 billion by closing 1,200 field offices and consolidating 43 agencies into 29.

"Congress faces tough decisions this year as we move toward a goal of a balanced budget," Thornberry said. "As we cut spending, however, it would be unfair and unwise to cut too deeply into agriculture programs. U.S. agricultural exports produce a positive trade balance of \$18 billion. We need to strengthen farmers' ability to compete, not hurt it."

The Lions Tale

Donley County Senior Citizens Menu April 10-14

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at the Lions Hall. Fifteen members, one guest, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams enjoyed chicken spaghetti and strawberry shortcake before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland. The club members were happy to welcome Lion Bentley after a long absence while he was recovering from back surgery. Lion Alderson was especially glad because he had been filling in as song leader during Lion Bentley's absence. Following the regular opening ceremony, several announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned.

The Lions Club also held a regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, March 28, 1995 at the Lions Hall with seventeen members, three guests, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams in attendance. Following a delicious chicken fried steak dinner, the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland. After the regular opening ceremony, Lontamer Henson introduced our guests including Darren Spear and Russell Estlack, students who were the guests of Lion Estlack. There was no program and the meeting was adjourned.

Mon: BBQ chicken, onion rings, pinto beans, coleslaw, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, whole milk
Tues: Roast beef w/natural gravy, cream potatoes, broccoli spears, waldorf salad, gingerbread w/topping, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Wed: King ranch chicken, green beans, corn, tossed salad, fried pies w/ice cream, garlic roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Thurs: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, orange pineapple delight, jello w/topping, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Fri: Baked ham, potato salad, baby carrots, cherry salad, sheet cake, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

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considered "Hooked on Phonics" when it came to math, but now I have a high B and am tutoring other peers. I owe this result to the small classes and the one-on-one type of teaching that the teachers have here. Being from a large high school, I have never had the chance for this type of personal relationship with my teachers. When my father had a heart-attack, and then had to go through a triple by-pass, my teachers were very understanding and cooperative with my absences from school. At home, I would not have been given that kindness. These acts of humanity gave me a lasting impression of only good, about Clarendon College.

In regard to drinking and partying, that is done at any college, big or small. The article illustrated that partying is done to a high degree, which is wrong. Like I stated earlier, it is done anywhere, but the activities here are more than half the severity that the article said. This should not be, and is not, a factor in the reputation of the college. Lesley Tibbels

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Real Estate

DONLEY COUNTY
Brick, Three Bedroom, 1 & 1/2 Bath, Central Heat & Air, Fireplace with Heatlator, All electric, Two car garage, Cellar, Corner Lot. \$65,000.00

Office Building on main st. Stocking Building. \$20,000.00
113.5 Acres Grass Land, Brick 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Cellar, Privacy Fence, Fireplace, Wood stove in den, Hot Tub, Lots of out Building, Excellent Fence, 7 Wire, Hwy 287 Frontage, Hedley, Texas \$135,000.00

Corner Lot, Extra Nice brick, 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, 1 Car Garage, Central Heat, Window Refri A/C, Quality for FHA Financing or 1st time home owners program. \$49,500.00

5 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Central heat & air, 2 story Historical Home. Formerly "Mrs Bromleys". Excellent condition. Reduced \$64,500.00

GREENBELT LAKE
West Side Lake Property (lease). Nice 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath (sauna), Fireplace. CH/A, 2 Carport, Boat Storage, cellar with storage bld. on top. 18 ft fblgs, I/O boat, cover & trailer. \$4,000.00

2,3,4 Bedrooms, 1, 3/4, & 1/2 Baths, Three lots. Brick, two story, two car garage, storage room, with cellar. Central heat & air. Two blocks to Carrol Creek Loading ramp. \$61,000.00

Two story, two bedroom, two bath, furnished, carport, three lots. Beautiful view. \$35,000.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate
874-3757
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Miscellaneous

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, April 6 and Friday April 7 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Next door to The Grocery Store. 14-1tp

BARN SALE. We've unpacked more. Come Fri & Sat 8 a.m. - 7 Barcus & Hartzell. 14-2tc

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Lots of misc. Saturday 8 - 7. 1319 W. 9th. 14-1tp

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday 8 - 7 and Saturday 8 - 7 220 S. Goodnight. Lots of Stuff. 14-1tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday, 9 till 7 Kids and adult clothes, bedding, household items, and lost of misc. 410 B Browning corner of Goodnight St. 14-1tc

FOR SALE: Reg. Hereford Bulls. 2 & 3 year olds. Billie Farley, Turkey, TX. (806) 423-1111. 14-3tr

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- 2 Story house at Lake, 4 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Long Garage.
- 3 or 4 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Storage Building \$6500.
- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath House, 2 Car Garage, 3 Car Carport, Fenced pasture. \$39,500. Reduced \$29,900.
- Lake Property: 2 Story, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Carport & Storage Room. Reduced to \$39,500 from \$47,500.
- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Shop Building, Cellar, Large Lot.
- Corner Lot 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 61' cement & Cellar.
- 4 1/2 Acres, Water Well, 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Baths, Barns & Sheds, Cellar.
- Lelia Lake: 5 Acres, 3 Bedrooms, 1 3/4 Baths, 2 Car Garage.
- Detail Shop Business and Building For Sale on a 75' Lot, Hwy 287.
- Howardwick: Split-Level, 3 Bedroom house w/ 2 Car Garage, Basement, 1 3/4 Baths, Fireplace, Central Heat & Air. 3 Lots.
- FISH N' PAL, 1 Person fishing boats.
- 3 Bedroom Trailer in Howardwick, w/ Fruit Trees and Fenced.
- 1 Bedroom, living room, kitchen, bath, \$7,000.
- Duplex For Sale on West 7th, Clarendon.

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Clarendon 874-2533

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Summer Maint Tech, Striping Crew - Childress Dist. 5-25-K503-008
Positions close on April 13, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.

For job requirements, duties, minimum qualifications, pay rates, and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDot office.

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13, 1995 and then publicly opened and read aloud in the Clarendon CISD High School Auditorium, proposals will also be accepted at the office of construction manager, Therman James, 4146 S. Georgia, Amarillo, Texas 79110, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 1995. For details, contact Phil Barefield, Superintendent, at (806) 874-2062. An equal opportunity employer. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. 14-2tc

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.C. Shields, Deceased, were issued on October 26, 1994, in Docket No. 2624, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Jerry P. Shields as Independent Executor. The address of the executor is: Jerry P. Shields, Executor Estate of J.C. Shields, deceased 3007 Surf Amarillo, Texas 79110

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be presented to, or addressed in care of, said Executor at the address of said Executor above shown.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Beatrice McCracken Rodgers, deceased, were issued on March 20, 1995, under Docket No. 2638, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Bonnie Ellen Rodgers.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

James T. Shelton
Courtney & Shelton, L.L.P.
Attorney for the Estate of Beatrice McCracken Rodgers, deceased
P.O. Box 1370
Clarendon, Texas 79226

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W.W. Lovelady, deceased, were issued on March 27, 1995, in Docket No. 2640, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Ronald W. Lovelady.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Dallas County, Texas; the mailing address is: 243 Edgewood Drive, Coppell, Tx 75019.

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