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## File Now For Local Elections

Citizens who want to serve their communities through elected office can file now for local positions until March 20. Elections for these local offices will be held on Saturday, May 4, 1996.

The City of Clarendon will elect three aldermen to the board. Bobbie Kidd, Mac Stavenhagen, and Shawn Barker currently hold the seat that will expire. Early voting will be April 15-30, 1996, in City Hall. The election will be held on May 4, 1996.

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District has two positions open on the Board of Trustees. Those seats are currently held by Elmonette Bivens and Weldon Sears. Absentee and regular voting will be in the Clarendon High School Administration Building.

Clarendon College has three positions open and one unexpired term on the Board of Regents. The seats are currently held by Bright Newhouse, R.L. Gilkey, and Billie Christal. Robert Floyd currently holds the unexpired seat formerly held by Kade Matthews. Filing for candidacy should be done in the Clarendon College Administration Building, and voting will be held in the Clarendon High School Administration Building.

The Donley County Hospital District will elect four members to the Board of Directors. The seats up for election are Place 4 — Vicky Robertson (who has resigned), Place 5 — Naomi Green (who has resigned), Place 6 — Johnny Leathers, and Place 7 — Doyle Messer. Unlike other elections, filing for the Hospital District extends through April 12, 1996.

Early voting will be held in the Medical Center Nursing Home. Regular voting places will be in Howardwick (location not set at presstime), in Hedley at the Lions Den, and in Clarendon at the

Clarendon High School Administration Building.

The City of Howardwick has three aldermen's positions to fill. The seats are held by Margaret Pettit, Willie McCauley, and J.C. Barefoot. Voting will be held in the Howardwick City Hall.

The City of Hedley will elect a mayor and two city council members.

Shauna Monroe is currently holding the mayor's seat, and the council seats are held by Tracy Sanders and Kari Lindsey. Voting will be held in the Lions Den.

The Hedley Independent School District have two seats up for election. The seats are held by Shirley Johnson and Donald Langely (filling Ben Carson's term).

## Three Members Of Donley Co. Hospital District Board Resign

In a surprise move last week, three members of the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors resigned their positions.

Naomi Green, Vicki Robertson, and Naomi Span left the seven-member board which oversees the operation of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The three former board members released a brief statement to *The Clarendon News* explaining their reason for resigning. It reads: "The three resignations are meant to be a statement to the board, the administration, and the public that there are important — even critical — issues that are not being addressed."

None of the former board members were willing to say for the record what those issues are.

Green and Robertson's terms were set to expire when board elections are held this May. Span had been appointed to an unexpired term which will not be up for election until May 1997.

Board President Johnny Leathers says that the board is doing everything it can to address the issues raised by the three former members during their

tenure on the board. Leathers says he feels that the conditions of the Medical Center Nursing Home are better than many other facilities, especially with regards to cleanliness.

Medical Center Administrator Gene Alderson says things are running smoothly at the nursing home.

As of Monday afternoon all vacancies in the nursing home had been filled. Additionally, Alderson said three nurses aides had recently received their certification, and a fourth had been hired as well.

"There are no major problems at the nursing home," Alderson said.

At presstime, no one had been appointed to serve the remainder of Span's term, and the board, which still has enough members to make a quorum, intended to allow the other two seats to be filled in the May elections.

To be a candidate for the hospital district, interested persons need to be residents of the district (which encompasses the boundaries of Donley County), and be registered voters.

Filing for candidacy can be done now through April 12, 1996, in the Medical Center. The election will be held on Saturday, May 4, 1996.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

**Construction wages fall**

Although many parts of Texas are enjoying a construction boom, workers saw an overall decrease in weekly wages as the size of the workforce in each trade increased.

**Average weekly salary 1988-94: -4.4%**

**Number in workforce 1988-94: +35.8%**

| Construction trades           | 1984*    | Percent change 1988-94 | Worldforce, percent change 1988-94 |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Carpentry, floor work         | \$337.40 | +5.0%                  | +45.4%                             |
| Roofing, siding, sheet metal  | \$316.83 | +2.8%                  | +18.6%                             |
| Electrical                    | \$410.90 | -4.6%                  | +38.6%                             |
| Plumbing, heating, A/C        | \$379.69 | -6.2%                  | +44.5%                             |
| Concrete work                 | \$275.20 | -8.7%                  | +82.0%                             |
| Painting, paper hanging       | \$299.64 | -9.2%                  | +18.5%                             |
| Masonry, stone, tile, plaster | \$298.87 | -9.4%                  | +21.0%                             |

\* Adjusted for inflation, based on 1988 dollars.  
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Employment Commission.

## Clarendon Has Local Internet Site

Clarendon moved into the fast lane of the information superhighway recently with the opening of Clarendon Cybernet.

The new business offers Clarendon computer users the opportunity to access the Internet without incurring long distance charges.

The Internet originated about 20 years ago when a branch of the Pentagon linked the computers of several of its researchers. These computers were located in universities and research centers all over the world. This network of linked computers allowed researchers to communicate with one another easily and to share information.

Today the Internet is no longer strictly for military use. It is widely used by schools, universities, businesses, and private citizens. The 1995 edition of the *Business Almanac and Sourcebook* estimates that some 5 million people are currently Internet users.

The Internet and its companion network the World Wide Web can be used to access information on virtually any subject imaginable. Users can find the latest scientific papers, medical data, news, or current political information just to name a few subjects. Internet users can also communicate with each other by posting to electronic bulletin boards or by sending each other electronic mail (E-mail).

To be able to access the Internet, a person needs a computer, a modem (a device which allows computers to "talk" to each other over phone lines), and the appropriate computer software.

The Clarendon Independent School District equipped its classrooms with computers and linked them to the Internet last year through the Texas Educational Network (TENET). However, if other Clarendon citizens wanted to use the Internet, they had to incur long distance phone charges when their computers dialed access numbers in Amarillo or in towns even further away.

But that is no longer the case. Now, for a low monthly fee, computer users in Clarendon can get on the Internet by dialing a local number provided by Clarendon Cybernet.

Officials with Clarendon Cybernet believe that Clarendon is now the smallest community anywhere to have local access to the Internet.

Individuals or businesses wanting more information on how they can connect to the Internet should call Clarendon Cybernet at (806) 874-2792.

## Program To Be Presented On Texas Tomorrow Fund

"Tomorrow's Education at Today's Prices" is the slogan for a new program out of the State Comptroller's Office. By paying into the program, known as the Texas Tomorrow Fund, parents, or other interested parties, may lock in the price of tuition for one, two, three, or four years of credit hours at any state supported college in the state. Some of the major points of the program are:

- It allows Texas families to lock in the cost of tomorrow's college tuition and required fees at today's prices.
- It covers tuition and can give a state universities and can give a big boost toward covering the tuition and fees at a private school.
- It allows a variety of programs, plans, and payment options.
- The enrollment program for 1996 runs from January 2 until March 31.
- While it pays tuition and fees, it does not pay for room and board, books, transportation, or optional fees.

Tuition costs are going up at a rate of 8 percent a year. By the time a  
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## Six Clarendon Ball Players Named To All-District Teams

Six Clarendon boys and girls basketball players were named to the All-District 2-2A team and five others were recognized with honorable mentions for their successful 1995-96 seasons.

Junior Roy Williams, senior Lorenzo Moore and sophomore Clemmie Smith were named to the boys all-district team.

Junior Corey Knorpp and sophomores Kasi Ashcraft and Melisse Campbell were selected for the girls team.

Seniors Chris Brown and Drew Jeffers and sophomore Kareem Abdullah were chosen by the District 2-2A coaches for the honorific mention. Juniors Stephanie Floyd and Nettie Wilson were given the same nod for the girls squad.

Williams canned a career high 39 points against Wellington. Feb. 6, in the Skyrocket gym and averaged 16 ppg - 65 percent from field goal range and 34 percent from beyond the arc. His free throw percentage was the third best on the team - 62 percent.

The junior also pulled down 6 rebounds per game and handed out 4 assists.

Moore put in 14 ppg - 58 percent from field goal range. The returning All-District player also gave out a team-high 5 assists per contest and pulled down 7 rebounds. Moore also had the team's highest steal rate, stripping the ball away at an average of 3 times a game.

Sophomore Smith averaged 12 ppg - dunking the ball 7 times this season. He was the team's leading rebounder, grabbing 8 boards a game. He blocked 57 shots during the season.

Jeffers had the second highest free throw percentage on the team - connecting 63 percent of the time and averaging 5 ppg. Brown put in an average of 8 ppg. He was 61 percent from field goal range, the highest average on the team. He also pulled down 5 rebounds per game and blocked 12 shots.

Point guard Abdullah ran the offense for the second place Bronchos

and averaged 4 ppg, 1.7 assists and 1.3 steals per contest.

"I really was pleased with the number of players we had on the All-District team," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "This is voted on by all the coaches in the district, and that shows a lot of respect they have for us as a team."

Knorpp - the only returning All-District girls member, averaged 11 points per game and dished out 5 assists and stripped the ball away on an average of 2.5 times per game.

Ashcraft averaged 13 points, 2 steals and 9 rebounds per game. During district play, she averaged about 18 points per game and often was the team's leading scorer.

Sophomore Campbell, the third Clarendon representative of the 10-player All-District squad averaged 10 points, 4 assists and 2 steals for the Lady Bronchos. Many of those points were from beyond the 3-point line.

Defensive player Floyd averaged 6.5 points and 4 rebounds, and Wilson played tough on the boards pull-

ing down 8 rebounds per game and contributing 6 points per outing.

"In district, most of our stats really improved," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "That's the reason why they gave our girls the honors."

"Most of the (All-District members) were seniors, and when the coaches started asking what classification everyone was they were pretty wide-eyed because all our players are so young."

Members of the All-District 2-2A girls squad were MVP Callie Brinkley, Sr., Panhandle; Corey Knorpp, Jr., Clarendon; Kasi Ashcraft, Soph., Clarendon; Melissa Sitz, Sr., Panhandle; Tisha Carr, Sr., Canadian; Sharla Odhams, Soph., Memphis; Tracey Davis, Jr., Wellington; Katie Neusch, Sr., Panhandle; Halee Somerville, Sr., Highland Park; Christi Henard, Jr., Wellington; and Melisse Campbell, Soph., Clarendon.

Members of the All-District 2-2A boys squad were MVP Chad Bertrand, Sr., Panhandle; Jason Minter, Jr., Pan-

handle; Roy Williams, Jr., Clarendon; Kedrick Monson, Sr., Memphis; Matt Evans, Soph., Highland Park; Lorenzo Moore, Sr., Clarendon; Clemmie Smith, Soph., Clarendon; Cordell Travis, Sr., Highland Park; Chris Lewis, Wellington; Albert Lusby, Sophomore, Canadian; Chad Kane, Sophomore, Wellington; and Chris Belew, Senior, Wellington.



Dr. Scott Elliott

## Thornberry To Take Fact-Finding Mission

WASHINGTON, DC — US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) announced today that he will leave for Bosnia later this week as a part of a congressional fact-finding mission that will meet with American troops and evaluate the status of the on-going military operation.

"It's no secret that I've been opposed to this operation from the start," Thornberry said. "But with the commitment made and US troops on the ground, it's now more important than ever to circle the wagons around our men and women and make sure they're in the strongest and most secure situation possible. This trip will hopefully give us an idea of what the situation currently is, and what — if any — changes need to be made to improve upon it."

"I'm particularly interested in meeting with our soldiers and hear-

ing how they're getting along in the field. There have been some reports, for example, that there have been shortages of some basic necessities. If this is the case, I want to know about it so problems of this nature can be resolved."

According to Thornberry, the fact-finding mission is being organized by the Speaker of the House and sponsored by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The delegation is being headed by US Rep. Sonny Callahan of Alabama, the Chairman of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

Thornberry is a member of the National Security Committee, which has held numerous hearings on Bosnia over the past year.

This will be Thornberry's first mission overseas as a member of Congress.

## Shamrock To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

For the 50th time, the Irish will turn out for the Annual St. Patrick's Celebration in the Irish City of Shamrock, Texas. This year's celebration promises to be the best one yet, with many events scheduled.

The celebration will open with the Kick-Off Banquet to be held on Friday, March 15, 1996. During the festivities, the duly appointed Chief Fuzzer will be on the lookout to "Arrest" those citizens who do not display the proper donegal beard, or who have not purchased an official shaving permit.

Many other interesting events are also planned for the busy weekend.

The schedule makes for a busy weekend in the Irish city, which promises something for everyone and fun for all. Your trip to Shamrock can be remembered by purchasing the official "Pot of Irish Golden Memories" 100 percent organic cotton T-shirt, available at various businesses throughout the town and at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main

## TJCA Elects CC's Elliott As Secretary

Dr. Scott Elliott, first-year President of Clarendon College, was elected secretary of the Texas Junior College Association (TJCA) at the organization's annual meeting last week in Houston.

The TJCA consists of the state's 50 community college presidents and meets annually in conjunction with the Texas Junior College Teachers Association.

"It's an honor to be able to serve in this capacity," Elliott said, "and I'm especially happy that our college gets a little more recognition around the state, as a result. To me, that's the important thing."

As secretary of the TJCA, Elliott will be in charge of coordinating the annual state banquet, among other duties.

## News Office To Be Closed March 2

The Clarendon News office will be closed March 2, 1996, in observance of Texas Independence Day.

## Weather Report

| Day                   | Date | Hi  | Lo  | Prec |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Mon                   | 19   | 72° | 33° | -    |
| Tue                   | 20   | 78° | 40° | -    |
| Wed                   | 21   | 78° | 48° | -    |
| Thurs                 | 22   | 84° | 44° | -    |
| Fri                   | 23   | 89° | 49° | -    |
| Sat                   | 24   | 62° | 27° | -    |
| Sun                   | 25   | 67° | 44° | -    |
| Total Prec. For Month |      |     |     | .16" |
| Total Prec. For Year  |      |     |     | .16" |

## Happy Independence Day!

Saturday marks the 160th anniversary of Texas independence from Mexico. It was on March 2, 1836, that delegates, meeting at Washington-on-the-Brazos, drafted the Texas Declaration of Independence, breaking their ties with Mexico and forming the Republic of Texas.

One of the paramount events during our war with Mexico was, of course, the battle at the Alamo.

This past weekend, The History Channel aired a documentary on the Alamo which was a very good portrayal for the most part. Two things about that show need addressing though.

First, after one commercial break, Roger Mudd leads back into the show with this line: "We now return to America's war for independence in the American battle at the Alamo..." Excuse me, Mr. Mudd, but that was very much a distinctly Texan battle for Texas independence.

It is true that most of the volunteers inside the Alamo were Anglo-Americans who had migrated to Texas, but we should never forget the many Tejanos that took up arms against their own Mexican countrymen to fight for Texas. I think that great men like Juan Seguin and Lorenzo de Zavala would balk at the idea they were fighting for America.

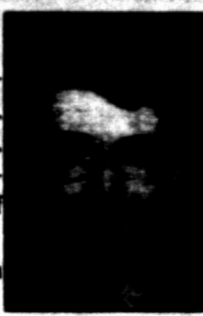
The second element that needs some clarity is the show's portrayal of Gen. Sam Houston. He was depicted as being indifferent to the plight of the men at the Alamo, as turning his back on them, and as refusing to send reinforcements.

What they failed to mention is that Houston had told them not to go to Bexar (San Antonio) in the first place. But the Texas Army was one that tended to be run by consensus of the soldiers rather than by following the orders of officers. As a result the small band of volunteers headed off for San Antonio and took the town.

Hearing of this, Houston told them not to try to take the Alamo. They took the Alamo. Houston told them to blow it up and get out because it was a death trap. The decided to stay and face Santa Anna.

Houston did not abandon those men; they were there of their own free will.

With historical retrospect, the Alamo heroes bought valuable time for the delegates at Washington-on-the-Brazos. Time that was used to draft a Declaration of Independence. Time that was used to carve out a new republic. Time Gen. Houston used to prepare his army for the major battle to come. Time that was paid for with the blood of those brave men inside the Alamo.



## Texas Tomorrow:

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newborn teachers college age, the cost of tuition will be four times what it is today. These increases can be avoided with this new program known officially as The Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Program.

If you want more information, or would like to apply, the Clarendon CISD Counselor's office will be providing a program at the next Clarendon PTA meeting on March 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the CHS Auditorium. If you have any questions about the program, call John Taylor at 874-3241.

## To the Voters of the 100th Judicial District of Texas:

Recently, February the 16th, I visited Hall and Childress Counties. I heard an awful lot about the District Attorney's race. Many friends asked me about the race. I feel compelled to write this letter.

You will recall, that for over eight years, through 1992, I was the Assistant District Attorney with David McCoy. We worked the docket, presented cases to the grand juries, worked with local law enforcement, tried jury cases, and sent many criminals to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. We also put many criminals into the Adult Probation System. We consulted with victims and law enforcement before entering into any plea bargain agreement. During David McCoy's tenure as District Attorney jury cases were tried, many difficult, but several each and every year. During his over twelve years in office only two jury cases were lost, one in Carson County and one in Collingsworth County.

I ask that you investigate the claims of the current office holder. He has tried only two jury cases during his term of office. The number of criminals sent to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice have fallen off. The number of criminals placed into the Adult Probation System have greatly been reduced. Law enforcement officers are not consulted about the disposition of cases, and they are not allowed in the grand jury room as witnesses. They do not have the counsel or support of the current District Attorney.

I have heard that your District Attorney has made the excuse that the District Judge dismissed criminal cases, that he, the DA does not. The Code of Criminal Procedure prohibits the District Judge from dismissing cases on his own motion. All dismissals are initiated by the District Attorney by motion to the Court.

Investigate: Call your District Court Clerk for the number of jury trials. Call you District Court Clerk for the number of dismissals. Call your adult probation office (259-3388) for the reductions in the number of criminals on probation. Call victims of crime that you may know and see if they are satisfied with how their cases are being handled.

The current District Attorney has had time to get his feet on the ground, organize his office and do his job. Satisfy yourself as to the true facts before you throw away your vote.

Sim. W. Goodall  
Odessa, Texas

## To the Editor and the Readers of Donley County:

Some people have been receiving black smudgy pages with not-the-whole truth, including an "endorsement" by a non-organized group and still another endorsement by the one defeated for District Attorney two years ago.

It seems this group is the one leading this, along with other cronies in the defeated campaign from two years ago, against the current full time District Attorney Randall Sims.

Obviously, his opponent this time is so inexperienced in criminal law that he doesn't know that when a case is dismissed, that means several people (including a judge who writes the final decision) were involved in that decision and that an experienced prosecutor can weigh what is best to be done; whereas, the uninformed things everything could/should go to trial, which would waste the taxpayers' money with acquittals.

The leadership of current DA Randall Sims is full time and experienced and has provided the most in fines collected for the counties. Ask you commissioner about the ways Randall Sims has made a vast improvement in fines collected as well as restitution.

## "Hop-A-Long Elliott"

For me, aging has been kind of a scientific process. Gravity, for instance, seems to have a lot to do with it. I mean, just about everything has gone down - my chest, my chin, my ear lobes, my catcom.

Even my posture has gotten closer to the ground. Believe it or not, I used to be six feet tall. My wife, Claudia, says I'm "settling." Sounds like she's talking about a house or something.

You see, Claudia has gotten on this health kick lately, thanks to Clarendon College's Activities Director, Michelle Schmidt. She's taking Michelle's new aerobics class three nights a week and, as such, has become exceedingly critical of my lifestyle.

The other day Claudia said I looked like an "old frog." Now, can you imagine that? Calling your loving husband an old frog.

"And why do I look like an old frog?" I demanded. "Because your face is getting so fat that you look just like an old frog," she explained, while holding her breath so as to blow up her cheeks to demonstrate my robust appearance.

"Just how would you like to be called an old frog?" I retorted.

"What do you expect," she giggled, "when all you do at night is sit in that darned recliner and fill your face with Coke, Doritos, and ice cream? Your face just looks all puffed up."

"Well, if I'm a frog," I counterpunched, "then you

ignore the sour grapes approach from those who didn't win last time. Having talked with so many of you readers who agree, I felt compelled to write the above as well as to publicly commend District Attorney Randall Sims for serving "we the people" with a job very well done.

Letha M. Beechen  
Wellington, Texas

## Dear Editor,

I would like to let the citizens of your county know about a very special person you have living in your district. My husband and I met this gentleman in May 1992, while facing a life tortuous battle against a giant in our community. He was appointed to my case, so of course we were extremely skeptical of his loyalty, the long arm of this giant reached far beyond our small town city limits. After many long hours of working on the case, my family and I saw through the tough exterior to the heart of an angel. This gentleman was employed by the State of Texas as a Special Prosecutor, so win or lose, it shouldn't have mattered to him, but it did! The endless hours he sat with us listening to my case, to find the perfect way to represent me in court was far beyond his job requirements. He took the time to listen to my concerns and fears and always had a kind word of support. This man has the intelligence, the morals, and heart to do what is right for the people he represents. This man is Randall Sims, your district attorney. And though we live a few counties away, he has the full support of my family (Chambers and Boedekers) because he has proven himself as a trustworthy and hard working person who cares. He fought for me, and he will fight for you.

Jerry, Trisha, and Tanner  
Chambers  
Lottie Boedeker  
Werner Boedeker  
Alfred and Cindy Boedeker  
Jimmy Boedeker  
Kody and Regnia Oldfield  
Gerald and Ethel Chambers  
Plainview, Texas

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All letters must be signed, and letters will not be returned.

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## Off Campus

By Scott Elliott



can give me a big kiss and turn me into a prince."

"Pack your lunch, Hop-A-Long," she chuckled. Before I could muster another salvo, she continued her barrage with, "Your big problem is that you never get any exercise, anymore! You should be taking aerobics with me."

"I betcha there's not a man in that whole class. Now, is there?" I shot back.

"No," she admitted, "but you should be the first."

"I'm sorry," I scoffed, "but I don't wear tights."

"You don't wear size 32 pants anymore, either," she laughed, back on the offensive.

"Well, uh, uh..." I stammered, groping for a salty comeback.

"The closest you come to exercise these days is watching those gosh awful golf tournaments on TV," she retorted, "and, personally, I'd get more excited watching grass grow."

"Well, there ain't much grass growin' right now," I sneered.

"Exactly," she snickered, trying, as usual, to get in the last word.

But this time it didn't work. Stumbling off to my recliner, crumpled bag of corn chips in tow, I had one more thing to say...

"Ribbet. Ribbet."

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

## Spring TAAS Testing Begins

The administration of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests, commonly known as TAAS, will begin March 5 at Clarendon CISD. The battery of tests, which are given to grades 3-8 and 10 (Exit Level) are criterion referenced tests used to measure specific skills at each level. The results of the tests are also used, along with attendance and drop-out rates, to measure campus and district accountability status. Last year, our district and all three campuses received a "Recognized" status in the state's Academic Excellence Indicator System. So the scores received by students are not only important to them, but to the school as well. Teachers and students on all three campuses are working diligently to build on last year's success.

While the testing period begins in March, it does not end until May. The schedule is as follows: (Clarendon High School, sophomores and non-mastery juniors and seniors) March 5, writing; March 6, Mathematics; March 7, Reading; (Clarendon Junior High and Elementary) March 5, Writing (Grades 4 and 8 only); April 30, Mathematics (grades 3 through 8); May 1, Reading (grades 3 through 8); May 2, Social Studies (grade 8 only); May 3, Science (grade 8 only).

These tests are called Exit-Level because each student must show mastery on them in order to graduate. Also, if a student scored high enough on TAAS, he will be exempted for TASP, another standardized test (administered by the Texas Higher Education Board) all students entering a Texas college or university must pass before they gain more than nine hours on their college transcript.

There has been a schedule change at the high school during these three days. To create a better testing environment, only those students testing will be required to be at school at regular time (8:00 a.m.). All other students will be required to be in class at 11:15 a.m. (activity period) on March

5 and March 7, and in class at 12:21 (fifth period) on March 6. Attendance will be taken at those times. Any student who is not present at that time will be counted absent. This absence will also count against them for final exam exemption status. TAAS testing will begin at 8:05 a.m. and will continue through the morning. The tests are untimed, and students are encouraged to use as much time as necessary.

Parents are encouraged to make sure their students get plenty of rest the nights prior to testing. It is also advised that parents suspend as many of the student's activities as possible during the testing period. Since these tests are so important, the student needs to be focused primarily on the tests with as few as distractions as possible.

## Carson County Museum Announces 1996 Lecture Series

On Sunday, March 10, Dr. Don Bakeslee will talk about "The Coronado Expedition" at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. This is the first public lecture since his recent discovery of numerous metal artifacts in Blanco Canyon, just south of Floydada, Texas.

Mr. Alvin Lynn of Dumas will present "From Comanchero to Cattle Trails" on Sunday, March 17. Mr. Lynn is a retired science/history teacher and avocational archaeologist.

"From Cattle Trails to Steel Rails" will be presented by Mr. Dale Worley of Amarillo on Sunday, March 24. Mr. Worley is a retired railroad conductor, railroad historian, and author.

All lectures will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Hazlewood Arts and Education auditorium located on TX Hwy 207 and Fifth Street in Panhandle, Texas. Admission is free and attendees to all three lectures may earn Continuing Education Units from Amarillo College. For more information, call the Museum at (806) 537-3524.

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## Trustee Candidate Workshop To Offer Information And Insight, March 4

Area school board candidates will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of board service at a school board candidate workshop, Monday, March 4, 1996, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center at 1601 South Cleveland in Amarillo.

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. An experienced school board member will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

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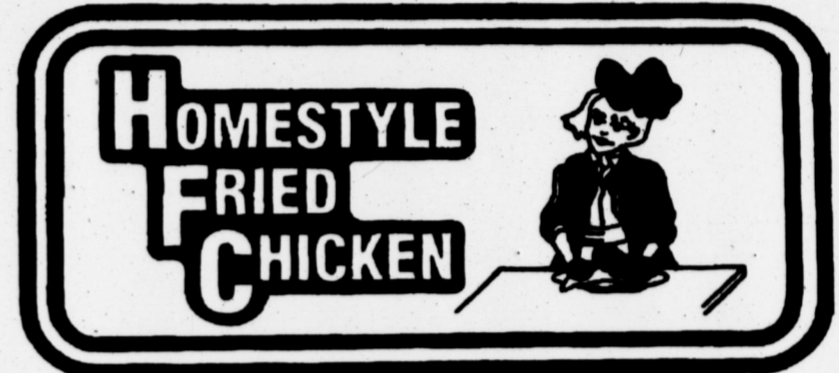
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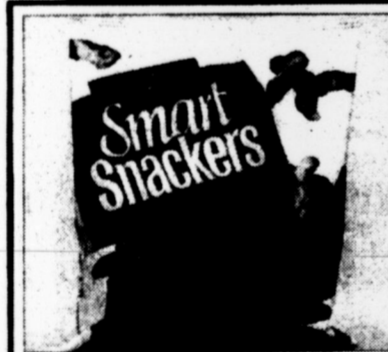
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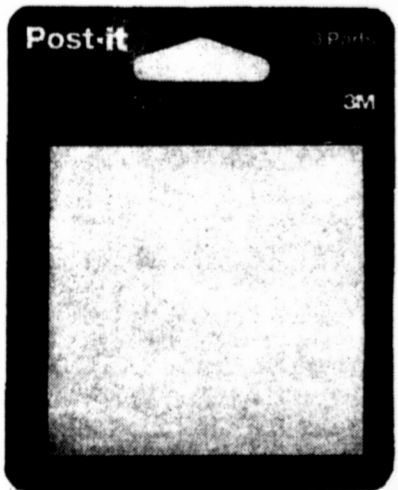
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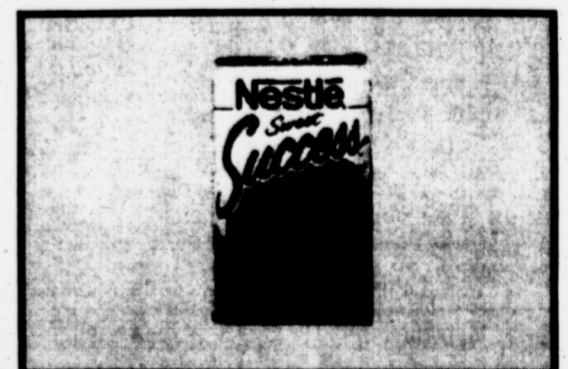


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## Obituaries

### Elfreda Murphy Edwards

Funeral services for Elfreda Murphy Edwards of Abilene, age 83, were held at 2:00 on Thursday, February 22, 1996, at University Church of Christ with Don Stone and Jimmy Jividen officiating. Burial will be in Hawley Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edwards died on February 20, 1996. She was born in Westbrook and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1930. She attended West Texas State Teachers College (now West Texas A&M) in Canyon. She married Jack Weldon Edward in 1936 in Big Spring where she lived for four years before moving to Olton, her place of residence for 38 years. She then moved to Clarendon where she lived until moving to Abilene in 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of University Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Edwards of Abilene; two sons, Jarrell Lynn Edward of Abilene and Don Merrill Edwards of Mobeetie; a daughter, Welda Jo Campbell of Hawley; six brothers, Frank Murphy of Graham, Verdie Phillip Murphy of Elgin, Dr. Bill Murphy and Roy Paul Murphy of Dimmitt, Ray Earl Murphy of Amarillo, and Fawayne Murphy of New York, NY; one sister, Ada Chandler of Big Spring; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Ione Burton James

Graveside services for Mrs. Ione Burton James, age 90, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 26, 1996, in the Claude Cemetery with Rev. Ed Plants, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Claude, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. James died at 6:55 a.m. on Friday, February 23, 1996, in the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude following a lengthy illness. She was born June 9, 1905, in Goodnight, Armstrong County, Texas and was a resident of Greeley, Colorado for eight years before moving to Claude 10 years ago. She married Mike James, and he preceded her in death in 1984. She was a homemaker and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include one sister, Syble Cobb of Claude; two sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. The family requests that memorials be to Palo Duro Nursing Home; P.O. Box 786; Claude, Texas 79019-0786.

### Alexander Sellkirk McAnear

Funeral services for Alexander Sellkirk McAnear IV, age 6, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 1996 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor of the Cavalry Baptist Church and Harry Babbitt of Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

The young man died at 9:35 a.m. on Sunday, February 25, 1996 at his residence south of Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born August 13, 1989, in Amarillo and had been a resident of Donley County all of his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Alex and Penny McAnear of Clarendon; two brothers, Kevin Michael Green of Clarendon and Chance Dean McAnear of Clarendon; his maternal grandfather, James H. Swearingen of Clarendon; his paternal grandparents, Jimmy and Pat McAnear of Clarendon; and his paternal great grandmother, Lorine McAnear of Clarendon.

Casket bearers were Wayne Reynolds, Jim Formway, Kevin Bursleson, John Van Pelt, Ron Davenport, and Winfield Davenport.

The family requests that memorials be to Healthcare Professionals of Amarillo or to Amarillo Area Home Health-Pediatric Division.

The average person thinks he isn't.

—Father Larry Lorenzi



Betty Molder was honored for her 17 years of nursing recently with a retirement party given by Billy Ray Johnston and Peggy Cockerham. Those attending were (standing left to right) Sandy Sands, Etta Milhoan, Doris Braddock, Louisa King, Bobbie Louis, Peggy Cockerham, (seated) Lloyd Molder, Betty Molder, and Billy Ray Johnston.

## Betty Molder Honored For 17 Years Of Nursing

A retirement party was held on February 16, 1996 at the Line Shack in Memphis in honor of Betty Molder, LVN. Betty retired from the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon after 17 years of nursing.

The luncheon was hosted by Billy Ray Johnston and Peggy Cockerham from the Memphis Convalescent Center. Betty was presented a plaque and flowers in gratitude for her 17 years of dedication and service. Betty has always been willing to volunteer her free time to help benefit the Medical Center Nursing Home and its residents. She loved her job and the residents she cared for. Her joyful laugh will be greatly missed by those who worked with her.

Attending the luncheon to say good-bye and good luck to Betty were: Billy Ray Johnston, Peggy Cockerham, Lloyd Molder, Louisa King, Doris Braddock, Bobbie Ruth Louis, Sandy Sands, and Etta Milhoan. Marie McCracken sent her best wishes.

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## Senior Citizen News

Jean Baten, president of the Senior Citizens Dance Club, wants to announce the beginning of Line Dance Practice on March 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The regular Monday night dance will be held from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m.

On February 21, Ruby Jewel Hardin taught a crafts class on making Shamrock decorations. Attending were Patsy Hill, Eda Wallin, Sharon Grady, Tammy Christopher, Karen Wortham, and Sandra Minatrea. On February 22, Jo Webb taught the tatting class. Attending were Verdie Tipton, Ilene Davidson, and Karen Wortham.

They need pieces of old quilts and scrap wood fencing for some of their craft projects that they are working on for the Fourth of July. They would appreciate anyone donating these items. They are meeting every Wednesday to work on crafts projects.

Plans are already being made for the next Saints' Roosts Jamboree which will be held on the second Saturday in March. Different bands have been booked for the event. Concessions will be served. Proceeds from the concessions will benefit the

Donley County Senior Citizens.

### Reminders:

**Saturday, March 2:** Auction at 568 Frederic St., Howardwick. Starts at 10 a.m. Concession stand proceeds to benefit Donley County Senior Citizens. They will be serving hot barbecue sandwiches, chips, coffee, donuts, cokes, and candy.

**Monday, March 4:** Senior Citizens Dance Club, Line Dance practice, 6 p.m. Dance, 7-9 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 6:** Crafts classes, 1 p.m.

**Saturday, March 10:** Saints' Roost Jamboree, 7-9:30 p.m.

## Norris/Shugart Named To President's List

S. Sean Norris of Yuma and Misty D. Shugart of Plainview have been included on the fall 1996 President's List of Wayland Baptist University.

This list recognizes students who obtain a 4.0 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

Norris, a Media Arts major is the son of Samuel F. Norris. Shugart, a business major, is the daughter of Mr. Lloyd Shugart. Both are students at the Wayland Baptist University Plainview campus.

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## Check It Out!

By Mary Beth Nelson



Why go to the library, other than to check out a book? One good reason is to view the rare articles that are encased by the south wall in Burton Memorial Library. If you have not yet discovered these treasures, you are truly in for a delightful treat.

The glass case in which these articles are displayed, and which is very much appreciated, is on loan to the library by Mac and Bill Stavenhagen in memory of Ira Stavenhagen.

One of the first things one might notice are possessions of Pioneer Doctor Jerome D. Stocking, which date back to 1885. Birth forceps, a brass tongue depressor, and eye cup are three of the interesting items included in Dr. Stocking's collection.

A picture of Clarendon jeweler, Dr. Spiller, and druggist, Dr. Addison M. King, may also be viewed. *The New England Primer*, *Great Gavelston Disaster*, and Oliver Wendell Holmes' *Autocrat of a Breakfast Table* are books which have been donated to the rare collection.

For you who really like to take trips down memory lane, a copy of a 1915 Clarendon College annual, *The Wester*, awaits you. A few of the many names that Clarendon citizens will recognize are Burkhead, Moore, Chism, Burton, Slover who served on the faculty during that year; Baker, Simpson, and Powell who were three of the Staff members; and Carpenter, Slay, Baird, and Xedrick who were members of the Honor Council.

Current college students might find it interesting to compare their 1996 organizations to the 1915 Debater's Club, Ministerial Association, Lawyer's Club, Literary Society, and others. There is even a Big Mouth Club whose motto was, "When I open my mouth, let no dog bark", which can be found on page 107 in *The Wester*.

Various articles such as "Cost of War" by Hubert L. Stone, which gives facts concerning the United States and other countries, are also in this annual. Readers might be interested in the type of jokes that were "going around" in 1915. These can be found, beginning on page 126.

Baseball, Tennis, and Football are three sports that were prominent at Clarendon College during this period of time. I feel this brief review of the College *Wester* would not be complete without a quick "run-down" of their football schedule. Clarendon won most of their games that year. The opening game on September 14, 1914, with Shamrock YMCA resulted in Clarendon's victory of 15-0. The team went on to play Goodnight, Seth Ward, and NMMI. They won their sixth game against Amarillo Military Institute 30-0. When Seth Ward, Clarendon's opposing team in the seventh game, was interviewed concerning their thoughts about Clarendon College, they were quoted as commenting, "They are a big fat-bunch of babies, and every one is as yellow as they make 'em". According to page 83 in *The Wester*, Seth Ward went as far as to present CC with a nice fresh bottle of milk. Needless to say, this gesture made Clarendon more determined than ever, and they triumphed over Seth Ward 13-0 that evening.

Are there other interesting items at Burton Memorial Library besides books? Why not check it out?

## Girl Scout News

Girl Scouts of Clarendon are having a terrific year with record attendance. The Father/Daughter Goodie Auction held on February 11, was a huge success. Dads and daughters decorated their kitchens and made delicious items like German chocolate cakes, decorative brownies, cherry cheesecakes, homemade candy, and assorted pies. Some of the desserts were beautifully wrapped up with Valentine's Day in mind. Jack Moreman did a wonderful job as auctioneer and got the scoop on all the dadda different methods of helping, which kept everyone laughing. A big thank you needs to go to all the parents and grandparents, who in trying to take home their granddaughter's goodie, had to sometimes reach deeply into their pockets.

The Clarendon Girl Scout Service Unit would like to announce two new volunteers to their team. Susan Bilbrey will be their new public relations chairperson, handling all the girl scout news and events and keeping it all up to date in the weekly newspaper. Paula Blackburn will be their new adult recognition chairperson.

The Clarendon Girl Scout Annual Banquet will be coming up on April 20; parents who feel their daughters troop leader should be recognized for an outstanding job done this year should write a short letter telling what outstanding things they have done with their daughter's troop. Letters should be sent to Paula Blackburn at Box 1223, Clarendon.

With all the girl scout participation this year, they really need to have a summer day camp for the girls here in Clarendon. If you feel you might be interested in taking this on and being day camp director, please call Cherie Lawler at 874-3245.

## Compost Corner

By Bob McCombs,  
Recycling Coordinator

It won't be long before the Bermuda grass turns green and everyone starts cleaning their yards. Instead of dumping the grass clippings and dead leaves in the regular trash dumpsters, compost them.

What is composting? Composting is a simple biological process that breaks down leaves, grass clippings, wood chips, brush and food scraps into a rich, odorless, nutrient rich organic product. It is nature's way of recycling organic matter and returning it to the earth for reuse. Bacteria, living organisms which contribute to the natural recycling process of the organic wastes, play an important role in composting. Free composting bins are available at City Hall.

Next week, composting do's and don'ts.

## Martin Quilting Club Meets

The Martin Quilting Club met Thursday, February 15, 1996, with Melba Risley.

One quilt was finished by Pauline Koontz, Lorene McAnear, Marie McCracken, Barbara Helms, Verdine Tipton, Hazel Edens, Mary Lee Noble, Flossie Reynolds, Betty Jean Williams, Jo Shaller, Mary Bannister, Eunice Leeper, Connie Clifford, and Host Melba Risley. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all fourteen members present.

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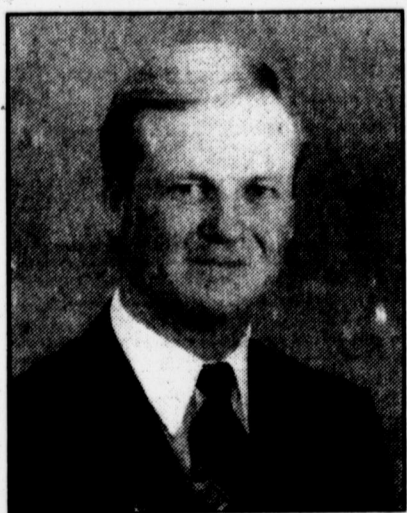
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## Bronchos End Winning Season With Close Bi-District Game Against Gruver

## CHS Power Lifting Squad Does Well In Lubbock Meet

Clarendon nearly won their Class 2A bi-district contest with Gruver Thursday in regulation, but a turnover with :04 left in the game forced the game into overtime, where Gruver outscored the Bronchos, 12-6, winning 80-74.

They end their season with a 23-8 record and one game out of first place in District 2-2A.

Gruver sophomore Brant Armes nailed a 3-pointer to open the contest as Gruver rolled to a commanding lead before Coach Jimmy Avery called a time out.

Clarendon regrouped as Chris Brown put in two field goals en route to a 13-point quarter. Kareem Abdullah added a field goal and a free throw as Drew Jeffers and Roy Williams each added a basket.

Gruver put in 21 points in the opening period.

"They (Gruver) just really came out and played that first quarter," Avery said. "Armes is just a phenomenal player. He is so complete."

"I think we finally settled down and stepped up our defense after a poor showing in the first quarter."

Dean Stanzione came off the bench in the second quarter to nail two field goals, and Williams ripped off four baskets as Clarendon outscored the Greyhounds, 18-9, for a 31-30 halftime advantage.

"I really thought we came back well in the second quarter and had the momentum going into halftime," Avery said. "Our bench did a phenomenal job."

In the third quarter, Lorenzo Moore, who was plagued with three fouls in the first quarter, connected on a basket and was 3-for-4 from the charity stripe.

Williams and Brown added two field goals apiece, and Phillip Hearn sparked the team with a shot from behind the 3-point line.

Gruver increased their lead to 52-47 entering the final period.

But Williams, who scored a game-high 23 points, nailed a three-pointer, two field goals and two free throws in the final period. Brown, Stanzione, and Hearn all added baskets and point guard Abdullah hit a big three-pointer.

Clarendon led by 3 points in the last minute, but Armes, who finished with 32 points, nailed a three-pointer to tie the score.

Avery went into a four-corner stall and called a time-out with :20 remaining to set up the play for the last shot.

Clarendon turned the ball over on a controversial play with :04 remaining and a failed last-second attempt by Gruver sent the game into overtime.

Gruver outscored Clarendon 12-6 in overtime - shooting 12 free throws and three baskets. Clarendon put in three baskets in the overtime period.

"It was a good game," Avery said. "We were extremely disappointed we lost, but Gruver was such a good team. It really was an exciting game for all of us involved."

Gruver was 17-of-29 from the free throw line, while Clarendon

made only 15 trips to the charity stripe, connecting on 9 of them.

"I really was encouraged by our players coming off the bench - Drew (Jeffers), Dean (Stanzione), and Phillip (Hearn). They really held their own and sparked us. It gives us something to build on for next year with Dean and Phillip returning."

Stanzione had five assists, two steals and three rebounds.

"Our players worked extremely hard for me all year and it was a rewarding year. I kept thinking if we got past this (Gruver) game, we could've gone real far, but it just didn't happen."

Scoring for the Bronchos were Williams, 23; Brown, 12; Moore, 12; Abdullah, 8; Stanzione, 6; Clemmie Smith, 6; Hearn, 5; and Jeffers, 2.

Williams had 7 rebounds, 4 steals and 5 assists. Moore had a season-high 10 assists, 2 steals and 3 rebounds, while Brown pulled down 4 boards. Smith had 6 blocks and 8 defensive rebounds.

In a Feb. 19 practice game, Class 3A Dalhart downed Clarendon, 83-64.

Scoring for the Bronchos were Moore, 14; Brown, 13; Williams, 12; Abdullah, 11; Theo Oliver, 3; Jeffers, 3; Mark Barefield, 2; Nathan Sears, 2; Clemmie Smith, 2; and Brent Gaines, 2.

Clarendon's Power Lifting squad - in its second year of competing - walked away with a Division II first place trophy in Saturday's Lubbock High Westerner Classic.

Chris Brown and Stephane Marmy finished first in their weight categories.

"I was just really happy about their improvement as much as anything," head coach Darryl Cash said of his team's results. "They got a trophy and they were pretty pumped up."

More than 311 lifters participated in the meet, which is advertised as the largest meet in Texas, according to Cash.

Eight Bronchos participated in Division II, which includes teams from schools in Class 3A, 2A and A.

Clarendon earned 27 points, outpacing Class 3A Seminole by 2 points.

Those participating and their results are:

Marmy (220 lbs. and under weight category) - squat, 400 lbs.; bench, 235 lbs.; dead lift, 480 lbs.; first place.

Brown (super heavyweight) - squat, 405 lbs.; bench, 315 lbs.; dead lift, 480 lbs.; first place.

Robert Bertrand (165 lbs. and under weight category) - squat, 315 lbs.; bench, 190 lbs.; dead lift, 385 lbs.; second place.

Wes Ritchie (132 lbs. and under weight category) - squat, 250 lbs.; bench, 135 lbs.; dead lift, 300 lbs.; third place.

Clint Green (181 lbs. and under weight category) - squat, 365 lbs.; bench, 230 lbs.; dead lift, 400 lbs.; third place.

Oren Shields (165 lbs. and under weight category) - squat, 310 lbs.; bench, 180 lbs.; dead lift, 350 lbs.; fifth place.

James Hoggatt (165 lbs. and under weight category) - squat, 275 lbs.; bench, 190 lbs.; dead lift, 350 lbs.; sixth place.

Blake Osborn (148 lbs. and under weight category) - squat, 155 lbs.; bench, 85 lbs.; dead lift, 205 lbs.

Several of the weight lifters are probably ranked in the region's top 10, Cash said. He will be notified of the regional rankings later this week.

Ranking in the top 10 is important for lifters who want to advance to the March 9 regional meet in Sundown. The top 10 lifters in each weight category are invited to the meet.

Cash believes that Marmy, Brown and Bertrand probably rank in the top 10. Ritchie and Green may also qualify, but he cautions that it's only a guessing game at this point.

The top two finishers at the regional meet will compete in the state competition March 30 in Houston.

Cash said he's pleased with the improvements all the power lifters have made in the past month.

Bertrand has gone up 80 lbs. overall. Marmy has increased his weight by a 100 lbs., and Hoggatt went up 75 lbs.



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## Track Teams To Compete This Weekend

Clarendon's varsity and junior varsity Bronchos open up their track season Saturday at the Top of Texas track meet in Pampa.

Field events and preliminary races start at 8 a.m. while the finals are scheduled for 1 p.m. according to head track coach Kent Allison.

The boys' and girls' junior high teams will travel to their first track meet of the year Friday at Amarillo Highland Park. The one-day event begins at 3:30 p.m.

**Aldermen Minutes**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on February 13, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of City Hall.

Members present: Mayor Pro-tem Bobbie Kidd, Aldermen James Kuhn, Mac Stavenhagen, Delmar Wiggs.

Members absent: Mayor Steve Smith, Alderman Shawn Barker.

Others present: Holly Eads, Bob McCombs, Jim Roberts, Ernie Johnston, Delbert Robertson, David Pitts, Billy Holman, Katherine Ariola, Rusty Pipes, Don Stone, Joe D'Ambrosio, Troy Skinner, Chris Grotgut.

Minutes of the January 23, 1996, meeting were read and approved upon a motion made by Alderman James Kuhn and seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen.

Committee reports included a report from Ernie Johnston on the Sanitation Department. He will begin checking prices for a new rolloff box. Jim Roberts gave a report on the Water/Sewer Department. Bob McCombs gave a report on the Recycling Center giving Council actual figures for recycled materials in Clarendon.

Don Stone presented a new design for the highway sign at Giles that the city is currently leasing. This lease will expire on 5/1/96, and Mr. Stone is offering the City the same terms of \$25/sq ft with an option to pay monthly, quarterly or yearly. This sign will also require some rebuilding at a cost of approximately \$1,000.00 or \$30.00 per month, which Mr. Stone would like the City to share one-half of that expense. The design is under consideration by Council and further discussion regarding terms of the lease have been tabled at this time. No action taken.

Katherine Ariola presented a petition that is ready for the Public Utilities Commission to request extended local calling in Clarendon. If granted, \$3.50 will be added to residential phone bills and \$7.00 for commercial phone bills. The petition and a cover letter must be submitted to the PUC through City Council, and then will be submitted to the telephone company. The telephone company will then place a ballot in the phone bills for all to vote for or against extended local calling services. They must receive 70% approval for this extended local calling to be granted. A presiding judge needs to be appointed and eligibility for this position will be researched and reported on at the next Council meeting. No action taken at this time.

Submitted bids on the new fire truck were opened. They are as follows: Emergency Vehicles, Inc. - unable to submit bid; DACO - 98,565.00; Ferrara Firefighting Equip - 94, 823.00; 3D - 122,882.10; 117,683.00; 119,523.00; 121,718.00; 125,577.38.

A motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn to turn these bids over to a Fire Department committee which will ascertain its equipment needs and report to Council at its next meeting. Motion was seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. Motion carried.

Bids will be opened on 2/27/96 at 2:00 p.m. on the sewer grant project.

Alderman Delmar Wiggs made a motion to call a Public Hearing for 2/27/96, at 7:00 p.m. regarding upcoming grants for

which the city of Clarendon will be making applications. Motion was seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. Motion carried.

The Donley County Appraisal District received two bids on Lot 10, Block 88. The bids submitted were from Roosevelt Whitley in the amount of \$4,078.00 and from the Nazarene Church for \$4,750.00. A motion was made by Alderman Delmar Wiggs to accept the bid from the Nazarene Church, motion was seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, to order an election to be held May 4, 1996 to elect three aldermen. Motion carried.

**ORDER OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**

I, Bobbie Kidd, in my capacity as Mayor Pro-tem of the City of Clarendon, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 4th of May 1996, for the purpose of election the following officials for said City: Three aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at City Hall with Bunny Owens as Presiding Judge. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

City Secretary Janice Barbee is hereby appointed Clerk for early voting, and Holly Eads is appointed Deputy Clerk for early voting. The early voting shall be held at City Hall within said hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said early voting. The above described place for early voting is also the early clerks' mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Bunny Owens, as Presiding Judge, and her appointed clerks are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for the election.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provision of Article 4.06 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and /or published in accordance with said Articles 4.06 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this City as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge Bunny Owens, for said election.

The possibility of calling a bond election to fund water/sewer service to Thunder Junction has been tabled until the next Council meeting in order to allow Jim Roberts to obtain an estimate on the cost of this system. Jim Roberts will meet with OJD Engineering on this. No action taken.

The one-half percent sales tax increase

proposition to be placed on the ballot was tabled. No action taken.

Chris Grotgut with the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital introduced a proposal to the Council regarding a biting/rales quarantine facility. The Texas Department of Health has changed its standards for these holding facilities to be in compliance with the Department of Health. The proposal was made for converting an existing horse stall to kennels to meet standards and the City would share costs with the Veterinary Hospital. Jim Roberts will meet with the Veterinary Hospital to look over the project, costs, etc. and report back to Council. No action taken.

Bills for the month of January were presented and the Fire Department Receipts and Disbursements were presented and, upon a motion made by Alderman James Kuhn and seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, said bills were ordered paid. Motion carried.

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

**Minutes continued from page 6**

12, 1996 on pickup for Pct. #4. All voted for, none against.

Heater in annex: To keep repairing. No court action.

Danny Brown - bridges - 2:00: Tabled until February 12, 1996.

Wilma Lindley - voters registration contract. Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to renew contract with KMK for Tax Assessor-Collector for one year to end December 21, 1996. All voted for, none against.

Mental health commitment in Pampa - discuss: Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to table until next session. All voted for, none against.

Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill that there is no further business before the court to adjourn this session of court at this time. All voted for, none against.

**Extension Homemakers Met Recently**

The Extension Homemakers Club met on February 6 in the home of Lea Tyler. There were nine members present and Jeanene Sinclair.

After the minutes were read, club president Anita Mooring read a letter of appreciation from Amanda Ward for the scholarship she received from the Extension Homemakers Club.

Jeanene gave an account of the recent district meeting. Then she told us about the Cultural Arts Show and Competition in Amarillo on March 29 at the district office building. It will be fabric arts, paper arts, and miscellaneous creations made in the last year. She said there will be a fashion show and judging for the high schools on March 20. Also, Jeanene will have a workshop on making a vest on February 27 and a leadership meeting at her office in the old courthouse.

Lori Walendorf was their guest speaker. She gave a program on everything that goes on at the Post Office. She told us about all of the services that the Post Office provides. It was an excellent program.

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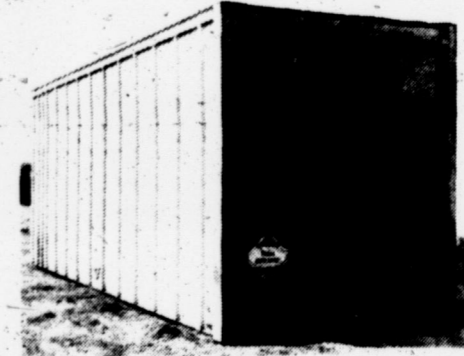
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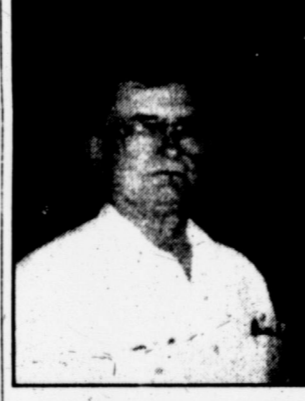


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### Thank You

I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Thanks to the members of the Clarendon Ambulance Service for their care as they took me to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after I broke my left hip on December 19, 1995. Thanks to Dr. Gilley for his suggestions. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses of the hospital for their tender care. Thanks to the members of the J.R. Porter Sunday School Class, the Harmony Sunday School Class, the 3 U.M.W. Circles, and the Methodist Prayer chain. A special thanks to our pastor, Rev. Marty Hamrick, for his visits, phone calls, and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home, since January 18, 1996.

Thanks to the members of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star members for their help. A special thanks to the nurses of the Panhandle Health Services, Home Nursing Care for their tender care as they helped my wife, Hazel, take care of me since I have been home from the hospital. Thanks again to you who have helped us in any way. J.R. & Hazel Brandon

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- TRACTORS —**
- 1-1983 International 5488 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hr., Radio, W.F., 3-pt., 3-Hyd., Wts., 18.4x28 Front Rubber, 20x38 Rubber W/Auto Duals (5,500 Hrs.) 2-Owner
  - 1-1980 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hr., Radio, Q/R Trans., W.F., 3-pt., 3-Hyd., Wts., 18.4x28 Rubber (2-Owner)
  - 1-1975 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hr., Radio, Q/R Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 20.8x28 Rubber (2-Owner)
- COTTON EQUIPMENT —**
- 1-1979 International 1400, 4 Row Self Propelled Diesel Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C (Field Ready)
  - 2-John Deere 263, 2 Row Brush Cotton Strippers W/Baskets, 1-Late Style
- PEANUT EQUIPMENT —**
- 2-Liston 1500, 2 Row D.T. Peanut Combines
  - 1-Liston 2 Row, 3-pt. Peanut Digger
  - 6-Big 12, 20, 4 Wheel Expanded Metal Peanut Trailers
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  - 1-Cobby 20', 4 Wheel Metal & Wire Peanut Trailer
- EQUIPMENT —**
- 1-Cole 8 Row, 3-pt. Planter W/Hamby Hyd Redwelder On Roll-A-Cone Hyd. F/W Tool Carrier

- 1-Roll-A-Cone, 30', 4x7' Hyd. F/W 3-pt. Still Shank Cultivator, 9'1x3' Shanks, 2 Sets G.W.
  - 1-Tye 6 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drill, 10' Spaced
  - 1-Big Ox 9 Shank, 3-pt. Ripper Plow, D.G.W.
  - 1-Bush Hog 4 Row D.T. Shredder
  - 1-Case 21' F/W Tandem Disc
  - 1-Schaller 14' Offset Disc
  - 1-Moline 12' D.T. Tandem Disc, C.C.
  - 1-John Deere F835, 4'16", 3-pt. Spinner Mouldboard Plow
  - 1-Schlags 4 Bottom Plow Packer
  - 1-J.D. 6 Row, 3-pt. G.W.D. Buster Planter
  - 1-Graham Hoome 19 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Harrows
  - 1-Graham Hoome 15 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow
  - 1-J.D. 6 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator
  - 2-S.M. 6 Row, 3-pt. Crustbusters
  - 1-J.D. DRB 16-10 Grain Drill, C.C., D.D.
  - 1-M.F. 16-10 Grain Drill, C.C., S.D.
  - 1-Van Brunt 16-10 Grain Drill, C.C., Steel Wheel
  - 1-J.D. 6 Row, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe
  - 1-12 Row, 3-pt. F/W Sandigher
- SPRAY EQUIPMENT, TANKS —**
- 1-Twin Set 200 Gal. Poly Side Mount Spray Rig
  - 1-Gebo's Twin 200 Gal. Poly Side Mount Spray Rig
  - 2-110 Gal. Poly Mini Bulk Fert. Tanks
  - 1-L-Shaped Fuel Tank

- TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —**
- 1-Set 20.8x38 Snap-On Duals
  - 1-Set 18.4x28 Snap-On Duals
  - 1-Hamby 21' S.S.B. 3-pt. Tool Carrier
  - 1-RAC 14' T.S.B. 3-pt. Tool Carrier
  - 6-Hamby Ripper Shanks 6-S&S Stakeout Units
  - 1-Lee Cat. II Quick Hitch
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  - 6-Lorenzo 1'x3' Shanks & Clamps
  - 16-Rows J.D. Rotary Hoe Units
  - 7-1'x3' Offset Shanks
  - 6-Lorenzo Bed Levelers
  - 1-Ace P.T.O. Pump (1,000 RPM)
  - 2-Ace P.T.O. Pumps (540 RPM)
  - 1-Front Fuel Tank (For J.D. Tractor)
- LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, NON-CLASSIFIED —**
- 8-Metal 5x12' Cattle Panels
  - 1-Round Bale Feeder
  - 1-Branding Iron Hessler
  - 1-3-pt. Round Bale Lifter
  - 1-Set Hay Forks For Quick Hitch
  - 1-Lot Elec. Fence Posts, Insulators
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- Brick 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, garage, central heat and air
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| RED-SOUR-PITTED CHERRIES  | 79¢            | PEANUT BUTTER                     | \$2.19         |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL            | 79¢            | CRANBERRY JUICE                   | \$1.99         |
| PEACHES                   | 79¢            | WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES             | 59¢            |
| PEARS                     | 79¢            | WAFFLE SYRUP                      | \$1.29         |
| SPAGHETTI SAUCE           | 79¢            | DILL PICKLES                      | \$1.69         |
| FACIAL TISSUES            | 99¢            | FROZEN ORANGE JUICE               | 69¢            |
| 30 GALLON TRASH BAGS      | \$2.39         | FROZEN FRENCH FRIES               | \$1.49         |
| FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS    | 89¢            | AMERICAN CHEESE SINGLES           | \$1.69         |
| COFFEE CREAMER            | \$1.19         | HALF MOON CHEESE COLBY OR CHEDDER | \$1.79         |
| LAUNDRY BLEACH            | 69¢            | SALTINE CRACKERS                  | 79¢            |
| GRANULATED SUGAR          | \$1.19         | DRY CAT FOOD                      | \$1.59         |
| COFFEE                    | \$4.99         | BATHROOM TISSUE                   | 89¢            |
| MACORONI & CHEESE DINNERS | 4 PKGS FOR \$1 | PAPER TOWELS                      | 2 FOR \$1      |
|                           |                | EVAPORATED MILK                   | 2 CANS FOR 89¢ |

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| CALIFORNIA GREEN BELL PEPPERS    | 2 FOR 49¢      |
| CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES | 39¢ LB.        |
| CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE       | 49¢ EACH       |
| CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS GRAPES       | 89¢ LB.        |
| CALIFORNIA CARROTS               | 3 PKGS FOR \$1 |
| CALIFORNIA FRESH-GREEN BROCCOLI  | 59¢ LB.        |
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