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## Magician Coming

Sebastian, the award winning illusionist, and his crew of wonder workers, will present "The Magic Of Sebastian" at the Harned Sisters Auditorium on the campus of Clarendon College in Clarendon, on Sunday night, August 27, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. Bring the family after church services and enjoy a full ninety minutes of entertainment.

The production is being sponsored by Panhandle Community Services, Clarendon. The service area of that office encompasses the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Donley, and Hall counties.

Advance ticket prices are \$4.00 and admit either a child or an adult. Tickets are \$1.00 higher at the door. Call (806) 874-2573 for tickets or information.

## Registration Set

Clarendon College will conduct registration for Fall semester classes August 28 and 29. Registration will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28 in the Bairfield Activity Center. Activities for registration will resume in the Bairfield Building on Tuesday, August 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is currently underway and will run until August 25. Anyone interested may come to the Registrar's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Spirit Rally Scheduled

The C.H.S. Cheerleaders and "Sparky" would like to invite the community to a spirit rally Tuesday, August 29, at 8:00 p.m. The rally will be held on Thriftway's parking lot.

The theme for the rally is "Magic" so everyone is asked to make and bring a magic wand, big or small, and wave it in the air to show that you want to be a part of that Bronco Magic. Sparky will be giving away mini footballs and a spirit stick for those with the most magical wand and the one with lots of spirit.

There will be a skit, new cheers, dances, and even some magic dust spread around. Come help bring back the "Magic" to C.H.S.

## Where Will The Next Road Go?

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will reveal its current Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) at an August 31 public meeting. The Transportation Improvement Plan is the listing of proposed projects which will be considered for funding over the next three-year period. The plan includes all area of the Panhandle and the City of Amarillo.

Some of the project in the proposed TIP include: Loop 335 from IH40 to RM 1061, Amarillo Boulevard overpass at SH 136, and US 87 from Hartley to Dalhart widened to a 4-lane divided highway.

The meeting will be Thursday, August 31, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Amarillo's Central Library, 413 East 4th on the second floor.

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SEBASTIAN, the award winning illusionist will be performing at the Harned Sisters Auditorium August 27, at 8:00 p.m.

## Citizens Have New Ideas for a Prosperous Future

New ways for the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce to promote this area emerged at a recent planning retreat. Interested community residents are invited to the annual meeting to hear about these activities on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on the College campus.

Brainstorming followed by a free wheeling, open discussion among the 21 members in attendance at the planning retreat sparked many new ideas. The results were categorized into the headings of promotions, leadership, and fund raising.

"Capturing" a travelling family is the most innovative idea. In this activity, community service law enforcement officers stop a family with out-of-area license tags and award them with a free restaurant meal "on the town." Other businesses can contribute gift certificates for the family to use here. This promotes Clarendon as a friendly place to stop and stay a while.

Additional promotional ideas came up to increase publicity for events, to establish community festival weekend such as an "airing of the quilts" or "oktoberfest" style function, and creation of detailed placemats and brochures displaying local maps and lists of sights and events.

Members want to maximize recognition of the communities assets such as Greenbelt Lake, Clarendon College, the museum, and historic buildings. One suggestion is to create a computer data base from lake permits for the purpose of notifying visitors year round of special events there and in area communities. Establishing a family playground area as well as general lake promotion ranked high in the discussions.

"Welcome Wagon" bags of coupons, maps, church schedules, and similar items for new and returning college students would help them relate to the community, and help us get to know them. Other education-related ideas included a school/community sponsored activity each month; restaurant values linked to student IDs; a chamber scholarship based on an essay contest about a local interest or concern; recognition of athletes at all schools; promoting Internet access to students, community members and businesses; and a school-to-work committee to promote career exploration.

Some of the ideas in the leadership category will serve to promote this area too. Executive Secretary Pat Archuleta will lead a "Texas Friendly Spoken Here" training program this Fall to motivate and educate employees of local businesses about benefits in Donley County.

A leadership institute drawing on fresh expertise offered by new community members Dr. Scott Elliott and Dr. Janie Noble is in the works. A speakers bureau to staff out-of-area fairs and gatherings; better inter-agency cooperation; and Chamber ambassadors are other new or improved ways the Chamber will demonstrate leadership.

The complete lists of over fifty great ideas will be available at the September 5 annual meeting. Members are urged to bring friends for the larger community.

This invigorating planning retreat was held August 7-8 at the Bar H Working Dude Ranch. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421.

## Hinton Named New Postmaster

Neva Hinton of Kirkland was named the new Hedley Postmaster August 21, 1995. Neva has worked for the postal service for nine years. She has worked in Quanah and Childress before taking over as the Postmaster in Hedley.

## Broncos Ready to Scrimmage

Coach Allison has announced the following dates and times for the Broncos pre-season scrim-

mages. They want to invite everyone to back the Broncos to a successful season beginning with the Quanah scrimmage August 25, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. in Quanah and on August 31, 1995 at 6:00 with Wheeler at Wheeler.

## Class of '97 Selling Chickens

The class of '97 is selling barbecue chickens for delivery on Saturday, September 2. The cost will be \$5 for each half chicken. Place your order now with any junior class parent or call Denise Bertrand at 2846 or Terri Floyd at 3335. Proceeds will help the students pay for their senior trip.

## Sales Off Slightly, but Economy May Be OK

According to State Comptroller John Sharp, Texas' economy is healthy. While retail sales largely remained flat compared to a year earlier, Sharp reported that, "Texas employment rose by 269,600 jobs to stand at 7.9 million, a 3.5 percent increase since August 1994.

Donley County's figures were disappointing, however. After slight increases for several reporting periods, the county was off both in comparison to August, 1994 and the 194 Year-to-Date figures. Donley County reported a -12.74 for the month, and -7.99 for the YTD.

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May and June. They were reported to the Comptroller in July.

Clarendon was down (-)11.23 for the month's sales and down (-)8.19 percent for the YTD. Hedley's numbers were -31.75 percent and (+)5.24 percent. Howardwick's figures were -11.90 and -11.90.

Other area counties and cities reported similar results. Armstrong chalked a minus 36.58 percent on June Sales, and minus 23.48 for the longer period. Briscoe County [Quitaque and Silverton] sagged -15.09 percent and -0.55 percent.

Carson County, with its towns of Groom, Panhandle, Skellytown and White Deer, turned in mixed results, down for the month, (-)5.52 percent, but up (+)6.45 YTD. Childress also reported mixed signals: -4.60 and +1.02, respectively.

Collingsworth County (Wellington) did not quite make it up to 1994 levels, with -4.59 and -1.35. Gray County (Lefors, McLean and Pampa) was similar, with a -12.81 and -4.31. Hall County reported -3.22 percent and -2.8.

Canadian (Hemphill County) followed the regional trend with -6.10 and -1.09 percents. Hutchinson County (Borger, Fritch, Sanford and Stinnett) was -8.59 and -3.71. In the opposite direction, Motley County has a similar economic experience, -6.49 and -0.97.

The metropolitan counties around Amarillo did a bit better. Potter was a mixed bag, with -3.10 percent and (+)5.26 percent. A few miles to the South, Randall County got two plusses 11.26 and 1.33 percent, respectively.

Roberts County (Miami) followed the pattern of the other rural counties: -14.69 and -3.15 percent. Somewhere, though, Wheeler got a positive YTD, with -4.20 and (+)6.51.

The sales figures for June—or for any other single month—do not necessarily indicate a trend. With more jobs available in the state, sales should logically increase in coming months. Locally, several merchants report that their sales are going well. New store construction and various renovation projects would suggest that retailers in Clarendon are generally optimistic about economic growth. On the national level, some pundits are predicting record sales from Thanksgiving through Christmas. It may be that 1995 will be an exceptionally good year.

Weather				
Day	Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mon	14	93	70	
Tues	15	91	68	1.40
Wed	16	85	68	.18
Thur	17	90	67	
Fri	18	91	62	
Sat	19	92	62	
Sun	20	93	65	
Total for Month		4.64		
Total for Year		21.09		

## Seats Available

Bronco patrons can reserve their football seats for the season by contacting Cula Jo Trout at the Clarendon ISD Central Office. Reserved seating guarantees a great seat for each game. The cost is \$7.00 per seat for the season plus the cost of regular admission for each game. With a great season coming up for the Broncos, it would be a good idea to grab your seats now.

Proceeds from reserved seat sales will go toward stadium improvements.

## Ariola Wins Mary Kay Car

Dallas - Mary Kay independent beauty consultant, Katherine Ariola of Clarendon, is on the road to success. This month Ariola qualified as a team manager and earned the free use of a red Pontiac Grand Am from Chamberlain Motor Company.

To qualify as a team manager, Ariola had to meet specific sales and recruiting requirements. In this position, Ariola will provide leadership to personal recruits and will work with the unit's Sales Director in meeting sales and recruiting goals.

Continuing on the road to success, Ariola can achieve the status of silver key or gold key team manager. The next position of achievement is directorship, where new directors can win the use of one of Mary Kay's famous pink Cadillacs.



KATHERINE ARIOLA earned the free use of a red Pontiac Grand Am by qualifying as a team manager for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Pictured with Katherine is Bruce Ariola.

## Memorabilia Visits Dairy Queen

A taste of the Old West will soon be visiting the Dairy Queen store in Clarendon in an exhibit called "100 Years Of Heroes."

To help celebrate the centennial of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, the Dairy Queen store will be displaying a variety of western memorabilia, August 31 - September 28, during regular Dairy Queen business hours. Some of the highlights of the exhibit include historic bandannas, boots from Justin Boots' vintage collection, and barbed wire collection from The Burly Corporation of North America.

The exhibit will travel to seven different Dairy Queen stores in West Texas for monthly displays. Clarendon is the third stop of the tour. "100 Years Of Heroes" will end its tour in February 1996 at the 100th-year celebration of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.

The exhibit is sponsored by Chapman Dairy Queens, Justin Boots, and The Burly Corporation of North America.

**A Reminder**  
The deadline for submitting copy to *The Clarendon News* is noon Monday. Pictures must be in by 5 p.m., Friday.

## Chamber Membership Grows

Seventeen new businesses and individuals have joined the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce since May 1. "This growth shows the great pride our membership drive allows residents to express," President Don Stone is pleased to announce.

New members are Ann Alexander, Pat Archuleta, Gerald Mulanax, Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District, Clarendon Crafted Clothing, Clarendon Press, Computer Solutions, Eads Furniture and Appliance, Local Housing Authority, Medical Center Nursing Home, Mission Cable, Morrow Drilling, Panhandle Transit, Security Abstract, United Appraisal Company, Western Skies Motel, and Yankie's RV Park. New owners at the Western Skies Motel affirmed the business membership.

Longtime, new, and potential members are urged to attend the annual business meeting. It will be held Tuesday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center on the College campus. Ideas generated at the August 7-8 planning retreat, proposed by law changes, and committee opportunities are the order of business.

**Obituaries**

Bernice LaVern Russell

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice LaVern Russell, age 77, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 1995 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Russell died at 2:35 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 1995 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born November 14, 1917 in Sacramento, California and moved from Red Bluff, California to Clarendon 2 years ago. She had been a secretary most of her life before her retirement. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dean

Russell in 1967 and by a daughter, Virginia Russell.

Survivors include her husband, James J. Wright of Clarendon; one daughter, Beth Russell of Red Bluff, California; three sons, Bill Russell of California; one sister, Alta Duhanne of Sacramento, California; 9 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were family members of Mrs. Russell.

Merle H. Thompson

Graveside services for Mrs. Merle H. Thompson, age 82, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, 1995 in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Thompson died at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 1995 at Medical Center Hospital in Conroe, Texas following a lengthy

illness. She was born July 16, 1913 in Clarendon and had lived in Wichita Falls for 6 years before moving to the Houston area in 1972. She married Charles S. Thompson on November 24, 1942 at Abilene and he preceded her in death in 1943. She was a private-duty nurse and had worked at various hospitals including Methodist Hospital in Houston for 16 years before her retirement in 1987. She was a veteran of World War II, having served as a Major in the US Army Medical Corp. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Charles S. "Lucky" Thompson of Conroe; one brother, John Harp of Amarillo; 3 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Bob White, Terry Ashcraft, Buddy Lowrey, Bob Trout, and Johnny Thompson.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Homer Bones

Funeral services for Homer Bones, age 91, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 13, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Tamplen, Pastor of the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo, and Rev. Marty J. Hamrick, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Bones was dead on arrival at Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center in Amarillo at 1:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 1995 following a sudden illness. He was born March 7, 1904 in Jones County, Texas and had lived in Tahoka before moving to Clarendon in 1920. He married Viola Shaleford on September 24, 1933 at Canyon. He had been a mechanic most of his life and was a specialist in boiler operations. He had been responsible for most of the maintenance on boilers used for steam heating in Clarendon for

many years. He started caring for the boilers at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon in 1971. He retired in 1981. He had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon since 1921.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Bones of Clarendon; one daughter, Patricia Gayle Price of Marble Falls, Texas; one son, Jerry Wayne Bones of Mesa, Arizona; one sister, Edith Higgenbotham of Kaufman, Texas; one brother, Leigh K. Bones of Portland, Oregon; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Willie DeLancey, Michael Price, Joe Mike Yankie, Marvin Bones, David Pitts, and Gene Hommel.

The family requests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon or to Citizens Cemetery Association.

The Panhandle Found Water Conservation District is statutorily charged, under Section 52.151, of *The Texas Water Code*, with "enforcing rules to provide for conserving, preserving, protecting, recharging, controlling subsidence, and preventing waste of the underground water reservoir" for this generation, as well as future generations.

In April of 1994, the District was sued by QUIXX Corporation, a subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Company, in 251st District Court, in Amarillo. This declaratory judgement suit challenged the validity of the District's rules and statutory authority to regulate groundwater. Since early June of 1994, we have tried diligently to settle the suit out of court. Apparently, we have been unsuccessful.

The District has used its reserve funds to pay for attorneys and the technical experts needed in the effort to settle this suit. Since the District has not raised taxes in the past four years, our reserves have been depleted and we have been forced to make the increase in taxes this year. We are aware that the increase seems high, but when you realize that the average home owners taxes will about to about the cost of a hamburger at McDonald's, we believe that it is well worth it and justifiable. The District must insure that our precious water resources are conserved and used wisely.

Sincerely  
C.E. Williams,  
District Manager

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Speakers are limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708), Amarillo, Texas 79015. Comments must be received no later than Sunday, September 10, 1995.

**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

In this issue of the *Clarendon News*, we have published notice of a significant increase in Water District taxes. I would like to explain why we were forced to increase the taxes to that extent.

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**Martin Club Meets**

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Attending were Hazel Edens, Tiny Alderson, Gay Cole, Ann Bunyan, Jo Shaller, Dottie Shanks, Flossie Reynolds, Betty Jean Williams, Pauline Kooontz, Mary Lee Noble, guest Perl Hermsmeys, Monett Heulett, and host Verdine Tipton.

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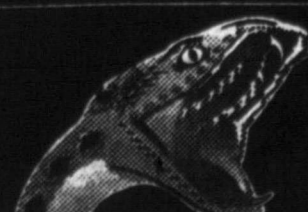
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### Johnston Named Administrator

Memphis Convalescent Center announced the association of Billy Ray Johnston as administrator of the center. Billy Ray is a native of Clarendon and has been in the long term care industry since 1978. Billy Ray was administrator of the Medical Center in Clarendon for ten years, prior to going to Park Place Towers in Amarillo and to other nursing facilities in the Amarillo and Panhandle area.

**BILLY RAY JOHNSTON** was named administrator of the Memphis Convalescent Center.

Mildred Stephens, a Memphis native, precepted Billy Ray at the Clarendon facility just prior to her death. Billy Ray states that he is very pleased to have the opportunity to come to Memphis and to carry on the service of caring for those who cannot care for themselves that Mildred started many years ago.

"Patient care is my first priority, giving superior care by surrounding myself with capable, caring individuals with the same goals and objectives that I possess," stated Johnston. "I look forward to coming to Memphis Convalescent Center and meeting the residents, the residents families, and interested parties. I am particularly interested in reformation of the volunteer program and the involvement of the community in helping us to provide care to meet the total need of the resident, physical, social, and mental," he added.

The first in-service for the center will be August 28. The time will be posted prior to the meeting.

### The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, August 15, 1995. Eleven members, one prospective new member, five guests, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams were present. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Johnson and following the regular opening ceremony Lion Alderson introduced the guests including Roger and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Estlack; Chuck Robertson, guest of his grandfather Lion Robertson; and John Baker with Timberline Insurance in Lewisville and J.C. Fowler with the Donley County State Bank, who were the guests of Lion Walt Knorpp. The prospective member is Marty Hamrick who is pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Additional plans were made for the Pancake Supper on September 8. Lion Don Smith announced that a representative of Michael Martin Murphy would be at the club meeting on August 22 to discuss the possibility of a concert to be sponsored by the Lions Club in February, March, or April 1996. Lion Allen Estlack installed the club officers for the 1995-96 club year. A complete list of officers and directors will appear in a future Lions Tale. Following the installation, the meeting was adjourned.

### Hospice Volunteers Meet

Hospice of the Panhandle was founded in August 1988 by a group of compassionate Texas Panhandle residents. They believe those with life-threatening illnesses have a right to the highest quality care provided by a qualified interdisciplinary team of professionals and volunteers. They believe that dying is a natural part of the living process and that everyone has the right to die with dignity, surrounded by those they love.

On Monday, July 24, seven volunteers, one guest, and Amy O'Neal met at the home of Naoma Spann in Clarendon. The purpose of this meeting was to reach one of outlying communities and to keep our volunteers active. Gene Alderson, administrator of the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon was present at the meeting. Hospice of the Panhandle was presented and other topics discussed were fund-raising projects, city organizations which might benefit from an information presentation by Hospice of the Panhandle and how they can fit in with the needs of the community.

Volunteers attending the meeting agreed to meet quarterly. The next Clarendon meeting is set for 7 p.m., Monday, October 9, at the home of Naoma Spann.

Volunteers present included Bill Hodges, Jo Webb, Thelma Shields, and grandson, Andrew Shields, Patricia Scroggins, Mattie Roberts, Sandra Minatrea, and Naoma Spann.

These volunteers received training in a ten-week course in the Spring of 1995, instructed by Amy O'Neal at Clarendon College.

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By Mary Beth Nelson

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No doubt, your child is into another school year, busy with new

textbooks, computer keyboarding, and interesting reading and research offered by the school library. Burton Memorial Library has just received a beautiful and bountiful supply of children's books which will be available for borrowing as soon as Mary and Barbara catalogue them into the computer. I examined these books last week. What a beneficial addition to the library's youth collections! Besides the "Goosebumps Series," there is other enticing fiction too numerous to mention in one article.

Included in the non-fiction, is a six-book "Back Roads Series" by

Lynn M. Stone, entitled *Citrus Country (Florida)*; *Bluegrass Country, America's Kingdom Of Thoroughbred Racehorses (Kentucky)*; *Dairy Country (Wisconsin)*; *Timber Country (Northwest and Pacific Coast)*; and *Pennsylvania Dutch Country* which provides insight to the Old Order Amish as they still follow ancestors' customs.

The self-reading level of these 48 pages books with index, glossary, and appealing colored photographs is suitable for third through fifth grade. They also hold interest for Kindergarten through second grade, Teachers, if you want an extra something to inform your students of additional knowledge of these particular U.S. areas. Parents, even your non-reader would possibly "pick up" valuable facts while appreciating the attractive photographs, your very young readers are bound to want to pet the seals. My first glimpse of the pictures reminded me of the lovely National Geographic photography and the nature series often televised on Discovery Channel.

Author, Barrie Watts offers similar beauty in *24 Hours In A Game Reserve* and *24 Hours In A Forest*.

Patrick Ewing, by Howard Reiser, and *Hakeem Olajuwon*, by Miles Harvey are two new "Sports Stars" books which will please elementary and junior high basketball fans.

Scout Troop Leaders, if you are looking for a craft or activity that hasn't been tried with your group, you may find it in *One Hour Craft For Kids*; *One Hour Holiday Crafts For Kids*; and *Parties For Kids* published by Publications International, LTD.

Scout Leaders, teachers, and parents will find the Kingfisher book, *The Complete Book Of Children's Activities*, very useful. Author, Melanie Rice, has suggested over 100 activities which require little preparation, and use materials which are generally close at hand. It includes making things, exploring, counting with number games, number rhymes, matching, card games with clever homemade cards, word play with word games,

puppets, action poems, and numerous "fun games" which are a compilation of the author's ideas for her experience in raising two young children. Parents, what a great book for those winter days when you hear from you youngster, "There's nothing to do!"

Three writings I especially recommend as almost a "must" for your children are Bobbie Kalman's *Games From Long Ago: Old Time Toys*; and *Children's Clothing Of The 1800's*. I would also like to hear of their reactions to the books. Hi-Tech toys and Internet are quickly becoming so much a part of their lives, it may be difficult for them to realize that kids could actually have as much fun with simple indoors and outdoor games, and with pull toys, building blocks, marbles, transportation toys, homemade dolls and doll houses. The books are full of refreshing surprises that young readers might even want to try. The outstanding photography and artist's interpretations emphasize the delicacy of a more innocent time. I can almost guarantee that you adults will equal enjoy looking into this segment of the past as you expose your children to this worthwhile and entertaining knowledge.

And now, especially for your four-year-olds and younger. Tell your parents that *Seasons Of The Swan* by Monica Wellington; *Itsy Bitsy Spider* by Iza Trapani; and Russell Hoban's *Birthday For Frances* are just for you. *Working Hard With The Mighty Load* by Justice Korman and *Let's Go Home Little Bear* by Waddell and Firth will be your favorites, too. Melissa Sweet's *Fiddle-I-Dee, A Farmyard Song For Very Young* is a real "fun book," too.

Burton Memorial Library encourages supervised class group visitations. Elementary Teachers, let Mary know (3685) anytime you'd like to schedule one. The library continues to strive to provide excellent service and updated resources for Donley County and surrounding areas. Why not check it out?

### Senior Citizen News

Bill and Judy Hodges, Wesley and Betty Thomas, Pat Hill, Wanda Beddingfield, and Aileen Leathers went to Hereford, August 14, to go through the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. They ate at the Hereford Senior Citizens and had a full day.

They want to encourage all crafters to meet with them at 1 p.m. on Thursdays. They are making craft items to be sold at their bazaar October 7, 1995. They want to also encourage area crafters to donate hand crafts to be sold at the bazaar. All proceeds from the bazaar will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program.

The August birthday/anniversary supper will be Tuesday, August 29. Pastor Robert Burns and a group from the Assembly of God Church will sing for the supper.

Last week, Lee Caskey, Pat Hill, Vada Morrison, and Helena catow worked on doll pin cushions to sell at the craft bazaar.

The VFW Auxiliary ladies are saving Campbell soup labels for a van for the VFW state home. The DCSC is saving the labels that are used at the center. Anyone interested in saving labels for the VFW can turn them in at the DCSC center or contact Ann Bunyan at 874-2600.

Reminders:  
Thursday, August 28, Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 29, Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

### Sewing Fair To Be Held

Amarillo - "Fashion, Fabrics, and Fun" will be the theme of the annual Sew Fair to be held Thursday, August 31, at the Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Afternoon and evening sessions are planned. Registration is scheduled at 1:00 and 6:30. Admission is \$5.00 per session or \$7.50 for both sessions.

The event is co-sponsored by the Potter and Randall County Extension Service.

The afternoon session will feature a fashion show of home sewn garments coordinated by Betty Webb of Canyon; holiday jackets with a festive flair made from sweatshirts and lame will be demonstrated by Amy Resler of Plainview; a novelty pin cushion suitable for gift giving will be

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## LOOK WHAT'S COOKIN'!

### Donley County Senior Citizens

August 28 - September 1

- Mon: Honey glazed chicken grill, au gratin potatoes, fried vegetable sticks, waldorf salad, pastries, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
- Tues: Baked Turkey Ham, butter beans, carrots, jello w/mixed fruit, banana pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, whole milk
- Wed: Chicken Strips, cream potatoes w/gravy, turnip greens, cabbage & apple salad, strawberry shortcake, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
- Thur: Mexican Pile On, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, watermelon, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, whole milk
- Fri: Chicken Spaghetti, fried squash, spinach salad, cantaloupe, garlic roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

August 28 - September 1

- Mon: Chicken Strips & Gravy, turnips & carrots, english peas, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, wheat roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Tues: Cod Fillet, broccoli casserole, waldorf salad, brownies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
- Wed: Steak & Gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cucumber salad, peach cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Thurs: Beef Stew w/peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onion, & celery, cantaloupe, banana pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
- Fri: Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, harvard beets, pea salad, apricot cobbler, rolls, milk, tea, coffee

### Clarendon School Menu

August 28-Sept 1

- Breakfast
- Mon: No School
- Tues: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
- Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
- Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
- Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
- Lunch
- Mon: No School
- Tues: Burritos, corn salad, fruit, cookie, milk
- Wed: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, hot rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, brownie, milk
- Thur: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk
- Fri: Sub sandwiches, (ham & cheese), lettuce, pickles, onion, pickles, potato chips, fruit, milk

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## Alderman Meeting Minutes

The Board of Alderman of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on August 8, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall. Members present were Mayor Pro-tem Bobbie Kidd, Alderman James Kuhn, Mac Stavenhagen, Shawn Barker, and Delmar Wiggs. Members absent were Mayor Steve Smith. Others present were Janice Barbee, Eric Johnston, David Pitts, Delbert Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hartwick, and Kyle Hill. Minutes of the July 25, 1995 meeting were read and approved upon a motion made by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. Motion carried.

Ernie Johnston gave a report on the Recycling Grant. The Resolution was presented and approved. Motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. Motion carried.

Matt Howell presented a proposal to the city to sign a five year franchise agreement with Classic Cable, which will be taking over Mission Cable. A unanimous discussion was made not to sign at this time.

J.W. Hartwick asked the council, to be allowed to put a double wide trailer on the lot at 100 McLean Street. Motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn to let the trailer be moved in as long as it met all requirements. Motion was seconded by Mac Stavenhagen. Motion carried.

Delbert Robertson and David Pitts discussed the Fire Department's recertification of pumper. No action taken at this time.

Kyle Hill asked that the City fix the drainage of the street in front of his house. This will be checked into.

Bills for the month of July were presented, along with the Fire Department Receipts and Disbursements, for the month of July, 1995. Motion was made by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen to pay bills, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

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

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shown by Minnie Horn of Canyon; Jacque Koch and Kim McKnight of Sewing World will present "Know Your Needle" and "Fiber Etching"; and Thunda Wigley of Route 66 quilts will be the other afternoon presenter with a demonstration on three dimensional quilting.

The evening session will feature Becky Johnson of Mobeetic with a recycling and vintage clothing program which she calls "Second Hand Roses"; Helen Fennel, owner of Helen's Unique Alterations, will teach "Fast and Easy Alterations"; and Josie Gomez of Sewing Machines, Etc. will discuss "Serge Savvy"; Carol Oliphant will conclude the evening session with a "Stitch and Flip" purse demonstration.

Commercial exhibitors of the Sewing Fair will include Sewing World, Route 66 Quilts, Winhawk Designs, Wardrobe Secrets, C & C Craft of Wildorado, and Tandy Leather Co.

## SPAM Contest Announced

Win the grand prize in the National "Best SPAM Recipe" Competition and you win a \$2,500 shopping spree at the Mall of America, two round trip flights, two nights deluxe hotel accommodations and a limousine ride to and from the airport. The "Best SPAM Recipe" Competition is occurring in seventy fairs from Maine to Hawaii. The grand prize winner will be announced in January 1996.

The three most creative, delicious, and appealing SPAM dishes at each fair will be awarded first, second, and the third place prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively. Each of the three finalists will receive an award certificate, an apron, and a ribbon in addition to their cash prize. Each contest entrant will receive a 48-page recipe booklet, "The Great Taste of SPAM." All seventy first-place winning recipes will be entered into the national competition.

Fair contestants may enter their favorite hot or cold SPAM Luncheon Meat dish using a minimum of one twelve ounce can of SPAM (regular, less salt, or lite variety). To create a winning recipe, add this great tasting luncheon meat to an original appetizer, casserole, stew, stir-fry, salad, or sandwich. Recipes will be judged on taste appeal (40 percent), appearance (30 percent), and originality of recipe (30 percent).

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## Applications Available For HandGun License

Austin - Texas seeking concealed handgun license may begin the application process September 1.

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Application request cards will be available by August 16 at all regional, district, and sub-district DPS offices. The cards are free and may be picked up by individuals or by business owners for distribution to their customers. Photocopying them for further dissemination permissible of any type of card stock or plain paper. Application request cards are not available from the DPS by mail.

Texas seeking permits should complete the request cards and send them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, P.O. Box 15888, Austin, Texas 78761-5888. The DPS will then, beginning September 1, mail application packets to requestors.

Also September 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by the DPS may begin offering the 10 to 15 hour classes which applicants must take to become licensed. Certificates, which indicate successful completion of those classes, must be forwarded to the above-listed address along with completed application packets.

The DPS-authorized course will consist of both classroom and

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## Farm And Ranch News

By Zachary Wilcox,

Commercial ranchers and purebred breeders need to determine how their cattle fit the current and future needs of the beef industry. The Texas A&M Ranch to Rail program is designed to provide feedback to ranchers on how their cattle perform in the feedyard and the type of carcasses they produce. Assessment of this information will allow producers to determine whether or not they are on target or if they need to alter the genetics of their herd or possibly modify their management system. The purpose of this program is to provide feedback to help make those decisions. All nominations must be received by September 1. If you would like more information contact Zachary Wilcox, Donley County Extension Agriculture Agent, at 806/874-2141.

## AUCTION

Estate of George Wayne Estlack of Clarendon, Texas

Saturday, August 26, 1995 at 10:30 a.m.  
102 S. Kearney (1 block North of U.S. 287 on main street)

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**VIEWING AND INSPECTION:** Friday, August 25, 1995, 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday, August 26, 1995, 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

**FURNITURE:** 3 Oak Library Tables, End Tables, 2 Stools—Cast Base, Spindle-Back Desk Chair, Several Arm Chairs, Stools, Misc. Display Tables, Plant Stands, 1950's Couch, Sleeper Couch, Dressers with Mirrors, 3 Spinnet Desks, Old Cane-Bottom Chairs, Old Rope-Bottom Chairs, 1950's 5 Pc. Dining Room Suite, Wicker Table with Oak Top, 4 Pc. Art Deco Bedroom Suite, Clawfooted End Tables, Oak Rocker, Bamboo Chairs, 4 Cane Chairs, Enamel-Topped Kitchen Table, 2 Stools w/ Cast Iron Bases, Misc. Chairs, Oak Dressers, Church Pew.

**COLLECTIBLES:** Previous Editions of Donley County Newspapers and Special Date Editions, Clarendon Maps, Old Coke Cases, 1942 Buntin Advertising Calendar.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Old Gas Heaters, Wrought Iron Implement Wheels, Venetian Blinds, Drug Store Display, Old Marble (Antro. Hotel—Clarendon, Texas), Pegboard, Old Irons, Old Combs, Dolly Irons, Washboards, Old Pictures, Old Mirrors, Ice Cream Freezer, Plant Stands, Office Supplies, Old Books, 2 Treadle Sewing Machines, Old Printer's Trays, Old Printer's Type, Quilt Scraps, Old Golf Clubs and Caddy, Old Filing Cabinets, Steel Wheelbarrow, Old Displays, Hand Painted Wall Scenes, Several Cream Cans, 1 Lot Gondola Shelving, 1 Lot Old Molding (Stocking Drug Store), Lots of Old Planes, Lots of Wrenches, Lots of Misc. Tools, Old Cotton Scales, Wood Advertising Boxes, Single Trees, Misc. Lumber, Old Wooden Nail Kegs, 1 Pine Workbench, 80+ Panels of New Paneling, Old Wooden Ladder, Old Books, Old Horse-drawn Slip (for moving dirt), Old Lapidary Machine, Old Trunks (Tin and Galvanized), Old Hat Boxes, Old Cameras, Old Photo Enlarger, Old Newspaper Cut Books, Old Coke Cases, 1942 Buntin Advertising Catalog, Old Coolerator Refrigerator, Old Garden Plow (push-type).

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 60.00000 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on **August 30, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.**

FOR the proposal: John Spearman, Frank Simms, Charles Bowers, Phillip Smith, Jerry Green, Jim Thompson, and Robert A. Clark  
**AGAINST:** None  
**PRESENT** and not voting: None  
**ABSENT:** None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on **August 10, 1995**. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$43,268	\$43,580
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	-0-	-0-
Average taxable value	\$43,268	\$43,580
Tax rate	0.00850/\$100	0.01400/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$3.68	\$6.10 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by **\$2.42** or **65.89355** percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by **\$0.00550** per \$100 of taxable value or **64.70588** percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

### Junior Livestock Association Schedules Meeting

There will be a Donley County Junior Livestock Association Meeting August 28, 1995 at the Clarendon High School Ag Building, at 7:00 p.m. All parents of FFA and 4-H Livestock Participants are urged to attend this meeting. Any changes in rules may be discussed and selecting a judge for the 1995-96 County Show will be determined. Officers were elected into office at the last meeting on January 26, 1995. 1995-96 officers are: President - Jimmy Jackson; Vice President - Jerry Green; Treasurer - Kay Talley; and Secretary - Becky Jackson.

### Assistance Available For School Lunches

The Clarendon and Hedley Consolidated Independent School District announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the Nation School Lunch and School breakfast Program. The Clarendon Central Office and the Hedley Superintendents' office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party. The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster Children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$ 9,711	\$ 13,820	\$ 810	\$ 1,152	\$ 187	\$ 266
2	13,039	18,556	1,087	1,547	251	357
3	16,367	23,292	1,364	1,941	315	448
4	19,695	28,028	1,642	2,336	379	539
5	23,023	32,764	1,919	2,731	443	631
6	26,351	37,500	2,196	3,125	507	722
7	29,679	42,236	2,474	3,520	571	813
8	33,007	46,972	2,751	3,915	635	904
9	36,335	51,708	3,029	4,310	699	996
10	39,663	56,444	3,307	4,705	763	1,088
11	42,991	61,180	3,585	5,100	827	1,180
12	46,319	65,916	3,863	5,495	891	1,272
For each additional family member add:						
	+	\$ 3,328	+	\$ 4,736	+	\$ 64
			+	\$ 278	+	\$ 395
					-	\$ 92

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications are also available at the principal's office of each school or the school cafeteria. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the Elementary Principal will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent, P.O. Box 610, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-2062.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer received these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



JAMIE SIMMONS recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. The Clarendon Lions Club sponsored Jamie to attend the camp for insulin dependant children.

### Simmons Attends Camp

Jamie Simmons, age 8, the child of James and Karen Simmons of Clarendon, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Clarendon Lions Club, this camper participated in classes designed to teach insulin dependent children to manage and understand their diabetes. Jamie also took part in summer camp activities such as horseback riding, swimming, field sports, and a challenge course program.

Doctors, nurses, and dietitians, supervised by Dr. Steve Ponder of Scott and White Hospital, taught campers about dietary exchanges, testing blood sugar levels, and the effects of exercise on blood sugar levels. In addition, campers learned to give their own insulin injections.

A well-trained staff supervised each camp activity with a ratio of one counselor to two campers. Located on 500 acres of Texas Hill Country, the camp serves diabetic children ages 7 to 17.

The Texas Lions Camp is a nonprofit organization funded by Texas Lions and private donations. All children attend camp at no cost to their parents. For more information, contact your local Lions club or the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247, (210) 896-8500.

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American National Government	GOV 213	M	6:00-9:00 p.m.
American National Government	GOV 213	TH	6:00-9:00 p.m.
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### Athletes Beware Of Syndrome

Houston - Football players who suffer a head injury are at risk for "second-impact syndrome."

"An initial concussion during any contact sport can lead to significant problems later if followed by a second concussion," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, an expert on adolescent sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The danger lies in athletes who return to the sport too soon after the original head injury. Another blow to the head can produce an extremely high level of blood flow to the brain. Subsequent rapid swelling of the brain can cause death.

Because second-impact syndrome is rare, Hergenroeder said trainers, coaches, and physicians need to be warned of the problem and its potential consequences.

"The physician and coach may decide to keep a player out of a couple of games until the player has fully recovered from the first blow," Hergenroeder said.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE, 2**  
Bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, living and dining room, utility room. Has large basement. Separate 2 car garage. 712 Goodnight St. 874-2234. 31-tfc

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- Lake Property: 2 Story, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Carport & Storage Room. Reduced to \$39,500 from \$47,500
- 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
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## Garage Sale

**CARPOR SALE Saturday,**  
August 26, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Several families. Lots of goodies. 410 Browning in back. 34-1tp

**GARAGE SALE Saturday,**  
August 26 from 8 a.m. - 12. Furniture, clothes, books, toys, lots of baby items, etc. Don't miss it. 620 W. 5th. 34-1tc

**BACKYARD GARAGE SALE 1319 W. 7th.** Coach, refrigerator, and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only 7:00 - ? 34-1tc

**ESTATE SALE of W.O. Elliott, Claude.** 70 years accumulation of tools, furniture, kitchen items, more. 15 ft Arrowglass tri-hull, 85 HP Mercury. Friday, August 25, 9-5 and Saturday, August 26, 9-3. 409 Wilson. 34-1tc

**CARPOR SALE - Good things.** Saturday, August 26 at the main Road into Howardwick to Corner Tyng Drive, White House. 34-1tp

**GIANT YARD SALE! Bill & Sam's at lake.** 1/8 mile north of Oasis. Sell until everything is sold. Rain or shine, hurry beat the rush. 34-1tp

**GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 - ? 812 W. 8th.** 34-1tp

## Misc.

**WANTING TO BUY pint size**  
fruit jars and a large, good trailer house. Contact Ben Burrow at 874-2609 or 874-2566. 33-2tc

**ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE**  
\$3.00 per bale. Clarendon area, delivery available. (806) 867-2118 leave message. (806) 930-1984 mobil. 33-2tp

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**HOME ATTENDANTS**  
NEEDED to help with the handicapped and elderly. Flexible hours. Call 372-8480. 33-3tc

**HELP WANTED:** Full time opening at Hedley Feedlot. Call (806) 856-5441 and ask for Keith. 33-4tc

**HOSTESS NEEDED - 11:30**  
a.m. to approx 1:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Apply in person to Leanne, Howells' Chili House. NO PHONE CALLS. 33-1tc

**WANTED PART-TIME**  
HELP at Clarendon College Cafeteria. Come apply between 8-5 Monday-Friday. 34-1tp

**HELP WANTED at the**  
Taylor Food Mart. All shifts available. Apply within store. 34-1tc

**NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS**  
at Claude Dairy Queen. Come by and pick up an application. 34-2tc

## Vehicles

**1993 SUZUKI RM 250 DIRT**  
BIKE for sale. In excellent condition and race ready. Call 874-2259, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ask for Cheryl. 32-tfc

**COLEMAN POP-UP FOR**  
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## Services

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**CARPENTER SERVICES:**  
Building, remodeling, repairs, painting, concrete work. Free estimates. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362. 12-tfc

Ads for sale, call  
The Clarendon News  
874-2259.

## Thank You

Please accept this as the most sincerest, heart felt, thank you possible. We appreciate every single act of kindness, whether it be a prayer, visit, food, donation, or kind thought. Please know that if we missed thanking you in person or with written note it was purely oversight. Sometimes our though processors are not clear when in grief. You are our friends and you rallied around us. God bless you.  
Sincerely,  
Norma Putman & Family  
Donnie Putman & Family  
Julie Milam & Family  
Terry Putman & Family

To all of our friends, thank you so very much for the beautiful cards, flowers, and delicious food. Your calls, visits, and prayers, were sincerely appreciated.  
Frankie Henson

The Howardwick Fire Department and the Friends of the Fire Department wish to thank everyone for their donations and patronage during our annual garage sale. Without all of you, it wouldn't have been the success it was.

## Notices

### PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT

The Country Club of Clarendon, 108 Plaza, Howardwick, Donley County, Texas 79226, has applied for renewal of their private club alcoholic beverage permit. Officers of the Board of Directors:  
• Jeffrey Walker, President  
• Leonard Selvidge, Vice President  
• Tashia Duncan, Secretary  
This permit operates as The Country Club of Clarendon, Texas. 33-2tc

### NOTICE OF INSURANCE BID FOR YEAR 1995-1996

Donley County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for insurance on all county buildings, vehicles, law enforcement liability, road equipment, public official bonds, public official errors and omissions, steam boiler, and radio-television. Workers' compensation can be a separate bid.

Bids should be in the county judge's office by 9 a.m., September 11, 1995. To be opened at regular session of commissioners' court on September 11, 1995 at 1 p.m. Contact Judge W.R. Christal at 874-3625 for spec information.

Donley County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities. 34-2tc

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing on the Hedley Consolidated Independent School District's 1995-1996 school budget will be held Tuesday, September 5, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hedley School Cafeteria at 3rd and Jones. 34-1tc

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Public Notification of Non-discrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs.**  
1. Clarendon Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in business education agriculture, and home economics. Admission to these programs is based on need, interest, and the ability to benefit from the program.

2. It is policy of Clarendon Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Clarendon Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Clarendon Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission, and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX/Section 504 Coordinator, Donnie Carroll, at 822 West 5th Street; Clarendon, Texas 79226, (806) 874-3232. 34-1tc

### NOTICE "PUBLIC HEARING" City of Howardwick

A "Public Hearing" on the 1995-1996 proposed budget for the City of Howardwick will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. All concerned citizens are invited to attend.

Joe Riggins  
Mayor  
34-1tc

### BID NOTICE

Donley County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for upright-bottle Dr. Pepper machine, antique upright-bottle Coca Cola Machine and a safe. These items are located in the old courthouse and are available for inspection. Please contact Wanda Smith or Fay Vargas. Bids will be accepted until September 11, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. and will be opened at 10:30 a.m. Commissioners' Court has the right to reject any or all bids. Please turn bids into Judge W.R. Christal or mail to P.O. Box 777, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 24-1tc

**Deadlines**  
Deadlines for The Clarendon News are as follows: Pictures by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, display and classified ads by 12:00 noon on Monday, and articles by 12:00 noon on Monday. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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PILGRIM'S PRIDE  
**BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST** **\$10.99**  
NEW ZIP LOC 4 LB BAG

FRESH GROUND  
**HAMBURGER MEAT** **\$1.19**  
LB

PREFERRED TRIM  
**GROUND CHUCK** **\$1.39**  
LB

**ARM ROAST** **\$1.59**  
LB



**BONELESS** **\$3.99**  
LB

**FAMILY PACK** **\$1.69**  
LB

**CENTER CUT** **\$2.29**  
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**PAPER TOWELS** **2 LARGE ROLLS 99¢**

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**GRAPES** **79¢**  
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