



THE CLARENDON Enterprise 125

1878 - 2003

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

JULY 17, 2003
SERIES 3, VOL. XIV, NO. 30
Single Copy Price: 50¢

The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

- 2 Watch it wiggle. Watch it jiggle. No it's not Jell-O; it's the return of Christi Ross and "On The Mark!"
- 4 The Extension Service offers some healthy snacks to beat the summer heat.
- 6 A new grassland program is available to landowners.
- 8 And two Hedley graduates are headed to the All-Stars.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's high-octane edition!

Graham accepts plea of 'no contest' on DWI

Donley County Hospital District Administrator Alan Graham pled no contest to a charge of Driving While Intoxicated last Thursday, according to documents filed in the county clerk's office.

County Judge Jack Hall found Graham guilty, issued a \$750 fine, and ordered him to pay \$226 in court costs. Hall also handed down a sentence of three days in jail and gave the defendant credit for time served.

Graham was arrested for DWI on March 2 after he responded to an accident as a volunteer driver for the local ambulance service. He has since resigned as a volunteer. A subsequent investigation by the Texas Department of Health, which regulates the ambulance service, took no action against the local service.

County officials declined to comment on the case.

Christian Men to hold breakfast this week

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held on Thursday, July 17, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Clarendon City Administrator Sean Pate will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

Old Mobeetie music festival next week

The fourth annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival will be held July 25-27 at the Old Courthouse Square, site of the Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie.

The festival will again feature bluegrass, Western swing, country and western, and Gospel music along with other various styles.

Admission is \$8 on Friday, \$10 on Saturday, and free on Sunday; or you can purchase a weekend pass for \$16. Children under 12 are admitted free.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association. For information, call 806-845-2028 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

BSA Hospice volunteer class set for McLean

BSA Hospice is presenting an evening Volunteer Training and Community Education Class in McLean starting next Tuesday and continuing through August 8.

The class will meet Tuesdays and Fridays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sessions will be held at the Young at Heart Club at 112 Main Street in McLean. The program is free of charge. Training provides 24 contact hours, and 2.4 CEU's are offered by Clarendon College.

For information or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken toll free at (800) 658-6985.

State sending \$45k in security funds

Donley County and the City of Clarendon will receive funds totaling \$45,111 as part of the national effort to improve homeland security and emergency preparedness during the War on Terror.

Gov. Rick Perry announced recently that more than 700 local governments will be receiving \$84.2 million for anti-terrorism equipment and homeland security planning. Donley County will get \$18,459; and the City of Clarendon will be awarded \$26,652.

The Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), based in College Station at Texas A&M University, sent notices to 733 cities and counties announcing their share of the federal homeland security funding allocated to Texas.

City Administrator Sean Pate said no decision has been made yet on how Clarendon's grant money will be spent, and County Judge Jack Hall said the county has likewise not made that decision.

"Local leaders and state officials

in Texas have developed a regional approach to homeland security that allows us to maximize coordination and resources," Perry said. "These grants will help our communities purchase decontamination equipment, hazmat suits and other equipment to support their response plans."

The governor noted that the state's comprehensive and regional approach to homeland security planning resulted in this federal funding being more widely distributed than previous funding for emergency and

first responder services.

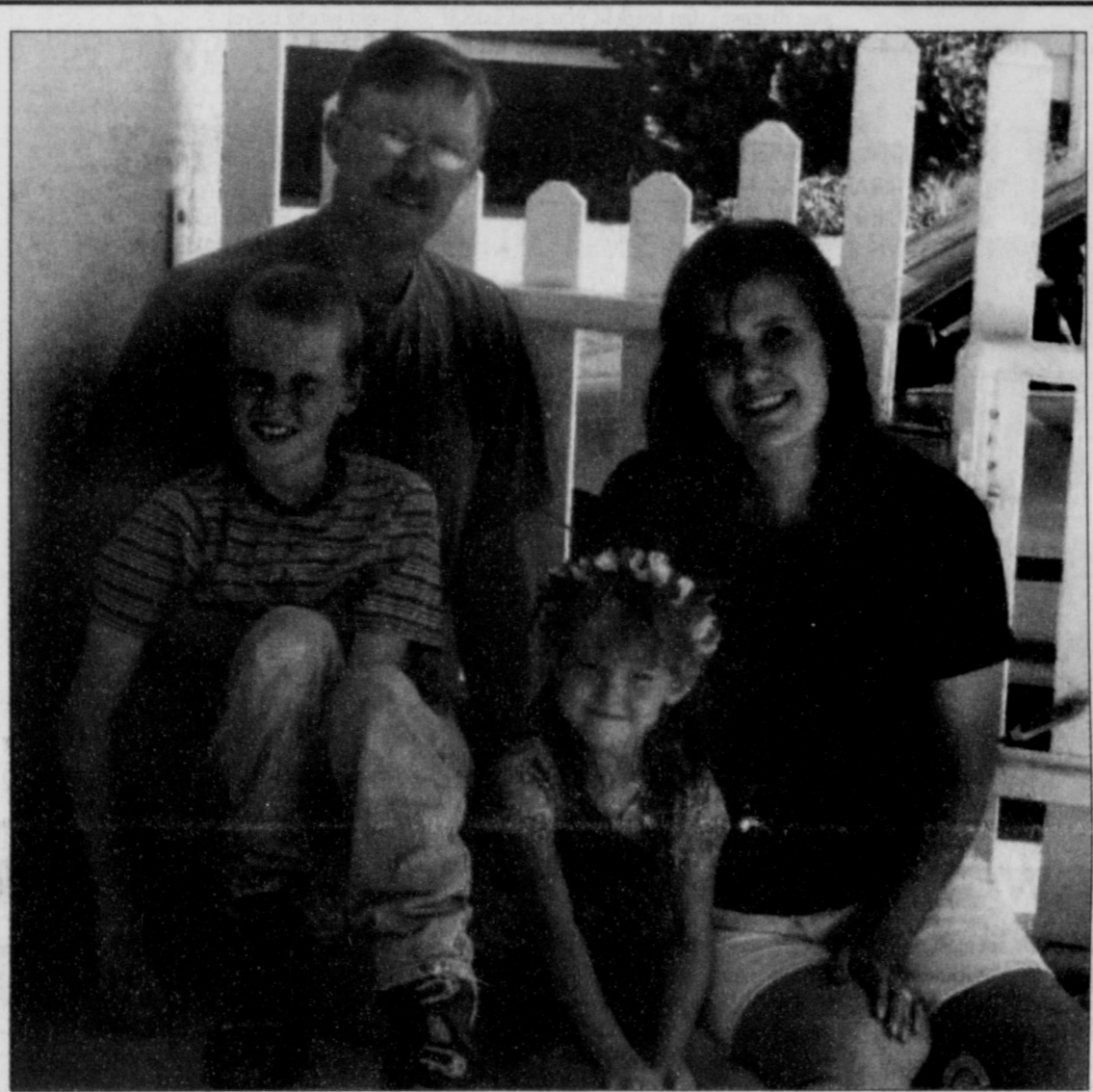
"The local governments receiving these grants represent more than 90 percent of the population of Texas," Perry said. "Our communities have done an excellent job working together to develop comprehensive plans to protect both rural and metropolitan areas."

In order to qualify for the funding, local jurisdictions had to complete an assessment of risks and needs. The assessments also were used by TEEX and the regional coun-

cils of government to help determine the distribution of grant funds.

Local governments will be receiving instructions on allowable purchases under the grant program. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Office of Domestic Preparedness sets guidelines for the program and must approve all equipment purchases made with the grants.

Both Pate and Hall have received notice of a July 30 meeting in Amarillo that will outline proper use of the funds.



Clarendon's new physician's assistant, David Dickinson, and his family take a break from unpacking to enjoy the shade of their front porch. Dickinson began working under Dr. John Howard this week at Clarendon Family Medical Center. Shown with Dickinson are his son, Collin, his daughter, Eliza, and his wife, Kimberley.

Enterprise Digital Photo

New PA-C joins local clinic

By Ashlee Kidd, The Clarendon Enterprise
Clarendon Family Medical Center announced this week the addition of a new physician assistant to its staff. David Dickinson, RRT, PA-C, began working at the center on Wednesday.

"We're excited about the prospect of having another quality provider join us at the clinic," Dr. John Howard said.

Dickinson was born in Lander, Wyoming, and is a graduate of Western Wyoming Community College where he received a degree in Respiratory Therapy. He continued his studies in Respiratory Therapy at California College of Health Sciences and graduated in 1995. In 1999, he graduated from Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana, with a Bachelor of Science in Physician Assistant Studies with Cum Laude honors.

Dickinson's experience includes working in pediatrics, pulmonary, ear-nose-throat, allergy,

occupational health, mental health, and family practice.

"I have worked with both a pediatrician and an ear-nose-throat allergy doctor, but my basic training is really in family practice," Dickinson said. "I am glad to be going back to that."

After conducting a nationwide job search, Dickinson registered a search with the Texas Health and Human Service Commission which sent his resumé to Dr. Howard's office.

"The clinic received my email address from the commission and contacted me," he said. "Shortly after that, we scheduled a visit to the clinic and also looked at the school and searched for a house."

Dickinson, his wife Kimberley, and their two children, Collin, 9, and Eliza, 4, visited Clarendon in May and say they fell in love with the community.

"The people here are so accommodating and wonderful,"

Dickinson said. "Even when we moved in everyone, was so helpful."

Mrs. Dickinson is a medical transcriptionist and works out of the home.

"Everyone here is so welcoming," she said. "We are looking forward to living in a small community."

Dickinson enjoys being involved with the public and in the past has been a Cub Scout den leader, a T-ball coach, and an active member of his church.

"I like the idea of getting to know people in the community in order to provide them with health-care," he said. "I feel it makes a big difference."

Dr. Howard and his staff are pleased that Dickinson and his family have chosen Clarendon as their home.

"We look forward to having his family as part of the community."

County functions return to courthouse Monday

For nearly three decades, sessions of the Donley County Commissioners' Court have been held in the Courthouse Annex, but come next Monday that will all change.

A called session of the court will be held July 21 in the Commissioners Courtroom of the newly renovated 1890 Courthouse, and it will mark the first return of official functions to the building since it was vacated in 2000.

The commissioners' court has met in the Courthouse Annex since

February 9, 1976.

During the court's regular session this week, commissioners adopted a resolution to move county and district court proceedings from Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center to the courthouse. The action also moves the civil and criminal proceedings of the Justice of the Peace Court of Precinct 1&2 from an office at 416 S. Kearney to the courthouse.

Commissioners also approved relocating the polling place of ballot

box 201 from the Lions Hall to the Courthouse. The first voting in the restored courthouse will take place during a state constitutional amendments election this September.

Other county offices will be moved to the courthouse in the near future.

In other county business this week, the court approved a proposal from Computer Headquarters to relocate computers from the annex to the courthouse.

See 'County' on page 3.

Librarian resigns over salary issues

The director of the Burton Memorial Library announced her resignation this week following a denial from the Clarendon Board of Aldermen to raise her salary and that of her assistant.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby addressed her concerns with city officials during their regular meeting last Tuesday. The discussion was held in open session at her request.

"Am I worth more than I'm getting?" she asked. "I feel like I am. I feel like I have brought the library up to a standard not met by many libraries in the area."

Blackerby submitted a comparison of other area library director salaries. Clarendon pays \$16,640 per year; Dimmitt pays \$19,380; Friona pays \$24,000; Stratford pay \$21,200; and Tulia pays \$19,976.

The aldermen all complimented Blackerby and her staff on the work they do and agreed they are underpaid. But Mayor Tex Selvidge and other board members said salary increases should be addressed in three months when the next city budget is prepared.

Blackerby said she had worked at the city for several years and felt she had waited long enough. She also said that she had known she was underpaid but had only recently become aware of what she saw as the

discrepancy in her salary compared to that of other city employees.

Blackerby said the city could use money from the library's savings account to supplement the salary of her and her assistant until the next budget goes into effect, but Selvidge said he did not think savings should be used for salaries.

Blackerby said she had another job offer and would resign if she did not get a raise.

Alderman Bobbie Kidd moved to raise Blackerby's salary by \$1 per hour and that of her assistant by 25½ cents per hour. The other half of the salary increases would have to be approved by the county commissioners since the library is operated jointly by the city and county. Alderman Tommy Hill seconded the motion. Aldermen Knorpp and Mack White voted "no", and Selvidge broke the tie with a "no" vote. (Alderman Michael Tibbets was absent.)

The board urged Blackerby to stay on until the new budget was prepared. She said she would consider it, but in a letter dated July 14, 2003, she tendered her resignation.

"I feel the Mayor and the City Council broke the trust I placed in the belief that as a city employee I was to be treated fairly," she wrote.

Blackerby's resignation becomes effective July 30.

City gas rates going up

Natural gas customers in Clarendon will be seeing a rate increase when they get their September gas bills.

GreenLight Gas had requested a rate increase in December, but city officials had managed to delay the increase. They accepted the new rate during last Tuesday's regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

City Administrator Sean Pate said the gas company had agreed to a residential customer charge of \$8.50 per month for one year after which time it will increase to \$9. The residential customer charge was formerly \$8.42. Commercial customer charges will increase from \$14.42

per month to \$17, and residential and commercial gas rates will be \$1.3466 per Mcf.

The new rate and charges will mean an increase of \$4.36 for the average residential user and \$15.83 for the average commercial customer.

The rates will not affect the "cost of fuel" charges which are tied to market forces.

In other city business last week, the board approved a contract with First Southwest Company for financial services; and Charles Dehyle, Sr., was reappointed to represent the city on the Greenbelt Water Authority Board.



Picture of health

Greg Henry displays a painting by James Ivey Edwards which has been donated by the artist to the Clarendon College Relay for Life Committee. The college team is selling chances on the painting for \$1 each or six for \$5. The Relay for Life, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, will be held August 1-2, 2003, at the CC track and athletic field.

Enterprise Digital Photo

County:

Continued from page one.

Voting boxes for the September 13 election were consolidated as follows: Precinct 1 – Bairfield Activity Center, Precinct 2 – Donley County Courthouse, Precinct 3 – Hedley Lions Club, and Precinct 4 – Community Bank.

The court approved receipt of a homeland security grant of \$18,459 and a TDH preparedness enhancement grant of \$10,500. The TDH grant will connect the county to a Health Alert Network via computers.

Bids were opened for dirtwork to be completed on the approaches to the bridges of Troublesome Creek and Mulberry Creek. No action was taken. The bids will be further considered next week.

The court set July 21 as the date for reviewing budget worksheets.

Peanut growers plan July 31 meeting here

The Panhandle Peanut Growers Association along with the Farm Service Agency will hold a peanut meeting on July 31, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

Discussions will include Market Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments for this crop. There have been changes to the regulations on beneficial interest since the 2002 crop was harvested. A producer must make important decisions on marketing his crop, and hopefully this meeting will help.

If you are involved in peanut production please plan to attend.

Food manager course offered at CC

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of Health regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of Health must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas Cooperative Extension, Donley County, is offering a food manager certification-training course. This program will be offered for \$79 on August 18 and 19 at Clarendon College, Room 100 Administration Bldg. The cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination.

At this time, Clarendon College will also be offering 1.6 CEU for participants completing this course. If you are interested in receiving CEUs for this course, please stop by the registration department at Clarendon College or register the day of the course. The cost of the CEUs will be an additional \$21.

This program is designed not only to only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination, but also to provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents

of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
 - Improved relationships with health officials
 - Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness
- By attending the course, food-service managers will learn about:
- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
 - Preventing contamination and

cross-contamination of food

- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- Complying with government regulations

- Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- Controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Dawn Watson at 806-874-2141.

After school program seeking financial support

Something More Community After School group is seeking financial donations. For more information, contact Donna Edwards at 874-3667.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	7	86°	65°	
Tues	8	84°	69°	
Wed	9	88°	66°	
Thur	10	95°	67°	
Fri	11	97°	63°	
Sat	12	101°	65°	
Sun	13	101°	71°	

Total precipitation this month: 0.0"
Total precipitation to date: 19.37"
Total precipitation in July last year: 3.50"
Total YTD total last year: 12.52"

weekend forecast

 Friday, July 18
Partly Cloudy
97°/67°

 Saturday, July 19
Partly Cloudy
92°/66°

 Sunday, July 20
Partly Cloudy
93°/66°

Visit us on the web at
www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, July 14, 1988

• Library Board Chairman Janice Knorr surprised children attending story hour at the library with special guest on Tuesday, July 5. Killer II, a 2½ year old boa constrictor, visited the children to coincide with the film, *A Boy and His Boa*. The boa is a new pet of Walt and Janice Knorrp.

• Six members of Boy Scout Troop 433 recently qualified for the Eagle Scout rank. Those qualifying are Shane Ashcraft, Stephen Bivens, Buddy Howard, Robert Lee, Nathan Lowrie, and Scott Myers.

50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, July 16, 1953

• Nine girls are attending Camp Leontas this week. Girls attending from the older troop are Barbara Darnell, Mary Louise McCord, Elaine Behrens, Pat Schull, Beth Gillham, Francis and Priscilla Wright. Attending from the younger troop are Connie McMurtry and Pat Wilson.

• Boss Lion Ernest Kent and Maurice Hart returned home Sunday after taking in the Lions International Convention in Chicago last week. They reported a very interesting and entertaining convention as well as some good major league baseball games.

MOVIES

New on Video This Week:

Shanghai Knights

"Gods and Generals"

"Laurel Canyon"

INTERNET

The most reliable and powerful connection to the Internet.

NetWest

Student/Faculty Rate \$19⁹⁵/month (+ tax)

Regular Rates starting as low as \$19⁹⁵/month (+ tax)

JEWELRY

For your Jewelry and Jewelry Repair Needs

Branigan's Jewelry

PHONE

PHARMACY 874-5202

RADIO SHACK 874-5201

DELI 874-5203

HOURS

Store:
6 a.m. - 12 a.m.
7 Days a Week
Pharmacy:
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Weekdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday
Deli:
6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Mon. - Sat.
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday

Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Ask about our Senior Citizens Discount!

SUMMER DAY Bargains

Band-Aid Adhesive Bandages

30 sterile • All one size

\$1⁹⁹



Visine Eye Drops

0.65 fl. oz.

\$2⁹⁹

Cottonelle Bathroom Tissue

4 rolls • 1-ply

99¢



NasalCrom Nasal Spray

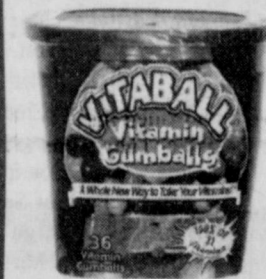
200 metered sprays

\$13⁹⁹

Junior Strength Tylenol

24 chewable tablets

\$4⁹⁹



Vitaball Vitamin Gumballs

36 cnt. • 11 vitamins

\$4⁹⁹

Metamucil

100 capsules

\$8⁹⁹



Colonial at Home Aromatic Candles

8.0 oz.

Your choice of any two for

\$25⁹⁹



OPENING SOON



Saints' Roost Cottage

B-S-B & COFFEE SHOPPE

Serving Starbuck's Coffee

Congratulations

to the **Joe Show**

Joe Davis is celebrating 17 years of the Joe Show on KLSR-FM July 15, 2003.

Listen to the Joe Show. Every morning at 6:00 a.m.

only on **KLSR 105.3 FM**

Outpost Deli Call it in at 874-5203

Movie Night Special

Chili Cheese Hotdog w/ med. drink

\$2²⁹

Offer valid 5:00 p.m. - Close • Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

Burrito Deluxe w/ med. drink

\$2⁹⁹

Ad good July 17 - July 24, 2003.

The Clarendon
OUTPOST

619 W. 2nd St. • Clarendon, Texas
(Hwy 287 & FM 2142)

Obituaries

BROWN

Funeral services for Lola Mae Brown, age 91, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11, 2003, in the Hedley First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Brown died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, in Memphis. She was born June 4, 1912, in Claremore, Oklahoma, and had been a resident of Hedley since 1933. She was first married to Curtis Mullins and then later to Milton Brown. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wellington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hedley.

She was preceded in death by both of her husbands; by an infant son; by a daughter, Evelyn Myers; by two other sons, Marvin Mullins and Tinsley Mullins; and by a brother, Jack Denton.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy Watt of Hedley; two sons, William Mullins of Elkland, Missouri, and Leonard Mullins of Fritch; nine grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons of Mrs. Brown.

The family requests that memorials be made to Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley.

Tisdale

Graveside services for Edgel Otis Tisdale, age 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2003, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church officiating.

Mr. Tisdale died on July 7, 2003, in Decatur, Texas. He was born on May 7, 1918, in Atoka, Oklahoma.

Mr. Tisdale married Audra Dee Yendell on December 27, 1941, in Atoka, Oklahoma. He was a rancher and farmer and a member of Eagle Drive Baptist Church in Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his wife on February 25, 2003.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Doak and husband Don of Cleburne and Barbara Bible and husband Gary of Decatur; one brother, Joe Tisdale, Jr., of Oklahoma; one sister, Christine Bourland of Oklahoma; and three grandchildren, Jeff Bible, Julie Bible, and Paul Bible and wife Stephanie all of Decatur.

Pounds

Graveside services for Edna Pounds were held Thursday, July 10, 2003, in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship

Church, officiating.

Mrs. Pounds died Saturday, July 5, 2003, in Tulsa. She was born March 2, 1920, in Okemah, Oklahoma, to Alfred and Beatrice Steele Musgrove. She married Raymond Pounds in Clayton, New Mexico, in 1939. She was a resident of Tulsa many years before moving to Clarendon in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Drywater; a son, James Pounds of Pampa; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; three sisters, Lorene Atwood of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Dorothy Jensen of West Jordan, Utah; and Wanda Dromgoole of Clarendon; and two brothers, Guy Musgrove of Canon City, Colorado, and Al Musgrove of Clarendon.


Chamberlain

Funeral services for Mattie Elizabeth Rhodes Chamberlain, age 94, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, in the Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Chamberlain died Sunday, July 13, 2003, in Carrollton, Texas. She was born December 13, 1908, in Stamford, Texas. She was a former resident of Claude and then Amarillo before moving to Carrollton three years ago. She married Benjamin Emory Chamberlain on May 20, 1944, in Amarillo. He preceded her in death on October 4, 1976.

She attended West Texas Teachers College, now WTAMU, and taught school for several years in Ashtola, Chamberlain, and then in Claude. She had worked in the Armstrong County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office and for the Armstrong County Agent for several years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude and had previously served as church secretary for several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Benese Scherrer of Boulder City, Nevada; and Prarie Counce of Carrollton; seven sisters, Jewell Stewart of Amarillo; Irene Jones of Amarillo; Ailene McElroy of Clarendon; Ruth Riley of Dewey, Arizona; Johnnie Adamson of Bakersfield, California; Dorothy Adamson of Dewey, Arizona; and Betty McElroy of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.



ICE CREAM DINNER
Friday, July 18th • 6:30 p.m.
Howardwick City Park
To honor the fire department, EMS personnel and law enforcement

PANHANDLE PEST CONTROL
SPECIALIZING IN THE CONTROL OF SPIDERS & SCORPIONS
Tony Polito
P.O. Box 802
Clarendon, TX 79226
Licensed & Insured
Texas Pest Control License #12392
(806) 874-9313 (Bus.) (806) 874-9711 (Fax)



Treasures of the Nile
On an Expedition to Jesus
July 21-25
Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Community Fellowship Church
(Located on the JA road)

Annual Water Garden Tour to be held Saturday

This year's Water Garden Tour will consist of 16 homes and three commercial locations this Saturday. The daytime tour will be available for viewers during the daytime hours of 10 a.m.-5 p.m. followed by a twilight tour from 8:30-11 p.m.

Visitors will have the opportunity to visit homes that in many cases have multiple water gardens, sitting among unique and beautifully landscaped yards.

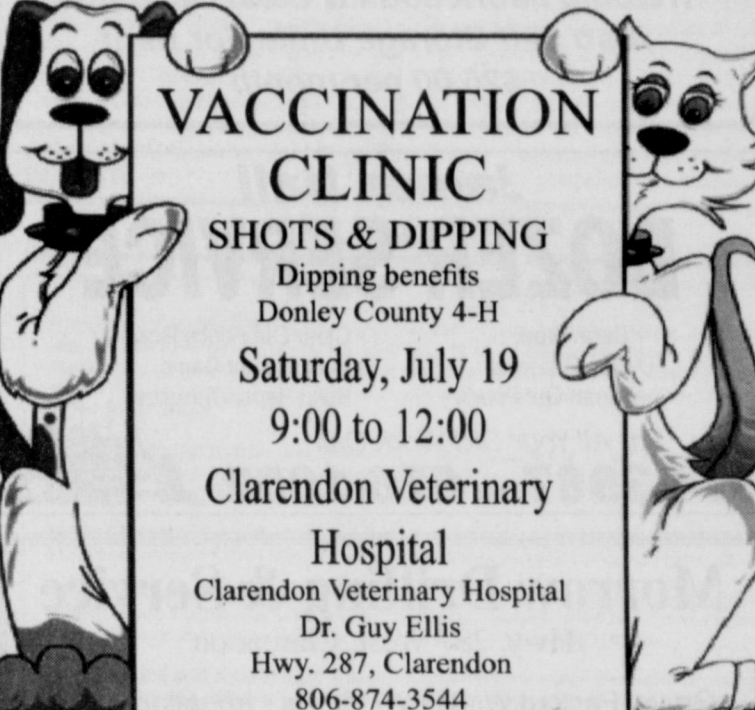
For additional information, contact President Loyd Waters at 806-664-6466 or Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 806-669-3241.

High speed, reliable Internet for your home or office.



AMA • TECHTEL
communications
Authorized Distributor

Call today for details
The Clarendon Enterprise • 8742259



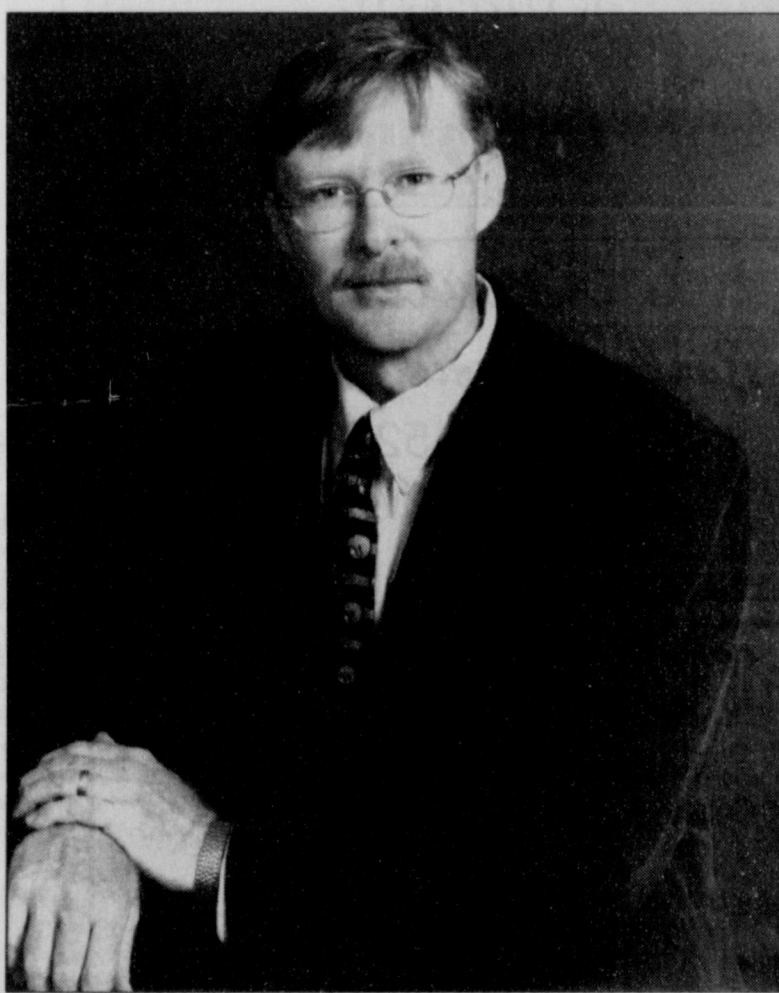
VACCINATION CLINIC
SHOTS & DIPPING
Dipping benefits
Donley County 4-H
Saturday, July 19
9:00 to 12:00
Clarendon Veterinary Hospital
Clarendon Veterinary Hospital
Dr. Guy Ellis
Hwy. 287, Clarendon
806-874-3544

Clarendon Family Medical Center is pleased to announce the addition of our new associate David S. Dickinson, RRT, PA-C

As part of our continuing commitment to bring the best possible health care to the citizens of Donley County, we're pleased to have David Dickinson, RRT, PA-C, join our staff at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

David was born in Lander, Wyoming. He is a graduate of Western Wyoming Community College where he received a degree in Respiratory Therapy. He continued his studies in Respiratory Therapy at California College of Health Sciences and graduated in 1995. In 1999, he graduated from Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana, with a Bachelor of Science in Physician Assistant Studies with *Cum Laude* honors. He and his wife, Kimberley, have two children, Collin and Eliza.

We invite all our friends and neighbors to join us in welcoming David and his family to the community.



Clarendon Family Medical Center

Hwy. 70 North • 874-3531

NRCS office accepting grassland applications

Financial assistance for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) is now available to eligible landowners. Donley County landowners are eligible for this program, and the sign-up period goes from June 30 through August 1, 2003.

GRP is authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) administer the program in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service. Funding for the GRP comes from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

According to Dr. Larry D. Butler, NRCS State Conservationist, "This voluntary program helps landowners and operators restore and protect grassland, including rangeland and pastureland, and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as grazing lands. The program emphasizes support for grazing operations, plant and animal biodiversity, and grassland and land containing shrubs and forbs under the greatest threat of conversion to other land uses."

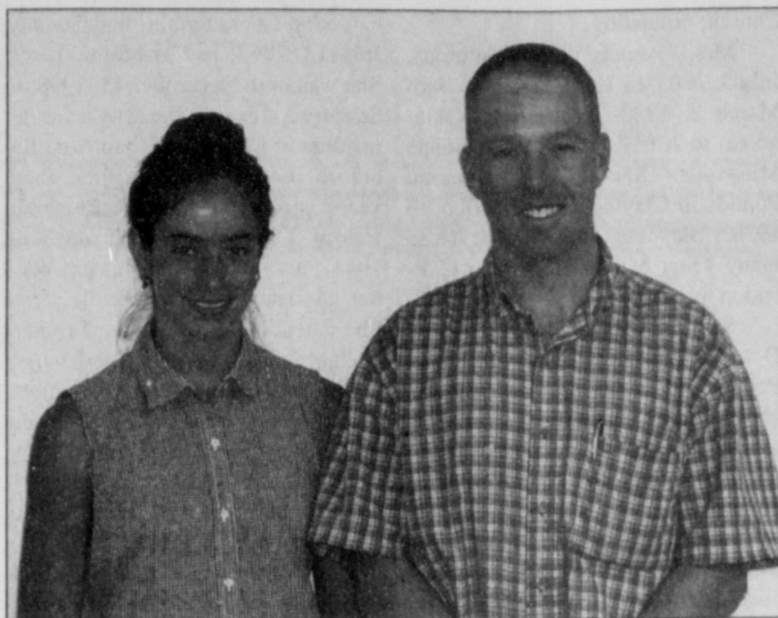
To participate in GRP, offers must be private land that includes at least 40 contiguous acres. Partici-

pants voluntarily limit future use of the land while retaining the right to conduct common grazing practices; produce hay, mow, or harvest for seed production (subject to certain restrictions during the nesting season of bird species that are in significant decline or those that are protected under Federal or State law); conduct fire rehabilitation; and construct firebreaks and fences.

Applications for participation will be accepted on a continuous basis with the local office of NRCS or FSA. For the current funding cycle, an application must be received by August 1, 2003.

All applications received by that date will be ranked on specific selection criteria to ensure only the highest priority areas (lands) are protected. Once funding has been exhausted, eligible applications will remain on file until additional funding becomes available. Applications accepted after August 1, 2003, will be held for ranking during the next funding cycle.

For more information about the GRP, contact your local NRCS field office. Additional information is available on the agency Website at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmland>.



New employee at FSA

The Donley County Farm Service Agency is proud to announce the addition of John Bird as a County Executive Director Trainee. John and his wife Amanda have moved to Clarendon from Madill, Oklahoma, where John taught agriculture. John will train for approximately one year then assume the CED duties in a county office that is without a County Executive Director. Please help us welcome John and Amanda to Clarendon when you see them.

Digital photo courtesy FSA

• Bailey Estes & Son •

Welding Fabrication & Steel Buildings
Also Self Storage Units For Rent
\$25.00 per month

James Hall DOZER SERVICE

- Earth Work
- Tree Removal
- Clean Out Ponds
- Clear Out Fence Rows
- Build/Repair Dams
- Build/Repair Terraces

For All Your Dirt Work Call

874-3967 or 676-1002



Morrow Drilling & Service

Hwy. 287 West, Clarendon

Gravel Packed Wells • Windmills • Irrigation Wells
Grundfos Stainless Steel Pumps

"Serving the area since 1981."

John E. Morrow (806) 874-2704

Limited Prints Available



Prints – both signed and unsigned – are now available from the Donley County Historical Commission of the original acrylic painting of the Donley County Courthouse by Rev. James Ivey Edwards.
Call 806-874-3905 or 806-664-8832 for details.

NOTICE

Donley County Hospital District (DCHD) will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. Applications can be requested at Medical Center Nursing Home, Ten Medical Center Drive, Clarendon, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Holly Eads for assistance. DCHD will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health and DCHD Indigent Care Policies. In summary, these rules are:

- 1) Application forms must be completely filled out, signed, and dated.
- 2) Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
- 3) Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards
1	\$158
2	\$213
3	\$268
4	\$322
5	\$377
6	\$432
7	\$487
8	\$542
9	\$597
10	\$652
11	\$707
12	\$762

4) Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.

- 5) Eligible persons must be residents of Donley County.
- 6) Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.
- 7) Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The DCHD program is payor of last resort.
- 8) Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

**Posting of notice required by Section 7, Page 7, Section 61.024 (c) Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act and DCHD Indigent Health Care Policy.

C & D Land & Cattle Co.

Custom Baling / Swathing
Bobcat Services

"Service matters to us."

B J Alaniz
(806) 874-9034
Cell: 664-8707

Dave Rungay
(806) 874-0858
(806) 874-0857



806-779-2485
800-873-4842

Lynn Swanson, RN
Administrator
Director of Nursing

603 N. Grove St.
P.O. Box 47
McLean, Texas 79057



NOW OPEN FOR BREAKFAST

Friday Night Special - Catfish

Sunday Lunch Special

Pork Loin

Try Our Daily Lunch Plate Specials!

210 W. 2nd, Clarendon • 874-7777

Tues.-Sat., 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. & Sunday, 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



CUSTOM PRINTING COMPANY

312 W. 6th Street • Amarillo, Texas 79101
1-800-439-9119 • Fax (806) 374-1974 • e-mail: custom@arn.net

- BROCHURES • LETTERHEADS & ENVELOPES
- BUSINESS FORMS • CHECKS • CARDS
- FULL COLOR BROCHURES • LABELS
- NEWSLETTERS • DIRECT MAIL
- INVITATIONS • BOOKLETS
- COMPUTER FORMS
- LOGO DESIGN
- QUALITY
- FAST

(806) 374-1464

FREE PICK-UP & DELIVERY



the lion's tale

by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on July 15, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 19 members and two guests. Our guests were Mike Word, guest of Lion Monty Hysinger, and Taylor Shelton, guest of Lion Jim Shelton.

The school had a minor plumbing problem but managed to find it early.

The college has announced that the dorms are being filled including the new ones at this time.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Bridal Selections

Christin Valdez

Seth McIlfee

Mandy McKinney

Byron Burrau

Ashleigh Roberts

Tanner Blackburn

Lacinda Funderburg

Keith Mason

Every Nook

and Cranny

874-3335

Mr. Fix It

Kyle Hill

Minor repairs, day labor, odd jobs, and more.

874-2283 Evenings

Knowles

Carpet Cleaning Service

806-856-5246

FREE ESTIMATE

PO Box 101

Hedley, TX 79237

Hall County Home Health

Serving Hall, Donley, Childress,
Collingsworth, and Briscoe Counties

- Skilled Nurse Visits
- RNs and LVNs
- Home Health Aides
- Physical Therapy
- Wound Care Management
- On Call 24 hrs/7 Days A Week

Medicare • Medicaid • Private Insurance

"We provide health care in your home."

Call (806) 259-2597

Helen Rogers, RN, Owner/Administrator
1635 N. 18th • PO Box 398
Memphis, TX 79245

EEOC Employer

State Certified

Practi
7:00 p
Grett l
Allen l

Naomi
Juanite

Monty l

Saturda

Tuesda
Comma
Post Hor
Bingo - S

ANI

Sain

TI
Friday

HIGH SP
able in C
to 50 time
line is ne
for details

R

V

on Laki
with tw
house,
boat. M
ft., four
and new
air. Gre
around
1,512 s
with loft,
homes
JUST B
Buy two
own nei
13, 2003
call 433-

HOUSE F
ardwick, p
4 bedroom
baths, two
covered ps
353-6140
17-ctfc

BRICK H
Clarendon
8 acres, larg
central he
buildings, f
yard. WI
\$150,000. I

FOR SALE
house at G
dirtling roo
basement, c
Will trade
equipment
Bdfl. 505-21
only. 28-4tp

FOR SALE
den/loft anc
0288. 8-ctfc

FOR SALE
building on
1,200 sq. fe
Call Larry W

Need
Big

Publisher's Not
is subject to th
advertisers may require
cover, religious, sex, ha
tribution, to make any
Fiducial status includ
or legal custodians, pr
children under 18.
This newspaper will not
which is in violation of
all dwellings advertise
opportunity basis. To c
1-800-669-9777. The to
1-800-927-8275.

the
right
career
right
now.

When Can
You Start?

Pizza Hut would like to
thank Clarendon for all of
your loyalty and support.

Due to increased business needs, we are now
accepting applications for all positions.
Applications available at Pizza Hut.

Applications are also being accepted for
Management Team
Please fax your resumé to 806-359-3218

Apply at Pizza Hut
900 W. 2nd
Clarendon, TX 79226
806.874.9494



We are an equal opportunity employer and
support a diverse workplace.

