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All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's nutritional edition!

Early voting to begin August 27 at City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance begins next Wednesday, August 27, in an election that will determine the fate of Clarendon's street paving proposal.

Registered city voters may cast ballots "for" or "against" the issuance of \$2.5 million in certificates of obligation. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at City Hall, and early voting will continue through September 9, 2003.

Election day will be Saturday, September 13, 2003.

Cub Scout Pack will hold sign up Thursday

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 will set up a sign up table at Open House at Clarendon Elementary on Thursday, August 21.

Boys in first through fifth grades who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are welcome to become a part of Scouting. Cub Scouting is a part of Boy Scouts of America. The program is designed to develop the character of young men and is for the whole family.

For more information, contact Cubmaster David Smith at 874-2489.

FBC Pre-Kindergarten to host tea next week

The First Baptist Church Pre-Kindergarten invites parents and pre-schoolers to a come and go tea on August 27 or 28 from 8:15 a.m. to noon.

Parents are asked to bring their child to the classroom and bring enrollment forms (the first three pages), birth certificates, and current shot records. They can also meet other parents and sign up to volunteer to help during the year.

Hedley Lions to hold barbecue August 28

The Hedley Lions Club will host their annual Community Chicken Barbecue next Thursday, August 28, in the Hedley Park at 7 p.m.

A donation of \$2 buys a half a chicken with all the trimmings; only those with a ticket will be served. Tickets are available at Community Bank, Moffitt's Hardware, Neeley Income Tax Service, or from any Hedley Lion.

Cancer screening set for September 15

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Associated Ambulance Authority building on September 15, 2003.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

State rule axes 'junk food' at schools

Classroom parties at Clarendon Elementary will never be the same following new rules handed down by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs that took effect August 1, 2003.

In an effort to combat what Combs calls "an obesity epidemic," the Texas Department of Agriculture has amended its policies on Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNVs). But the new rules have some local people scratching their heads, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger says it seems like Combs just has her own mission.

"There is no way the quantity (of FMNVs) they get here is causing an obesity epidemic," Hysinger said.

Nevertheless, new state policy now prohibits access to carbonated beverages, certain candy and chewing

gum by elementary school children at any time during the school day and to junior high school students during meal periods. In addition, junior high schools must not serve or provide access to carbonated beverages larger than 12 ounces at any time during the school day.

"You already couldn't serve these things at lunch," Hysinger said, "but now you can't bring them to parties either."

Parents can no longer bring such items as soft drinks, lollipops, rock candies, cough drops, jelly beans, candy-coated popcorn, gum drops, or bubblegum to classroom parties.

"Our cafeteria serves decent meals that follow nutritional guidelines," Hysinger said. "But we used to give Dairy Queen Blizzards for meeting reading goals; now we can't

We used to have pizza parties with Cokes. Now we can probably have the pizzas but no Cokes."

The new rules do not apply to sack lunches, but kids will be prohibited from sharing any FMNVs with their classmates.

Combs department says an increasing consumption of junk food and carbonated beverages are to blame for increasing obesity and Type II diabetes in American school children, but local school and health officials say there is no such epidemic in Donley County and that nutritional habits must go beyond the school door.

"We don't have any cases of Type II diabetes," said CISD Nurse Tiffany Shadle. "We do have maybe 25 to 30 percent of the kids overweight."

Shadle said she thinks the new rules are good in that teachers should give healthier rewards than M&Ms and soft drinks, but she also thinks that parents should be able to bring what they want to school parties and that behavioral changes need to be made at home.

"The kids don't do anything except just go home and watch TV," she said. "People also are eating out a lot more than they used to."

Dr. John Howard of Clarendon Family Medical Center says the local community doesn't fit the national pattern in this case.

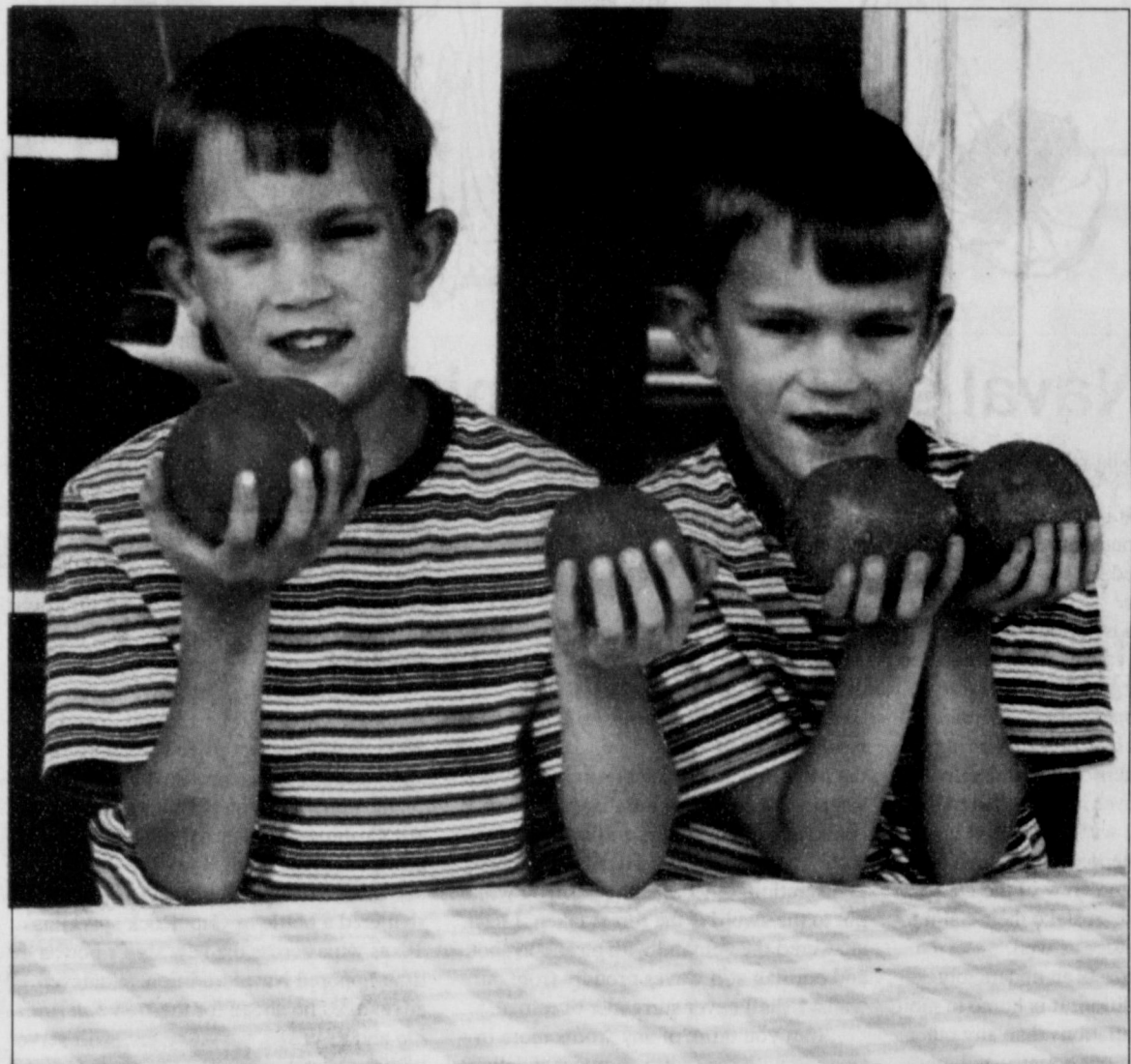
"Obesity in America is a huge problem, and I'm concerned about it," Howard said. "But in this respect, Donley County is not a reflection of the nation as a whole."

See 'Junk Food' on page 3.

Partial list of Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value

- Carbonated drinks
- Popsicles
- Chewing Gum
- Hard Candy
- Sour balls
- Lollipops
- Fruit balls
- Candy sticks
- Starlight mints
- Jaw breakers
- Sugar wafers
- Rock candy
- Cough drops
- Gum drops
- Jelly beans
- Fruit-flavored slices
- Marshmallow candies
- Candy corn
- Soft mints
- Licorice
- Spun candy
- Candy Coated Popcorn

SOURCE: Texas Department of Agriculture



Home grown tomatoes

Taylor and Tyler Smith of Clarendon display the tomatoes that they raised in their garden. The brothers set up a produce stand downtown last week and sold a variety of home grown fresh vegetables. The Smith boys have been working hard this summer on the garden with help of their parents and grandparents, and the money they raise is going into their college funds.

MCNH gets good news from state inspectors

A state team found no deficiencies at the Medical Center Nursing Home last week when the Texas Department of Human Services conducted its annual review of the facility.

Donley County Hospital District Administrator Alan Graham said it's rare for a nursing home to have zero deficiencies given the broad scope of the inspection.

"They look at everything - life safety code, state and federal regulations compliance, food preparation and sanitation, and administration," he said.

Graham said there is a lot more to operating a nursing home than meets the eye, and the annual inspection examines every facet of that operation from patients' rights issues to how tight doors seal under the fire code to the amount of light at bed level.

The four-member state team made its unannounced visit Monday through Wednesday of last week; and while they did discuss some items that will need to be addressed under upcoming code changes, Graham said the inspectors told him there were no deficiencies and they were very complimentary of the facility.

Graham said there have been no quality of life issues at the home in the last several years; but in looking

at old reports back through the early 1990s, he could find no instance of another time when they were zero deficiencies. Glenda Wilson, who has worked at the nursing home for 21 years, said she could not remember a time when there were no deficiencies in any department.

The report is something for the Medical Center and the community to be proud of, and it is the result of people working together, Graham said.

"The cohesiveness of our team at all levels is what made this possible," he said. "We have a highly qualified staff, and we're committed to giving the best care and the best service."

Graham also credited the residents and the hospital board for adding to the family-like atmosphere at the home.

Director of Nurses Vickie Robertson agreed with Graham's comments.

"The resident is always our first concern," she said. "We all work together, and there is no one person who is solely responsible for resident care."

Medical Center Nursing Home also has a high employee retention rate and boasts a five-star rating for 1999-2003 from the Gannett News Service's Nursing Home Quality Report.

City sales tax rebate up sharply

While the State of Texas continues to struggle with declining sales tax revenue, the City of Clarendon is not going along with the trend.

The city saw a 19.52 percent increase in its monthly sales tax rebate when Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn sent the payment last week.

Clarendon's rebate of \$28,329.71 was up from \$23,702.80 for the same period last year, and the year-to-date total is up more than four percent.

Hedley's rebate of \$547.24 reflected a 3.84 percent drop from the same period a year ago, but the city was still running 14.98 percent ahead for the year-to-date. Howard-lick's rebate dropped 4.34 percent to

\$1,059.42, and the year-to-date total is trailing 1.51 percent.

August sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in June by businesses that report sales taxes monthly, and in April, May and June by quarterly filers, and reported to the Comptroller in July.

The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.16 billion, down 4.6 percent compared to a year ago. The 4.6 percent decline means Texas collected \$55,880,870 less than July 2002. The significant drop ranks as the third worst single month decline for Texas in the last seven years.

"This is very negative news," Strayhorn said. "When the sales tax

catches a cold, our state gets pneumonia. We've had a decline in sales tax collections for twelve of the last thirteen months."

"This unfortunate, historic drop of 4.6 percent shows that our Texas economy remains weak and there is still no turnaround in sight."

Strayhorn went on to say, "We can't afford to go whistling past the graveyard. State government must work even harder at finding ways to save taxpayers dollars."

With just one month left, sales tax collections for fiscal year 2003 are down 1.8%, \$236,504,862, from last fiscal year. That number is even worse than the 1.1% decline Texans experienced in fiscal year 2002.

Range land management focus of field day

A Range Field Day is scheduled for September 11, 2003, in Roberts County. Various aspects of managing rangelands will be discussed including solar energy pumping systems, chemical control of mesquite and juniper, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative as well as programs available for technical and financial assistance.

There is no charge for the event, and a complimentary Chuckwagon lunch will be provided.

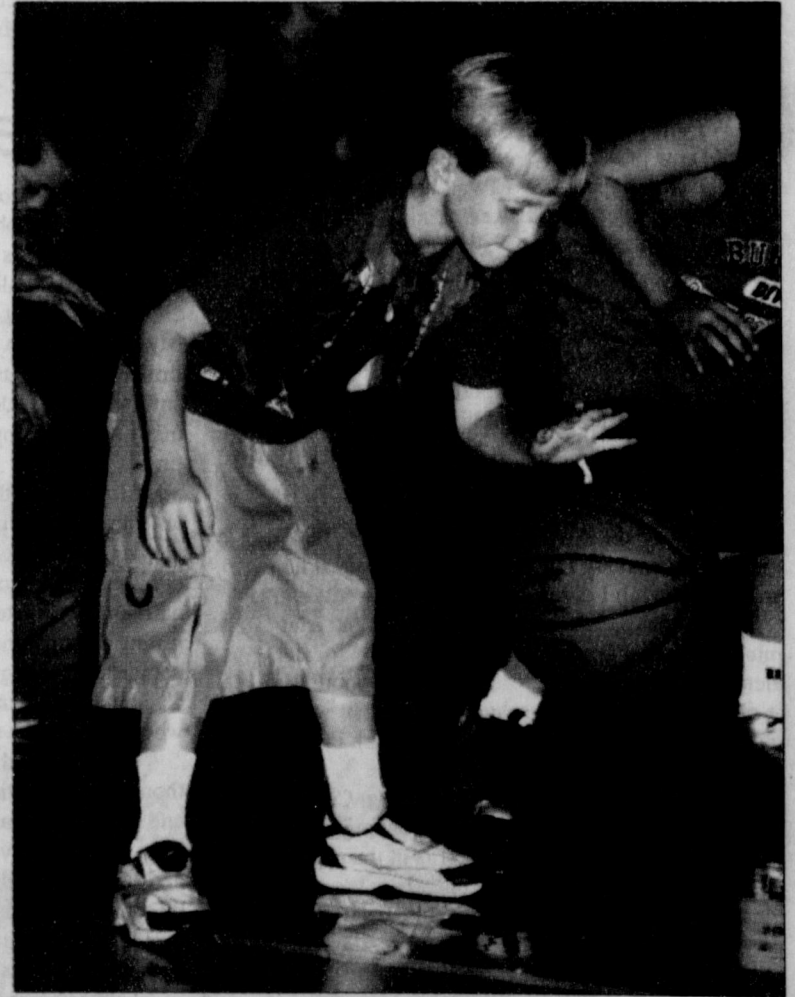
Three Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available for those attending.

Presenters from Texas Tech University, United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), state and federal agency personnel, herbicide applicators, dealers, and various exhibitors will be on hand to cover several topics of interest to landowners and managers in the area. Plenty of door prizes and refreshments will

be available as well.

The Field Day is being sponsored by the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other partnering agencies.

Anyone interested in attending the field day is encouraged to call the Roberts County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 868-3531 extension 3 and RSVP by Friday, September 5.



Focus

Zackary LaRoe concentrates on the ball last week during the Clarendon College Bulldog Basketball Camp. Children attending the camp learned the fundamentals of basketball. The camp was under the direction of CC Basketball Coach Tony Starnes.

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WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Combs takes the cake with new food regs

Add the name of Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs to the growing list of Texas Republicans who should be tossed out of office at the voters' next earliest convenience.

While other members of her party are busy wasting tax dollars on a partisan redistricting plan, Combs last month embraced new policies that should have true conservative screaming bloody murder. Her attack on so-called Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNVs) is something only a diehard Health Nazi could be proud of.

Combs has fallen into lock-step with busybodies and federal bureaucrats who think America's health problems stem solely from the consumption of junk food (now known as those sinister FMNVs, which rhymes with SUVs, and both are bad for — altogether now — the children). To wit, Combs has summarily banned FMNVs from our schools.

Does it matter that 75 percent of the kids in Donley County are by all accounts *not* overweight or that Type II diabetes is *not* an epidemic at CISD? No.

What matters is that — in Combs' opinion — you parents out there are too damn stupid to do what's best for your kids. You are so ignorant that you cannot be trusted to bring the foods of your choosing to your kids' school parties, and you're probably too stupid to even pack a lunch for your kid.

In a question and answer sheet provided by Combs' office to CISD, students are not prohibited from bringing FMNVs from home (i.e. a Twinkie or Coca-Cola in their lunchbox). "However," the sheet says, "the school is encouraged to prohibit this by local policy."

CISD isn't going that far, but, under the state guidelines, they will have to confiscate Little Johnny's Twinkie if he gives it to his buddy.

This all seems pretty ridiculous. The only things we had to worry about in the school cafeteria — beyond whether they were serving that nasty square pizza with a side of corn — was getting caught trying to sneak an extra straw for our chocolate milk or getting called down for talking too much. Today, kids, who are usually told that sharing is a good thing, now have to worry that the food police will swoop down on them if they try to split their Rice Krispie treat with a pal.

CISD officials can't be blamed for these draconian measures. Combs and the state have the school by the short hairs. It's a typical case of the government threatening to cut funding if local governments don't comply.

In a May 2002 column, Combs said, "As a nation, we've gotten too big for our britches, and it's time for schools, parents and children to take a hard look at the food choices they make each day and start picking more produce."

Too big for our britches? I think a state official acting without regard for personal freedom is the one who is really too big for her britches.

Given all the hoopla, I'm sure Combs would be horrified at my childhood.

We had parties in school, and cookies and Kool-Aid were the order of the day. We had Valentine's Day parties; and in addition to the obvious sexual harassment issues, we all enjoyed sweetened drinks and those little Valentine candies that read "B Mine" or "You're Sweet."

In fifth grade we had a day that was supposed to teach us about colonial times. The boys made and played with — gasp! — muskets, and the girls made gingerbread (or something like it). One of the highlights of my junior high days was making taffy in science class. Around Christmas time, it was popular to make hard candies.

We sold candy bars to raise money for the band — that's now prohibited, and my lunch box typically had a Hostess cupcake or a Twinkie for dessert. The thermos was filled with a sweet drink.

After school, I would walk home, make me a grilled cheese sandwich, pile on some Ruffles, pour me a Coca-Cola, and kick back to watch some terribly violent Warner Brothers cartoons. I was always drinking a Coke or a Sprite or an Orange Crush. I ate untold numbers of ice cream cones and Popsicles and jelly sandwiches. By the time I hit high school, my eating patterns were no better. A typical lunch was a soft drink and a candy-coated peanut butter log.

Shoot a mile... I'm lucky to be alive! Of course the other side of the coin was that my mother was making most of our other meals at home; and even though I didn't like vegetables — still don't — she saw that there were plenty of fruits and fruit juices and other good things. I was chubby in later elementary and early junior high but was more trim in eighth grade and high school. Maybe that was the result of growing up and being put to work in the summers and after school.

These new rules won't help anything. Combs and the government are definitely over-reaching, as Dr. Howard put it. But the real danger is in the message this sends to schoolchildren. It tells them it's okay for the government to step in like this, it's okay for the government to supercede a parent's authority on simple dietary matters, and it's okay for the government to micromanage our personal lives.

It is not okay. It's heavy-handed, it's blackmail, and it's wrong.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Gardenless year helps family harmony

You know you're back at college when your first meal has dehydrated Styrofoam chicken and chicken flavored paste.

I officially moved into my dorm room on Thursday, but I returned to the Big Country for a weekend of fun with my best friend and former roommate, Whitney.

It was a happy end to a happy summer. Happier than most because my family did not plant a garden this summer.

Now when I say garden, you may have the mental image of a flowerbed or a couple of tomato plants. Not for my family. We don't do anything in halves.

For the last 20 or so years, my dad has planted at least 16 rows of green beans, black-eyed peas, cantaloupes, watermelons, and okra one quarter of a mile long.

This year, thanks to bad weather, machinery malfunction, and a variety of other gotsends, Dad never got around to planting it.

Gardening for some may be a hobby,

but for me, it is complete and utter, relentless torture. Standing on one's head for hours at a time being munched on by insects and the like is not my idea of relaxation.

From the time that my sisters and I were taller than the buckets and could walk fairly well on our own, we were in the garden and working like slaves. There was no compromising and no escape.

I was always looking for the escape. We made a bucket limit every time we went to the garden. After X number of buckets were filled, we were free!

My job was to make sure those buckets got as full as possible with as few beans as possible.

I was known to wear extra clothes to

the garden then take them off and stuff them in the bottom of the bucket to take up more space. I was not above any sort of subterfuge.

We liked to test the limits. How much would we have to bleed before we could go get a Band-Aid? How sick could we get and still be believable? How bad could we act before Mom snapped?

By the time we had spent half an hour in the garden, we hated each other. My sisters were annoying beyond belief, my mother was a horrible nag, and I was grumpy. Don't mess with me.

It was tearing our family apart! This summer has been one of the best. No stress, no sweating, no bleeding, lying, or stealing. All positive things, in my opinion. My family has definitely been happier.

As wonderful as it has been, I am looking forward to starting a new year and getting one step closer to that MRS degree.



life's lessons
by carrie helms

REXBABIN THE SAN ANTONIO BEE



New Naval ship carries spirit of Alamo

This summer I had the privilege of christening the Navy's newest ship, the *USS San Antonio*. It is the most high-tech, advanced amphibious ship ever built and appropriately named for the city of the battle of the Alamo.

Naming a ship is serious business. The name the ship carries will be recorded in the annals of our proud naval history. Names like the *Constellation*, *Abraham Lincoln*, *Kitty Hawk* or *Enterprise* ring with the valor of their crews who defend our freedom wherever it is threatened. Those ships fought with distinction in Operation Iraqi Freedom. In the next two years, the officers and crew of the *USS San Antonio* will be able to stake their claim to a place in naval history as well.

San Antonio boasts an undeniably strong military tradition. It is home to more major defense installations than any other metropolitan city in our country and more than 65,000 military retirees.

And while most Americans recognize San Antonio as a city of charm and grace, Texans know it as the site of the battle that became the rallying cry for our heroic struggle for independence from Mexico in 1836: "Remember the Alamo." From the Alamo came the famous letter that Colo-

nel William Travis wrote which embodies honor on the battlefield. An excerpt of that letter:

"To the people of Texas and all Americans in the world: I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna. I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded surrender at discretion; otherwise the garrison will be put to the sword if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from our walls. I shall never surrender or retreat."

Can you think of any words more in keeping with the motto "Semper Fidelis"? Such stubborn courage is the heritage the *USS San Antonio* will take when it sets sail with U.S. Marines and sailors aboard.

I am honored to sponsor the ship that bears the proud name of San Antonio. Taller than the Tower of the Americas and able to carry up to 800 troops, the ship is the first of a projected 12 new amphibious

assault ships in this new class. The succeeding 11 ships will be named for other cities, but they will all be known as part of the "San Antonio class." Its war fighting capabilities include a state-of-the-art command and control suite, substantially increased vehicle lift capacity, and a large flight deck.

The primary task of the *USS San Antonio*, which will be commissioned in 2005, is to ferry troops and weapons on short notice. It can carry five V-22 Ospreys on the upper deck and Landing Craft Air Cushion vessels carrying tanks and armored trucks on the lower deck.

The christening culminated when I shattered a bottle of Cap*Rock sparkling Texas wine across the new ship's bow, a time-honored Naval tradition. Whatever adventures lie ahead for the *USS San Antonio* and its crews, we know they will serve with the same distinction that their forebears did in the city for which the ship is forever named. With the spirit of the Alamo and the name of a great Texas city, the *USS San Antonio* will be prepared to sail into harm's way when it sets course to defend our freedoms.

For more information about the *USS San Antonio*, visit www.pms317.navy.mil.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchinson

Replacing Hussein was right and just

By US Sen. John Cornyn

The largest obstacle to a free and prosperous Iraq is the significant number of people who still live in fear of Saddam Hussein and what remains of his regime. My recent visit to the Middle East confirmed just how strong this fear is. Iraqis suffered for decades under his iron fist, and many are not enjoying freedom for the first time.

However, with the news that Uday and Qusay Hussein have been killed, we are two steps closer to moving that fear, two steps closer to rebuilding a once great nation, and two steps closer to ensuring lasting security and freedom for the Iraqi people and the region. I thank all the dedicated men and women in our armed forces who helped make these two steps possible.

Throughout the past few weeks, though, many critics of President Bush and his administration and of Operation Iraqi Freedom have dismissed the victories and successes in the region. I find this to be simply indefensible, as it flies in the face of everything that we have seen about Saddam Hussein's regime.

I am astonished at how soon critics forget the truth about the vile regime of Saddam Hussein.

First, if one is willing to believe that

Saddam Hussein did not possess weapons of mass destruction, he or she wouldn't be the only one fooled: Every significant intelligence service in the world, including the vast majority of those in nations who opposed this war, was convinced that Iraq had possessed such weapons. The UN Security Council unanimously passed Resolution 1441 for this express reason. They declared Iraq in material breach of its obligations under numerous previous resolutions, including failing to account for weapons of mass destruction that Iraq had previously admitted to building and stockpiling.

War is a serious endeavor, one that is not undertaken without risk. The fact that Baghdad fell in three weeks with so few casualties among coalition forces fulfilled our highest hopes for this conflict. I am thankful for that fact, and I know the President is as well. I also know that the case for this war remains solid.

The case for war in Iraq was built, not on one piece of evidence provided by British intelligence, but on a much deeper long-term purpose. It was built on the noble goal of ending the decades of virtual and violent works by Saddam Hussein and on our clear duty to ensure America's security in the post 9/11 world by moving state-

sponsored terrorism and opposing regimes that threaten other nations with weapons of mass destruction.

We have finished the fighting. Now we must finish the job. We seek to make Iraq secure, to make it a places, where the rule of law can be established so that civilian leaders and the Iraqi Governing Council can establish a new government for a new nation.

This is not an easy task — and it is not without cost. But it must be done so that Iraq can flourish as a free nation, and so that the victories won, the lives risked and lost, will not be in vain.

British Prime Minister Blair spoke to a joint session of Congress recently and reminded us that we have a duty as a powerful nation to take great care regarding what kind of world we leave for our children. I believe that the task that falls to us is spreading the blessings of liberty and bringing the light of freedom to a nation imprisoned in the darkness.

Let those who are more comfortable playing political games — play on. Those of us who wish to accomplish something greater will labor on, undeterred, always confident in our ultimate goal: we seek a just, free, and peaceful world — for ourselves and for future generations.

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Junk Food:

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Howard said there are probably 25 percent of kids overweight but that is far different from being obese, which is defined by having a Body Mass Index greater than 30. There are not a lot of local kids with Type II diabetes, he said, but there are a lot of adults.

"Part of it [Type II diabetes] is genetic predisposition - it's more common in Hispanics, for example - and it's exacerbated by obesity."

Howard said he thinks it's good to set goals and to educate children about nutrition and good health. But he also said school is only six hours out of the day.

"The problem is people aren't exercising; they're watching TV and playing Nintendo and are less active," Howard said. "The real question is this: 'Is this the kind of thing government can or should be doing?' I think it is probably overreaching."

Combs' authority in dictating what foods can be served in school came in July, when the USDA Child Nutrition Programs, formerly located at the Texas Education Agency, moved to TDA, and USDA designated TDA as the administering agency for the programs. The federal programs provide funding and nutritional guidelines and services for public schools in Texas.

If a violation is found, TDA will disallow all federal meal reimbursements for the day and require the school to reimburse the foodservice account for any lost revenue.

"If we don't follow this, they could stop funding our [food] program," Hysinger said, "and we've got 60 percent of kids on free and reduced lunches."

The superintendent said CISD has benefited from its vending relationship with Coca-Cola, through donations of "three or four scoreboards" valued at an estimated \$5,000 each, and additionally the school gets money off its own vending machines.

"We get \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year off vending machines, and that all goes right back to things for the kids."

Scouts seek members

Boys between the ages of 11 and 17 who are interested in being a part of Boy Scouts are encouraged to visit a Troop meeting held every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.



Cubs attend camp

Pack 437 Webelos attended summer camp at Camp Don Harrington in Amarillo where they participated in learning about outdoor skills. The Scouts worked on swimming, craftsman, outdoorsman, archery, and BB's. The Scouts camped out and attended the traditional campfire where they participated in a skit. They also assisted an area Pack in a flag retiring ceremony, which was the highlight of the weekend. Pictured are (front) Neal Harris, Marc Roy, Brayden Phillips, Jordan Luna, Patrick McAneer, (back) leader Polly McAfee, Brandon McAfee, Clayton Shields, Nathan Dziedzic, Neil Devin, and leader Karla Devin. Not pictured is Gary Dziedzic.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

City Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 12 in the Board Room of City Hall.

A final public hearing was conducted to allow comment on a Texas Community Development improvement project, which involved preparation of a planning study.

Roger Estlack provided the only comment, questioning the accuracy of the maps and saying the conditions of some buildings downtown were misidentified. The board tabled final approval of the project until a meeting could be scheduled with grant coordinator Kay Howard.

Local Housing Authority Executive Director Donna Hicks gave her annual report to the city, and Alderman Michael Tibbets expressed the city's appreciation for the work she and her employees do.

Willard Skelton addressed the board on behalf of the Saints' Roost Museum and asked for assistance with the upcoming ninth annual Col.

Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. The aldermen approved donating \$1,500 to promote the cookoff.

Ray Hamilton addressed the board concerning the city's water system. He claimed there are some lead water taps that need to be dealt with.

Alderman Bobbie Kidd said the city's water system was specifically tested for lead in 1999, and the city passed the test. He also said the water supply is regularly checked by state officials, and Clarendon has never failed the test.

Furthermore, Kidd said lead is more dangerous in acidic water, and Clarendon has very alkaline water.

"There is nothing wrong with the water in Clarendon," Kidd said afterward, "and we wouldn't have that 'Superior' water rating if there were."

Kidd is also the general manager of Greenbelt Water Authority.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	11	97°	63°	-
Tues	12	99°	63°	-
Wed	13	91°	56°	-
Thur	14	89°	57°	-
Fri	15	88°	63°	-
Sat	16	92°	63°	-
Sun	17	97°	64°	-

Total precipitation this month: .89"
Total precipitation to date: 11.21"
Total precipitation in August last year: 1.79"
Total YTD total last year: 14.31"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Aug. 22 Partly Cloudy 92°/65°
	Saturday, Aug. 23 Partly Cloudy 93°/65°
	Sunday, Aug. 24 Partly Cloudy 93°/66°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, August 18, 1988

• County Clerk Fay Vargas is working on a list of names on marriage licenses that have never been picked up from her office. Many of the licenses are recent, but some date back to 1880.

• The Broncos are getting ready to take the field under the direction of Head Coach Hulon Kirkland and assistant coaches Don Beck, Gary Sappenfield, and Monty Chapman.

50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, August 20, 1953

• Hedley will play Amarillo Air Base at Hedley this weekend in the first of the Caprock Baseball playoff games. Hedley is tied for first place.

• Seven towns have contributed money to the Salt Fork of the Red River Basin Association to pay for engineering fees and state fees to retain prior rights to the water on Salt Fork. Those cities are Clarendon, Wellington, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Childress, and Hedley.

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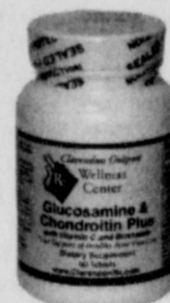
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

August 21
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

August 22
Broncos v. Stratford (scrimmage) • Borger • 6 p.m.

Owls v. Groom • Owl Field • TBA

August 25
Meet the Broncos • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

August 28
Green v. White CC Volleyball match • Bulldog Gym • 6:30 p.m.

Hedley Lions Chicken BBQ • Hedley Park • 7 p.m.

August 29
Owls v. Lefors • at Lefors • 7:30 p.

September 13
Women's Self Defense Class • Bulldog Gym • 1 p.m.

September 20
CC v. Otero • Bulldog Gym • 2 p.m.

September 24
CC v. Midland • Bulldog Gym • 6 p.m.

September 27
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

CC v. Trinidad State • Bulldog Gym • 2 p.m.

Community Menus

August 25-29

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Tacos, beans, tossed salad, cinnamon applesauce, milk
Tues: Steak fingers, French fries, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, corn, dessert, milk
Thur: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, corn, dessert, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast sandwich, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Cinnamon toast, dry cereal, egg roll, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken or beef fajitas, pinto beans, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk
Tues: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, canned pears, hot rolls, milk
Wed: Chicken strips, potato and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls and honey, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Burrito or corn dogs, chili and cheese, corn, salad, sliced peaches, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese subs or Philly Steak subs with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Oven fried chicken, potatoes with white sauce, asparagus, garden cottage salad, chocolate pudding with topping, roll, coffee, lowfat milk, tea
Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, plum cobbler with ice cream, tortilla chips, coffee, lowfat milk, tea
Wed: Chicken salad, broccoli and cheese soup, cheese pretzel sticks, Jell-O with fruit, blueberry delight, bread, coffee, lowfat milk, tea
Thur: Beef enchilada casserole, chili beans, fiesta corn, tossed salad, apricot nectar cake, tortilla chips, coffee, lowfat milk, tea
Fri: Calfish, French fries, green peas, coleslaw, Vida's pie, hush puppies, coffee, lowfat milk, tea

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable sticks, pea salad, apple, corn muffin, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, California blend vegetables, cantaloupe, apricot halves, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Chicken potpie, fried okra, beets and onions, pie, corn muffin, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad, watermelon, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Ham salad sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomato, Jell-O with fruit and whipped topping, bread, coffee, tea, milk

Activity picks up as school, college starts

The first day of school. Yep, that was this week. Tuesday. Parents all over Clarendon are breathing a sigh of relief as the new school year begins.

Things may have quieted down a bit, but they haven't slowed down any. In fact, "things" seem to have speeded up, the way they always do this time of year. It's the beginning of a new school year and a new football season.

A number of Clarendonians trekked down to Crowell for the scrimmage last Saturday. I saw Thomases and Martindales and Jeffers and lots of other folks sitting in the stands there in Crowell.

How many of you already

knew where Crowell was? I traveled through Crowell once, but it apparently didn't make much of an impression on me because when I was told that the scrimmage would be in Crowell, my first reaction was "Where?" But it's a perfectly nice little town south of Quanah with some good-sized football players and some really high football stands.

We're not even out of August yet, and I keep wanting to flip the calendar over to September. Out of fear, I think. I somehow got drafted to work in a number of volunteer positions, and I'm afraid I'm going to forget one of them.

I'm sure many of you know the feeling, especially now that many of

the groups are getting underway again after a summer hiatus.

The college has its new dorm ready for students to move in—which should happen soon. The cafeteria is opening up next week for a new year. The horse stalls are finished. The gates are up. The new arena's going up so fast, if you blink you'll miss something. It's looking to be a great year ahead for Clarendon College.

The CHS Bronco Band commu-

nity calendars will be going on sale soon. Look for your representative to be contacting you soon, especially if you bought one last year. If you didn't, look for the booth at the football games and get your name and birthday on the calendar. Or your grandchildren's names.

Somebody's always got a fundraiser going on, so you might as well just open up your wallets and be generous.

There are cake raffle tickets to be bought, and tickets to pancake dinners and Mexican pile-ons, and don't you dare forget the Chuckwagon Cook-Off coming up next month. Just be ready and hope for good weather.



Mrs. Brent Artho

Wootten-Artho exchange vows

Kimberly Wootten and Brent Artho exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony held on July 19, 2003, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. The Rev. Scott Raef officiated the ceremony.

Kimberly is the daughter of Buddy and Regina Wootten of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Opal Borden of Clarendon, who attended the wedding.

Brent is the son of Andy and Cynthia Artho of Clarendon. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glass of Vega, who attended the wedding.

Kim Babcock registered the guests attending the ceremony.

Ushering the guests were Les Galbraith, Robby Kirkland, Greg Wootten, Brad Web, and Shane Qualls.

Chris Baker and Chris Grotegut sang music selections for the ceremony. Natalie Davis was the reader.

Christina Wootten, sister of the bride, of Clarendon served as Maid of Honor. Ashley Scott, a friend, of Colorado City and Kimberly Artho, sister of the groom, of Vega served as Bridesmaids. Madison Davis, niece of the groom, served as Flower Girl.

Mitch Fangman, cousin of the groom, of Vega served as Best Man. Davy Hamilton, a friend, of Friona and Bart Britten, a friend, of Groom served as Groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at the St. Thomas gym. The reception attendants were Jennifer Simpson, Jill Babcock, Randi Sue Qualls, and Lindsay Webb.

After a wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. She received a BBA & Masters of Education from WTAMU. She is the transfer officer at WTAMU.

The groom is a graduate of Vega High School. He received his BS from WTAMU. He is a fourth year medical student at the Texas Tech School of Medicine.

Positive or Negative?

By Mary Beth Nelson

"You gotta' accentuate the positive; Eliminate the negative; Latch on to the affirmative; Don't mess with Mr. In-Between!"

Unless you are almost as old as I am and a fan of songwriter Johnny Mercer's musical hits of the 1940s, you may not recognize those first four lines of lyrics from one of his most popular songs. I still like the song and its rhythm, but I seriously doubt that I followed its advice during the time of its popularity.

None of us like negative occurrences. It is often easier to become upset without even giving much thought to why everything doesn't work out the way we think it should.

Humans aren't guaranteed perfection. There are always going to be difficult times. Our attitude in the way we accept obstacles determines their severity in our lives. Our Creator supplies enough resources to counteract many of those negative situations. The Scriptures are full of His devoted guidance to bring more positiveness into our daily living. Just to name a few... Ephesians 4:25-32; Philippians 4:4-13; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 and 5:12-24; Galatians 5:19-23.

We often think we can't forget negative circumstances which might be facing us. With God's help in maintaining faithful awareness of His awesome mercy and loving promises, why shouldn't we try to "eliminate the negative and latch on to the affirmative?"

Read the brief song lyrics again. What do you think?

Bible Thought: "... I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV).

Mary Beth is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

Save yourself time every day

I don't know where the summer went but here we are well into the first week of school. The back-to-school bustle doesn't have to be a hassle. Here are some ideas to make your mornings a little less harried.

If your child takes a lunch to school, make sure to pack it the night before. You will be amazed by the amount of time you will save.

Also, have your child pack his or her backpack the night before. It will avoid last-minute scramble around the house for homework and lunch money. Children sometimes become fearful they will forget essential school day items - let them take control.

Ensure everyone is getting the proper amount of sleep. Cranky, overtired children will be slow moving and add stress to the morning routine.

Pick out an outfit and get it ready the night before. Nobody likes finding out minutes before the bus it to arrive that little Johnny won't leave the house in anything other than his favorite shirt, which is currently at the bottom of the dirty laundry pile.

Try an award board. Every morning your child gets up and ready for school without a fuss, he or she gets a star. After so many stars, reward him or her with a treat.

Have simple and healthy breakfast options - such as yogurt, fruit, and breakfast bars - on hand at all times. If you are running out of time in the morning, these options can be quick substitutes for a more labor-intensive meal.

Make sure you as a parent aren't rushing in the morning. Children follow by example. If you are running around at the last minute, your children will learn to do the same. If you can wake up just a half-hour earlier, you will have time to get ready and then help your children with their morning routine.

Have a great school year!

family care corner

by dawn watson
County FCS Agent



Bible donation

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in order to promote community awareness presented ten large print King James Version Bibles to the Medical Center Nursing Home last week to use in their Bible study. Church member Cam Bell presented the Bibles to nursing home resident Carmen Wright and administrator Alan Graham.

Hedley residents receive weekend visitors

There's still no rain on the horizon. I was in hopes that when the hurricane hit South Texas it would push the moisture this way, but it didn't. It's beginning to get serious. I water the grass twice a day, and part of it is still dying. I can imagine what the pastures look like.

The Hedley Lions Club will host the annual community chicken barbecue on August 28 at the City Park. The chickens will cost \$2 a half and everyone who buys a half chicken must have a ticket to be served.

During the past few years some people come and get a chicken when

they haven't paid and there isn't enough chicken for those who have paid. I hope I don't put my ticket in a nice safe place and forget where I put it.

By the time this is printed, school will have started. I talked to Terry Stevens and he told me he expected there to be about 180 or more in grades kindergarten through twelfth.

Ora Pearl Farris spent several days in the hospital in Childress last week. Her children, Don and Erma Lee Young, came from Wichita Falls Saturday and brought her home.

They plan to stay until the end of the week. Welcome home, Ora Pearl.

Lyndol and Kathy Holliland, Lynn and Whitney came from Turpin, Oklahoma, to spend the day with Buford and Jerry Holland Sunday. Buford said they planned it so they got there in time for dinner. Lynn is

getting ready to return to Lubbock where he goes to school.

Betty Hoggatt had most of her family for dinner Friday. Those enjoying the meal were Johnny and Kathy Hoggatt, James and Clarise Hoggatt, and their grandchildren Johnny and Janna Hoggatt, Nathan and Clayton.

Sergeant Johnny Hoggatt spent a few days with family and friends before returning to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

Friday Betty had Johnny and Jana, Nathan and Clay and Bobby and Mary Tolbert and their daughter.

Watt's happening

by peggy watt
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The VFW Ladies Auxiliary met with ten members present at a recent meeting.

The president showed the cancer pins. They are \$3.00 each.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the McLean Post will be joining our Post.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to pay half of the cost of the Post's television set give away for paying dues early and to save the aluminum cans for a project, Pennies for Pack.

Plans are being made for "Make a Difference Day" in October.

We also voted to make a donation to Eyes for Texas. Also, if you have any old glasses, bring them to the September meeting and to make a donation to the Veterans Hospital for "Patients Day Out."

It was voted to reimburse our

VFW Post 7782 changes name and meeting date

The joint meeting of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary was held Tuesday, August 12, 2003, at the VFW Hall at 6:00 p.m. with hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings, and dessert that was enjoyed by all.

The Commander, Dale Powers, welcomed everyone.

The meeting date was changed to the third Tuesday of each month beginning October 21, at 6:00 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary is starting their drive for cancer research. They are accepting donations. Please call 874-3813 or 874-8387 with your donations.

The drawing for a TV for paying dues early was won by Joe Michael Yankee.

Plans to send our service men and women supplies again are being made. Bring your items to the VFW

Hall. Plans for a picnic are being made for September 21, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at Sandy Beach.

Since we have members from areas other than Donley County, it was voted to change the name to Bob Hope Memorial Post 7782.

Sherry York reported the VFW plaques in the courthouse need to be put in order and cleaned.

Jimmy Swinney stated that the joint meetings were good, they had better attendance, and the food was good.

Plans are being made to have the monthly breakfasts again. Plans are also being made for MIA and POW Day on September 19, 2003, at the football stadium.

Wanda Dromgoole took flag etiquette to Mike Word at the school.

The VFW Chaplain closed the meeting with prayer.

Musical duo to perform in Turkey center this fall

The musical duo of Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius will perform at the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium in Turkey on Saturday, October 11, 2003. The show begins at 7:00 p.m.

Helen Cornelius was born in Hannibal, Missouri, and began performing as a child with her sisters and winning a number of local talent contests including on the international scale a trio of wins on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour" in the 1970s. But it was her songwriting that initially

opened the doors to Nashville's Music Row for her. Several of her songs have been recorded by major artists, including the Oak Ridge Boys, Reba McEntire, Jeanne C. Riley, Connie Smith, and others. But when RCA Record Executives heard her sing, she won her first major recording contract in 1975.

Jim Ed Brown was born in Sparkman, Arkansas. Jim and his sister, Maxine, were fascinated by what they heard and began harmonizing together. Then they began to

perform on local radio shows.

By Jim Ed's second year in college, he and Maxine were regular members of the Barnyard Frolics in Little Rock; and they penned their first hit record, "Looking Back to See." Their sister, Bonnie, joined them, and together they had many hits such as "The Three Bells," "Scarlett Ribbons," and others.

In 1976 Jim Ed teamed up with Helen Cornelius to form one of the most successful recording duos of all time. They have won many awards

for their songs. Some of their hits are "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?" "You Don't Have To Bring Me Flowers," and "Here Today and Gone Tomorrow."

Admission to the concert is \$20. To get your tickets, mail a check or money order to Turkey Heritage Foundation, Box 74, Turkey, Texas, 79261. There will be a Mexican Stack Supper beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria for \$6.00.

For more information call 806-423-1273.



Mr. & Mrs. Byron Burrow

McKinney-Burrow exchange vows

Amanda Beth McKinney and Nolan Byron Burrow, both of Clarendon, were married Saturday, July 26, 2003, at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo with Brother Bryan Knowles officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Lyn and Gina McKinney of Clarendon. Grandparents of the bride are Rava McKinney of Clarendon, Darlene Masters of Weatherford, Oklahoma, and great grandparents are Jiggs and Jeri Land of Lelia Lake.

Parents of the groom are Calvin and Beverly Burrow of Clarendon. Grandparents of the groom are Ben and Nell Burrow of Clarendon.

Maid of Honor was Traci McKinney, cousin of the bride, of Clarendon. Bridal attendants were Kristin Glover of Amarillo, Brandi Betts of Clarendon, and Kensy Morrow of Clarendon.

Best Man was Nick Burrow, cousin of the groom, of Midland. Groom attendants were Chris Taylor of Amarillo, Tim McKinney brother of the bride, of Amarillo, and Josh English of Clarendon.

Flower Girl was Karlee Adams daughter of Dale and Zan Adams of Clarendon. Ring bearer was Quinton Overby, son of Traci McKinney Merritt and grandson of Connie and Edward McKinney of Clarendon.

Ushers were Josh Allred of Clarendon, Chester Moore of Hedley, and Matthew Carter, cousin of the groom, of Dalhart.

Catrina Leeper, sister of the groom, of Pampa sang "Valentine," and other wedding music choices such as "I Hope You Dance," "From This Moment," "Wind Beneath My Wings," and the traditional "Wedding March."

The wedding colors were royal blue and silver. The bride chose red and white roses with cala lilies and baby's breath for her floral selections.

The bride wore a beautiful southern bell white gown with silver accents, silver rhinestone headpiece and veil. The bridal attendants wore royal blue long gowns with silver rhinestone accents. The flower girl wore a white mini bride dress with soft lace accents.

The groom, father of the bride, and ring boy wore the traditional black tux with royal blue accented vests. The groom attendants and father of the groom wore the traditional black tuxes with silver accented vests.

The wedding reception was held in the Wedding Chapel banquet room. The theme was "Today I will marry my best friend."

The couple planned a two-night skyscraper package at the Ambassador Hotel. The honeymoon suite complete with limo service and extras.

The couple will reside in Clarendon.

Seniors hold successful hamburger fundraiser

By Vida O'Neal

We appreciate everyone who came to the center for our August fundraiser last Thursday for the hamburgers and ice cream.

It all turned out well, even after our grill catastrophe. We are sorry the grill burned up, and we had to cook the remainder of the burgers indoors. They were good but not as good as the ones Gerald cooked outside for us. The ice cream was all very good. We had a good turn out and lots of visiting going on. Our September fundraiser will be a brisket lunch on Sunday. Watch for more details.

Our Birthday/Anniversary Supper will be held August 26 at 6 p.m. Plan to attend to honor our birthdays and anniversaries for August and have a potluck supper. The entertainment for the evening will be some young ladies from the Girl Scouts. Please mark you calendars for August 26.

Our condolences to Viola Bones for the loss of her sister.

Get well wishes to Mary Neal Risley.

Reminders:

Aug. 25: Dance Club, 7 p.m.

Aug. 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

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CISD Trustees meet

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 12 in the Functional Living Center.

The board approved a motion to select West Texas Gas, Inc., as the transportation fuel provider for the 2003-2004 school year.

Teacher contracts were offered to Jamie Ward and Carrie Mays for the 2003-2004 year.

The Student Code of Conduct for the coming school year was approved with changes as presented.

Administrative reports were given by Elementary Principal Mike Word, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

A discussion of the 2003-2004 budget was held, and August 28 at 7 p.m. was set as the date and time to hold a budget hearing and set a tax rate.

From Our Exchanges

Wheeler County Judge Dan Hefley recently signed a \$4.1 million contract with Phoenix I Construction for the completion of the courthouse restoration. Phoenix I was awarded the contract on Monday, August 11, 2003. The Wheeler County commissioners gave the "go ahead" on a three to one vote.

-The [Wheeler] County Star-News

Howdy Neighbor Day is set for Saturday, September 20, and things are shaping up. Among other events, several groups are planning on setting up booths, a classic tractor show will be held, and the AAU Basketball Lady Eagles will host a cakewalk. For more information about Howdy Neighbor Day, call The Fritch Area Chamber of Commerce at 806-857-2123.

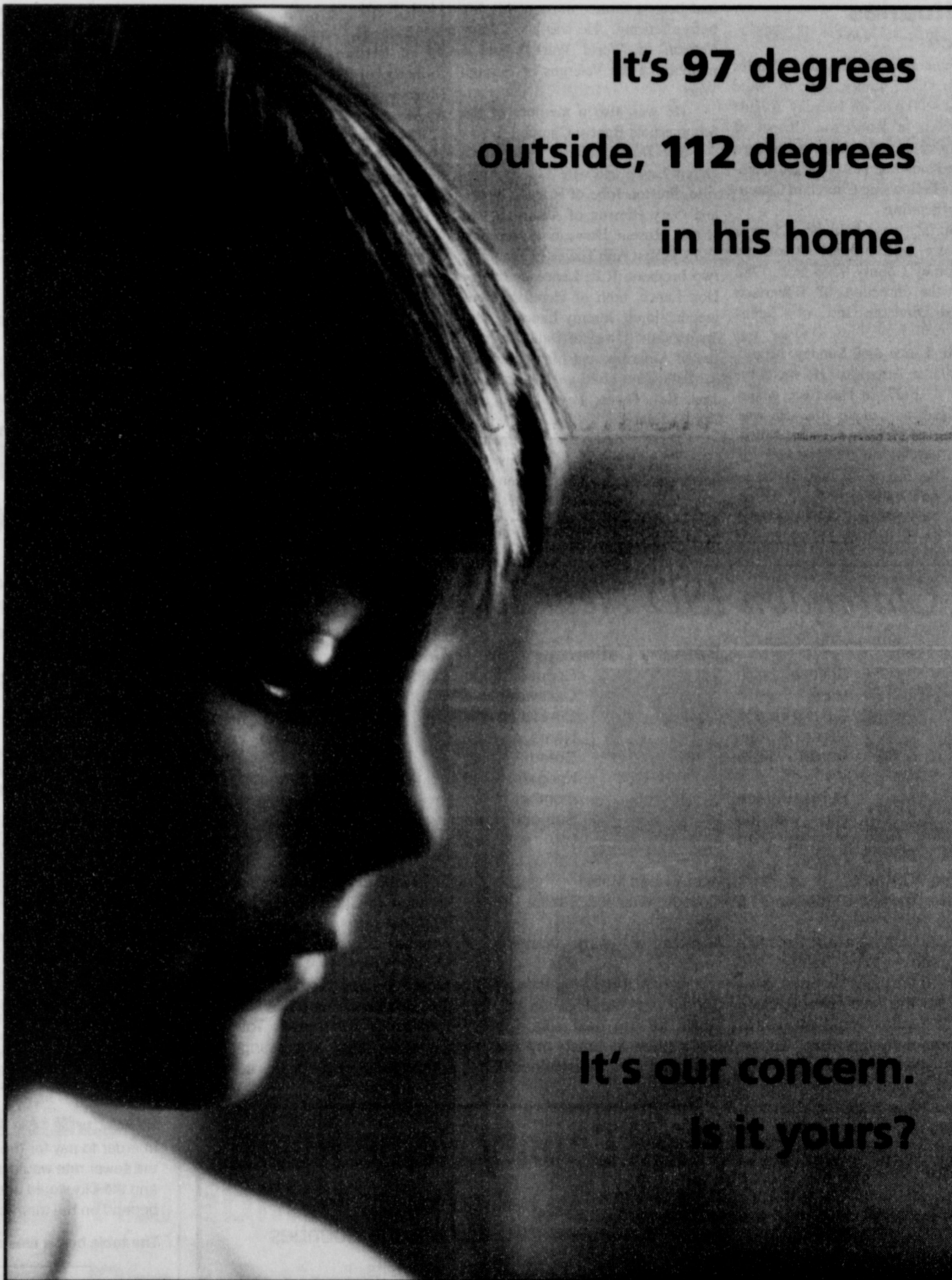
-The [Fritch] Eagle Press

The Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Briscoe County, and the County Commissioners have issued a prohibition on outdoor burning. This ban went into effect on August 11 and will remain in effect for 90 days. In accordance with local government code, a violation of this ban is a Class C misdemeanor.

-The Valley Tribune

Three Wellington residents were arrested on drug charges last Wednesday after DPS troopers attempted to serve Robert Beal with traffic warrants. After being told he was not home, the troopers asked to enter the home where Beal was found hiding in the bedroom. Robert Beal was charged with evading arrest and with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Terri Moore was charged with hindering apprehension and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and Jason Tollett with hindering apprehension and possession of marijuana.

-The Wellington Leader



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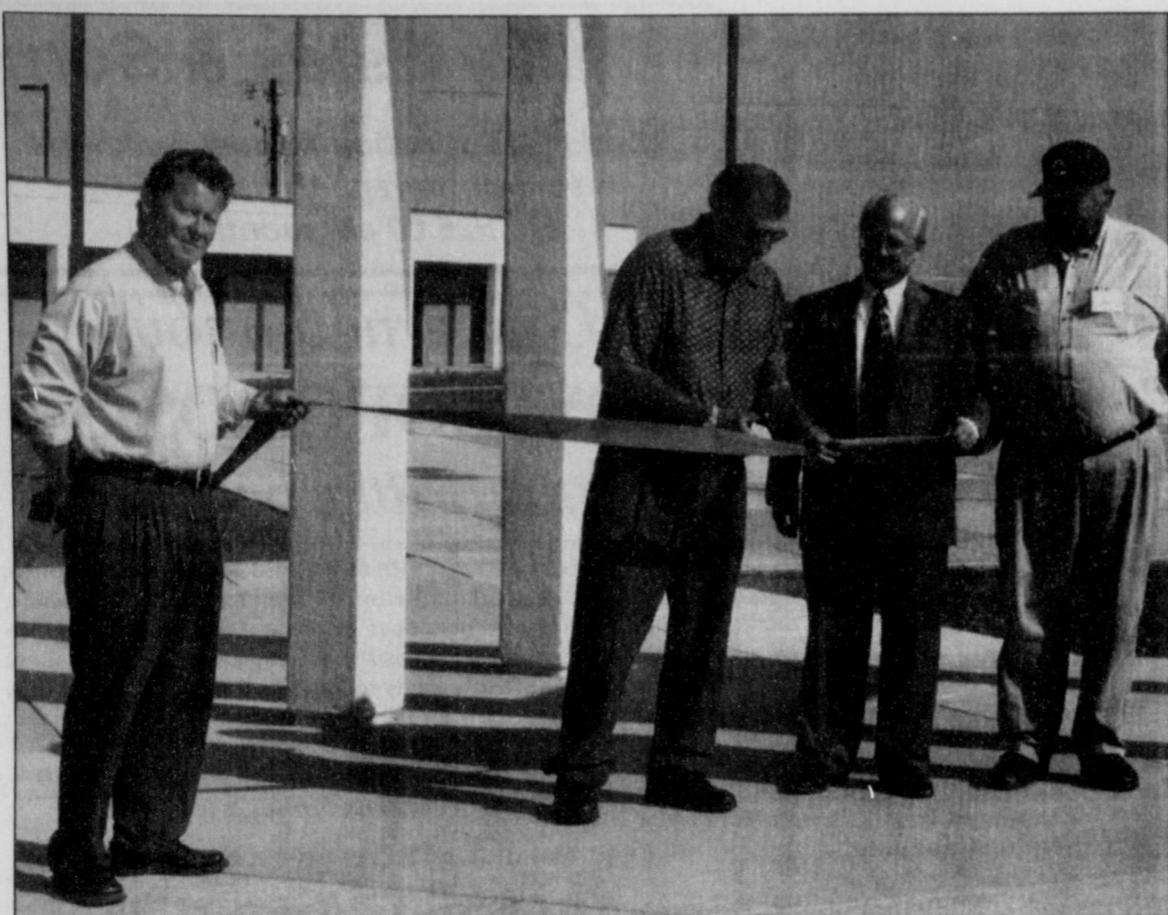


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New facilities

Clarendon College officials cut the ribbon on CC's newest residence hall during public ceremonies last Thursday. The new 80-bed facility on the west side of the campus is composed of two wings and is named Regents Hall in honor of the men and women who have served on the CC Board of Regents. Shown here are CC Director of Development Greg Henry, Regent Charles Deyhle, Sr., CC President Myles Shelton, and Regent Doug Lowe.

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the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 19, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 17 members and two guests: CC baseball coach Cory Hall, guest of Lion Greg Henry; and CISD Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel, guest of the club.

The Boss Lion apologized for missing last week's meeting. He said it had been a weird week and that strangely no one was here when he showed up on Wednesday.

Coach Hoeltzel said the Broncos have four seniors and five juniors on a 30-member varsity team this year. The squad is going to be young, but they are excited. The junior varsity boys will be playing eight-man ball this season, as the rest of the teams we play are also experiencing low numbers.

The Hedley Lions are having their annual chicken barbecue at the Hedley Park next Thursday. Lion Mark C. White has tickets for \$2 each, but he offered to make our club members a special deal for only \$3 each. There were no takers.

Our annual Pancake Supper is scheduled for October 17, and more details will be available soon.

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Obituaries
Lance

Funeral services for Charles Joseph "C.J." Lance, age 76, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2003, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating.

Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery with military honors by the Donley County VFW Post 7782 under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Lance died Sunday, August 17, 2003, in Amarillo. He was born March 4, 1927, in Hereford, where he resided most of his life. He was a resident of McLean for a short time before moving to Howardwick in 1986. He married Rethel LaVerne Griffin on September 21, 1951, at Clovis, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on June 21, 1998. He

had been a farmer most of his life before retiring. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was also a member of the Summerfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Danny Lance and wife Tam of Amarillo, Preston Jobe of Rogers, Texas, and Gary Herring of Amarillo; two sisters, Rosene Dawson of Hereford and Carolyn Ann Hayes of Dimmitt; two brothers, R.E. Lance and Jerry Don Lance, both of Hereford; four grandchildren, Jeremy Lance of Plainview, Julie Owen of Dallas, Linsey Tee of Amarillo, and Lisa Kracht of Amarillo; and three great grandchildren, Rob Owen, Peyton Tee, and Cayden Lance.

Casket bearers were Preston Jobe, Gary Herring, Mike Dawson, Reese Dawson, Jr., Tim Dawson, and Mike Inman. Honorary bearers were members of the Donley County VFW Post 7782.

Hatchett

Ruth H. Jones Hatchett, age 96, of Hershey, Pennsylvania, and formerly of Oklahoma City, died Monday, August 18, 2003, in Country Meadows of Hershey.

Mrs. Hatchett was born July 17, 1907, in Sunnyside, Kansas. She was the daughter of the late Lester and Flora Norton Bridenstine. She was a homemaker and had worked for Sears Robuck in Salina, Kansas, and Oklahoma City. She was a member of Colonial Park Community Baptist Church in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and the Portland Avenue Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. She was very active in the Good Samaritan Club at Country Meadows of Hershey.

Survivors include her daughter, Juanita Barley of Hershey; eight grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

late husbands, Walter Jones and Roy Hatchett; a son, Roy Jones; a daughter, Janice Witt; and two grandsons.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, August 20, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Park Community Baptist Church in Harrisburg. Committal services will be held Saturday, August 23, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, Texas.

Contributions can be made to the Good Samaritan Club, c/o Country Meadows of Hershey, 451 Sand Hill Rd, Hershey, PA 17033.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hoover Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.

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Clarendon ISD New Teacher Profiles

Tisha Ham



Spouse: Justin Ham
Children's Name & Age: Rustin Ham - 4
Subject/grade you will be teaching: Third Grade

College: WTAMU
Number of years teaching: 6 years
Last school taught for: Amarillo, 2nd grade - 1 yr; Dalhart, 3rd grade - 5 yrs.
Goals for the next school year: I hope to become more involved in the community this year. I strive to see every child succeed and have a positive experience. I can't wait to get started and meet everyone.

Bethany Callaway



Spouse: Wade Callaway
Children's Name & Age: Creed - 2; Keegan - 6 months
Subject/grade you will be teaching:

Accelerated Math
College: Wayland Baptist University
Number of years teaching: 2 years
Last school taught for: Valley High School
Goals for the next school year: I will strive to teach my kids to enjoy math and be successful.

Carrie Mays



Spouse: Lynn Mays
Children's Name & Age: Tiffany Brogdon - 18; Devin Noble - 12.
Subject/grade you will be

teaching: Junior High English
College: Clarendon College, WTAMU
Number of years teaching: This will be my first year.
Goals for the next school year: To increase each student's proficiency in English. To make English more interesting and challenging and to be creative with the activities.

Robin P. Wheelus



Spouse: Monica Wheelus
Subject /grade you will be teaching: Agriscience & Technology, grades 9-12
College: Texas

A&M University - Kingsville, BS in Agricultural Science
Number of years teaching: 4
Last school taught for: Stockdale ISD
Goals for the next school year: Build a well-rounded program.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CLARENDON

The City Council of the City of Clarendon has called an election for the issuance of \$2,500,000 Certificates of Obligation. The proceeds from these Certificates will be used to make street improvements throughout the City.

How will the Certificate proceeds be used?

If the Certificates are approved by the voters, proceeds will be used to make the following improvements throughout the City:

The project includes but is not limited to crowning of streets, laying down two-course penetration paving, and installing curbs and gutters. The plan calls for six-inch curbs and two-foot gutters on both sides of the streets. The streets will be 31 feet wide measuring from the backs of the curbs. Streets to be paved are as follows:

Jackson Street between Cooke and Wood
Hawley Street between Cooke and Barcus
McClelland Street between Cooke and Montgomery
Goodnight Street between Cooke and Montgomery
Carhart Street between Browning and Second
Gorst Street between Burkhead and Fourth
Kearney Street between Wood and Fourth
Jefferson Street between Eighth and Fifth
Parks Street between Ninth and Second
Taylor Street between Eighth and Second
Ellerbe Street between Eighth and Third
Bond Street between Eighth and Fifth
McLean Street between Eighth and Clarendon Ave.
Collinson Street between Eighth and Clarendon Ave.
Johns Street between Eighth and Sixth
Leroy Street between Eighth and Fifth
Cottage Street between Seventh and Fifth

Cooke Street between Goodnight and Jackson
Browning Boulevard between Carhart and Jackson
Burkhead Street between Gorst and Jackson
Barcus Street between Gorst and Jackson
Montgomery Street between Kearney and Goodnight
Wood Avenue between Kearney and Goodnight
Eighth Street between Cottage and Bugbee and between Koogle and Jefferson
Seventh Street between Cottage and Bugbee and between Koogle and Kearney
Sixth Street between Cottage and Bugbee and between Koogle and Goodnight
Fifth Street between Gorst and Hawley
Fourth Street between Koogle and Jefferson
Third Street between Collinson and Bugbee
Repair and paving of additional streets if funds are available following the letting of bids.

What will the Certificates cost the citizens of Clarendon?

In order to pay for the Certificates, the ad valorem tax rate would be increased by 15 cents. In addition, the sewer rate would increase by \$10 per month, the base water rate would increase by \$1.10 per month, and the City would use a portion of the sales tax to make payments. All rates are proposed. Final rates will depend on the interest rate for the Certificates and be subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

The table below illustrates the impact of the 15-cent tax rate to homeowners:

Home Value	Annual	or	Monthly	or	Weekly
\$20,000	\$30		\$2.50		\$0.58
\$40,000	\$60		\$5.00		\$1.15
\$60,000	\$90		\$7.50		\$1.73
\$80,000	\$120		\$10.00		\$2.31
\$100,000	\$150		\$12.50		\$2.88

Who can vote?

You must be a registered voter with a current address in the City. You must be a resident of the City at least 30 days prior to the election.

Where and When can I vote?

Election day is Saturday, September 13, 2003, at Clarendon City Hall, located at 119 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas. The polls will open between 7:00 am and 7:00pm. Early voting will be conducted from Wednesday, August 27 to Tuesday, September 9, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, except of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. Early voting will be conducted at City Hall.

A message from the City of Clarendon. Tex Selvidge, Mayor. Sean Pate, City Administrator.

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Broncos learning from scrimmage with Crowell

By Sandy Anderberg

Coach Roger Hoeltzel is encouraged by what he saw the Broncos accomplish at the scrimmage, but he realizes they have a long way to go.

"We felt like we had some good things happen," Hoeltzel said. "We know we have a lot of work to do, and we are pleased that we came out of the scrimmage healthy."

The Broncos are working with a

smaller line this year after graduating several seniors, but the coaches are encouraged with the hustle their players are showing.

"We have a lot of guys getting after it on defense," Hoeltzel said. "Our reaction time might be a little slow right now, and we are unsure at times, but we will improve on those things and get better."

Offensively, the scrimmage

showed the Broncos several bright spots in their running game and also throwing the ball.

"We certainly have some bright spots to build on," Hoeltzel said. "We only had one drop on varsity the entire scrimmage."

Hoeltzel is grateful for the scrimmages, which gives the Broncos an opportunity to find out what they need to work on to get ready for

the upcoming football season.

The Broncos will scrimmage against Stratford Thursday, August 21, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Borger High School.

The annual Meet the Broncos night has been scheduled for Monday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Bronco Stadium. Everyone is encouraged to come and meet your 2003-2004 Broncos.

Clarendon names Kennedy as new Lady Bulldogs coach

By Sandy Anderberg

The CC Lady Bulldogs have a new coach at the helm for the 2003-2004 basketball season. Rusty Kennedy is coming to Clarendon after a three-year period at Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Kennedy began his time at Bacone as assistant to the men and women's basketball programs. In his final two years at that college, Kennedy was the head women's coach, where he posted a 39-28 record. He was named the Red River Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2002 when he took his young team to a 10-6 conference record. His team also claimed many academic honors under his leadership.

A graduate of Oklahoma Wesleyan University in Bartlesville, Kennedy was the assistant men's coach working under long time OWU coach Rocky Kent. While a student at OWU, Kennedy obtained a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and earned a Master's degree in Management from Southern Nazarene University.

As a player, Kennedy claimed several honors in his senior year at OWU. He scored more than 1200 career points and gained All-Conference and All-Region honors his final year. Kennedy's family is basketball minded as well. His sister Karlin holds several shooting and rebounding records at Southern Methodist University and is the only female athlete to have her jersey retired at SMU.

Kennedy is optimistic about the Lady Bulldogs' season and is look-

ing forward to getting things started.

"We have several new players this year," Kennedy said. "The bulk of the team is freshman."

Clarendon native April Bryley will be returning as well as Ashley Williams from Dallas. Floydada native Lana McCandless, who was a Lady Bulldog two years ago, will return to the Lady Bulldog program after staying out of athletics a year. Two of the leading scorers from Bacone College will play for the Lady Bulldogs as well.

"We have a little size this year," Kennedy said. "We hoped to get things turned around for the Lady Bulldog program."

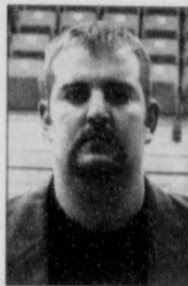
Missing from this year's squad will be international players.

"We thought we had a few players from other countries, but things did not work out for us," Kennedy said.

Kennedy is glad to be in Clarendon and enjoys the small town.

"Everyone in Clarendon has been super friendly," Kennedy said. "We are looking forward to a great season."

The Lady Bulldogs will continue with a tough schedule again this year, and hopes are high for a successful season. You can catch the Lady Bulldogs in action beginning in November.



Kennedy

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Davis, Johnston claim wins on play day

Charlie Davis shot a round of 66 to take the number one spot in a field of eleven players in last Wednesday's men's game. Don Hinton and W.E. Hawkins turned in a 67 to tie for second and third place.

Sherol Johnston took top honors in the women's game on Thursday with a score of 66. Maxine McLaughlin was second with a 67 and Dorothy Breedlove shot a 68, which was good enough for third place.

On Saturday, August 16, the

Clarendon Country Club hosted the Pantex Scramble. King, Rusk, Johnson, and Martinez claimed first in the first flight with a 55. Morris, Prather, Clemishire, and Brooks were tops in the second flight shooting a 58. The third flight, winners were Miller, Shaw, Cash, and Nixon, posting a 60 for the 18-hole round.

The members of the Country Club appreciate all of those who participated and invite them back for next year's tournament.

Word to head District 16 of principals association

Mike Word, principal of Clarendon Elementary, has been named District 16 President-Elect for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA).

Word and his fellow officers from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state were installed at the association's July Leadership Conference.

"TEPSA's state and district leaders are committed to serving in the best interests of the members and children they represent," said Executive Director Sandi Borden. "We are

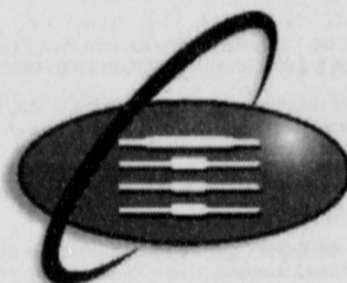
pleased to have Mike making a difference in his district."

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Aug. 30	McCook County	2:00 p.m. MT	La Junta, CO
Sept. 1	Richland Hills	1:00 p.m.	Dallas
Sept. 1	Cedar Valley	4:30 p.m.	Lancaster
Sept. 5	Grayson/NETC Tourney	TBA	Denison
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Sept. 12	Vernon Tourney	TBA	Vernon
Sept. 13	Vernon Tourney	TBA	Vernon
Sept. 15	Redlands	5:00 p.m.	El Reno, OK
Sept. 17	*New Mexico Mil Inst.	6:00 p.m. MT	Roswell, NM
Sept. 20	Otero	2:00 p.m.	Clarendon
Sept. 24	*Midland College	6:00 p.m.	Clarendon
Sept. 26	Garden City	6:30 p.m.	Garden City, KS
Sept. 27	Trinidad State	2:00 p.m.	Clarendon
Oct. 1	*Frank Phillips	6:00 p.m.	Clarendon
Oct. 2	Vernon	6:00 p.m.	Clarendon
Oct. 3	FPC Cable One Classic	TBA	Borger
Oct. 4	FPC Cable One Classic	TBA	Borger
Oct. 8	*New Mexico Mil Inst.	6:00 p.m.	Clarendon
Oct. 15	*Midland College	6:00 p.m.	Midland
Oct. 22	*Frank Phillips	7:00 p.m.	Borger
Oct. 25	Redlands	2:00 p.m.	Borger
Nov. 1	Trinidad State	2:00 p.m. MT	Trinidad, CO
Nov. 7	Region V Tourney	TBA	Denison
Nov. 8	Region V Tourney	TBA	Denison
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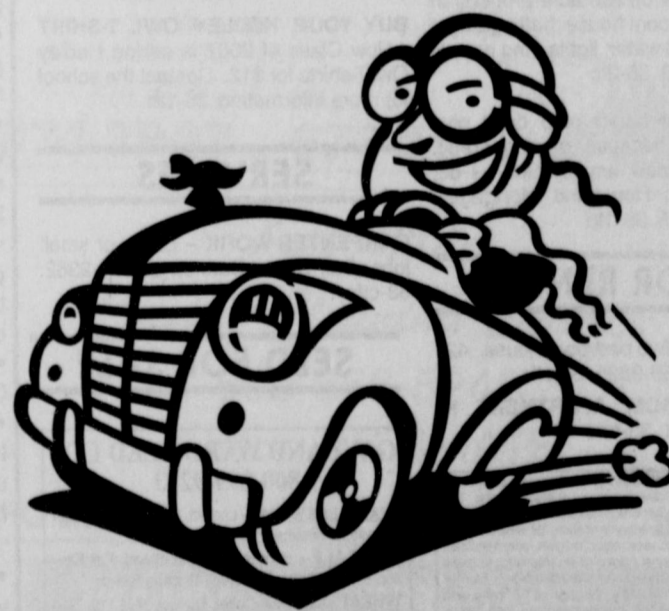
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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Marvin Elam, Boss Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

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Analyze peanut samples for quality & condition. High School graduate or the equivalent. Multiple positions throughout the state. Beneficial if able to travel or relocate temporarily. Able to work 7 days a week - lots of O.T. \$1,422.00 monthly. Training provided.

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CROW HOLLOW has the following position available - accounts payable clerk. Please apply in person at 3900 County Road 23, Hedley, Texas (2.5 miles west of Hedley). 35-1tc

CAPROCK MAINTENANCE is taking applications for attendants at I-40 rest areas in Donley and Gray Counties. Pick up applications at 910 W. Ave, Wellington, or call 806-447-0976. 35-2tc

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NICE TWO BEDROOM - (Single owner/occupant is relocating) - 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2 car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000.

PRETTY LANDSCAPING AND NICE BRICK, 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop & dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 carport, central heat and ref. air, fenced back yard, yard building and cellar. 604 S. Johns for \$69,500. REDUCED TO \$66,000.

WEST CLARENDON, 2 br, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, carport, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot. 700 S. Johns St. REDUCED TO \$15,000 FOR QUICK SALE!

GOODNIGHT - 30 acres including house with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, utility, den, living, attached 3 car port, new plumbing, wiring, and septic system, well with sub pump, nice concrete cellar, storage van. 1/4 mile N. Goodnight for \$59,000.

LELIA LAKE - 4 1/2 miles south. Three 160 acre farmland plots. Buy together or separately. 1 - all grass, 2 - farmland and grass.

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GREENBELT NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED, INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean and ready to move in. 251 Plainview Ln., Saints' Roost. Only \$20,000.

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CLARENDON

• 620 W. 5th & Koogle. Brick, 3 - 4 - or 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, 2 CH/A. See to appreciate. \$155,000.

• 411 E. 4th St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, C H/A, large carport. This home is really nice and clean and ready to move into. \$52,000 with furniture.

• Beautiful landscaped brick home on corner with 4 lots, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C H/A, large sun porch, cellar, two carports, two car garage. Must see to appreciate. \$415,000. \$95,000. 605 S. Kearney St. Appointment please.

• 712 E. 2nd Street, 3 - 4 - or 5 bedroom on corner lots with fire place and one wood burner stove, 2 1/2 baths, basement, (possible two rentals) two storage buildings, two car port. Appointment only please. \$68,000.

• Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

• Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$80,000. \$60,000

GREENBELT LAKE

• 244 Nocona Hills. Two nice clean mobile homes - one double wide, one single on one acre lot. \$48,000.

• 3 Lots at 168 Angel. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large basement, extra clean, storage building, carport. \$39,500.

• 4 Lots in Collados Estates with a 6 year old custom built home with all the amenities plus a beautiful view of Lake Greenbelt. \$135,000.

• 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000.

• Howardwick Deli - all equipment to operate is included except the cook at \$25,000.

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CLARENDON - HOUSE
FOUR BEDROOM, THREE BATH, nice kitchen with built-ins, large pantry, utility, living, dining, den, office, mudroom and closets (including large storage cedar closet), covered back porch, attached 1 1/2 car garage with openers, NEW central heat and air, tile floors, crown moldings and soffits, 18'x12' metal yard building with concrete floor, fenced back yard, landscaped, near school at 717 W. 4th and a great buy at \$88,900.

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CHARMING TWO STORY, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining, den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor. Two bedroom and full bath upstairs. Central heat down, one refrigerated window unit down and two refrigerated window units up, water well, unattached two car garage with opener, large 24' above ground pool complete with deck, fenced back yard, all on three lots at 314 E. 3rd for \$68,000.

THREE BEDROOM - 2 BATH, spacious 1,916 sq. ft. including large living, dining, kitchen, large utility, office, new heat pump central heat and air, covered porch, fenced backyard, and unfinished basement at 623 W. 4th for \$44,900.

TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat and air, lots of cabinet and closet storage, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 S. Johns St for \$51,500.

NICE TWO BEDROOM - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 bath, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2-car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000.

FOUR BEDROOM 2 1/2 BATH - 2 story, living, dining, kitchen, large utility, covered porch, large deck, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$67,500.

IN SW CLARENDON, NICE 3 BEDROOM - One newly remodeled bath, living/dining, kitchen with range and dishwasher, utility, wood burner fireplace, 2 car port, covered brick patio, fenced back yard at 1013 W. 8th St. for \$49,500

RECENTLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500. \$66,000

LARGE HOUSE & GOOD BUY - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

FOR ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LISTING PRICE - in West Clarendon, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns St. - listing price of \$36,000. DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO \$15,000.

CLARENDON COMMERCIAL - Clarendon's most beautiful downtown building, better known as Greene's Dry Goods Store Building, but suitable for countless types of business, 5192 sq. ft. ground floor, 4196 sq. ft. mezzanine, and 2875 sq. ft. basement, wide stairway up and down, lots of shelving and showcases, in good condition and priced for only \$65,000.

GOODNIGHT - 30 acres including house with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, utility, den, living, attached 3 car port, new plumbing - wire - and septic system, well with sub pump, nice concrete cellar, storage van. 1/4 mile north of Goodnight for \$59,000.

LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE - 4 1/2 miles S., 160 acres, 115 ac cropland, balance native grass, new circle irrigation system and lots of underground pipe, natural gas, additional domestic well, abundant deer and other game, joins big ranch country on county maintained road for \$150,000.

LELIA LAKE - 4 miles S., 150 acres, 113.4 acres cropland including 36.6 acres in CRP, balance grass, irrigation well with side-roll system, natural gas, paved F/M road to corner of property, lots of deer and other game, joins big ranch country for \$108,000.

GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000. REDUCED TO \$129,900

GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T-S (2) - with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Lease Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$87,500

GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000.

GREENBELT - MOBILE HOME - (OWNER FINANCING NEGOTIABLE) 56' x 12' with 10' covered porch, 2 ref. air units, unattached 3-car port, shop, storage building, fenced back yard, 1 year old septic system, above ground pool, on two lots at 162 Angel St. for \$17,500. REDUCED TO \$16,500.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION ELECTION... THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF DONLEY § CITY OF CLARENDON § TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said City as provided in an ORDINANCE CALLING A CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION ELECTION...

LEGAL NOTICES

nection with such projects therewith, with the City to provide for the payment of such Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from limited surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Net Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System?

LEGAL NOTICES

dichas horas para la votación temprana mediante comparecencia personal. El oficial de votación temprana para dicha elección lo será Linda Smith. 4. Que se establece por consiguiente una junta de votación temprana para procesar los resultados de la votación temprana, y que Hazel Guy es nombrado como presidente(a) de dicha junta. El juez presidente nombrará a por lo menos dos otros miembros de la junta. 5. Que todo elector residente y calificado de dicha Ciudad tendrá derecho a votar en esta elección.

LEGAL NOTICES

nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requirieren el Título VI de la ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en las Educacion, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Bryan Hill, en Hedley ISD, 806-856-5323, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Terry Stevens, en Hedley ISD, 806-856-5323. Terry Stevens Principal Hedley ISD 35-1tc

LEGAL NOTICES

limits of the Original Town of Hedley, Texas, a distance of 636 feet to a point for corner; THENCE North 28° 14' East parallel with the East boundary line of State Highway No. 203 a distance of 100 feet for corner; THENCE West parallel with the North limits of the Original Town of Hedley, Texas, a distance of 150 feet to a point in the East boundary line of State Highway No. 203 for corner; THENCE North 28° 14' East along the East boundary line of State Highway No. 203 to a point where the East line of the Lawrence Scarborough Survey intersects the East boundary line of State Highway No. 203 for Corner; THENCE South along the East line of Lawrence Scarborough Survey to the place of BEGINNING SAVE AND EXCEPT 0.15 acre tract of land out of the L. Scarborough Survey, Donley County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

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CAUSE NO. 6023 DONLEY COUNTY VS MILLER, ANNE R C/O FRANZ M MILLER All of Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in Block No. 7, in the Original Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas CAUSE NO. 6022 DONLEY COUNTY VS SALEM, TIM W All of Lot No. 56, Cherokee Section of Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas CAUSE NO. 6055 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS VAN DYKE, R E TRACT 1: Lots 19 and 20, Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas TRACT 2: Lots Seventy-Two (72) and Seventy-Three (73), Huron Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas TRACT 3: All of Tract 27, Carroll Creek Acres, situated in Donley County, Texas CAUSE NO. 5896 DONLEY COUNTY VS WOOD, JAMES P All of Lot 40, Comanche Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas Levied on the 8th day of August, 2003, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of DONLEY COUNTY, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT, HEDLEY ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD, CITY OF HEDLEY, PANHANDLE WATER DISTRICT, CITY OF CLARENDON, CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD, AND CITY OF HOWARDWICK. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2003. Charles E. Blackburn, Jr. Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas By Randy Bond, Deputy 34-3tc

large pantry, including large utility openers, 3'x12' metal school at 717... dining or bedroom and two with opener, in three lots... ge living, covered 100...) 2 baths, et storage, of, some...) 2 bath, main link... ge utility, storage... ed bath, place, 200... living, ed back... baths, 1g, and... n with living/ption, D TO... room, orner D TO... town: e for and ases... hen, em, ight... ded ing... ss, al ity... es, M or... n... r... l...

ESTADO DE TEXAS § CONDADO DE DONLEY § CIUDAD DE CLARENDON § A LOS ELECTORES RESIDENTES Y CALIFICADOS DE DICHO CIUDAD: DAMOS AVISO de que se celebrará una elección en dicho Ciudad según se contempla en la ORDENANZA CONVOCANDO UNA ELECCIÓN DE CERTIFICADOS DE OBLIGACIÓN adoptada debidamente por el Ayuntamiento Municipal de dicho Ciudad, la cual lee sustancialmente como sigue: ORDENANZA CONVOCANDO UNA ELECCIÓN DE CERTIFICADOS DE OBLIGACIÓN EL ESTADO DE TEXAS § CONDADO DE DONLEY § CIUDAD DE CLARENDON § POR TANTO, el Ayuntamiento Municipal se encargó de la publicación de un Aviso de Intención el 17 de julio de 2003 y el 24 de julio de 2003 en el periódico Clarendon Enterprise para la emisión de \$2,500,000 en Certificados de Obligación Combinados para Impuestos e Ingresos con el fin de construir calles, bordillos, aceras y drenaje apropiado y para pagar las cuotas legales, fiscales y profesionales en conexión con tales proyectos; y POR TANTO, el Municipio ha recibido una protesta firmada por un mínimo de 5 por ciento de los electores calificados de la Ciudad protestando la emisión de los Certificados de Obligación; y POR TANTO, conforme a la Sección 271.049, Código del Gobierno Local de Texas, el Ayuntamiento Municipal autoriza una elección para aprobar la emisión de los Certificados de Obligación; y POR TANTO, este Ayuntamiento Municipal de dicha Ciudad cree aconsejable convocar la elección ordenada aquí en lo sucesivo; y POR TANTO, se halla y determina oficialmente aquí que dicha reunión fue abierta al público, y que se ofreció aviso público de la fecha, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, todo según los requisitos del Capítulo 551, Código Gubernamental de Texas. EL AYUNTAMIENTO MUNICIPAL DEL MUNICIPIO DE CLARENDON, TEXAS ORDENA LO SIGUIENTE: 1. Que se celebrará una elección entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. el 13 de septiembre de 2003, en el siguiente lugar de votación designado: Ayuntamiento Municipal, 119 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas Dicha Ciudad se compondrá de un precinto electoral sencillo, y los siguientes oficiales electorales son consiguientemente designados para administrar dicha elección: Juez Presidente: Hazel Guy Juez Presidente Alterno: Gay Cole 2. Que los Jueces Electorales nombrarán a no menos de dos oficiales electorales calificados para servir y asistir en el desempeño de tal elección; con el entendimiento de que si el Juez Presidente sirve en su cargo como se espera, el Juez Presidente Alterno será uno de dichos oficiales administrativos. 3. Que la votación temprana será llevada a cabo por comparecencia personal y por correo en el edificio del Ayuntamiento Municipal, 119 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas, y durante el período requerido o permitido por ley para la votación temprana, es decir, entre el 27 de agosto de 2003 y el 9 de septiembre de 2003; y que las horas designadas para la votación temprana mediante comparecencia personal serán desde las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. cada día excepto los sábados, domingos y días feriados estatales; y que el oficial administrativo de votación temprana mantendrá dicho lugar de votación temprana abierto durante

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS Hedley ISD offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture, and Vocational Business. Admission to these programs is based on class availability and student interest. It is the policy of Hedley ISD 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 VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bryan Hill, at Hedley ISD, 806-856-5323, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Terry Stevens, at Hedley ISD, 806-856-5323. Hedley ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Business. La admisión a estos programas se basa en estos programas de mas interesante de los estudiante. Es norma de Hedley ISD do no discriminar por motive sd eraza, color, origen

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the following cases on the 8th day of August, 2003, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to-wit: CAUSE NO. 5899 - DONLEY COUNTY VS CARNEY, EDWARD MICHAEL Lot No. 83 of Apache Section, Sherwood Shores IX, in Section 3, Block C-3, Tyler Tap Ry, Co. Survey, Donley County, Texas CAUSE NO. 5928 - DONLEY COUNTY VS CASARES, REIMUNDO All of Lot Number Seven (7) in Saints' Roost II, situated in Donley County, Texas CAUSE NO. 5690 - DONLEY COUNTY VS GLOVER, MICHAEL AND VICKI GLOVER TOLBERT All of Lot No. 20, and the North 10 feet of Lot No. 19, on Block No. 41, Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas CAUSE NO. 6013 - CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS. GREENBELT MARINAS INC TRACT 1: All of Lot 129 of the Saints' Roost Section I, a subdivision out of Survey 2, Bloc, C-3, C.D. Ferris Survey, Donley County, Texas TRACT 2: All of Lot 130 of the Saints' Roost Section I, a subdivision out of Survey 2, Bloc, C-3, C.D. Ferris Survey, Donley County, Texas TRACT 3: All of Lot 131 of the Saints' Roost Section I, a subdivision out of Survey 2, Bloc, C-3, C.D. Ferris Survey, Donley County, Texas CAUSE NO. 5602 - DONLEY COUNTY VS HANDY, EVELYN The Northwest one-quarter (NW/4) of Block No. Fourteen (14), Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, being 100 feet by 140 feet CAUSE NO. 5604 - DONLEY COUNTY VS HOGGATT, JOHNNY L TRACT 1: A part of Block No. 13, Original Town of Hedley in Donley County, Texas, more fully described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 64½ feet West of the Southeast Corner of said Block 13, Original Town of Hedley, in Donley County, Texas; THENCE North a distance of 75 feet to a point for corner; THENCE West a distance of 44 feet to a point for corner; THENCE South a distance of 75 feet to a point for corner; THENCE East a distance of 44 feet to the place of BEGINNING, and begin a tract comprised of 44 feet by 25 feet out of each of Lots Nos. 22, 23, and 24, all in said Block 13, Original Town of Hedley, in Donley County, Texas TRACT 2: A tract of land out of the Lawrence Scarborough Survey in Donley County, Texas, and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit; BEGINNING at a point 60 feet North of the North boundary limits of the Original Town of Hedley, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat of said Town, said beginning point being in the East line of the Lawrence Scarborough Survey in Donley County, Texas; THENCE West parallel with the North

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Sheriff's Report:
Officers investigate, recover stolen property

August 11
6:39 p.m. - Public disturbance in 300 block of W. 2nd.
9:34 p.m. - Family dispute on 3rd and Hartzell.
9:57 p.m. - At Carroll Creek
10:01 p.m. - Out at residence on Plainview St., Howardwick.
10:23 p.m. - EMS assist on McDougal St, Hedley.
10:49 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Short St., Hedley.

August 12
8:20 a.m. - Small fire in 300 block of S. Kearney.
5:29 p.m. - On scene of accident on US 287, near MP 186.

August 13
5:44 p.m. - On scene of small grass fire on US 287, two miles east of Lelia Lake - median.
10:51 p.m. - Fight in progress in 100 block of N. Sully.

August 14
2:22 a.m. - Out at south entrance of Greenbelt Lake with subject believed to be involved in theft of property at Sandy Beach.
2:51 a.m. - To jail with two females in custody - DUI Minor/PI.
3:01 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody - PI.
3:17 a.m. - Property returned to complainant.
9:24 a.m. - At new rest area on US 287 attempting to locate equipment possibly left by workers.
9:58 a.m. - At Hedley school.
1:45 p.m. - Out in 100 block of E. 2nd.
2:55 p.m. - Welfare check in 400 block of S. Taylor.
5:46 p.m. - Out in 100 block of Walleye.
7:27 p.m. - Checking possible underaged driver in 100 block of Angel, Howardwick.
7:55 p.m. - Out on Janny St., Howardwick.

August 15
3:58 a.m. - Assisting motorist on US 287 at N. SH 70.
9:22 a.m. - Possible break-in at the museum.
4:27 p.m. - Out in 100 block of Walleye, Howardwick.
10:02 p.m. - Out at 4th and Carhart. Large group gathered for unknown reason.
11:19 p.m. - Welfare check in 500 block of S. Carhart.

August 16
4:07 a.m. - Out at US 287 and S. Kearney with pedestrians.
5:49 p.m. - Assisting motorist.
7:53 p.m. - Reported vandalism in 300 block of 1st St. - broken windows.
8:51 p.m. - Out in 200 block of Sharon Dr., Howardwick.
9:16 p.m. - Out at residence on Billy St., Howardwick.
10:58 p.m. - Possible break-in in 400 block of 4th St.

August 17
12:31 p.m. - Secured livestock fallen from trailer on US 287 at S. Kearney.
4:07 p.m. - Out at location in Howardwick.
7:39 p.m. - Snake in residence in 400 block of W. 3rd.
8:22 p.m. - Reported drive off at local eatery.
9:01 p.m. - See complainant on S. Goodnight St.
10:28 p.m. - En route from Gray County Sheriff's Office with one male in custody for Donley County warrant.
11:33 p.m. - Out in 100 block of McClelland. EMS also en route.

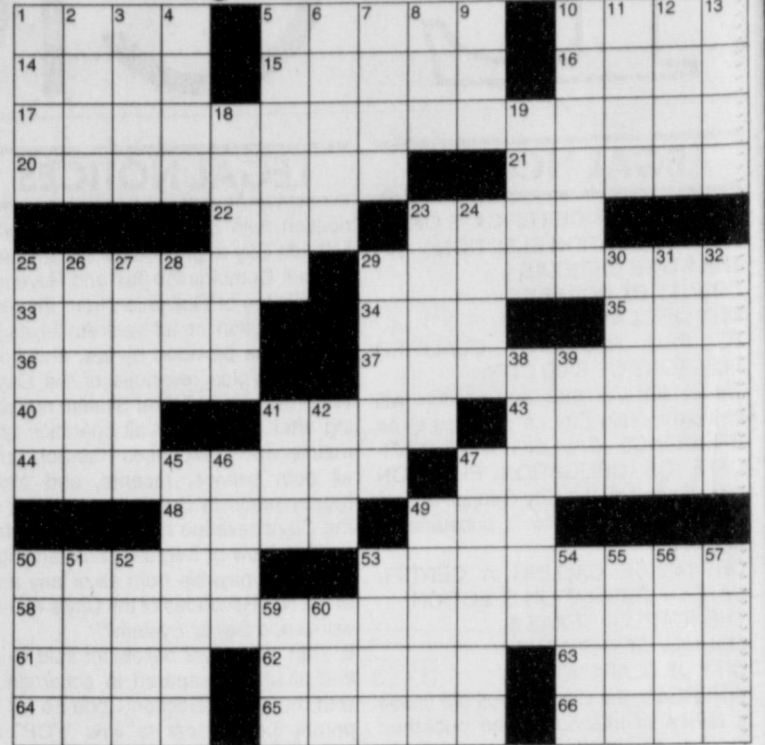
Summary
Arrests - 5
EMS - 13 Fire - 3



Patrol attends Camp Don

The Flaming Arrow Patrol of Troop 433 attending a week long BSA camp at Camp Don Harrington with 160 other Scouts from across the Panhandle and the state. The Scouts worked on merit badges including orienteering, pioneering, archery, swimming, first aid, and leather works. The week also included hiking, camping, campfires, and games. The Scouts won Best Cobbler and Best Presentation at the annual Camp Chili Cookoff. Pictured are Hadley Jones, Nelson Devin, Eli Short, Junior Host Daniel Bishop of Amarillo Troop 112, Ty Tubbs, and Dustin Ford. Not pictured is Assistant Scoutmaster Mac Devin.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS
1. Soaks up
5. Riding horses
10. Enclose
14. Large sweet juicy hybrid with thick wrinkled skin
15. Important fish of the Nile
16. Michigan city
17. What prospecting does
20. Detests
21. Saturates
22. Tributary of the Mississippi R.
23. Selling at specially reduced prices
25. Digressions
29. Willy Loman, for one
33. Three adjacent nucleotides
34. Doctors' group
35. Boxing champ
36. Rattling breaths
37. Durable fragrant wood
40. Adam's partner
41. Kiss
43. A long noosed rope used to catch animals
44. The absence of mental stress or anxiety
47. Made ale
48. Delinquent
49. Hollow in the cytoplasm of a cell that lodges the nucleus

CLUES DOWN
1. Floating matter in tropics
2. Giant
3. Greater than zero
4. Seen as fool (slang)
5. Misuses
6. In a way, bound
7. Vestments
8. British thermal unit
9. Female sibling
10. In a way, travels on water
11. Evergreen trees and shrubs having oily one-seeded fruits
12. Russian city
13. Give clearance to
18. Enchantresses
19. A small island
23. Languages of Sulu islands
24. Ladd, actor
25. Extensive landed property
26. Dry white Italian wine

50. Reddish long-tailed monkey of W Africa
53. Bargained
58. Procrastinate
61. Front part
62. Cowbarns (British)
63. Of an ode
64. Digits
65. Jazz and dance
66. He fiddled

from Verona
27. Person who does no work
28. A female rabbit
29. Saucy
30. Murdered in his bathtub
31. Winged
32. A rechargeable battery
38. Ventilated
39. Cause bodily suffering to
41. The cutting part of a drill
42. Shoshonean language
45. In a way, stirs
46. Thomas ____, cartoonist
47. Mile
49. Heed and __
50. Flew off!
51. Beside one another in a row
52. Beginner
53. Stores grain or animal feed
54. British School
55. Bait
56. Independent ruler or chieftano
57. Art ____, around 1920
59. The outward flow of the tide
60. A shag rug made in Sweden

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