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NEWS at a glance

Sales tax rebates fall across Texas

Troubling final numbers for December 2002 sales tax rebates were released by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn this month. Payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts are down 4.6 percent compared to the same month last year.

Of the three cities in Donley County, only Howardwick saw an increase its February rebate over last year, moving up a little more than 10 percent to \$1,076.89. Clarendon was down 19.94 percent to \$23,379.97, and Hedley was down 21.83 percent to \$518.65.

February rebates include local sales taxes collected in December and reported to the Comptroller in January by businesses that file monthly reports, along with sales taxes from the final quarter of 2002 by those that file quarterly reports and taxes collected for the entire year by businesses that file annually.

County will crack down on vandals

Donley County officials this week are requesting residents to not dump trash on country roads and to not take street and road signs.

The request comes after a rash of such behavior. Officials say anyone caught doing these acts will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

PCS has funds for energy program

Panhandle Community Services has received funding for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) for the Fiscal Year 2003.

This program provides emergency utility assistance for low-income, elderly, and disabled/handicapped families. The CEAP assistance is not an entitlement program. Assistance will be provided only to those families who have been determined by a priority matrix system as most in need.

For more information, call the Panhandle Community Services at 806-874-2573.

Applicator training to be held March 3

A private applicators training will be conducted by Texas Cooperative Extension on March 3, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

The training will be held in the RFO building on the Clarendon College campus. Anyone wanting to obtain a private applicator license is encouraged to attend.

For information, call the Extension office at 874-2141.

Inside:

2 Carrie Helms makes her first — and possibly last — trip to the fitness center.

3 Two cases of rabies have been confirmed in Donley County.

5 The annual Health and Wealth Fair will be held next Thursday.

7 And the Broncos take first place in a baseball tournament.

All this and much more in this week's Lady Owl edition!

Bound for State



Lady Owls focus on championship

By Roger Estlack & Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls will make their first trip to the state basketball tournament Thursday following a string of wins which has left several tough opponents behind.

Hedley will face Priddy at 8:30 a.m. on February 27 in the Erwin Center in Austin to battle it out for the Class A, Division II State Championship, and Coach Kenneth Housden says his players are excited about going to Austin, a goal they narrowly missed last year.

"It's something you dream of doing — both players and coaches alike," Housden said, who is in his seventh year at Hedley. "It takes a lot of luck, and you make your own luck. You have to stay focused and stay injury free."

The Lady Owls will be working on their inside game to prepare for their Division II rivals.

"Priddy has a super ball club," Housden said. "They've got a girl who is six feet tall and a state class jumper. They've got another player who averages 26 points a game."

Hedley's journey to Austin was propelled by three big wins last week, one of which was defeating the Gordon Lady Longhorns last Saturday in Levelland to become the Division II finalists.

The game in the Texan Dome got off to a fast start with Hedley scoring the first points of the game before Gordon made a comeback toward the end of the first quarter. But senior Lauren Hill sank a field goal in the last seconds of the quarter to tie the game, 14-14.

The Lady Owls continued their signature pressure defense to take a 34-30 halftime lead.

"That's been a key thing for us all season," Housden said. "A lot of teams are not used to having to work that hard to get to the other end of the court."

Hedley also relies on a strong bench that can step up to a variety of playing conditions.

"We've got (sophomore) Sarah Bolin, (junior) Treva Rowland, and (junior) Brittney Bennett who can come in and help. Some are more used to playing outside, some more used to playing inside. It just depends

on the situation and what we need."

The Lady Owls' accuracy from the free-throw line is another weapon in their arsenal, a factor which added 24 points for Hedley on Saturday. Hill nailed 12 of 12 free throws, junior Rebekah Howard hit eight of nine, Bolin sank two of two, and junior Haley Bennett got two of three.

"We hit 89 percent on free throws," Housden said. "That's the best we've hit all year. We're usually in the 70s."

A flurry of buckets in the opening of the fourth quarter helped seal the fate of the Lady Longhorns as Hedley cruised to the win, 66-51.

Hill led all scorers with 21 points, and Howard was right behind her with 20. Also scoring were Kasi Woodard 8, Bolin 6, Haley Bennett 6, and Sealey Stevens 5.

In a win or go home situation on Friday of last week, the Lady Owls overcame one of their toughest opponents to date when they beat the Happy Cowgirls, 51-40.

"They had the best athletes of anyone we've played all year," said Housden. "We've beaten them the last two years."

The two teams fought a close match in a game in Levelland that left many Lady Owl fans holding their breath. Happy was ranked number two in the state, but they succumbed to the number one ranked girls from Hedley.

Scoring were Hill 18, Howard 11, H. Bennett 10, Stevens 9, Woodard 4, and B. Bennett 1.

Hedley also posted a big 87-60 win over the girls from Spur last Tuesday in Floydada.

Stevens led all scorers with 24 points. Also scoring were Howard 18, Hill 15, H. Bennett 12, Woodard 8, Rowland 6, B. Bennett 6, and Lacey Wallendorf 2.

The Lady Owls' appearance in Austin will be the first trip to state for a girls team from Hedley. The boys have been three times but have never brought home the championship.

If Hedley wins Thursday, they will play the state champion of the Division I category on Saturday for the Texas Cup. Game results will be posted on www.ClarendonOnline.com.



Another two

Allison Hill (left) keeps an eye on the opposition while Haley Bennett sinks two more points for the Lady Owls during their game last Tuesday against Spur. The Hedley girls will be traveling to the state tournament in Austin this week.

Enterprise Digital Photo

County adds more work to courthouse

By Roger Estlack

Donley County Commissioners this month approved contract changes to allow more work to be done on the restoration of the 1890 Courthouse.

In a called meeting on February 12, the commissioners' court authorized Change Order #6, which provides for exterior electrical outlets and additional outlets in the district courtroom, finish work on the third floor stairwell, replacing sidewalks near the courthouse, and additional chimney braces among other things.

The court approved contract changes with the project architects reflecting the added work and voted in favor of a contract with NTS Communications to run phone and computer cabling.

The court met again in a called session on February 21 and approved Change Order #7, which covers constructing a judge's bench in the district courtroom to match original woodwork, replicating tile for restored fireplace hearths, repairing and preserving the large stained glass window on the first floor, and replacing sidewalks near the Courthouse Annex.

Funding for the changes is coming from grants and other sources which were obtained last fall. The cost of replacing sidewalks near the Annex will be offset with in-kind labor from the county.

In other business, the court met in regular session February 10 to take care of several items on their agenda.

The 2001-2002 county audit was presented by Gordon Maddox and approved by the court.

Following a presentation by Dee Dee Autry, the county agreed to join the City of Clarendon and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation in supporting the Texas Prairie Rivers Association's marketing plan.

The court approved renting a new radar for the sheriff's department and authorized the purchase of a new computer in the county clerk's office. Commissioners also authorized Tax Assessor/Collector Wilma Lindley to attend training next month.

Four names were drawn from the Grand Jury list to serve on the grievance committee. The people previously selected did not agree to serve.

guest Commentary

Sierra Club attacks small businesses

By Raymond J. Keating

The Sierra Club is urging the IRS to "aggressively audit" certain small businesses. What's the environmental organization's beef?

Well, it's all part of the ongoing attempt by various left-wing groups to demonize sport utility vehicles, or SUVs, along with the people who drive them.

In a February 11, 2003, press release, the Sierra Club states: "A long-standing provision of the tax code lets small business owners write off a portion of certain business expenses. Vehicles weighing over 6000 pounds are eligible, so that small business owners who need trucks and delivery vans can take advantage of the provision." Sounds reasonable enough. However, the Sierra Club continues: "But many SUVs weigh over 6000 pounds, and since that loophole came to light last year, a growing number of individuals are using it to buy SUVs for what may be personal - not business - use."

Currently, small businesses can expense - that is, write off in one year - capital investments or purchases up to \$25,000. The Sierra Club is worried about the Bush administration's proposal to up that to \$75,000.

To sum up the group's position, Daniel Becker, director of the Sierra Club's Global Warming and Energy program, declared: "At a time when we're poised to go to war in the Middle East, the federal government is running a huge deficit, global warming is a bigger threat than ever, and our top highway safety expert is concerned about the dangers of SUVs, the IRS needs to ensure that this bizarre loophole isn't abused, putting even more gas-guzzlers on the road."

Wow! Let's briefly examine this bizarre Sierra Club's creed.

First is the implicit accusation that small business owners are a bunch of tax cheats who warrant special, aggressive auditing from the IRS. The Sierra Club offers no evidence that small business owners are in any way abusing this tax provision. Instead, this turns out to be a public relations stunt to further their environmental agenda at the expense of hard-working, law-abiding small business owners.

The Sierra Club obviously is unconcerned by the fact that government regulation already hits small businesses hardest. Consider an October 2001 report from the Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy that estimated the costs of federal regulations on small, medium-sized and large businesses. The burden of federal regulations falls hardest on small enterprises. The per employee cost of federal regulations for firms with fewer than 20 employees registered \$6,975 in 2000. That was 61% higher than the per employee cost for firms with 20-499 employees, and 56% higher than large firms with 500 or more employees.

In terms of tax compliance, the differential was even starker. The per employee costs for businesses with fewer than 20 employees topped the costs for firms with 20-499 employees by 92% and for firms with 500 or more employees by 114%.

The Sierra Club's agenda to "aggressively audit" small businesses using SUVs would add to this tremendous burden. Such regulatory costs take a toll on small businesses, their owners and employees, and the economy in general.

And what about this little nugget about being "poised to go to war in the Middle East?" Is this some thinly veiled belief that a war with Iraq is just about oil; as protesters proclaimed in marches recently? Perhaps the Sierra Club has failed to notice that the world changed dramatically when terrorists murdered some 3,000 people on September 11, 2001. War with Iraq isn't about oil; it's about protecting America. Linking SUVs somehow to possible war in the Middle East is not only intellectually infantile, it is but also morally repulsive.

Then there is the issue of safety. If the Sierra Club actually was concerned about vehicle safety, then it would urge more people to abandon smaller, lighter cars in order to drive larger, heavier vehicles, including SUVs. It also would urge the federal government to repeal the corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards imposed on automakers in the 1970s.

In its "Shopping for a Safer Car" guide, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety notes: "The laws of physics dictate that, all else being equal, larger and heavier vehicles are safer than smaller and lighter ones. In relation to their numbers on the road, small cars have more than twice as many occupant deaths each year as large cars."

But of course, it's not about safety for the Sierra Club. Nor is it really about war in the Middle East or tax policy. It's about global warming. Environmental leftists take the existence of global warming as an undeniable truth. They also believe that mankind is the cause of this climate change.

In reality, though, within the scientific community, there is much disagreement as to the very existence of global warming. And even among those who believe global temperatures are rising, by how much and the actual causes are widely in dispute. Nonetheless, the global warming crusade cannot be deterred for groups like the Sierra Club.

Hopefully, for the rest of us, common sense, sound science, and well-grounded economics will prevail. Most certainly, we should not allow a cadre of environmental extremists to demonize small business owners and other SUV drivers.

Raymond J. Keating is chief economist for the Small Business Survival Committee and co-author of *US by the Numbers: Figuring What's Left, Right, and Wrong with America State by State*.

Fitness workout not as easy as it appears

I hate cold weather. I think I probably told you this once before, but I want you to know it is still true. I woke up this morning, and it was 16 degrees outside. Snow began to fall as I struggled against the wind to get to the computer lab. I decided it was definitely not the day to play tennis.

Friday was not quite as cold, but it was wet, so I didn't get to play tennis that day either. I figured I ought to get a work out inside to make up for it. That day I made my very first trip to the gym.

Now, remember, I don't really like to move around a lot, and I avoid sweating as much as possible. I knew if I went alone, I would make a stop at the Coke machine and turn around and come back, so I called up a couple of folks to meet me there. I was kind of excited.

I donned my sweats and sneakers and stepped outside. It was pretty chilly. I have always heard that one should warm up with jogging and stretching before working out, so I jogged across campus to the gym.

When I got there, my lungs were frozen solid, and no amount of "warming up" would ever thaw them out. I was



life's Lessons

by Carrie Heims

a Popsicle from head to toe and no longer in the mood for physical activity. Still, I persevered.

My first task was the treadmill. Not too bad. I walked at a brisk pace for about twenty minutes. No problem. Not even sweat. I even liked it some. I got to play with buttons and see how many calories I was burning and how fast my heart was beating. It was great.

Next, we moved on to the exercise bike. "This will be great!" I thought. I mounted the bike and took off. Pretty soon my legs got that Jello-y feeling, and I got really tired really fast. It didn't have as many buttons to keep me entertained either.

I could have kept up with it for a while longer, but at that very moment the adjustable seat adjusted itself and fell. I dropped four inches closer to the ground. It scared

me most of all, and I took it to be a sign from God that I was to move on.

Task number three: the ab machine. I am going to the islands this summer for a week, and I definitely need to tone and define those abdominal muscles. I had seen a girl using it earlier, but I couldn't figure it out. I just lay there for a second trying to decide what I should do when the trainer-lady came over to see if I was all right. I told her I was fine, really, I was just taking a little stretch break before tackling the next monster.

I just kept pretending to stretch for a while waiting for the girl to come back to the machine so I could do what she was doing. I must have looked pretty bad because the trainer asked me a second time if I was ok. I took that as my signal to go.

I braved the bitterly cold wind to go back to my room where I secured a Dr Pepper and ate a bowl of Frosted Flakes. All that work had made me kind of hungry.

I don't know that I will ever make it back to the gym. If I miss tennis today, I will just have to deal with the grief and despair the best way I can.



Medical research benefits all Americans

In 1900, the average life expectancy for a man born in the United States was 47 years. By 1950, Americans were living somewhat longer to 68 years - still youthful by today's standards. Half a century later, children born in 2000 can reasonably expect to draw their last breath in 2077.

The increase in life expectancy can be attributed to many factors - environmental, dietary and societal to name a few - but the greatest contributor is breakthrough medical research. And no one organization can take more credit in the advancement of modern medicine than the National Institutes of Health (NIH), our nation's steward of medical and behavioral research.

• National Institutes of Health
NIH is the federal agency responsible for funding medical research. With the far-reaching mission to "uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone," it has focused on the health and well being of Americans since the late 1700s. Originally founded as the Marine Hospital Service on July 16, 1798, by President John Adams, the organization has since evolved into a top-notch research center. Building laboratories, research centers, and worldwide respect along the way, NIH ultimately became the center of medical excellence it is today. With centers ranging from the Office of Research



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

on Women's Health aimed at enhancing research into conditions and diseases that afflict women to the Division for Environmental Health Sciences which focuses on the biological, chemical and physical effects of environmental agents, NIH now tackles every imaginable health concern facing humanity.

Its overall goal is to acquire knowledge in how to treat, prevent, detect, and diagnose everything from life-threatening genetic disorders to the common cold. With such a vast calling, NIH officials realized early on that success would not be determined by government scientists in federally-run laboratories alone, but by the utilization of the tremendous assets - scientific and human - that existed in the medical community.

Today, NIH invests 84 percent of its budget to grants and contracts supporting research and training in more than 2,000 institutions in every state as well as overseas.

In the late 1990s Congress realized the

full potential of NIH could not be achieved without adequate funds and committed to doubling the NIH budget over a five-year period. In that short time, NIH has proved it is worth its weight in research funding by making life-altering discoveries. From giving hope to the paralyzed by treating immune cells to repair injuries and restore lost nerve impulses, to mapping the human genome - medical research funded through NIH has exploded. And as Dr. Michael DeBakey, chancellor emeritus at the Baylor College of Medicine put it: "We are on the brink of discoveries that will make the next decade a renaissance of genetic treatments and cures."

• Medical Breakthroughs
A 50 percent decrease in the death rate from strokes, an 80 percent success rate of reducing or eliminating schizophrenia symptoms, and a 36 percent decrease in mortality rates from heart disease are just a few of the medical breakthroughs made possible by NIH.

In the new millennium, NIH is at the forefront in addressing contemporary concerns like the emerging threat of bioterrorism, and we can be assured it will continue the cutting-edge discoveries that have become the agency's hallmark.

For more information on the National Institutes of Health log on to www.nih.gov.

Editor was on target about French pansies

My name is Monte Johnson, not the one that has the ranch up by McLean but the one who is Jeanie and Cowboy Johnson's son. I just wanted to write and tell you that you hit the nail on the head with your editorial about the French being a lot of pansies.

Someone sent me an e-mail about a week ago. It was supposed to be a joke, but it had a lot of truth to it. It was about a French officer belittling an American officer in a BX overseas about how we all thought that we were a bunch of cowboys and we just ride into town and shoot 'em up. He said that we were nothing

better than barbarians and had no sense of dignity. Well, if history serves me right, weren't they one of the first countries to give up during WW2? Now, who were those "Barbaric Cowboys" that came and saved their butts? The only things they have ever given this world are fine wines and spaghetti, and we all know the Chinese invented the noodle.

Oh, by the way, the "Male French Officer" ran off when the American Officer was about to proceed and kick his tail. Yes sir, our LADY OFFICERS can be pretty tough!

Monte L. Johnson

Thanks for the note, Monte. I think the Italians gave us spaghetti, but you're right in the way Europe does view the US. - r.e.

Thank you, B&R Thriftway

How nice the B&R Thriftway Store looks now! We are really blessed to have such a store here in Clarendon.

Thank you to the managers and all of the employees for their hard work and dedication and thanks to the owners for investing in making our town a better place to live and shop.

Ayesha Abdullah, Clarendon

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Officials find 2 rabies cases in local area

By Ashlee Kidd

One case of rabies was confirmed last week in a skunk found in Clarendon, bringing the total to two cases reported this year in Donley County.

The first case was found in a skunk in Hedley that had bitten two dogs.

The signs of rabies vary tremendously, according to Dr. Guy Ellis, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital.

"The signs can range from depression to viciousness. Most rabid skunks are depressed or lethargic and roam during the day."

If you should see an animal acting abnormal, it is important not to approach it. Residents are asked to call the City Hall during regular business hours so that the animal control can take care of the animal. If it is after hours, residents can call the Donley County Sheriff's Office, and they will call an animal control officer.

If the animal is suspected of having rabies and not currently vaccinated, it is euthanized and tests are sent to Austin for further review.

In order to prevent your pets from contracting rabies, make sure that they are vaccinated once a year. If your animals are not current on their rabies shots, please contact the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital as soon as possible to update.

For more information, please call Dr. Guy Ellis at 806-874-3544.

Howardwick Aldermen discuss 911 addressing

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session February 11 in the Howardwick City Hall.

Pam Nielsen with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission discussed the 911 emergency system and address changes necessary for that. The city will need about 30 new street names to comply with the 911 standards. The board voted to proceed with this project.

Gordon Maddox presented the audit report for fiscal year 2001-2002, and the board approved the report.

In other business, the board approved a budget amendment and heard the fire department report from Chief Joe Zeyen.



Bottle time

Clarendon first grader Chance McAnear brought his calf to school last week for his fellow classmates to see how he feeds it with a bottle each morning and evening. Many of the first graders had never seen or touched a calf before. It was a very interesting thing for all the students to watch.

Digital photo by Jennifer Tubbs

Square House Museum plans showcase of local artist's work

Remember the softness of a horse's muzzle and the smell of hay in the barns? Or a bath in a #2 wash-tub? The Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to present Sam Doering's exhibit, "Country Memories" at the Purvines Annex of the Square House at the Museum complex in Panhandle through the months of March and April.

Mrs. Doering took up drawing as a child to entertain herself. This expanded into painting, drafting, and design as an adult. She worked a number of years as a draftsman. The last few years, Sam (as she chooses to be called) has studied the techniques of other artists, especially Rembrandt and Norman Rockwell.

A member of the Amarillo Fine Arts Association and the Panhandle Art Center, she says, "Painting is my

passion. I try to express my appreciation of life and God's wonders through my works. Each heart sings its own song and paints its own rainbow, and I am painting mine."

Sam grew up in the Texas Panhandle and returned after several years as a military wife. She currently lives in Clarendon. Her paintings reflect the memories of childhood and her travels to other places. The poignancy and discovery of children is one of the strongest features of her paintings.

The public is invited to a reception for Mrs. Doering, Sunday, March 2, 2003, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Come by, see the beautiful art, and visit with Sam.

For further information and registration forms, please call 806-537-3524.

weather report

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Mon	17	54°	29°	-
Tue	18	65°	33°	-
Wed	19	58°	38°	-
Thur	20	49°	22°	-
Fri	21	50°	25°	-
Sat	22	57°	32°	-
Sun	23	66°	35°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.13"
Total precipitation to date: 0.13"
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: 0.58"
Total YTD total last year: 1.48"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 28
Mostly Cloudy
42°/16°

Saturday, March 1
Partly Cloudy
55°/21°

Sunday, March 2
Mostly Cloudy
47°/24°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, Feb. 25, 1988

- Clifford Alexander, Jr., has opened a paint and body shop in conjunction with his father's business at Alexander's Used Cars.
- Troop 433 Scoutmaster James R. Thomas was one of six area scoutmasters to receive the Outstanding Scoutmaster Award from the Golden Spread Council.

50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, Feb. 20, 1953

- An extensive redecoration project is nearing completion at the First Methodist Church. Every room has been repainted, and new airconditioner ducts have been installed. In the main auditorium, new plastering has been completed, and the walls are now several shades of mauve to blend with the new rose beige carpeting on the chancel and down the aisles. Floors have been stained to blend with the carpet, and old-fashioned floor fans have been removed.
- The largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game in Clarendon was on hand Tuesday night to watch the Harlem Roadkings put on a real show of defeating the Household Supply team. The game was a comical affair, and the senior class is to be commended for sponsoring the event.

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

February 28
Lady Broncos v. San Jacinto • Amarillo • 4:30 p.m.

March 2
Texas Independence Day

March 3
Private Applicator Training • Courson RFO Center • 9 a.m.

March 5-19
Howardwick Art Show • Howardwick City Hall

March 6
Health & Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.

March 10 - 14
Spring Break

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

March 18
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

April 5 - 6
Clarendon College Alumni Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • Details to come.

April 20
Easter

April 21
San Jacinto Day

May 3
Local Elections

Community Menus

March 3 - 7

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Thur: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Burrito, corn, mixed salad, fruit mix, milk
Tues: Steak fingers, French fries, salad, rolls, peaches and cream, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, applesauce cake, milk
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian salad, garlic bread, corn, Jell-O, milk
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, coleslaw, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cinnamon toast, dry cereal, egg roll, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Breakfast sandwich with ham, egg, and cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans and rice, green chili enchilada, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread muffins, fruit juice
Tues: Barbecue beef or grilled chicken on a bun, tatter tots, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk, fruit juice
Thur: Pizza or beef stir-fry, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk, fruit juice
Fri: Chicken on a bun or steak on a bun, tatter tots, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk, and fruit juice

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Tuna noodle casserole, ranch style beans, winter mix vegetables, pasties, fruity pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, Carolina salad, apricot cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Turkey tetrazini, wax beans, baby carrots, peaches, orange juice cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Meatloaf, mini baked potatoes, zucchini and tomato, ambrosia, Rice Krispie treats, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apple crisp, flour tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, sliced peaches, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, carrot and raisin salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, orange Jell-O with mixed fruit, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Cold, flu bugs cause local 'sinking spells'

Cold enough for you? The shrubs and flowers hardly know how to behave as much of a roller coaster as this winter/spring's weather has been. I don't even know which we're in. I suppose it's still officially winter until late March...

Colds and flu are still making their rounds of Clarendon's citizens; and when a virus hits, it usually wants to stick around a while. People will think they're improving; then they're struck with yet another "sinking spell" as my Great-Aunt Jessie used to call them. That's when you lose all energy to do anything whatsoever, and when you sit down, you just sort of sink right into whatever you're sitting on.... This is not the same thing as "vegging out" or being a couch potato. Sinking spells seem to come on suddenly.

Nor is illness required for one to have a sinking spell. They often strike after a long, busy day. They just seem to strike with more frequency when you're feeling poorly and are a pretty clear sign that you're not over the stuff yet and had better go "sink"

for a while longer. Hope everyone is feeling better real soon.

Has everyone said their good-byes to JAMZ? We're certainly going to miss the place. Especially all the high school students who have spent so many of their lunch hours there over the years. (Sniff) Bye y'all...

Monday night was the last home game for the Clarendon College basketball teams. Playing against the Frank Phillips College Plainsmen (and Lady Plainsmen? Wouldn't Plainswomen make a little more sense?), both teams won in exciting games - exciting for different reasons. The women's game came right down to the wire, only put away in the last few seconds. The men's game turned into a forty-point win with the Bulldogs in triple digits in the last few minutes. Depending on results from other games played elsewhere in the region, both teams may well be heading off to the play-offs.

Besides the exciting basketball, it was a fun evening. I got to visit with James, Marva, and Samuel Thomas. (Samuel shared my pop-



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corn) and Frances and Chuck Deyhle. Frances is a basketball fan from way back, back when she played herself in high school. They wore shorter shorts back then, she tells me, not knee-pants. Delbert, Pat and Vickie Robertson were sitting on the far side of the Deyhles, and I saw Susie Shields and Terri Luna and Charla Crump and half a dozen others, but I missed Cennet Rhode. Hope she didn't come down with this nasty bug that's been circulating town.

Todd Baker and Kevin Gausepohl brought the jazz band out to play for the games; and even though they had only one or two of each instrument, they filled the gym with a lot of sound during time outs and other breaks. The fans were noisy but not rowdy. The teams were competitive rather than combative.

And Girl Scouts were doing a

bang-up job of pushing cookies at the game. Terri Askew had her troop there with a table in the foyer selling multiple boxes of Girl Scout Cookies, but the girls were working the crowd too. After I had to defend the box I bought earlier in the evening from a ravenous band member, we bought the last three boxes (under the influence of a serious sales pitch from three girls at once), and sent them over to the band for consumption.

Once it warms up, there will be baseball and softball games of the high school and college variety to come and watch. I've been told that a number of the Clarendon College players are as good or even better than what you will see at an Amarillo Dilla's game.

There's a new scoreboard at the baseball field, and they might even have the bleachers finished. I haven't looked lately. If not, bring your lawn chairs. You might want to bring the lawn chairs any way. But do wait till it warms up a little. I don't think Coach Petrie wants to play in sub-freezing weather.



Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Word

Joiner-Word exchange vows

Valerie Rene Joiner and Brandon Michael Word, both of Canyon, exchanged wedding vows during a double ring ceremony held on February 1, 2003, in the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. Nathan Bailey of the Wells Street Church of Christ in Pampa officiated the ceremony.

Valerie is the daughter of Monty and Darlis Joiner of McLean. She is the granddaughter of Vindle and Thelma Matthews and Marquetta Joiner, all of Pampa.

Brandon is the son of Mike and Susan Word of Clarendon. He is the grandson of Joanne Word of Amarillo and Henry and Margie Wilbanks.

Monty Joiner, brother of the bride, of Canyon played several music selections for the ceremony including "The Luckiest" and "So Happy Together."

Brodey Carter, friend of the bride, of Amarillo served as Man of Honor. Cameron Word, brother of the groom, of Clarendon served as Best Man.

Given away by her father, Monty Joiner, the bride wore a formal gown of sheer white chiffon designed with an off the shoulder neckline and narrow beaded straps. Dainty flow-erettes accented the top of the sleeves which were fitted above the elbow and then flowed into a full post-style ruffle. The bodice was lavishly hand beaded above the empire waist, which accents the flowing A-line skirt and chapel train. She carried a bouquet of enchantment lilies, confetti roses, purple chrysanthemums, larkspur with lemon leaf and hand tied with a purple organza ribbon.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the Wedding Chapel Garden Room.

The couple will reside in Canyon.

The bride graduated from McLean High School and is employed at Raef Chiropractic Clinic in Canyon.

The groom graduated from Clarendon High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University.

Hill celebrates 90th birthday

Lottie Burnett Hill celebrated her 90th birthday with her family on February 15, 2003.

Mrs. Hill was born February 19, 1913, in Flippin, Arkansas. She moved to Ada, Oklahoma, when she was five years old and moved to Texas when she was 13 years old. She married Orval Otto Hill on December 22, 1929, around Gainesville, Texas. They moved to the Panhandle in 1932 in a covered wagon.

She is a homemaker and worked in the cotton fields until her children were grown. She worked as a cashier and waitress after her children were gone. She was married to Orval for 58 years until his death in May 1987. She has lived in Clarendon on and off for over 50 years.

She has four sons, Bill Hill of Clarendon; Bob Hill of Englewood, Colorado; Ben Hill, deceased; and Jerry Hill of Dallas. She is a grandmother to 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren. She has four brothers, John, Joe, Dan, and J.B. and one sister, Carol.

Dietetic association urges Americans to eat healthy

This March, the American Dietetic Association reminds us - healthy eating is a great way to help achieve a healthy you. This year's National Nutrition Month theme is "Healthy Eating, Healthy You." The campaign is designed to focus attention on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits. According to Dr. Sharon Robinson, Registered Dietitian with Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University System, the goal is to achieve a healthy eating plan based on variety and moderation, matching individual food choices with a variety of fitness activities.

National Nutrition Month - Key Messages

- Healthy eating helps you get the most out of life. A healthy lifestyle is the key to looking good, feeling great, and being your best at work and play. It all starts with a healthy eating plan.
- Individual needs and preferences determine your personal food choices. Match your food choices to your lifestyle and individual requirements, choosing enough to achieve and maintain a healthy weight.



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By Dawn Watson
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- Actively pursue variety. Expand your range of choices and explore new tastes, within and among food groups. Eating a wide variety of foods not only promotes optimal nutrition; it provides the pleasurable aspects of eating.
- Make moderation your goal - you decide how much and how often. Healthy eating doesn't mean feeling deprived or guilty. Look at the big picture, what you eat over several days - not just one day or one meal - that's important.
- Develop a personal fitness plan that fits your lifestyle. The key is to find a variety of activities you enjoy. You don't need expensive equipment or complicated fitness programs.
- Texas Cooperative Extension offers nutrition education programs on a variety of topics. For information, call Donley County Cooperative Extension at 874-2141. You may also visit this website at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/food&nutrition.htm.



Finishing touches

Dalton Askew adds water to concrete around a doorstop at the press box of McClelland Field on Saturday. The work was part of the last steps in Askew's Eagle Scout Project, which was to remodel the press box. With the help of several Boy Scouts and their dads, Askew oversaw removing the old wood siding, replaced it with metal, and installed new steel doors. The project, along with other volunteer work being done at the ballpark, has greatly improved the appearance of the field.

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Hedley residents attend gospel singing in Childress

LaQuita Cox, her daughter Janette Burns, and I attended a Florida Boys concert in Childress last week. They are a gospel quartet who have been singing for about a half-century. They sang most of the old songs and a few new ones. I know most of the old ones and a few new ones. My mother used to get my younger brothers on her lap and Marvie and me on the arms of her rocker and sing to us. She has a beautiful voice, and I can almost close my eyes and hear her sing "When I Can Read My Title Clear" to "Mansions in the Sky."

I grew up thinking everyone could sing and was middle aged

before it dawned on me that there were people in the world who can't sing.

Last Valentine's Day Louise Farley gave me an African violet plant. It had waxy white blooms with a narrow edge of purple around each petal. In the fall, I noticed the leaves were dying, so I took two lively looking leaves and planted them in pots of potting soil. One day I noticed several small leaves growing. I was amazed. I don't have a green thumb, and it surprised me that they were growing. Valentine's Day this year, I looked, and there were two blooms on one of the plants, beautiful waxy



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white blooms with a feathery edge on each petal. Now each time I look out my kitchen window, there's the little flower blooming. It's like a miracle. Jeneda Gay and her daughter, Dianne Evans, had lunch with me at the Senior Citizens one day last week. Jeneda lives in Lefors.

By the time you read this, the Hedley Lady Owls will be in Austin for the state basketball champion-

ship. I was fortunate enough to attend the region playoffs. The Hedley girls beat the Happy team Friday night in Levelland and the Gordon girls Saturday. We fans held our breath during the first half of both games, but the girls pulled away in both games.

I saw the boss as we were leaving the game Saturday night, and he will have some good pictures, probably on the front page.

I was saddened to hear that Juanita Brown had lost her brother, Donald Bramlett, last week. I think a memorial service was held Monday in Amarillo.

Craft class to be held March 12 at local senior citizens center

By Vida O'Neal

We are going to start a once a month craft class. It will be held the second Wednesday of each month. The first class will be held March 12 at 1:30 p.m.

If you are interested in coming to these classes, please call Vida or Joyce so we can have a county of those interested. If anyone in the community would like to teach our seniors a class, please call Vida.

Last Friday's fundraiser was \$20 worth of gasoline donated by Carolyn Moffett and Sadler Monument Company. We do appreciate these items that are donated for our Friday fundraisers. The gas was won by Vida O'Neal. This week we have a \$20 gift certificate to Steve's Steak-Out. This certificate was donated by Duane and Wanda Nichols. The chances are \$1 at the desk in the lobby.

A Bakeless Bake Sale will be our February fundraiser. You make a donation instead of slaving over the hot stove baking. If you would like to contribute, we will have a bucket in the lobby at the center. Call Joyce or Vida if you have any questions.

We also have had a very generous donation of a half of beef. We will be selling chances on the beef for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. We will have the drawing April 15 at noon.

Please contact us if you can help sell chances for the center.

The proceeds from our fundraisers help with the Donley County Senior Citizens Nutrition Fund and Center expenses. All you donations are needed and appreciated.

Our get-well wishes go to Frieda Siddle and Royce Lummas.

Reminders:
Feb. 28: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.

Harrington String Quartet to perform third subscription concert

The Harrington String Quartet will perform its third of four local subscription concerts at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2003, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2525 Wimberly in Amarillo.

The Quartet welcomes its newest member, Keith Redpath as second violinist. This concert will be Keith's first subscription concert with

the quartet.

The quartet will present a diverse program that will give the audience a taste of one of the earliest works for string quartet alongside two newer works from the twentieth century. First will be Franz Joseph Haydn's *Siring Quartet in G minor*. This piece has earned the nicknames "The Rider" and "The Horseman" for its

rolling rhythms and dashing energy. George Gershwin's gentle *Lullaby* for the string quartet will follow. The final piece on the program will be Leos Janacek's *Siring Quartet #2 Intimate Letters*, a stunning and highly emotional confession, written only six months before the composer's death. Tickets are \$10 for adults and

\$7 for students and seniors. Please call the Amarillo Symphony Office at 376-8782 for ticket information. For more information on the Harrington String Quartet, please visit the website at www.harringtonstringquartet.com. The public is invited to join the Harrington String Quartet members for a reception following the concert.

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Annual Health and Wealth Fair to be held March 6

Area residents are once again promised a full slate of free health screenings as well as financial advice at the Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice Health Fair scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

The health and wealth task force continues its commitment to providing easy access to information and services in a day at one location. Last year's event saved the public in excess of \$25,000 on free health screens and financial services.

Each year the services are expanded, and this year is no exception.

Administering screening such as glucose, cholesterol, prostate, hemoglobin, and blood pressure will be a

collaborative effort by the Donley County Hospital District, Associated Ambulance Authority, Clarendon Family Medical Clinic, the Medical Center Nursing Home, Novartis Pharmaceutical, and the Northwest Texas Healthcare System. Individuals are encouraged to fast for 12 hours prior to the screens to ensure more accurate results.

PSA's will be offered to men 40 years old and older. The American Cancer Society recommends PSA's once every ten years after the age of 40 unless advised otherwise by a physician.

Novartis Pharmaceutical will be sponsoring the bone density screening which proved extremely popular for attendees last year. The Lions Eye Bank will provide glaucoma

screening. The only services which require fees will be breast mammograms by the Harrington Cancer Center. Appointments are required for the mammograms and can be made by calling 356-1905 or 800-377-4673 in Amarillo.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will conduct a blood drive during the fair hours for individuals wishing to make needed blood donations.

Providing financial information and services this year will be Edward Jones Investments and Herring National Bank.

Education exhibits will be provided by the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, American Red Cross, Crown of Texas Hospice, Donley County Extension

Service, Novartis Pharmaceutical, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 9-1-1 Network, Med-Link Services, RSVP, Meredith House, National Weather Service, Texas Panhandle Poison Center, Panhandle Rehabilitation Specialists, Advanced Hearing Technologies, Harrington Cancer Center, Northwest Texas Health Care System, and Texas Gold.

Patrick Robertson of KEFH 99.3 will provide a live remote broadcast at the Health and Wealth Fair. As the day progresses, door prizes donated by exhibitors will be awarded and announced on the air.

For more information about the fair, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141. This is an event you won't want to miss!

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A special thanks is extended to County Bloomers Flowers and Gifts for the beautiful flower arrangements, to Duckwall's for donating all the wonderful door prizes, and to Clarendon College for the use of the Bairfield Activity Center. The Chamber would also like to thank Mr. Gausepohl for providing the music and Sandra Shields and Jody Green for making the certificates. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, husbands, wives, children, and friends of the board members for your countless hours of service.

If we have overlooked anyone, we apologize.

Bible class to be held at Burton Library

A Bible Survey of both the Old Testament and the New Testament will be held at the Burton Memorial Library beginning Monday, March 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

There will be 12 sessions in the study. Each session will be held on Monday under the direction of Don Stone. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 874-2594.



Cubs advance

Webelos in the Clarendon Cub Scouts received the Arrow of Light last week during the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Cub Scouts earning the rank were Dustin Ford, Ty Tubbs, Nelson Devin, Eli Short, and Hadley Jones. Pictured with the Scouts is Cubmaster Tom Roach.

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Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the Burgess home where quilting and lunch were the order of the day.

Those present were Marylin Goatley, Pam Casteel, Gay Cole, Barbara Helms, Jo Shaller, Eva Lee Swinney, Verdine Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Betty Jean Williams, and Ruth Lindley. Hostess was Jossie Burgess.

Trees still available at local SWCD office

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to remind residents that they are still taking orders for trees.

The deadline to order trees is March 12, 2003. Trees are limited, so order your trees today.

HSU names local girl on Fall Honors List

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Carrie Helms of Clarendon made the Honor Roll for the fall 2002 semester.

The HSU Honor Roll honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.6-3.74.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on February 25, 2003, with Boss Lion Myles Shelton conducting the meeting.

We had 13 members and one guest. Our guest was Brad Elam, who presented the program.

Clarendon school has baseball, softball, tennis, track, and Little Dribblers nearly every night. We will have a baseball tournament here this weekend.

Both college basketball teams won against Frank Phillips Monday night. They will play Midland later this week. Looks like both teams will be in the Conference Tournament.

Baseball is also being played at the college.

Mr. Elam gave a report on the new high school baseball program. They won the Quannah Tournament this last weekend, which gave them a taste of success. They are doing a lot of work at the Senior League Field at this time. They are also working on grants for all three Little League Fields at this time.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Senior Citizens' Appreciation Banquet

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On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con siete mil ciento trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

USDA begins work on disaster aid implementation

WASHINGTON — Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman today announced that the USDA is establishing a disaster assistance working group to ensure timely and efficient implementation of program benefits contained in the \$3.1 billion disaster assistance package passed by the Congress last week.

"We want to make sure that the disaster aid implementation is a farmer friendly process, and our team at USDA is going to work to ensure that the program benefits reach producers as quickly as possible," said Veneman. "This working group will examine ways to expedite the process

and cut red tape if possible to get program benefits in the hands of farmers and ranchers."

While it is still too early for USDA to determine when sign-up for the various disaster assistance programs will be available, this working group will begin examining program requirements and appropriate timetables. The disaster assistance programs contained in the measure will require producers to sign-up to receive program benefits through local Farm Service Agency offices. This will take USDA additional time to establish regulatory guidelines and write computer software programs

so county offices are able to perform sign-up when those timeframes are announced.

The working group, much like USDA's Farm Bill working group, will consist of the Secretary's Sub-cabinet officials, USDA's Chief Economist, Budget Director, and other career employees. This team will be instrumental in ensuring appropriate planning, coordination, and implementation of the programs.

As part of the disaster aid implementation process, USDA will launch a new website next week for producers to utilize that will contain information about the disaster

assistance programs, questions and answers, as well as other pertinent data. The website will also contain a comments and suggestions section to encourage producers and interested parties to provide input to USDA on how best to move the implementation process forward.

"This working group will establish the framework to analyze the new programs, put in place the timeframe for implementation and sign-up, and issue guidance to producers who are eligible to receive these benefits," said Veneman. "Our team will continue their hard work in the coming months to get the job done."

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Archer Daniels Midland Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21830 which would authorize continued operation of the Lelia Lake Paymaster Gin located at the intersection of Highway 287 and FM 1754, Lelia Lake, Donley County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

Obituaries

Franklin

Graveside services for Bobbie June Franklin, age 71, of Amarillo were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 17, 2003, at Memorial Park Cemetery with Pastor Phil Mercado, associate pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Franklin died Friday, February 14, 2003. She was born June 8, 1931, in Amarillo to Wesley and Minnie Murphy. She married Fred Franklin in January 1966. She lived in Pawnee, Oklahoma, for many years before retiring to Clarendon. She then moved to Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Franklin; her mother and father; brothers and one sister; and one daughter, Elaine Crider.

Survivors include two sons, Fred Cherb and wife Tommie of Glencoe, Oklahoma; and Johnny Cherb and wife Dianna of Amarillo; one daughter, June Cherb of Morrison, Oklahoma; one sister, Billie Faye West of Clarendon; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Harmon

Funeral services for Cuma Lorella "Tiny" Harmon, age 69, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at East Mound Cemetery in Matador under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Harmon died Tuesday, February 18, 2003, in Hedley. She was born March 5, 1933, in Dickens County and had lived in Borger for five years before moving to Hedley in 1984. She married Lonnie Murl Harmon on August 19, 1950, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

She was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Wayne Harmon, on October 18, 2001.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie Harmon of Hedley; one son, Tommy L. Harmon of Amarillo; four granddaughters, Karen R. Tucker of Clovis, New Mexico; Terri J. Metzger of Waupaukaneta, Ohio; Lisa A. Harmon of Fort Worth; and Samantha A. Harmon of Clovis, New Mexico; and four great grandchildren.

Taylor

Memorial services for Mary Amolene "Ann" Taylor, age 81, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2003, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Pastor Jerry Davey of Pleasant Valley Christian Church in Amarillo, officiating. Cremation took place on Friday, February 21, 2003, under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Taylor died Thursday, February 20, 2003, in Amarillo. She was born October 15, 1921, in Gasoline, Texas. She lived most of her early life in Hedley and Clarendon before her family moved to Amarillo in 1951. She married Ernest B. Taylor on January 7, 1938, at Clarendon. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend.

She was preceded in death her husband, Ernest, in 2001; a daughter, Mary Ernestine Taylor, in 1983; three sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald W. Taylor and wife Linda, and Tony Taylor and wife Gloria, both of Amarillo; a daughter, Joyce McDonald and husband Bob of Billings, Montana; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.

Land

Graveside services for Jackie D. Land, age 69, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2003, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, officiating. Services were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Land died February 16, 2003, at Carousel Care Center in Lubbock. He was born August 28, 1932, in Duncan, Oklahoma, and had been a resident of Lubbock for the past eight years, coming from Amarillo. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving in the Korean War. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Patricia Scroggins of Clarendon; a niece, Lynda Mattingly of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and a great nephew, William Jack Mattingly.

Solutions from 2/20/03

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Broncs claim first place in baseball tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

After a second round loss, the Broncos fought back to take first place in the Quannah Baseball Tournament last weekend.

The Broncos faced off against Notre Dame in the first round and soundly defeated them 14-2. Senior Todd Hoeltzel pitched a great game, striking out 17 hitters. Notre Dame made contact with Hoeltzel's pitches for two doubles and six RBI's, but their hitting was short-lived as that is all the Broncos allowed their opponent.

Coach Brad Elam was pleased with his team's first win.

"Our batters were more aggressive, and our base running was much better," Elam said. "Tim Sanchez was on base all four times at bat and scored four runs; and Jeremy Howard had two hits, scored four times and had five stolen bases. JC Blackburn

hit a 'bases loaded triple' and Todd (Hoeltzel) was untouchable today. He pitched great."

Howard 2/3-5 stolen bases; Sanchez scored four runs, 2 stolen bases; Hoeltzel 3/4-2 doubles, 6 RBI's; Grady Swearingen 1 run; Jordan Zehr 1 base-on-balls; Lee Stegall 1/1-2 RBI's; Bryan McFarland 1/2-1 RBI, 1 stolen base; Tyler Lewis 1/3, 1 run; Michael Bruce 1/2-1 RBI, 2 stolen bases; Blackburn 1/1-1triple, 3 RBI's; Stephen Ford 1/3-1 RBI.

The Broncos took on Knox City in the second round and lost 1-10. Bryan McFarland was on the mound. The Broncos went up against the host team in the next round and defeated them 16-10. Jeremy Howard got the win, and that pushed the Broncos into the championship round against Knox City, which gave them the opportunity to get revenge for their earlier loss. They played hard and

got the 3-2 win for the championship. Hoeltzel was credited with the win.

Elam was pleased with his team's exposure to new teams. "This tournament was a great experience," Elam said. "We were able to play some quality teams and find out where we stand and what we need to work on. We were able to run the bases well, and we got some timely hits from different players. Bryan McFarland, Lee Stegall, and Jeremy Howard pitched well in their games. Todd Hoeltzel was dominating in all of his games. He struck out 34 players in 12 1/3 innings during the tournament. Our hitting started to come around, and our fielding is going to get better. Winning a tournament is a start and is great for our confidence."

Monday, February 17, the Broncos opened up against Randall JV and were defeated 0-11. This game

allowed the Broncos to get a feel for their season.

"We played against a good program," Elam said. "We have focused more on fielding so far this year, and I thought we did a good job in the field. Freshman Stephen Ford had a good day at third base. We had a few communication problems in the first two innings, but after we corrected this problem, Todd (Hoeltzel) was able to shut Randall down. We still have a long way to go but we will be a contender for the district championship."

The Broncos will host an eight-team tournament February 27- March 1. CHS will play Boys Ranch in the first round Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Bulldog Field. They will pick up their regular season schedule March 4 with a district game at Shamrock at 4:30 p.m. March 18, the Broncos host Wellington at 4:30 p.m.

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Abdullahs claim doubles tennis championship for CHS

By Sandy Anderberg

Amina and Uthala Abdullah are picking right up where they left off last year. In their first tournament of the season, the sisters grabbed a championship in the Austin Tennis Center Small School Varsity/Big School JV Tournament Tuesday, February 18. The tournament hosted approximately 200 participants.

Head coach Wade Callaway was very pleased with everyone's performance.

"Everybody won at least one

match," Callaway said. "They did a good job."

The Abdullahs, who were the number one seed in the tournament, defeated Perryton in the first round 8-3. They then defeated Amarillo High 8-2 in the semifinals and went head-to-head against Wellington in the championship round, defeating them 8-3.

Tim Sears competed in singles and won his first match 8-2. Chuck Robertson lost his first match, but he won his second match 8-0. He

advanced to the consolation bracket and was defeated 3-8.

Taylor Shelton and Chase Thornberry teamed up in the Boys A division. They lost to San Jacinto in the first round but defeated Lubbock Christian 8-3 in the second round. The team won their consolation match over Wellington 9-8 (6-3 in the tiebreaker) but lost to Memphis in the consolation finals.

Drew Sell and Robert Shelton lost to White Deer in the first round, but they then defeated Palo Duro 8-4.

They took down two separate Perryton teams 8-2 and 9-7 to become consolation champs.

Lydia Hartman and Vanna Holton defeated Perryton 8-5 and Tulia 8-6 but lost in the semifinals.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will go back to the Austin Tennis Center on Friday/Saturday, February 28 through March 1 for the Vega Invitational. They will be hosting a tennis tournament March 3 and 4 with 15 Panhandle schools taking part.

CC Bulldogs win 2, drop 2

By Sandy Anderberg

The CC Bulldogs defeated McMurry University JV both games of a double header that was played February 19 in Abilene.

Jeremiah Stewart pitched, and Amarillo native Curtis Reneau got the save in the 3-2 win. Mike Patterson was the big hitter with a homerun and 2 RBI's. Zac Stokes added a double, Kenny Stormer made good on a triple, and Dustin Brooks helped with a triple and one RBI.

Clarendon gained a shutout in the second half of the doubleheader as they defeated their opponent 9-0. Marcus White was the winning pitcher, and Coach Trent Petrie was pleased with the wins.

"They pitched their number one varsity pitcher in the first game and their number three pitcher in the second," Petrie said. "They were two good wins for us."

Adrian Abraham 2/3-3 stolen bases; Adam Pelley 1/2- sacrifice fly, 3 RBI's; Zac Stokes 2/4-double; Angel Rohena 2/3-double and RBI; Stormer 1/2-double; Dustin Brooks 3/4-triple, 2 stolen bases, 3 RBI's.

Things didn't turn out as well for the Bulldogs against Seward County College in Liberal February 22. CC played hard but couldn't take down the 15th nationally ranked team. The final score in the first game was 0-1. Nate Melek pitched; and according to Petrie, he threw really well and gave up only two hits in 5 2/3's innings.

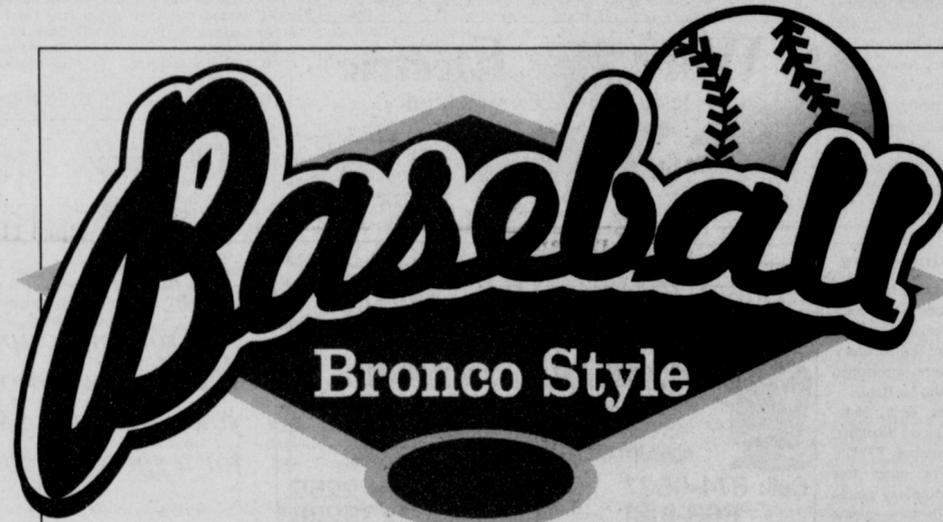
"We out hit them 8-2," Petrie said. "But we just had too many mistakes, and we gave up a homerun in the second inning."

The Bulldogs lost the second game by one run as well. The final score was 9-8. The losing pitcher was Marcus White. The Bulldogs held an 8-5 lead in the 5th inning, but mistakes began to take over, and they just couldn't make the plays!

"Once again, we made too many mistakes," Petrie said. "We played well enough to win both games; they were frustrating losses for us."

Abraham 2/3-double; Ryan Rohlinger 1/2-2 sacrifice flies, 3 RBI's; Rohena 3/3-RBI.

The Bulldogs play March 3 at Vernon College and play Seward County March 4 at home at 1 p.m.



Broncos Baseball

Feb. 27 - March 1

Clarendon Tournament

March 4

Shamrock in Shamrock, 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos Softball

March 3

Knox City in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.



Broncos	
1	JC Blackburn Jr
2	Richard Anderson Sr
3	Jeremy Howard Jr
4	Ty Lewis So
5	Grady Swearingen So
6	Adam Leeper Jr
7	Michael Bruce Fr
9	Jordan Zehr Sr
11	Blake Frye Jr
12	Todd Hoeltzel Sr
13	Will Drackley Fr
14	Will Betts Fr
15	Kevin Green Sr
16	Ty White Fr
18	Trey Shay So
19	Dusty Martindale Jr
20	Bryan McFarland Sr
21	Lee Stegall Jr
22	Morgan Robinson Fr
23	Tim Sanchez Fr
24	Steven Ford Fr
Coach: Brad Elam	
Asst. Coach: Wade Calloway	
Managers: Serenity Shay, Lydia Hartman	

Lady Broncos	
2	Destiny Weatherton So
3	Christine Holden Sr
4	Laura Dziedzic So
7	Brittney Hall Jr
8	Sarah Depew So
10	Lacey Eads Jr
11	Haley Shelton Fr
12	Kayla Martindale So
14	Kristin White Fr
15	Kaitlyn Howard Fr
16	Brandi Betts Sr
17	Shanna Shelton So
20	Jamie Simmons So
Coach: Kathy Barton	
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CC Lady Bulldogs stop Odessa

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs are getting closer to a Region V Tournament appearance as they continue to chock up wins against conference foes. They defeated the Odessa Lady Wranglers Thursday night at the Bulldog Gym, 66-62.

The Lady Bulldogs led at half time by three points after a tough 20 minutes on the court. They came

out and played solid basketball in the second half to maintain their lead and get the win.

Scoring: Sancho Lyttle 26, Vasha Adams 11, Cheryl Audain 8, Shayla Lacey 6, Jenny Miller 6, Colby Davis 5, and Dacia McGowan 4.

The Lady Bulldogs will end their regular season Thursday, February 27, in Midland against the Lady Chaparrals.

Owls end season 2nd in district

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls closed the books on their 2002-2003 basketball season last Monday with a disappointing 88-35 loss to the number one ranked Nazareth Swifts in the Caprock High School Activity Center in Amarillo.

The Owls ended the season with

second place in district. They were a young team that played with a lot of heart and determination.

This year's only senior was Bradley Conatser. Also playing for the 2002-2003 Owls were Aaron Hanes, Steven Howard, Eric Alston, Cole Llewellen, Will Wallendorf, Jerrad Marcum, and Wes Shields.



TxDOT service awards

The Texas Department of Transportation recently awarded the Donley County employees service awards for their years of employment with TxDOT. Employees who received an award are Howard Weatherston, 5 years; Roy Bertrand, 5 years; and Gary English, 15 years. Pictured with the employees is Craig Clark, District Engineer. Photo courtesy of TxDOT.

Clarendon ISD reduces employee injuries

Clarendon ISD, represented by Mr. Monty Hysinger, Superintendent, was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace.

Awards were presented at the annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin.

Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS), the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries. The worker's compensation program has assisted Texas schools in avoiding over 11,523 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$135 million dollars through lower costs to the schools.

Clarendon ISD, one of more than 423 participating schools, received the Diamond Award for savings to the district of \$38,762.00 with a loss ratio of 3 percent of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses

during the 2001/2002 year.

"Taxpayers will be gratified to know the results of participating in the CAS safety program - reduction of injuries and money saved - have raised the bar for all Texas schools for reduction of work related injuries," explained Mr. Wesley Slade, Executive Vice President of CAS. "At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum."

"Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees," said Barry Jones, CEO/President of CAS. "Twelve years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

Cennett Rhode to celebrate birthday

By Annie Patten

Friends of Cennett Rhode will host a birthday party for her on Sunday, March 2, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Cennett will be celebrating her 80th birthday. Everyone is invited to attend.

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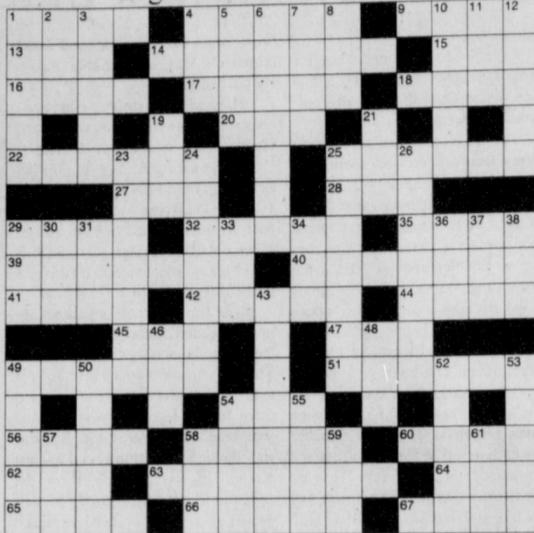
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9. Stinks!
13. Back
14. Epicure
15. A collection of anecdotes about a person or place
16. Glass ornament
17. Enfeeble
18. Went quickly
20. Insect
22. Imp
25. Tom __ character
27. A Dalton (Physics)
28. Dove sound
29. Strikebreaker
32. Percolate
35. Network of nerves
39. Perceptible by the ear
40. Dental filling
41. Unskilled laborer
42. Winged
44. Canines
45. Hit lightly
47. Tool for making holes
49. Plant science
51. Beat

CLUES DOWN

1. Cavalry sword
2. Period of human life
3. Destinations
4. A long thin implement
5. Breakfast food
6. Cold cereal
7. Utter sounds
8. Lair
10. Creepy
11. The compass point midway between north-east and east
12. Stork, for one
19. Sweet Potato
21. Vietnamese currency unit
23. Congo River seaport
24. Cradlesong
25. Bribe
26. Experienced
29. Plant juice
30. Pool stick
31. Rapid bustling movement
33. Snake-like fish
34. A whip with nine knotted cords
36. Your consciousness of your own identity
37. Label
38. Printers measures
43. Item
46. Besides
48. Refers to a person
49. Confused mixture of sounds
50. Crews
52. Domestic cat
53. Spars
54. French river
55. World's longest river
57. Brew
58. Express pleasure
59. Away from
61. The cry made by sheep

Celebrate Texas Independence Day at historic sites

AUSTIN - This year Texans can celebrate Texas Independence Day by experiencing the state's road to independence for themselves.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) provides a free Texas Independence Trail Region brochure, which highlights cultural and historic sites related to Texas' struggle to be a sovereign nation.

Discover Gonzales, where Texas soldiers prevented Mexican forces from capturing the famous "Come and Take It" cannon; visit the San

Jacinto Monument, near Houston, memorializing the battle where Sam Houston's troops revenged losses at the Alamo; and explore Goliad where nearly 400 Texans were imprisoned and executed at Presidio La Bahia.

To obtain a free Texas Independence Trail Region brochure, call the toll-free number 877/55-TRAIL (87245). For other free brochures on the people and places that shaped Texas history, please contact the THC at 512/463-6254 or www.thc.state.tx.us.

The Sheriff's Report will return in next week's issue.

Thank You, The Management

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HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2002				
	General Fund	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 371,108.60	\$ 11,875.55	\$ 34,681.51	\$ 417,665.66
State Program Revenues	1,302,637.05		85,461.36	1,388,098.41
Federal Program Revenues			98,152.15	98,152.15
Total Revenues	\$ 1,673,745.65	\$ 11,875.55	\$ 218,295.02	\$ 1,903,916.22
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction	\$ 911,999.18			\$ 911,999.18
Instruction Resources and Media Services	46,510.62			46,510.62
Curriculum and Staff Development	1,466.29			1,466.29
Instructional Leadership	1,000.00		7,789.22	8,789.22
School Leadership	92,669.83			92,669.83
Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	20,757.09			20,757.09
Health Services	23,538.32			23,538.32
Student Transportation	26,545.25			26,545.25
Food Services			114,152.36	114,152.36
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	95,957.57			95,957.57
General Administration	151,624.90			151,624.90
Plant Maintenance and Operation	116,857.41			116,857.41
Principal on Long-Term Debt				136,857.41
Interest on Long-Term Debt				55,000.00
Bond Insurance Cost and Fees		35,000.00		35,000.00
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		947,737.15		947,737.15
Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangements	20,949.00			20,949.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,529,865.46	\$ 972,737.15	\$ 259,797.38	\$ 3,762,400.00
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 143,879.19	\$ 1,902,863.60	\$ 1,462.32	\$ 1,867,205.11
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Issuance of Bonds		\$ 1,000,000.00		\$ 1,000,000.00
Transfers In			35,477.50	35,477.50
Other Resources			4,256.88	4,256.88
Transfers Out	(35,477.50)			(35,477.50)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 3,000,000.00	\$ 39,734.38	\$ 3,039,734.38
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 108,397.69	\$ 34,136.40	\$ 1,727.94	\$ 144,262.03
Fund Balance, September 1, 2001 (Beginning)	450,799.87		49,622.23	500,422.10
Fund Balance, August 31, 2002 (Ending)	\$ 559,197.56	\$ 34,136.40	\$ 47,894.26	\$ 641,228.22



Classifieds

Big-E Deadlines:
Monday @ 5 p.m.
Prepayment required on all classifieds.

874-2259

MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Russell Estlack - W.M.
Allen Estlack - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm
Naomi Green - W.M.
Juanita Meador - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
W. Myles Shelton, Boss
Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7 p.m. & Saturday at 7 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary Stated covered dish meeting: Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President.
Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Muszgm
610 East Harrington
Hours
Thursday, 10:00 - 5:00
Friday & Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00
874-2546

HIGH SPEED INTERNET is now available in Clarendon. Wireless service up to 50 times faster than dial-up. No phone line is needed. Contact the Enterprise for details. 874-2259. 2-tfc

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mary Ruth White and Cloe Ann Newhouse. February 25 and 26. 10-11nc

CONGRATULATIONS HEDLEY GIRLS. Win state. Bright and Cloe Ann Newhouse. 10-11nc

WANTED

HUNTING LEASE WANTED for 2003-04 season. Small group of responsible hunters with local references looking for hunting lease, any size. Please call (806) 795-5708 and leave message. 1-14tc

LOST/FOUND

LOST - A 22 inch rope chain with three charms on it. This chain means a lot to me because it belonged to my brother that passed away. It would really like to have it back. Please, if you found it call me and we will talk about it. Call 874-0638. Thank you so much. Reward. 10-11p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 2-3 bedroom house with den/loft and patio. 403 E. 5th. 874-0288. 8-cftc

JUST LISTED!

Donley County, 384 acres +/-, all grass, 2 spring fed stocked ponds, near new home, barns, and corrals. Offered exclusively by Whitaker Real Estate, 356-6100; Lewis, 944-5451; or Lee, 226-7890. 9-2tc

GARAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Little bit of everything. Furniture and clothes. Saturday, 8:00 to ? 310 3rd St. 10-11p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Three Charolais 3 to 5 year old bulls. Two year old Hereford bulls. Mark or Bobbie Fires. 874-0288. 10-2tc

FOR SALE: Short horn bull - very active, good disposition, great small calves. We are keeping his heifers for breeding cows. \$800. Jack King, 874-9460 or 374-4156. 10-2tc

AUTOMOBILES

1993 S-10, 4x4, 4.3, V-6, 5-speed super cab, short box, green. Real clean. 806-874-0819. 9-2tp

FOR SALE: 1982 Mercury Grand Marquis. Good work car. Call 664-5484 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. \$350.00. 10-11p

Publisher's Notice: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Fictitious notices include children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people receiving custody of children under 18. The newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dealings contained in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. In compliance of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-668-8777. The toll-free telephone number of the hearing impaired is 1-800-877-8729.

HELP WANTED

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for LVNs with benefits. Apply in person. Wellington Care Center. 43-cftc

CAPROCK HOME HEALTH needs providers in Clarendon and Hedley. No experience required. Part-time work, flexible hours. Must be 18. Will train. 373-0483. 9-2tc

DRIVER NEEDED: Moore Ag Products Co., Inc. Goodlett, Texas. Minimum age 25 years old. Must have Class A CDL with tanker and HazMat endorsements. Must meet and pass all D.O.T. requirements. Contact Durwood Thigpen - General Manager or Annette Offutt - Office Manager. Telephone (940) 674-2212. 10-6tc

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES has the following position available - care attendant for elderly couple in Quail, five days per week, mornings, 14 hour per week total, personal care, light housekeeping, trip pay, and competitive hourly wage. Call Shari, 1-800-800-0697. EOE. 10-2tc

SERVICES

S 'N' V'S THIS 'N' THAT - Ironing \$10 if you wash, small charge if we wash. Linda and Mary, 664-7879. 10-11p

CARPENTER WORK - Large or small jobs. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362. 33-cftc

DO YOU NEED WASHING, ironing, or both? Call 664-5173. 10-11p

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all our family and friends for everything they've done for us after our house fire. We felt your prayers and appreciate all the gracious gifts. We especially would like to thank everyone that put time and sweat into helping us get moved back into our house.

Gaines Family
♦♦♦♦♦

We wish to thank all of our loyal customers for trading with us all the years we were at Greenbelt Cleaners. We are no longer with them and you can contact us at S'n V's This n' That at 116 Sully, phone 664-7879.

Thank you,
Linda Short
Mary Vorhels
♦♦♦♦♦

I would like to thank my friends, neighbors, Donley County Sheriff's Department, and the Associated Ambulance Authority for their help during my accident. I especially want to thank the churches and all those who prayed for me. People like you are what make living here so wonderful!
God bless you all.
Bill and Kim Jeffrey

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
EXAMPLE A
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 21830

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Archer Daniels Midland Company, PO Box 130, Lelia Lake, Texas 79240, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21830 which would authorize continued operation of the Lelia Lake Poultrymaster Gin located at the intersection of Highway 287 and FM 1754, Lelia Lake, Donley County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 14, 2003. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Donley County Clerks Office, 201 East Third Street, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if

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requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, may issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision may be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for**

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hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all application comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ

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Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic, safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION. Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll-Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Archer Daniels Midland Company at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, Director of Tech Ser-

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vices at (512) 476-8388. 10-11c

CLARENDON COLLEGE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9914
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for a Contractor to provide Internet Access and Private Lines between Clarendon campus in Clarendon, Texas and Pampa Center located in Pampa, Texas. Contractors must be on the State Quality Information Systems Vendor list and meet all standards set forth in the proposal and must also furnish proof of workman's compensation and general liability insurance.

Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on Monday, March 17, 2003, (the Due Date) and marked PROPOSAL #9914. Please send proposals to: Will Thompson, PO Box 978, Clarendon, TX 79226. Fax Number: 806-874-3201, Voice: 806-874-3571 ext. 278 or email will.thompson@clarendoncollege.edu.

Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities.

To request proposal specifications, please contact Will Thompson, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas, 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 10-2tc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
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

NICE 3 BEDROOM - 2 bath, 1,970 sq. ft. including large kitchen/dining area, large central heat, central air conditioning, central heat and air, brick veneer, detached double garage with openers, large fenced in and landscaped yard on 2 1/2 lots at 517 S. McLean for \$69,500.

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.

HOUSE WITH UNATTACHED APARTMENT - Principal residence is 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living, large kitchen/dining/utility - efficiency apartment has 1 bedroom/living, 1 bath, and kitchen; unattached 1 car garage, fenced back yard at 414 S. Carhart for \$49,500.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 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 bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. (Owner says make an offer.)

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VERY LIVEABLE AND NICE TO SEE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen (bath and kitchen both partial), large living, dining, central heat, cellar, fenced backyard, storage building at 409 E. Browning for \$15,000.

96.9 ACRES - 8 miles SE of Clarendon on both sides of paved FM 1260; operate as is or has good potential for country home sites with acreage on pavement for \$375.00 per acre.

ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES - including nice house with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining/living, add on room for third bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees - all this plus an additional 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, and more, located downtown Ashtola for \$39,900.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000. REDUCED TO \$25,000.

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.

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.

GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T AND NICE HOUSE overlooking beautiful Greenbelt Lake - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, utility, attached oversized double garage and large living/den with wood burner fireplace and lots of glass providing a view of the lake and wildlife that frequents the premises plus large covered porch also overlooking the lake, fenced backyard and nice yard building at Lease Lot #84 for \$135,000.

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 Least Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500.

GREENBELT - (OWNER FINANCING NEGOTIABLE) - good view of lake, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3/4 acre, large living, dining, kitchen, utility, built-in, utility, central heat, central air, wood burner, fireplace, pool, fruit, and shade trees on four lots at 91 Pampa Lane for \$49,000

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.

Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 683-9345
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

REAL ESTATE

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1005 W. 7th Street
Clarendon

CLARENDON

• 602 Bond St, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, living room, den or office, two car garage, cellar, fresh paint inside, hard wood floors, kitchen remodeled, laundry room remodeled. \$65,000.

• Beautiful landscaped brick home on 4 corner lots, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C H/A, large sun porch, cellar, two carports, two car garage. Must see to appreciate. \$115,000. 605 S. Kearney St. Appointment please.

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

• 801 S. Koogle, N 1/2 of three corner lots, brick, 2 story, 3 bedroom and office or 4 bedrooms with sitting room, 2 baths, living room with fire place, dining room, big kitchen, new paint outside. \$45,000. Appointment only please.

• 716 S. Ellerbe. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cellar, fenced, 3 1/2 lots, partial remodeled. \$29,500 \$26,000

• 1109 W. 8th Street. 1.5 acs. with nice shop, H&A, bath, additional shed. \$25,000 \$21,000

• 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

DONLEY COUNTY

• 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000. REDUCED TO \$186,000

GREENBELT LAKE

• Choice waterfront. Lots 1&2, fantastic view, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new paint, carpet, and tile, CH&A, 1 car garage, cement boat ramp. \$150,000

• 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000

• 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.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate

874-3757

Good Luck at State!



2002-03 Lady Owls

11 Allison Hill	So	5'5	35 Megan Hall	Fr	5'7
13 Treva Rowland	Jr	5'6	41 Lacey Wallendorff	Jr	5'8
15 Julie Funderburg	Fr	5'4	43 Sarah Bolin	So	5'7
21 Sealey Stevens	Sr	5'9	45 Kyra Stevens	Fr	5'9
23 Haley Bennett	Jr	5'6	51 Brittney Bennett	Jr	5'8
25 Rebekah Howard	Jr	5'10			
31 Lauren Hill	Sr	5'9	Coach: Kenneth Housden		
33 Kasi Woodard	Jr	5'5	Managers: Jaci Copelin and Julie Woodard		



Regional Semi-Finals
Hedley 87, Spur 60

Semi State Semi-Finals
Hedley 51, Happy 40

Semi State Finals
Hedley 66, Gordon 51

Division II State Championship Game

Thursday, February 27, 2003

8:30 a.m.

Lady Owls v. Priddy
The Erwin Center, Austin

Congratulations ladies and best of luck at the State Tournament!

Ronald, Tresa, Eric, & Andy Alston	Floyd's Automotive Supply	Anthony, Vicki, & Dustin Knowles	Sue, Dale, & Morgan Robinson
Ben and Paula Carson & family	Eric, Twannah, Megan, & Haley Hall	Bob, Kari, Kyle, & Kallie Lindsey	Treva Rowland #13
The Clarendon Enterprise	Herring National Bank	Melba, LeAnne, Jimmie, & Jerrad Marcum	Travis, Tonja, Seth Ruthardt & Rachel Bennett
Clarendon Outpost	Hedley Booster Club - Terry Collins, President and Janie Hill, Treasurer	Tony Maxwell	Jason, Jennifer, MarLee, Jasie, & Zach Sargent
Butch and Linda Collins & Justin Alexander	J&W Lumber	James and Sarah Moss	Curtis and JoAnn Schaefer
Community Bank	Johnson Home Repair	Nancy, Bill, Steve, & Dan Mullins	Buster & Jerri Ann Shields
Ernie, Tangela, Roper, Jaci, & Reid Copelin	Keenan Shields Trucking - Keenan, Sandra, Wesley, Kelby, & Kaylee	Cary Don and Pam Neeley & family	Tonya Ward-Smith
Crow Hollow, L.L.C	Ann Kennedy	Bright and Cloe Ann Newhouse	Doug and Rosie Wright & Ellen Stephens
Donley County State Bank	Neil, Cheryl, Brittney, Seth, Brayden, Shandy, & Clay	The Potts Family	Terry and Laura Sue Stevens
Kirk, Linda, & Kristen Dwight	Bryan, Debbie, & Ashley Hill	Quail Peanut Company - Tony Maxwell & Pam Neeley	The Sun Place
Estlack Electric	Debbie Kennedy		Mike and Lori Wallendorff
Otis, Jan, Cole, & Caden Farris			Harold and Ruthie White