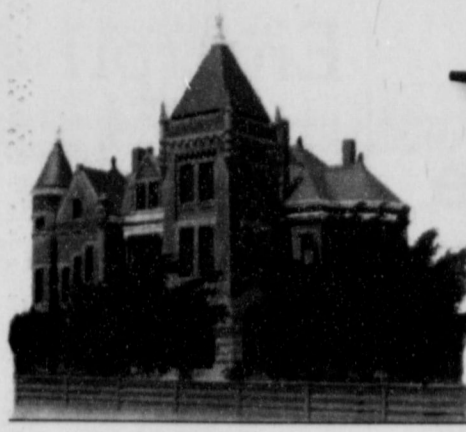


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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's trenchant edition!

### DCHD personnel ready to kiss porker April 30

The Donley County Hospital District will host a Kiss A Pig contest next week to help the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

The voting will be open to the public from Monday, April 26, until noon on Friday, April 30.

The candidates are Alan Graham, Vicky Robertson, Jim Thornton, and Whitney Knight for the Medical Center Nursing Home and Anna Summers, Brent Aaron, Buddy Howard, and Andrea Coxey for the Associated Ambulance Authority.

The top person from each entity with the most votes will kiss a pig on Friday, April 30, at 2 p.m. on the nursing home patio.

The cost is a penny a vote. Cast your penny at Medical Center Nursing Home or the Associated Ambulance Authority to vote for your favorite pig kisser.

### Voters can cast ballots early starting April 28

Early voting by personal appearance begins next week at the administrative offices of local governments holding elections this spring.

Ballots can be cast early from April 28 to May 11. The election will be held Saturday, May 15.

### Masons taking orders for chicken barbecue

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge will again be barbecuing chickens for Mother's Day this year.

The cost is \$4 per half, and the chickens will be available from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Community Center.

Contact any Mason or go by Owens Boot Shop or THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE to get your ticket. All orders must be turned in by next Friday, April 30, at 5 p.m.

### Elementary looking for kindergarten students

Clarendon Elementary is currently trying to locate kids who will be starting kindergarten next year.

If you know of a child that will be 5 by September 1, 2004, call Clarendon Elementary at 874-3855 with the child's name, birth date, parent's name, mailing address, and telephone number.

Information must be turned in by April 30.

### Free adoption seminar to be held in Amarillo

Little Miracles International will hold a free seminar for prospective parents interested in learning about international adoption.

The seminar will be Saturday, May 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the MORE Church in Amarillo at 1619 S. Kentucky.

For directions or to sign up for the seminar, call 806-351-1100.

## City renames airport for Johnson

The name of a former Clarendon city official will be permanently attached to the local municipal airport following action taken by the Board of Aldermen in a called meeting Monday night.

Clarendon Municipal Airport/Bass Field was officially re-christened Clarendon Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport/Bass Field in honor of former alderman Smiley Johnson.

"I think it's only appropriate we name it for Smiley," said Mayor Tex Selvidge. "While he was here, he was the airport."

City officials said Johnson was the minister of the First Presbyterian Church for five years and served as a member of the Board of Aldermen from May 2000 to October 2001. He now resides in Canadian, where he is in hospice care suffering from cancer.

"During his short time here, Smiley got involved in all aspects of our community," Selvidge said. "He gave his time and often spoke of how much he liked the people of Donley County. I think even now his heart is still here in Clarendon."

Johnson's dedication to the airport was self-evident. He was among a group of men who worked to furnish a pilots' lounge to provide a resting place for travelers, and he

helped efforts to have a water well installed at the airport. He also was instrumental in acquiring a tower on which to re-mount the signal beacon. The "new" tower had actually been in use many years ago at a strip west of the city.

Perhaps Johnson's biggest contribution to the airport was his work in obtaining a state grant worth more than \$800,000 to make improvements at the facility. The former alderman

did much of the legwork to secure the grant, and Selvidge said Johnson made several trips to Austin at his own expense on behalf of the city.

The project the grant is funding is expected to get underway in the next few weeks.

The name "Bass Field" will remain attached to the airport. John M. Bass was a former owner of the land acquired in the early 1990s to extend the runway.



### Spring cleaning

Oliver London and Alton Gaines, both 13 years old, volunteered their time to help clear limbs and debris from the playground in the North Ward community during the Clarendon Clean Up Day last Saturday. City Administrator Sean Pate reports that citizen response to the free dumping at the recycling center was great with all roll-off boxes being filled to capacity.

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## Festival activities in place

Activities are coming together for a weekend of family fun for the fourth annual Donley County Turkey Strut Festival this Saturday.

A Pet Show will start the morning at 10:30 on the parking lot east of the Post Office. Organizers are also making plans for a prize walk, a ring toss, a Frisbee throw, and a kite-flying contest. Numerous other events will also be held up and down Kearney Street, making for a full day of fun.

Two volleyball teams have been put together, and more teams are encouraged to form and register at the Burton Memorial Library at 10 a.m. Volleyball games will be held near the parking lot east of the Post Office.

Voting for the right to be the fourth King Turkey will continue until 4 p.m., and the top five candidates will be dressed up and paraded around the festival.

Youth prizes for the Turkey Strut will be awarded at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce office.

The king candidates will have a mattress race following the awards presentation, and the new Turkey King will be crowned between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Judy Burlin at 874-2421.

## Free screenings to be available at health fair next Thursday

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, April 29, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 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 \$30,000 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 Center, Donley County Medical Center Nursing Home, Novartis Pharmaceutical, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, and Clarendon College's LVN program.

Individuals are encouraged to fast for twelve hours prior to the screens to ensure more accurate results.

PSA's will be offered to men 40+. The American Cancer Society recommends PSA's once every

ten years after the age of 40, unless advised otherwise by a physician.

The Novartis Pharmaceutical will be sponsoring the MME, "Mini Mental Exam," for individuals who are concerned about memory loss or that of their loved one. The Lion's 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 be attending the Health Fair;

however, their annual blood drive will be in May.

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

Educational exhibits will be provided by the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, American Red Cross, Odyssey Health Care, 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 Rehabilita-

tion Specialists, Advanced Hearing Technologies, Harrington Cancer Center, Northwest Texas Health Care System, Texas Gold, Home Sleep Diagnostics (Sleep Disorder), Senior Advantage, The Pavilion Wound Care Center, and the Balance Center.

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 Good Health, Much Wealth - Your Choice - Health Fair, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

## TDH urges use of repellent to protect against West Nile Virus

Dust off the insect repellent. It's mosquito time in Texas.

And with the mosquitoes, West Nile virus once again will be circulating in the state, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). One of the first lines of defense against getting the illness, health officials say, is using repellent containing DEET.

"DEET is an effective repellent that lasts much longer than other repellents," said Joe Garrett, a veterinarian with zoonosis control at TDH. "It's safe for children if used according to directions."

According to TDH, 77 percent of the people who got the more serious forms of West Nile infection in 2003 did not use repellent.

Anyone can become infected with West Nile virus, but people over

50 are at greatest risk.

"Older people, especially those who have medical problems, are more likely to develop the more serious forms of the illness, including encephalitis and meningitis," Garrett said. "Many of the fatal cases in Texas occurred in the elderly population."

While not every mosquito carries the virus, avoiding any mosquito bite is key to preventing West Nile illness. Health officials advise wearing long sleeves and long pants and using insect repellent with DEET. Avoid going out from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active, and drain standing water from around your home so mosquitoes cannot hatch.

Symptoms of West Nile illness appear from three to 14 days after a

person is bitten by an infected mosquito.

West Nile virus infections usually are mild with flu-like symptoms including fever, headache, sore throat, body aches, and fatigue. Symptoms of more severe West Nile infections are headache, high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, coma and paralysis. If you have these symptoms, contact your health care provider right away.

"In 2003, we had a lot more human cases of West Nile illness than we had in 2002," Garrett said. "The increase was probably not due to any change in the disease itself, but because the disease had finally covered the entire state. There were more people exposed to the virus

and therefore, more people infected with it."

In 2003 TDH recorded 434 human cases of West Nile in 86 Texas counties, including 36 deaths. In comparison in 2002, the state listed less than half that many cases - 202 - in 37 counties with 13 deaths.

The 36 deaths last year were in residents of Angelina, Burnet, Cameron, Castro, Cherokee, Crosby, Dallas (4), Denton, Ellis, El Paso (3), Hale, Harris (3), Hidalgo (2), Floyd, Lubbock (2), Montgomery, Parmer, Potter, Randall (2), San Patricio, Smith, Taylor, Travis, Wharton and Wichita (2) counties.

West Nile virus has spread steadily westward across the United States since 1999 when New York first reported 62 human cases.

Human cases of West Nile illness have now been reported in all states except Oregon and Washington. Crows, jays, sparrows, and cardinals are among the birds most likely to carry the West Nile virus. The disease is transmitted when a mosquito bites a bird that is carrying the virus and later bites a human, horse, or other animal.

This year, state health officials are working to improve tracking West Nile virus. One technique is to test birds in the field, a method that provides results in 15 minutes rather than waiting several days for laboratory findings. With this method, communities can respond quicker.

For more information on West Nile virus, visit the TDH Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us.

guest commentary

## Social Security being ignored by candidates

By Michael Tanner

A few weeks ago, Washington went into one of its periodic spasms of shock and indignation because of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's comments that Social Security cannot continue to pay its promised level of benefits with its currently projected levels of revenue. Greenspan was not saying anything new. But politicians of every stripe reacted as if he had announced that the sun was about to stand still in the sky.

Now, the Social Security system's trustees have released their latest report on the program's finances and once more reaffirmed the truth of Greenspan's statements. In doing so, the trustees offer us another opportunity for an honest debate about how to reform Social Security and ensure that our children and grandchildren will have the opportunity for a safe, secure retirement.

The Trustees confirm that Social Security will begin to run a deficit by 2018, just 14 years from now, and the same date as in last year's report. Thus, while politicians dithered and tried to pretend the issue would go away, we moved another year closer to disaster. But the truly frightening numbers are found further into the report, and they make clear the magnitude of the fiscal train wreck awaiting us.

The figure most cited in the media is the "present value" of Social Security's unfunded liabilities, \$3.7 trillion, which represents the amount needed to cover shortfalls after the Trust Fund is exhausted in 2042. An additional \$1.5 trillion would be needed to redeem the bonds in the trust fund, for a total unfunded liability of \$5.2 trillion, on a present value basis. Present value calculations are an important number for economists and actuaries—they show the amount the government would have to set aside today (assuming it earned standard interest rates) to pay all promised benefits in the future. But, of course, the government cannot set aside \$5.2 trillion today. That would be nearly half of our Gross Domestic Product.

Therefore, a better measure of Social Security's financial crisis is its actual cash deficit: the total amount that its expenditures will exceed its revenue from 2018 on. Measured in constant 2004 dollars, that shortfall is an astounding \$26 trillion or \$26,000,000,000,000.

To put this in context, in 2018, the first year that Social Security will run a cash deficit, that shortfall will be approximately \$16 billion, or roughly the equivalent of the current budgets for Head Start and the WIC nutritional program. In another two years, Social Security's shortfalls will nearly exceed those two programs, plus the Departments of Education, Commerce, Interior, and the Environmental Protection Agency. By 2030 or so, you can throw in the Departments of Energy, Housing and Urban Development, and Veterans Affairs. And the biggest deficits would be still to come.

Or, if you would rather look at it in terms of taxes, in the first year after Social Security starts running a deficit, the government must acquire revenues equivalent to nearly \$200 per worker. By 2042, the additional tax burden increases to almost \$2,000 per worker, and by 2078 it reaches a crushing \$4,200 per worker (in constant dollars). And it continues to rise thereafter. Functionally, that would translate into either a huge increase in the payroll tax, from the current 12.4 percent to as much as 18.9 percent by 2078, or an equivalent increase in income or other taxes.

And all of this doesn't even begin to consider Social Security's other problems: a poor and declining rate-of-return for younger workers; issues of fairness for minorities and working women; the impact on wealth creation; and the lack of legal ownership and control over one's benefits.

The American people would be right to hope, therefore, for an open and honest debate over how Social Security should be reformed. So far, however, they would be disappointed.

President Bush has been willing to discuss Social Security reform, at least conceptually. He would allow younger workers to privately invest a portion of their Social Security taxes through individual accounts. But, so far he has been unwilling to put any political capital behind such proposals. And, he has been maddeningly short of details on issues such as how big private accounts should be, or how he would finance short-term cash shortfalls during the transition to individual accounts.

Bush's Democratic opponent, Sen. John Kerry, has so far defined his position primarily by what he is against. Campaigning in Florida, Kerry told a group of seniors, "I will never privatize Social Security. Never, never, never!" Kerry went on to say that he would never support any cuts in Social Security benefits either. "Not me. Not my party. Not ever." That's all very well—but then what is he for?

As former President Bill Clinton pointed out, there are only three options for Social Security reform: raise taxes, cut benefits, or invest privately. Kerry seems to be taking benefit cuts and private investment off the table. Does that mean he supports tax increases? If so, he isn't saying.

At a time when politicians can expend so much time and energy on issues ranging from who gets married to the use of steroids in baseball, wouldn't it be nice for them to give us some straight forward answers about the ticking time bomb of Social Security?

Michael Tanner is director of the Project on Social Security Choice at the Cato Institute, www.cato.org.

## Couch potatoes win second derby race

I will give you one guess as to who won the Second Annual Behrens 500 Derby Car Race for the second time.

That's right! It was me! Well, I had a little help from five of my best friends, too.

Last year we built a tank out of a stolen shopping cart. After the race, we made T-shirts that said "TANKS for letting us beat you." This year we were a little more clever.

My idea was to be the Hot Potatoes. We could find an old broken abandoned oven someplace, take everything out of it and put it on wheels. Then the pushers could wear chef's hats and the riders could wrap themselves in aluminum foil like baked potatoes.

We couldn't find an oven, but we did find some really gross easy chairs for six bucks. So we compromised. We became the Couch Potatoes.

Not to belittle everyone else's contributions, but I made this thing happen. For two straight weeks, I smuggled parts out of the theater. A wheel or two here, a bag of screws there, a little plumber's strap for good measure, just in case.

Besides that, I was the only one in the group who owned a screw gun. Thanks, Dad! I knew it would come in handy.

Okay, so maybe I don't deserve that much credit. I didn't actually get to participate in the putting together of the derby car because I went home to help my sister get ready for prom, and I was late getting back

on Sunday.

It's racing day. I get back to campus and have a frantic message on my phone to hurry up and get over to the building site ASAP. Wear shorts, something that can get really gross and shoes that you can run in and remove quickly.

So I go. I notice the clouds looking a little ominous but think nothing of it.

I get to Whitney's fiancée's house where Whitney is already wrapping herself in foil, and I suddenly realize how genius this plan is. It is about to rain. There is a great deal of lightning. Whitney and I are human lightning rods.

But we decide that maybe it won't rain; maybe we can beat the odds. So we completely wrap ourselves in foil and tape a great deal of toilet paper to our stomachs (meant to represent baked potato coming out). We complete our fabulous ensembles by fashioning aluminum hats.

The boys bought black and gray T-shirts and drew a TV on the front. They didn't have the spirit like Whitney and me.

At any rate, we get to the race site (a.k.a. the parking lot behind the science building) and scope out the competition. We were surprised at the number of stolen shopping carts. Who would have ever

thought of doing such a thing? Really!

Our car was without a doubt, the coolest. Our funky chair had its own dual exhaust system and fringe on the handles, not to mention some adorable foil-wrapped riders.

We were in the second heat. As the race began, so did the rain. After a minute or two, a campus police officer came up to us and told us that we had to remove our foil. It was for our own safety.

Without the foil, we weren't couch potatoes anymore; we were just people! The effect was completely lost, and Best Theme with its \$500 cash prize was utterly out the window.

Like most campus-sponsored games, this race carried good cash prizes, but you have to eat a lot of really nasty stuff to win. One group had to eat canned sauerkraut and sausages, another one had freeze-dried Spanish rice, and the last one had to "milk a cow" into a person's mouth. It was just a rubber glove on a sawhorse, but still, that's just wrong on so many levels.

Either way, we stomached all the nasty stuff and completed the race in nine minutes and twelve seconds. We subtracted our costs from the prize money and divvied up the leftovers.

Last year I took home \$15 and a couple of cuts and bruises. This time I walked away thirty dollars richer and injury free. I'd say all in all it was a productive day.



life's lessons  
by carrie helms



## Keep food police out of Texas schools

By Renee L. Giachino

At least one Texas school district understands that no matter what the food police say, if the kids won't eat, then menu changes are fruitless.

Clarendon ISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger wisely noted that the new government policy handicaps cafeteria workers and may ultimately end with more students skipping lunch ["Combs forces more cafeteria changes." THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, April 8, 2004].

Unfortunately, the district's hands may already be tied. This summer the revised Texas Public School Nutrition Policy takes effect, significantly restricting the foods available at Texas schools.

The Texas Department of Agriculture recently issued the new guidelines in an "attempt to promote a healthier environment in schools" and counter childhood obesity. But the 15-page culinary blacklist is really just another big government attempt to usurp power from school districts, teachers, and parents.

In cookie-cutter fashion, the new policy bans many foods while restricting how much and how often others can be served. Cafeteria workers will go back to school to learn to decipher complicated food labels to be sure that they serve no food with more than 28 grams of fat more than twice a week.

Texas has gone too far in feeding the food police. Schools should not be policing student's meals. They should be educating kids about nutrition, healthy food choices, self-control, and responsibility. Moreover, the "Do-Not-Eat" list does nothing to teach children to enjoy food in moderation. It only adds to the list of contraband, often making the forbidden items more desirable.

Finally, the policy will put the financial pinch on schools, hurting the students it is intended to help. With more students certain to "brown-bag-it" or leave campus for meals, already-suffering school lunch programs will lose federal funds each time a student doesn't eat in the cafeteria. And eliminating soda and candy will end

revenue from vending machines. The Agriculture Department's own data show that these contracts generate at least \$54 million a year for Texas schools, and no one has offered any proposal to replace those lost resources.

There is no simple solution to childhood obesity, certainly none that is government mandated. Our children need a common-sense approach that includes more physical activity and better nutrition education with emphasis on personal responsibility. Our kids in local school districts don't need a visit from the big state government food police.

The Lone Star State may soon find its school lunch lines getting a lot lonelier if local school districts, parents, and students don't speak out against these unpalatable food police policies.

Renee L. Giachino is General Counsel for the Virginia-based Center for Individual Freedom, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting individual rights and defending the free market. She is also the mother of three children.

## Clarendon couple gives help to stranger

Last month, my 19-year-old son was in a terrible accident while traveling somewhere near Clarendon. As a result of this very serious accident, he suffered a concussion and was not able to remember names and phone numbers for several hours. Consequently, when he was released from an Amarillo hospital, he did not know where he was or the numbers of anyone he could call. And that brings out the purpose of this letter.

Someone at the hospital obtained the phone number of the Clarendon wrecker service that towed my son's car and contacted the owner, a Billy Chadwick. Although Mr. Chadwick had never seen my son—the ambulance had left the scene by the time Billy got there—he responded to my son's need for help by sending his wife all the way to Amarillo to assist in whatever way they could.

Bringing him back to Clarendon, Billy and his wife arranged for my son to get back from the police his personal pos-

sessions and money. They arranged for a motel so this stranger could clean up. And they got him to a bus station so he could continue his journey. All this for a young man they had never seen before and to whom they owed nothing and from whom they did not expect anything. The actions of Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick came solely from the goodness of their hearts.

To the Chadwicks we are extremely grateful for all they did which in itself would be enough. We are even more grateful to know that in these very busy times when it appears that everyone is too busy to get involved, there are people like Billy and his wife who still live by the old-fashioned ways of neighborliness and caring.

Even though we have never met, I want the Chadwicks and the community to know that they have had a major impact on my life and how very grateful I am for the ways they cared for my son. Also, I want to acknowledge them before the entire community so it too might recognize the good-

ness that certainly lies within them.

Karen Miller,  
Ft. Collins, Colo.

### Thanks from Blue Bell

I want to take this opportunity to tell you "Thank You" for the kind words you expressed in your editorial "Clarendon's advancement now complete" [April 1, 2004]. I also wanted to say how much I enjoyed reading the article. You certainly have a way with words. Great job! I will no doubt be reading your editorials from now on.

As a way of showing our appreciation for your editorial, I have enclosed two gift certificates for Blue Bell Ice Cream. I hope you enjoy the ice cream as much as I enjoyed reading your article.

Alan Payne,  
Blue Bell Sales Mgr.,  
Big Spring

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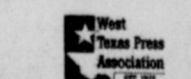
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# City okays cable TV franchise

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session April 13 and considered a new franchise agreement with Cebridge Communications (formerly Classic Cable).

The ordinance gives Cebridge a ten-year franchise and secures the city's right to adjust the franchise fee.

Aldermen accepted a proposal by Cebridge representative Ray Greenwood whereby Family Net will remain on the local cable system and local church services can still be transmitted on that channel through the First Baptist Church.

Wanda Smith addressed the board concerning the proposed paving on Seventh Street and asked why the plan calls for the paving to start at Cottage Street rather than going one more block to the west city limit.

Alderman Michael Tibbets said

the city has limited funds and asked Smith if she and some of her neighbors, who live outside of the city, would be willing to chip in and pay for that block.

Smith said she didn't feel the need to do that since she pays taxes like everyone else. The board tabled this issue until the city engineer can be consulted.

Frank Hommel requested funds from the Motel Bed Tax Fund to attend the Texas Travel Council meeting this month in College Station, where he will take information about what Clarendon has to offer.

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation is providing funding to pay for Hommel's booth, and he requested \$360 from the city to pay for travel and lodging. The board approved a motion by Tibbets to pay \$180 contingent on the county paying the remaining \$180.

Linda Gray addressed the board regarding the annual Turkey Strut Festival and requested money from the Motel Bed Tax Fund. The board agreed to pay \$300 for the festival's new signs.

City Administrator Sean Pate presented a proposal on behalf of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for the city to host a regional emergency haz-mat response trailer through the Homeland Security Program. The aldermen said they were disinterested in hosting the trailer due to the expense of insuring the equipment.

Pate also reported that the city's new emergency siren has been delivered. City officials are still looking around town for a central location to install the siren, which must be mounted 50 feet above the ground. The siren was paid for with a homeland security grant.



## Cubs study natives

The Bears of Den 2 have been earning arrow points by learning about Native Americans. In order to meet the requirements, the Scouts identified the Kiowa Indians who lived in this area before building teepee dwellings associated with the tribe. The Scouts decorated sticks used in the game Kick the Stick before playing the game and the game Spear the Hoop. Trajen Johnson brought pieces of Indian pottery, arrowheads, and grinding stones found by him and his dad. Pictured are Chance Roland, Joey Lawson, Trajen Johnson, and Brandon Thomas.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

## weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	12	53°	33°	-
Tues	13	55°	25°	-
Wed	14	67°	28°	-
Thur	15	79°	46°	-
Fri	16	86°	53°	-
Sat	17	89°	56°	-
Sun	18	84°	60°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.42"  
Total precipitation to date: 6.62"  
Total precipitation in April last year: 0.50"  
Total YTD total last year: 1.26"

## weekend forecast

Friday, April 23  
Iso. T-Storm  
62°/42°

Saturday, April 24  
Mostly Sunny  
67°/40°

Sunday, April 25  
Mostly Sunny  
74°/41°

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## Robinson flaps forward in polling

Tessie Robinson has fluttered into a slim lead with just days left to vote for Donley County's fourth Turkey King.

Robinson was in fifth place last week, but, with a campaign total of \$22.83, she is now barely ahead of former front strutter Renee "Broncho" Betts, who has \$22.05.

Valorie Ashcraft is not far behind in third position with \$21.63, and last week's number two bird, Jewell Houston, is now in the number four position with \$13.39. Martha Smith is fifth with \$11.69, and the remaining candidates have thus far failed to break the ten-dollar mark.

Meanwhile, it appears one man has been volunteered to challenge the all-girl election. Reports are that money jars with Jim Riley's name on them have showed up, and some say Riley may be planning a filibuster.

Voting continues through 4 p.m. this Saturday, and the top five candidates will be dressed up and paraded around during the Turkey Strut Festival that same day. The winner will be the bird with the most money.

Ballots may be cast in the jars of the respective candidates at Sayes, Duckwall's, and the Texas Steakout. Proceeds go to promote tourism in Donley County.

Anyone wanting an arts and crafts fair during the festival should call Terry Askew at 874-3844.

## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 20, 1989  
• The 4H K-9 Korp hosted its annual volleyball tournament April 13-15. Winners in the women's tourney were: first, The Nook; second, Keenan Shields Fertilizer; third, Paymaster Gin; and sportsmanship, the Firebelles. Winners in the men's tourney were: first, Floyd's Automotive; second, White's Feed and Seed; third, Good Guys Wear Black; and sportsmanship, the Firemen.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, April 22, 1954  
• "Courteous Week," sponsored by the Student Council, was observed at CHS last week. Students wore tags with the words "Are you courteous?" as a reminder to be more courteous. At the end of the week, a committee selected the most courteous boy and girl. This honor went to Frank White III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr., and to Jackie Estlack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Estlack.  
• In a meeting of District 1-A coaches at White Deer last Wednesday night, two local students were named on the all-district basketball teams. Harlene Smith was chosen as a member of the girls team, and Don Landers was chosen as a member of the boys team.

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**April 22**  
Donley County Child Welfare Board • County Courthouse • 7 p.m.

**April 23 - 24**  
Lady Bulldogs v. Odessa College • Lady Bulldog Field • 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

**April 24**  
4th annual Turkey Strut Festival • Details TBA

**April 27**  
Immunization Clinic • Texas Dept. of Health office • 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m.

**April 29**  
Health and Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**April 30**  
Donley County Hospital District "Kiss A Pig" Contest • Medical Center Nursing Home Patio • 2 p.m.

**April 30 - May 8**  
Howardwick Clean Up

**May 8**  
Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ • Order deadline Friday, April 30.

**May 9**  
Mothers Day

**June 9, 16, 23, 30**  
Summer Reading • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**June 11**  
Saints' Roost Museum Member Appreciation Barbecue

## Community Menus

April 26-20

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Biscuits and sausage, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Burritos, corn, tossed salad, peaches and cream, milk  
Tues: Chicken stir fry, vegetables, salad, crackers, fruit, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes, green beans, cake, rolls, milk  
Thur: Beef stroganoff, beans, salad, fruit, Jell-O, rolls, milk  
Fri: Italian chicken sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tues: Eggs sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Cinnamon toast, dry cereal, egg rolls, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: No School  
Lunch  
Mon: Barbecue wienies or chicken potpie, beans, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk  
Tues: Barbecue beef on a bun or grilled cheese and soup, potato wedges, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice  
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls and honey, salad, fruit, milk  
Thur: Hot dogs, chili, fries, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: No School

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, tater wedges, peaches, cookies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, pea salad, cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Smothered pork chops, mini baked potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, strawberries and bananas, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Mexican pile on, beans, rice, tossed salad, Vida's pie, tortilla chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas, pear halves, butterscotch pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Steak fingers and gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, pear and cottage cheese, pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Tues: Polish sausage and cabbage, fried okra, carrot and raisin salad, ice cream, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Wed: Chicken and dumplings, Tuscan blend vegetables, tossed salad, apricot halves, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Thur: Pork cutlets and gravy, macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli, lime Jell-O and cottage cheese, apple, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, cantaloupe, coconut pie, bread, coffee, tea, milk

## Howardwick residents get ready to clean

As president of the Beautification Club for the past two years, I have been happily anticipating the April meeting and election of new officers. The ten members present at the April 13 meeting elected Rosemary Winters, president; Peggy Cockerham, vice president; Greta Byars, treasurer; and Joyce Combs, secretary. Leona Lingerfelter and Millie Dishong gave many hours as vice president and secretary but are happy to be just members again. We set a new meeting day and time - the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. beginning May 20.

The last project for this group of officers is sponsoring a city wide clean-up from April 30-May 8. The kick-off for the clean up will be on

April 30 and May 1 at City Park. Swing seats and chains will be replaced, equipment painted, trees pruned, flower beds dug, and shrubs planted. The club is calling for anyone who uses the park or enjoys seeing the park to volunteer some time in cleaning it up.

During that week the city will waive the fee for dumping large items. Trailers will be available outside the fence to place sofas, chairs, or other large non-metal items on. The fee will remain in effect for metal appliances, air conditioners, and any item containing Freon. To dump limbs and grass, a key is available at City Hall during the week, or you may call Buster Baird at 874-5033 or any alderman listed on the window

of City Hall. If you have a trailer that can be used that week or need assistance with hauling, call me at 874-2886.



**wick picks**

by peggy cockerham  
Howardwick • 874-2886

Buster Baird broke his thumb using the chipper, but, with the assistance of Sam Grider, Jim Cockerham, Lloyd McKnight, and Ken Carden, the tree limbs all got shredded.

Friendship Club met Friday with twenty-two present to enjoy good food and fellowship. Candidates for county offices were invited to partici-

pate with June Davis and Linda Kay Bell, both running for the hospital board, stating their views. Peck and Margaret Pettit celebrated an April anniversary with birthdays for Shannon Miller and Evelyn Burleson. The program for May will have a Memorial Day theme, and all veterans of the area will be recognized for their service to the country. In order to include everyone, please call Donna Murdock at 874-2175, or call or come by City Hall and let her know you are a veteran.

Because of scheduling conflicts, the Mexican Pile-On has been cancelled. The Auxiliary has a quilt to raffle. It may be seen at City Hall. The Fire Department meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

## Crusade team to be in town

By Eddy Helms

Rick Gage and a portion of his crusade team will be in Clarendon over several days this week and the next.

John Mark Harrison, Rick's youth minister, will be here Saturday evening, April 24. He will be speaking at the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 25.

Sunday evening John Mark will be leading a Youth Rally at the Downtown Ministry Center at 7:30 p.m. All the youth in town are invited to come hear his message.

Monday evening at 6:30, Rick Gage, John Mark, Rodney Weatherly, and Bill and Tammy Lovelless will be here for the Kick-off Banquet to be held at the Community Center. There

have already been over three hundred tickets sold and distributed for this banquet. Rick will bring a message about the crusade after Bill Houston shares some inspirational music.

If you have questions about this crusade, this will be the time to be informed. Tuesday morning, Rick will again share with the regularly scheduled Promise Keepers meeting at 6:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come and hear Rick speak even if you are not a member of this Promise Keepers group.

We would like to acknowledge the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association and J&W Lumber Company for their support in making the preparations for the kick-off banquet.

## First came man, then came orders from woman

The weather can't seem to decide what it wants to do. One day the temperature reached 26 degrees and killed most of the fruit and any plants that were unprotected; and two days later it was 90 degrees, and the sun was shining.

Sunday it was cloudy and raining when I went to church. Late that afternoon the sun came out again but went behind the clouds before night. But one thing was constant. The wind blew. One day out of the southwest, one out of the north, and finally out of the east. I love the Panhandle weather.

I saw on the television about some scientists finding a fish buried in the mud at the bottom of the ocean that they think is the missing link to the evolution of man. I can't remember what they called it but it seems it had two sets of fins, one set near the head and one set near the tail. The fish seems to have developed lungs in place of gills, learned to breathe, climbed out of the water, and eventually shed its tail. The fins developed

into arms and legs and learned to walk upright, using its arms to help balance itself. Finally it learned to walk completely upright. How about that?

All this time I thought God made man in His own image. Then He decided that man needed someone to tell him what to do and took on of the man's ribs and created a woman.

The woman said, "Good grief. Just look at us. We don't have any clothes on, find us something to wear." So the man gathered some fig leaves and used vines to fasten them on.

Then the woman said, "It's cold. Find us some place to stay out of the cold." So the man found a cave to shelter them, but the woman said, "It's cold in here! Build a fire!"

So she gave him two sticks and said, "Rub these sticks together and they will start a fire."

He did, and after burning his hands a few times, got a blaze going.

The woman said, "I'm hungry. Take one of the sticks to go find

something for us to eat."

The man, who was squatting by the fire, watching it burn said, "What can I catch that we can eat?"

She said, "Good grief. Do I have to tell you everything." So the man went out and caught a snake. When he got back to the cave with the snake, the snake said, "Here's an apple. Eat it and you won't be hungry."

The woman took a bite and said, "Good grief, it's good," and gave the man a bite.

Then she said, "We need more than fig leaves to wear. Kill the snake and skin him and make us something decent."

So the man did. And when God saw that they

were wearing clothes, He asked them where they got them, and the man said, "The woman made me kill the snake and make the clothing out of his skin?"

Then the woman said, "I was afraid the snake would bite us."

God made them leave the Garden of Eden, and from then until now the woman still has to tell the man what to do.

Sometimes it is hard for him to understand why he has to get off the couch, where he is watching a football game or a basketball game or even a hockey game; but he gets up, puts down his beer, and scratches his belly, and does what the women tell him to do. Well... most of the time he does.

That's not an accurate story, but it beats the he\*\* out of the fish story.

There's a lot of controversy about the movie "The Passion of the Christ" about who really killed Christ. I can settle that controversy - he's not dead. He's alive. I know he is because I talk to him every day.



## Honored guest

Illustrious Don Higgs (left), Potentate of the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo, was among the members of the Khiva Divan who were guests of the Al Morrah Shrine Club on Monday night. Shown with Higgs are Ernest Johnston and A.R. Henson, officers of the local club.

Enterprise Digital Photo

## Firebelles spotlight on Annette Osburn

Clarendon Firebelles would like to spotlight one of their officers Annette Osburn.

Annette has been a driving force for the Firebelles. Firebell was organized in 1984, and Annette joined in 1985. She has held office at one time and been an officer for a total of ten years. She currently serves as the president for the organization.

Annette grew up and went to school in Clarendon. She is the wife of a long-term fireman, the mother of a second-generation fireman, and a proud grandmother of one beautiful little girl. She works at Lowe's grocery store, where she can always be counted on to assist customers with a smile. Annette's favorite thing to do is spoiling the grand baby.

The Clarendon Firebell assisted the Tolbert's in the form of a gift certificate to Duckwalls for their house burned. The organization also provided the meal for the Fireman's annual awards dinner at meals for two of the Firebelles when they were ill.

The group is planning some promotions in the newspapers along with providing meals as needed for the firemen and Firebelle members and their families.

They also plan to help a new campaign called Holiday Gifts for Little Angels, where they will collect and distribute new and gently used toys, books, etc. for children at Christmas. Please start thinking now about how you can help with this project.

## Martin Quilt Club meet

The Martin Quilting Club met at Jo Shaller's home on April 15, 2004 for visiting, quilting, and lunch.

They didn't do very good quilting. They only quilted about half of the quilt.

Those present were Gay Co Barbara Helms, Pam Casteel, Rita Lindley, Ann Bunyan, Jossie Burgess, Pearl Hermesmeier, Jo Shaller and visitor Jeanice Weatherly.

## New group of Red Hats to meet at Steakout

Put on your red hat and join the new Red Hat Chapter that will meet on April 22, at 6:00 p.m. at Tex Steakout in Clarendon.

## A Simple Pleasure

By Mary Beth Nelson

"...Stands the lilac bush tall growing with heart-shaped leaves of rich green; with many a pointed blossom rising delicate, with the perfume strong I love..." Wal Whitman

I set the lovely bouquet of lilacs on my dining table and breathed their delicate fragrance. This is one of the main delights to which I look forward each spring.

To me, the lilac bush is another simple pleasure that God provides from His many miraculous events of nature. At the appearance of the first green leaves, I often become anxious for the burst of lavender that is promised when the bud begins to form. I realize, however, that is not in God's plan for the process to be rushed. The blossom will come in due time, and I must have patience. And now they have come, making our community a little lovelier.

The blooming of a flower always fascinates me. To be able to watch such a transformation is for me, one of those little extra gifts from God. In a world where daily living can occasionally be hectic the lilac bush can become one of many comforting retreats which God has placed all around me if I will only take time to recognize and enjoy it.

Bible Thought: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)

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

## NRCS marks national volunteer week April 18 - 24

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) celebrates National Volunteer Week April 18-24 by recognizing the efforts of Earth Team volunteers.

The Earth Team-NRCS's volunteer program is for individuals interested in making a difference by conserving the nation's natural resources. Earth Team volunteers help NRCS conservationists provide

conservation technical assistance to landowners and teach others about conservation.

They also assist youth groups, professional societies, or civic groups with local projects on water quality, community beautification, and erosion control. In addition, volunteers work in NRCS offices to provide clerical assistance, organize computer data, prepare newsletters, or educate others about natural

resource conservation.

In fiscal year 2003, more than 43,800 Earth Team volunteers donated more than one million hours to conservation. Their contributions were valued at more than \$16.5 million. In Texas, 1,350 volunteers donated nearly 28,000 hours.

NRCS is the primary federal agency that works with private landowners to help them conserve, maintain, and improve our natural

resources and environment.

"We at NRCS need people who are willing to commit their time and talent to conserving and protecting soil, water, and wildlife for their community and everyone in it," said Dr. Larry D. Butler, State Conservationist.

More information on volunteering with the Earth Team is available at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov> or by calling 1-888-LANDCARE.

## Amarillo Museum of Art names executive director

The Amarillo Museum of Art is pleased to announce the appointment of Thomas R. Toperzer as the museum's new Executive Director effective April 1, 2004.

Toperzer brings more than thirty years of art world experience, including directing four art museums. In addition to his museum administrator duties, Toperzer has had curatorial and related responsibilities for nearly four hundred art exhibitions.

"We feel so fortunate to have found a highly-qualified Executive Director for our museum with so much experience, enthusiasm, and vision," said Nancy Williams, President of the Board of Trustees of the museum. "We look forward to exciting upcoming exhibitions and a renewed vitality within the museum."

"Art museums exist because artists make art," stated Toperzer.

"My museum career goal has been to bring the very best art available to the museums I direct.

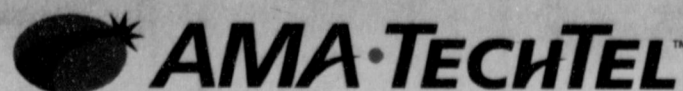
"Today, the greatness of a museum has nothing to do with the population size or location of the community a museum serves. It does have everything to do with the spirit and level of commitment of the museum supporters, funding agencies, the museum staff, and the board. I see all the necessary elements in

place for the Amarillo Museum of Art to establish a strong presence on the art world radar screen.

"It is a real privilege to be asked to become a part of the on-going history of the Amarillo Museum of Art. I am really looking forward to getting started."

Toperzer is the successor to Patrick McCracken, who served as Director for the Museum for 15 years and retired in February of this year.

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## Howardwick aldermen ok cleanup plan

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session April 12, 2004, in the Howardwick City Hall.

The board approved a motion to amend the budget to add municipal court fees and to set up a separate checking account for municipal technical fees.

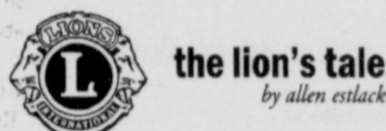
Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reported that his department has applied for a FEMA grant to obtain new bunker gear. CPR classes will be held April 29 from 5:30 to 10 p.m. for anyone interested, and the cost is \$20. Anyone who has previous training needs to take the class for re-certification.

Alderman Doc Holladay reported that he has been grading the sides of the main road so that water will drain better and not stand on the pavement. He also said the tree limb dump has been cleaned and the road going in has been graded.

Alderman Buster Baird resigned as chairman of the cleanup committee.

The board heard from Beautification Club president Peggy Cockerham, who suggested that the club sponsor a citywide cleanup April 30 through May 8. It was recommended that the city not charge Howardwick residents to dispose of miscellaneous items other than metal items during the cleanup. The board accepted this recommendation.

The front entrance to the post office and to City Hall has been painted. Alderman Sam Grider plans to paint the ceiling in the entrance and install new paneling and indoor/outdoor carpet. The board approved his plan.



**the lion's tale**  
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 20, 2004, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Alan Graham in charge.

We had 21 members and 5 guests. Our guests were Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; Sandra Aborn, guest of Lion Mark White; Cennet Rhode, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Dr. Richard Sheppard, guest of the club. We welcomed Cennet Rhode as a new member.

The Masonic Lodge is selling tickets for barbecue chicken for \$4.00 per half to be cooked May 8, the day before Mother's Day.

The District Lions Convention in Amarillo will be held April 23 and 24.

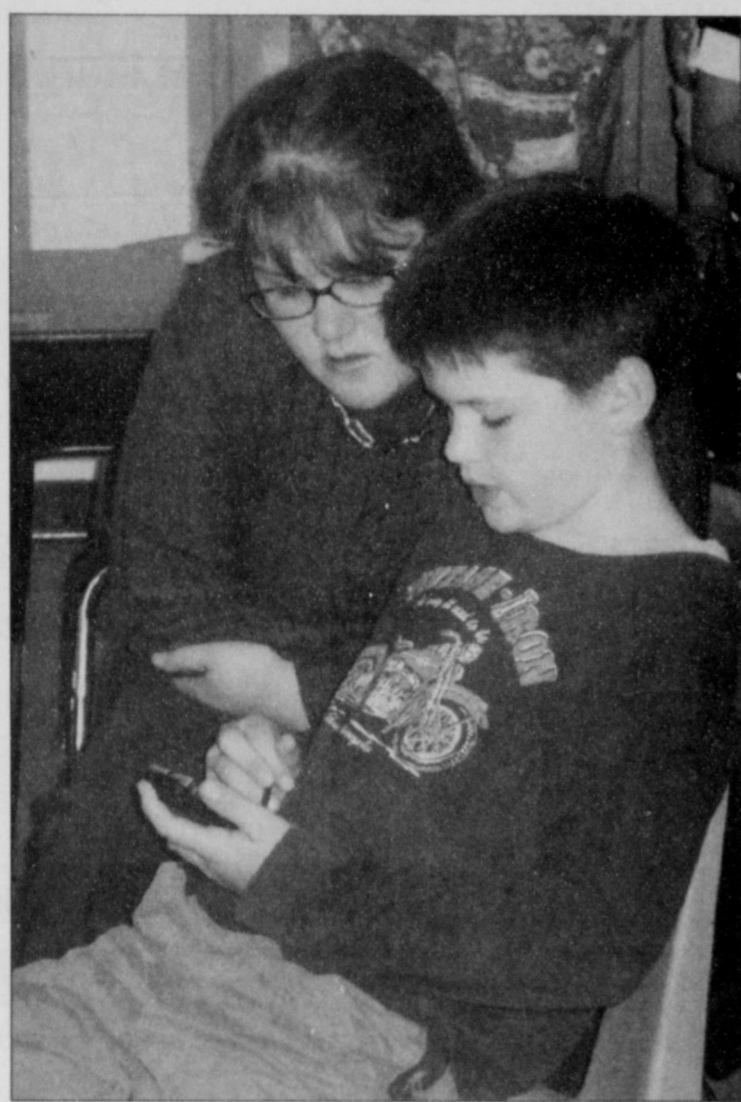
The college baseball team has won the north conference for the second year in a row, and college commencement will be Friday, April 30.

The high school district tennis, golf, and academic meets are coming up, and there will be a lot of TAKS tests given before the end of school.

The Turkey Strut will be this Saturday with lots of various activities.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Clarendon third grader Tyler Burch shows Shannon Burch how he uses a Palm handheld computer in class during the Palm Open House on April 5th.

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### Elementary students demonstrate Palms

Clarendon Elementary held an open house on April 5 in which third, fourth, and fifth grade students demonstrated for their parents the software they use on the Palm and showed them projects they have created throughout the year on the handheld computers.

Clarendon Elementary 3rd-5th grade Reading teachers participated in the PAALM (Panhandle Academic Advancement in Literacy

and Math) grant in coordination with Region 16 Education Service Center and other school districts in the Panhandle. Through this grant, 3rd-5th grade Reading teachers received training, classroom sets of Palm handheld computers, software, and support.

The grant is a three-year grant focusing on Reading in year one, Math in year two, and continued training in year three.

### FFA Chapter will meet

The Clarendon FFA Chapter will have their April Meeting on April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Ag Building.

The Chapter will hold an election of officers for 2004-2005 and discuss the banquets, the fundraiser, a community service program, the state convention in Fort Worth, and the steer validation tags.

All members and prospective members need to attend this meeting. For any further information, contact Ag Dept. at 874-2076 ext. 235.

### Tippin graduates A&M

Leah Dickson Tippin, daughter of John and Eunice Dickson of Hedley, has completed the requirements for her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), and will graduate from Texas A&M University, School of Veterinary Medicine on May 7.

Dr. Tippin is the granddaughter of J.M. Dickson and the late Ida Lou Dickson of Hedley and Panhandle, and Bernice Stice and the late Noah Stice of Samnorwood. She has accepted a position as Small Animal Associate with the Animal Hospital on Milam Road in Sanger, and she and her husband, Larry, will be relocating to Denton in early June.

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## What Is God's Plan For You?

Deacon Pedro Juarez will present a mission to help us better understand this question.

**April 27, 28, & 29**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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Deacon Pedro's home is in Wellington, where he serves at Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Deacon Pedro travels throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas doing missions and retreats. While he specializes in evangelization and couple's retreats, his messages are truly a blessing from God.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church invites you to attend the first mission held at St. Mary's in Clarendon.**

For more information, please contact Rev. Fr. Jose Palathara, CMI Parochial Administrator at 806-248-7584 or Denise Bertrand, Parish Council President at 806-874-2846.

**Fourth Annual TURKEY Strut Festival**  
in **Downtown Clarendon**  
**Saturday, April 24**

All Gobblers are invited to attend the many festivities during this year's Turkey Strut.

- Prize Walk
- Ring Toss Contest
- Frisbee Toss
- Kite Flying Contest
- Volleyball Tournament (10:00 a.m.)
- Pet Show (10:30 a.m.)
- Arts & Crafts Show

Registration and Information is available at Burton Memorial Library.

Queen's Mattress Race & Awards Ceremony, 5:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Office.  
The ever popular crowning of the "Queen Turkey" will be held from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

All events will be held up and down Kearney Street in Downtown Clarendon.

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### Obituaries

#### Phillips

Billy Mix Phillips, age 73, went to be with the Lord April 13, 2004, surrounded by family and friends.

Services were held on Saturday, April 17, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rev. Bob Miller, minister of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Jim Brown, minister of the Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Phillips was born in White Deer on May 21, 1930. He attended school in White Face, Klondike, and graduated from Lelia Lake High School in 1948, where he was active in basketball and track. He attended Clarendon College in 1950, where he was awarded a scholarship in boxing and basketball. He married Margie Nell Crofford at Martin Baptist Church on June 21, 1950. They spent 50 of their 53 plus years together in Amarillo.

He was employed with the United States Postal Service for 36 years as a carrier. There he received a million mile safe driving award and recognition for superior service. He was a member of the National Letter Carriers Association and sang in a quartet at the Texas State Letter Carriers Convention. He sang with the Panhandle Singing Men before he became ill. While employed with the Postal Service, Bill also served as a music minister, serving over fifty years of full-time and interim work in many Baptist Churches throughout the Texas panhandle, one being the First Baptist Church in Claude, where he served for 15 years. During that time, many musical programs were done by the choir. He also served as Director of the Senior Adult Ministry for the Amarillo Baptist Association. He received the honor of doing music at the Old Field Baptist Church in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina on the 200th year anniversary. Many of his ancestors were ordained to the ministry and were active in this church. In 1952, Bill and his wife were instrumental in helping start a Baptist Mission in Burlington, Colorado, which is now the First Southern Baptist Church in Burlington.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rev. Ernest A. Phillips, in 1961; his mother, Maybelle Weddle Phillips, in 1968; a brother, Ralph Alfred, US Marines, in 1958; and a sister, Mayrene Hearn, in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Margie; a daughter, Marla Gail Johnson of Oklahoma City, OK, and her husband, Tommy; a son, Bradley Mix Phillips, of Amarillo; a brother, Tommy Phillips and his wife Ruth; three grandsons, Michael Brett Shadix of Oklahoma City, Bradley Bates, and Justin Taylor Phillips of Amarillo; two step grandsons, Anthony and Stevie Johnson; five nephews; and four nieces.

The family requests memorials be sent to United We Build Fund for South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo.

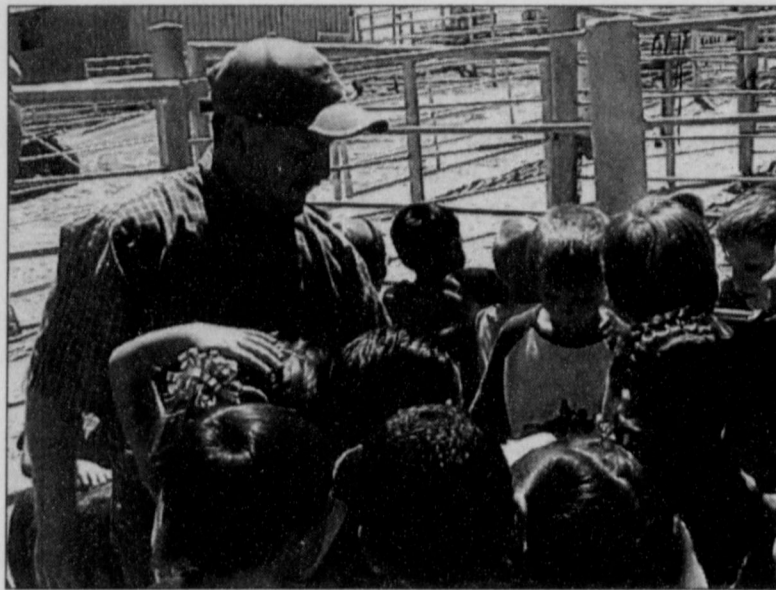
#### Clarendon CISD looking for Head Start students

Clarendon CISD is attempting to locate any potential Head Start student who will be 4 years old by September 1 and qualify for Head Start services.

To apply, call 874-3855 for an appointment. Pre-application is set for May 4 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Please bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records, income verification records such as check stubs, tax forms, TAKF, etc., and documentation of child's disability if applicable to the appointment.

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#### Students visit vet

Last week, Dr. Guy Ellis of the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital showed the kindergarten students at Clarendon Elementary what he does at the hospital. The students also enjoyed a visit to the White goat farm, where they enjoyed feeding and holding the baby goats.

Digital photo courtesy of Leslie White.

#### Commissioners meet in regular session

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session April 12 in the Courthouse.

The court agreed to purchase a portable metal detector for security purposes in the district courtroom.

A resolution was passed authorizing the closing of one railroad crossing and the installation of flashing lights and gates on the crossing at County Road 3. County officials report that three more sets of gates are scheduled to be installed in Donley County with one at a crossing east of Clarendon and two in Hedley.

County-maintained road mileage was certified using maps provided by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution opposing unfunded state mandates on local counties, cities, and schools; oppos-

ing limiting increases in county tax revenue based on inflation and population; and absolutely opposing Gov. Rick Perry's proposals to reform the property tax system.

The court discussed where to plant a sapling from the Stephen F. Austin oak tree donated to the county by Texas A&M University. The tree will be planted on the north side of the square near the jail.

A proposal by Joe Ortiz to clean the hallway of the Courthouse Annex was not approved.

In other county business, the court met in called session on April 19 and heard a request by Frank Hommel for funds to attend the Texas Travel Council Convention. The court did not approve this request.

Commissioners agreed to advertise to fill a road hand position for Precinct #3.

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## Abdullahs, Thornberry claim top tennis titles

By Sandy Anderberg

Amina and Uthala Abdullah are unbeatable at this point in their trek to the state tournament and showed why they are the defending state champions.

They defeated three teams in the district meet held April 14-15 at Bell Street Tennis Center in Amarillo to take the District title. In the first round they faced off against Cole/Hernandez (Claude) and defeated them 6-0, 6-1. In the second round they defeated Brown/Campbell (Booker) 6-2, 6-2, and outlasted Taylor/Needham (Wellington) 6-2, 6-0 in the last round to take the win.

"Although they had a few mental lapses, they finished strong and played some really great tennis in the finals for a convincing win. We feel really good going into Regionals next week," head tennis coach Wade Callaway said.

Also bringing home a championship was singles player Chase Thornberry. Thornberry played great tennis and defeated several good players to advance to the Regional meet. In the first round he defeated Jake Cole (Claude) 6-0, 6-0 and the

second round he dominated Jansen Moore (Wheeler) 6-0, 6-1.

Thornberry bested Tucker Williams (Gruver) 6-1, 6-4 in the third round and went on to defeat Robert Ross (Memphis) 7-5, 6-2 for the championship.

"Chase, like the Abdullahs, went into the tournament as the #1 seed," Callaway said. "Chase also showed why he was the #1 seed and had a great tournament. Although the defending state champion is in our Region, we feel like Chase has a legitimate shot at getting to state."

Also playing singles was Matt McCabe. McCabe went into the first round and defeated Jacob Hilton (Sunray) 6-0, 6-2 before losing to Garrett Miner (Gruver) 6-2, 6-3.

Will Betts and Drew Sell teamed up in the boys doubles competition and fell short in the first round as they were defeated by Fish/Regan (Booker) 4-6, 2-6.

Morgan Robinson and Todd Thompson faced off against Parsley/Hillman (White Deer) and lost 3-6, 2-6.

"These two had only played



Chase Thornberry, Uthala Abdullah, Amina Abdullah, and Coach Wade Callaway (front). Photo courtesy CHS Yearbook

together once before, and they did a nice job of competing against an experienced White Deer team," Callaway said.

Competing in girls' doubles was the team of Lacey Eads and Kaitlyn Howard. They defeated Mireles/Reid (Gruver) 6-2, 6-1 in the first round before falling to Taylor/Needham (Wellington) 2-6, 1-6 in the second

round. "They played well the first match and got a big win," Callaway said. "In the second match they came up against the eventual runner-up and just did not have the practice time to get them."

The regional tennis meet will be held at South Plains College in Levelland April 21-22.

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## Broncos roll over Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos gained a big edge over the other District teams as they dominated the Mustangs 10-4 in a district contest.

The Broncos took the early one-run lead in the first inning when J.C. Blackburn had a big hit that drove in two runs. Claude rebounded in the next inning, taking advantage of two Bronco errors to give them a two-run lead. But pitcher Quentin West got warmed up on the mound and made short work of the Mustangs, and the Broncos went on to take the win.

"This was the last scoring by Claude in the game as West shut them down the rest of the way," coach Brad Elam said.

West 3 runs; Howard 4 runs; Leeper 2 RBIs; Ford 2 runs.

The Broncos went up against Boys Ranch April 16 and fell short at 7-12. Michael Bruce was on the mound and despite playing good defense the Broncos were defeated.

"We were playing with a split squad as we were missing several players due to other obligations," Elam said.

Howard 3 runs; Ford 3 RBIs; Clint Watson 1 run; Tyler Drackley 1 run; Ladez Captain walked twice.

The Broncos hosted Sanford-Fritch JV Saturday, April 17, in a double header and were victorious in both games. The final of the first game was 20-10, and the second was 12-8. Bruce pitched again and was credited with the win. Dusty Martindale also pitched in the game.

West homerun, 4 RBIs, 2 runs; Howard 2 runs; Martindale double, 3 runs; Leeper 3 runs; Blackburn 2 doubles, homerun, 5 RBIs; Tyler Lewis double, 2 RBIs, 3 runs; Andrew Thomas 1 hit; Bruce 2 runs; Jon McGlaun 1 run; Tim Sanchez double, 2 RBIs.

Howard 2 runs; Leeper double, 2 RBIs; Ford 3 runs, 5 stolen bases; Thomas double, 2 RBIs; McGlaun 1 RBI.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos took on Hartley and defeated them 12-3 and posted eleven hits in the game. Howard claimed the win.

Hartley took the early lead at 0-1 in the first inning, but the Broncos got on board in the third inning scoring four runs. They added one in the fifth, six in the sixth inning, and another in the last inning.

West 1 run, double, 1 RBI, 2 stolen bases; Howard 2 runs, six stolen bases; Martindale 2 runs, 1 triple, 2 stolen bases; Leeper 3 runs, 1 double, 1 RBI, 3 stolen bases; Blackburn 2 runs; Lewis 1 double, 1 RBI, 4 stolen bases; Ford 1 run, 1 RBI, 2 stolen bases.

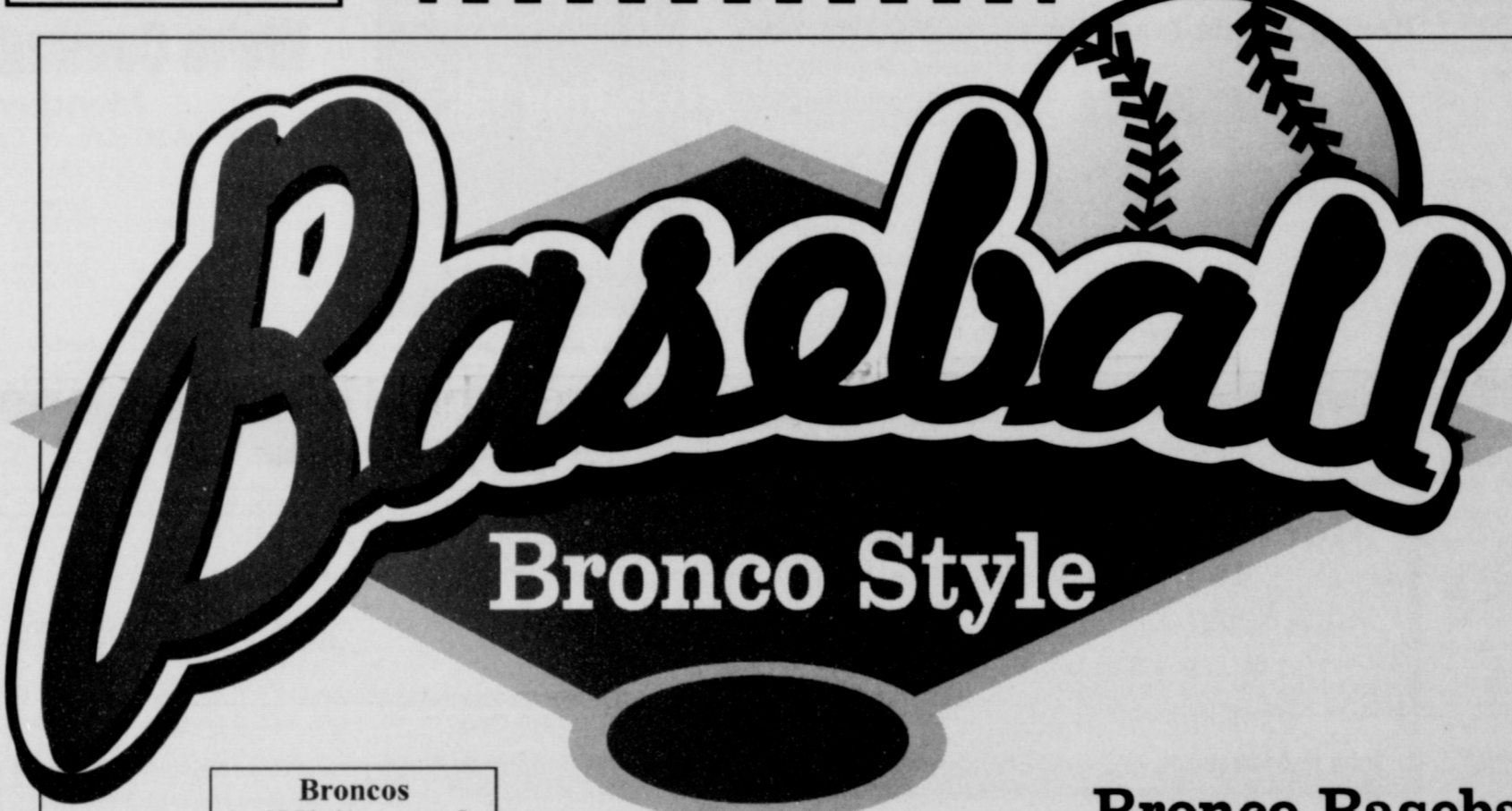
The Broncos continue their schedule April 23 at Memphis and at home against Claude on April 29. Both games will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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4	Ty Lewis	Jr
6	Adam Leeper	Sr
7	Michael Bruce	So
8	Scottie Willis	Jr
10	Dusty Martindale	Sr
11	Eric Peterson	Sr
14	Jon McGlaun	Fr
15	Quentin West	So
17	LaDez Captain	Fr
18	Andrew Thomas	Fr
21	Stephen Ford	So
22	Tyler Drackley	Fr
23	Tim Sanchez	Jr
24	Chris Tiedeman	Fr
25	Clint Watson	Fr
Coach: Brad Elam		
Asst. Coach: Wade Callaway		

Lady Broncos		
2	Jessie Howard	Fr
3	Kaitlyn Howard	So
4	Laura Dzedzic	Jr
5	Audrey Bennett	Fr
6	Erica Depew	Fr
7	Brittney Hall	Sr
8	Sarah Depew	Jr
10	Lacey Eads	Sr
11	Haley Shelton	So
12	Kayla Martindale	Jr
14	Kristin White	So
15	Kelsea Hoeltzel	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	Fr
17	Shanna Shelton	Jr
19	Kimberly Tolbert	So
20	Jamie Simmons	Jr
Coach: Kathy Barton		
Managers: Paige Drackley, Caitlan Hall, Shelby Watson		

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## Lady Broncos take title at area track meet

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Lady Bronco track team put out their all in the Area Track Meet held in Panhandle April 16.

Five Lady Bronco runners and jumpers contended for and claimed the title against 17 other teams. Their margin of victory over second-place Sunray was three points.

"It only took five Lady Broncos to win the title," coach Mike Ray said.

Sprinter Angel Williams brought

home three first place finishes in the 100-meter hurdles, 200-meter dash and 400-meter dash. Williams' times were 14.51, 25.92, and 56.67 respectively. Williams will compete in the Regional track meet in all three events.

Senior Equilla Weatheron captured one first and two seconds in her events. Weatheron was the 100-meter champ at 12.17, second in the 200-meter with a time of 26.51, and second in the long jump with a leap

of 16'7½". Weatheron will advance in those events as well.

Also advancing to the Regional meet is Haley Shelton. Shelton finished 4th in the 100-meter dash and the long jump with a jump of 15'10½".

Long distance runner Jessica Hernandez took second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:05.83. Also competing but not advancing was Claudia Thomas who ran the 300-meter low hurdles and finished

in 5th place.

"We were fortunate that the relays were spread out with no one team having two good relays," Ray said.

"We got all of our points from all members of the team and narrowly won by three points over Sunray. Last year we lost the championship by one point, so it was great to win it this year."

The Regional meet will be held April 30-May 1 at Levelland.

## Six Broncos looking at trip to regionals

By Sandy Anderberg  
Things went well for the Bronco track team at the Area track meet held at Panhandle April 16. The team finished in sixth place but advanced six members to the Regional meet.

"Ben Smith jumped his best height ever in the high jump," coach Mike Ray said. "Bradley Sell had his best effort in the pole vault as well. That's great considering both of them are freshmen. Dusty Martindale and Matt McCabe both finished 4th in their individual events and the 800-meter relay ran their best time of the year."

Smith's jump of 6'2" was good enough for second place, and Sell's vault of 12'0" put him in second place as well. Martindale finished fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.02, and Matt McCabe ran fourth in the 400-meter at a time of 54.31. The 800-meter relay finished second with a time of 1:34.40, which was only 31 one-hundredths off the winning time. Members of the relay are Martindale, McCabe, Jesse Gowdy, and Adam Leeper.

"These young men will represent Clarendon at the Regional Track Meet in Levelland on April 30-May 1," Ray said.

## Hedley tracksters qualify for Regionals

By Tangela Copelin  
Hedley runners Jaci Copelin, Carmen Garcia, and Kale Brandon qualified for the Regional Track Meet this weekend with their outstanding performance at the Area Track Meet held last Friday in Lubbock.

Copelin placed second in the 800M run to place second with her personal best time. She also ran in the 3200M run and placed sixth.

Garcia ran the 1600M run 17 seconds faster than her previous best time and placed third to qualify for the Regional Meet.

Brandon placed fourth in the high jump when he jumped four inches higher than his previous best jump and qualified for Regionals. He also competed in the 800M run where he placed fifth in a controversial photo finish. He beat his own personal best time by second in that race.

The Regional Track meet will be held April 30 in Levelland.

## Lady Broncos stomp Ascension Academy

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Lady Broncos traveled to Amarillo Friday to take on Ascension Academy and held their opponent to one run as they defeated them, 15-1.

After a slow start, according to head coach Kathy Barton, the Lady Broncos put it in high gear to get the big win. Lacey Eads and Haley Shelton were on the mound while Kaitlyn Howard, Eads, and Jamie Simmons shared the catching duties. Laura Dziedzic, Shanna Shelton, Kelsea Hoeltzel, and Haley Shelton each hit a double in the game to aid their win.

"Our pitchers did a great job for us. Lacey pitched two innings, and then Haley came in from the Area track meet and pitched the three middle innings for us. Kaitlyn, Lacey, and Jamie did a good job catching. Jamie had not ever caught for us, but she did a good job."

The Lady Broncos will have ended their regular District schedule by press time and are as of now the unofficial District champions and will continue post-season play to be announced in next week's edition of the ENTERPRISE.



## Bennett signs with CC

Hedley High School senior Haley Bennett signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs during a ceremony last Friday, April 16, in Hedley. Bennett is the daughter of Tonja and Travis Ruthardt of Lelia Lake. Shown here are CC Coach Rusty Kennedy, Bennett, and HHS Coach Kenneth Housden.

Photo courtesy Clarendon College

## Hedley Tennis Team travels to district meet

By Tangela Copelin  
The Hedley Owls tennis teams traveled to the District Meet held April 13-14 in Canyon.

In the boys JV division, Brayden Bennett and Daniel Allen placed first in the doubles while Wes Shields placed second in singles.

In the girls JV division, Holly Davis placed first in the singles while Ruth Anne Howard and Betty Cruz placed first in the doubles. Shawna Barker and Britney Upton also competed in the doubles and earned second place.

The varsity teams did well at the meet with Allison Hill winning second place in the girls' singles and Kasi Woodard and Sarah Bolin placing third in the doubles. Britney Bennett placed fourth overall in the singles division. In the doubles competition, Kale Brandon and Stephen Howard along with Katie Gregory and Ashleah Martin made it to the quarter final round of competition.

"I am proud of this year's efforts and results," said Coach Mejia. "They are building a strong program for the future."

## Clarendon High golfer qualifies for regional

By Sandy Anderberg  
Senior golfer Gary Utsey is the lone qualifier for the Regional Golf Tournament, which was held this week and will be reported in next week's edition of THE ENTERPRISE.

Utsey shot a 76 in the 18-hole District contest that was held in Borger on April 13 and finished in third place for the tournament. The 36-hole format was changed to 18 holes due to inclement weather on the first day of the tournament.

"The first round was snowed out so we played only one round on Tuesday to see who would advance to the regional tournament," coach Mike Ray said.

Others in the tournament were Jeremy Utsey 88, Jeremy Howard 101, and Quentin West 117.



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**NOTICE OF General ELECTION**  
(AVISO DE ELECCION General)

To the Registered Voters of Donley County, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Donley County, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 15, 2004, for voting in a General election, to elect Board of Directors Places 4, 5, 6, 7 Donley County Hospital District  
(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de May de 2004 para votar en la Elección para elect Board of Directors Places 4, 5, 6, 7 Donley County Hospital District)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES  
Clarendon Independent School District Administration Building  
Howardwick City Hall  
Hedley Lions Den

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
Medical Center Nursing Home, Ten Medical Center Drive, Clarendon  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2004 (date)  
(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 28, 2004 (fecha)

and ending on May 11, 2004 (date)  
(y terminando el May 11, 2004 (fecha))

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date (Fecha) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours (Horas)  
\_\_\_\_\_ none \_\_\_\_\_

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)  
Andrea Coxey  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
P.O. Box 1007  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Clarendon 79226  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday May 7, 2004  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
May 7, 2004 (date) (fecha)

Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Emitida este día \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

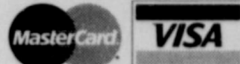
\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.



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Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m.  
Prepayment required on all classifieds.



## MEETINGS

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m. Grett Betts - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary 2 B 1, ASK 1

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Naomi Green - W.M. Juanita Meador - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Marvin Elam, Boss Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

**Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary** Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 6:45 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

Donley County is accepting applications for road hand for Precinct #3. Applications should be turned in by May 31, 2004. Donley County reserves the right to reject any and/or all applications. Pick up applications at the County Judge's office and return them to the County Judge Jack Hall. 18-2tc

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**2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, CH/A, 608 Collinson**

**874-2148**  
(home)

## HELP WANTED

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
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Donley County Maintenance  
Transportation Maintenance Tech II  
Position will close on April 30, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.

Interested applicants may call 940-937-7182 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment is required. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2004.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply, may call 1-800-893-6848 or RRY 512-416-2977. Website: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/>  
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## THANK YOU

The family of Woodrow Ashcraft would like to thank everyone for their kindness, calls, cards, flowers, food, visits, and prayers shown during our recent loss. We especially want to thank Odyssey Healthcare, Medical Center Nursing Home, Community Fellowship Church, family, and friends. God bless you all.

Corene Ashcraft  
Joe Veta Sasser & Family  
Jimmy Ashcraft  
Nancy Watson & Family  
Judy Haire & Family  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**CITY OF HEDLEY**  
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
To the Registered Voters of the City of Hedley, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 15, 2004, for voting in a general election to elect two Council Members and a Mayor. Location of Polling Place: Hedley Lion's Den, 113 Main Street, Hedley, Texas. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Hedley City Hall, 109 Main Street, Hedley, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2004, and ending on May 11, 2004.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Randy Shaw, City Secretary, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 7, 2004. Issued this the Second day of February, 2004.  
Bruce Howard, Mayor Pro-Tem. 18-1tc

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

**SUPER NICE IN CHOICE LOCATION**, between College and High School on paved street with curb and gutter, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, den kitchen with built-ins, large utility, large walk in storage room, attached 2-car garage with electric openers, central heat and ref. air - new units, only 2 years old, fenced back yard with trees, new certified appraisal available to buyer at 304 S. Bugbee for \$72,000.

**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. 251 Plainview Ln., Saints' Roost. Only \$20,000.

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• 602 Bond St. 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 story, vinyl siding, recent remodel and paint, 2 car garage, storage building, carport, cellar. \$58,500  
• 4 Lots in Collados Estates with a 6 year old custom built home with all the amenities plus a beautiful view of Lake Greenbelt. \$135,000.  
• 411 E. 4th St. Nice and clean brick home, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, C/H/A, new paint and carpet, covered porch, large carport, storage building, fenced back yard. \$56,000.  
• Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. \$400,000. Four bathrooms, currently used as a Doc. \$500,000 possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$600,000. \$50,000.

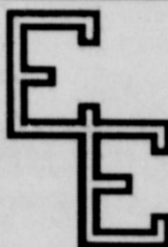
**GREENBELT LAKE**  
• Four lots with a beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 CH/A, wood stove, two story brick home on Carrol Creek. Swimming pool, tennis courts, water well, cellar, 2 car, 6 car ports, 1 motor home port. \$319,000. \$250,000  
• 244 Nocona Hills. Two nice clean mobile homes - one double wide, one single on one acre lot. \$48,000. \$35,000  
• 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000. \$15,000

**DONLEY COUNTY**  
• Donley County, 335 acs. grass. Nice stucco 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, 30x50 metal barn, good fences. Should be good hunting.  
• Hedley - 2 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. \$7,500 to be moved or \$12,000 with large lots.

## SERVICES

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## REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
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**HOME & HORSE FACILITY** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house remodeled only 4 years ago with all new kitchen fixtures and appliances including cabinets, counters, range, side-by-side refrigerator/freezer, dishwasher, microwave, trash compactor (all will sell with house), tile & carpet flooring, windows, plumbing, fans & light fixtures, central heat & air, roof, septic system, PLUS 640 sq. ft. barn with covered stalls with water & electricity to each, 40' diameter pipe round pen, 100' x 200' pipe arena, 30'x40' framed shop; access through a very attractive gated entry constructed of pipe. All located 1/3 mile North of Clarendon for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$89,500.

**SUPER NICE IN CHOICE LOCATION**, between College and High School on paved street with curb and gutter, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, den, kitchen with built-ins, large utility, large walk in storage room, attached 2-car garage with electric openers, central heat and ref. air - new units, only 2 years old, fenced back yard with trees, new certified appraisal available to buyer at 304 S. Bugbee for \$72,000.

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

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

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

**LELIA LAKE** - 4 1/2 miles S., 160 acres, 115 ac cropland, balance native grass, new circle irrigation system and lots of underground pipe, natural gas, additional domestic well, abundant deer and other game, joins big ranch country on county maintained road for \$150,000. REDUCED TO \$125,000.

**HEDLEY - 2 BEDROOM** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, 1 car garage, barn, chicken house, storage - well. All lots located 1 block south of school for \$18,000.

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

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**GREENBELT - RECENTLY REMODELED** trailer with add-on, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new kitchen cabinets and appliances including range, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer/dryer, floor and wall covering, new family room built over finished basement, den, new central heat & air, 1 car garage, and port on three lots at 259 Charles in Huron division for \$30,000.

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

Sheriff's Report:

Variety of calls keep local law officers busy

Apr. 12
9:36 a.m. - Welfare check, N. Hwy. 70. Near Howardwick entrance.
8:06 p.m. - See complainant, White St.
8:15 p.m. - 600 block Third St.
8:23 p.m. - Back to residence, White St.
9:55 p.m. - See complainant, 300 block S. Kearney St.
10:19 p.m. - 700 block W. Fifth St.

4:11 p.m. - Welfare check, Park St.
6:05 p.m. - See complainant, 500 block W. Third St.
Apr. 14
10:28 a.m. - Traffic accident, Hwy. 287 and FM 3257.
11:41 a.m. - Dispatched to S.O.
1:00 p.m. - Located subject. En route to pay for gasoline.
1:13 p.m. - At high school.
7:52 p.m. - EMS assist, 500 block Daniels St.
8:17 p.m. - See clerk, 400 block W. Second St.
8:25 p.m. - Escort ambulance through town.
10:05 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody, Randall Co. warrant.

10:03 a.m. - Second and Koogle.
10:13 a.m. - 400 block W. Fifth St.
10:18 a.m. - 600 block Collinson St.
10:23 a.m. - Fourth and McClelland.
10:15 p.m. - Disturbance, 400 block W. Fifth St. Loud music.
Apr. 16
7:48 a.m. - Loose livestock, N. Hwy. 70. Howardwick.
10:21 a.m. - Suspicious activity, 900 block W. Second St.
11:46 a.m. - Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake.
4:39 p.m. - Reported gunshots, 700 block W. Sixth St.
6:10 p.m. - Serve legal papers, Nacona Dr.
10:06 p.m. - Disturbance, 100 block E. Fifth St.
Apr. 17
8:11 p.m. - See complainant, 200 block S. Goodnight St.
8:11 p.m. - Residence, Fourth St.

8:54 p.m. - EMS assist, 200 block E. Fourth St.
10:14 p.m. - Hwy. 287 and S. Taylor St. Semi parked in highway.
Apr. 18
12:54 a.m. - Standing construction barricades back up, W. Hwy. 287.
2:42 a.m. - Single car rollover, Hwy. 287 east of Hedley.
3:04 a.m. - 600 block E. Woods St.
3:28 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody, DWI.
3:28 p.m. - 600 block E. Woods St.
5:40 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody, Disorderly conduct.
8:15 p.m. - Fifth and Collinson.
8:18 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody, Trespass. Poss. marijuana under 2 oz.

SUMMARY
Arrests: 6 Fire: 1 EMS: 8

Country Club to host shambles tourney

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Country Club is planning a Shambles golf tournament April 25 at 1:30 p.m. to raise money for new equipment, according to Vernon Byars.

The Shambles tournament will be a four-person team, which can be of your own choosing or added to a team by those in charge of the event. The cost will be \$20 each plus the price of the cart. There is no prize fund as the money will go toward equipment, and all prizes will be donated.

For more information on this tournament, you may call Vernon Byars at the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

They are also hosting their regular Friday night nine-hole scrambles beginning at 5:30 p.m. and also a Sunday afternoon 18-hole scramble beginning at 1:30 p.m. if there is enough interest. The dining room will be open Friday evenings to order off the menu and Sunday buffets.

Charlie Davis was the winner in the weekly men's game with 10 players shooting a 71. Dan Ashford was second, turning in a 72, and Wendol Miller and Butch Schollenbarger tied for third with a 74. Sherol Johnston was the ladies' winner with a 66, and Dorothy Breedlove was second with a 71.

The April 7 men's winners were Steve Jarnagin 71, Redell Johnston, Bobby Dodson, and Carroll Duncan, 75. The winners of the Friday night scramble was Bobby Dodson, Gary Bohr, Randy White, Steve Nurek, and Sherol Johnston coming in at 7 under par.

Once again the CCC is offering a Swimming-only membership for three months of the summer at a cost of \$50 per month per family.

USDA announces funds

USDA Rural Development has announced funding for applications for the Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant Program for non-profit entities, public-body organizations, and eligible American Indian tribes, bands, groups, or nations.

The objective of the grant program is either to repair or rehabilitate individual housing, rental properties, or cooperative housing projects owned and/or occupied by very low and low income rural persons, but not any combination of the above on one application.

The deadline for the statement of activities to be posted for public comments is April 20, 2004. The closing date for applications is May 6, 2004.

For more information or applications, call 806-468-8600 ext. 121

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Solutions from 4/15/04
A crossword puzzle grid with some words filled in.



Easter campers

Boy Scouts from Troop 433 held their annual Easter campout at Greenbelt Lake where the Troop experienced fine tuning Scout skills. Pictured are (front) Neil Devin, Steven Saitta, Quincy Harris, Clayton Shields, Monty Holland, Mat Williams, Brandon Thomas (second row) Brad Sanchez, Zach Rattan, Edward Graham, R.J. Floyd, Nelson Devin, Ty Tubs, Eli Short, Hadley Jones, (third row) Cody Scrivner, Jeremy Jeffers, Andrew Thomas, Dalton Askew, Branson Carter, Austin Howard, and LaDez Captain. Not pictured are Nathan Gribble and Bret Carter. Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

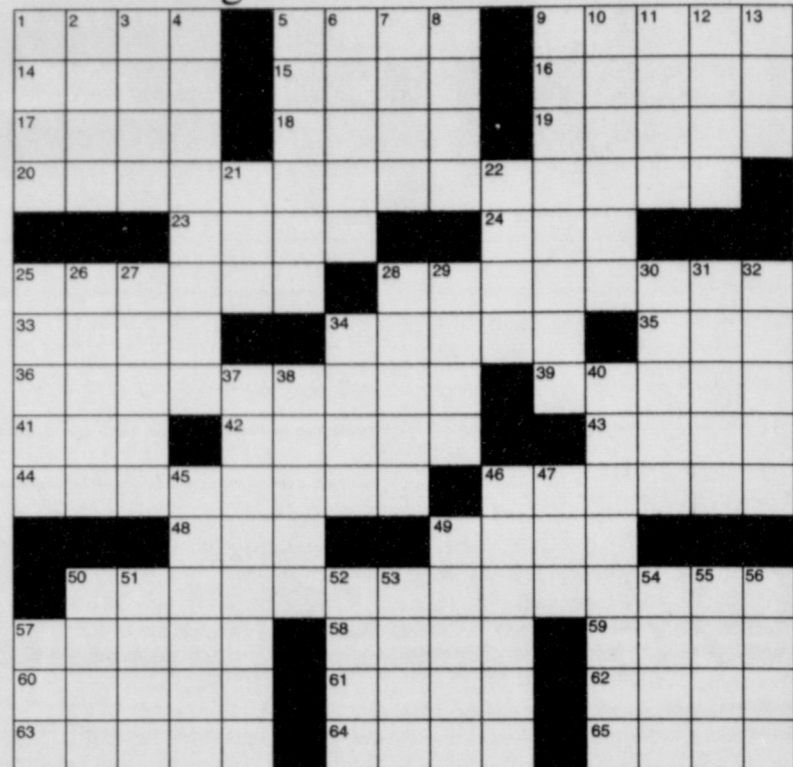
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Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS
1. Refer to
5. Resident of Aberdeen
9. ... and Venzetti
14. Acclaim
15. Spanish city
16. Female crooks
17. Of Capri
18. A horizontal bar of wood or metal
19. Songs
20. Steve
23. Ship's compartment
24. Legume flower petals
25. The distance covered by a step
28. Line of cliffs
33. Sammy ..., songwriter
34. Trade
35. Taxi
36. From 25 million to 40 million years ago
39. Heinrich ... poet
41. Large integer
42. Whittles
43. Hebrew calendar month
44. Prizes
46. The time at which something begins
48. Element
49. Voice (Italian)
50. Condi
57. United Arab Emirates city
58. Hybrid citrus fruit
59. Teen -
60. Scent
61. Assistant
62. Soft-finned fishes
63. Town in New York state
64. Soviet Union
65. Glut
CLUES DOWN
1. A small fragment
2. Romanian city
3. Joust
4. Choosing
5. Calm
6. ... Gable, actor
7. Of an ode
8. A timber tree of Argentina
9. Below normal size
10. Arteries
11. The Muse of history
12. Kin
13. Former CIA
21. Owned
22. Abnormal breathing
25. Sir Walter ..., Ivanhoe author
26. Silver coins
27. Odd-toed ungulate
28. Sheets of glass
29. Sours
30. Sours
31. Mother of Perseus
32. Roger ..., critic
34. Arid
37. Snake or serpent
38. The largest city in Africa
40. Diners
45. Straw hat
46. Seeps more
47. Fiddler crab
49. African open plains
50. Coil
51. Double-reed instrument
52. Hawaiian feast
53. Protection
54. The content of cognition
55. A young male horse
56. If not
57. Taoism

17-4140 Notice of Election (2-92)
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code
NOTICE OF City ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ...)
To the Registered Voters of Clarendon, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas):
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7: p.m. on May 15, 2004, for voting in a General election, to elect three Aldermen.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. las 7:00 p.m. el de 20 para votar en la Elección para ...)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
City Hall 119 S. Sully Clarendon, Texas
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Clarendon City Hall
(location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2004 (date)
(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el (fecha)
and ending on May 11, 2004.
(y terminando el ...)
Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)
Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)
Linda Smith
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
P.O. Box 1089
(Address) (Dirección)
Clarendon, TX 79226
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)
Recommended but not required
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
May 15, 2004
(date) (fecha)
Issued this the 16th day of March, 2004.
(Emitada este día de , 2004.)
Linda Smith
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)