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NEWS at a glance

Man pleads guilty to '99 car wreck

After nearly two years, a conclusion has been reached in the criminal case relating to a 1999 two-vehicle collision here on US 287.

Ebony Butler pled guilty to the state jail felony charge of Injury to a Child before District Judge David McCoy on April 9, according to District Attorney Stuart Messer.

Butler was sentenced to three years probation and will face two years in state jail if he violates any condition of his probation.

On June 17, 1999, a Canyon Lake woman, Darla Ann Kovacic, and her two daughters were traveling eastbound on US 287 in Clarendon when she attempted to turn left into a parking lot.

Butler's westbound vehicle struck the Kovacics' car, slamming it into a highline pole and trapping the woman and her girls. Reports at the time estimated Butler's speed to be 84 mph in a 45-mph zone.

Butler is now reportedly living in California.

Local elections are this Saturday

Voters registered in the City of Clarendon or in the Hedley Consolidated Independent School District will head to the polls this Saturday, May 5, to cast local ballots.

Four candidates are on the ballot for two positions on the Hedley school board. Incumbents Jan Farris and Carole Ward are facing Jason Sargent and Mark Montgomery.

In Clarendon, Mayor Tex Selvidge is unopposed in his re-election bid.

The competition is stiffer on the Board of Aldermen, though. With two positions open, five candidates are on the ballot. Incumbent Michael Tibbets (filling the unexpired term of Kent Womack) is joined in this campaign by Carl Draper, Bill Holden, Bob Watson, and Jim Wright.

CHS Class of '51 seeks old friends

A 50th Clarendon High School Reunion is being planned for the Class of 1951 to coincide with Homecoming in September this year.

The organizers of the event are having difficulty locating some of their 1951 classmates.

Please contact Bill Pittman at 512-458-8094 or Roberta Pittman or Judy Burlin in Clarendon if you know the whereabouts of any of the following: J.P. Carlile, Marjorie Hill Getman, Wilson Lane, Jeanette Stogner Green, Laverne Morris Hutchinson, or Ann Talley Underwood.

Inside:

- Free trade will benefit Latin American countries as well as folks in the United States.
- Community Bank's team gains ground in the Walk Across Texas.
- Our outdoor man says the fish are biting at Lake Greenbelt.
- And the CC Bulldogs close out a successful baseball season.

All this and much more in this week's exciting edition!

Burton Library receives \$97.5k Estate gift to help renovate 2nd floor

Christmas has come early for the local city-county library this year thanks to the estate of Mary Stocking McConnell.

The Gabie Betts Burton Memorial Library has received a check from that estate in the amount of \$97,500.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby says the library has been a beneficiary of Mrs. McConnell's estate in the past, receiving smaller amounts from interest on a trust. The generous sum received in April is a partial termination distribution of the estate, according to a letter from a Bank of America representative.

The bank is reportedly in the process of completing the administration of the estate, and a smaller, final payment will be made to the library at a later date.

The money comes with no apparent strings attached other than it must be used for the library; and while there are several pressing needs, Blackerby has zeroed in on a project she hopes to see undertaken completed.

"We plan to use the money as seed money for a grant to remodel the second floor of the library," she said.

Currently the upstairs area is unfinished. Part of it is used for storage and mechanical purposes, but most is underutilized space.

"The library should be for everyone in the community," she said, "and we want to make sure it is just that way."

Blackerby envisions the upstairs being used for meeting rooms, a literacy training area, periodical archives, and genealogy research. Access to the approximately 2,750 square foot second floor would be made easier by the installation of an elevator.

No plans have been carved in stone yet, but Blackerby has already contacted an elevator company for an estimate and plans to consult an architect regarding the feasibility of the project.

A portion of the estate's gift may also be used to update the library's reference material, she said.



A day in the park

Dominique Harris, Neal Harris, and Kasandera Ballard were among the estimated 75 adult and youth volunteers who showed up Saturday to clean up and improve the North Ward Park. The area is now much neater, and many children can enjoy the new swings and other repaired equipment. Another work day has been scheduled for May 19.

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City plans new waste transfer station

The City of Clarendon unveiled plans for a new solid waste transfer station during a public hearing prior to last Tuesday's board of aldermen meeting.

The station will be built in front of the city's Three Feathers Recycling Center on W. North Front Street near the grain elevator, and construction will be partially funded by a grant from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

When the job is completed, citizens will be able to back their cars or trucks up a slope to dump trash, tree limbs, or recyclables into one of five roll-off boxes.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts says the facility will be open seven days a week for the convenience of local citizens.

The concept of a transfer station pre-dates 1995 when the Three Feathers center was opened, and the design

of the station will be based on a similar facility Alderman Billy Jack Land visited near Possum Kingdom a couple of years ago.

Mayor Tex Selvidge believes the station will be a benefit to the city.

"Now [citizens] have to dump their trash on the ground if they can't lift it high enough to get it in the box," he said. "This will be a lot easier; they can just drive straight in there and drop it in. It will also help keep that whole area cleaner and neater."

The \$52,800 PRPC grant will cover the cost of concrete bays for two roll-off boxes and a movable metal gatehouse. The city will provide an in-kind match by doing all the dirt work for the project. Final total cost estimates are not yet available pending completion of designs by the city's engineering firm.

While the grant only covers two

bays, the city plans to build five because it will be more economical to do the whole project at once, city officials say. City Hall has been putting money back to pay for the remainder of the project.

The city estimates it will save at least \$182.50 per month in trash dumping costs. No decisions have been made regarding fees for using the new facility.

Roberts says city workers will begin the dirt work soon. Under the terms of the grant, the project must be completed by August 31, 2001.

No adverse comments were made during the public hearing, and the plans were approved.

In other city business, representatives of Planned Parenthood addressed the board of aldermen during their regular meeting. The local office closed last week, and efforts are being made to re-open it in

September.

Planned Parenthood officials say they provide reproductive health services to uninsured people, and the majority of patients of the local office were poor, married, working women. The local office was opened in 1972, but the agency's budget has not been increased in the last ten years. Representatives say finding a facility that would house their office at no rent or with free utilities would help make up their budget shortfall.

The board voiced support for Planned Parenthood. No action was taken at last week's meeting.

The board also heard from directors of the Audie L. Murphy Rural Preservation Foundation, which is based in Memphis. The newly formed foundation hopes to preserve the rural way of life and plans to raise money that could be granted to homegrown projects primarily in Donley and Hall

counties.

Alton Gaines and Jay Gage addressed the board regarding the desire of Mrs. L.B. Matheson to donate her property on N. Jefferson St. for use as a park. Playground equipment is already on the property, and a new community organization has begun improvements to the area.

Water meters and water valves were discussed. The board voted to have Roberts and City Secretary Janice Barbee get together and write an ordinance requiring a valve be placed on the customer's side of the meter when new meters are requested and new taps put in. The cost will be borne by the consumer.

A resolution was passed to authorize the fire chief to represent the volunteer fire department in applying for a grant to purchase ten sets of bunker gear and ten air packs for the firefighters.

Plans underway for annual Saints' Roost Celebration Most activities relocated to City Park

With the first ever Turkey Strut behind them, the people of Donley County are turning their attention to Independence Day and focusing their energies on the 123rd annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

This year's festivities will be different than any in recent memory. Celebration organizers are dealing with the twin obstacles of July 4th being in the middle of the week and the Courthouse Square being unavailable due to the courthouse restoration project.

In addition, Clarendon's three-day traditional rodeo is being changed to a two-day ranch rodeo because the old rodeo has lost money in recent years. Organizers hope the ranch rodeo will be more successful.

With just a couple of months to go before the big event, the calendar is quickly being nailed down, although some changes could still be made.

Here's the lineup as it now stands, according to Genella Eads with the Chamber of Commerce.

On Wednesday, July 4, a Bicycle Parade will be held at 10 a.m. and a street dance is planned for 8 p.m. to midnight.

Nothing has been reported as being planned for Thursday.

On Friday, July 6, the Downtown Ministry Center will hold a

Depression Lunch at 11 a.m., and the Cowboy Ranch Rodeo will start at 7 p.m. A dance will follow the rodeo.

Saturday, July 7, will be the biggest day as the VFW kicks things off with a breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the VFW Hall.

At 8 a.m. the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will host a Ranch Horse Competition.

Events usually held on the Square will be held at the City Park this year. The Craft Fair begins at 10 a.m. with the Old Settlers Reunion starting at 10:30. The Shriners BBQ Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. Cow Patty Bingo is slated for 1:30 p.m.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m., but the route for the parade is not definite as yet. County commissioners have requested that the parade not run within one block of the Square for safety purposes.

The current plan calls for the parade to begin near the Little League field on Seventh St., turning north on Kearney and proceeding downtown to Third St. At that point the parade would turn back east and terminate on Carhart St.

Following the parade, the VFW will hold a drawing for a shotgun, and the annual Turtle Race is set for 3:30 p.m. near Henson's.

The ranch rodeo begins at 7 p.m. again, and another dance will follow.

Local sales tax rebates fall for month of April

AUSTIN - The State Comptroller's office sent \$199 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties last month, a 4.8 percent increase over the \$189.8 million allocated to cities and counties in April 2000.

Rebates to communities in Donley County were all down.

Clarendon almost held steady for last year's April rebate, losing only 0.1 percent for a total of \$15,489.50. That's down \$2.62 from one year ago.

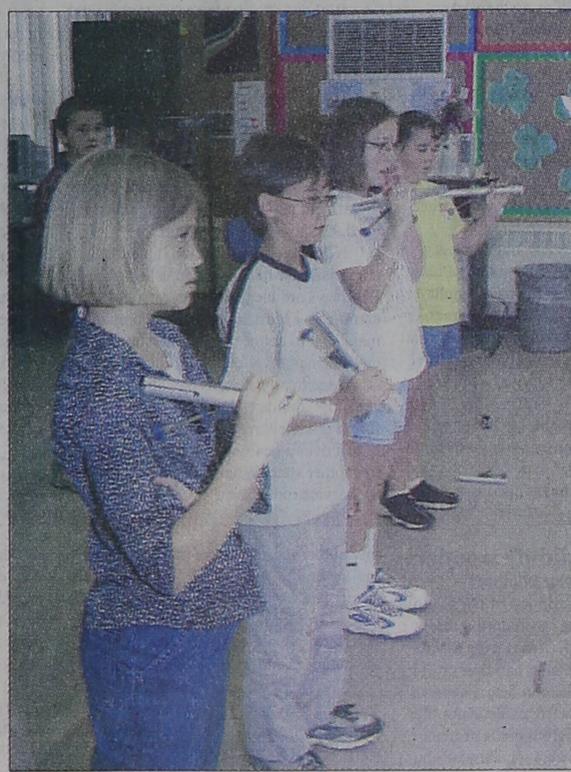
Hedley dropped more than 73 percent to a rebate of \$91.78, and Howardwick fell nearly 10 percent to \$727.60.

All three local cities are down for the year-to-date figures. Clarendon is off 6.59 percent, and Hedley and Howardwick are down 5.9 and 14.14 percent respectively.

Statewide sales tax rebates for the first four months of 2001 are up 4.6 percent, compared to the first four months of last year.

April sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March.

For details of April sales tax allocations, visit the Comptroller's web site at <www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>.



Sounds of music

Trisha Hewett, Corey Ritchie, Abby Patten, and Kati Steen along with other members of Mrs. Orr's fifth grade class work diligently with elementary music teacher Mrs. Helms to perfect their number for the upcoming music program. The program will be held Thursday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bronco gym and will feature all elementary students.

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editor's
Commentary



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

Free trade will benefit US and Latin America

We constantly hear that there is an education crisis in America. Judging from recent anti-free trade riots in Canada and around the world, I'd say we have a global education problem.

Last month, an estimated 30,000 people – a conglomeration of leftist, hippies, anarchists, and idiots – descended on Quebec City to protest an economic summit. That's 30,000 people who apparently don't have regular jobs to go to every day and who have no understanding or appreciation of economic freedom.

Reports say most of the protestors were peaceful, but about 2,000 became violent, throwing chunks of concrete, hockey pucks, and bottles at police. Protestors arrived with gas masks so they could continue their malevolence after police fired tear gas at them. Prior to the economic summit, Canadian officials seized bombs and small explosives from one of the groups.

Police dealt with the situation as best they could, but one protestor said he was "appalled" by the presence of 6,000 police officers.

"It's just amazing to see the kind of police state overkill with these, you know, three meter high fences, the cops everywhere, army helicopters flying around," he told ABC News. "The tear gas is making it so that right now I can't see out of one eye."

There was no word on whether this peacenik was "appalled" by his fellow protestors who showed up with gas masks, concrete chunks, and hockey pucks.

Canada isn't alone in dealing with these fringe groups. In recent years, Seattle and Washington, DC, have dealt with them. This week, May Day globalization protests have sprung up in Germany, Australia, Sri Lanka, and Britain.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair had a message for protestors in his country, according to FoxNews.com.

"There is a right way to protest in a democracy, and there is a wrong way," Blair said on Monday. "The limit of tolerance is past when protesters, in the name of some spurious cause, seek to inflict fear, terror, violence and criminal damage on our people and property."

These folks are upset because national leaders in North and South America are interested in creating a hemispheric free trade zone – essentially NAFTA expanded from pole to pole. This, protestors say, is bad for the environment and bad for workers' well being.

Looking at the United States of America as an example, however, would seem to contradict the protestors' messages. Citizens of the USA enjoy the benefits of one of the freest economies on Earth (although it could be freer), and things just seem pretty good here.

A five-year study by the Cato Institute of 120 countries looked at economic freedom in those nations as it related to size of government, level of taxation, sound money policy, secure property rights, and free trade. Writing for Cato, James Gwartney and Ian Vaquez concluded the report favored the benefits of free trade.

"The report confirms Adam Smith's insight that trading partners in rich and poor countries alike can achieve higher income levels through gains from specialization and large-scale production," they wrote. "Free economies have indeed grown more rapidly and achieved higher income levels than less free economies."

Gwartney and Vasquez, available on Cato's website, state that Latin America needs a free-trade zone specifically to battle poverty in those countries. As an example, they say economic growth of seven percent in Chile from 1987 to 1998 allowed that country to reduce its poverty rate from 45 percent to 22 percent.

Economic prosperity brought on by free trade provides a powerful impetus for governments in Latin America to implement political reforms necessary for stability.

Anti-free traders and labor unions will say that free trade costs American jobs. During the debate over NAFTA, presidential candidate Ross Perot warned that we would hear a "giant sucking sound" as American jobs were drawn into Mexico if the agreement passed.

It passed, and the United States has enjoyed record low unemployment rates in recent years. The economy was humming along pretty good, too. (That is until Alan Greenspan cooled it off last year with his interest rate hikes and the ineptitude of Clinton's energy policies caught up with us.)

Another Cato article by Daniel T. Griswold sums up the effect of trade on the US economy this way:

"Between 1980 and 1996, the real value of goods and services imported into the United States tripled, from \$323.5 billion to \$959.8 billion (in 1996 dollars)," he writes. "During that same time, real Gross Domestic Product expanded by 50 percent, and total civilian employment rose by 27.4 million."

The economic growth that will be enjoyed throughout the Americas makes a hemispheric free trade zone worthwhile. Protests and rock throwing won't solve the problems facing Latin America, and tossing hockey pucks at police won't do anything to benefit US citizens.

Opening up new markets for US products is good for the US, and spreading employment opportunities to neighboring countries benefits the people living there as well as consumers living here.

Letting those Latin American countries help themselves by trading with us will allow their nations and their people to become more prosperous, which, in turn, will give them the resources to deal with their own environmental and labor concerns.

Free trade will benefit everyone.

Blisters, sunburns the joys of yard work



on the Mark

with Christi Ross

I was going into the home improvement store for one item, a beautiful climbing clematis to cover my porch trellis. But, two hours later, I was standing in the check-out line with one of those flat loading carts, completely covered with plants, fertilizer, seeds, potting soil, mulch, and more. The store's gardening gurus got to me, I guess, because I just don't know what happened in there.

When I got home and surveyed my loot, basically, I had enough lawn and garden supplies to landscape a brand new yard. From grass seed and water hoses to a new lawnmower and flowers, the store was glad I stopped in to see them.

I wasn't planning on buying the lawnmower, but after my husband, Ryan, complained about me paying a high school boy \$20 every two weeks to mow and weed our lawn, I decided to let Ryan do the mowing instead. With a sweet smile, and a remark that went something like, "Happy early Father's Day, and this is what you get for complaining", I presented him with his new push mower. And as you can imagine, he wasn't very thrilled with his surprise. I think he mumbled something like, "Well, when I was a boy I never got paid that kind of money to mow a lawn, and there's no need for ME to have a mower, because I

don't like to mow." I'll just let him think that...

But, two days after the shopping excursion, I'm needing to make a trip to the doctor, a chiropractor, and, of course, to Michelle Schmidt for a massage. I'm so sore that I can hardly move. My hands, feet, legs, back, and just about everything else is throbbing with pain from a whole day's work in the yard.

I started yesterday morning at 5 a.m. by turning on the water sprinklers, and watering all of the hanging plants and pots. By daylight, I was ready to dig up neglected flowerbeds and re-plant them. By lunch, I was through digging and had even found a place to plant the four flats of blue liriopie grass that I just had to have. With a sandwich in hand, I spent my lunch break scouting out which trees needed to be pruned and which ones to plant around. I decided to wait on pruning and to go ahead with reseeding the lawn.

Ryan said he would do this, but I

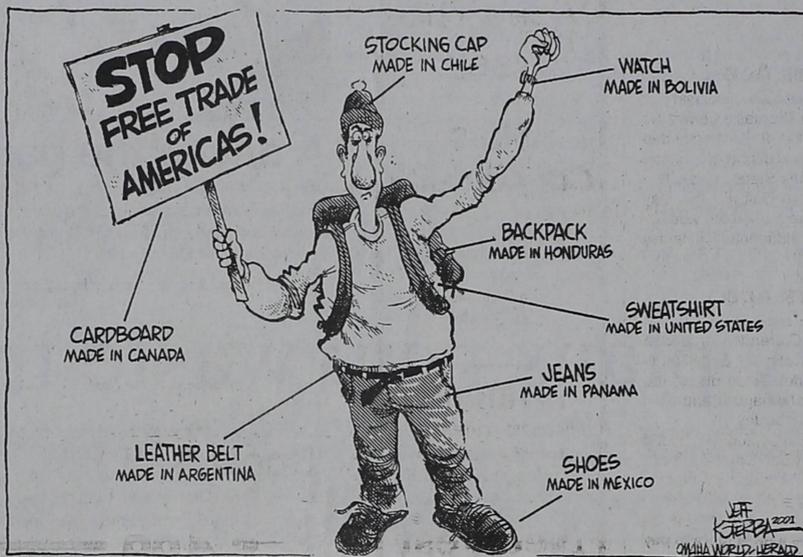
thought I'd just go ahead and get it done, before he got home. With a rake in hand, I began the task. How hard could throwing out a little grass seed be?

My sunburned body tells it all – it takes a long time to rake and aerate a lawn, and then get it ready to seed. When I came in the house to check the clock, I couldn't believe that it was already 6:30 p.m. But, I felt good that I had the job done.

This morning is a different story. I slept great last night, until the charley horses began in my legs. Decided to get up and get a drink, but when I tried to get out of bed, the pain hit. I had obviously overdone it yesterday.

So today, I smell like horse liniment, and feel more like a horse that needs to be shot. I didn't know I had so many muscles, and I didn't know that they could all hurt at one time.

I still have two flats of impatiens and a ton of cosmos seeds to plant. But, they are just going to have to wait because I can't move my arms or legs today. Think I'll just lie on the couch for a little while and watch some TV. But, with all the blisters on my palms, I hope I can navigate through the channels and aim the remote to select anything other than Home & Garden Television.



Rural Texas needs link to global economy

By M. Ray Perryman

In the next few weeks, the Texas Legislature has the opportunity to greatly enhance the lives of people and success of businesses in rural Texas without raising taxes one cent.

Rural Texas conjures up images of fields of cotton, cattle grazing on vast expanses, and silent pumps coaxing black gold from beneath the soil. All these thoughts revolve around the wide-open spaces that once lured settlers to the Lone Star State.

But agriculture and oil and gas extraction, once the mainstays of rural Texas, now employ only half as many workers as they did in their heyday. Meanwhile, people are moving to our state seeking high tech-related jobs. The spaces are still wide open, but they are now invisible and "cyber."

It is no surprise the economists now view high-speed Internet access as a key tool for local economic development. It's becoming as critical as access to a trained labor pool and private capital.

Confirming this view, both a recent legislative study committee and the Public Utility Commission (PUC) have emphasized that access to high-speed Internet, or broadband communications technology, at competitive prices is critical to the future prosperity – if not the survival – of rural Texas.

What does affordable access to broadband communications technology mean to rural Texas?

It means rural Texans can bring first-

class education via the Internet to the most remote school. A science teacher, for instance, could use broadband technologies to stay current on the subject and help students learn from scientists living hundreds of miles away.

It means businesses have the option of locating in smaller communities. The Internet is a way to put rural Texas on a more even footing with other parts of our state, indeed the entire country.

It means top physicians and life-saving medical information is accessible not just to the best city hospitals, but also online to rural clinics in any part of Texas.

Without affordable access to this vital new-economy infrastructure, rural Texas will surely continue to lag in economic performance. Texas can't afford it.

However, as was the case with electricity and telephones in another era, private investors have no incentive to bring these technologies to areas where there aren't enough people to make their capital investment pay off. We may agree on the need, but how does it get paid for?

Here's a partial solution. One PUC commissioner has proposed using what the PUC says are local phone companies' over earnings – excess money these companies make just to connect your interstate long distance calls.

Specifically, Texans pay almost six cents per minute to local phone companies for an in-state long distance call, compared to just over a penny per minute for a call to another state. What is the actual cost of the service to the local phone companies?

About a penny.

According to a study by The Perryman Group, this gap in pricing means Texans pay as much as \$536 million per year more than necessary on their phone bills. Rural customers pay \$132 million or one quarter of the total.

This burden is disproportionately harder on rural customers, who spend 14 percent more time on long-distance calls than their urban neighbors. Most rural Texans also pay higher rates – many of the least populous areas have access rates well above the state's average, some as high as 15 cents per minute. In addition, these costs eat up a bigger portion of budgets in rural areas, which have lower per capita incomes.

If these funds were returned to rural customers, they would begin to help rural Texas. However, using these funds to augment investment in high-speed Internet services would produce more dramatic economic gains. Even on a conservative basis, The Perryman Group estimates the benefits over one decade to be \$2.33 billion in yearly production and almost 35,000 jobs.

We have a unique opportunity to see that rural Texas has the means to develop the needed broadband Internet infrastructure it needs for long-term economic progress. Let's ensure that the wide-open spaces now linking the global economy also encompass those original wide-open spaces where the Texas economy began.

Dr. Perryman is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Perryman Group, a Texas-based economic analysis firm.

Tour shows wildlife wonders

Wow! "Watch Our Wildlife"

What an apt description of our wildlife tour to a large private ranch during the Turkey Strut Festival. It was truly a wildlife wonderland. We only had four on the tour, including Weldon Sears, our tour guide who is so knowledgeable about the ranch and all the different kinds of trees, grasses, and wild flowers which were abundant. We counted third-five different species of birds, and we are just novice birders. We saw two porcupines sleeping in the treetops, a huge beaver dam, streams, waterfalls, and marshlands. Our great adventure was a panoramic view from a wild flower covered plateau. It looked like a vast park below us. We did not see deer but found an antler. On a previous trip we

saw numerous deer and a raccoon. We also saw several turkey flocks. What an experience! The wonderful thing about it is, it is here in Donley County and can be shared with local people and also folks who love the outdoors and wildlife like we do.

The Donley County Tourism Council and local business and ranch owners working together make all of this possible. We appreciate it so much and hope lots of people will take advantage of it all year long.

Verna Teague,
Clarendon

Park clean up set May 19

I would like to express my appreciation to all the concerned citizens and busi-

nesses of Clarendon for donating their time and resources for Saturday's park cleanup project. Within the next two months, we hope to have the community association more formally organized so that we can begin applying for grants and other funding. The association's success will depend upon community involvement, as was evident last Saturday.

We will have another park workday on Saturday, May 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to finish painting and other repairs. I hope more people in our community will join us.

If you would like to make a donation to the future association, please contact me, Alton Gaines, Ann Alexander, Beverly Alexander, or James Edwards.

Jay Gage,
Clarendon

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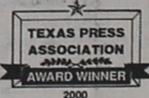
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City of Clarendon • Candidate Profiles

Leonard "Tex" Selvidge
 PO Box 1048, Clarendon, TX 79226
 Position Sought: Mayor
 Incumbent: Yes
 No response to survey

Carl Draper
 PO Box 652, Clarendon, TX 79226
 Position Sought: Alderman
 Incumbent: No Age: 65

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? YES

Occupation: Retired, owner of Draper RV Park & Mobile Home Park

Education: Thurmont High School, Thurmont, MD.

Qualifications: Truck owner and truck driver for thirty-six years. Know how to run a business and handle money.

Top three goals if elected to office:
 1. Street improvement.
 2. Intersection clean up.
 3. Clean up city.

Comments: If elected, will work with all of the city and the people.

William A. "Bill" Holden
 PO Box 622, Clarendon, TX 79226

Position Sought: Alderman
 Incumbent: No Age: 45

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? YES

Occupation: Retired police, retired US Marine officer

Education: A/S Degree in Fire Administration, attended numerous schools, and police schools, graduate of Police Academy, insurance investigation and adjusters school.

Qualifications: I have a general working knowledge of business and government. I'm an honest, hard working person who will have the citizens of Clarendon in mind when making those hard choices officials make. Dedication and loyalty are the traits I possess.

Top three goals if elected to office:
 1. Work with other government officials and community leaders for the betterment of Clarendon.
 2. Work with citizens and listen to their concerns about Clarendon and make improvements when necessary.
 3. Be an honest worker for the community.

Comments: I am a person who is truthful

and honest. I have a reputation of loyal service to the community, volunteering in several capacities, and I want to serve you, the citizens, as your next alderman. Please give me the opportunity to serve.

Michael Tibbets
 PO Box 508, Clarendon, TX 79226

Position Sought: Alderman
 Incumbent: Yes (Filling unexpired term)
 Age: 48

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? YES

Occupation: College Government Instructor

Education: BA - University of North Texas; MA - ENMU; Post graduate work - Texas Tech. All degrees in subject fields of Political Science and History.

Qualifications: A willingness to devote the time and thought required to discharge this position.

Top three goals if elected to office:
 1. Maintain current rate of ad valorem tax - no raise.
 2. Pave more streets.
 3. Treat all citizens concerns with respect and due diligence.

Comments: We have a volunteer fire department in Clarendon. We also have in effect, a voluntary city government. Democracy functions only when the citizens participate in government, whether in elected posts, as jurors, or as voters.

Bob Watson
 PO Box 116, Clarendon, TX 79226

Position Sought: Alderman
 Incumbent: No Age: 66

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? YES

Occupation: Retired Director of the South Plains Association of Governments Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Lubbock

Education: Clarendon College, Associates Degree, Wayland Baptist University, Bachelors in Criminal Justice, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, Master Peace Officer.

Qualifications: I have been involved in city, county, and state government for over 40 years. I have served as elected County Judge of Collingsworth County, Park Superintendent for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and as Director of the SPAG's Law Enforcement Training, where I learned how to prepare and live within budgets.

Top three goals if elected to office:
 1. To continue with the paving and improvement of our streets.
 2. To work for Economic Development through Tourism and New Business.
 3. To work in obtaining grants for the improvement of our city.

Comments: I feel that the skills, knowledge, and know-how obtained from working with state, and local governments, along with regional councils of governments would be valuable to the citizens

of Clarendon. I believe in the "open door" policy in government and would be available to visit with any citizen at any time.

Jim Wright
 PO Box 801, Clarendon, TX 79226

Position Sought: Alderman
 Incumbent: No Age: 70+

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? YES

Occupation: Retired (Mobile Oil)

Education: (2) College

Qualifications: Had previous (exp)

Top three goals if elected to office:
 1. Cleaning up property.
 2. Dumpster empty (down town)
 3. Encourage new business

Comments: no response

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	23	73°	42°	-
Tues	24	70°	34°	-
Wed	25	75°	39°	-
Thurs	26	83°	49°	-
Fri	27	83°	49°	-
Sat	28	83°	46°	-
Sun	29	80°	48°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.49"
 Total precipitation to date: 4.99"
 Total precipitation in April last year: 2.14"
 Total YTD total last year: 5.46"

weekend forecast

 Friday, May 4
Thunderstorms
76° / 56°

 Saturday, May 5
Thunderstorms
73° / 52°

 Sunday, May 6
Sunny
73° / 48°

Check out the local radar and forecast at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 30, 1981
 • Onita Thomas received the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Award during a luncheon at West Texas State University.
 • Sherrie Gail Hill and Kay Guthrie were named the valedictorian and salutatorian for Hedley High School

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 3, 1951
 • The Clarendon orchestra received a rating of Excellent in concert performance during the interscholastic league band clinic in Canyon Saturday.
 • Another \$1,200 was added to the Outdoor Entertainment Association's building fund this past week, but between four and five thousand dollars is still needed. The idea is to try to pay for the entire set up right now and then it will be possible to put on bigger and better celebrations in the future without financial worries.

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

May 5

Cinco de Mayo

Local Election Day • City of Clarendon & Hedley CISD

VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 6 a.m.

May 7

Donley County Wildlife Association • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

May 10

Friends of the Library • Burton Memorial Library • 4:30 p.m.

May 13

Mothers Day

May 18

CHS Athletic Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center

May 19

Clean up / Fix up • North Ward Park • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VFW Casino Night • Clarendon Community Center • 7 p.m.

May 21

Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905.

May 25

CHS Graduation

May 28

Memorial Day

July 4, 6, 7

Saints' Roost Celebration

Community Menus

May 7 - 11

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Honey glaze chicken, yam patties, green peas, plums, banana walnut cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Hamburgers with all the trimmings, French fries, pears with cottage cheese, butterscotch pudding, hamburger buns, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Butter beans with ham, fried squash, three bean salad, lemon lush, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Chicken salad, broccoli soup, cherry salad, cookies, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti and meat sauce, fried okra, potato salad, apricot cobbler, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Oven fried chicken, buttered carrots, au gratin potatoes, pear halves, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Pinto beans and ham, French fries, orange, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrot and raisin salad, mixed fruit cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Lunch
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk

Tues: Pizza, bread stick and sauce, corn, salad and fruit, canned peaches, milk

Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey, salad and fruit, milk

Thur: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, pork and beans, salad and fruit, soft pretzel and cheese, milk

Fri: Ham and cheese sub or steak and cheese sub, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, milk

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk

Tues: Rice, toast, fruit, milk

Wed: Eggs, biscuit, gravy, juice, milk

Thur: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Fri: No School

Lunch
Mon: Steakfingers with roll or PBJ sandwich, French fries, corn, gravy, fruit, milk

Tues: Frito pie or pizza, salad, beans, fruit, milk

Wed: Salisbury steak with roll or hamburger, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk

Thur: Hamburgers with trimmings, French fries, cobbler, milk

Fri: No School

Parents busy as end of school approaches

Last week was Recovery Week. I think it took pretty much all week to recover from all the hoopla that went on around town during the previous week.

Over at the school, students were taking the TAAS tests most of last week. Several classes were farmed out to other locations, such as the Methodist Church, to have room to spread the test-takers out. Testing last week meant early, quiet evenings and no homework. Of course, the students took full advantage of the "no homework" clause by getting in a full week's worth of goofing off. We'll see whether they suffer this week with the return to regularly scheduled programs. I'm sure they'll think they're suffering whether they actually do or not.

Thursday, the college presented a night of storytelling. Five students told stories before the featured storyteller, Joe Hayes, presented his program. Stefane Hedrick wowed the

socks off the audience with her rendition of "The Elephant's Child" by Rudyard Kipling. Itayi Chinhamo charmed them by telling "The Missionary" by Johnny Moses, a story about "grandmother's" encounter with a missionary.

Charla Crump does a fabulous job with these students and in organizing these storytelling events. The storytelling tradition has always been strong in the Panhandle... where do you think all those cowboy poets come from? They just make their stories rhyme.

The Colt Sports Banquet was Tuesday night, but since Roger makes me turn this column in far enough ahead of time to get it printed in the newspaper, it hasn't happened yet. Time gets tricky when you write for newspapers. It's done by the time you read the newspaper, but it's still in the future when things get written. Given the gossip engine - er - the strong word-of-mouth news function



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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of a small town, by next week, the sports banquet will be old news. By the time next week gets here, more interesting stuff than the sports banquet may have happened to get written about (doubtful, but possible). Then again, maybe not. Wait and see.

However, the Elementary Talent Show is this Thursday night, so you still have a chance to see the little darlings perform. Reports leaked by those in the know say that this will be a grand Clarendonian event and a lot of fun on top of that. Go. Watch. Applaud. Buy goodies at the bake sale. Thursday night TV is the pits these days anyway, and if you're still addicted to ER, you'll get home in time for that, because this is the ele-

mentary school. The kids have to go to bed before nine.

Next Monday, the Colt Band is having an ensemble recital. From what I have been able to glean from my rather close-lipped informants, this will consist of small groups of students playing duets, trios, quintets - maybe even some solos - that they've been working on. My informant informed me that "it sounds pretty good now that we know what we're playing." The musicians have been staying late (some more than others, I'm sure) to work with their teachers on their numbers, so I anticipate a great evening of music.

From now until the end of school, it's likely that involved parents and grandparents can attend some event or other nearly every night of the week. We're on the home stretch. The college will begin finals any day now. Then summer will be upon us and we'll be wondering where the year went.

Community Bank team's persistence pays off for Walk

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The team of eight walkers sponsored by Community Bank have been within miles each week of earning possession of the Walk Across Texas traveling t-shirt. The team, led by captain Derlene Graham, kept the faith and now have the shirt proudly on display at their bank.

Following the fifth week of participation, the Community Walkers reported the top total mileage of 200 miles and 145 weighted miles. (The team's weighted mileage represents the most and least miles walked by two of the team's eight members deducted from the total mileage for the week).

Graham's team and the HNB Buckaroo's led by Gayle Edes are leading the other 13 teams in the annual Walk Across Texas event. Both teams are within 100 miles of reaching this year's eight-week goal, which is South Padre Island—736 miles from Clarendon.

Other teams reporting total mileages in excess of 100 miles for the fifth week were: A Family Affair (Tammy Christopher, captain), St. Mary's (Denise Bertrand, captain) and Texas Trotters (Lana Topper, captain).

Congratulations, Community Walkers! With three weeks remaining in the annual Walk Across Texas campaign, there is still time for three other teams to earn the t-shirt.

Breast Cancer Clinic to be held in Clarendon

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, May 21, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

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

Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

AFS seeking families for exchange program

Several small town high school exchange students with the American Field Service program want to come to the US for school this fall.

Three boys, a Dane, an Italian, and a Thai, play basketball. Two girls from Hungary and Italy are pianists. One from Norway does jump racing and is a riding instructor, while another Italian girl plays volleyball.

AFSer Tamara Bidone of Italy has been active in the school program while attending Clarendon High School.

The AFS students arrive about August 10 and come with spending money, full medical insurance, orientations, local support from a 54-year leading exchange organization. Hosting parents receive a \$50 month IRS deduction.

Enjoy an extended family from another culture. Call local coordinator Darlene Birkes at 665-2913 or call 1-800-AFS-INFO. You can visit their website at www.afs.org/usa.

Local students receive scholarships from WT

The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University recognized outstanding students and faculty during its fifth annual honors banquet Thursday, April 19. Two scholarship recipients from Clarendon were also recognized at the event.

Senior English Major Carrie Mays and Senior Education Major Rebecca Swearingen both received the Dorothy Egerton Farley Scholarship.

Spring brings visitors to the folks in Hedley

This time I think spring has finally arrived. We've had nice weather for several days with no rain, ice, or snow. Just wind...always.

I visited with Schelli Holland Moore last week. She lives in Dumas now. She was with her grandparents, Buford and Jerry. Her brother, Calvin, was also with them, but he was busy talking to someone, and I was across the room at the time. HE seems to be getting around quiet well on his crutches. He recently had foot surgery.

Mrs. Elsie Shaw was here with her daughter, JoAnn Ragan, last week. It was good to see them. Elsie was always one of my favorite people.

Mother's cousins from Oklahoma were here, also. They are Dr. and Mrs. Jack Denton of Talaquah, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Corley of Tulsa, and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Denton of

Aztec. Tom is a medical doctor, and Jack is a Doctor of Education. He taught in the Cherokee College for thirty years and is now retired. He has a blueberry farm.

We always called them "the Indians." I don't know why. They are only half as much Indian as my brothers and I because their grandmother was a white woman and ours was full blood Cherokee. I think it was because they lived in Oklahoma.

Richard and Laura Shaw and Cliff of Kansas City were here as was Ray Dee and Wanda Bussell of Quinlino. He was about eighteen hours getting home. Two of his friends from Nashville got here almost as soon as he did. They are Rick Tiger and Shawn. I can't remember Shawn's surname. But I was glad they came to be with Steve, Nancy, Danny, and

Alvin and Brenda Alexander of Longmont, Colorado, were also here. They almost didn't make it because of the blizzard in the mountains of Colorado.

Burton Library has fun books for summer

And you thought "Turkey Time" in Clarendon was over for awhile! Results from a Clarendon Elementary coloring contest have provided an excellent finishing touch to the recent celebration with an attractive display in Burton Memorial Library's front window. Congratulations to contest winners Annie Patten, Stormie Garrison, Jill Cornell, Amber Dehl, Amelia Taylor, Dominique Brady, Andrew Tiedeman, Anna Cenicerros, and Jordan Luna.

Another congratulations to Ashlyn Tubbs, a student in Mrs. Judy Zeyr's second grade classroom, for her first place win in Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest. We look forward to hearing your story as you present it on KACV this summer. Good luck, Ashlyn, in national competition.

Only a few more weeks until school is out for summer vacation. Students may be looking for that special book for final book reports. Teachers may be looking for unique fun selections to read to students during final weeks. You'll find it all at Burton Memorial Library.

If students haven't been intro-

duced to Gertrude Warner's *Boxcar Children* books, I can't think of a better time than now. This series provides high reading interest on easy reading levels. Grades two through four will especially enjoy characters their own age who like unpredictable situations.

For fifth, sixth, and seventh graders to whom horses and horse racing appeals, *Golden Filly Series*, by Laurine Snelling, captivates readers as 16-year-old Trisha trains to compete professionally as a first woman jockey. Elements of adversity, mystery, endangerment, compassion, and even a test of Trisha's faith in God are combined in titles *Shadows Over San Mateo*, *Out of the Mist*, *Close Call*, *Go For The Glory*, *Kentucky Dreamer*, and *Call For Courage*.

Various authors contribute to *Young Readers Christian Library* part of which contains *Little Women*, *Swiss Family Robinson*, *Peter, Paul, In His Steps*, and *Pocahontas*.

John Erickson's ever-favorite *Hank, The Cowdog* stories, especially popular with fourth, fifth, and sixth graders, continue to delight readers in a brand new eight-book series.



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

Be Careful What You Wish For! *A Night in Terror Tower!* *Ghost Beach!* *Deep Trouble!* *The Girls Who Cried Monster!* These high quality mysteries, full of suspense, are part of the *Goosebumps Series*, intriguingly written for elementary by R.L. Stine, and published by Scholastic, Inc.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth grade girls will delight with *American Girl Collection*, separate stories of five American girls who lived long ago: "Felicity, a spunky, sprightly colonial girl, full of energy and independence; Kirsten, pioneer girl of strength and spirit who settles on the frontier; Addy, proud, courageous girl, determined to be free in midst of Civil War; Samantha, bright Victorian beauty, orphan raised by wealthy grandmother; and Molly, who schemes and dreams on the home front during World War II." Young readers will realize how growing up in America as a girl has changed but will iden-

tify with certain aspects that have remained the same.

Plenty of Beverly Cleary, Judy Blume, Laura Ingalls Wilder, fourth and fifth graders favorite authors, join classics Carol Brink's *Caddie Woodlawn*, Fred Gipson's *Old Yeller*, Wiggins' *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*, Daniel Defo's *Robinson Crusoe*, and so many more.

Hopefully, "Mother Goose" stories will continue as an important beginning to the appreciation of English literature. Kindergartners and first graders will positively respond to *Giant Story Treasure* books with Red Riding Hood, Sleeping Beauty, Thumbelina, Ugly Duckling among others. A lovely new book, *Leola and the Honey Bears* by Melodyne Benson Rosales, is an African-American retelling of "The Three Bears." The book promises to charm parents and teachers as well as the children to which they read. The beautiful illustrations are copies of the artist-author's oil paintings. The enchanting story is different and quite surprising. I wouldn't attempt to spoil it by summarizing it now. Why not check it out?

Outreach Health Services launches TeleHomecare

AMARILLO - Outreach Health Services, a statewide leader in home health care, is launching its new TeleHomecare program for homebound and chronically ill patients in Amarillo and the surrounding area.

The new program, one of the first of its kind in Texas, uses state-of-the-art computer equipment to monitor a patient's health and emotional status in the home environment. The equipment integrates live audio/video images and sound with medical peripherals to provide a complete, real-time picture of the patient's condition, concerns, and his or her compliance with treatment protocols.

The system electronically transmits voice, video, and patient medical data over ordinary phone lines and allows home health professionals to monitor the patient's medical condition, teach new information, and reinforce previous health education.

Patients can be evaluated both visually and verbally, then in more

detail with measurements that include heart, lung, bowel sounds, and blood pressure. High-resolution video also lets nurses and home care providers view wound and dressings, IV pumps, and more. Additionally, in-home patient equipment monitors weight and uploads glucose and blood pressure readings to a TeleHomecare nurse at the central station.

"In addition to our in-person home care visits, this new program allows us to improve the quality of care for our patients," says Sherry Cummings, assistant director of Medicare Services for Outreach Health Services. "It allows us to provide early intervention and empowers patients to more actively participate in their own care."

There are many benefits from the TeleHomecare program for patients, caregivers, providers, and the health care system as a whole. For patients, it offers better access to care, early detection and intervention, and helps

maintain independence. For hospitals and health care systems it decreases emergency room visits and advertises readmissions for chronically ill patients. For physicians, it improves functional outcomes for patient treatments and allows for a better continuum of care.

The new program at Outreach Health Services is especially beneficial for treatment of the medically underserved urban and rural patients. Tony Gallardo, chief operating officer for Outreach Health Services, said, "An important aspect of these new services is to address the needs of medically underserved patients who tend to be of low financial resources and those who live in areas where specialized care is not easily accessible. Our new TeleHomecare program will help reduce the gap in access to medical care and provide better outcomes for our patients."

In recent months, the health care community has been under pressure

to reduce and control costs while maintaining or improving quality of care, patient census, patient satisfaction, and market share. Other considerations are a rapidly increasing aging population coupled with a growing nursing shortage. In order to continue to be able to provide high quality care, the health care industry must maximize its human and capital resources. TeleHomecare is recognized as a solution to these challenges.

The concept of home telemedicine was first pioneered in 1993 with the first unit consisting of an aluminum box with a blood pressure meter and old-style videophone. Today the technology includes live audio/video with integrated, electronic medical peripherals so sensitive that heart and lung sounds and other detailed medical information can be transmitted to nurses and health care providers sometimes hundreds of miles away.

For more information about the program, call 1-800-869-9887.



Regional UIL competitors

Four CHS students recently competed in the UIL Regional meet at Abilene Christian University. Seniors Nickless Devin and David Hall competed in Current Issues and Events. Nickless placed second; senior Elizabeth Simmons competed in Persuasive Speaking; and junior Carrie Helms competed in Literary Criticism, Editorials, and Headlines, placing fourth in Literary Criticism and Editorials. Nickless will compete at the State Meet on Saturday, May 5.

Digital Photo courtesy CHS

Senior Citizens to hold bake sale in time for Mothers Day

By Vida O'Neal

It's time for our May Bake Sale. We will be having our fundraiser just in time for Mother's Day. Everyone come to B&R Thriftway and check out all the goodies we will have so Mother will not have to do all the cooking. Anyone who can help with the baked goods or help a short time in the booth please let Tammy or Vida know. We do need some volunteers for this. The sale will be May 11 from 9 a.m. until we sell out.

We have a beautiful quilt and beautiful afghan on display at the center. The Donley County Senior Citizens volunteers will be selling chances on the items now through the July 4. There will be several people selling chances on these items; and if you would like to see the quilt or afghan, come by the center, they are just beautiful.

We will be starting a project at the center this month, and we need double knits. If you are doing your spring cleaning and come across double knit scraps, we could use them for a project. If we can get enough, we will have some afternoon projects going on at the center. We will be making lap throws and small quilts to be distributed.

Obituaries
Teague

Graveside services for Bobby Allen Teague, age 64, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2001, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Teague died Sunday, April 29, 2001, in Pampa. He was born December 23, 1937, in Gray County and was a lifetime resident of Pampa. He had worked as a general laborer most of his life before his retirement. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Rodney Teague, and a sister, Pat Goble.

Survivors include four sons, Timmy Paul Teague, Jefferson Teague, John Teague, and William Teague; one brother, J.C. Teague, Jr. of Clarendon; four sisters, Gertie Ingram of Springdale, Arkansas, Fay Swindle of Pampa, Lela Walker of Springdale, Arkansas, and Peggy Miller of Sanger, Texas; an aunt, Marie Fields of Olivehurst, California; and two uncles, Bill Teague of Pampa and Tom Teague of Pampa.

Cantrell named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Cori Danae Cantrell from Clarendon has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

Ms. Cantrell, who attends Hedley High School, was nominated for this national award by HHS. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other sponsors. Once awarded, students may be recognized by USAA for other honors.

Ms. Cantrell is the niece of Mike and Kolett Mireles of Clarendon. The grandparents are Mary Ann Vance of Dalhart and Jean Cantrell of Lubbock.

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- Familiar with Environmental Laws and the solid and liquid waste problems impacting small cities and counties.
- Familiar with developing and operating within governmental budgets. I realize that during this time of soaring energy prices we must work to find ways to keep costs down.
- I have served as a Volunteer Fireman in Wellington (2 times), Perryton, Shallowater. I also served as Volunteer Fire Marshal of Shallowater.

Dorothy was born in Donley County, and I was born in Collingsworth County. We grew up in Collingsworth County. We have chosen Clarendon to be near and enjoy our son Audie and his family.

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It's not hard to find these fish either. Main lake points and the back end of the creeks are producing limits of crappie every day. Half of the crappies are spawning, and the other half has spawned or is still feeding up for the spawn. Most of the crappies are

in water 2' to 10' of water. Look for these eating fish near structure.

The walleye are biting very well at Lake Meredith. Harness rigs with minnows or night crawlers, slow trolling, are working quite well. Rapalas at night near the banks are also working well. Even poor Lake Mackenzie has had some very good fishing going on.

This is a great time to take the whole family fishing, especially the young boys and girls. And if your wife is like mine, she loves fishing as long as they are biting. But if there is an hour or two that goes by with-



outdoor Life
By Gary Dzedzic

out a bite, well the fishing becomes apathetic. I hope everyone enjoys the next two months of fishing!

The Donley County Bass Club will have a meeting Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at JAMZ.

Recipe: For a quick stir-fry dinner, melt margarine or butter in a large skillet on medium high heat. Place boneless fillets of crappie in

the butter. Season with you favorite Cajun seasoning and a little garlic salt. Fish is done when fish flakes. You can also add sliced onions and bell peppers. Serve with wild rice and fresh fruit.

Fishing Tip of the Week: Everyone should go out and try to catch some of these big crappie because in a month or two they will go deep and be hard to catch. Try shallow water structure for the next two to four weeks.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Good luck to all!

Hedley CISD • Candidate Profiles

Jan Farris

RR 1 Box 60, Hedley, TX 79237

Position Sought: **Board of Trustees**
Incumbent: **Yes** Age: **30**

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? **YES**

Occupation: **Nurse**

Education: Graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College Nursing Program

Qualifications: Qualifications I have for this position are: lifetime resident of Donley County, two children attending Hedley school, and previous term served on Hedley School Board.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. To bring the level of academics to the highest level possible.
2. To ensure the continued parent and family participation for school activities.
3. To ensure that our faculty meet the highest standards not just required standards.

Comments: Hedley is one of the finest schools; however, we want to be the best. Keep striving for excellence.

Mark Montgomery

PO Box 243, Hedley, TX 79237

Position Sought: **Board of Trustees**
Incumbent: **No** Age: **30**

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? **YES**

Occupation: **Farmer**

Education: Graduate of Ranch and Feedlot Operations at Clarendon College.

Qualifications: I have been a resident of Donley County for six years and have also had children attend Hedley CISD for six years.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. To continue quality of education at Hedley CISD.
2. To hire quality teachers and staff.
3. To keep a well maintained campus.

Comments: I currently have three children attending Hedley schools and would appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Hedley CISD Board of Trustees.

Jason Sargent

PO Box 4, Hedley, TX 79237

Position Sought: **Board of Trustees**
Incumbent: **No** Age: **28**

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? **YES**

Occupation: **Ranch Foreman**

Education: **High School**

Qualifications: **no response**

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. See that students at Hedley continue to get a quality education.

Comments: I think Hedley has an excellent school, and I would like to see the tradition continue.

Carole Ward

PO Box 53, Hedley, TX 79237

Position Sought: **Board of Trustees**
Incumbent: **Yes** Age: **enough**

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? **YES**

Occupation: **Family Nurse Practitioner**

Education: **MSN (Master of Science in Nursing), APN (Advanced Practice Nurse with National Certification)**

Qualifications: I have served several years on the school board. Our school has received exemplary rating from TEA, and I am privileged to play a small part in that success.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. Continue academic excellence for all students.
2. Maintain qualified, competent staff.
3. Maintain adequate facilities.

Comments: I am very interested in the students of Hedley. We, as a school system, should continue to ensure they are prepared to function in the world.

President Bush seeking \$51 billion VA budget

According to Doug Lowe, Veterans County Service Officer for Donley County, continuing improvements in health care and a new push to speed up the processing of applications for veterans benefits are major features of President George W. Bush's proposed budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

"This budget will allow us to focus upon VA's core mission of providing high-quality health care to our veterans while permitting us to address unacceptable delays in processing applications for disability compensation and pensions," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi.

The budget request, which needs congressional approval before taking effect, is for the fiscal year that begins next October 1.

The administration is seeking \$51 billion for VA, nearly \$4 billion more than the current spending limit.

The new budget would provide about \$28 billion for entitlement programs, including disability compensation, education, home loans, and vocational rehabilitation. It also requests more than \$23 billion for health care, the cemetery systems, and the administration of other programs.

The proposed budget recognizes that certain military retirees who receive health care from VA will

switch to a new Pentagon-funded program that allows them to receive free care from their private doctors, plus a generous drug benefit.

Many details about VA's proposed budget for the new fiscal year are still being reviewed by the White House.

More information about the budget request will be made public in April.

VA operates the nation's largest health-care system. More than 3.6 million patients were treated last year in about 1,200 medical centers, clinics, nursing homes, and other facilities. About 2.7 million veterans and 620,000 family members received VA disability pay or pensions in 2000.

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Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
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Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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874-3212
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200 N. Main St.
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Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
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CC Bulldogs finish impressive first baseball season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Bulldogs had spent a lot of hours fine tuning their hitting and working on their fastball. For their maiden baseball season, the Bulldogs finished with a respectable 24-25.

The Bulldogs were 14-14 in Conference play.

Finishing at home with New Mexico Junior College April 20-21, the Bulldogs were in contention for a play off spot. In the first game against New Mexico, the Bulldogs had their bats going and outscored New Mexico 10-9.

Adam Klestinec went 2 for 4 with one home run. Andrew Graham was one for three with two RBI's, and Michael Pelley hit 75% with a triple and an RBI. Ricky Acosta was 2 for 4 with an RBI. Daniel Servant and Tate Seideman were each perfect going 3 for 3 with a double and 2

RBI's.

The winning pitcher was Josh Adams, and he finished with a 1-0 record for the year.

The second game of the double-header was a flip-flop of the first game with New Mexico coming out on top 10-9. The losing pitcher was Terry Stone who gave up seven earned runs in 6 innings.

New Mexico won the third game 14-4. The losing pitcher was Simon Walshe giving up six runs. Walshe ended up 2-6 for the year.

In the fourth and final game of the four-game series, the Bulldogs knew their play off spot was on the line. The Bulldogs needed the victory against New Mexico to go into post-season play.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, the Bulldogs were down by two runs. They scored the two runs to bring the game to a tie, taking the game into

extra innings.

The Bulldogs held on until the eleventh inning when everything went right for New Mexico and nothing went right for the Bulldogs. New Mexico scored ten runs to defeat the Bulldogs and snuff out any hope Clarendon had to make the play offs. The final score was 15-25.

Graham was three for six with a home run and an RBI. Pelley was five for six with a home run and three RBI's. Acosta went two for six with a triple and an RBI, and Servant was three for four with a double and an RBI.

"We lost out by one game," said Coach Trent Petrie. "New Mexico swung the bats well, but we just kept battling back until the eleventh inning."

In the Bulldogs' final game of the season, they defeated Western Oklahoma at Altus 19-3.

Redeeming themselves for the loss to New Mexico, the Bulldogs proved that they could play with the best of them. Everybody had their bats going and several Bulldogs were almost perfect from the plate. Graham and Acosta each hit a home run. Sideman had six RBI's for the day.

"We had a good season," said Petrie. "I'm proud of the way the guys played for their first year. It's encouraging to look at next year and the guys that we'll be getting back. We're looking forward to the completion of the field. We know next year will be a good year."

Congratulations Bulldogs on a great year!

Broncos are district co-champs, will play Morton

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team is preparing for the Bi-District game with Morton that will be held Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5.

Both games will be played in Plainview. The Friday game will start at 6:00 p.m., and the Saturday game will start at 1:00 p.m. If a third game is needed, it will start thirty minutes after the second game is finished.

They will play the best two out of three games with the opportunity

to advance to the Area game.

The Wellington Skyrocks received the number one seed in the play offs because of their record against the Broncos and were awarded a bye for the first round. In the last game of the District season, the Broncos faced the Skyrocks and soundly defeated them 13-8.

Todd Hoeltzel pitched fourteen strikeouts for the game and was three for four from the plate with three singles. Cody Watson was four for

five with one single, two doubles, and one triple. Sam Holton also had one triple hit. The Broncos had fourteen hits and six errors compared to the Skyrocks' seven hits and that many errors.

"The kids are playing great baseball," said Head Coach Danny Brittain. "We handled them (Wellington) pretty well. We proved we can play as well or better than anybody in the District."

Good luck, Broncos!

Bulldogs to hold open try-out baseball camp

Clarendon College Baseball Coach Trent Petrie has scheduled an "Open try out Camp" on June 7 at Bulldog Field.

This try out camp is for 2001 senior graduates. It is open to anyone in the area who would like the oppor-

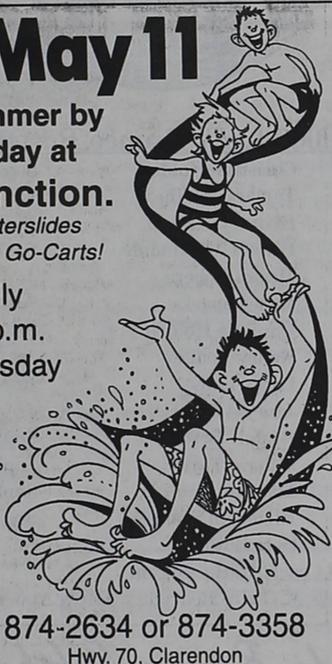
tunity to play baseball at the college level.

Registration will be at the field at 9:00 a.m. on June 7.

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Lady Broncos to play area game in Abilene

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos softball team is going for a win later this week when they play their first Area game in Abilene.

A victory in that game will send the Lady Broncos deeper into the play offs, something they are looking forward to with a lot of excitement.

Being in the first year of softball, the Lady Broncos have adapted to the new sport very smoothly. Their excellence and dedication have carried over from their other sports. Their perseverance will take them a long way in post-season softball

play.

The Lady Broncos, coached by Kathy Barton, finished their District season 2-1 and are District champions. Defeating West Texas for the District title was exciting for the Lady Broncos. "West Texas is in their second year of softball," said Barton. "We proved we can play great softball."

The Lady Broncos will go up against Junction, Friday, May 4, at 6:30pm. The game will be played at Willhair Field, which is on Ambler Street.

Good luck, Lady Broncos!



Pictured front row from left to right are Geri Butler, Lacey Eads, Megan Roberts, Jamee Sparks, Liz Simmons, Christine Holden; Back row from left to right is Coach Barton, Danielle Holden, Tamara Bidone, Kelley Lemley, Janey Aduddell, May Butler, Brandi Betts, Valerie Taylor, Keila Cruce. Not pictured are Brittney Hall and Brandi Martindale.

Photo by Bill Holden

Five Lady Broncos compete in regional track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Five Lady Broncos made the trip to Abilene to compete in the Regional track meet last weekend.

Senior Geri Butler, juniors April Bryley and Claire Rodriguez, sophomore Christine Holden, and freshman Equilla Weatherton attended the meet.

The girls competed in two relays, the 800-meter and the mile relay. They have been working very hard to prepare for this meet and have participated in two Regional qualifier meets to hone their skills.

The 800-meter relay, consisting of Christine Holden, April Bryley, Geri Butler, and Equilla Weatherton, finished in 8th place with a time of 1:50.7.

"We qualified with the eighth best time," said Coach Steve Schmidt. "So we were stuck out in lane eight for the finals. It's really tough to run out there, but I felt like the girls gave it their all."

The same girls ran the mile relay, and they finished in 6th place with a great effort of 4:11.72.

According to Schmidt, the girls ran their best previous time or better on each 400 of the race.

"In the finals, you're going up against the best," said Schmidt.

Holden was the lead off runner and held her own. She handed off to Bryley who, according to Schmidt, "wowed" the crowd by taking the Lady Broncos from seventh place to first before wearing down and handing off to Butler.

"Geri (Butler) was bumped off the track by

another team during the exchange," said Schmidt.

"With the infraction (which was not cited by the officials) Butler had a tough time regaining herself to get back in the running. Weatherton really showed toughness in the final leg by running her personal best split in the sixty to sixty-one second range."

The Lady Broncos mile relay time was three seconds faster than their District time two weeks ago.

Weatherton also competed in the 100-meter dash and finished in 4th place with a time of 12.76.

"Finishing in 4th place as a freshman is a very good accomplishment," said Schmidt. "I am extremely proud of the way the girls ran."

Williams advances to state track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Sophomore James Williams broke the school shot put record that had stood at Clarendon High School since 1970. But he didn't stop there. Throwing at the Regional 1 2-A meet this past weekend at Abilene, Williams broke his own record and claimed the Regional Shot Put title in Region 1 with a throw of 57' 3/4".

"This is a great accomplishment," said Head Track Coach Joe Gifford. "I'm pleased with everyone's effort this year."

James (Williams) will compete in the State Meet, which will be held Friday, May 12, at 4:00 pm in Austin at the University of Texas Track and Field Complex. He will be competing against seven other Regional winners at the meet. As of now, James' distance is second just behind an athlete from Refugio, Texas.

"His chances are very good," said Gifford. "And his dedication is paying off for him."

Also competing at the Regional meet were Josh Williams, Shanon Martin, Sam Holton, and Colt Floyd. Josh competed in the triple jump. His best distance at the meet was 43' 10' 1/4", which is a personal best and good enough for a 4th place finish. He also placed 6th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.2 and the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.64 for a 3rd place finish.

Martin, Holton, Floyd, and (Josh) Williams ran the sprint relay and finished with a time of 44.20.

"This track season has been a success," said Gifford. "Every athlete that participated gave 100% each time they competed. I appreciate the great attitudes and hard work that this team showed. I am proud to say that I coached this group of athletes."

Edwards competes in regional golf meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Ronna Edwards was Clarendon's lone participant in the Region 1 2-A regional golf tournament April 23 and 24 at Shady Oaks Golf course in Baird, Texas.

Ronna is a sophomore at CHS and the daughter of Ronny and Jane Edwards.

"Ronna played two good rounds of golf," said Coach Mike Ray. Ronna finished in the top 20 on each day, shooting a 95 each day for a total of 190 for the two days.

"Only being a sophomore means that Ronna has a great opportunity to be one of the best 2-A golfers in the Panhandle area and hopefully reach the next level of play in her two remaining years," said Ray. "She's very quiet in school, but very intense in her golfing. She'll be one of the best golfers to come out of Clarendon."

Great job, Ronna!

Clarendon Baseball & Softball

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1	Josh Williams	Sr.	OF
2	G.J. Martindale	Sr.	OF
3	Dee Thompson	Sr.	OF
4	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OF
5	Michael Lane	Sr.	IF
6	Adam Leeper	Fresh	OF
7	Jeremy Ray	Jr.	IF/P
8	Jeremy Howard	Fresh	IF
9	Jarad Lax	Jr.	OF
10	Colt Floyd	Sr.	IF/P
11	Jonathan Addudell	Sr.	IF
12	Sam Holton	Sr.	C
14	Blake Frye	Fresh	IF
15	Cody Watson	Jr.	IF/P
16	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OF/C
18	Todd Hoeltzel	Soph	IF/P
19	Greg Leeper	Sr.	IF
20	Brian McFarland	Soph	OF
21	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OF/C
30	Chris Fobbs	Fresh	C

Head Coach: Danny Brittain
Assistant Coach: Roger Hoeltzel

2000 Lady Bronco Roster

3	Christine Holden	Soph
6	Tamara Bodine	Sr.
7	Brittney Hall	Fresh
8	Brandi Martindale	Soph
9	Megan Roberts	Jr.
10	Jamee Sparks	Sr.
11	Danielle Holden	Sr.
12	Kelley Lemley	Jr.
14	Lacey Eads	Fresh
15	Janey Aduddell	Jr.
16	Brandi Betts	Soph
17	Valerie Taylor	Soph
18	May Butler	Soph
22	Elizabeth Simmons	Sr.
23	Geri Butler	Sr.

Head Coach: Kathy Barton
Managers: Claire Rodriguez, Lacey Anderberg

Bronco Baseball

May 4 • 6:00 p.m.
May 5 • 1:00 p.m.
Clarendon vs. Morton in Plainview
For the Bi-District Championship

Lady Bronco Softball

May 4 • 6:30 p.m.
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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Roger Ecklack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m.
Linda Crump - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Stan Leflew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.
Kathy Hommel,
Service Unit Director, 874-9422
Denise Bertrand
Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

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GARAGE SALE

CLAUDE ANNUAL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE: 37 houses and 8 businesses included. May 12 beginning at 8 a.m. Maps and sale fliers available at Taylor's, Mighty's, Candle Country, Ballard Oil Co., and Johnny's Hometown Grocery. 19-2tp

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GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00. Lots of kids clothes and misc. 502 Leroy St. 19-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 621 McLean, Saturday, May 5 at 8:00 - ? Baby furniture, furniture, clothes, baby clothes, household items, and much more. 19-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 601 West 7th, Saturday, May 5, 9:00 until ? Lots of junk at garage sale prices. 19-1tp

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALES - Friday and Saturday at 918 W. 3rd and Saturday at 1003 W. 3rd, 8:00 a.m. to ? Lots of goodies. 19-1tnc

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FOR SALE: Canon Copier NP-8580. Collates, staples, low copy usage. 806-655-0611. 50-ctfc

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FOR SALE BY WRITTEN BID: 1991 Ford Econoline 1/2 ton van; HP computer with monitor; Lexmark color printer; shop vac; TIF electronic refrigerant leak detector; Fluke 12 digital ampmer; two sets Ritchie gauge manifold; various hand tools related to heating and cooling business, including saws, drills, pullers. All items may be seen at Floyd's Motor Co. & Body Shop on Hwy. 287, Clarendon, TX. Submit bids to Donley County State Bank at 201 S. Kearney or PO Box 967, Clarendon, TX. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 7, 2001. The Donley County State Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any offer. 18-2tc

AUTOMOBILES

1997 CHEVY 1/2 Ton Extended Cab Silverado pickup. Captain seat, power seats and windows, CD player. One owner. 874-3521 (day) or 874-2987 (evening). 18-2tc

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HELP WANTED: Clarendon Dairy Queen is looking for cooks, crew, and shift managers. Must be willing to work any hours. Shift managers' pay according to experience. Medical, dental, prescription benefits, 401k, and a vision care benefit available to full time employees. Come by DQ to pick up an application. 12-ctfc

PROFESSIONAL POSITION OPEN: Chief Appraiser needed for the Hall County Appraisal District. Experience required. Salary and benefits negotiable. Mail or FAX resumes to: Hall County Appraisal Office, 512 Main #14, Memphis, TX 79245, Phone: 806-259-2393, FAX: 806-259-2384. 19-1tc

THANK YOU

A special thanks to Community Fellowship Church and Martin Baptist Church, all the employees at Donley County State Bank and Knorpp Insurance, and all our other friends for the remembrances, phone calls, cards, flowers, visits, and many acts of kindness during Pat's recent illness. For all of this, we are extremely grateful.
Pat and Bryan Knowles and family

Thank you for all the love and support you have shown us as we grieved our loss. Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for each and everyone of you!
The Family of Mabel Elmore

I would like to thank all of the concerned citizens and businesses of Clarendon for donating their time and resources for Saturday's park cleanup project, especially Wallace Monument, J&W Lumber, Clarendon Manufacturing and Distributing, First United Methodist Church, Martin Baptist Church, St. Stephens Baptist Church, The True Church of God in Christ, St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, the Cub Scouts of Clarendon, and all of the concerned citizens who came and worked on the park. If I have omitted any group or business, please accept my apology.
Jay Gage

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HEDLEY ISD IS ACCEPTING bids for 30 computer work stations and networking of teacher computers. Specifications available in the office. 856-5323. 19-2tc

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SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins, - joins city on South for \$55,000.

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment). 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

STORE BUILDING - Downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3,510 sq. ft. store plus 1,665 sq. ft. storage, additional 840 sq. ft. basement, plenty of parking. Last used as grocery store, but easily convertible for other use, offered at \$75,000.00. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

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CLARENDON

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$54,000
- 720 S. Koogle St. Brick home on corner lots, fresh paint outside. Three bed, two bath, C/H/A, fireplace, basement, hardwood floors, two-car garage with nice attached apartment. Great covered brick patio, privacy fenced, sprinkler system, nice landscaping. \$75,000. \$68,000
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 620 S. McLean St. Strucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. \$25,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
- 916 E. Montgomery. Mobile home with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, storage, and cellar. \$16,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500
- Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, CH/A, carport, deck, cellar, on 4 landscaped lots. Includes high density mail, and turkey as frequent visitors. Excellent. 1109 S. Parks St. \$75,500.

HEDLEY

- Manufactured home, permanent installation. Approximately 1,350 sq. ft. Fireplace, C/H/A, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, above ground pool, covered porch, 40x24 steel bldg. with storage and car port. 12x30 rental with 12x29 car port. All of three lots. 2nd and Bailey. Must see to appreciate. \$58,000.

HALL COUNTY

- 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. \$350.00 per acre. \$325 per acre

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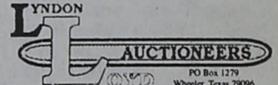
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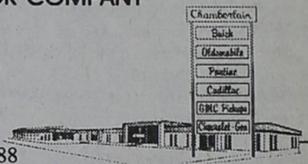
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CLARENDON - HOUSE
EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000. REDUCED TO \$56,000.

ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen with double oven and cooktop, breakfast nook, utility, den, unattached 2 car garage/shop at 917 W. 5th for \$29,500.

ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for \$88,000. REDUCED TO \$79,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500. REDUCED TO \$34,900.

VERY NICE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen, utility, central heat, ref. window-air, metal siding, unattached 1000 sq. ft. garage on 2 lots @ 1010 E. 3rd. A GOOD BUY for \$39,500.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00. REDUCED TO \$70,000

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NORTH OF GOODNIGHT - Nice ranchette or weekend retreat. HOUSE has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen/dining/living combo, utility. BUNKHOUSE is rustic with wood burner fireplace. Well at house has windmill and submersible pump in pastures. Windmill in pasture which discharges in three tanks - all grass except small cultivated field seeded to wheat for deer and game birds -- all on 640 acres for \$400.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

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CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 1/2), covered kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off road surface and \$770,000. Occupied, shown by appointment. REDUCED TO 65,000.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleys for \$29,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500.

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