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Finalists Listed for CC President

The committee that screened candidates for president at Clarendon College has submitted a list of six finalists to the Board of Regents. Both Bright Newhouse (President of Board) and members of the committee stressed the unanimous enthusiasm that the screening group felt for the majority of the candidates.

Among the finalist are five men, whom all the committee agrees, have demonstrated outstanding ability. They have taken small, weak colleges and built enrollment, provided a solid endowment program and improved both the quality and size of the institution. These men were selected from a slate of more than 85 applicants.

Not all of the six candidates enjoyed such unanimous support from the committee, however. One candidate was opposed by at least three committee members, who point out that he lacks the credentials of many of the candidates who were eliminated in the first cut. They contend that the sixth candidate does not have the confidence of the faculty and of the community at large for the job.

The committee was assisted in its search by a consultant who had contacts in the institutions in which the candidates served. He has verified the accomplishments of these individuals.

The six finalists for the presidency of Clarendon College are: Robert G. Smallfoot, Ph.D., President, McCook Community College, McCook Nebraska; Carlisle B. Rathburn III, Ph.D., Vice President of Administrative Services, Galveston College, Galveston, Texas; Eric M. Priest, Ph.D., President, Highland Community College, Highland, Kansas; Scott D. Elliot, Ed.D., Vice President/Provost, Central Florida Community College, Lecanto, Florida; Gary Dean Schultz, Ed.D., Dean of Student Services, Colby Community College, Colby, Kansas; and Kelvin W. Sharp, Ed.D., Dean of Instruction, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas.



THE CURRENT EVENTS of Jennifer Simpson, Amy Thornberry, and Kim Wooten placed first at the UIL meet.



MANDY FLOYD took first place honors in Newswriting in the UIL meet.

UIL Team Competes

The U.I.L. Literary Team attended its first practice meet in Dumas on February 4.

Louis Ellerbrook and Roy Williams, coached by Wanda Hill, competed in Calculator Applications. Lisa Laxson and Jeremy Annis, coached by Krista Hughes, competed in Microcomputer Applications. The team of Kelly Laxson, Evan Williams, and Amanda Ward entered the Literary Criticism contest. Kay Hayes coached this team. Amanda Ward, Mathematics, and Donna Davis, Accounting, were coached by Linda Carroll.

Journalism, Ready Writing, and Spelling are coached by Kay Hayes. In these events Mandy Floyd won second in Feature Writing and Brandi Morgan placed third. In Headline Writing Jennifer Simpson won first place and Amy Thornberry finished sixth. Beth Barber won second place in Ready Writing. In Spelling, Ty Lewis won first place, Amy Thornberry placed fifth and the team of Lewis, Thornberry, Shonda Smith, and Melissa Campbell won second place.

Jean Stavenhagen coached the first place winning Current Events team of Jennifer Simpson, Amy Thornberry, and Kim Wooten. Jennifer won the first place individual medal.

Traveling to Canadian on Saturday, March 4 1995, the Clarendon High School U.I.L. Academic Team competed well in the Canadian Invitational.

The Current Issues and Events Team consisting of Jennifer Simpson, Amy Thornberry and Kim Wooten won first place. Individual winners were second place - Jennifer Simpson, third place Amy Thornberry, and fourth place Kim Wooten.

Several Journalism students placed. Mandy Floyd won the News Writing contest and Amy Thornberry placed third in Headline Writing. Jennifer Simpson placed sixth in Headline Writing and Brandi Morgan placed sixth in Feature Writing. Kelly Taxson and Jason Lee wrote Editorials. Jeremy Annis and Shonda Smith wrote News stories.

In the Extemporaneous Informative Speaking contest Jason Lee won third place and Jennifer Simpson ranked fourth. Tara Tamplen ranked eight in Prose Reading.

The Literary Criticism team, consisting of Evan Williams, Kelly Laxson and Kim Wooten won first place. Amy Thornberry placed sixth in Spelling.

Other students competing were Louis Ellerbrook, Math, Science, and Calculator Applications; Roy Williams, Calculator Application; and Drew Jeffers, Accounting.

Sponsors attending were Wanda Hill, Calculator; Linda Carroll, Mathematics and accounting; Tina Lacey, Prose; Jean Stavenhagen, Current Events and Informative Speaking; and Kay Hayes, Journalism, Literary Criticism, and Spelling.



ABE LINCOLN

Abe Lincoln To Speak At Church Of Christ

The public is invited to hear speaker, Mr. C.W. "Abe" Lincoln, at Clarendon Church of Christ on Sunday, March 26, 1995, which the Church has designated as one of its Mission Sundays.

Besides his current ministerial position at West Side Church of Christ in Seminole, Texas, he also serves as instructor at Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas. He has served in foreign mission fields, and has conducted lectures, meetings, and workshops in 40 different states.

After receiving his degree from Abilene Christian University, Mr. Lincoln began his ministry experience in 1950 with the Central Church of Christ in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after which, he preached for congregations in Fort Worth and Odessa, Texas. He served in the foreign mission field in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, from 1957-1960. Upon his return to the states, he immediately involved himself in ministerial duties as he preached for Churches of Christ in Midland and, again, in Fort Worth.

Abe Lincoln will present an interesting, inspiring message for all who choose to attend. During the Bible Class period a 9:30 a.m., his lesson will concern the life of the apostle, Peter. At 10:25, during the morning worship service, "Functions of the Church" will be the focus of his lesson.



UIL PARTICIPANTS THAT PLACED were: (back) Kim Wooten, Amy Thornberry, Evan Williams, Jason Lee, (front) Beth Barber, Brandi Morgan, Mandy Floyd, Tara Tamplen, and Jennifer Simpson.

Alexander To Join Marines

Lanika Alexander, a senior at Clarendon High School was sworn into the Marines on March 13, 1995. She is on the Honor Roll and will be graduating this year. She will be going to Parris Island, South Carolina for Basic Training in September.

Proud parents are Clifford Jr. and Beverly Alexander of Clarendon and Michelle Wickham of California. Grandparents are Clifford Sr. and Ann Alexander of Clarendon, Joan and Samuel Johnson of California, and Dillard and Mary Byers of California.



LANIKA ALEXANDER

Computer Application Classes Being Offered

Clarendon College is exploring area interest in adult-vocational computer application classes. The cost for each course will be \$35 and each class will be completed in one weekend. The class schedule for the courses will be Friday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The college is seeking input to determine which classes are of interest to those seeking additional computer skills. Some of the classes that could be taken are: Beginning Computer Literacy; Windows 3.1, Level I; WordPerfect (5.1 for DOS), Level I; WordPerfect (6.0 for DOS), Level I; WordPerfect Graphics & Desktop Publishing; Lotus 1-2-3 (2.4 for DOS), Level I; Word for Windows 6, Level I; Access 2, Level I; Microsoft Office, Level I; Quicken; MS-DOS (Versions 3.3-6.22), Level I; Windows 3.1, Level II; WordPerfect (5.1 for DOS), Level II; WordPerfect (6.0 for DOS), Level II; Lotus 1-2-3 (2.4 for DOS), Level II; Excel 5, Level I; PowerPoint 4, Level I; Pagemaker 5.0, Level I; and others.

Please give the college input on which classes you would like to take. Mail your response to Clarendon College, Adult Vocational Classes, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Tx 79226 or call the college office at 874-3571. Your response will help the college better serve your needs.

Community Attitudes Surveyed

Recently the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Community Attitude Checkup survey. The survey was conducted by West Texas Utilities and the City of Clarendon. Out of the 248 responses, 47 percent were male, 46 percent were female, and 8 percent had no response. The ages of respondents were 15-18 years 7 percent, 19-30 years 12 percent, 31-50 years 28 percent, 51+ years 48 percent, and 5 percent were no response. The employment status of respondents were 55 percent employed, 11 percent unemployed, 29 percent retired, and 5 percent had no response. Here are the results of the survey.

- Clarendon's quality of life?
NR 1%, Poor 22%, Average 46%, Excellent 31%, Don't know 0%
- Clarendon's Independent School District?
NR 3%, Poor 18%, Average 40%, Excellent 27%, Don't know 13%
- Employment opportunities?
NR 1%, Poor 77%, Average 18%, Excellent 1%, Don't know 3%
- Availability of entertainment?
NR 1%, Poor 78%, Average 17%, Excellent 2% Don't know 1%
- Political atmosphere?
NR 2%, Poor 42%, Average 42%, Excellent 9%, Don't know 6%
- Fire protection?
NR 1%, Poor 7%, Average 22%, Excellent 66%, Don't know 4%
- Health care?
NR 1%, Poor 33%, Average 40%, Excellent 22%, Don't know 4%
- News coverage?
NR 0%, Poor 51%, Average 32%, Excellent 15%, Don't know 2%
- Community development?
NR 2%, Poor 64%, Average 23%, Excellent 6%, Don't know 5%

See SURVEY, p. 3.

School's Out!

Clarendon Schools will be releasing students early Friday, March 24, for the UIL Academic Meet to be held in Borger for the junior high, high school, and elementary meet to be held here in Clarendon. Busses will run at 12:30 p.m. Also there will not be any school on Monday March 27 due to a holiday.

Ham Makes Honor Roll

Leonard Ham, of Clarendon was named to Texas State Technical College, Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the winter quarter.



THE LITERARY TEAM consisting of Evan Williams, Kim Wooten, and Kelley Laxson (not pictured) placed first in the Dumas UIL meet.

Letter To The Editor

To the Parents of Clarendon,
 This is a letter requesting your help in providing a fun summer activity for your children. It is time for baseball and we need your help in keeping our pro-

gram strong. Our goals are to give our kids something to learn no just physical skills, but pride, courage, self confidence, and teamwork. Regardless of the outcome of any game every child that walks out on the field is a winner in the league's eyes. We cannot do this by oursel-

ves. We need the help of the parents of Clarendon. Please encourage your kids to play and the league always is in need of help in several areas.

Even if your child does not play, please bring them and yourself to watch a game and eat a hot dog. You will be surprised how much fun you will have. Plus you have done something more important, you have spent a special time with your child that you can both smile about years down the road.

Please help keep our program going strong. We cannot do this without your help. Our parks need to be cleaned up and several other jobs need to be done before season starts.

A few can accomplish some, but many can accomplish a lot. Thank you,
 Chyi Dee Linquist
 Clarendon Little League

Sign-Up For Baseball

It's that time of year again. It's time to sign-up for registration for baseball. Sign-up will be March 17 thru March 24 at the Old Gym during the Little Dribblers games. Boys and girls ages 6 thru 15 are welcomed and encourages to sign-up.

Boosters To Meet

The Band Boosters will have a meeting Thursday, March 23, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the bandhall. The meeting agenda is to make plans for the band banquet.



Roxanne A. Green

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*Bob's Scribbles

An Institution at Risk--And An Opportunity

Everywhere the editor went this past week, the first question folks asked was, "What's happening at the College?" At first, all he could answer was, "I don't know."

Yet the questions are valid. The College is one of the most important elements in the community's economy.

In the survey that WTU, the City and the Chamber of Commerce recently conducted, Clarendon College received 46 mentions as the most vital institution in the community, and 45 others mentioned "the Junior college" in response to the same question. That is a total of 91 responses, compared to 56 for Lake Greenbelt, the second most common answer.

In recent months, the College has become a topic of concern in discussions at the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, the Senior Citizen Center, and who knows where else.

Community concern for the college is well justified not only because of its importance, but also because of problems that have begun to surface. The school's recent history is one of problems.

As reported in a news story on November 24, the College is undergoing an accreditation study by the Southern Association of Schools and Universities. The study cited 52 weaknesses that must be corrected. Some--such as putting student financial records in a safe--will be easy to meet. Others, such as requirements for a greatly expanded library, will be more difficult to meet and may require new construction and/or other major expenditure. The committee commented on the fact that this deficiency had been noted in the previous (1984) study, but had not been corrected.

The committee may put the college on probation. It could also simply "fail to reaffirm", i.e. withdraw accreditation. Should that happen, it would be very difficult to keep the doors open long enough to make the necessary corrections to get re-accredited.

Board President Bright Newhouse recently attended a family reunion in Amherst, Texas. He learned from relatives there that the college has a reputation as a party school, and he is trying to rebuild the college's image. That image problem is profound and serious. Two students who are Clarendon natives and who are finishing Clarendon College stated emphatically over the Christmas holidays that, if they were parents, they would not want their daughter to attend CJC. An observer in a near-by town put it this way, "Clarendon College is the place to go to get drunk or get laid, but to get an education ...?"

The image problem has contributed to an enrollment problem. The community needs for the school to grow. Yet on-campus numbers are down. Despite repeated requests from the faculty, there is no organized plan for widespread recruitment of academically qualified students. Many students who do come do not stay. Recently the college suffered the loss of 90 students between September and May.

In the past few years, many citizens have complained about programs and courses are cut. The process could be compared to killing a tree by pruning off a limb or two every few days. The Fine Arts program is almost gone, due to cuts in Art and Drama. Auto mechanics was eliminated, and nothing replaced it. Cosmetology was cut; there was no replacement.

Such problems are not unique to Clarendon College. They are not insurmountable. But denying that they exist will not make them go away. They must be admitted and addressed.

The community and the College have a wonderful opportunity at this time. Now is the time to select a new leader. He needs to be a man of proven ability, one who has shown that he can pick up the pieces and use them to build a growing, thriving institution. He needs to be a man of vision, who can dream of what the school could become the roll up his sleeves and convert that dream to reality. He must be a man of integrity that people can trust. Above all he must be a leader, a man that the community will rally behind, because he cannot do it alone. It will take all of us working together.

Obituaries

M.C. "Slats" DeBord
 Funeral services for M.C. "Slats" DeBord, age 90, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday March 6, 1995 at the Church of Christ, Hedley, Texas, with Bright Newhouse, minister officiating. Interment was in the Rowe Cemetery under the direction of the Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. DeBord died Saturday March 4, 1995, at his residence in Hedley. He was born February 27, 1905, in Roff Indian Territory, Oklahoma. He came to Donley Coun-

ty, Texas at the age of 4 with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeBord, where he had lived for 86 years. He spent his lifetime actively involved in farming and ranching. One of his greatest pleasures was riding a horse and working with cattle.

Slats, as he was known, married Olla J. Rodgers better known as "Peggie," May 1, 1928, at Commerce, Texas. He was a long time member of the Hedley Church of Christ. Most of the time he lived in the McKnight area. He will be remembered by family and friends for his humor and story telling.

Helping with the funeral services were his sons, Connie, who read a poem written by Dewey; and Jerry, who made a few comments about "Dad"; grandson and wife John and Carol Emerson, who sang; Casket bearers were grandsons Colt, Lynn, and Billy DeBord, John and Joe Emerson, and nephew Ron Hickey.

Survivors include his wife Peggie of Hedley; three sons Connie and wife Mahdene of Hedley, Dewey and wife Ellen of Sunray, Texas, and Jerry and wife Judy of Brady, Texas; one daughter Patricia and husband Waldo Emerson of Cordell, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, one sister Vera Hickey of Hedley; and nieces and nephews.

The body will be available for viewing at Robertson Funeral Directors from 8 a.m. Wednesday until service time.

Rachel Butler
 Funeral services for Mrs. Rachael Butler, age 88, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Templem, Pastor, officiating. Order Of The Eastern Star graveside services and interment were at Citizens Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Butler died at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Peryton following a short illness. She was born August 1, 1906 in Clarendon and had lived in Lelia Lake most of her life before moving to Clarendon in 1980. She had been a resident of Amarillo since 1993. She married John Luther Butler on December 20, 1923 at Clarendon and he preceded her in death on June 30, 1985. She had taught school for 15 years in the Hedley and Clarendon schools before her retirement in 1971. She was a member of the Clarendon Order Of The Eastern Star Chapter #6 and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn Gilger of Peryton; two sons, Jimmy Lee Butler of Corpus Christi, John Bob Butler of Sinton; one sister, Mary Wiltshire of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Pam Butts of Amarillo, Kim Harton of Roswell, New Mexico, Janice Butler of Carrollton, Robert Butler of Carrollton, David Butler of Corpus Christi, Rhonda Wilson of San Antonio; and 12 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Redell Henson, Billy Powell, Jerrel Martin, Joe Lovell, Johnny Leathers, Heckle Stark, and Doug Lowe.

Honorary bearers were members of the Al Morah Shrine Club.

The family request that memorials be to the Al Morah Shrine Club in Clarendon.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the paper's attention.

Betsy Ellis Landers
 Funeral services were held for Betsy Ellis Landers, age 83, on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at 3:00 in the First Baptist Church in Grapevine. Interment were held on Wednesday, March 22, 1995 at 3:00 at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangement were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Lander died Monday, March 20, 1995 in Grapevine, Texas. She was born March 11, 1912 in Lelia Lake. She married William Alvin Landers on August 3, 1930 at Hollis, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1971. She lived in Clarendon until 1987 when she moved to Grapevine. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Grapevine and the Young At Heart Club. She was preceded in death by a son, Don Landers in 1987.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ann Gattis of Grapevine; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

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Wed: Pork roast w/natural gravy, candied yams, green peas, rosy applesauce, cupcakes, wheat roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, fried vegetable sticks, garden salad, mixed fruit, garlic roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Fri: Beef stew w/potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onion, blueberry delight, pastries, cornbread, coffee, tea, whole milk

SURVEY, from 1.

9. Community development?
NR 2%, Poor 64%, Average 23%, Excellent 6%, Don't know 5%
 10. Economic development?
NR 2%, Poor 70%, Average 20%, Excellent 3%, Don't know 4%
 11. Chamber of Commerce?
NR 1%, Poor 29%, Average 38%, Excellent 16%, Don't know 16%
 12. Banking?
NR 1%, Poor 14%, Average 35%, Excellent 50%, Don't know 1%
 13. Retail pricing?
NR 3%, Poor 37%, Average 44%, Excellent 12%, Don't know 2%
 How is the service from:
 14. Electric utility
NR 2%, Poor 10%, Average 37%, Excellent 48%, Don't know 2%
 15. Gas utility
NR 3%, Poor 20%, Average 38%, Excellent 35%, Don't know 4%
 16. Phone
NR 2%, Poor 24%, Average 38%, Excellent 34%, Don't know 1%
 17. Cable
NR 3%, Poor 14%, Average 19%, Excellent 59%, Don't know 5%
 18. Water
NR 4%, Poor 17%, Average 37%, Excellent 38%, Don't know 4%
 19. Parks and Recreation
NR 2%, Poor 49%, Average 28%, Excellent 16%, Don't know 5%
 20. Community leadership
NR 3%, Poor 43%, Average 39%, Excellent 10%, Don't know 4%
 21. Industry support
NR 5%, Poor 62%, Average 17%, Excellent 8%, Don't know 9%
 22. Does Clarendon support local retailers?
NR 2%, Poor 38%, Average 40%, Excellent 11%, Don't know 9%

23. Economic health of Clarendon?
NR 2%, Poor 46%, Average 34%, Excellent 13%, Don't know 6%
 Have you ever:
 24. Served on the Chamber Board?
NR 1%, Yes 7%, No 92%
 25. Are you now a Chamber member?
NR 1%, Yes 11%, No 88%
 26. Would you join the Chamber?
NR 6%, Yes 21%, No 47%, Maybe 26%
 27. Would you serve on a community development committee?
NR 4%, Yes 38%, No 34%, Maybe 25%
 28. Are you a member of a civic club in Clarendon?
NR 2%, Yes 19%, No 80%
 29. Do you have children in Clarendon Ind. School District?
NR 2%, Yes 23%, No 74%
 30. Do you own a business?
NR 5%, Yes 23%, No 73%
 31. Would you start your own business if given an opportunity?
NR 11%, Yes 34%, No 38%, Maybe 17%
 32. Is Clarendon worth saving?
NR 4%, Yes 90%, No 6%
 32 a. Is Clarendon worth investing in?
NR 6%, Yes 83%, No 11%
 33. Would you contribute 2 hours of your time a month to help the community grow?
NR 4%, Yes 56%, No 17%, Maybe 23%
 34. Would you contribute 4 hours of your time a month to help the community grow?
NR 7%, Yes 40%, No 30%, Maybe 23%
 35. Are you involved in any community volunteer work?
NR 4%, Yes 46%, No 50%
 36. Do you feel each citizen should give something back to the community?
NR 15%, Yes 81%, No 4%
 Time: NR 10%, Yes 85%, No 6%
 Money: NR 17%, Yes 67%, No 16%
 Talent: NR 15%, Yes 77%, No 8%
 37. What would you like to keep in the community that makes Clarendon the place to be above all other places? Listed are the top ten responses.
 • Lake 56
 • Clarendon College 46
 • Junior College 45
 • Churches 38
 • Friendly people 35
 • School system 31
 • Senior citizen center 21
 • Library 15
 • Retailers 15
 • Banks 13

38. What three things would you change today that would make life in Clarendon much, much better than yesterday? Listed are the top ten responses.
 • More paved streets 33
 • More job opportunities 30
 • Retail stores, Better selection 22
 • Attract new businesses 20
 • Street signs on all streets 18
 • Improve community appearance 17
 • Attitude, Need positive 16
 • Clean Vacant lots and streets 16
 • Police improvement 16
 • Something for the high school and college students to do 16
 39. Would you consider an economic development sales tax?
NR 17%, Yes 48%, No 35%
 Would you like more information on the economic development sales tax?
NR 22%, Yes 54%, No 24%
 40. How can the Chamber of Commerce better serve the community? Top five responses are:
 • Communicate better
 • Attract business and industries
 • Chamber needs to help pull the community together
 • Chamber needs to support existing businesses in Clarendon

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- Chamber needs to develop a community promotion campaign

The Lions Tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday March 14, 1995 at the Lions Hall. Fourteen members, five guests, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland. After the regular opening ceremony Lion-tamer Henson introduced the following guests: Jay Gage who was the guest of Lion Tamplen, Roger and Russell Estlach who were the guests of Lion Allen Estlach, Walter B. Knorpp who was the guest of Lion Todd Knorpp, and Stephen O'Malley of Brenham, a horse racing official who is also in the insurance business and who was the guest of Lion Walt Knorpp. Program chairman Smith announced that the person who was to have brought the program had canceled so the meeting was adjourned.

Write a Letter to the Editor

The Clarendon News welcomes letters to the editor. However, there are some principles that will make such letters more effective.

First, concentrate on the issue and avoid name calling. Calling Senator So-and-so "a fat, stupid SOB" may be purgative for the writer, but it will not change anyone's mind.

Second, be factual. Do your homework. Facts are much more persuasive than opinion.

Third, sign your letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. The person who is too cowardly to sign his or her name is not worth anyone's attention.

Finally, be timely. If your letter comes in after the deadline, it will not appear until a week later—or it may be too late to be relevant.

The Clarendon News publishes most letters that come in, regardless of the writer's position. Publication does not mean that the newspaper agrees or disagrees with the writer. It does not even mean that the paper considers the issue

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important. Letters to the editor are a public forum.

The paper has confidence that its readers can sort through material for what is informative, what is entertaining, and what is worthless.

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees every person the right to express his opinions. Every citizen should cherish that principle, whether or not he agrees with a given letter.

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Recently you may have read or heard about a plan proposing "competition and choice in the generation of electricity" with the implication that everyone's electric bill would go down if that happens. If you think that sounds too good to be true, you're right.

A handful of unregulated power producers is promoting a scheme that would allow them to sell power at retail directly to consumers. They want you to believe that's competition and that it would lower everyone's electric bill. In reality, their goal is to sell power to large industrial customers at low rates which will be eventually subsidized by smaller consumers. They are not interested in assuming an obligation to serve anybody.

At West Texas Utilities Company, we achieve success with a tradition of low rates, reliability, community involvement and dedication to superior customer service. The electric industry is changing. Deregulation, expanding customer expectation, new technologies and other dynamic forces are having a profound effect on our business, but

the strong commitment to our customers and communities remains.

Contrary to the self-serving efforts of a few special interest groups, the state's electric utilities have proposed legislation to increase competition in a way that will benefit all consumers. The proposal would open the wholesale generation market to all who want to participate, thus allowing every consumer to benefit from the least costly sources of power. Unlike the unregulated power producers' scheme, no consumers or group of consumers would face higher rates so a few could pay less.

WTU has been a provider of electrical service for some 80 years. Our involvement with and commitment to the communities we serve are stronger than ever. Our lower-than-average rates in Texas have been stable for years. We take our obligation to provide the best possible service to each and every one of our customers very seriously. Always have, always will! If you would like more information on this very important issue, please call or come by any WTU office.

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A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$45,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$5,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1994, you won't need to reapply for 1995 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1995. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1994, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

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Board of Aldermen Meeting Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on March 14, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, City Hall. Members present: Mayor Steve Smith, Aldermen David Pitts, Mac Stavenhagen, Delmar Wiggs, Shawn Barker, Bobbie Kidd. Members absent: None. Others present: Janice Barbee-City Secretary, Ernie Johnston, Charles Moore, Bill Russell, Gordon Maddox. Minutes of the February 28, 1995 meeting were read and approved upon a motion made by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, seconded by Alderman David Pitts. Motion carried. Ernie Johnston gave a report on the clean up being done on the north side of town. He also spoke on the Recycling Grant program. Janice Barbee reported on what she found on the typewriters. Motion was made by

Alderman Shawn Barker, seconded by David Pitts to trade in the two used typewriters and purchase the Swintec 4000. Motion carried. Gordon Maddox, CPA, gave his audit report for the last fiscal year. Motion was made by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker to accept the audit report as given. Motion carried. The review of employment for the recycling coordinator was tabled, motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Delmar Wiggs to have called meeting Tuesday March 21 at 7:00 p.m. to meet with the applicants. Motion carried. Economic Development was discussed, a motion was made by Alderman David Pitts to adopt an ordinance for election of 1/2% on program 4A. Motion was seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried. Stan McClendon spoke on the sewer and water for the theme park, Thunder Junction. Alderman David Pitts made a motion for Alderman Delmar Wiggs to speak to the land and property owners on extending the annexing of the city. Motion was seconded by Alderman Bobbie Kidd. Motion carried. The ceiling tile and remodeling of the build-

ing was tabled until next meeting. Bills for the month of February 1995, were presented. Motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker to pay said bills. Motion carried. Fire Department Receipts and Disbursements for the month of February 1995, were presented, and upon a motion by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, seconded by Mac Stavenhagen, said report was approved. Motion carried. There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Shawn Barker, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, to adjourn. Motion carried.

School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Members present: President Johnny Floyd, Vice-President Dan Hall, Secretary Lynne Williams, Phil Fletcher, Wayne Hardin, Joe Lemley, and Elmonette Bivens, late arrival. Members absent: none. School officials present: Phil Barefield, Superintendent, Larry Jeffers, High School Principal, Donnie Carroll, Junior High Principal, Mike Word, Elementary Principal, and Kent Allison, Athletic Director. Others present: Medina Gribble, Kelly Thompson, and Maurine Butts. Minutes of the regular meeting, February 9th, special meetings of February 13th and February 21st were read. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Wayne Hardin to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. The financial statement for the month of February was approved by board action. Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public Schools and the Business Office were presented. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Dan Hall that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Open Forum: no presentations. President Floyd read prescribed statement with Code Section 51074 declaring board going into executive session. He requested all visitors to leave the board room at this time. It is now 7:15 p.m. on March 9, 1995 and we are beginning our executive session to consider a personal leave. It is now 9:00 p.m. and we are at the end of the executive session. Motion by Lynne Williams, seconded by Wayne Hardin to grant a year's leave of absence requested by Medina Gribble for the 1995-96 school year. Mrs. Gribble will have an opportunity at the next elementary opening available at the end of her leave. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Joe Lemley to approve Student Government Leadership class as an experimental course. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Maurine Butts presented the Constitution of the Student Council. The document was reviewed and some revisions were requested. The revised document will be presented for final approval at a later date. Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Joe Lemley to keep the Driver's Education fee at \$120.00 per student for the 1994-95 school year. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Donnie Carroll presented a proposal for the 1995-96 junior high curriculum. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Dan Hall to approve the junior high math and science curriculum changes for the 1995-96 school year as listed: 1) move Pre-Algebra to 7th grade, 2) move Algebra I from high school to 8th grade, and 3) move Algebra 1-A from high school to 8th grade. Junior high science curriculum changes are 1) move Science I to 6th grade in 1995-96, 2) move Science II to 7th grade in 1996-97 (teach Science I in 1995-96), and 3) move Science III to 8th grade (teach Science II in 1995-96). Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Dan Hall to modify the "10 day rule" to allow students to miss a maximum of 9 days in one semester rather than 7 starting with the current year, 1994-95. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Elmonette Bivens to change the high school student dress code to allow shorts in the last six weeks for the 1994-95 school year. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Ballots were no cast for the Region XVI Education Service Center board of directors. Motion by Lynne Williams, seconded by Dan Hall to adopt the resolution concerning the Commissioner of Education proposed revision of the Texas Education Code. (Copy attached to official minute book.) Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. President Floyd read prescribed statement with Code Section 51074 declaring board going into executive session. He requested all visitors to leave the board room at this time. It is now 10:20 p.m. on March 9, 1995 and we are beginning our executive session to discuss personnel. It is now 12:55 a.m. on March 10, 1995 and we are at the end of executive session. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Dan Hall to accept the resignation of Cynthia Simmons, Darendra Romans, and Carroll Duncan, retiring, at the end of the current contract year 1994-95. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Lynne Williams to extend the contract of teachers as recommended with Bob Davis as a classroom teacher and assistant coach, postpone action on Jack Hall. High School teachers: Jimmy Avery, Todd Baker, Lynnette Barefield, Byron Bass, Marine Butts, Linda Carroll, Ronnie Edwards, Kay Lacey, Wanda Hill, Krista Hughes, Tina Lacey, Gara Martin, Sheri Richardson, Joe Sexton, Jean Stavenhagen, Katherine Williams. Junior High teachers: Jarod Bellar, Donna Black, Darryl Cash, Diane Chamberlain, Helen Estlack, Kirby Hatley, Lynne Mathiason, Beth Sharp, Jennifer Tubb. Elementary teachers: SuFran Bass Jan Campbell, Rene'e Duncan, Tasha Duncan, Medina Gribble, Gayle Hankins, Glenda Hawkins, Joburta Helms, Jamie Jeffers, Kelley Kelly, Jeanne Mondragon, Fredie Moreman, Dee Ann Sears, Dee Perryman, Melanie Shelton, Karen Simmons, Vickie Tamplen, Kelley Thompson, Less Thornberry, Leslie White, Regina Wooten, and Judy Zehr. Contracts will be extended provided said teachers qualify as prescribed by Current School Laws and policies of the Clarendon Public Schools. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Salary recommendation were postponed pending action of the legislature. Enrollment report: High School 163, Junior High 122, Elementary 235, and Total 520. Administrative reports: Donnie Carroll - Odyssey of the Mind team won fourth place in the Amarillo meet. They were competing with school through 5A. UIL season is finishing. Mike Word - The elementary has arrived TAAS testing. A GT meeting showed progress toward a full program. Larry Jeffers - The high school is ordering forms for GT and will begin testing 20 from high school. Literary UIL teams did well in Canadian. March 23-24 will be district UIL. The first track meet will be this weekend in Canadian. The coaches were commended for working closely with all the students, Jr. Hi. through

HS. The high school finished TAAS testing. Kent Allison: Jeremy Shelly is going to regional in powerlifting at Lubbock. Emphasized the staff and students desire for excellence in both sports and academics. The students are progressing in strength and unity. Mr. Barefield - Notice from TEA verified that the CCISD audit for 1993-94 is closed. BGR Architects are completing the work to enable us to let bids on hearing and cooling and other construction. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Joe Lemley to adjourn subject to call of the president or until the next regular board meeting on April 13, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Senior Citizen News

The Texas State Spelling Bee is designed to promote mental challenges to seniors and present a positive outlook on aging. The Donley County Senior Citizens Center is now encouraging all Donley County seniors age 60 and over to register for our local spelling bee to be held here at the Senior Citizens Center in May. Registration cost is \$1.00 which includes the cost of the spelling booklet. The two top winners from our local contest will go to Amarillo for the regional contest. The state contest will be in Austin in August. We want to really encourage all interested persons to call the Center at #2665 for more information. Let's have a lot of participants for our first local spelling bee!

Any senior 60 years or older interested in taking the 55 Alive driver's training offered through AARP needs to call the Center at #2665. The training cost will be \$8.00 and is good for 3 years to

reduce the cost of liability insurance. The course will be offered at the Center in late April or early May.

Everyone at the Center wants to welcome: Oddie Moss, Della Allen, Ellie Wilkinson's birthday guests, Dorothy and George Walker, and Nancy Davis; Thelma Corgil, Sandra Minatre's sister and niece, Patricia and Dianna Wright; Lawrence and Lela Whitehead; Junior and Agnes Brumfield; D.W. and Lucille Swain's visitors, Rachel and Johnnie Key; John and Maxine McCrary; Betty and Wesley Thomas' granddaughter, Karlee Cole's granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kathy Keeney-Wright and Sally Ann; H.L. Tipton; Bob and Pat McCombs, and Wanda Smith.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be celebrating the Center's 20th birthday with an Open House, Sunday, April 9, 1995, at the Center from 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We welcome all DCSC members and plan to recognize the Center's charter members, past and present board members and directors. Make plans to attend as we celebrate the anniversary of the beginning of our great Center!

Billie Taylor is back to work after a leave of absence for eye surgery. Several of our members stepped in to help Billie's daily work.

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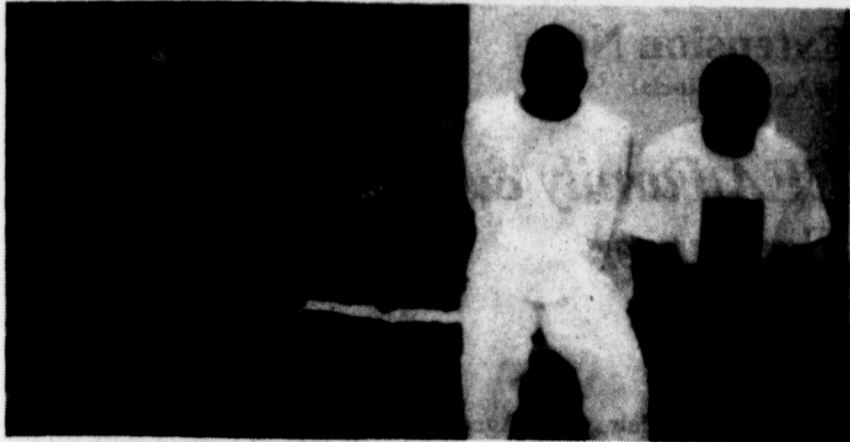
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ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL players are Justin Griffin, Corey Fields, Clemmie Smith, Roy Williams, (not pictured) Danny McCampbell, and Lorenzo Moore.

Bronco Basketball Receives Honors

Several Bronco basketball players made the District 2AA All District basketball team. Danny McCampbell was named Most Valuable Player. Corey Fields and Lorenzo Moore are a part of the All District team. Justin Griffin, Roy Williams, and Clemmie Smith were given Honorable Mentions.

Danny McCampbell made the first team of the All Region team and Corey Fields made the second team. Danny McCampbell also made the second team of the All State basketball team. Corey and Danny will both be participating in the Golden Spread All-Star game. Danny will also participate in the TABC and Fast Break All-Star games.

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Track Team Competes In Childress

The Varsity and Junior Varsity boys track team competed in Childress on March 17 and 18. Michael Shultz of the varsity team, placed second in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 16.75. In the 800 meter run, James Hoggatt placed second with a time of 2:09.18. Evan Williams placed fifth with a time of 11.9 and Jeremy Hicks placed sixth with a time of 11.9 in the 100 meter dash. With a time of 49.06, Roy Williams placed first in the 400 meter dash. Evan Williams placed fourth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 45.89. Evan Williams, Drew Jeffers,

James Hoggatt, and Roy Williams placed fourth with a time of 3:40.67 in the 1600 meter relay. In the triple jump, Danny McCampbell placed first with a jump of 44'3 3/4 and placed first with a jump of 6'4 in the high jump. Jeremy Hicks placed sixth with a jump of 17'9 3/4 in the long jump.

The junior varsity team of Josh Allred, Scott Bivens, Jeremy Shelley, and Stephan LeJan placed fourth with a time of 4:07.80 in the 1600 meter relay. In the 3200 meter run, Josh Allred placed second with a time of 12:52.78 and Jeremy Shelley placed third with a time of 13:12.90. Jason Archuleta placed third in the 110 meter hurdles with

a time of 19.02. With a time of 2:15.52, Stephan LeJan placed first in the 800 meter run and Josh Allred placed fourth with a time of 2:26.50. Jason Archuleta placed fifth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 55.04. In the triple jump, Scott Bivens placed sixth with a jump of 35'5 1/2. Jeremy Shelley placed sixth with a jump of 16'4 1/2 in the long jump. With a jump of 5'6, Jason Archuleta placed fourth in the high jump. Congratulations to the boys track team.

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Broncos Race In Canadian

The Clarendon High School varsity and junior varsity boys track team competed in Canadian March 10 and 11.

In the 400 meter relay, the varsity team of Evan Williams, Roy Williams, Drew Jeffers, and Dean Stanzione placed fourth with a time of 46.89. James Hoggatt placed third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:15. In the 400 meter dash, Roy Williams placed first with a time of 52.81 and Drew Jeffers placed third with a time of 57.03. The 1600 meter relay team with Evan Williams, James Hoggatt, Drew Jeffers, and Roy Williams placed fifth with a time of 3:52.45. Roy Williams placed first in the long jump with a jump of 20'0 and Dean Stanzione placed fifth in the high jump with a jump of 5'10.

In the 3200 meter run, the junior varsity boys Stephen LeJan and Josh Allred placed fifth and sixth respectively. Stephen had a time of 12:20.35 and Josh had a time of 12:27.38. Jason Archuleta placed second in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 18.64. Stephan LeJan placed second with a time of 2:21.3 and Scott Bivens placed third with a time of 2:22.3 in the 800 meter run. With a time of 52.92, Jason Archuleta placed sixth in the 300 meter hurdles. In the triple jump, Jason Archuleta placed third with a jump of 35'1/2" and Scott Bivens placed fourth with a jump of 34'4 1/2".

McCampbell And Fields Rack Up Honors

Clarendon Bronco Basketball standouts Danny McCampbell and Corey Fields continue to rack up post-season honors and garner invitations to prestigious all-star tournaments.

McCampbell, who was selected as District 2AA's Most Valuable Player, also was named to the Region 1 First team and the All-State second team. McCampbell was named as Lone Star Basketball Magazine's 2A Player of the Year prior to the 1994-95 season.

Fields, who was also named to the publication's elite "Dream Team" was an District 2AA All-District player and a Region 1 Second Team selection.

McCampbell has been invited to play in three all-star tournaments, including the Texas High School Coaches Association game held during the coaches association annual meeting in Fort Worth July 31-Aug. 2. The Texas Schoolboy All-Star Basketball Classic is comprised of outstanding players representing teams from the northern and southern sections of Texas. Coach Robert Buxkemper of Ballinger High School will coach the North squad, which McCampbell will be a team member. Gary Nichols of Willowridge High will coach the South team.

The 6'5" senior post was nominated by Clarendon Coach Jimmy Avery at the annual Regional meeting attended by Clarendon Athletic Director Kent Allison.

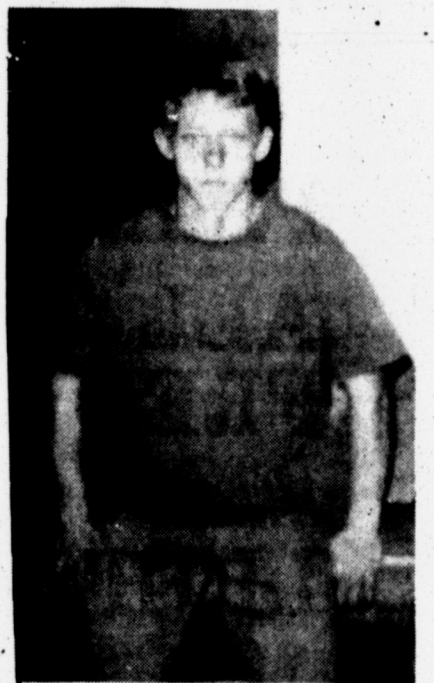
McCampbell, who averaged 16.2 points and 13 rebounds a game, also will play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star game May 6 in San Antonio. The TABC is the leading organization of basketball coaches of which Coach Avery is a long-standing member.

Players must be a member of the All-State squad for selection in the TABC All-Star game. Players are selected by a committee of basketball coaches.

McCampbell also will travel to Austin April 16 to play in the Fast Break All-Star game. The state's outstanding players are invited to play for the squad.

Fields will represent Clarendon in the Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games held April 6, 7, and 8 at the Cal Farley Civic Center Coliseum in Amarillo. College coaches from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Colorado, and Kansas are invited to the games to find many of the outstanding players in the Texas Panhandle.

Donations are needed for McCampbell and Fields to attend these prestigious all-star tournaments. Checks should be made out to Clarendon High School and should be mailed to Box 610, Clarendon, Tx 79226, attention of Coach Jimmy Avery. For more information, contact Coach Avery at 874-2181 or 874-2014.



JEREMY SHELLEY represented the Clarendon Broncos at the Regional Powerlifting meet in Lubbock. Jeremy went into the competition ranked eleventh and finished tenth.

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- Torreon Rice**
- 2 Cups White Rice
 - 1 Tbs. Oil
 - 1 tsp. Comino
 - 1/4 tsp. Caraway Seeds
 - 1/2 tsp. Seasoned Salt
 - 4 Cups Water
 - 1/3 Cup Frozen Peas and Carrots
- Stir fry rice until very lightly browned. Add seasonings and the water. Simmer covered 15 minutes. Fold in the vegetables and cook an additional 5-7 minutes until the rice is tender. Fluff and serve.

Resist the temptation to take a peek or stir during cooking times or the rice will not cook properly - dry or mushy depending on the offense.

The caraway seeds are optional. Well, I guess the whole recipe is optional.

If you are looking for a special recipe or would like to see one of your favorites in print, drop by the newspaper office, or write to Lynne Williams, Box 807, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Single's Group To Meet

Home Alone! The next single's group meeting will be held Saturday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home of John Rattan on the corner of Goodnight and Montgomery. It will be a pot luck supper. Bring a dish. If you have any questions contact John Rattan at the Donut Shop.

Ladies VFW Will Conduct Bicycle Safety Check

The ladies VFW Auxiliary will be conducting a bicycle safety check on Wednesday, March 29, by the bicycle racks on the north Elementary School campus from 3:30 to 4:30. Everyone who is a bike rider is encouraged to bring their bike by to have it checked for safety. Parents, please insist that your children take time to do this. These precautions could possibly make a difference in someone's life. Hopefully, you will also review the following rules from time to time with the bike riders in your family:

- Check your bike chain for wear.
- Have a headlight in front if ridden at night.
- Have reflectors on back and sides of bicycle.
- Wear light shirts and jackets.
- Check tires on your bike.
- Use hand signals when turning.
- Only ride one per bike. No pumping.
- Tell parents where you are riding.
- Always lock bike when not riding.
- Have fun, but be safe.

The bike rider's sincerity in obeying these brief safety rules will not only be beneficial to themselves, but will help in making Clarendon a safer place to live and enjoy.

Extension News

By Jeanene Sinclair

CEA/Family & Consumer Sciences

Jeanene Sinclair, CEA Agent promoted National Nutrition Month. She provided Cranberry Salsa and No-Fat Guacamole Dips. The Grocery Store supported the function by providing vegetable & cheese trays. They also provided fat free snack-well crackers and cookies, along with fat-free chips and other fat free cookies. Handouts were provided on Fast Food Choices When on the Run, Nutrition Facts Label, Nutrition Facts Store Materials, Food Guide Pyramid, How to Build A Healthy Sandwich, and Menu Make-Overs. If anyone is interested in these handouts contact the Extension office at 874-2141.

Barker Family Reunion

Family members gathered Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs Don Barker in Amarillo. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Barker and son, Slade of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring, Viola Graham, and Mary Lou Murff all of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Tomlinson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Mamie Clark of Lubbock and the hosts.

Senior Citizens To Hold Auction

The Donley County Senior Citizens will hold its second annual benefit auction at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at 103 East 4th. All proceeds will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program. For more information call Donley County Senior Citizens 874-2665, Sandra Minatrea 874-3277, or Lee Caskey 874-2748.

Hedley Senior Citizens Lunch
 Menu
 March 27-31

- Mon:** Bar-B-Q Chicken, baked beans, corn on cob, potato salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Tues:** Roast Beef, baked potato, steamed cabbage, waldorf salad, spice cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Wed:** Steak & gravy, macaroni & cheese, glazed carrots, pea salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Thur:** Mexican casserole, spanish rice, toss salad, baked apple, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
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