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## news & info At A Glance

### Clarendon cancels city's election

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session on March 28 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Mayor Tex Selvidge welcomed a group of Boy Scouts from Troop 433. The young men were attending the board meeting as a requirement of their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge.

Since all the candidates in the upcoming city election are running opposed, the aldermen voted to cancel the election. The following people were declared elected to the position of alderman - Mac Stavenhagen, Smiley Johnson, and Billy Jack Land.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on the need for a new mower for the city, and airport maintenance was discussed.

Work will resume on the City Park now that the weather is warming up. The restroom and the sprinkler system still need to be finished.

### Garland opens in new location

Jimmy Garland has announced the opening of his new real estate office here in Clarendon.

It is located at 111 E. Third, and he invites all of his friends and customers to come by and see him. Mr. Garland can be reached at 874-3757.

### Bronco Parents will meet Monday

The Bronco Parents will meet Monday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m. in Mrs. Chamberlain's room.

Anyone who has any good pictures of any sporting events is asked to please bring them.

### CC to offer PC maintenance class

Clarendon College will offer Personal Computer (PC) Maintenance on April 8 at its downtown Computer Technology facility.

Instructor Lee Rippetoe will provide hands-on training in troubleshooting and replacing PC components from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The class costs \$30.

For additional information and to reserve a seat for this course, call Nena Hunt or Lee Rippetoe at 874-3571.

### Deadline April 17 for scholarship

The deadline for Donley County seniors to apply for the R.L. Gilkey Scholarship is April 17 at 5 p.m.

Applications may be picked up at the office of the Medical Center Nursing Home or from the counselors at either Clarendon or Hedley schools.

### Inside:

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- 2 The impeached president goes looking for love in South Asia.
- 4 The Baptist Church will hold a revival next week.
- 7 Leon Church offers some tips to keep your lawn in tip top shape.
- 8 And students at Hedley High School do well in district UIL.

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



Donley County's newest deputy, Jason Fry, (shown left) netted his department a new van when he caught a bus load of illegal immigrants on their way to California. Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn (right) assisted with the bust.

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## Deputy busts aliens' ferry ride; sheriff's office gets new van

An illegal immigration ferry service was interrupted by the Donley County Sheriff's Department last week near Clarendon.

Deputy Jason Fry stopped a van being driven erratically about one-half mile west of town at about 3:15 a.m. last Thursday. Inside he found 15 illegal aliens on their way to California.

The driver of the van, 35-year-old José Martinez, was carrying a Houston driver's license. A 26-year-old Mexican citizen, Ernesto Sandoval was in the passenger's seat of the

van and was carrying a green card.

INS officers from Amarillo picked up Martinez, Sandoval, and the eight men and seven women found in the van. Within ten hours, the driver of the van had been released, according to Sheriff Jimmy Thompson.

The van was traveling from Houston to California, Thompson said. From there Martinez was supposed to go to Phoenix to pick up another load of aliens and transport them to Houston.

"They were getting \$300 a head to do this," Thompson said.

Donley County got a nice bonus from busting the operation - a new van. The sheriff's department seized the '98 model van.

Officials believe this to be an ongoing smuggling operation and think the van in question has made several trips. Although it just a couple of years old, the vehicle already has 200,000 miles on it.

Deputy Fry just started with the sheriff's department last week. He was raised in Post, Thompson said.

Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn assisted Fry with the bust.

## Health, wealth fair will be Wednesday

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Local residents are once again marking their calendars for the annual Health and Wealth Fair scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

A new addition to the offerings this year will be the bone density test aka as the osteoporosis screening which is recommended for men and women alike. Novartis Pharmaceutical Company, who is sponsoring the screening, reports a similar test with a health care professional costs in the neighborhood of \$100-\$150 per test.

Other blood screenings such as glucose, cholesterol, prostate, anemia and blood oxygen also will be provided through a collaborative effort of the Clarendon Family Medical Center, The Donley County Medical Center-Nursing Home, CISD school nurse, and the Clarendon Outpost Pharmacy. HIV testing will be available upon request, and breast mammograms will be administered by the Harrington Cancer Center by appointment only.

The health and wealth fair task force is committed to providing easy

access to information and services in a day at one location. Over the past two years, the fair has saved in excess of \$41,000 to the general public with the free health screens and financial advice provided. Each year the health and wealth fair expands its services, and this year is no exception.

New emergency service additions to this year's health and wealth fair will be provided by the Donley County Ambulance Authority, the Gray County American Red Cross, and the Northwest Texas Healthcare System, which coordinates the Life-Star helicopter service. On display will be the remodeling plans for the Donley County Medical Center, which will eventually house the Ambulance Authority and the Clarendon Family Medical Center. Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety will demonstrate the effectiveness of wearing seatbelts with the "Roll-Over Convincer." Panhandle Regional Planning Commission of Amarillo will be returning again this year to give tips on using the 9-1-1 emergency services.

See 'Fair' on page 3.

## Les Beaux Art Show to feature work of local talent Saturday

This Saturday, the eagerly anticipated Artists' Exhibit sponsored by Les Beaux Arts Club will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Ten artists will show their work at this exhibit, several of whom have been profiled in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE in previous weeks.

Mary Selfridge, a self-taught Western and wildlife artist, will bring her art, prints, and cards to the show. Selfridge has a studio at her home in Howardwick, where she paints in watercolor and oil, using the surrounding landscape as backdrop for her cowboy and wildlife subjects. She's won three Best-of-Show awards at Indian Market in Page, Arizona, as well as many other awards; and her paintings are currently in the collections of the South African Embassy,

the Governor of Iowa, and others.

Maynon Benson is a long-term resident of Amarillo and a painter for most of her adult life. Working in oils, she says she prefers to paint subjects with much sunlight and shadow, in a technique she describes as "impressionistic realism." An avid gardener, she often paints flower gardens—not necessarily as they are, but as she wishes her garden would grow. "I love the Texas Panhandle," she said, "but sometimes it is easier to paint a flower garden than to grow one." Benson also paints landscapes, birds, and animals. Her paintings hang in private and corporate collections in Amarillo.

D. Barry Jones paints landscapes, still-lives, and living subjects in oils, combining the light and color of early

See 'Art Show' on page 3.

## Volunteer efforts to be honored during county's open house

Local volunteer efforts will be recognized when Donley County holds its second annual Open House next Friday, April 14, in the Court-house.

A program will be held at 10 a.m. in the District Courtroom recognizing the efforts of all the volunteers who give of their time to make Donley County a great place to live.

"This is an opportunity for the county officials to express their thanks and appreciation to all of the volunteers in the county," said Judge Jack Hall.

Some volunteers protect our citizens through the volunteer fire depart-

ments and the EMS while others deliver meals to our elderly and volunteer at the nursing home and senior citizens centers. Many others serve on governing boards, promote the heritage of the county, or help with children's programs.

"They not only provide a great service but also save the county money," Hall said. "It would be difficult to provide these services to county citizens without them."

Hall and the county commissioners signed a proclamation on March 20 declaring April 9-15 to be County Government Week, and the Open House is held in observance of that.



### Junior Cowgirl

Christine Johnson looks on as Kiersten Moore gets ready to rope a plastic calf during the annual Kindergarten Rodeo held last Friday in the Colt Gym. The kids concluded their month long study of Texas by enjoying horseback riding, branding, Western wear relays, calf roping, Western music by Bud White and Jimmy Adams, and a Western snack. Mrs. White's and Ms. Duncan's classes also presented a program to their parents.

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## Judging contest draws more than 2,000 to CC

More than 2,000 people converged on the campus of Clarendon College Saturday for CC's annual Invitational Judging Contest.

Students came from all over Texas and nearby states to attend.

CC's Jerry Hawkins said a lot of students attended West Texas A&M's contest on Friday and stayed overnight in Amarillo for the Clarendon contest. Other students had to spend the night in Childress due to the lack of sufficient motel rooms locally.

Rain caused a few problems this year, and some contest divisions could not be judged. College officials say the effects of the bad weather amply demonstrated the need for an indoor agriculture arena.

Top finishers in the contest were as follows:

**4-H Horse Judging - Junior Division:** Teams - 1) Randall Two, 2) Randall Three, 3) Randall One. High Individuals - 1) Seth Clemmons, Hansford; 2) Kathryn Kuehler, Randall Two; 3) Amy Northcutt, Randall

See 'Results' on page 8.



Ag instructor Ernie Eckert (left) and his students from Anson, Texas, look over a pen of pigs during the CC Invitational Judging Contest last Saturday. The group left home at 4 a.m. in order to come to the Clarendon meet. Official estimates are that more than 2,000 people were on campus for the contest.

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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.

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## Flag Amendment would desecrate the Constitution

One of the best shows on television currently is *The West Wing* on NBC, which is set in a fictional White House. In a recent episode, President Josiah Bartlett, played by Martin Sheen, asked a group of Flag Amendment supporters, "Is there some epidemic of flag burning that I don't know about?"

Given the flurry of flag waving in Congress recently, you'd think there really was just such an epidemic.

By a narrow margin of four votes, the non-fictional United States Senate last week fell short of the needed two-thirds majority to approve a Flag Protection Amendment to the Constitution.

Thank goodness for those four senators. The Flag Amendment has been proposed several times in recent years following Supreme Court decisions which ruled laws against flag desecration to be in violation of the First Amendment's guarantee of free speech.

There are two ways around a Supreme Court ruling. Trump the court with a constitutional amendment, or appoint judges who think differently and let them revisit the case. (Remember how the *Brown v. Board of Education* case turned a previous court ruling on its head? If you don't, then look it up.)

Burning or otherwise desecrating the US flag is an abominable act that is deeply offensive to most Americans. Veterans are particularly offended by this act and rightly so.

But tampering with US Constitution over relatively trivial matters is or ought to be even more offensive. (For all of you fellow NRA members who have sung the praises of recent editorials on gun rights, I want you to hang with me for a minute here.)

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (R - Mississippi) said last week, "Flag-burning is not speech; it is conduct of the most offensive kind."

That is your opinion, senator, and it is a good one. However, the Constitution is not designed nor was it ever intended to regulate the "conduct" of individuals.

The United States Constitution was set up to create a federal government with limited powers and to protect the liberty of the American people. Since its ratification in 1788, the original document has only been amended 27 times. The first ten of those amendments were ratified in 1791 and are collectively known as the Bill of Rights. In the ensuing 209 years, there have only been 17 more amendments.

With two exceptions, amendments to the Constitution have done one of two things - 1) alter or modify the function or structure of the federal government (i.e. call for the popular election of senators in the 17th Amendment), or 2) expand or guarantee the freedom of the American people (i.e. abolishing slavery, or extending suffrage to various groups).

The exceptions are the 18th and 21st Amendments. The one amendment so far to deliberately attempt to curtail or limit people's liberty was the 18th Amendment - National Prohibition. It was such a colossal disaster that another amendment, the 21st, was passed to repeal it.

A Flag Amendment would be the first to alter the Bill of Rights and, specifically, the first to directly limit the First Amendment.

Imagine, if you will, what would happen if a great body in this country decided they didn't like Buddhists or Mormons or even Catholics. Given the precedent of a Flag Amendment, the nation might feel free to call for an amendment allowing Congress to ban certain "offensive" religions.

Suppose that a large majority of Americans felt there was no reason that people should have handguns. (If you believe the gun controllers, most people already think this way.) What would stop the nation from passing an amendment to curtail the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment? The answer is "nothing."

You may think those hypothetical situations are not realistic, but we must think things through to the next logical step when it comes to letting the government tinker with our rights. As our federal representatives become increasingly driven by opinion polls, those of us who love freedom must become more and more aware of the possible tyranny of the majority. The rights of all Americans must be protected - even the rights of people we do not like. Especially those people.

In recent years, it has become fashionable for the Republican Party to propose amending the Constitution every time it can't get what it wants through normal legislative or judicial means. The GOP has called for and continues to support a Flag Amendment, a Line-item Veto Amendment, a Balanced Budget Amendment, a Right to Life Amendment, etc. All of this seems pretty strange for a party that supposedly loves the Constitution and believes in a limited federal government.

Surely the GOP can find other ways to achieve its goals than by butchering the founding document of the government.

Sen. Robert Byrd (D - West Virginia) had the courage to stand before the American Legion and put it this way: "We love that flag, it symbolizes the nation, but we must love the Constitution more. It is not just a symbol; it is the thing itself."

It is the Constitution that secures our liberties - not the flag. To protect the flag with a constitutional amendment would cheapen what the flag stands for and would desecrate the Constitution.

## NASCAR would be good training program

I be darned. My eyes have witnessed a sight I thought was virtually non-existent.

This past weekend, I saw a fast mechanic. You're stunned too, but I promise I saw not one but actually dozens of speedy car mechanics who actually fixed vehicles the first time around.

A dubious sight indeed! But these far-fetched images played across our television as my husband watched the NASCAR races from the Texas motor speedway.

My dropped jaw must have caught my husband's attention as he asked, "What is it? Have you never watched a race before?"

Watching cars drive in circles is not a hobby of mine, but I stood transfixed before the boob-tube. Tires were rotated in mere seconds, cars were gased, and windshields were washed at lightning speeds.

And when there were problems with a vehicle, they were immediately recognized and repaired. No waiting for vital parts or even an utter of the mechanic's sacred oath, "We don't have that particular item in stock, but we can get it in next week."



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There are great mechanics in Donley County, but honestly they are pretty hard to find in some towns. I'd compare it to trying to locate an ethical person in the Clinton White House.

What other profession can you charge sky-high labor rates without guaranteeing customer satisfaction and not to mention a repaired object?

After watching the swift NASCAR mechanics, perhaps we ought to require all so-called professional auto handymen and women to undergo hands-on internships in the motorsports world.

Start the mechanics off in the idiotic lawnmower racing circuit which is always broadcast on The Nashville Network. Once the interns have mastered the skill of

replacing spark plugs and batteries, graduate them to the next level - sprint cars. The levels would continue upward to trucks and eventually racecars on the NASCAR circuit.

With each level successfully completed, the mechanic intern could determine a pricing system which reflected the amount of knowledge and speediness acquired.

Only after completing the program could a mechanic return home and attempt to charge me fifty dollars or more per hour for labor.

And if it took more than 36 hours for the mechanic to diagnose the problem and another 48 hours for the parts to be shipped, the customer should be compensated with a discounted rate of let's say somewhere near half off.

With that kind of plan, we would never have to grin and bear it again when we had to take our "buckets of bolts" in for service. Now, that proposal may just bring about some customer satisfaction.



## US must treat military retirees properly

George Washington once said that "the willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional as to how they perceived the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation."

While America's first President made that observation over 200 years ago, it still rings true today.

Young men and women thinking about a career in the military are watching to see if the government keeps its word. Nowhere is this more true than in the area of health care.

I've been working for over four years



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now to help the government keep its commitment in this area. This past week, I introduced a bill that will take a strong step in this direction. The bill is called The Military Retiree Health Care Options Act. It would expand the health care options retirees and their families currently have by, among other things, providing them with coverage for prescription drugs.

This bill comes closer than just about any other plan to meeting our commitment to military retirees. Just as importantly, it does it in a way that treats all retirees the same - regardless of age, and regardless of the date they enlisted.

The federal government should not pit one group of retirees against another by offering one a different level of benefits than the other -- which is what a few other bills try to do.

Washington was right. If we want to get and keep top quality men and women for our Armed Forces in the future, the federal government has got to show them that it can keep its promises of the past.

## Lookin' for love in all the wrong places

By Ron Carr, BOVINA BLADE  
Billy Jeff went to Bangladesh recently, and I feel much better now.

Reports were that impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton was the first American president to ever visit Bangladesh. You can read about it some day in the travel section at his Little Rock library.

I guess it is going to take a staunch Democrat to explain to me why America spent the money for Billy Jeff's entourage to stop off in Bangladesh. If there is a logical answer, please let me know.

Bangladesh is a country about the size of the state of Wisconsin with a population of 125 million. Bangladesh's goal is to try to improve themselves enough to be considered a Third World country.

The citizens of Bangladesh occupy themselves by multiplying like minks and trying to get an indoors job in a nice little sweatshop instead of herding oxen for twelve cents a week.

There are only two reasons why Americans even know that Bangladesh exists. The country is the largest producer of foreign clothing sold in America, and a few times a year either a cyclone, typhoon, or tidal wave kills 50,000 or so natives.

Apparently there is no phrase in Bangladesh that means, "Move inland to a safer place."

Anyway, BJ went there with daughter Chelsea to take America's message of "coming together and working for a better life for Bangladeshians." He gave them \$150 million in foreign aid, which based on their economy should last them at least 780 years.

I hope they can spend some of it on brooms with longer handles. The little one-foot brooms they use now to sweep out their living rooms could cause major back problems for future generations.

After sitting under a banyan tree and

enjoying a beautiful Bangladesh village, the Secret Service dusted off their headsets, and in secret code the leader whispered, "Let's get the sheep out of here."

Next stop on the president's trip-of-the-week was India, with the second largest population on the planet, second only to China. India has 1.5 billion people and nuclear weapons. India has also been in existence thousands of years longer than America.

Press reports said that despite the widespread poverty, disease, malnutrition, and illiteracy, India is a powerful player in South Asia.

Billy Jeff spoke to a joint session of India's Parliament. (Sources say that aides had to explain to BJ that it wasn't really a "joint" session like in his college days.)

During his remarks, BJ admonished the Indians because they were being reckless with their nuclear arsenal and we don't appreciate it. Some say he even managed to give them a mean look a couple of times.

He wanted to wag his finger too, but advisors reminded him that he had already tried that once.

Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee listened to America's boy president tell him that his country was in the most dangerous region of the world. The PM didn't appreciate it.

To celebrate Billy Jeff's visit to India, Pakistani-backed separatists murdered 40 villagers in Kashmir. Since Pakistan was his next stop, he promised the people of India that he would tell the military-ruled Pakistan to stop it. There was no report on whether it made them feel better.

Before his visit to Gandhi's grave, the Taj Mahal, and a tiger preserve, Prime Minister Vajpayee told Billy and Chel (and the rest of America) that basically it is none of our concern that India has nuclear weapons and we should mind our own business.

Billy Jeff replied, "Gee, I have wanted to visit the Taj Mahal all my life." With that stern admonition to India, BJ and Chel mounted elephants and rode off to pray in a temple.

Next stop, Pakistan. Once they had withered under the gaze and oratory of the Clinton power (America loves you) and laid down their own nuclear weapons, America's premier peacemaker was scheduled to take a side trip to Syria (or somewhere in the Middle East wastelands) and negotiate another peace treaty between Israel and Syria.

Experts predict that this side trip will cost America a paltry \$25 million, and the treaty will last a record-breaking 17 hours and 26 minutes. Long enough for Billy and Chel to take another tour of some convenient old ruin.

In case you have lost track, King Billy still has 10 months before he gives up his job. In the interim, he will spend untold sums on travel around the globe simply because he can travel free with lots of perks thrown in.

Everywhere he has been in the last seven years now hates America. Remember the riots in Greece, the conflicts between China and Taiwan, and the carnage in Seattle? And the Albanians are not behaving very well either.

All Billy Jeff wanted was for the world to love him and to sneak a little on the side in the Oval Office.

What I think is that other than his private Capitol bathroom, he has been looking for love in all the wrong places.

Ron Carr is the editor of the BOVINA BLADE and the FRIGIDA STAR. His column, "Out Here," appears weekly in those papers. The editor of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE wanted to write about the impeached president's trip to South Asia, but once he read this, there was nothing left to say about Billy Jeff's 2000 Spring Love Fest.

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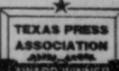
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# Fair: Library will introduce new literacy project during event

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The Friends of the Library Literacy Council will be introducing their pilot literacy project to the public. Anyone wishing to volunteer as a tutor may sign up at their booth at the fair. The Donley County Child Welfare Board will be sharing a booth with Jay Gage, counselor of the STARR program. Also, Something More After School program will promote their program at the fair with bake sale and other items to purchase.

Early childhood learning and intervention issues concerning youth from birth to age three will be addressed by Region 16 Education Service Center of Amarillo. The Panhandle Poison Center will offer information on poison prevention.

Crown of Texas Hospice and Quality of Life Project representatives will be on hand to promote excellence in end-of-life care.

Mannatech of Clarendon will provide information on health products while Dolores Crump will feature the Arbonne Botanical Swiss Skin Care and Health Line of products. The Donley

County Extension Service will sponsor two exhibits: "Poisoning Our Children—the Perils of Second Hand Smoke," and "Hidden Fats, Sugars and Salts in our Diets." The Amarillo Council on Alcoholism will provide information on substance abuse and its treatment.

The WIC Outreach Health Services will be available to answer questions and provide guidance to individuals needing information about the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program. The Texas Department of Human Services will make available applications for food stamps and Medicaid.

Immunizations at minimal cost for Tetanus/Diphtheria (TD), MMR and Hepatitis B for children of all ages will be available through Texas Department of Health and Coalition of Health Services. Adult immunizations will include the tetanus and pneumonia vaccines.

In addition to immunizations, the Texas Department of Health will provide information on heart disease, the 5-a-day nutrition guidelines and exercise. The Coalition of Health Ser-

VICES, joined by the Hall County Home Health Care, will have the new Care Van Mobile Unit on hand for fair goers to view.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Amarillo will showcase "Volunteerism Is Good Medicine." A source water protection project which RSVP coordinates, Texas Gold, will be set up for demonstrations throughout the day.

A popular screen returning for its third year will be the auditory screening by Beltone Hearing Aid Center. They will also clean hearing aids and perform battery checks.

The fair was scheduled intentionally only days away from the annual tax deadline in order for individuals to receive last minute assistance with filing their annual tax returns. The IRS Outreach Education Service of Amarillo will provide tax preparation assistance and tax forms will be available. If you need assistance with your returns, come prepared with the previous year's tax return, W-2's, 1099's, and social security cards for individuals claimed on your tax

return. Among the businesses providing financial planning and credit counseling will be co-sponsors of the event: Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, and Herring National Bank. The Donley-Hall County Farm Bureau office will provide information on long-term health care needs, annuities, and Roth IRA's.

Great Western Dining is promising an inviting menu for fairgoers that will include grilled hamburgers, barbecued beef sandwiches, deli sandwiches, chef salad, desserts, and beverages. Make it a day, or if limited to your lunch hour, schedule the time to come visit the annual Donley County Health and Wealth Fair. It will be time well spent.

If you would like additional information regarding the fair contact any of the following sponsors: Clarendon College, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, and the Donley County Extension Service. We promise you this is an event you won't want to miss!

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	27	82°	39°	-
Tue	28	77°	45°	-
Wed	29	77°	43°	-
Thurs	30	60°	34°	-
Fri	31	63°	36°	0.02"
Sat	1	46°	38°	1.22"
Sun	2	46°	36°	0.22"
Total precipitation this month: 1.46"				
Total precipitation to date: 4.76"				
Total for this month one year ago: 2.22"				
Total year-to-date last year: 4.22"				

### weekend forecast

	Friday, April 7 Partly Cloudy 77° / 46°
	Saturday, April 8 Partly Cloudy 71° / 35°
	Sunday, April 9 Partly Cloudy 80° / 38°

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## Show: Local talent to be featured

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impressionism with classical techniques of the earlier painters. A native of Amarillo, she paints portraits that evoke the Old Masters and still speak to the present day. Her still-lives depict objects familiar to Panhandle natives combined with classic fruit or flowers. In 1991, Jones won the John Spiegel Memorial Award for artistic excellence at the Grand National Competition in New York City, and her paintings have been selected for display at other shows and galleries.

Nancy Middlebrook Baay moved to Amarillo from her native Connecticut. The granddaughter of a watercolor artist, Baay works only in watercolor, creating notecards and gift wrap tags as well as paintings.

Although her grandfather died before her birth, she has had access to his sketchbooks and paintings to learn from. Baay has exhibited with the Amarillo Fine Arts Association, the Lubbock Art Association, the Southwestern Watercolor Society in Dallas, as well as in New Orleans and Virginia Beach. She was the National Poster Competition winner at the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts.

Come Saturday to see works by these and other artists at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon.

## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

**The Clarendon Press, April 3, 1980**  
 • Donley County Judge W.R. Christal reports the demolition work on the old jailhouse is continuing as the county men have time. All materials are being salvaged and may be used in the new jail construction.

• Onita Thomas was nominated for the Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service by the Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star.

### 50 Years Ago

**The Donley Co. Leader, April 6, 1950**  
 • Clarendon residents turned out with one of the largest votes in a city election here in many years Tuesday and elected two new city commissioners. E.J. Chenuault led the ticket with 336 votes, and Edwin Baley received 304 votes. L.L. Wallace fell short of being elected, receiving only 112 votes.

## Census to hold job testing in Clarendon

Census 2000 is recruiting people like you in Donley County.

Census job testing will be held at the Panhandle Community Service Building in Clarendon April 6 at 2:00 p.m., April 20 at 2:00 p.m., April 22 at 11:00 a.m., April 29 at 1:00 p.m., May 4, at 9:00 a.m., May 18 at 2:00 p.m., May 25 at 6:00 p.m., and May 27 at 10:00 a.m.

The Census allows you to work close to home with part-time temporary employment that has flexible hours. The Census has a pay rate in the \$9 to \$12 per hour range plus mileage for field positions. No specific work experience is needed, but some areas require people with bilingual skills.

No appointment is necessary to take the test. You must bring a driver's license and Social Security card to the testing.

For more information, call the Census office at (806) 371-0273 or the national line at 1-888-325-7733.

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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**April 6**  
Hedley Draught Contingency Plan Meeting • Hedley City Hall • 7 p.m.

**April 8**  
Les Beau's Art Club Art Show • Methodist Church • 10 a.m.

Saints' Rost Jamboree • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

**April 9 - 12**  
First Baptist Church Revival • Sunday - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m., Mon.-Wed. - 12:25 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**April 10**  
Bronco Parents meeting • Mrs. Chamberlain's Room • 5 p.m.

**April 11**  
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Community Bank • 377-4673.

**April 12**  
Annual Health & Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.

**April 16**  
Donley Co. Senior Citizen Center 25th Anniversary • 2 p.m.

Open House for Tashina Hill Ministry • Panhandle Community Services • 3 p.m.

**April 21**  
San Jacinto Day

**April 23**  
Easter

**April 29 - 30**  
Clarendon College Alumni Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center

## Community Menus

April 10 - 14

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Tue: Eggs, toast, gravy, milk  
Wed: Fried pies, juice, milk  
Thu: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice  
Lunch  
Mon: Stew, cornbread, fruit, Jell-O, cookie, milk  
Tue: Beef and macaroni casserole, rolls, green beans, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Turkey salad, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, crackers, pudding, milk  
Thu: Italian dinners, salad, corn applesauce, milk  
Fri: Chicken sandwich, French fries, salad, fruit, cobbler, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast sandwich (ham, cheese, egg), cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Tue: Sausage and egg burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Thu: Egg-sausage bake with cheese, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Lunch  
Mon: Spaghetti, corn, hot butter rolls, salad, fruit, milk  
Tue: Sliced turkey or sliced ham, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk  
Thu: Barbecue frank, macaroni and cheese, corn, sliced bread, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cheeseburger, fries, salad, fruit, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Sweet and sour pork chops, squash casserole, green peas, Waldorf salad, strawberry poke cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, summer fruit salad, cinnamon crisps, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Honey glazed chicken, yam patties, broccoli and cauliflower, tomatoes, peaches and pears, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thu: Mexican pile on rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Butter beans with ham, fried okra, variety veggie salad, fruit cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, orange Jell-O with carrots and pineapple, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Thu: Spaghetti and meat sauce, peas and carrots, peas and cottage cheese salad, chocolate pudding, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet, fruit green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

## CHS' one-act play advances from district level

Clarendon High School's one-act play *To Kill a Mockingbird* advanced from the district competition last Tuesday afternoon. The next level performance will be this Thursday, April 6, at West Texas A&M at 7:00 p.m., in case anyone wants to watch this winning play.

All the players did a fabulous job, from Christine Holden as Scout to Tyler Lane as Heck Tate. (He reminded me of several sheriff's deputies I've known.) Geri Butler was outstanding as Calpurnia, and Brian Thompson was absolutely hateful as Bob Ewell. This is good. Bob Ewell was the bad guy.

Cat Chamberlain played Miss Maudie, who acted as the narrator of the play, filling in time passages and playing mentor to the other characters. This may not be something a high school senior wants to hear, but she was truly believable as a wise, eccentric little old lady. And of course, David Hall, who played Atticus Finch in a deliciously Gregory-Peckish fashion, managed to steal the show back

from Ms. Holden, Ms. Butler, and Ms. Chamberlain. He was confident enough in his lines and his character to let himself speak slowly, rather than rushing through the lines as some of the actors from other schools tended to do.

Congratulations to the One-Act Players. You deserve the prize, and as you go on to WT... break a leg!

Saturday, Clarendon and Clarendon College were invaded by the hordes. Four hundred teams consisting of four members, plus an alternate, plus assorted coaches, sponsors, parents and siblings—around 2,000 people altogether—descended on Clarendon College for a judging competition. They came from Harlingen and Lamesa, from all over Texas, and from Oklahoma and Colorado, to this event that has made Clarendon famous in judging circles.

Steers, breeding beef, sheep, and hogs were at the arena off Highway 287. Live chickens were penned up in the foyer outside the college library. Dead ones—yep, plucked, cleaned,



around Town  
By Gail Shelton  
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and strung up—hung on poles in the administration building classrooms. One pole for chickens, and one for turkeys. Chicken parts were laid out on tables in other classrooms. Hog and lamb carcasses hung on the Harned Sisters Auditorium stage, with beef, pork, and lamb cuts of meat displayed on tables in the hallway and classroom areas behind the stage.

And everywhere, 4-H and FFA competitors circled the meats, plants, and animals and judged them for quality. After making their selections, they moved to the Bairfield Activity Center to explain their decisions to those who would judge their judging.

There were so many classes, requiring so many rooms, that judges were set up not only in storage closets and maintenance rooms, but two of the restrooms were commandeered

for the competitors to make their presentations before the judges. The ladies' restroom had a paper sign on the door that read "Ewes" and the men's room next door was labeled "Market Hogs." I trust that this was not some subtle expression of humor by those setting up the rooms.

I am told that thanks go to Jerry Hawkins and his right hand, Wayne Miller, for putting the contest together, to Cynthia Ewing for handling the results tabulation, to all the RFO and Judging students at Clarendon College, as well as many other faculty and staff members for their hard work. An event this big doesn't happen without a whole lot of people pulling together to make it work. They really put Clarendon on the map.

Don't forget the Artists' Exhibit this coming Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. till noon. This is not just a ladies' event, fellas; there's all kinds of art for everyone's taste. Be at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon at ten sharp for muffins, coffee, and great art. Bring your checkbook.



Tashina Hill

## Hill will travel to Russian for summer mission

Tashina Marie Hill, daughter of Bryan and Tina Hill formerly of Clarendon and Hedley, now living in Amarillo, is going to be joining other teenagers on a mission trip to Russia this summer.

Ms. Hill will be with a mission group called Teen Mania Ministries which is located in Garden Valley, Texas, and is a ministry totally dedicated to reaching the teenagers of this generation.

This group will be busy the entire trip ministering through drama, street evangelism, and many other ways. This group will be going to Russia and will be based in St. Petersburg. They will be leaving on June 9 and going to Garden Valley for a month of instruction about the customs and the language. The next month will be spent in Russia, and they will return August 6.

Anyone interested in meeting Ms. Hill is invited to an open house that will be held April 16 in the Panhandle Community Services Building located at 416 S. Kearney from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Your prayers and donations that you might be led to give will be greatly appreciated and put to good use this summer. Please come meet this young lady and her family and hear her testimony.

Tashina is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill and Sharon Rattan of Clarendon and Joe Moore of Amarillo. She is the great granddaughter of Marie Bland of Hedley and Florence Smith of Memphis.

## Baptist Church to start revival this Sunday

Plans are underway at First Baptist Church of Clarendon for revival services to begin Sunday, April 9, through Wednesday, April 12.

Sunday services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship hour will begin at 10:50 a.m., and the evening worship time will be at 6:00 p.m.

Weekday services will begin at 7:00 nightly. A noon meal will be shared each day, Monday through Wednesday, beginning at 11:50 a.m., with devotional service following the meal at 12:25.

Rev. Buddy Young from Canyon will be the evangelist with Scott Rankin from Borger directing the music.

Young is presently serving as Director of Student Ministries at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He has consistently had an outstanding ministry to the students with Bible studies and different Christian activities both on and off campus.

Scott Rankin is presently serving as Minister of Music and Youth at Fairlans Baptist Church in Borger.

Special activities for the week will start with an all-church meal after the Sunday morning service. Other activities will include Sunday School Night on Sunday evening, Children's Night on Monday evening, Bring a Friend Night on Tuesday evening, and Youth Night on Wednesday.

Everyone is invited to attend. A nursery will be available for those needing it.



rain or Shine  
By Cynthia Hill  
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I quit complaining after that. I realized that I didn't have a single suggestion to improve the situation, so I "suggested to myself" that I keep quiet. They're doing the best they can with what they have, and my griping about it isn't going to help a bit.

You may ask what does all of this have to do with the price of beans? Well, I'll tell you. The news in Howardwick this week was that a large metal barrier was erected on the parking lot at City Hall. This barrier surrounds area enough for two vehicles to park and is reserved for the two paid city employees. It was put up because of a complaint about where they were parking before. Personally, I didn't realize there was a problem. It seemed logical to me to park in the parking lot of the place where you work—but maybe I'm wrong about that. Their new parking area is about six feet from where they were parking before. I wish the money had been spent on material to fix the pot-

holes, but what do I know? Tempest in a Tea Pot comes to mind.

I honestly hope that the new parking arrangement will make everybody happy. It probably won't though because things just don't work that way. Howardwick City Hall made a change to make somebody happy; and in doing so, they most likely made another somebody angry. Sometimes you just can't win—especially when dealing with human likes and dislikes.

The comedian David Brenner hit the nail on the head when he said, "I think God invented rain to give dead people something to complain about."

I wish human nature was different—that we were more inclined to praise our neighbor instead of picking him apart, that we always saw the good before we saw the bad, that our first impulse would be to compliment instead of criticize.

Actually, I guess it is a choice that each person has to make for themselves. I'm going to give it a shot. The only problem I can see is that my husband may wonder who the woman is that has moved into his house—this woman who looks on the bright side. I bet he'll like her, though.

## You can't win dealing with human likes, dislikes

What do you do when things aren't just the way you like them? This is a loaded question folks, because there are several things you have to take into consideration.

1. Is the object of your concern a major problem? I don't like the fact that I share a tiny closet with my husband, but the fact remains it's the only closet in my bedroom, and I have no space or money to build another one. I gripe and moan about it a lot. My husband, on the other hand, deals with it and doesn't complain. He views it as an annoyance and not an earth-shattering difficulty. I think he is probably right. Why get myself into a stew over such a small thing? Beats me—but I do—time and again. It's human nature to fret and worry over small inconveniences. The thing is, when we do this it only serves to give the worrier/complainer an ulcer and make everyone around them miserable. I think the old adage "...making a mountain out of a mole hill" applies here.

2. Do you have a solution to the problem, and if you do, how will it affect others? I know a perfect way to solve my closet problem...build a bigger closet and make the bedroom itself smaller. This would work for me because I am a short woman

and can move around in small places easily. My husband, on the other hand, is well over six feet tall. If the closet—which is on his side of the bed—was any bigger, he couldn't sit on the bed to pull on his pants. He could, however, pick up his clothes, go down the hall to the living room, and get dressed there. He would do that—if it made me happy—but I don't see any reason to put him to so much trouble just to make myself happy. The obvious solution is to live with things the way they are until such time as a change can be made that benefits both of us.

3. Does complaining about the situation help? In Howardwick, we have an ongoing problem with potholes. Sometimes it seems like they spring up overnight, and where the road was smooth the day before—it now contains a hole large enough to swallow up a compact car. I used to complain about it all the time. Then I found out how small the city budget really is and how limited the resources for purchasing the materials necessary to fix these potholes. I've also seen the city maintenance man out patching these holes in 100-degree temperatures—shoveling out a hot, steamy tar mixture by hand. I saw this as I drove by in my air-condi-

## Columnist reflects on lessons from her mother

I didn't get completely moved over the weekend. Keith started moving my furniture Thursday, but didn't get finished, and it rained all day Friday and until noon Saturday. Then the roads were so soggy he couldn't get a trailer in to move the rest. I got about an inch and a half from the clouds, and I'd rather have a good rain than move any day.

Several people have called and commented on last week's column. They all said, "You never mentioned T. or Williams. Why?"

I said that Leonard blackmailed Marvin and me out of part of our spending money. T. is six years younger than I and was too small to attend those Saturday afternoon matinees, and Williams was a quiet, law-abiding little boy and never broke any of Mother's rules.

I, on the other hand, was neither quiet nor very law-abiding and so paid for my misdoings. Marvin was quiet but not so law abiding as Williams.

From the time I can remember, whenever we got ready to go some place, Mother would admonish me, "Peggy, be nice." I can't remember her ever telling any of the boys that, but if I've heard it or see, I've heard it a thousand times. Mother was always fair but strict. Any infractions of her rules of behavior was dealt with

quickly and without mercy.

We weren't allowed to use bad language or call each other names. She washed our mouths with soap if she heard any bad language or any name-calling. There were two names we were allowed to call each other...but we won't go into that just now. The boys probably remember what they are.

She always took us to church and sat with us. We sat about four pews from the front, and she didn't allow any wiggling, whispering, or looking at those sitting behind us.

I've always wondered if the reason we were left handed was because of the way we sat at church. T. sat on her right with Leonard next to him. Williams, Marvin, and I sat on her left. If we wiggled, whispered, or looked back, she'd pinch us. Not just a little tweak but a thumb and forefinger twist. My right arm stayed sore and bruised until I got old enough to sing in the choir.

Mother never allowed any unnecessary giggling at mealtime.

We had a round pedestal table in the dining room, and she sat with T. next to her with Leonard at his right. Daddy sat directly across from her if he was there, and if he wasn't, his chair remained empty. Next came Marvin, me, then William. That put Leonard across the table from me.



watt's Happening  
By Peggy Watt  
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Invariably we would look at each other and start laughing. There need not be anything funny, we would just start laughing. She'd say, "If you can't act any better than that, take your plates and go eat on the porch."

Rain or shine, cold weather or hot, blizzard or sand storm, we'd take our plates and eat on the porch. I sometimes think we ate more meals on the porch than at the table with the rest of the family.

Mother also expected us to get good grades in school. Somewhere I got the idea that if I made bad grades, she'd take the hide off me in little strips. She never said she'd whip me if I didn't study, but that's what I thought, so I studied hard enough to get A's and B's all the time. I could have probably made all A's if I'd applied myself, but hindsight is a wonderful thing. Now I wish I had.

Mother was loving as well as a strict. She was generous with her hugs and kisses and never failed to praise us for anything done well.

She would sing to us. She had a big old rocking chair and would get the little kids on her lap and the big

ones on the arms of the chair and rock and sing to us. I can close my eyes and hear her singing. She knew all the old church songs and taught them to us. I especially remember her singing "When I Can Ready My Title Clear," "To Mansions in the Sky," or "In That White City, Pearly White City."

I remember she taught me to cook. I was in the first grade and lived near Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Johnson. They were Blackie's grandparents. I made some cookies and took them a plate of them. I'll never forget how they bragged on them. That was probably why I liked to cook.

She also taught me to sew. When I was seven, I made a doll dress and bonnet. I sewed every stitch by hand, and she bragged on how small the stitches were. She even admired the buttonholes. I'm sure they resembled pig's eyes, but she said they were fine.

My brothers and I are fortunate to still have our mother. She lives in Hedley, does her own housework, and keeps one of the prettiest yards in town. From early spring 'til frost she has a profusion of flowers growing and can make hot house roses grow. That's one thing I envy her. As I've said before, I'm not a yard person. I probably couldn't grow weeds if I tried.

## Coffee Memorial to hold blood drive at Home and Garden Show this Saturday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is having a blood drive on Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in conjunction with the Home and Garden Show at the Amarillo Civic Center. Admission is free. The drive will be in the East Meeting Room.

In addition, the theme of World Health Day will be continued, which is "Be a Life Saver—Be a Blood Donor. Blood Saves Lives." The objective of this worldwide initiative is to raise awareness of the global community about the importance of

having a safe, adequate blood supply for those who need the gift of life.

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Pilcher authored *Shellseekers*, which became a "publishing phenomenon" after sales of almost four million copies worldwide. Her novels *September*, *Coming Home*, *Under Gemini*, others too numerous to mention in one article, and two books of short stories take place in her native Scotland. *THE NEW YORK TIMES* comments, "When you've finished one of Rosamunde Pilcher's novels, you're ready for another one."

Proficient Jane Peart, whom I had the pleasure of personally interviewing, offers several series to her credit. *Runaway Heart* and *Where Tomorrow Waits* are two of a "Western Dream" Series. *Senator's Bride* and *Shadow Bride* contribute to a 14-book series entitled "Brides of Montclair."

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Janette Oke, born of Canadian



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By Mary Beth Nelson

parents in Champion, Alberta, displays a diversity of interests in her numerous series of novels. *They Call Her Mrs. Doc*, one of the "Canadian West" series; a four-book series, "Seasons of the Heart," and eight-book series, "Love Comes Softly," and other writings bring love, joy, and heartbreak into ordinary lives. *The Tender Heart* and *A Searching Heart*, a two-book series, possibly holds special appeal to mothers and daughters.

Readers will discover additional understanding of human feelings in Maeve Binchey's *Light A Penny Candle* and *Echoes* presented against an Irish background setting.

With over a million copies in print, Lori Wick's pioneer fiction and

contemporary writings remain favorites with readers. Included in her numerous novels is "The Place Called Home" series, narratives of faith and lover in Wisconsin farmlands.

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What a collection of popular authors' outstanding works at Burton Memorial Library! Why not check it out?

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## Wanted: Pickable brains, loose lips, wagging tongues

By Bulldog Bookworm

It is just human nature, the further something retreats into the past the less we remember about it. We might recall some of the high points, the excitement and unusual events, but we tend to forget the more mundane things that make up the fabric of daily life.

It is that cloth of day-to-day living that is the most important preserve, so that our children and grandchildren will have some idea of what it was all about, how it worked, and how things came to be as they are today.

Libraries have long been acknowledged as storehouses of information about our past, and Clarendon College's Library with its relatively long past certainly qualifies.

Today, effective libraries require technological advances such as computer databases and Internet terminals to maintain up-to-date knowledge access. Here again Clarendon College qualifies. Our spotlight for April 2000 pinpoints two areas that meld yesterday's knowledge and today's technology.

### Giving our past a tongue with which to speak...

The first area is the expansion of Clarendon College's Centennial Oral History Collection, and this means you!

Our present collection includes tapes by such local celebrities as Wilbert Bernabee, Tommie Blasingame, Murle Butts, Marshal Denny, Olace Hicks, Wayne Johnson, Clara Lohoefer, Stanley McGee, Maurice Risley, Joe Robinson, Tommie Saye, Willard Skelton, and James Wrigat.

Why not join these distinguished ranks? Our library staff has the blank tapes, equipment, oral history interviewing techniques, and all the right questions to make you sound great. Your descendants and future historians will appreciate the time and effort you expend on this project.

Now is not the time to be modest.

Your memories and experiences are unique, special, and extremely valuable to future generations. Wartime memories, early ranching experience, early Donley County homemaking and business information, Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake, and other school memories are extremely valuable for the collection.

Even if you don't believe you have information of value, call and visit with Jo or Bill. You may know more than you think you know. If you happen to know of someone who lived through a chunk of our history, let us know about it. The telephone number is 874-3571, ext. 262.

The Clarendon College Library is open to the public. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon; and Sunday 4 to 9 p.m.

### Our great Uncle Throckmorton did what?

The second area of interest for the College Library is family research. The Bulldog Bookworm of the female persuasion recently attended a genealogical workshop and returned with wonderful software and information concerning the use of the Internet for genealogical research.

If you are a novice family tree climber, we can give you a lift up into the branches including creating forms and files. Even if you are an experienced keeper of the family flames, come on in, and perhaps we can share Internet expertise.

Comedian Fred Allen once said, "I don't have to look up my family tree, because I know I'm the sap." If you're a little worried about your place in the family history, better come in, and check it out.

### If angels can have angles, can angels have angels?

Concerning the March newspaper article, both Bulldog Bookworms hasten to assure readers that we know angels have wings and angles have

degrees. We also know that the staff of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is well aware of the difference between the two.

However, we also know that gremlins have a wonderfully wicked sense of humor, and sure enough, a glitch gremlin mischievously meddled with a headline and had angles flying around. Oh my!

If angels really resented it, they could put an X in the world angle. To our mortal readers, be angels and please forgive the error.

### Invisible cowboys, yellow coats, and a Cheyenne from Yale

New books this month include "Black Cowboys of Texas," edited by Sara R. Massey. This book is an important step in filling in a true picture of the Old West. Often referred to as the "invisible cowboys of the west," black cowboys were often left out of previous history books. In this volume such notable western personalities as Jim Perry of the XIT, gun, totting James Kelly, and bronc busting "Bones," Hooks come to life. This book is very readable and has an extensive bibliography.

Two new works of fiction have also been added to the collection. "Cheyenne Raiders," by Robert Jordan writing as Jackson O'Reilly, is the story of a Yale graduate who came west in 1832 to study the Cheyenne Indians and wound up becoming one. (Why Mr. Jackson was writing under the name of O'Reilly is not known.)

The other fiction volume is *Hearts in Atlantis* by Stephen King. King links five stories, ("Low Men in Yellow Coats," "Hearts in Atlantis," "Blind Willie," "Why We're in Vietnam," and "Heavenly Shades of Night are Falling") into a typical King brew that will make you a bit uneasy at the very least.

Also newly arrived is *A Place Called Sweet Shrub*, by Jane Roberts, the second in a trilogy recounting life

in the early 1900s full of eccentric characters just like real life. (Yes, we have the other two in the set *Train to Estelina* and *Dance a Little Longer*.)

If you enjoy cowboy poetry, check out *Cowboy Curmudgeon*, 50 poems by Montana rancher Wallace McRea. His subjects range from "Hat Etiquette" to "Vegetable Cultivation" and just about everywhere in between.

We have also received a group of books by Dr. James Dobson of "Focus on the Family" fame. Dobson discusses the difficulties families face and offers help to keep the family strong, happy, and together. Among the titles are *Parenting Isn't For Cowards*, *Children At Risk*, *Dare to Discipline*, *Why God Doesn't Make Sense*, and *Life on the Edge*.

Other new titles include *The Great Plains*, *Too Young To Die*, and *What Every 18-year-old Needs to Know about Texas Law*.

If you can't find anything to read in that list, come on in anyway and tell us about it!



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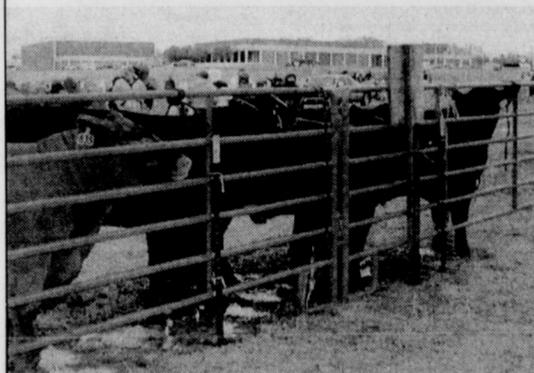
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## Local kids do well in Consumer Contest

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
Over 100 4-Her's from 21 Texas Panhandle Counties gathered in Amarillo Saturday, March 11, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center to compete in the 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest.

The eight 4-Her's representing Donley County were Abby Patten, Paul Goetze, Sade Cobb, Lauryn Kellas, Justin Kellas, Jacki Grady, Chock Grady, and Trisha Church.

Youth used critical thinking skills to decide which of four products was the best consumer choice for the situation given. To prepare for the contest, several products including cameras, healthy snacks, children's toys, compact disc players, sunscreens, ATM cards, and cellular phones were studied. Following placement of the products, youth justified their choices in a process called oral reasons.

Receiving individual recognition from Donley County were Abby Patten - first place, junior division and Trisha Church - third place senior division. The junior team (Abby Patten, Paul Goetze, Sade Cobb and Lauryn Kellas) placed third. This is the first year for Donley County 4-Her's to receive recognition at the District Consumer Decision Making Contest.

Congratulations, Abby, Paul, Sade, Lauryn, Justin, Jacki, Chock, and Trisha!

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## DCSC to hold 25th birthday celebration

By Vida O'Neal

On March 28, the March Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held. The evening was opened with a prayer by Bill Hodges.

The birthday honorees this month were Jean Baten, Thelma Rudder, Cennet Rhode, Leona Lingenfelter, Lacy Noble, and Vida O'Neal. The door prize was won by Cennet Rhode. Jack Hall gave us a wonderful talk about the courthouse. Several questions were asked, and we appreciate his knowledge on the subject.

Bingo was played after Mr. Hall's program, and the winners were Velvet Hinkle, Loredith Lafferty, Betty Kramar, Sharon Thomas, Al Burleson, Sharon Thomas, and Mary Johnson. The blackout winner was Judy Schiltz (Ilene Davidson's daughter-in-law) from Iowa. The kitchen help was Thelma Rudder, Jean Baten, and Nancy Taylor.

We appreciate the donated items for the center from Don Smith and the family of Edna Holsenbeck.

Mark your calendars April 16 because the Donley County Senior Citizens Center will celebrate its 25th anniversary. It looks like we will have a wonderful celebration. The board members and committees have worked very hard and have a wonderful afternoon planned. The celebration will be held April 16, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Congratulations to Cotton and Mary Beth Nelson on their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Our condolences go to Nita Meador and Jean Baten in the loss of a brother-in-law.

### Reminders:

- April 10, 17, 24: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
- April 11: Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- April 13: Hearing Aide Clinic, 10:20 a.m.
- April 16: Anniversary Celebration, 2-4 p.m.
- April 21: Easter Bake Sale, B&R Thriftway, Nutritional Ed., 11-45
- April 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6:00 p.m.
- April 28: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30-12:30

## Clarendon Honor Roll

- 'A' Honor Roll**  
 First Grade: Dominique Brady, Johnny Gaines, Kelsey Mullins, Brandon C. Thomas, Ashlyn Tubbs, Bradley Watson, Chelsea Alaniz, Danielle Ford, and Justin Spicer.  
 Second Grade: Sarah Baird, Dustin Ford, Ryan Hill, Samantha Lanier, Caitlyn Christopher, Brittney Turner, Brandi Mays, Lauren Shelton, Eli Short, Jadon Thornton, and Nick Tiedeman.  
 Third Grade: Jessica Goodwin, Thad Hall, Morgan Hysinger, Justin Martin, Abbie Massingill, Macy Shadle, Amelia Taylor, Billy Cenicerros, Kaysea Green, Charlea Hoeltzel, McCullough Roach, Kelli Sawyer, Derrick Shelton, Brett Strange, Janoe White, Jencil White, Nathan Gribble, Audrey Jones, Charndice Lowe, and Cornee Thomsberry.  
 Fourth Grade: Sade Faus-Cobb, Paul Goetze, and Abby Patten.  
 Fifth Grade: Haley Carter, Erica Depew, Tamara Holland, Bubba Martin, Sarah Scrivner, Brad Sell, Ladez Captain, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Jessica Howard, Lynzi Howard, Regan Lemley, and Shelby Watson.  
 Sixth Grade: Holly Cornell, Carmen Hamilton, Haley McClellan, Cody Scrivner, Claudia Thomas, and Kristin White.  
 Seventh Grade: Jessie Anderberg, Andrea Findley, Meghan Gribble, Vanna Holton, Robert Shelton, and Jamie Simmons.  
 Eighth Grade: Lydia Hartman, Jeremy Howard, Zach Howard, Crystal Lawler, Timothy Leeper, and Drew Sell.  
 Ninth Grade: Lacey Anderberg, Kevin Green, Ashlee Kidd, Brandi Martindale, Melissa McAnear, Kelsey McQuien, Eric Pitts, Serenity Shay, Taylor Shelton, Emily Sparks, Valerie Taylor, and Cameron Ward.  
 Tenth Grade: Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, Rachel Papa, Megan Roberts, Claire Rodriguez, Austin Sears, and Brian Thompson.  
 Eleventh Grade: Dale Askew, Nickless Devin, Amanda Lorenz, Elizabeth Simmons, and Jamee Sparks.  
 Twelfth Grade: Kara Barker, Catherine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, Hunter Spier, Carey Thornberry, Tonya Wilson, and Brandon Word.

### 'AB' Honor Roll

- First Grade: Moegan Hysinger, Miranda Miller, Annie Patten, Vanessa Williams, Kelsey Floyd, Monty Holland, and Amanda Jordan.  
 Second Grade: Stephina Harkness, Cori Hinojosa, Deirdre Lewis, Spencer Shields, Kierston Thomas, Glenn Weatherston, Kaylyn Wright, Mariah Benavidez, Shekia Bryley, Nathan Judd, Angel Lucero, Jamie Murphy, Gabby Perales, and Ty Tubbs.  
 Third Grade: Leigh Ann Layton, Haleigh Lewis, Sabra Patton, Jesus Hernandez, Miranda Ramirez, Rebekah Roy, Taylee Rice, James Almond, Alton Gains, Devin Noble, and Zack Rattan.  
 Fourth Grade: Stephanie Baling, Michael Brooks, Aron Harper, Trisha Hewett, Austin Howard, Jill Cornell, Rynn Davis, Scott Fowler, Erin Holland, P.J. Ray,



## Bank helps CHS students

The Herring National Bank recently donated several packets to Clarendon High School which assists teaching students about managing a checking account. The packets are used in Maurine Butts' Consumer & Family Economics course, and students learn how to balance a checkbook, what hap-

pens when a check bounces, and how to handle service charges and ATM transactions. The bank has been providing this service for about five years. Shown here are Herring employees Janan Koontz and Debbie Hamilton and Ms. Butts.

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## Tax deferral available for elderly homeowners

Texans aged 65 or older may postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homes.

They may take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Donley County Appraisal District office.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that home.

Taxpayers need to be aware that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home; it does not cancel them. During the deferral time, taxes and interest of eight percent continue to add up.

When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, the taxes become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest.

### Filing of the deferral affidavit

- Madison Shields, Toby Smith, and Kati Steen.  
 Fifth Grade: Kate Bennett, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Joshua Aguirre, Amanda Goodwin, Jeremy Jeffers, Courtney Judd, Jon McGloun, Martin Oliver, and Clint Watson.  
 Sixth Grade: Will Betts, Bret Carter, Lauren Floyd, Stephen Ford, Caitlan Hall, Kaitlyn Howard, Storr Jordan, Anndria Kidd, Kristin McAfee, Edie Mincey, Andy Roberts, and Chase Thornberry.  
 Seventh Grade: Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, Cierra Benavidez, Valerie Bradley, Sarah DePew, Laura Dziedzic, Stephanie Fowler, Andra Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Ty Lewis, Kayla Martindale, Davey Milburn, Tim Sears, Shanna Shelton, Karl Steen, Grady Swearingen, Destiny Weatherston, and Angel Williams.  
 Eighth Grade: Beth Foster, Tyler Frye, Terra Kidd, Chrissy Martin, Erin Rayborn, and Ottis Scrivner.  
 Ninth Grade: Richard Anderson, Brandi Betts, May Butler, Todd Hoeltzel, Greg Jensen, Bryan McFarland, Kensy Morrow, Michael Newhouse, Sarah Ray, Chuck Robertson, Samantha Vargas, Phillip Vorheis, James Williams, and Jordan Zehr.  
 Tenth Grade: Janey Aduddell, April Bryley, Amber Carson, Trisha Church, Nathan Fobbs, Candice Hall, Ashley Jackson, Anthony Jaramillo, Kelly Linquist, Zack Mayo, Kyle McQuien, Emily Simpson, Micah Sparks, Dana Stevens, Cody Watson, and Greg Wootten.  
 Eleventh Grade: Jonathan Aduddell, Paige Bennett, Geri Butler, Travis Davis, Jeff Dishong, Colt Floyd, Derek Gourley, Jacki Grady, David Hall, Jared Hartman, Danielle Holden, Sam Holton, Mary Jaramillo, Aaron Kidd, Sarah Kidd, Tyler Lane, Shanon Martin, G. J. Martindale, Amanda McCabe, Michael McFarland, Tessa Moffett, Jamie Sawyer, Wonder Shay, Lindsey Shelton, and Jamie Watson.  
 Twelfth Grade: Garrett Bains, Stacey Cenicerros, Jeff Hearn, Kala Holland, Chris Linquist, Janiah Mondragon, Angela Papa, Coel Shields, and Ben Wilson.

### Perfect Attendance

- Elementary: Katie Askew, Sarah Baird, Johnny Ballard, Andie Barton, Kyle Barton, Audrey Bennett, Stephanie Baling, Michael Brooks, Tre Brown, Zan Burks, Ladez Captain, Haley Carter, Anna Cenicerros, B. J. Cenicerros, Roxanna Cox, Amber Diehl, Tyler Drackley, Kelsey Floyd, Amber Ford, Dustin Ford, Alton Gaines, Johnny Gaines, Marquada Gaines, Amanda Goodwin, Kaysea Green, Amber Harper, Aron Harper, Jaqueda Harris, Jesus Hernandez, Kae Lea Hewett, Trisha Hewett, Ryan Hill, Cori Hinojosa, Nick Hinojosa, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Kaylea Hoeltzel, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Austin Howard, Jessica Howard, Lynzi Howard, Jacob Irving, Jeremy Jeffers, Nathan Judd, Dalton Layton, Leigh Ann Layton, Regan Lemley, Deirdre Lewis, Haleigh Lewis, Gabby Lunford, Brandi Mays, Brandon McAfee, Bryce McCary, Katie Milburn,

- Cassandra Murillo, Devin Noble, Martin Oliver, Abby Patten, Sabra Patton, Ashley Petty, Zack Rattan, Rebekah Ray, Chandace Ritchie, Diego Santos, Kelli Sawyer, Sarah Scrivner, Brad Sell, Derrick Shelton, Lauren Shelton, Clayton Shields, Shequita Shoets, Eli Short, Ben Smith, Amelia Taylor, Andrew Thomas, Brandon C. Thomas, Kierston Thomas, Andrew Tiedeman, Chris Tiedeman, Lee Tolbert, Ashlyn Tubbs, Ty Tubbs, Janoe White, Jencil White, and Trent White.

- Junior High: Will Betts, Holly Cornell, Will Drackley, Lauren Floyd, Stephen Ford, Caitlan Hall, Kaitlyn Howard, Misti Irving, Kristin McAfee, Haley McClellan, Edie Mincey, Tim Peterson, Andy Roberts, Morgan Robinson, Jesse Rodriguez, Cody Scrivner, Chrystal Smith, Claudia Thomas, Chase Thornberry, Kim Tolbert, Kristin White, Nicole Wilson, Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, Jessie Abdullah, Anna Chester, Sarah Depew, Laura Dziedzic, Casey Elliott, Stephanie Fowler, Meghan Gribble, Andra Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Vanna Holton, Ty Lewis, Kayla Martindale, Davey Milburn, Nicki Rice, Tim Sears, Grady Swearingen, Destiny Weatherston, Angel Williams, Scottie Willis, Chris Fobbs, Blake Frye, Lydia Hartman, Jeremy Howard, Zach Howard, Terra Kidd, Adam Leeper, Tim Leeper, Dusty Martindale, Erin Rayborn, Chastity Ritchie, Ottis Scrivner, Drew Sell, Equilla Weatherston, Larry Wilson, and Steven Wilson.

- High School: Lacey Anderberg, Brandi Betts, May Butler, Eloy Camacho, Ronna Edwards, Todd Hoeltzel, Crystal Holman, Lindsey Howell, Melissa McAnear, Bryan McFarland, Kelsey McQuien, Jacob Mondragon, Eric Pitts, Taylor Shelton, Judge Smith, Emily Sparks, Samantha Vargas, Phillip Vorheis, Orlando Brown, April Bryley, Trisha Church, Nathan Fobbs, Carrie Helms, Tamika Kimble, Kelley Lemley, Kyle McQuien, Megan Roberts, Clarie Rodriguez, Clay Sawyer, Austin Sears, Brian Thompson, Erica Smith, Dana Stevens, Josh Ward, Cody Watson, Greg Wootten, Dale Askew, Paige Bennett, Toner Blackburn, Dendra Christopher, Shannon Cooper, Travis Davis, Jeff Dishong, Colt Floyd, Shane Gayle, David Hall, Jared Hartman, Sam Holton, Mary Jaramillo, Chris Johnson, Sarah Kidd, Greg Leeper, Shanon Martin, Michael McFarland, Jeff Powell, Lindsey Shelton, Elizabeth Simmons, Jamee Sparks, Tom Wortham, Zack Butts, Catherine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, Aaron Jeffers, Chris Linquist, Janiah Mondragon, Junior Rodriguez, America Santos, Hunter Spier, Carey Thornberry, Jake Thornton, Bryan Turville, Tonya Wilson, and Josh Williams.

## CJH students compete at UIL Literary Meet

Clarendon Junior High School students participated in the annual UIL Spring Literary Meet held at Clarendon College on March 21 and 22. They finished fourth in the meet behind Panhandle, Wellington, and

Quannah. In the sixth grade contests, Claudia Thomas and Anndria Kidd tied for fourth, and Stephen Ford was sixth in Calculator Applications. Cody Scrivner took first place in Listening Skills while Kristin White and Stormy Jordan tied for sixth in Dictionary Skills, and Chase Thornberry was fifth in Maps, Graphs, and Charts. Chase Thornberry was third in Number Sense, and Kaitlyn Howard was sixth in Oral Reading. In Spelling, Edie Mincey captured first place while Carmen Hamilton took third, and Andy Roberts was sixth.

Other students participating in the sixth grade division were Will Betts, Bret Carter, Holly Cornell, Lauren Floyd, Caitlan Hall, Anndria Kidd, and Kristin McAfee.

Seventh grade contests saw Shanna Shelton grabbing first place in Listening Skills, Jessie Anderberg and Meghan Gribble tying for third in Spelling, Shanna Shelton placing third in Impromptu Speaking, and Tim Sears taking second in Maps, Charts, and Graphs. Angel Williams took

first place in Oral Reading, and Vanna Holton was third. Vanna also was sixth in Modern Oratory and second in Science. Tim Sears was second in Spelling, and Stephanie Fowler finished sixth in Ready Writing.

Other seventh graders competing were Cierra Benavidez, Valerie Bradley, Anna Chester, Sarah Depew, Laura Dziedzic, Andra Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Ty Lewis, Kayla Martindale, Karl Steen, Grady Swearingen, and Destiny Weatherston.

In the eighth grade division, Jeremy Howard captured first place in Listening Skills, and Drew Sell earned first place in Science while Tim Leeper and Jeremy Howard were fifth and sixth respectively. Drew Sell also was second in Math while Tim Leeper took third. Lydia Hartman finished sixth in Maps, Graphs, and Charts; Tim Leeper was sixth in Calculator Applications; and Zach Howard was sixth in Dictionary Skills. In Modern Oratory, Crystal Lawler was fifth, and Alice Hommel placed sixth. Chrissy Martin and Drew Sell placed fifth and sixth respectively in Number Sense.

Also participating were Chris Fobbs, Blake Frye, Brittney Hall J.J. Johnson, Terra Kidd, Dusty Martindale, Ottis Scrivner, and Jamie Simmons.

## Forest Service: Recent rains lessen risks of fire

Recent moisture has dampened the extreme fire danger on the High Plains, but the Texas Forest Service says the fire risk hasn't been doused.

The ground is saturated and spring green-up is beginning to occur, but a heavy load of dead, fire-prone vegetation still remains.

"The fire danger is still extremely high," says Les Rogers, a Texas Forest Service regional fire coordinator.

In the last two weeks, nearly four inches of rain have been measured in Clarendon with some areas of the county reporting more.

The moisture has reduced the ease of accidental fire starts, a major

cause of wildfires this season, and created conditions that allow wildfires to be controlled by local resources.

Texas Forest Service resources, which have been staged in Amarillo since January, were demobilized last week. The service will still keep its presence in the area as Rogers will return to his Canyon office to serve the fire departments in this region.

With spring in the air and a forecast calling for more normal weather patterns including rain, the High Plains will begin to see blossoms of fire relief. Until then, Rogers urges residents to continue to practice fire prevention.

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## Obituaries

### Duggins

Funeral services for James Dalton "Peelings" Duggins, age 78, were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 30, 2000, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Tracy Wayne Richardson, son of Mr. Duggins, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Duggins died Tuesday, March 28, 2000, in Denton, Texas. He was born June 3, 1921, in Hedley and was a resident of Donley County most of his life before moving to Comstock, Texas, in 1931. He married Margie Gregory on February 7, 1969, at Archer City, Texas. She preceded him in death on February 18, 1986. He was a farmer and cotton ginners much of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Teresa Shotts of Krum; one son, Rev. Tracy Wayne Richardson of Del Rio, Texas; one sister, Jeanie East of Decatur; and four grandchildren.

Casket bearers were members of the family.

### Palmer

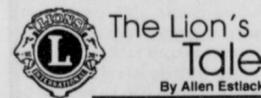
Graveside services for H. Lee Palmer, age 73, were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 3, 2000, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Dr. Murray Gossett, Assistant Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.



Mr. Palmer died Friday, March 31, 2000, in Amarillo. He was born June 6, 1926, on McCellan Creek near Alanreed in Donley County. He was a resident of Goodnight from 1962 until moving to Amarillo in 1988. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ann Pinkney Palmer on December 11, 1973. He married Betty Pauline Tolleson on June 8, 1974, in Amarillo. He was a high school and college coach for several years and a rancher for several years before his retirement. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a director and past president of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association as well as the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. He was a member of the Claude Masonic Lodge and was an elder and long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon. He was currently a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Palmer of Amarillo; two daughters, Lee Ann Beverly of Garland and Diane Tolleson of Crofton, BC; two sons, Ward Palmer of Amarillo and Craig Tolleson of Hallsville, Texas; and six grandchildren, Anna Ruth Palmer, Jordan Lee Tolleson, Breanna Tolleson, Myriah Sherriff, Stuart Palmer, and Abigail Palmer.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice, Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo, or to the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 4 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 15 members this week. Lion Walt Knopp graciously volunteered to head up the Cow Patty Bingo during the Saints' Roost Celebration this summer. The club will sponsor the activity on Saturday, July 1, 2000.

The US Census requested use of the Lions Hall for one month free of charge. Lion Roger Estlack was fined 5¢ for his one word comment on the request. (The usual fine is 25¢, but the Tail Twister shared the sentiment.) The club rejected donating use of the building to the United States government.

We received several reports about various community activities.

The Boss Lion reported that we will soon be having club officer elections.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Care program for a great looking lawn

By Leon Church, County Agent

A beautiful lawn adds greatly to the appearance of a home plus green grass gives a cooling effect for the home and surrounding area. Proper care of a lawn is essential if it is hoped to have a healthy and visually beautiful home landscape.

There are several areas that must be considered in lawn care. They include: fertilization, fertilizer application dates, watering, and mowing. All of these tasks must be taken into account when developing your plan for a great looking lawn. Let's take a look at each task in more detail.

**Fertilization:** The rate of fertilizer application, the frequency of application, the ratio of nutrients in the fertilizer and the source of nitrogen all have a great deal to do with how fast the lawn grows. The following fertilizer plan is designed to allow the lawn to grow at a reasonable rate and still have a good color.

Fertilizer ratio (NPK)	Fertilizer Analysis	Application rate-Lbs/1000 sq. ft.
3-1-2	12-4-8	8
	15-10-10	7
	21-7-14	5
or		
4-1-2	16-4-8	6
	20-5-10	5
	19-5-95	5
Other	27-3-3	4

The formulation is important because we generally want to reduce as much as possible the amount of phosphorous in the fertilizer applied to the lawn. This is due to the fact that phosphorous promotes the growth of annual weedy plants. The P in NPK is Phosphorous, 3-1-2 means that there are 3 parts Nitrogen, 1 part Phosphorous, and 2 parts Potassium. For slow, even growth, use a fertilizer contain-

ing either sulfur-coated or urea-formaldehyde as a nitrogen source, rather than soluble forms, for spring. The soluble forms, such as urea ammonium sulfate, tend to produce very fast growth for short periods of time. Organic fertilizers are also good sources of slow release fertilizer.

**Yellowing** is often caused by iron deficiency in our alkaline soils. A Fe-Iron Treatment may be necessary to improve green color of grass. Look for Texas formulation on fertilizer formulations.

**Fertilizer Application Dates:** For warm season grasses (Buffalo grass & Bermuda) the ideal dates are; April 1, June 1, August 1 and October 1. Cool season grasses such as Fescue and Rye the best dates for application are; October 1, December 1, February 1 and April 1.

**Watering:** It is recommended that we water our lawn slowly and thoroughly, to encourage deep root development. For the same reason, wait as long as you can to water again, so the roots will grow toward the moist soil beneath. You never want to use precise intervals for watering your lawn (i.e. every week, every day, etc.); your summer time schedule will probably fall near a twice weekly basis. Some general rules of thumb are: during summer, apply 1 to 2 inches of water per week; during spring and fall, apply 1 to 2 inches of water every two weeks; during winter apply 1 to 2 inches of water per month. (These amounts include rainfall totals).

The best time to water is early morning, so less water is lost by evap-

oration. However, during a hot July afternoon, if your lawn is showing signs of dryness, it is better to water it than let it suffer the rest of the day. Evening watering promotes diseases such as brown patch and other fungal diseases.

**Mowing:** The "rule of thumb" for mowing lawns is not to remove more than one-third of the leaf surface at any one time. If you use the following mowing schedule, you no longer will need to bag your grass clippings.

Type of grass	Mower Setting (in.)	Mow when or before this Height (inches)
Common Bermuda	1 1/2	2 1/4
"Tif" Bermuda	1	1 1/2
Buffalo	4	6
St. Augustine	3	4 1/2
Zoysia	2	3
Fescue	2 - 2 1/2	3 - 3 1/4
Rye	1 1/2 - 2	2 1/4 - 3

Grass clippings left on your lawn will not contribute to thatch, but will return valuable nutrients to the soil. They usually contain about 4 percent nitrogen, 1/2 percent phosphorous and about 2 percent potassium, as well as all the necessary minor elements that plants need.

Grass clippings make an excellent compost for gardens. Compost use is the best way to improve garden soil because it returns nutrients to the soil and improves the soil's physical characteristics.

Weed control is another task that must be addressed; but due to space limitations, I will discuss this in another article next week.

Beautiful lawns add much to the pride and beauty of our community. A little effort and commitment will go a long way in making your lawn "great looking."

## Traveling shirt awarded to teams at scavenger hunt

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Thirty walkers pledged their commitment to the 2000 Walk Across Texas! (WAT) campaign by walking three miles into the Bar H Ranch on Saturday, March 25.

After arriving at the Ranch, teams participated in a scavenger hunt that awarded the traveling WAT T-shirt to three teams which will be shared for the first week. This hunt turned into a spirited competition for most team members.

The scavenger hunt involved following clues to seven sites on the Bar H grounds and putting together a predetermined phrase based on the objects found at each site.

Four teams had only one team representative at the kickoff so they worked together in a collaborative manner to be the first group to arrive at the winning phrase which was "Waltz

Across Texas." This should come as a surprise to no one as the intense threesome included Bobbie Thornberry, Freddie Jo Moreman, Frances Smith, and Wanda Smith of the DCSB Loaners, Saints Roost Wonders, Wilma's Tax Assessories, and Wanda's Rowdy Republicans respectively. Bill Holden's Deputy Dogs was the second team to solve the winning phrase.

Other noteworthy phrases were credited to Elvie Shield of the HNB Shufflers, "I'm so glad to be here!" (a Minnie Pearl favorite), and Stan Lefew of the Extension Express team, "Ernest Tubb's Walks Across Texas Wearing a Cowboy Hat, Handkerchief, and a Skirt Holding the Texas Flag."

Following the scavenger hunt the walkers were treated to a hamburger barbecue and fashion show provided

by the Donley County 4-H Clothing Project participants. Mike Newhouse was recognized for spending his morning transporting walkers to the Farm-to-Market Road on a hay wagon and chauffeuring the last of the walkers to the Bar H.

The traveling tee shirt will be retrieved by the first WAT team that reports the most weighted mileage for March 25-31. As a cautionary word, walkers, be on guard! Cennet Rhode is keeping her eye out for walkers who may be inflating their weekly mileage.

It is still possible to sign up a walking or biking team by calling the Extension Office at 874-2141. The destination for this year's event is South Padre Island. Who would consider passing up an opportunity like that?

## Saints' Roost Jamboree set for Saturday night

By Betty Thomas

The Saints' Roost Jamboree will start 7:00 p.m. on stage this Saturday, April 8, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

Raymond Meers, the well-known author of poems and songs of faith will perform. Kenneth Schultz from Groom will perform the Jamboree's first ventriloquist act. Pat Jelley from Amarillo will sing a few songs, backed up by the Saints' Roost Band. We are sorry that the Praise and Worship Band had to cancel. Maybe they can be here next month. Last but not least, the Men in Red will perform.

Refreshments and friendly faces will both be at the Jamboree as usual. There is no charge for admission.

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## HHS places high at UIL district meet

Hedley High students competed March 27-28 in their district UIL Academic Meet held at Clarendon College.

Their showing in math and science events was the best in school history as they won all four events and advanced nine students to regional competition at South Plains College in Levelland on April 14.

Lowell Ellerbrook paced the Mathematics team in its second district championship in two years as he placed first overall with 130 points. Lana Wallendorf placed second, and Lauren Hill placed sixth as the math team established a new school record.

Ellerbrook also placed first overall in number sense with 116 points as the number sense team also set a new school record and placed first. Lauren Hill was third, and Dustin Knowles placed fourth in this event.

Ashley Hill placed first overall in Calculator Applications with 195 points, leading the team to a record-shattering performance as they eclipsed the old school mark by over 100 points. Lauren Hill was third,



Hedley students participating in the District UIL competition were (back) Lana Wallendorf, Lowell Ellerbrook, Dustin Knowles, Lisle Rowland, Sam Howard, Lauren Hill, (middle) Rachel Bennett, Jennifer Williams, Lora Llewellyn, Josh Collins, Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, (front) Marissa Wells, Sealey Stevens, LaCenda Funderburg, Cassie Moore, Lindsey Brinson, LaRae Shaw, Amber Solis

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and Samuel Howard was fourth as each member of the team broke the old individual school record.

The science team placed first for their fifth consecutive district title. Lowell Ellerbrook placed first overall with a school record of 278 points; and for the second year in a row, he won all three science categories: bio-

logy, chemistry, and physics. Rachel Howard was second, Lana Wallendorf placed fourth, and Lora Llewellyn placed fifth in overall science score. The 530 point team total broke both school and district records.

Rachel Bennett placed fifth in Accounting, and in literary events

Sealey Steven and Josh Collins placed fifth in Prose Interpretation and Headline Writing respectively.

Others schools participating in District 3-1A competition included Follett, Lefors, Samnorwood, Groom, Higgins, Fort Elliott, Allison, McLean, and Miami.



The Hedley FFA Plant ID team recently competed at Clarendon College's annual Invitational Judging Contest. The team of Jared Naylor, Lowell Ellerbrook, LaRae Shaw, Dallas Moore, and Jared Patterson placed third overall.

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## Results: Judging contest draws 2,000

Continued from page one.

Three. High Individual Placings - 1) Seth Clemmons, Hansford; 2) Kathryn Kuehler, Randall Two; 3) Amy Northcutt, Randall Three. High Individual Reasons - 1) Wayne Norfleet, Hale; 2) Anna Ribera, Randall One; 3) Clay Igo, Hale.

**4-H Horse Judging - Senior Division:** Teams - 1) Randall One, 2) Hale One, 3) Potter One. High Individual - 1) Sahra Skelton, Randall; 2) McKinzie Brazile, Randall; 3) Ann Dalihza, Randall. High Individual Placings - 1) Justin Cantwell, Hale One; 2) Sahra Skelton, Randall; 3) McKinzie Brazile, Randall. High Individual Reasons - 1) Sahra Skelton, Randall; 2) Amanda Landus, Randall; 3) McKinzie Brazile, Randall.

**Cotton:** Teams - 1) Wall, 2) Farwell, 3) Miles, 12) Clarendon. Top Individuals - 1) Britney Mikulik, Wall; 2) Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 3) Lea Schwertner, Miles; 37) Josh Ward, Clarendon; 52) Michael McFarland, Clarendon; 53) Bryan Turvaille, Clarendon.

**Crops:** Teams - 1) Seminole, 2) Snyder, 3) White Deer. Top Individuals - 1) Ben Hawkins, Seminole; 2) Karson Williams, Seminole; 3) Dana Stribling, Snyder.

**Dairy Foods:** Teams - 1) Lamesa, 2) Valley, 3) Floydada. Top Individuals - 1) Lyndsey Stewart, Lamesa; 2) Katie Paske, Lamesa; 3) Chad Nichols, Whitharral; 3) tie) Desiree Childs, Lamesa.

**Ag. Mech.:** Teams - 1) Cotton Center, 2) Boys Ranch, 3) Wellman, 7) Clarendon. Top Individuals - 1) Jarred Reeves, Cotton Center; 2) Jonathan Land, Cotton Center; 3) James Campbell, Boys Ranch; 8) tie) Josh Ward, Clarendon; 9) tie) Bryan Turvaille, Clarendon.

**Wool:** Teams - 1) Wall, 2) Ster-

ling City. Top Individuals - 1) Lacey Gannon, Wall; 2) Brookly Weohl, Wall; 3) Kyle Halfmann, Wall.

**Land:** Teams - 1) Paducah, 2) Stamford, 3) Lamesa. Top Individuals - 1) Matt Simpkins, Paducah; 2) Nick Barber, Childress; 3) John Canon, Pecos.

**Range and Pasture:** Teams - 1) Anson, 2) Stamford, 3) Paducah. Individual Results - 1) Ashley Nehring, Anson; 2) Andy Sandbothe, Anson; 3) Michael Moreno, Anson.

**Poultry:** Teams - 1) Ropes, 2) Wellman, 3) New Deal. Individual Results - 1) Brooke Garvin, Silverton; 2) Lindsay Burris, Wellman; 3) Brad Fritzier, New Deal.

**Livestock:** Teams - 1) Brownfield, 2) White Deer, 3) Royal. Individual Results - 1) Ashlei Mason, Brownfield; 2) Kelton Mason, Brownfield; 3) Jonathan Warminski, White Deer.

**Horse:** Teams - 1) Marfa, 2) Seymour, 3) Springlake-Earth.

**Meats:** Teams - 1) Sweetwater, 2) Wall, 3) Plainview. Individual Results - 1) Jessica Williams, Sweetwater; 2) Ashley Miles, Sweetwater; 3) Jimmy Hendrix, Sweetwater.

**Wildlife:** Teams - 1) Childress, 2) Canadian, 3) Petersburg. Individual Results - 1) Mathew Fuston, Childress; 2) Tanner Holder, Childress; 3) Justin Radar, Canadian.

**Plant ID:** Teams - 1) Colorado City, 2) Petersburg, 3) Hedley. Individual Results - 1) Samantha Miller, Colorado City; 2) Randall Carr, Petersburg; 3) Nathan Shrode, Colorado City; 7) Lowell Ellerbrook, Hedley; 8) LaRae Shaw, Hedley.

**Farm Management:** Teams - 1) Snyder, 2) Slaton, 3) Quanah. Individual Results: 1) Steven Brosch, Slaton; 2) Brodie Pierce, Snyder; 3) Cody Beaver, Snyder.

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You make coffee and look out the window. The wind is really blowing hard. Is that drizzle you see? You turn on The Weather Channel to see about this rain. Oh, well, goody. It's going to rain all morning, plus the wind is going to blow 15 to 25 mph from the north. You better get extra clothes and rain gear.

It is now 5:15 a.m. and you are 25 minutes from the lake. The tournament starts at 6:30 a.m. You still have plenty of time, so you drink your coffee and watch The Weather Channel as if you were magically trying to

make the rain go away and make the wind stop blowing. Poof! It's going to be a beautiful day. Not!

You better warm up the truck and hitch the boat on. Then you find a surprise outside. You forgot to put the trash in the truck and varmints have scattered it all over your yard. Better pick it up or the wind will send it sailing. It is almost 5:45 a.m. Now there is a little pressure to get going, or you will be late.

You get in the truck to go get the boat. Something is not right. The front right tire is low. Now you are getting nervous. You have an electric air pump, but where is it? Now you are in a panic. It is raining cats and dogs, and it is really cold. You finally find the air pump.

You get the boat loaded, and you are off to the lake. It is 6:10 a.m. You will only be five minutes late. That will be all right. As you drive down the dirt road, you discover that it has rained quite a bit as your truck is fishtailing in the mud. It is only 1/4 of a mile to the pavement. Your heart is



**outdoor Life**  
By Gary Dziedzic

pumping 90 miles an hour. But you make it.

You get to the lake and pay your entry fee. You unload the boat and finally start fishing. It is 6:45 a.m. It is still raining, and your secret fishing hole is getting pounded by 3' waves. You struggle and fish it anyway. The waves nearly knock you out of the boat. You are cold and wet.

The tournament is over. You placed 4th. Was it worth it? Yes. I just wanted to share my story of how my fishing trip went Saturday. Just one of those days.

**Fishing News:**

I talked to Herman Mooring and Joe Spann the other day at the lake. They have been catching some big bass. Herman caught one that weighed 7 pounds and several 4 pounders. Joe has been catching a lot

of big bass, also.

**Fun Fishing Tournament Results:**

These are the results of the Mel Phillips' Fun Fishing Tournament at Lake Greenbelt April 1, 2000.  
1st - Brent Breznik, Borger, 8.17 lbs.  
2nd - Joe Peirce, Canyon, 6.32 lbs.  
3rd - Chris Bosley, Canyon 5.72 lbs.  
4th - Gary Dziedzic, Clarendon, 5.38 lbs.  
5th - Gordon Light, 3.95 lbs., Andrew White, 3.95 lbs.  
7th - Dennis Stidham, 3.58 lbs.  
8th - Cy Bosley, 3.16 lbs.  
9th - Trent Watson, 1.98 lbs.  
10th - Gary Long, 1.96 lbs.

It was a tough fishing day. Sixteen out of 35 entrants caught fish.

**Fishing Tip of the Week:**

Red rattle traps are catching a lot of bass in shallow water.

If you have any information to share, please write me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX, 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

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

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## Bronco track teams compete at Claude

The Clarendon JV and varsity boys track teams competed at the North Plains Relay in Claude on March 25, 2000. The varsity squad took first place honors at the meet while the JV team placed fourth.

"The Broncos had many outstanding efforts to go together to complete the team victory," said Coach Mike Ray.

The individual results for the varsity team are as follows: Shanon Martin, fifth - Pole Vault; Josh Williams, first - High Jump, first - Triple Jump, second - 200M Dash; Colt Floyd, fourth - High Jump, fourth - 200M Dash; Zack Butts, fifth - High

Jump, fifth - Long Jump; James Williams, second - Shot Put; Dee Thompson, second - Long Jump, sixth - 100M Dash, sixth - 200M Dash; G.J. Martindale, fourth - Triple Jump, fifth - 400M Dash; Junior Rodriguez, second - 800M Run; Sam Holton - first - 110 Hurdles, third - 300M Hurdles; and Carey Thornberry, third - 400M Dash.

The 400M Relay team of Colt Floyd, Josh Williams, Dee Thompson, and Zack Butts placed second. The 1600 M Relay team of Colt Floyd, G.J. Martindale, Junior Rodriguez, and Zack Butts placed first.

The individual results for the JV

team are as follows: Bryan McFarland, second - Pole Vault, fifth - 3200M Run, sixth - 1600M Run; Todd Hoeltzel, sixth - High Jump, fifth - 110 High Hurdles; Jarad Lax, sixth - Long Jump, fifth - Triple Jump, first - 400M Dash; Brian Thompson, sixth - Discus; Taylor Shelton, fifth - 800M Run, first - 300 Int. Hurdles; and Micah Sparks, fourth - 400M Dash.

The 400M Relay team of Jonathan Aduddle, Nathan Fobbs, Chris Johnsen, and Jarad Lax placed fifth. The 1600M Relay team of Nathan Fobbs, Micah Sparks, Taylor Shelton, and Jarad Lax placed second.

## Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon on April 12, 2000, 10:00 to 4:00, at the Health and Wealth Fair and April 18, 2000, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully Street.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Pneumococcal vaccine will be available.

## Seventh and eighth grade Colts run in North Plains Relays

The seventh and eighth grade Colts recently competed in the North Plains Relays in Claude. The seventh grade boys finished sixth with 41 points. The eighth grade boys finished first with 119 points.

Eighth grade individual results are: Zack Howard, second - Pole

Vault, first - 400M Dash, first - Long Jump, first - Triple Jump, first - 1200M Run; Drew Sell, third - Pole Vault; Dusty Martindale, third - Discus, second - Triple Jump, second - 100M Dash, third - 400M Dash, first - 200M Dash; and Adam Leeper, fourth - 200M Hurdles, sixth - 200M

Dash. Seventh grade individual results are: Casey Elliott, third - Triple Jump, fourth - 800M Run, second - 1200M Run; Grady Swearingen, sixth - Triple Jump; Scotty Willis, fourth - 100M Dash, second - 400M Dash; and Matt McCabe, first - 1200M Run.

## CHS golf teams began district play last week

The Clarendon golf teams opened up district play last week at Wellington.

The girls finished the first round of district in second place. They competed against Quanah on Tuesday and could possibly be the district runner up, which would earn them a trip to

regionals. The boys are currently in first place. They traveled to Quanah on Monday to lock up the district championship.

Chris Linquist leads the district with a 79, shooting even par on the back nine at Wellington.

## Thornberry: outlook good for earnings limit repeal

WASHINGTON - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted last week for legislation to repeal the Social Security earnings limit on older Americans. The bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 419-0 and will now be sent to the president for his signature.

"For too long, the federal government has been preventing senior Americans from finding jobs by penalizing the very benefits they've earned and come to depend on," Thornberry stated. "That's not only wrong - it's foolish. Seniors are the untapped resource of America. The more we can do to encourage those who want to contribute their talents and wisdom to the workplace, the better our country will be.

"In short, I voted for this bill because it recognizes not only the value of work to America's seniors, but the value of working seniors to America."

The bill is called The Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act. Under this measure, seniors between the ages of 65 and 69 will no longer have their Social Security benefits penalized for holding down a job. The earnings limit currently stands at \$17,000 for those age 65 to 69. This year, a senior

in that age group who works will lose \$1 in Social Security benefits for every \$3 of earnings he or she earns over the limit.

Thornberry is a co-sponsor of the measure and has been pushing to repeal the earnings limit since his first day in the House on January 4, 1995. He noted that Congress has addressed this issue in the past. In 1996, the House passed legislation that will raise the earnings limit to \$30,000 in the year 2002. The one major difference this time, he added, is that the president has indicated a willingness to finally go along with a plan to not raise the limit but repeal it altogether.

"It's taken a few years," Thornberry remarked, "but it looks like we're finally going to get this thing through. This is good news, to say the least, and something that will make a real difference in the lives of seniors and our nation."

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**MEETINGS      GARAGE SALES      HELP WANTED      LEGAL NOTICES      SERVICES      SERVICES**

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. Larry Hicks - W.M. Willard Skelton - Secretary

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting. Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion. Vic Jeter, Secretary.

**Clarendon Girl Scouts** Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422. Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846.

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meetings: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Swinney - Commander Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
Summer Hours  
Saturday - Sunday  
2 to 5 p.m.

**REAL ESTATE**

**LET ME HELP YOU** get a home loan for 15-30 years. FHA/VA and Conventional loans available. Prequalifications are free. Competitive interest rates. We provide quality service. Remington Mortgage, Ltd., Shalane Wesley, 806-492-2219, Paducah, Texas. 44-cfc

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** in Hedley. Detached garage, fenced yard. \$8,500. Call 447-5743 or 447-2686. 13-4tp

**'84 THREE BEDROOM**, two bath, 14'x80' mobile home and 2 1/2 lots located at the corner of Eighth and Leroy. \$7,000. 940/569-5059. 14-2tc

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** 302 Collinson. Two bedroom, central heat and air, \$275. Phone 874-2148. 12-cfc

**FOR RENT IN HEDLEY:** 107 N. Bailey. Three bedroom, one bath, one car garage, one acre, out buildings. 806-359-0448. 14-2tp

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment with carport. Alvin Hicks, 508 Bond. 874-3445. 15-1tp

**LOST/FOUND**

**LOST:** White and black fox terrier, pink collar. Lost at road side park between Childress and Quanah on Hwy. 287 on Wednesday, March 29. **LARGE REWARD.** 1-505-754-3350. E-mail: eagleflag@webtv.net. 15-1tp

**CLASSIFIED AD RATES** are \$6.00 for the first 15 words and 10¢ for each additional word. Special typefaces or boxes are extra. **THANK YOU NOTES** are \$7.00 for the first 30 words and 10¢ for each additional word. **DEADLINES** are 5 p.m. each Monday, subject to change for special editions and holidays. Prepayment is required on all ads except for customers with established accounts. **ERRORS:** Check your ad the first time it comes out. Errors or mistakes that are not corrected within Ten Days of the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

**Publisher's Notice:** All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin or any intention to make such a preference, limitation, or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity level.

**GARAGE SALES**

**SIX FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 113 Olita. April 7-8, 8:00 a.m. 15-1tp

**ESTATE SALE IN MEMPHIS:** Eastlake dresser, Duncan-Phylfe dining set, hide-a-bed, recliners, chests, large and small appliances, oil paintings, linens, dishes, etc. 109 N. 10th in Memphis, April 7-8, 9:00-4:00. West on Hwy. 256, right on 10th Street. Watch for signs. 15-1tc

**GIANT GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, April 8, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jack Eads' residence, 3 1/2 miles north of Clarendon on Highway 70, first house in Collados Estates. Hundreds of items from the Alene Eads' estate. More "stuff" from the Jack Eads' home. Collectibles, Kirby vacuum, microwave and cart, dishes, linens, small appliances, lawn mower, aluminum door, '84 Olds 88 - low mileage, excellent condition, and much, much more. **NO EARLY BIRDS, PLEASE.** 15-1tc

**FOR SALE**

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, new, must sell: 40x60x12 was \$17,500, now \$10,971; 50x100x16 was \$31,500, now \$19,990; 70x150x16 was \$59,990, now \$39,990; 80x200x16 was \$94,500, now \$59,990. 1-800-406-5126. 15-1tp

**27 FT STORAGE VAN**, two bottom lister plow, small disk for garden tractor, 400 gal. diesel tank. 874-3689. 15-1tc

**NEW STEEL BUILDING** in crate. 40x22 was \$5,880, now \$2,830. Must sell! 1-800-292-0111. 15-1tp

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COWBOY AND INDIAN** Artifact Show: April 28-30, Amarillo Civic Center. Bring your collections. 806-537-3812. 15-4tp

**FARM EQUIPMENT**

**FOR SALE:** Diesel irrigation motor. Case IH 4390, 1700 hours. \$5,500. 874-2362. 8-cfc

**HELP WANTED**

**ACCOUNTING MANAGER** for large cattle feedlot 60 miles from Amarillo, TX. Supervise all accounting aspect of feedlot operations including A/P, A/R, closeouts, inventory, and financial statement preparation with reporting to stockholders. One to three years experience in feedlot operation and Turnkey experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Please fax or mail resume to: Personnel, 1065 East Main Street, Louisville, KY 40206, FAX (502) 583-2927. 12-4tp

**NEEDED HOUSEKEEPER** - Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, at 226-5121. 14-2tc

**REAL ESTATE**

**Real Estate**  
Brick, three bedroom, two bath, dining/den, kitchen, living room, utility room, two car garage/two car carport, storage room, cellar, central heat and air. Located at West Montgomery and South Ellerbe. Appraisal at \$65,000.

Commercial tract fronts on Hwy. 287. One side Davis and other street on Hwy. 70 South (Orpe), being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in Block 100, Original Town of Clarendon. \$42,500 cash.

**B&N Real Estate**  
608 S. Johns Street  
806-874-3286

**HELP WANTED**

**LVN WANTED:** 2:00-10:00 shift. Pay according to experience. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, at 226-5121. 14-2tc

**HOMEWORKERS NEEDED:** \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-520-4638, Ext. 3500. 24 hrs. 13-4tp

**NEEDED KITCHEN COOK** - Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, at 226-5121. 14-2tc

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Childress District  
Clarendon Maintenance  
Summer Maintenance Tech (0-25-K503-562)  
One position open.

Positions will close on April 28, 2000, at 5:00 p.m.

Interested applicants may call 940-937-7190 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment is required. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than April 28, 2000.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply, may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512/416-2977. Website: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/> An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 13-6tc

**NEEDED CNAs:** Both shifts, 6:00-2:00 and 2:00-10:00. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, at 226-5121. 14-2tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SEEKING** applications for the following full-time positions:

**REGISTRAR**  
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in management Information Services, Computer Science, Business, Education, or a field closely related. Master's preferred. Previous work experience in a college records office is preferred. Must have working knowledge of computers and applications programs.  
**DUTIES:** Overall responsibility for the area of student records and registration, enrollment, and local, state, and federal reports.

**VOCATIONAL NURSING INSTRUCTOR**  
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High

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**Fred Clifford**  
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent  
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202 W. 3rd Street  
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- ♦ 118 W. Sixth St. Stucco, one bedroom, one bath, two car port, storage building, 2 1/2 lots. ~~\$25,000~~ \$22,500
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**CLAUDE**  
♦ Modern restaurant and equipment on seven lots. Hwy. 287 frontage. \$44,900  
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school diploma and a licensed registered nurse in Texas. Associate Degree in Nursing or a diploma RN required; Bachelor's degree in Nursing preferred. Prior teaching experience is a plus with a minimum of three years nursing experience. **DUTIES:** Teach all aspects of the vocational nursing curriculum, classroom, laboratory, and clinical. Some travel required.

**DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY**  
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree in Library Science (M.L.S.) or a Master's degree in Library and Information Science (M.L.I.S.) from an ALA accredited institution. Knowledge of electronic databases and computer applications. Previous work experience in a college or public library is preferred. Supervisory experience a plus. **DUTIES:** Responsible for overseeing the complete range of library operations for Clarendon College.

Salary for all three positions is commensurate with education and experience. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until position filled. Qualified applicants should send a completed application for employment, resume, college transcripts, and references to:

Mrs. Darlene Spier  
Assistant to the President  
Clarendon College  
PO Box 969  
Clarendon, TX 79226  
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**WILL CLEAN HOUSES** in Clarendon, Hedley, and Lelia Lake. Call 874-9547 or 856-9101. 8-cfc

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**FOR SALE**

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**IN TOWN, BUT WITH A COUNTRY VIEW** in West Clarendon, nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick, with living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, attached garage, central heat and ref. air, sprinklers front & back, new carpet & paint at 502 Cottage for \$63,500.

**THREE BEDROOM BRICK IN WEST CLARENDON** - living room with fireplace, kitchen/den, utility, two baths, enclosed patio, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard on corner lot at 621 S. McLean for \$67,500.

**EXCELLENT LOCATION** in West Clarendon - Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 & 1/2 baths, large living/den, kitchen with built-ins, dining, utility, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, additional unattached 2 car garage/shop/office, backyard fenced with brick pier/wood combination, 3 station sprinkler, nice trees and shrubs at 503 S. Cottage for \$99,900. (APPRAISAL AVAILABLE)

**LIKE NEW** custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for ~~\$75,000~~ REDUCED TO \$69,000.

**WALKING DISTANCE TO BOTH HIGH SCHOOL & CLARENDON COLLEGE** - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen, utility, 2 carports, 3 storage buildings, central heat & refrigerated air, brick/steel siding, deck, cellar, numerous fruit & shade trees, fenced front & back yards, and an unobstructed view of the country - all on six lots at 401 Collinson for ~~\$62,500~~ (SHOW BY APPOINTMENT) REDUCED TO \$59,500.

**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.

**NEAR SCHOOL** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500.

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**CLARENDON FARM/RANCH** - 1120 acres only two miles from Clarendon (986 ac grass - 134 acres productive farm land), three windmills with tubs - dirt tank, good water, corral, county maintained road on three sides, reasonably priced at \$265 per acre.

**CLARENDON - ALL GRASS** - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

**CLARENDON-RANCH** - approximately 2,100 acre sportsman's paradise beginning six miles south of Clarendon on pavement - 2 modern houses, each 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & ref. air, fireplace, and much more, large complete set of corals, barn, and other out buildings, large overhead feed bin, round pen, dog kennels, wells with sub. pumps at both houses, also a third well with sub. pump plus 4 windmills in pastures. LIVE SPRING WATER FEEDS STOCKED FISH PONDS WHICH ALSO PROVIDE WATER FOR DEER, QUAIL, AND WILD TURKEYS - ALL WITHIN VIEW OF ONE HOUSE. Now showing to qualified buyers at \$1,100,000.

**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 corals, 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.

**LELIA LAKE** - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price **REDUCED TO \$89,900.00** (below appraisal)

**Joe T. Lovell Real Estate**  
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 226-5045  
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

# BIG E Classifieds

**Big-E DEADLINE:**  
Monday @ 5 p.m.  
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**THANK YOU**

We would like to express our appreciation to the Clarendon Ambulance Service and to the paramedics who took such good care of me when my wife called 911 on March 13 when I had a seizure.

They were prompt in arriving with the ambulance and carried me to the BSA hospital in Amarillo.

Donley County is very fortunate to have this service and the dedicated people who are so understanding and dedicated.

With sincere appreciation,  
**Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker**  
Hedley, Texas

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of Edna Holsenbeck  
**Charles Holsenbeck and family**  
Jaque Frankfather and family

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SOLICITING** proposals for Food Service on the campus of Clarendon College. Clarendon College had 175 students participating in the food service in fall 1999 and 152 in spring 2000. We are estimating 200-225 students for the fall 2000 and 190-216 for the spring 2001 semesters. A complete copy of the proposal specifications for the food service may be obtained by contacting Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Services, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, TX 79226 or by calling (806) 874-3571.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 or faxes (806) 874-3201. In either event, proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2000. Estimated date of award: April 20, 2000. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of proposal. Clarendon Col-

lege reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 15-2tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SOLICITING** for names, addresses, and telephone numbers of vendors interested in supplying any of the following categories to the district. The categories are as follows: Computers, Printers, Software, Computer Peripherals (i.e. scanners, modems, bar code readers), Office/Classroom Furniture, Data Communications Equipment, Networking Equipment, Phone Systems, Science Laboratory Equipment, Audio/Visual Equipment, Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Maintenance and Construction Supplies, Office Supplies, Custodial Supplies, Gas and Oil for Fleet Vehicles, and Food Service.

If you are interested, submit - in writing - the name of the company, name of contact person, address, phone number, and FAX number to: Business Office  
Clarendon College  
PO Box 968  
Clarendon, Texas 79226  
Please write on the envelope - "BID LIST"

For more information, please contact Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Services, at 806-874-3571. 15-2tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9723**

Clarendon College is soliciting proposal to Provide Internet Connection Services for a Third Party Provided Full Digital T-1, Frame Relay connection to Clarendon College. Clarendon College will accept sealed proposals from licensed and qualified vendors to provide Internet Connection Services to the College. Sealed proposals must be received by 3:00 p.m., Central Time, on Monday, April 17, 2000, (the Due Date) and must be clearly marked on the envelope, SEALED PROPOSAL #9723, OPENING DATE APRIL 17, 2000, 3:00 p.m. and received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Estimated date of award: April 20, 2000. Clarendon College reserves the right

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVE-NIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN HALL, DONLEY, AND BRISCO COUNTIES**

Brice-Lesley Water Supply Corp.

has filed an application for a CCN with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation commission to provide water utility service in Hall, Donley, and Brisco Counties.

The proposed utility service area is located approximately seven miles South of downtown Clarendon, Texas, and is generally bounded on the North by East Lelia Lake Creek; on the East by Spring Creek; on the South by Prairie Dog Town Fork; and on the West by Hall-Brisco County line and Battle Creek. The total area being requested includes approximately 100 miles with 109 current customers.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and

daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number, or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/We request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. The Executive Director will issue this CCN unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after this notice is

provided. Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the: TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION WATER UTILITIES DIVISION UTILITY RATES AND SERVICES SECTION, MC-153 PO BOX 13087 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711-3087 Within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. No public hearing will be held unless a request for a hearing is received. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of a hearing schedule will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled. 15-2tc

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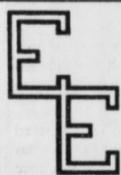
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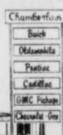
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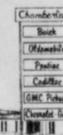
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**Sheriff's Report:**

**Send help, there's a fight here. No, there isn't. Yes, there is.**

**March 27**  
 12:22 a.m. - Caller reports fight in progress at a residence on Dixie St. in Howardwick. Deputies on the scene advised occupant reported no fight.  
 12:50 a.m. - Report of dogs barking on Janny St. in Howardwick.  
 1:00 a.m. - Caller again reported fight on Dixie St. Deputies again told no fight.  
 1:44 a.m. - Deputies dispatched to Dixie St. Neighbors again report a fight.  
 1:48 a.m. - 911 caller reported one of the occupants of house on Dixie St. left after a lot of alcohol consumption and had a blow out near the old swimming pool.  
 1:48 a.m. - Caller reported hearing a female at Dixie St. house tell driver to put the "stuff" in the garage before the cops come.  
 1:55 a.m. - Caller needed deputy at Dixie St. residence.  
 2:00 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.  
 2:02 a.m. - Dispatch sent a wrecker to Howardwick.  
 2:04 a.m. - Deputy advised ambulance to meet at the jail. There was no transport.  
 2:06 p.m. - Mobile caller reported seeing a driver drinking alcohol westbound on US 287. DPS and Armstrong Co. contacted.  
 4:42 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious person in the 300 block of Short St. in Hedley. Constable contacted subject. No problem.  
 5:23 p.m. - Traffic stop one mile east of Lelia Lake.  
 5:26 p.m. - Caller asked deputy to patrol her residence and gave the name of a subject she didn't want around her residence.  
 5:37 p.m. - 911 caller reported a fire one mile southeast of Goodnight. Armstrong Co. contacted.  
 6:12 p.m. - Caller reported a fire in north Clarendon. Fire department paged.  
 7:36 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 700 block of McLean St. One adult male was transported to BSA.  
 9:28 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one male in custody.

**March 28**  
 1:56 a.m. - Deputy reported lights left on on a UPS truck. Checked vehicle and turned off lights.  
 3:32 a.m. - Deputy reported bay doors of an office building on Sully St. open. Checked around and secured doors.  
 3:40 a.m. - Amarillo resident in sheriff's office to repossess a vehicle. Deputy went to the location of the repossession.  
 7:36 a.m. - Caller reported an abandoned rental truck in the 300 block of Second St. Dispatch contacted the rental company and was advised to pick it up ASAP.

**March 29**  
 1:46 a.m. - Traffic stop on SH 70 north.  
 2:28 a.m. - Caller anxious to speak with off duty deputy. Dispatch contacted deputy, and he assisted the caller.  
 2:36 a.m. - Traffic stop four miles west on US 287.  
 5:13 a.m. - Deputy out five miles east with a disabled vehicle.  
 5:43 a.m. - Traffic stop 3 1/2 miles west.  
 9:10 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to sheriff's office to take a report of stolen property.  
 9:40 a.m. - Ambulance paged to Colt Gym. One male transported to Hall Co. Hospital.  
 9:50 a.m. - Caller asked for assistance locating her parents camping at Greenbelt Lake. Info given to Lake Patrol.  
 4:09 p.m. - Deputy out in the 600 block of Chamberlain.  
 8:51 p.m. - Shamrock Police advised of a possible intoxicated driver involved in a hit and run traveling toward Clarendon. Deputy and constable advised.  
 8:56 p.m. - Caller advised of semi hit seven miles north on SH 273. Believed to be same call as before. Contacted Collingsworth Co.  
 9:37 p.m. - Deputy advised of possible accident 1/2 mile east on US 287. DPS en route to scene. Passersby report no ambulance needed. Deputy arrived on scene, and ambulance paged. One fire truck paged for stand by. Wrecker paged. Ambulance transported one person to N.W.T.H.

**March 30**  
 12:18 a.m. - Traffic stop west of Lelia Lake.  
 2:03 a.m. - Traffic stop four miles west on US 287.  
 3:15 a.m. - Deputy made traffic stop one mile west on US 287 - possible intoxicated driver. Deputy advised vehicle occupied with 14 to 18 persons. Dispatch contacted the chief deputy for backup.  
 4:06 a.m. - Dispatch contacted INS in Amarillo and advised no local charges.  
 4:10 a.m. - Deputies en route to jail with 17 in custody.  
 5:44 a.m. - Traffic stop ten miles west on US 287.  
 7:08 a.m. - INS advises transport bus will be at sheriff's office at 8:30 a.m.  
 10:13 a.m. - Howardwick resident reported possible burglary of a neighbor's home. Sheriff given the details.  
 11:28 a.m. - Hall Co. reported a gas drive

off. Description and info given to the DPS.  
 3:55 p.m. - Bank alarm sounded in 200 block of Kearney. All okay.  
 5:07 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious vehicle on the way to a residence. Driver may be drinking alcohol.  
 5:21 p.m. - Caller wanted a deputy to accompany him to retrieve personal items from a former residence in Howardwick.  
 5:31 p.m. - Call reported loud music at the carwash that had been playing more than 40 minutes.  
 5:36 p.m. - Deputy checking suspicious vehicle northeast of Clarendon.  
 5:38 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to Howardwick residence. Caller didn't wait to enter residence for belongings. There was a problem.  
 5:50 p.m. - Deputy at Howardwick residence advised subject to leave. He didn't need to be there.  
 6:17 p.m. - Driver of van released by INS came here to pick it up. Deputy en route advised do not release the vehicle.  
 6:18 p.m. - Caller reported a check she took as a down payment on a vehicle is bogus. Constable given the info later.  
 10:02 p.m. - Caller advised he's holding court orders to keep a Hedley resident away from his children. Advised caller this is a civil matter in which the sheriff's department has no involvement.

**March 31**  
 2:29 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle westbound in the eastbound lane near the college. Deputy stopped vehicle now going eastbound in the westbound lane.  
 2:48 a.m. - Driver's family contacted in Borger. Advised would detain the driver until family arrived.  
 9:58 a.m. - Sheriff dispatched to call in the 800 block of E. Third St.  
 10:10 a.m. - A wallet was found in a haystack and brought to the sheriff's office.  
 4:01 p.m. - 911 call: no response. Line busy on the call back. Attempted to contact family member.  
 4:05 p.m. - Finally made contact with original number. All was okay. Said they had made no call to 911.  
 4:42 p.m. - Deputy dispatched three miles north on SH 70 for a stranded vehicle.  
 7:00 p.m. - Caller was seeking info on outstanding warrants.  
 8:29 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle tearing up and down Rosenfield St.  
 10:51 p.m. - Caller advised a repo man was following him from Decatur. Told him this is a civil matter but would have the deputy meet him at the sheriff's office if he wanted. Caller stated he'd already come through Clarendon.

**April 1**  
 7:18 a.m. - Caller reported a possible suicide attempt in the 1000 block of Goodnight. Deputy responded. Contacted subject's parents. Everything turned out okay.  
 10:19 a.m. - Deputy standing by while personal belongings are removed from subject's former residence.  
 10:45 a.m. - DPS assisted a stranded motorist on US 287.  
 10:58 a.m. - Lake Patrol dispatched to residence on back side of lake. Residential alarm reported. All secure.  
 1:01 p.m. - Ambulance paged to accident west of carwash. There was no transport.  
 2:05 p.m. - Caller reported possible break in on 100 block of Goodnight.  
 2:16 p.m. - Debris on the highway at Kearney Street.  
 2:42 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to 1000 block of Goodnight.  
 5:26 p.m. - Armstrong Co. advised the sheriff's office to send a Clarendon wrecker to an accident in Claude involving a Donley Co. resident.  
 7:39 p.m. - DPS en route to sheriff's office with one male in custody.

**April 2**  
 10:10 a.m. - Accident north of Hedley. Southbound lane blocked. Single vehicle rollover. EMS and fire department dispatched. Wrecker dispatched. Ambulance transported one person to N.W.T.H.  
 11:08 a.m. - Traffic stop two miles west of Lelia Lake.  
 11:20 a.m. - Traffic stop at Second and Hawley.  
 12:58 p.m. - Traffic stop on US 287.  
 1:27 p.m. - Traffic stop 2 1/2 miles west on US 287.  
 1:46 p.m. - Traffic stop 2 1/2 miles north on SH 70.  
 1:56 p.m. - Deputy en route to possible suicide in Howardwick. DPS assisted.  
 2:24 p.m. - Sheriff en route to sheriff's office with one female. Mental health officer also dispatched to sheriff's office.  
 2:27 p.m. - Caller advised her neighbor's dog was chasing her grandchildren in the 100 block of Oleta in Howardwick.  
 4:03 p.m. - Deputy wanted Animal Control to pick up dog. Was advised no Animal Control in Howardwick.  
 6:21 p.m. - 911 caller reported her brother drank an excessive amount of alcohol but seems okay now.  
 6:25 p.m. - Ambulance paged on a 911 call to 20 block of Hereford in Howardwick for a possible alcohol overdose. Ambulance transported one male to N.W.T.H.

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27	Baseball's Slaughter										
29	Surrounded by										
32	Skier's vacation site										
35	Recording										
36	Verve										
37	Promptly										
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40	"A Little Bitty Tear" singer										
42	Vancouver newspaper										
44	Duel tool										
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