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## NEWS at a glance

### Hedley seniors to hold supper, bingo

The Hedley High School Class of 2000 will hold a Mexican Pile On Supper and Bingo Night on Saturday, April 15, at the school cafeteria.

Plates will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Bingo will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Plates cost \$5.

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served, and home-made desserts will be sold for \$1.00 per serving during Bingo. The last Bingo game will be \$5.00 per card blackout for a handmade quilt.

All proceeds benefit the senior trip to Oahu.

### Medical Center to hold egg hunt

Medical Center Nursing Home will hold a hot dog lunch and Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 22.

All area kids are invited to enjoy hot dogs at noon and hunt for eggs beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The 1-3 year olds will begin the hunt with age groups 4-6 years old, 7-9 years old, and 10-12 years old to follow. Prizes will be awarded to those finding the prize egg and to those finding the most eggs in each age group.

Everyone is welcome to meet the residents, enjoy lunch, and hunt Easter eggs.

### ACS fundraiser to be held May 13

The Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society will soon be hosting its "Memory and Survivors Walk."

The annual fundraiser will be Saturday, May 13, at 8:30 a.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

Everyone is invited to bring their walking shoes and join them for this exciting event.

The ACS is a nationwide, community-based, volunteer health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education, and service.

### Rebekahs to host spaghetti supper

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a spaghetti supper on Tuesday, April 18, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Rebekah Lodge located at 322 Kearney St.

The cost is \$5.00 per plate and take-outs are available. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Men's Breakfast set for April 20

The United Christian Men will hold their monthly breakfast at 7 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, at the First United Methodist Church.

The speaker will be Smiley Johnson.

### Inside:

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

## Bronco Band makes history

The Bronco Band made history last week when it brought home a Class-A Sweepstakes Award from the Concert and Sightreading Contest in Boys Ranch.

The award represents the band having received nine Division One ratings for the year — three Division Ones in marching, three in concert, and three in sightreading.

No other Clarendon band has ever achieved this lofty goal.

"I'm very proud of the way the students worked to achieve all of our goals for this year," CHS Band Director Todd Baker said, "but I'm most proud of the way the students handled themselves and represented our school and the community."

In the concert contest April 5, the band performed "Marche Militaire Francaise," "West Highlands Sojourn," and "Legend of Knife River," and one band parent said they knew the band got a Division One before the results even came back.

"One of the judges turned around and gave us the thumbs up," said parent Bill Holden.

Assistant Band Director Jennifer Willison said the recording of the concert performance was the best tape the band had ever made.

The band followed up concert contest with an incredible performance in the sightreading competition.

In sightreading, the band is presented with a piece of music they've never seen before. They are allowed only seven minutes to review the piece, and then they have to play it through.

"This was the first time I'd ever been to a sightreading contest," Holden said. "I was

amazed by the way they could just turn the music around and play it with no mistakes."

One interesting note, former CHS Band Director Phil Anthony was among the judges of the concert contest.

Anthony's first directing job was here from the fall of 1963 to the spring of 1967. Under his direction the band received a Division One rating in the marching contest in 1966. That was not accomplished by a Clarendon band again until Baker led the band to a Division One in 1997.

Baker also led the band to its first Division One rating ever in concert competition in 1999.

The recording of this year's concert contest will be played at other competitions on the state level this summer, Willison said.

Earlier last week, the Colt Band competed in concert and sightreading competition at Boys Ranch on April 4 and brought home a Class-B Sweepstakes Award, earning straight Division Ones in both categories.

Class-B represents that the band only participated in concert and sightreading while Class-A denotes competition in concert and sightreading as well as marching.

"They set themselves up for a great performance by the way they handled themselves," Assistant Band Director Jennifer Willison said of the seventh and eighth graders. "They were miniature professional musicians from the time they got on the bus to the time they walked out the door."

"It makes anybody proud to be from Clar-



Senior members of the Bronco Band show off the trophy they won last week. The Class-A Sweepstakes Award was the first of its kind to be brought home by a Clarendon High School band.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

endon when they handle themselves that well."

The junior high band performed "Island Empire March," "Trains Heading West," and "Atlantis" for their concert pieces.

Local citizens will get the chance to hear both the Bronco and the Colt bands in concert next month.

The high school Spring Concert will be Sunday, May 7, in the Colt Gym at 2 p.m. The Colt Band and sixth grade band will have their Spring Concert Thursday, May 11, in the Colt Gym at 6 p.m.

Both bands will be playing their competition pieces during the concerts.

## Texas Tech recognizes Hawkins as top alumnus

Clarendon College Agriculture Instructor Jerry Hawkins was recently honored by Texas Tech University as the 2000 Distinguished Agriculture Alumnus for Animal Science.

The award recognizes and honors outstanding alumni of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech for their significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments and careers have brought distinctive credit to the University and to the agricultural professions.

Jerry Hawkins credits his recognition to the fine students he has taught over the years who have gone on to success in their studies and in their lives, as well as to the faculty and staff at Clarendon College.

"This award belongs to them," Hawkins said.

Hawkins was selected for his years in Agricultural Education, beginning at Clarendon High School in 1958 just after graduation from Texas Tech. He also taught at Groom High School and Spearman High School and was the last Donley County School Superintendent, the last elected county school superintendent in the State of Texas.

He began teaching at CC in 1968 and has continued teaching agriculture at the college until the present.

In the intervening thirty years, Hawkins has developed a horse judging and a meats judging program at the college, coordinated a major annual invitational judging contest, and directed the largest FFA Leadership Camp in Texas, among other achievements. Hawkins sponsors the college's judging program, and the



Jerry Hawkins (center) was recognized recently as a Texas Tech University Distinguished Alumnus by University Chancellor John Montford (left) and Dr. John Abernathy (right) Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

livestock judging teams have won national recognition on a regular basis.

Hawkins' wife, children, and grandchildren attended the recognition ceremony at Texas Tech University.

## TxDOT to widen, rehabilitate Highway 203 to Hedley

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will soon undertake a project to rehabilitate State Highway 203 between Wellington and Hedley.

The project will begin at the intersection of US 83/SH 203, going west to Hedley, for a distance of 27 miles. The roadway width will be increased to 26'.

Construction efforts on this \$2.5 million project will begin April 17,

2000, with Jordan Paving Corporation of Irving being awarded the contract. Brown and Brown Corporation of Salina, Kansas, have been subcontracted to perform base and milling operations on this project. The completion date for this project will be approximately the end of June 2000.

During daylight hours, the roadway will be converted to one lane. Flaggers will be set at each end of the roadway to aid the traveling public.

The road is expected to be open at night to all traffic.

"Our main concern for this project is safety as well as a good ride with good sealed surface," Darwin Lankford, P.E., Acting Wellington Area Engineer.

During construction, long delays may be experienced due to the large construction equipment being used and the existing narrow roadway.

"The SH203 widening will result

in a safer, smoother road," Lankford said. "We always strive for a safe construction project with the existing narrow road; that means we will have to delay traffic during construction."

To avoid delays, citizens are urged to take either SH 256 or US 287 as an alternate route during the months of April and July.

"When you factor in construction delays, going south on SH 256 or

See "Highway" on page 3.

## Architect sought for courthouse

Donley County took another step toward restoration of its historic 1890 courthouse when commissioners met Monday morning.

In a unanimous vote, the commissioners' court authorized County Judge Jack Hall to solicit proposals for architectural services.

A final contract with an architectural firm would be contingent upon the county receiving funds from the state's courthouse preservation project.

The county is advertising this week and next week in THE CLARENCE GLOBE-NEWS to solicit the proposals.

Gary Pitner of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) told the court that the Texas Historical Commission (THC) is interested in getting the courthouse projects started as soon as possible. The THC wants to be able to show progress on the projects when the Legislature convenes next year in order to help secure future funding of other projects, Pitner said.

In light of this, Pitner said the PRPC recommended that the county solicit proposals now to get a jump on the process and to show Donley County's support for the THC's desire to expedite the projects.

The county had said it would follow an accelerated timeline for securing an architect in its grant application to the state.

The Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program will provide \$50 million in the next two years to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic courthouses. The program represents the largest and most far-reaching historic preservation initiative ever conceived by a state government.

Donley County submitted its application last week to be considered in the first round of grants under the program.

If approved, the project would cost approximately \$3 million with 85 percent of the funds coming from the state and 15 percent coming from the county.

The THC is expected to announce the first round recipients of grant money at its May 4 commission meeting in San Antonio.

## Masons clean up highway

Several members of Clarendon Lodge #700, A.F.&A.M., walked a two-mile stretch of US 287 last Saturday as part of the state's Adopt A Highway program.

Those Masons helping were (back) Russell Estlack, Larry Hicks, Bob McCombs, Terry Ashcraft, L.D. Robison, (front) Ernest Johnston, Allen Estlack, Billy Powell, Brett Betts, Charlie DeMoss, and A.R. Henson. Not pictured: Steve Smith and Roger Estlack.

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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 defenders of "the children." Read at your own risk.

**NPT:** This column has been read NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Feedback. A letter of notice is advised.



# No tolerance rules in schools are too extreme

In the light of recent tragedies around the country, several schools have adopted zero tolerance policies. But what happened last month in a New Jersey school clearly demonstrates how a tough "anti-violence" stance can go way too far.

On March 15, two 6-year-old boys were suspended from Wilson School in Sayreville, New Jersey, after they engaged in a game of cops and robbers. According to reports, one of the boys pointed a finger at the other and threatened to shoot him. (No word on whether he was playing the cop or the robber.)

School district superintendent William L. Bauer told the Associated Press, "This is a no tolerance policy. We're very firm on weapons and threats."

Yes, we wouldn't want any loaded fingers being carried by kindergartners. You could put someone's eye out with one of those!

The safest thing would probably be to remove the fingers from these youngsters until they are older and more responsible. But since child welfare activists would object to that, the best alternative would be to place safety locks on all fingers under the age of 12. Those cool Chinese handcuffs would work great for that and would prevent any future playground "cop killings" or "unjustified police shootings."

Personally, I used to play with cap guns. My favorites were some Western six-shooters I got for Christmas when I was four or five. The caps were on a paper roll with small dots of gunpowder. The cap gun hammer would hit the dots, ignite the powder, and produce a "bang." Some dots had more gunpowder than others, and then you'd get smoke, too! Often your hand would sting when the powder hit it.

Just imagine the uproar of some of these overzealous school officials if a kid brought a cap gun to school.

Many schools have gotten carried away with their zero tolerance policies.

ABC News reported in February that a 13-year-old boy in Virginia was suspended for ten days for possessing a weapon. The boy had taken the weapon—a paring knife—away from a female classmate who told him she was intending to harm herself with it. Upon appealing to the school board, his suspension was extended for four months.

That boy should have been commended—not punished—for his action, especially in light of the fact that the girl in question did, in fact, try to kill herself a few days later.

There are other incidents of school officials going over the top in the name of safety. A US News Online report cites these examples. A 12-year-old Virginia boy was expelled for waving a stapler around on a school bus. A Florida girl was suspended for bringing a nail clipper to class. A 9-year-old Ohio boy received a two-day suspension for writing "You will die with honor" when a teacher asked him to compose a fortune cookie message.

A girl carrying a bottle of Advil, a boy using Scope after lunch, and a kindergartner who brought a beeper on a school field trip have all been punished under zero tolerance guidelines, the report says.

This is rapidly becoming the state of our society—a nation of people who are scared to death of the least little thing that might, possibly, maybe hurt somebody.

Rather than focus on punishing the individuals who hurt other people or themselves, government officials often bend over backward to prevent future tragedies. In doing so, the rights of the innocent are trampled, and any concern for due process is thrown out the window.

Zero tolerance in schools often results in zero common sense when it comes to dealing with the behavior of kids.

School officials should have broad discretion when handling discipline. Save the tough measure for those kids who are truly violent or unruly.

## Those darn typos

I've come to realize that it is almost impossible to prevent at least one typographic error from worming its way into any given issue of the newspaper.

Oh, we try hard to prevent it from happening. We read, proofread, and re-read, and I believe on the whole THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE does better than most papers our size (and several larger papers) in preventing the little rascals from marring our grammar or our spelling.

Lately, we've had a string of them, though. Maybe it's a delayed Y2K problem. We've had one man appear with "the late" in front of his name... for two issues. He was and is very much alive. We had "angles" going where "angels" should have been. And then there was last week.

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen, we reported, canceled the city's upcoming election because all the candidates are running "opposed."

Mayor Tex Selvidge told me Saturday that someone came up to him in a cafe and said, "We always knew you were a dictator."

Well, at least he's a benevolent and good-humored dictator.

The candidates are unopposed, of course. We regret the error.

# US must reclaim its energy independence

We are truly blessed to live in an independent country. There are many in the world that cannot chart their own political and economic destiny free of outside coercion. But when it comes to the resources that fueled our economy, we need to regain our independence.

At the beginning of the Clinton Administration in 1993, we imported only 48 percent of our oil from foreign nations. Today, we import 55 percent. By comparison, during the energy crisis of the early 1970s, we imported only 36 percent of our oil.

We have watched US Energy Secretary Bill Richardson fly hat-in-hand from one foreign oil-producing nation to another, asking them to increase oil production to keep US gas prices from topping \$2 per gallon.

Scenes like this indicate we have no energy policy. That is not really accurate. The United States does have an energy policy; it is the wrong one. Our policy today is to discourage domestic exploration. And in those areas where exploration is allowed, oil and gas producers struggle with punitive taxes and regulations.

These government-added costs make wells that pump less than 15 barrels a day—called "marginal wells"—unprofitable when oil prices drop, as they did during the 1997-98 price crash. When oil prices fell



## capitol Comment

with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson

below \$10 per barrel, more than 150,000 such wells were closed. At one time, these wells added 1.4 million barrels per day to America's energy independence—roughly the same amount of oil that we import from Saudi Arabia. But now, marginal wells are producing 300,000 fewer barrels per day.

We need a long-term solution. I have introduced a bill in the Senate that would encourage producers to bring many of these low-volume wells back on line.

At the heart of my legislation is a \$3 per barrel tax credit when oil prices fall below \$14 per barrel. The credit would phase out once prices rise above \$17 per barrel. There is a corresponding price trigger for natural gas. This would apply only to low-volume "marginal" wells producing less than 15 barrels of oil or less than 90,000 cubic feet of natural gas. It is estimated that, if enacted, the bill would spur the short-term reopening of approximately 75,000 domestic oil wells able to produce 250,000 barrels of oil a day. More important, the bill would eliminate the boom-

to-bust cycle in our domestic oil industry while also encouraging the development of hundreds of thousands of new wells.

Though prices are higher today, many independent producers are reluctant to incur the high costs associated with reopening low-volume wells. They need to be assured that they will not face additional financial losses if prices again fall below break-even levels.

You know, I have great empathy for the family farmer. So does Congress and so does the President. When prices are artificially low for agricultural products, we help them stay in business because they are the ones who fill America's breadbasket. We've passed tax relief allowing farmers to spread their profits and losses over several years to offset the impact of wild price swings in their market. We know it's in all of our interest to do this. But somehow, when small oil producers are facing a similar plight, people don't think of them in the same way—even though they are just as important as farmers. That must change.

We should regain control over our own economic destiny. An energy policy that requires us to go hat-in-hand to foreign oil producers is not a short-term cure—it is embarrassment for a superpower.

It's time for a declaration of energy independence.



# We need more tax reform action, less talk

After figuring his taxes, a man called my office last week to let me know that if he and his wife divorced, they could save \$1,100 a year.

Fortunately, he said, the extra money was not enough incentive to force him and his wife apart. But it was enough for him to call me with his concerns about this marriage tax penalty and to ask whether the U.S. tax code will ever be reformed.

The short answer is—some of us are trying. The House passed a bill a few weeks ago to reduce the marriage penalty and will hopefully consider a plan soon to completely eliminate another unfair tax that penalizes too many families—the



## issue Update

with Rep. Mac Thornberry

inheritance tax. There's also an effort underway to draft a new taxpayer bill of rights to strengthen privacy, reduce penalties and interest, and simplify the process of paying taxes.

Now all this is well and good, but more needs to be done. In short, something has to be done to get rid of the monstrous 17,000 page tax code and replace it with something that's flatter, fairer and easier to

understand. That's why the House will be holding a summit on tax reform this week to look at all possible options for reform, including a national sales tax and a flat tax. We'll also vote on a bill to sunset the current tax code in about three years to give the new President and Congress the opportunity to replace it.

This is never an easy time of year for those of us who pay taxes. But if there's any good news, it's that Congress is talking about ways to reduce your tax burden and tear the tax code out by its roots.

The challenge will be to convert all this talk into action—which, in Washington at least, is often a difficult thing to do.

# Local official seeks to raise abuse awareness

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed the month of April Sexual Assault Awareness Month. I am writing in an effort to increase public awareness about the problem of sexual assault on our most innocent citizens; namely our children. Sexual assault on a child is a community-wide problem; and, as a community, we have a grave responsibility to work together to reduce and, hopefully, eliminate the incidences of sexual violence here.

During their lives, active child molesters, on average, abuse a minimum of 260 victims each. (Source: Not With My Child, United Youth Security, 1999.)

The successful prosecution and imprisonment of just one child molester in our district saves the innocence of countless potential victims. The corollary is that the failure to promptly and swiftly respond to serious allegations of child abuse allows the pedophile to remain free to abuse more victims.

It is estimated that 75 percent of the sexual abuses of girls and 99 percent of the sexual abuses of boys are never reported. (ibid) Why? One answer is that the victims fear that no one will do anything about it. Unfortunately, that may be true. If a child molester is allowed to receive probation, or a minimal sentence, that only confirms the victim's fears that no one cares. Excuses commonly given for the failure to prosecute child molesters are that the

"process will dehumanize the victims by subjecting them to probing questions;" that "sexual abuse cases are hard to prosecute;" and that the victims "always come out the losers" no matter what the outcome. Victims are routinely advised that the best thing to do is "put it behind them, forget about it, and go on." That advice assumes a victim can forget. Sadly, that advice, given quite frequently by those in a position to prosecute the crime, is flat wrong. The innocent victim of sexual assault never forgets.

United Youth Security, an organization formed to combat sexual abuse in the United States and abroad, suggests several rules to follow if you suspect your child has been the victim of a sexual assault:

1. Be calm. Your child needs your love and understanding, not your rage.
2. Reassure your child. Reassurance that "It's okay" tells your child he or she is not to blame.
3. Do not blame your child. Remember, a child who has been sexually assaulted needs your unconditional love and understanding.
4. Preserve the evidence. Notify medical and law enforcement professionals immediately. The preservation of physical evidence in some cases may be crucial to the successful prosecution of the child molester.
5. Involve professionals. Pedophiles

are incurable and compulsive. They will not stop abusing children until they are jailed. Law enforcement officials can make the case necessary to convict the molester.

6. Act immediately. Immediate action reassures your child that everything will be okay, that the molester will be stopped, and that you do care. Failure to act swiftly encourages the pedophile to abuse again. Remember, pedophiles never stop until they are forced to.

Only when children know that the pedophile will be punished swiftly and punished severely, will they come forward to report abuses. Only when the victims report abuses, can the child molester be stopped. It is easy to see that swift and sure prosecution is a necessary component in the fight against the sexual assault of a child.

Now is the time for our community to stand up against the sexual violence perpetrated on our innocent children. I encourage you to become educated about sexual assault and its dire effects on children. Only when we unite as a community—parents, teachers, law enforcement officials, prosecutors, and medical professionals—can we begin to understand the problem and eliminate it. Only then will our children feel completely safe.

Stuart Messer  
Donley County Attorney Pro Tem

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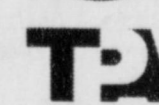


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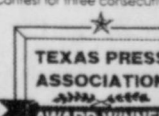
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## CC to hold fifth annual Storytelling Festival

Clarendon College will hold its fifth annual Storytelling Festival on April 27, at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The festival this year features Dan Gibson, Dallas storyteller and banjo player. Clarendon College oral interpretation students, a local mime group, and several UIL winners will also be "telling."

Festival coordinator Charla Crump, who teaches speech at the college, explained that the event continues a fifth year tie in with the West Texas A&M Storytelling Festival held annually on that campus. Each year the featured storyteller at WTAMU takes time out to tell on the Clarendon campus. Crump then brings in local talent for an enjoyable evening.

Storyteller Gibson has been involved in such events as the annual Dallas/Fort Worth Tellabration and the Houston Liars Contest from which he's proud to say he took first place this year. He also does benefits and children's activities. His repertoire includes "original, tall tales, outright lies, outrageous cowboy poetry," and thought provoking stories.

Clarendon College students who will be telling at the festival are Karli Hill and Matt Hill of Amarillo, Penney Longan and Mark Putman of Clarendon, and Dusty Johanssen from Beaver, Oklahoma.

The Mime Team is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon. Members include Stephanie Fowler, Shanna Shelton, Megan Roberts, Kaitlyn Howard, Anndria Kidd, Kari Steen, and Lauren Floyd. Gail Hamby coordinates the team and is assisted by Natalie Hamilton.

## Highway:

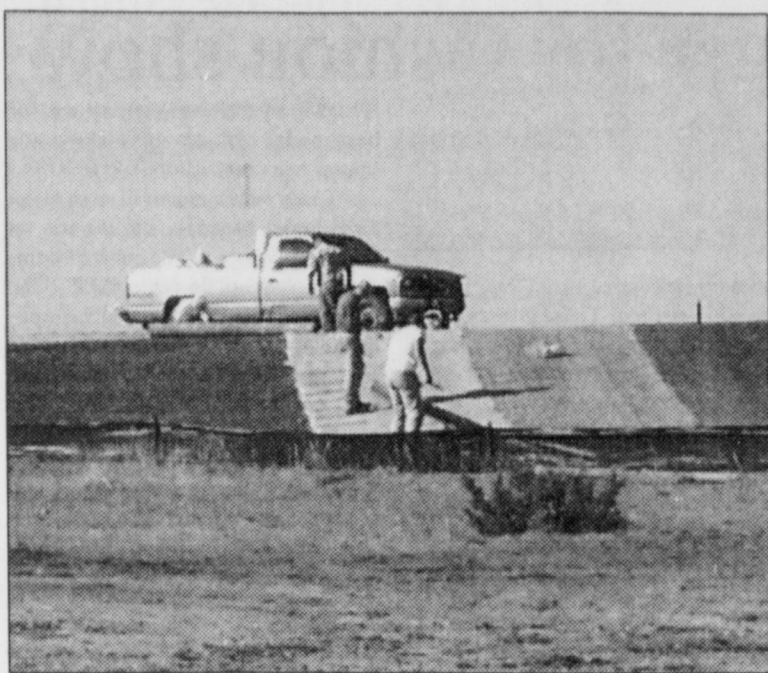
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US 287 will probably be quicker than using SH 203," added Lankford.

According to Lankford, TxDOT Wellington Area Engineer Doug Daniel will be the Inspector for TxDOT, and T.J. Bufkin will be the Job Superintendent for Jordan Paving.

For more information, please call Darwin Lankford at the Wellington office 806-447-5137 or Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer 940-937-7145.

**DONT FORGET!**  
Deadlines for articles is Monday at noon  
and for advertisements is Monday at 5:00 p.m.



## Coming along

Work continues on the baseball field on the Clarendon College campus. Workers laid biodegradable netting on top of the slopes last weekend to prevent erosion.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

## Clarendon College to offer computer courses

Clarendon College will offer two more computer classes in April. Beginners may enroll in the Absolute Beginners Class that meets on Saturday, April 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 203 of the Administration Building.

This class is especially for those who know the least about computers. Instructor Jimidene Murphey introduces students to computing in a non-threatening environment that allows that most fearful person to succeed.

Another class for neophytes is

Beginning Windows 95/98. The class meets Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 203 of the Administration Building. Students learn how to perform common tasks found in most application programs that run on Windows. Murphey teaches this class as a good follow up to the Absolute Beginners Computer Class.

Cost for each class is \$25. For more information or to reserve a spot in one or both of these classes, prospective students should contact Nena Hunt at 874-3571.

## Clarendon College to host Career Day next week

Clarendon College will host a Career Day on Monday, April 17, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Internships and summer jobs opportunities will be presented by such businesses as IBM, IBP, NWTH, the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS, Herring National Bank, American Quarter Horse Association, Pantex, Area

Agency on Aging, Amarillo ISD, DPS from South Plains College, Fire Department, Hotel and Motel Management, and Texas Highway Department.

Students and residents are invited to attend.

For more information, please call Clarendon College Counselor Linda Frye at 874-3571.

## weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	3	66°	38°	-
Tues	4	53°	28°	-
Wed	5	76°	35°	-
Thurs	6	90°	51°	-
Fri	7	83°	47°	-
Sat	8	55°	30°	-
Sun	9	62°	35°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.44"

Total precipitation to date: 4.72"

Total for this month one year ago: 2.62"

Total year-to-date last year: 4.22"

## weekend forecast

Friday, April 14  
Partly Cloudy  
85° / 52°

Saturday, April 15  
Partly Cloudy  
79° / 50°

Sunday, April 16  
Partly Cloudy  
79° / 47°

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## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 10, 1980

• Donley County Deputy Jimmy Thompson led the investigation of and recovered two stolen saddles belonging to Amarillo Mayor Jerry Hodge. The property was stolen from Hodge's farm near Hedley.

• Genella Eads was nominated for West Texas State University's Award to Women for Distinguished service by Xi Lambda Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, April 13, 1950

• The Pathfinder Club petitioned city and county commissioners to rename the local library in honor of Mrs. Gabie Betts Burton. She had asked to serve as librarian when the Pathfinder Club started the library in December 1937 and served in that position until a few months before her death on March 12, 1948. She was untiring in her efforts to share with others the pleasure and inspiration she received from books.

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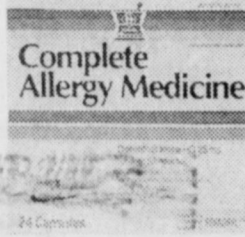
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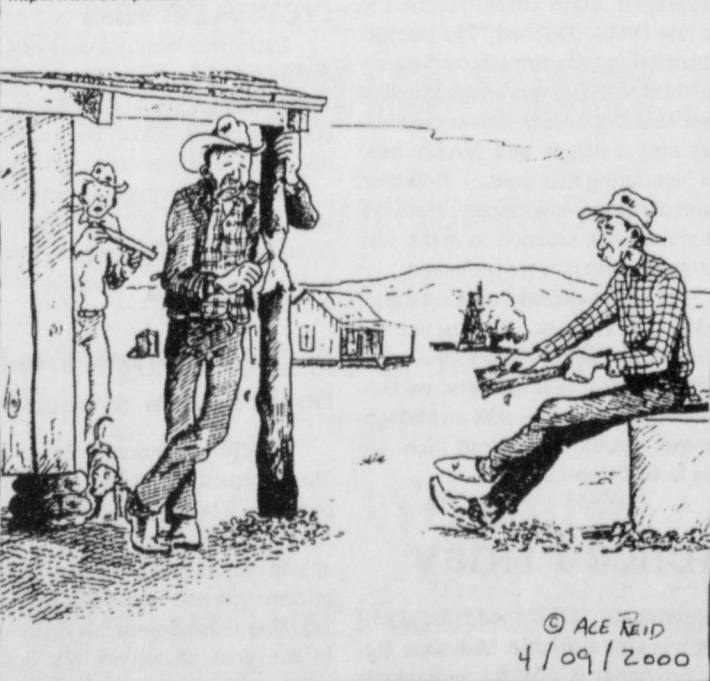
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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**April 12**  
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**April 14**  
County Open House • Court-house • 9:30 a.m.

**April 15**  
HHS Mexican Pile On & Bingo Night • HHS Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.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 17**  
CC Career Day • Bairfield Activity Center • 9 a.m.

**April 18**  
Rebekah Lodge Spaghetti Supper • 322 S. Kearney • 5:30 p.m.

**April 20**  
Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

**April 21**  
San Jacinto Day

**April 23**  
Easter

**April 22**  
Easter Egg Hunt • Medical Center • Hot dogs - noon, Hunt - 1 p.m.

**April 25**  
Bronco Band Flag & Drum Major Tryouts • Colt Gym • 5 p.m.

Colt Band Solo/Ensemble Recital • Band Hall • 7:30 p.m.

**April 27**  
CC Storytelling Festival • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

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

**May 6**  
Election Day

## Community Menus

April 17 - 20

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Tues: Oats, toast, juice, milk  
Wed: Sausage biscuit and gravy, fruit, milk  
Thur: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk  
Fri: No School  
Lunch  
Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk, rolls  
Tues: Mexican casserole, salad, beans, pineapple, tortilla chips, milk  
Wed: Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake, milk  
Thur: Sloppy Joes, salad, French fries, fruit cobbler, milk  
Fri: No School

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Ham and eggs, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Tues: Biscuit and sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Wed: Blueberry pancake, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Thur: Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Fri: No School  
Lunch  
Mon: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk  
Tues: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, mixed fruit, rolls, milk  
Wed: Turkey and dressing or ham, potatoes, salad, fruit, milk  
Thur: Tacos, beans, rice, chips and salsa, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: No School

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Roast beef, baked potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Pinto beans and ham, French fries, beef and onion salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Cheeseburgers, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, ice cream, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Closed for holiday

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, carrots, tossed salad, tropical apple crunch, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Catfish, hominy casserole, turnip greens, coleslaw, spiced pears, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Barbecue beef, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, apricot cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Sliced ham, corn dressing, green peas, fruit salad, chess pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, pineapple pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

## 4-H kids travel to Borger for fashion show

Tax time has come upon us. I thought y'all might like to be reminded. Not.

Everyone who has already mailed their tax forms in, raise your hands. You are hereby allowed to turn to all the people who didn't raise their hands (and thus didn't get their taxes done yet), to waggle your fingers in your ears, and go "neener, neener, neener."

Do you feel better now? Nope, I didn't think so.

Last week, the Artist's Exhibit came off right on schedule Saturday morning at the Methodist Church. Thanks go to all the Clarendonites who came to see the lovely paintings. Ruth Robinson spent quite a bit of time sharing Quannah Parker stories with Mary Selfridge, who had a series

of prints of great Indian chiefs. Ruth wanted one of the Quannah pictures, but I don't know if she ever broke down and bought it. Evelyn Mann came back to town in time to bake sausage biscuits for the exhibit brunch spread but didn't get to stay long. I'm not sure she even got to sample any of the muffins. Here's a big bunch of get-well thoughts and prayers for Evelyn's brother.

Saturday was also the District 4-H Fashion show up in Borger with lots of Clarendon and Donley County kids participating in both the clothes buying and clothing construction divisions. Sue Church volunteered me as one of the judges (I told her she could), so I spent the morning interviewing grade schoolers and the afternoon talking to high school students



### around Town

By Gail Shelton  
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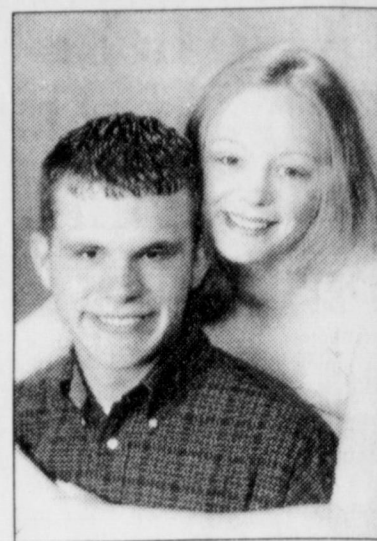
about their comparative clothes shopping experience. These kids are some sharp shoppers. One girl bought a ski coat and pants that could have cost her over \$200 for only \$85. I was certainly impressed.

Abby Patten, who made a blouse and two pairs of pants for her project, was a brave model on stage when a spider made a surprise appearance on the wishing well prop where she was standing. She was one of the winners in her division. Lisle Rowland also placed in the senior formal division for the tuxedo he made. Lauren

Kellas won the modeling award for best model over all the other grade school-age competitors.

I saw bluebonnets in a yard on Fifth Street Monday, and the iris on the south side of my house are beginning to put up flower spikes. The robins are getting downright impudent. A couple of brash red-chested fellows had a fluttering, sputtering fight (with birds, I don't guess you can call it a "knock-down-drag-out") right on my front lawn. Stand outside some morning and listen for the meadowlarks, the finches, and the dove. Try to ignore the grackles. The sights and sounds of spring are multiplying.

Enjoy God's music and His artwork as the world blossoms in preparation for another Easter.



Walker McAnear and Erica Funsch

## Funsch-McAnear plan to be married

Alena and Jim Funsch of Princeton announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Nicole Funsch, to Walker Hayes McAnear, son of Jaci and David McAnear of Clarendon.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7:00 p.m., May 20, 2000, at the First Christian Church in Princeton.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mildred and Jim Kyle of Princeton, Roy Nichols of Princeton, and Mary Lou and Brig. Gen. Harold Funsch. The prospective groom is the grandson of Juanita McAnear of Clarendon, John Hatley of Clarendon, and the late Louise Hatley and James McAnear.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 Princeton High School graduate. She majors in elementary education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The groom-to-be is a 1998 Clarendon High School graduate. He majors in mechanical engineering at Texas Tech.

They will live in Lubbock until they graduate and then move to the Metroplex.

## And they're off and 'walking'

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The thirteen registered teams with the Walk Across Texas! campaign report a cumulative 1,057 miles walked the first week of competition.

The HNB Buckaroos, led by captain Gayle Edes, earned the traveling t-shirt by racking up 107.3 "weighted" miles for their team.

This year, teams are reporting weekly total miles and weighted miles which means dropping the most and least miles walked by team members on each team. With eight members participating on each team, the weighted measurement reflects the actual mileage for the six remaining members of each team.

Each team earning weekly rights to the shirt autographs and displays it before passing it on to the next week's team with most weighted mileage reported. Following closely behind the Buckaroos were the HNB Shufflers led by Vic Jeter. Rumor has it that Vic is on a mission this week to get the shirt for his team.

If you have a team that would still like to register to participate, call the Extension Office at 874-2141 to sign up.

## New Arrivals

Larry and Wendy Davis of Clarendon announce the birth of their son, Andy Coleman Davis. Andy was born March 28, 2000. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Andy's grandparents are Johnny and Alice Davis of Clarendon and Lynn and Millie Dishong of Howard-wick.

## Texas Tomorrow Fund booklets now available

The Texas Tomorrow Fund is the Texas prepaid higher education tuition program. The enrollment period ends June 5, 2000, and a booklet is available in the Courthouse Annex with the information and an enrollment form.

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## Columnist offers valuable tips for tax time

Tax day is almost upon us, and this year I am relaxed and ready. The reason I am so calm is that my taxes were prepared and sent in by somebody else! I used to do them myself and thought I was quite good at tax return preparation. I thought this right up until the moment two years ago when I went to the mailbox and found a letter from the IRS.

I knew immediately that this was not good news. I mean, how many people have ever received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service telling them they made a mistake on their return and the government owes them \$10,000 plus interest? Noooo...it was bound to be bad news. Sure enough, Uncle Sam felt that I had misfigured my income and needed to send him a little more. The tax return in question was one that I had filed three years earlier, so there was also interest added on for every month since that time - 36 months worth! When I regained consciousness and got up off the floor, several thoughts ran through my mind at once:

Why did they just now find this mistake?

Where were my records for the year in question?

If I sold off everything I owned, would it come close to the amount of money they wanted from me?

Was minimum-security prison really all that bad?

I then did the smart thing and took the whole mess to a friend - who

also happens to be a CPA! Horror stories like mine happen all the time, but there are still folks who do their income tax return without help. For those of you brave souls who are determined to prepare your own tax return, I offer these tips.

When you receive your "Helpful Tax Return Booklet" in the mail, put it somewhere safe - like your refrigerator. If you put it where you think you will be able to find it in two more months, it won't be there when you look for it again. I don't know why this is, but that darn booklet never stays where you put it originally. I used to put my booklet in the box where I kept my receipts and paid bills. Each year when I got ready to do my taxes, the booklet was gone. One year I finally found it on the shelf with my cookbooks. Another time it turned up in my husband's sock drawer. There were even times I never found it at all. I completely blame the IRS for this problem because if they didn't send the booklet (which isn't all that helpful anyway) so early, it wouldn't have so long to disappear. The logical solution is to put the booklet in a place where no one - not even your kids - ever goes: the back of the refrigerator, next to those Tupperware containers with the green stuff in them.

Another good tip is to keep your receipts and payment records neatly organized. I find that a shoebox works well - but not just any ordinary shoe-



### rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall  
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A shoebox that once contained Ladies Size 6 Summer Sandals is not going to do it for you. What's called for here is an industrial size box - like one that holds men's size 13DD work boots. Yes sir, that baby can hold all the receipts, bills, and scraps of paper you can possibly generate in a year. Label your box with a big, fat marker in the following manner: TAX STUFF. Don't put the year on it. That way, every time you need to find a receipt or a paid bill, you will have to dig through each and every tiny piece of paper in the box. By the time tax season rolls around, you will have a thorough knowledge of how fast your money left your hands during the past year.

On the day you start preparing your taxes, set up shop at your kitchen table. Place adding machine, booklet, receipt box, tablets, pencils/pens, and everything else you are going to need neatly on the table. Tell your entire family you must be left alone. Make sure they all know that you want them to go out to eat their meals and spend as much time away from home as possible. The minute you make this announcement, something very strange will occur. Your husband, who normally wants to eat every bite

while watching a ball game on TV will be glued to your side - his plate sitting squarely on your "1099." The kids who have always avoided family time like the plague will be drawn to your work area like magnets. True enough, this situation won't help you prepare your taxes much, and the chances for errors will be greater, but you will see more of your family while working on your "long form" than you have in the entire last year.

If you are not a regular churchgoer, now might be a good time to start. The same goes for daily prayer! Believe me, you are going to need all the help you can get.

Finally you'll know you're finished with our tax return when:

a) You call your children by their social security numbers instead of their names.

b) Your husband phones in for fast food and doesn't have to give them his name and phone number.

c) You know the IRS Hotline Number by heart.

d) You get your arm stuck in the mail drop at the post office why trying to retrieve the tax return you just dropped into it - because you can't remember if you signed it or not.

Just remember - don't let tax season get you down. Nobody's perfect. Everyone makes a mistake now and then, so don't worry. The IRS will understand...right?

## Protect your PC, familiarize yourself about viruses

With all the talk about the government's battle with Microsoft and the stock market fluctuations, it's easy to forget some very basic rules you must follow to take care of your computer investment. For instance...

You're working on your computer one night, when all of a sudden a picture of the Cookie Monster appears on your monitor. Text below reads, "Feed me a cookie." You don't know what to do so you just hit the <ENTER> key and he disappears. Ten minutes later, he reappears, once again asking for that cookie. "What is going on?" you ask. You hit <ENTER> again, but every ten minutes you are interrupted with the blue, furry guy asking for sweets.

Here's what you don't know: Your computer is infected with the "Cookie Monster" virus. If you don't type in "Happy Birthday Yoshi!" (and how would you know to do that?) whenever he asks for a cookie, the virus goes out, randomly selects one file on your hard drive, and deletes it! In other words, every ten minutes, this virus plays Russian roulette with your computer files. By the way, "Yoshi" is the codename of the Israeli teenager that wrote the virus.

So, what is a virus, and how did you get one? Let's start with the basics. A virus is a program. It is not a mistake or accident. You cannot hit the wrong key and cause a virus.

They don't just come out of nowhere. Viruses are not alive. They are programs created by people to "do something" (many times, malicious) to your computer. Viruses are not the same things as computer bugs. Computer bugs are unintentional mistakes made by programmers when developing software. Viruses are very intentional.

Five types of viruses exist: File Infectioners, Trojan Horses, Stealth Viruses, Worms, and Polymorphic Viruses.

File Infectioners: No one in their right mind would ever double-click on a virus. So, how do viruses get around? Well, many viruses attach themselves to "good" programs. Whenever you double-click on the "good" program, the virus also executes or "runs." For instance, if a virus infected Microsoft Word, every time you ran Microsoft Word, the virus would come out and do its mischief.

Trojan Horses: Much like their name implies, trojan horse viruses are simply "programs that claim to do one thing when, in fact, they do something else." As an example, let's say that I gave you a diskette to take home. I told you that the diskette contained a program called, "MakeMoneyFast.exe" and that by clicking on it, you would be well on your way to prosperity and happiness!

Not Now...I'm Having a No Hair Day! Clifford will make three presentations, including "Laughter: A New Twist to the Old Illness of Cancer," "Prescription for a Cure: Laughter," and "Our Family Has Cancer, Too."

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The conference provides 8.7 Contact Hours



### internet 101

By Eric Spellmann

Sounds great, right? Well, you get home, insert the diskette, and double-click on the program. It immediately begins to erase your hard drive.

Trojan horses don't replicate. They don't spread like file infectioners. They are single-use "mail bomb" types of programs. Typically, they are created by a soon-to-be-fired disgruntled employee. Many times, this angry worker will set the "bomb" to explode long after he's gone, maybe even months later! An unsuspecting employer wakes up one morning to discover his corporate information has disappeared!

Stealth Viruses: Imagine a virus that can hide from "anti-virus software." In the old days, anti-virus software only checked hard drives for viruses. A stealth virus could "sense" that anti-virus software was coming. It would then move itself from the hard drive and hide in RAM until the anti-virus program left. Then, it would redeposit itself back onto the hard drive. Pretty sneaky!

Today's anti-virus software can find stealth viruses by checking RAM at the same time as it checks the hard drive. Because of that, you don't see

that many stealth viruses "in the wild" anymore.

Worms: Chances are, you will never see a computer "worm." Worms primarily live on the Internet. They go after servers. If you remember from earlier columns, a server is a computer that is on the Internet 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Your computer is not a server; therefore, you are not at risk of being "bitten" by a worm. When a worm finds a server, it will probe its defenses, looking for security holes. If it finds one, the worm wriggles its way in and begins to replicate like mad.

After a while, the millions of replicating worms eventually overload the server, causing it to crash. Worm attacks are rare, but they do occur. The largest worm attack occurred in the late 1980s. Dubbed "The Internet Worm," this program affected nearly one third of the servers on the Internet! (Not that big a deal if you consider that only colleges and NASA used the Net during that time...) However, it did make the newspapers. Network administrators scurried to make sure that their servers were protected.

Well, I'm quickly running out of room. Next week, I'll discuss the most insidious of viruses: the polymorphic virus. I'll also discuss how anti-virus software works and how to choose a good one. Until then, see you in Cyberspace!

## Harrington Cancer Center to present annual conference Friday

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center presents Supportive Care 2000, marking the 20th annual Conference Addressing Current Issues for Oncology Professionals.

The conference takes place on Friday, April 14, 2000, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, in Amarillo.

This year's conference features keynote speaker, Christine Clifford, best selling author of

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for nursing professionals. CEU credit for social workers and LPCs is also available. Advance registration (lunch provided) is \$59 for individuals and \$20 for full-time students. The deadline for advance registration is April 10. Day of conference registration is \$80 per person.

For more information, or to register, please contact Gerry Kelly, Director of Supportive Care for the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at 359-4673, ext. 235 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 235.



## Local 4-H reconsiders highway cleanup

By Abby Patten,  
County 4-H Club Reporter

The Donley County 4-H Club met on Thursday, March 30, at the Panhandle Community Services Building.

President Shannon Cooper called the meeting to order with Abby Patten and Trisha Church leading pledges.

During the business meeting, members and parents talked about the trash pickup, which they have participated in for over two years. The club decided to withdraw from the pickup contract because of the recent accident in Las Vegas, Nevada, that took the lives of six young people who were involved in a highway cleanup event. Also discussed was the opportunity of Electric Camp for 4-Her's 14 years and older.

A new project entitled Kids in Business will be starting soon. This will involve selling a product or service at the Westgate Mall Saturday, July 22. Anyone interested in this project is asked to contact the County Extension Office at 874-2141.

The success of the tasting luncheon was discussed. It was determined to be a big hit. 4-H cookbooks that include recipes of dishes from the tasting luncheon are still available for \$4. Call the Extension Office or stop by to pick up your copy.

Refreshments were served after the meeting was adjourned.

## Senior Citizens to celebrate 25th anniversary

By Vida O'Neal

We will be looking forward to seeing everyone at our 25th anniversary on Sunday, April 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A delightful afternoon is planned. Come join the journey down memory lane - 25 years of memories through pictures, refreshments, visiting, entertainment, and reminiscence. Hope everyone plans to attend.

We appreciate the fresh picked oranges and lemons from Arizona. Joe and Mary Giesler brought these

back from Arizona and shared with the center.

Our condolences go to Frances and Roy Don Stephens on the loss of her father.

### Reminders:

April 17, 24: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
April 13: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.  
April 16: 25th Anniversary Celebration, 2-4:00 p.m.  
April 18: Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
April 21: Easter Bake Sale at B&R Thriftway, Nutritional Ed., 11:45  
April 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.  
April 28: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30-12:30

## THC accepting applications for trails program

AUSTIN - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is currently seeking applications for the third trail region to be incorporated into the agency's premier heritage tourism initiative, the Texas Travel Trails Regional Program (TTRP).

Tourism and preservation groups involved in their community's heritage tourism efforts are encouraged to call the THC for more information about this exciting program. The deadline to apply is June 30.

The Texas Travel Trails were developed as scenic driving routes by Governor John Connally and the Texas Department of Transportation in 1968. The TTRP assists in the

preservation, enhancement, and marketing of heritage sites in all ten existing trail regions. These efforts generate tourism and stimulate local economies.

Every county in Texas is part of one of the trail regions and long-term program goals are to revitalize tourism and preservation efforts in each. Currently active in the TTRP are the Texas Forts Trail Region and the Texas Independence Trail Region.

For more information, contact Kitty Henderson, Community Heritage Development Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512-463-5755.

## Arbor Day Foundation gives trees to new members

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation's campaign to encourage tree planting to commemorate the new millennium.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and beautiful

fall colors," John Rosenow, the foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2000.



## And the winner is...

Carolyn Hamilton of Clarendon recently won \$2,500 in the B&R Thriftway Anniversary/Pillsbury Cash Drawing. Pictured with Hamilton is B&R Manager Buddy James.

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Bingo to begin promptly at 7:00

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served and homemade desserts will be sold for \$1.00 per serving during BINGO.

The last BINGO game will be \$5.00 per card blackout for a handmade quilt. All proceeds will help fund the Senior Trip to Oahu. (We promise this is our LAST fundraiser!)

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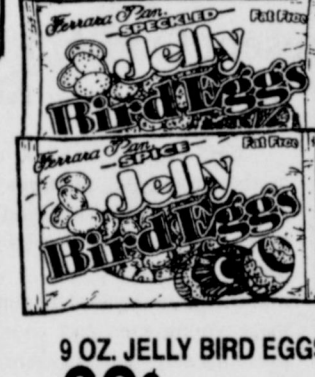
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## CHS sweeps district UIL literary competitions

By Lindy Helms

Speeches prepared, pencils sharpened, and plenty of paper in hand, CHS students swept district UIL literary competitions on March 21 and 22, defending their three year running district champion title. For the fourth consecutive year, Clarendon High School is the reigning District 6-2A Champion.

Students who individually placed first, second, or third in any event, or first and second place team members will advance to regional competition in Abilene on April 15, which earns them a letter for their letter jackets.

The Current Issues and Events team started the district days off with success. Noel Devin won first place while teammates Hunter Spier, Carey Thornberry, and Claire Rodriguez contributed to the team's points.

The Computer Team also did well as Austin Sears placed first, Micah Sparks placed second, and Derek Gourley placed fifth, composing the first place Computer Science team. In Computer Applications, Dana Stevens placed fifth, and Micah Sparks placed sixth while Amanda McCabe and Derek Gourley participated.

Math and Science still proved to be weaker points for CHS although the students participating did an excellent job.

Hunter Spier, Carey Thornberry, Claire Rodriguez, and Catherine Chamberlain, who placed sixth, were the first students from CHS to take the science test "in years!"

Angela Papa, Catherine Chamberlain, and Greg Leeper participated

in Mathematics while Wonder Shay and Elizabeth Simmons attempted the Calculator test. Angela Papa, who earned sixth place, and Brian McFarland participated in Number Sense.

In Ready Writing, Nickless Devin placed third while teammates Lindsey Shelton and Valerie Taylor gained experience.

The Literary Criticism team continued their winning tradition as district team champs. Carrie Helms placed first, Noel Devin third, and Nickless Devin fifth. Lacey Anderberg also scored points for the team.

The Spelling team was also first place with Kelley Lemley spelling first, Shanon Martin placing fourth, and Jamie Sawyer placing sixth. Claire Rodriguez is a team member as well.

Strong as ever in Journalism events, CHS students wrote their way to a district championship.

Lindy Helms placed first in Feature Writing while Lindsey Shelton placed sixth. In News Writing, Lindy Helms was first, and Derek Gourley was sixth. Colt Floyd participated in both News and Feature Writing.

Austin Sears topped off the Headline Writing Competition, while Nickless Devin placed fourth and David Hall fifth. Noel Devin was fourth place in Editorial Writing while Carrie Helms and Sam Holton also wrote.

CHS speakers did well, with more people placing than ever.

America Santos was first place in Prose Interpretation while Nathan Fobbs placed second in Poetry Interpretation. Melissa McAnear, Ronna Edwards, Sarah Ray, Tyler Lane, and



Clarendon High School's 2000 regional UIL qualifiers.

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Tessa Moffett also participated in these events.

In Persuasive Speaking, Lacey Anderberg placed second, and Elizabeth Simmons placed fifth. Catherine Chamberlain was first in Informative Speaking, and Valerie Taylor placed fourth.

Increased participation and extensive preparation have helped CHS students excel in UIL events.

"We were almost 100 points ahead of the second place district team," UIL Coordinator Jean Stavenhagen said. "We scored a total of 329 astounding points!"

The UIL One Act Play competition was held March 28 at the Harned Sister Auditorium. The CHS cast performed "To Kill a Mockingbird" and was chosen to advance to area competition. At district level, David Hall and Tyler Lane were elected to All-

Star Cast while Brian Thompson and Valerie Taylor received an Honorable Mention.

On Thursday, April 6, the actors and actresses performed the play for Area judges at the Branding Iron Auditorium. The CHS cast performed To Kill A Mockingbird and was chosen to advance to Area competition. At district level, Geraldine Butler was named to the All-Star Cast, and David Hall received Honorable Mention for his acting abilities.

As four-time district champs, CHS will continue to prepare for UIL next year. Tough competition is expected from the new district teams, but quality performance is always expected of Clarendon students.



The cast of Clarendon High School's One Act Play.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

### CHS students to present One Act Play

After a very successful one act play season, Clarendon High School wishes to invite the public to the final presentation of "To Kill a Mockingbird" on April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Clarendon High School cast and crew advanced to Area contest again this year and garnered many awards on its way.

Come see all-star performances that will include David Hall, district all star cast and area honorable mention; Brian Thompson, district honorable mention; Tyler Lane, district all star cast; Valerie Taylor, district hon-

orable mention; and Geri Butler, area all star cast.

CHS requests a \$2.00 donation at the door. All proceeds will go directly to a scholarship fund that will be given to a member of this year's senior class.

Please make arrangements to see these young men and young ladies present a story that is as real today as it was in the 1930s. No matter the color of our skin, we all tend to house prejudices in our lives. Look deep and see what these thoughts and feelings did to an innocent man and what they continue to do today.

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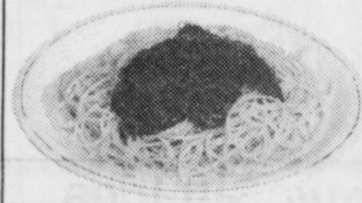
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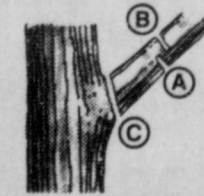
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##### Large Limbs:



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B: Make a second cut from  
above several inches out  
and allow the limb to fall.

C: Complete the job with a  
final cut just outside the  
branch collar.

##### Small Branches:

Make a sharp, clean  
cut, just beyond a  
lateral bud or other  
branch.



Correct Cut



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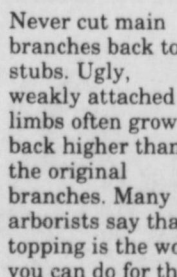
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#### Don't Top Trees!



Never cut main  
branches back to  
stubs. Ugly,  
weakly attached  
limbs often grow  
back higher than  
the original  
branches. Many  
arborists say that  
topping is the worst thing  
you can do for the health of a tree.

#### 4

#### The Value of Mulch

A tree's best friend, mulch insulates  
soil, retains moisture, keeps out weeds,  
prevents soil compaction, reduces lawnmower  
damage, and adds an aesthetic touch to a yard or  
street. Remove any grass within the mulch area,  
an area from 3 to 10 feet in diameter, depending  
on tree size. Four wood chips or bark pieces 2 to  
4 inches deep within the circle, but not touching  
the trunk.

Because roots need  
oxygen, they don't  
normally grow in  
compacted oxygen-  
poor soil under  
paved streets.

Most of the roots are  
within 18 inches of the  
surface.

#### 5 Where Roots Really Grow

We don't always appreciate how far roots  
can extend. Understanding how and where  
roots grow will help you avoid damage from  
trenching and construction.

Roots often grow outward to a  
diameter one to two times the  
height of the tree.

#### 2 Use the 1/3 Rules for Pruning

- Never remove more than 1/3 of a tree's crown.
- Where possible, try to encourage side branches  
that form angles that are 1/3 off vertical (10:00  
or 2:00 positions).
- For most species, the tree should have a  
single trunk.
- Ideally, main side branches should be at least  
1/3 smaller than the diameter of the trunk.
- If removal of main branches is necessary, cut  
them back to the trunk to avoid leaving stubs.
- For most deciduous (broadleaf) trees, don't  
prune up from the bottom any more than 1/3 of  
the tree's total height.



## Hedley FFA ends stock show season

Hedley FFA finishes up another show season as the beginning of spring rolls around. Students at Hedley participated at four major stock shows after the county show.

The first major show these students participated in was the Fort Worth Stock Show, where Travis and Elizabeth Hrbacek exhibited their swine projects. Travis had a seventeenth place Hampshire, placing him high enough to make the sale.

Travis and Lowell Ellerbrook each exhibited barrows at the San Antonio Livestock Show. There, Travis had a fifth place Chester making him eligible for yet another sale.

At the Houston Livestock Show, Hedley FFA got three pigs through the Brenham sift. Lowell Ellerbrook placed second in his class with his Hampshire barrow. Will Verstuyft



Lowell Ellerbrook, Hedley FFA member, placed second at the Houston Livestock Show recently. Hedley FFA instructor Lon Adams holds the trophy that Ellerbrook won.



Paul Monroe, Hedley FFA member, placed fourth at the San Angelo Livestock Show recently.

placed twenty-second with his Hampshire, and Julie Woodard had a twenty-fifth place barrow in the Duroc division.

Other participants were Roper Copelin, Rodney Ellerbrook, Travis Hrbacek Dustin Knowles, Jared Pat-

terson, Ben Shaw, La Rae Shaw, Holli White, and Jennifer Williams.

The last major show of the season took place in San Angelo, where Paul Monroe and Travis Hrbacek exhibited swine. Monroe placed fourth in the heavy weight Yorkshire class allow-

ing him to make the sale. Hrbacek had a seventh place OPB.

The students in the Hedley FFA competed very well which makes all the hard work pay off.

Everyone is very proud of these young people.

## Obituaries

### Long

Funeral services for Robert Austin Long, age 78, were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Long died Monday, April 3, 2000, in Hedley. He was born January 30, 1922, in Young County, Texas. He was a resident of Yoakum County from 1948 until moving to Hedley in 1982. He married Jane Freeman on February 22, 1947, at Seymour, Texas. He had been a farmer most of his life before his retirement. He was a US Air Force Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Lubbock Masonic Lodge, was a 32nd degree mason, and a Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Long of Hedley; three daughters, Betty "B.J." Ward of Canyon, Nancy Woodard of Hedley, and Donna Long of Dallas; four sons, Larry Long of Odessa, Ron Long of Oakland, California, Terry Long of Russellville, Arkansas, and Shaun Long of Lubbock; four sisters, Loraine Cole of Plainview, Marie Lester of Lubbock, Dorothy Kelley of Dover, Arkansas, and Lois Drummond of Hedley; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Casket bearers were James Edward Potts, Randy Woodard, Bobby Johnson, S.J. Johnson, Jr., Eric Hall, and Thomas Gay. Honorary bearers were Junior Gilcrest, Lewis Beavers, Ross Oatman, Johnny Stiles, Toby Woodard, and George Washington.

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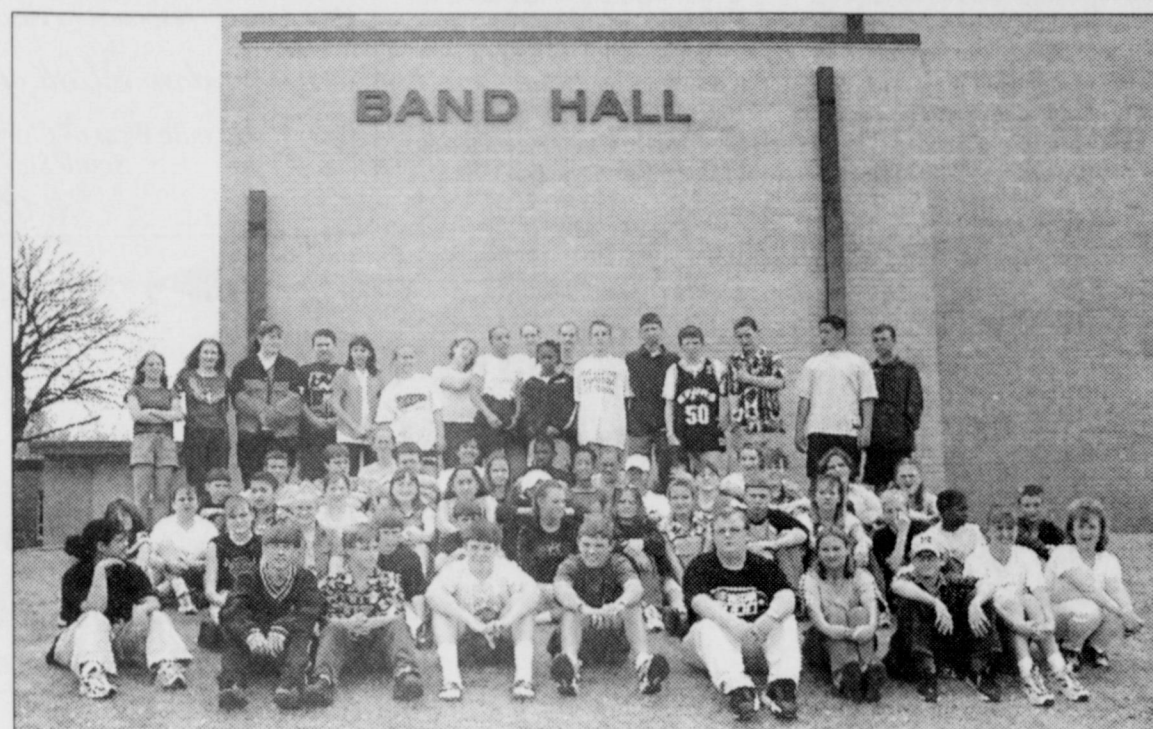
- Don't make an immediate decision on offers to change your service. Ask for information in writing. Read the small print.

- Remember, if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

- Ask your local phone company for a phone "freeze form." It protects you from having your phone service switched without your permission.

If you've been slammed, contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to file a complaint. Call your phone company and tell them you did not request a change in your local or long distance service. Ask the company to reconnect you to your previous carrier and have unauthorized charges removed from your bill. If your long distance was switched, call your preferred long distance carrier and ask to be reconnected.

For more information about slamming or if you have other questions relating to your telephone or electric service, call the PUC toll free at 1-888-PUC-TIPS (1-888-782-8477).



## #1 Band

The Clarendon Colt Band recieved a Sweepstakes Award last week during the concert and sightreading competition at Boys Ranch. The band will be performing their competition selections during their annual Spring Concert on May 11 at 6 p.m. in the Colt Gym.

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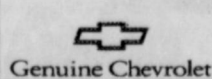
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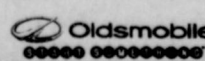
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## Man gives the gift of fishing in memory of friend

I visited Don "Pop" Myers at the Lakeside Marina a few days ago. I usually stop by there to chat with Pop whenever I go to the lake. If my son, Nathan, is with me, it is a rule that we stop so he can see all the little creatures such as minnows, worms, lures, etc. And let's not forget the lollipop tree. Kid stuff, you know.

Pop and I were talking, and he told me that he had acquired some fishing gear for kids to use. David Bruso of Groom had donated the fishing poles in memory of Roger Myers. Mr. Bruso and Mr. Myers had spent time together in the military service and became good friends. Mr. Myers loved to fish. After he passed away, Mrs. Myers gave the poles to Mr. Bruso. In turn, Mr. Bruso donated these poles to Pop to allow children to fish who do not have fishing equipment of their own.

This story really touched me. I appreciate Mr. Bruso for keeping Mr. Myers fishing spirit alive. There is nothing better than getting kids hooked on fishing.

If you have any fishing gear that you would like to donate to Pop,

you can contact him at the Lakeside Marina at 806-874-5111.

Pop has been tinkering around this winter creating new lures. He is noted for making some really great lures. His slabs have a special dry powder paint that is highly resistant to chipping. He also makes walleye spinner-rigs and has created several new lures.

I have been using Pop's slabs and split-tail grubs for many years. I have caught all species of fish with these lures, and they are hard to beat. Stop by the Lakeside Marina and see his newest creations.

Pop is also having a weekly fishing contest. The contest runs from Sunday to Saturday each week. There are two categories. Bass and walleye are in one category. Catfish are in the other category. A prize of \$20 is rewarded for the largest fish in each category each week.

The Donley County Bass Club held their first tournament this past weekend. The weather wasn't too bad, but the 50 mph winds associated with a cold front the day before really



outdoor  
Life  
By Gary Dziedzic

affected the fishing. Especially for me. I did not catch one bass.

Bill Mooring had the winning touch during the tournament. He was fishing close to the bank when he saw a bass chasing bait and saw the fish jump out of the water. He was in casting distance and threw a grub where he saw the fish. No sooner than it hit the water, the bass grabbed his bait. To Bill's surprise, it was a nice small-mouth bass. It almost weighed 3 lbs. He later caught a largemouth bass which gave him the winning weight of the tournament. He also won the big bass pot.

Second place went to Curtis Schaefer. He caught two largemouth bass in about 8' of water using plastic worms. Curtis said his pattern for the day was moving the worms very slowly. He would try to find pockets of deep water near shallow water.

Jack Eads placed third in the tour-

namment. Jack and his son, Eddy, were fishing together, but Jack got the best of the catches. Jack brought in two largemouth bass. He caught them in 10' to 15' of water. He caught one on a spider grub and the other on a red rattletrap. I wonder if he read my fishing tip last week?

Although Eddy did not place, he did catch one fish. Next time you see him, ask him about his catch. We all had a good laugh.

The bass fishing was slow that day, but it was fun to get together after the tournament and chat about the day we had. Congratulations to Bill, Curtis, and Jack!

### Fishing Tip of the Week

After a cold front in spring, try down-sizing to smaller lures and use a slower retrieve. Fish usually move to deeper water and are sluggish.

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

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

# Don't mess with Texas.

*Jehovah's Witnesses Warmly Invite you to remember with them God's gift of his Son, Jesus Christ. This gift opened up the prospect of enjoying everlasting life on earth. -John 3:16.*

*This year the Memorial of Jesus' death will be observed after sundown on Wednesday, April 19. That date corresponds to Nisan 14 on Bible's lunar calendar.*

*Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses*

*1/2 mile West of Clarendon on Highway 287 South Side of Highway*

*8:00 p.m.*

## Hedley Honor Roll

**A Honor Roll**  
First Grade: Jennifer Allen, Haley Chambers, Reid Capelin, Braden Montgomery, Jose Sargent, and Kaylee Shields  
Second Grade: Cole Farris, Haley Hall, Katie Morrow, Marlee Sargent, and Alex Sharp  
Third Grade: Peter Howard and Shandy Koetting  
Fourth Grade: Jonathan Edmonson and Danielle Smith  
Fifth Grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci Capelin, Katie Gregory, and Cate Wynn  
Sixth Grade: Julie Funderburg, Ben Shaw, and Kyra Stevens  
Eighth Grade: Brittney Bennett, Treva Rowland, and Lacey Walendorf  
Ninth Grade: Lauren Hill  
Tenth Grade: Josh Collins, Dustin Knowles, and Lara Llewellyn  
Eleventh Grade: Brett Holland and Lana Walendorf  
Twelfth Grade: Kenny Bennett, Lowell Ellerbrook, Ashley Hill, Rachel Howard, and Holl White

**B Honor Roll**  
First Grade: Tamra Burnam, Timber Burnam, Christina Head, Laura Howard, Kelsy Ramirez, and Kallie Vestly  
Second Grade: Danny Garcia, B.J. Like, and Will Monroe  
Third Grade: Skyler Conaster, Lauryn Kellos, Amanda Musick, Archie Sharp, and Katelyn Shields  
Fourth Grade: Andy Alston, Brittany Arceneux, Deston Chambers, Kent Chase, Elizabeth Hibcock, and Frank Saunders  
Fifth Grade: Justin Dilman, Ruth Howard, Justin Kellos, Seth Koetting, Dustin Thomas, and Will Vestly  
Sixth Grade: Jindy Gregory, Megan Hall, Travis Hibcock, and Andrea Musick  
Seventh Grade: Eric Alston, Roper Capelin, Emily Edmonson, Allison Hill, Stephen Howard, and Will Walendorf  
Eighth Grade: Haley Bennett, Breanne Chase, Rebekah Howard, Joe Patterson, Clifton Todd, and Kai Woodard  
Ninth Grade: Bradley Conaster, Jimmie Marcum, Evange Ramirez, Lise Rowland, and Sealey Stevens  
Tenth Grade: David Evans, Lacienda Funderburg, Sam Howard, Jared Patterson, Amber Soils, and Marissa Wells  
Eleventh Grade: Rachel Bennett, Jamie Cox, Sam Jeff, Shovana Massey, and LaRae Shaw  
Twelfth Grade: Creed Stephens and Roger Wade



## The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 11 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

We had 18 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

The Lions Eye Bank had a meeting Tuesday in Wellington.

The junior high school and elementary are having TAAS tests this week. The junior high district track meet will be this weekend.

The Health and Wealth Fair was at the Bairfield Activity Center at the college Wednesday.

The directors held a meeting to propose a slate of officers for next year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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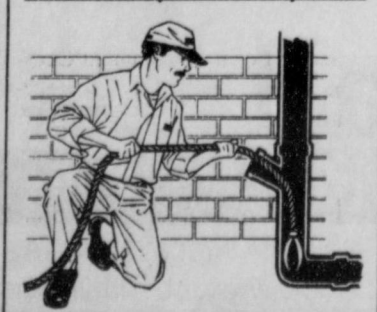
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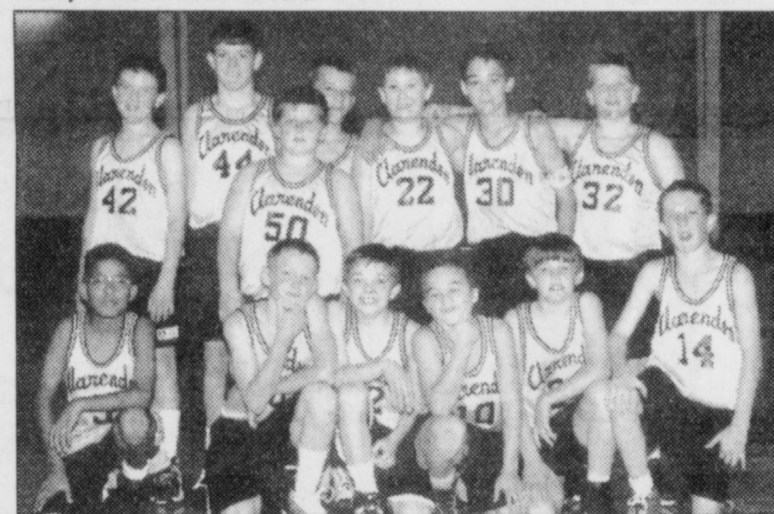
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Clarendon sixth graders (front) Melanie Johnson, Kimberly Tolbert, Kaitlyn Howard, Kristen White, (back) Kristen McAfee, Edie Mincey, Crystal Smith, Lauren Floyd, Caitlan Hall, Anndria Kidd, and Claudia Thomas took first place in the Clarendon Tournament held last weekend. Coaches for the team are Randy White and Jeff Howard.



Clarendon sixth graders (front) Jessie Rodriguez, Will Drackley, Stephen Ford, Michael Bruce, Morgan Robinson, Tim Peterson, (back) Cody Scrivner, Will Betts, Andy Roberts, Trent Smith, Ty White, Chase Thornberry, and Bret Carter placed second in the Clarendon Tournament held this weekend in the Bronco Gym. They played against a team from Childress in the Championship round. Coaches for the team are Lance Thornberry and Kevin Johnson.

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CLARENDON COLLEGE

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

To the Registered Voters of DONLEY COUNTY, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 6, 2000, for voting in a Regents election, to Elect three (3) Full Term members Clarendon College Board of Regents

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de 20 para votar en la Elección para .)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct #3, Box 303 Hedley Lion's Den, Main Street, Hedley, Texas and all other precincts at Clarendon CISD Administration Office, 416 S. Allen, Clarendon, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Clarendon CISD Administration Office, 416 S. Allen, Clarendon, Texas

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (date)

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 2000 (date)

(y terminando el (fecha).)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:\*

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Mary White  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 610

(Address) (Dirección)

Clarendon, Texas 79226

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 2000 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10th day of April, 2000  
(Emitida este día de 20.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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## Hedley teams travel to Groom for District 3-1A track meet

By Ashley Hill

The Hedley High School boys' and girls' track teams traveled to Groom on Friday, April 7, to compete in the District 3-1A Track Meet.

In the high school girls' division, Lauren Hill placed sixth in the triple jump, fourth in the 100m hurdles, and second in the 300m hurdles. Sealey Stevens placed fourth in the high jump, fourth in the 300m hurdles, and third in the 800m run. Also competing was Marissa Wells in the 800m.

In the high school boys' division, Hedley took first place in the 400m relay with team members Dustin Monroe, Jordan King, Josh Collins, and Roger Wade. Dustin Monroe placed second in the 100m dash, first in the 200m dash, third in the triple jump, and first in the long jump. Roger Wade took first place in the 100m dash, second in the 200m dash, first in the triple jump, and fifth in the long jump. Josh Collins placed third

in the 100m dash and second in the long jump. Jordan King placed fourth in the 200m dash. David Evans took second place in the pole vault. Derrick Todd placed sixth in discus. Also competing were Dustin Knowles in the discus and shot put, Derrick Todd in the shot put, David Evans in the 800m run, Lisle Rowland in the 800m run and the 1600m run, and Sam Howard in the 1600m run.

The boys' team were not far behind second place team Follett (121 points) and first place team Groom (152 points).

Seven athletes will be competing in the Area Track Meet on Friday, April 21, at Randall High School in Amarillo. Those students are Lauren Hill, Sealey Stevens, Dustin Monroe, Roger Wade, Jordan King, Josh Collins, and David Evans. From the Area competition, the top four athletes in each event will continue on to the Regional Track Meet in Levelland at South Plains College on April 28-29.



Hedley High School's sprint relay team.

Digital Photo courtesy HHS Yearbook.

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## Broncos qualify for regional track meet

The Clarendon Broncos qualified three boys to go to Abilene on April 28-29 to compete in the Region I Track Meet.

Sam Holton placed second in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.95. Sam also won the 300 intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.56.

Josh Williams won the triple jump with a jump of 43 feet 6 1/4 inches - one of the best triple jumps in this region in 2AA competition. Josh also placed second in the 200M dash with a time of 22.56.

James Williams won the shot put competition with a throw of 46 feet 10 1/4 inches.

Each of these young men competed well in other events, too, as the

rest of the Bronco track team.

Other varsity track meet finishers were: Josh Williams, third - high jump; Dee Thompson, fourth - long jump, fourth - 100M dash; Hunter Spier, fourth - shot put; G.J. Martindale, third - triple jump; James Williams, third - discus; Junior Rodriguez, third - 800M dash, fifth - 3200M run; Zack Butts, third - 400M dash; and Colt Floyd, fifth - 200M dash.

The 400M relay team of Colt Floyd, Zack Butts, Dee Thompson, and Josh Williams placed third with a time of 44.29.

The Broncos scored 113 points for a third place finish in District 6AA.

## Lady Broncos to compete at regional track meet

The Lady Broncos competed in the District Track Meet recently and qualified several members for the Regional Track Meet to be held April 28-29 in Abilene.

Geri Butler qualified when she placed second in the discus with a throw of 94 feet. She also placed second in the long jump with a jump of 15' 4 1/4".

Janie Aduddell will travel to Regionals after she placed second in the 100m hurdles with a time of 18.0.

April Bryley placed second in the 200m dash with a time of 27.2, quali-

fying her for the trip to Abilene.

The Lady Bronco mile relay team of Christine Holden, April Bryley, Jamie Sawyer, and Geri Butler qualified for Regionals when they placed second with a time of 4:21.2.

Other results from the meets are as follows: Kelley Lemley, sixth - discus; Candice Hall, fifth - shot put; Christine Holden, fifth - long jump; Valerie Taylor, tied for fifth - high jump; Emily Sparks, third - 3200m run, sixth - 800m run; 400m relay team of Christine Holden, Jamie Sawyer, Janey Aduddell, and Kelley Lemley placed fifth.

## Junior Varsity Broncs dominate district track meet

The Clarendon JV boys' track team scored 205 points in the District 6AA Track Meet held recently. This was a great team effort with the Broncos getting points in every event.

Individual results are as follows: Nathan Floyd, first - shot put, first - discus, first - pole vault; Todd Hoeltzel, fourth - shot put, fifth - discus, fifth - high jump, third - 110 hurdles; Brian Thompson, sixth - shot put, third - discus; Jarad Lax, first - long jump; Jeremy Ray, fourth - high jump, fourth - 400M dash; Micah Sparks, sixth - high jump, fifth - 400M dash; Clay Sawyer, second - pole vault; Bryan McFarland, fourth - pole vault, third - 3200M run, first

- 1600M run; Cody Watson, second - triple jump, second - 800M run; Tim Anderson, fifth - 3200M run, sixth - 1600M run; Jacob Mondragon, sixth - 3200M run; Taylor Shelton, third - 800M run, fourth - 300M hurdles; Nathan Fobbs, first - 100M dash, second - 200M dash; Jonathan Addudell, second - 100M dash, fourth - 200M dash; and Chris Johnsen, sixth - 200M dash.

The 400M relay team of Jonathan Addudell, Nathan Fobbs, Jeremy Ray, and Jarad Lax placed first with a time of 48.25. The 1600M relay team of Taylor Shelton, Ray, Micah Sparks, and Lax placed second with a time of 3:25.51.

## Masters program part of Amarillo Gardenfest 2000

The growing experts - Master Gardeners of Potter-Randall County - are proud to bring to you Gardening with the Masters as part of Gardenfest 2000 to be held May 6, 2000, at the Texas A&M Research Center located at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo. The show will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There will be several classes to choose from including:

1. Class on native plants presented by Chris Chambers, the Texas Highway Department's person in charge of highway planting for the Panhandle;

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### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of HOWARDWICK, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6th, 2000, for voting in a City election, to Elect three (3) Aldermen.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de 19 para votar en la Elección para de.)

#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Howardwick City Hall  
225 Sherwood Blvd.  
Howardwick, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Secretary's Office, Howardwick City Hall  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 19, 2000 (date)

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el de (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, May 2, 2000 (date)

ty terminando el de (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
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Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Dianna Knight  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
HC 2 Box 2230  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Clarendon, TX 79226  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
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Friday, April 28, 2000  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 7th day of March, 2000.

(Emitida este día de de.)

Margaret Foltz  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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### DONLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT January, February, March

FUND	BALANCE January	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE March	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
GENERAL	26,638.67	306,264.24	312,034.33	21,867.68	250,958.53
ROAD & BRIDGE	10,644.18	28,397.77	27,765.88	10,276.99	619,776.07
LATERAL ROAD	2,702.32	8,577.51	6,396.85	4,882.98	0.00
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JPTP	00.00	943.50	0.00	973.50	0.00
CHILD WELFARE	00.00	191.96	0.00	191.96	0.00
TOTALS	39,985.17	348,122.90	349,914.96	38,193.11	905,930.73

THE STATE OF TEXAS X  
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We, The Commissioners Court of Donley County, Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 114.026 Sub. Sec. C Local Government Code, have been fully complied with at the March term A.D. 2000, of the Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, County Treasurers report, made and held by her for the county have been fully inspected and counted by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as shown above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

[s] Randy White  
Commissioner, Precinct #1

[s] Jack Hall, County Judge

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**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.

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Mrs. Darlene Spier  
 Assistant to the President  
 Clarendon College  
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## THANK YOU

We wish to thank each of you for the kindness and love shown to us during the loss of our sister, Edna Holsenbeck. The flowers, cards, food, calls, and visits were so much appreciated. A special thank you to Bryan Gochenour and Mike Suiter for the lovely service and to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the meal served to our families.

Eugene "Putty" Putman  
 Wilma Spier & Family

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, prayers, and cards while I was in the hospital. It is so wonderful to live in such a caring community! I'm sorry I let everyone down about the restaurant. I hope in time the community will be able to forgive me.

Thanks so much,  
 Brent Shields

## REAL ESTATE

### SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

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## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

#### CLARENDON-HOUSE

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**EXCELLENT LOCATION** in West Clarendon - Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 & 1/4 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. (SHOWN 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.

**DUPLEX** centrally located within walking distance to school and post office, some appliances included. Suitable for two small families. Could be converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence. Good investment for bed and breakfast at 517 W. 4th for \$39,500. Reduced to \$32,900.

**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, coral, 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).

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**CLARENDON-FARM** - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

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**GOODNIGHT** - 34 acres, all grass, 2 bedroom house with living, den, 1 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, new wiring, central heat, domestic well, attached 3 car port enclosed on three sides, storage van, port for 5th wheel or mobile home, concrete cellar on hard surface road for \$55,580. 26 acres, all grass, separated only by a county road, for \$7,800. Sell separately or as a package.

**GOODNIGHT** - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley - arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

**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)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

Donley County desires to contract with a qualified architectural firm or individual (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to provide the design services needed to implement the County's Texas Historical Commission (THC)-approved Court-house Master Plan. Donley County recently submitted a request for funding to the THC under the agency's Courthouse Preservation Program grant program. The scope of the project now being contemplated by the County will ultimately depend upon the THC's response to the County's fund request. A copy of the County's Request for Proposal package may be obtained with a written request sent to:

The Honorable Jack Hall  
Judge, Donley County  
c/o John Kiehl  
PRPC  
PO Box 9257  
Amarillo, TX 79105

Or, a request can be filed by fax to the following number: (806) 373-3268 - Attention: John Kiehl. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to:

The Honorable Jack Hall  
Judge, Donley County  
PO Box 909  
Clarendon, TX 79226-0777

Completed proposals must be received by the County no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2000, in order to be considered. Donley County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all architects or firms that submit proposals as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act. Donley County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 16-2tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 College 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,

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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 re-

quest 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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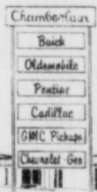
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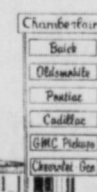
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## Sheriff's Report:

## Customer waits, clerk snoozes behind counter

April 3

3:23 a.m. — Trucker at convenience store at US 287 and Taylor St. reported he'd been there for more than 10 minutes and found no personnel in the store. Deputy responded and reported all okay. Clerk was asleep behind the counter.

2:33 p.m. — Armstrong Co. Sheriff's Office reported a transient at the county line traveling east on US 287 en route to Beaumont.

3:34 p.m. — Caller reported a dog tied up in a backyard — not sure if water is accessible.

3:38 p.m. — Caller reported a fight in the 500 block of W. Third St.

4:21 p.m. — Caller reported a male walking eastbound on US 287. DPS checked on the male.

4:53 p.m. — Traffic stop.

5:13 p.m. — Traffic stop.

5:44 p.m. — 911 call — no response. Line busy on return call. Deputy dispatched and found all okay.

6:26 p.m. — Caller reported crank calls and was advised to call the phone company.

6:43 p.m. — Mobile caller reported a vehicle on the side of US 287 ten miles west of town. An adult male was lying on the ground. He attempted to get up and fell down almost into traffic. Deputy was unable to locate.

7:21 p.m. — Traffic stop.

7:28 p.m. — Caller from a grocery store reported a transient outside the building and wanted him escorted off the property.

8:00 p.m. — Ambulance paged to the 400 block of E. Second. One adult male was transported to the Amarillo VA.

8:15 p.m. — Male still in front of store annoying customer.

8:40 p.m. — Deputy advised subject refusing transport.

9:06 p.m. — Deputy advised subject continuing east out of town.

9:14 p.m. — Traffic stop.

9:43 p.m. — Traffic stop.

10:13 p.m. — Traffic stop.

April 4

12:08 a.m. — Traffic stop.

1:33 a.m. — Deputy advised interior lights on in a bus parked at the school bus barn. He checked the bus and area, found no problems, and shut the lights off.

2:51 a.m. — Trucker reported an adult male walking westbound on US 287 less than five miles outside of town. Deputy met with the subject and transported him back to Hall Co.

11:43 a.m. — Mobile caller reported a male subject standing in the middle of US 287 waving his arms in an attempt to stop drivers. There was a 15-passenger van at the north roadside park. Armstrong County was advised.

12:07 p.m. — Ambulance paged to the 1300 block of W. Fifth St. on a 911 call. A 10-month-old male was unresponsive. Child was transported to BSA.

5:03 p.m. — DPS needed a wrecker at mile marker 186 east of Clarendon for an abandoned vehicle.

7:45 p.m. — Caller reported an adult male driving a small rental truck appeared to be very disoriented.

7:50 p.m. — Caller advised disoriented driver en route to Clarendon.

7:58 p.m. — Complaint of loud music coming from a pickup. Deputy spoke with the both the complainant and the offender regarding loud music.

8:00 p.m. — DPS advised of rental truck driver.

8:36 p.m. — Deputy had dispatch contact a Clarendon resident on a welfare concern. Dispatch reported no response. Deputy found all okay.

9:55 p.m. — Caller sought information on possible complaint filed on him. Dispatch advised him to contact the sheriff the next morning.

10:14 p.m. — Mobile caller reported a vehicle with no taillights on US 287.

10:46 p.m. — Deputy dispatched to US 287 and Koogle Street. A male subject had fallen on a sidewalk and was not attempting to stand. Deputy responded, and subject advised he'd had a minor accident on the Brice Highway and was staying in a local motel. He had just lost his footing and was okay.

11:11 p.m. — Hall County advised a wrecker would pick up the rental truck in their county in the morning.

April 5

12:58 a.m. — Deputy out four miles west. Passenger of a vehicle was in labor and refused an ambulance. Subject en route to Amarillo.

3:10 a.m. — Traffic stop.

4:34 a.m. — Traffic stop.

5:05 a.m. — Deputy en route to jail with two adults in custody.

6:07 a.m. — Traffic stop.

6:15 a.m. — Traffic stop.

6:26 a.m. — Traffic stop.

6:48 a.m. — Traffic stop.

7:03 a.m. — Semi reported blocking the roadway on S. Koogle Street. It had been there for 15 minutes, and no driver had been seen.

7:05 a.m. — Semi just pulled away.

11:06 a.m. — Sheriff advised the temperature was 81° F.

1:16 p.m. — High school requested a law enforcement escort for victorious band

returning from competition at Boys Ranch.

3:02 p.m. — Deputy escorting band bus into town.

3:30 p.m. — Mobile caller reported a possible disabled vehicle four miles west of Hedley on US 287 occupied by two females. Constable reported the vehicle abandoned; occupants must have gotten a ride into town.

5:51 p.m. — Hedley resident reported someone at his door with a weapon. Caller advised he would "blow him away." Constable en route to above residence had dispatch phone caller and have him meet the constable out front but leave the weapon inside.

6:17 p.m. — Constable advised no one outside the residence. Everything under control.

8:02 p.m. — Caller reported a vehicle going through Giles Hills at a high rate of speed. Law enforcement advised.

8:50 p.m. — DPS and constable out of vehicles on a traffic stop on north SH 70. They had one motorcycle stopped. Second not stopping. Deputy dispatched.

8:51 p.m. — DPS out on White St. with one adult male.

8:52 p.m. — Deputy out on north SH 70.

8:54 p.m. — DPS advised everything was okay at his location.

8:54 p.m. — Caller wanted sheriff at her residence. "DPS has weapon on my uncle for no reason." Sheriff was advised.

9:15 p.m. — Howardwick resident called to inform the sheriff's office he'd driven a 12-year-old home after church. No one was at the residence so he took the child to his residence.

9:41 p.m. — Caller reported a vehicle speeding and driving recklessly on S. Taylor southbound.

10:04 p.m. — Constable dispatched to the 800 block of S. Johns.

11:27 p.m. — Caller reported two buses and one van were parked in outside westbound lane of US 287 at Jefferson St.

11:31 p.m. — DPS advised vehicles being moved.

April 6

12:35 a.m. — Traffic stop.

12:50 a.m. — Traffic stop.

2:43 a.m. — Traffic stop.

2:58 a.m. — Traffic stop.

3:23 a.m. — Traffic stop — possible intoxicated driver eight miles west on US 287.

6:05 a.m. — Traffic stop.

6:40 a.m. — Traffic stop.

9:56 a.m. — Caller reported a vehicle hit with paint while the neighbor was painting a fence. The caller wanted the homeowner to remove the paint from her vehicle.

12:27 p.m. — Fire reported beside the east-bound lane west of Martin.

3:58 p.m. — Ambulance paged to the nursing home. Transport to BSA.

7:15 p.m. — Caller needed a deputy in the 600 block of W. Third St. Advised she couldn't speak freely. Deputy responded and advised the elderly resident hadn't called the sheriff's office.

7:40 p.m. — Caller reported a dog in her that house wouldn't leave. Animal Control was advised.

11:30 p.m. — Ambulance paged to Oleta St. in Howardwick.

11:37 p.m. — Deputy out in the 900 block of E. Third St.

11:39 p.m. — Deputy en route to jail with two males in custody.

April 7

12:04 a.m. — Ambulance to meet Lifestar at Ashtola.

12:20 a.m. — Deputy out on traffic control at Ashtola.

12:31 a.m. — Transfer complete. Ambulance continued to NWTH for follow-up paper work.

2:51 a.m. — Deputy checked on a possible control burn on FM 2471 and advised tree trunks were burned in that area two days prior. Deputy advised he'd stay in the area a while.

7:48 a.m. — Deputy out in the 900 block of E. Third St.

7:50 a.m. — Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.

8:30 a.m. — Caller advised her horses were out and headed toward the highway east of Lelia Lake, and she needed help.

8:41 a.m. — Caller was able to get the horses put up.

3:19 p.m. — Accident on E. White St. No injuries. Deputy at the scene. Wrecker dispatched.

3:56 p.m. — Silent alarm reported. DPS Trooper in the area will check it.

3:56 p.m. — Mobile call reported a possible domestic situation in a vehicle east of Ashtola.

6:05 p.m. — Wrecker dispatched three miles north of Lelia Lake.

6:09 p.m. — Rural resident reported a vehicle parked in front of her residence on CR 7 and wanted a deputy to check on it. Deputy responded.

7:56 p.m. — Stranded vehicle reported

south of Hedley.

9:52 p.m. — Ambulance paged to the 600 block of Gorst St. Transport to Hall Co. Hospital.

10:46 p.m. — Hall Co. Trooper reported a possible intoxicated driver eastbound on US 287.

11:09 p.m. — Traffic stop.

April 8

12:41 a.m. — Ambulance paged to the 800 block of Gorst St. Transport to Hall Co. Hospital.

11:09 a.m. — Mobile caller reported an aggressive truck driver.

4:26 p.m. — Accident reported ½ mile east on US 287. One vehicle left the scene. Ambulance paged. Deputy on the scene. DPS en route.

4:33 p.m. — Hall Co. advised of vehicle description.

4:37 p.m. — Wrecker dispatched.

4:58 p.m. — Deputy en route to Hedley to look for vehicle involved in accident.

5:50 p.m. — Hall Co. Sheriff's Office reported a vehicle running others off the highway.

6:28 p.m. — Male reported walking westbound on US 287.

7:03 p.m. — Caller advised male lying on the shoulder of US 287 at mile marker 172.

7:09 p.m. — Deputy out with subject 3½ miles west on US 287.

7:48 p.m. — Caller reported harassment by subject who struck her vehicle.

8:35 p.m. — Caller reported loud music coming from an old house on south SH 70. Deputy dispatched.

8:40 p.m. — Deputy out in the 700 block of McClelland St. on a harassment call.

11:06 p.m. — Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver westbound on US 287. Deputy responded. DPS advised.

11:58 p.m. — Gray Co. Sheriff's Office asked for a message to be delivered to a Clarendon resident.

April 9

12:27 a.m. — Caller reported daughter was to be home at midnight.

12:35 a.m. — Caller advised daughter came home.

9:52 a.m. — Traffic stop.

2:52 p.m. — Traffic stop.

2:56 p.m. — Caller reported possible accident east of Clarendon. Deputy was unable to locate any accident.

3:36 p.m. — Burglary reported at a church in Hedley. Possible description of the vehicle was given.

10:28 p.m. — Ambulance paged for transport from nursing home to BSA.

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8 Diagonal-pattern weave											
9 Easy chair											
10 "Hail, Caesar!"											
11 Apiece											
19 Hill builder											
21 Copper head?											
23 Cross-country trekker											
24 "Phooey!"											
25 Venue for dandling											
26 Pedestal part											
27 It takes the cake											
28 Boreal											
32 Paella necessity											
33 Pinochle-like game											
35 Gibson or Brooks											
36 Sch. org.											
38 19th President											
39 1977 Stevie Wonder hit											
42 Irrational number											
43 Buster Brown's dog											
44 British gun											
45 — Beta Kappa											
46 Kurosawa movie											
48 Bikini component											

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TAPE	ELAN
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ELL	LIVES
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