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Elliott Named College President

Dr. Scott D. Elliott, a veteran of eleven years in community college administration, has been named president of Clarendon College effective July 1, according to Bright Newhouse, chairman of the college's Board of

Elliott comes to Clarendon College from Central Florida Community College, where he has served as a vice president for the last six years. At Central Florida, Elliott serves as chief executive officer of a 1,500-student branch campus in Citrus County, Fla.

"I am honored to have been selected by the Board of Regents," Elliott said. "My family and I very much look forward to becoming part of the community and hope that we can be positive contributors in many respects."

The 41-year-old Elliott is no stranger to Texas. He began his community college career at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas, as a teacher and director of public relations. In total, the Elliott's have resided in Texas 12 years.

Elliott holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas, a masters degree from East Texas State University, and a doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Florida.

"My family and I look forward to getting back to Texas," he said. "Both my children are native Texans. Some of the most cherished years of my life were in Texas."

Elliott and his wife Claudia, grew up in the rural community of Hixson, Tenn., in the shadows of Lookout Mountain. They have been married 23 years. Their daughter, Stacie, is a freshman at Central Florida Community College and plans to become an elementary school teacher. Their son, Scotty, will be a freshman at Clarendon High School in 1995-96.

Claudia has also worked in education for the last 11 years as a school secretary and is a former winner of the Citrus County (Fla.) School Board's "Employee of the Year" award.

The Elliott's said they became captivated with Clarendon during their visit April 18-20.

"There are a lot of wonderful things about Clarendon," Elliott said. "The college and the public schools both have attractive physical plants. My wife loved the antique shops. We ate a lot of good food in the restaurants. But those things weren't what sold us on Clarendon. It was the people. We've never met so many nice people in one place in our lives, and their sense of community pride is obvious and contagious."

Before entering higher education, Elliott spent a decade in the print and broadcast industries. He rose to the rank of managing editor of a Texas daily newspaper and earned over 45 awards in regional and state writing competitions, including many sponsored by the Associated Press.

"I can't wait to start my new job," Elliott said. "Clarendon has a great college with a talented faculty and staff. I want to do whatever I can to help make the college even better. I very much appreciate the wonderful opportunity that the Board of Regents has afforded me."



DR. SCOTT D. ELLIOTT, President, Clarendon Junior College.

Hedley to Enroll Kindergarteners

Hedley Elementary will pre-enroll on Thursday, May 4 for students newspaper will be printed on May that will be five years old before September 1 for the 1995-96 kinder
18. Please have all material for this

tion records.

garten class.

Town Hall Meeting Held

n enthusiastic crowd of over fifty citizens came to the Town Hall Meeting, April 18, to do some brainstorming about things that could be done for our community with the proposed 1/2 percent economic development sales tax.

Thirty-one suggestions were made. Then the group voted individually on which seven suggestion should have priority. The results are as follows (in order of priority):

- 1. Paving streets and tourism (tied for first 26 votes)
- 2. New fire truck (22 votes)
- 3. New business and main street project (tied for third 19 votes)
- 4. Community center (18 votes)
- 5. Tourist information center (15 votes)
- 6. Street lights (14 votes)
- 7. Housing, help existing businesses, sewer/water improvements (tied for seventh - 13 votes)

The other items in the tally are as follows in order: motel (12 votes); summer job program, public relation training courses for businesses, remove dilapidated building in highway and in town (11 votes); entertainment, improved parks, employment incentives (9 votes); hospital, track facilities for North Clarendon, restaurants (8 votes); movie theater, baseball complex, street cleanup (7 votes); advertising/marketing budget for city (6 votes); expand police department, purchase street weeper (5 votes); bowling alley (4 votes); Chamber of Commerce office (3 votes); more city library hours (1 vote). Fifty-four people voted, some voting for fewer than seven items.

According to Don Stone, President of the Chamber of Commerce, "Your vote on May 6 for this economic development 1/2 percent additional sales tax can make these positive things happen."



Amanda Ann Ward

ilbert and Stacy Collins are proud to announce the arrival of their son Trenton Knox Collins, born April 11, 1995. Proud grandparents are Gilbert Sr. and Anna Collins of Claude and Harold and Joyce Neal of Clarendon.

need to bring a birth certificate,

social security card and immuniza-

Mr. Dodd and Mr. Hill for a five

minute meeting at 8:05 in the

library. Parents will need to pick

their children up after they have

Collins Baby Born

eaten lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The parents will meet with



Jennifer Carla Simpson

Valedictorian And Salutatorian Announced

The Clarendon High School class of 1995 has announced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of their class. Amanda Ann Ward, with a

> GPA of 96.36, receives Salutatorian honors. Amanda Ann Ward is the daughter of Ronnie and Dixie Ward of Clarendon. She plans to attend Clarendon College and will transfer to Wayland Baptist University. She plans to major in Elementary Education and minor in Music.

GPA of 96.49, receives Valedictorian honors. Jennifer Simpson, with a

Jennifer Carla Simpson is the daughter of Jimmy and Anita Simpson of Clarendon. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin where she will study Archaeology. She plans on becoming an archaeologist.

Scholarship To Be Awarded

The Charles E. and Thelma A. Bairfield Memorial Foundation will award scholarships to three deserving graduating seniors from Clarendon High School Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College.

A total of \$8,000 in scholarships will be awarded. The winners are being notified by letter. The letters to the winners will also advise them of the amount that each is to receive.

The award winners are welcome to invite family, friends, or other persons that have been influential in their accomplishments. Refreshments will be served immediately following the short awards ceremony.

Special Deadlines Announced

The Clarendon News will have a special Mother's Day issue printed on May 11. All pictures are due Friday, May 5, by 12:00 noon. All articles and ads are due Monday, May 8, by 12:00 noon.

The Graduation Issue of the issue in the office by Wednesday, May 10, 5:00 p.m.

There will be a special issue on May 25 encouraging our community to "Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint

The regular deadlines for the Clarendon News for articles, pictures, and ads are as follows: pictures by Friday 12:00 noon, classified ads and display ads must be in the office by 12:00 noon on Monday, and articles are due on Monday by 12:00 noon.



Citialli Menchaca

Menchaca **Receives** Honor

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Citlalli Menchaca has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States Nation Honor Roll Award winner. Citlalli, who attends Clarendon High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally. The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and

Citlalli is the daughter of Reynaldo Menchaca and Larry and Dolores Little.



A RETIREMENT PARTY WAS HELD for Jo Anne Brown at the Donley County State Bank on April 28. Pictured from left to right is Jo Anne Brown, Jane Gilkey, and Janice Knorpp.

LVN Testing Dates Scheduled

The Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing program has selected dates for its pre-entrance examination. Due to limited enrollment, candidates sending applications in must choose one of the following testing dates: Wednesday, May 17; Thursday, May 18; Wednesday, May 24 and Thursday, May 25. The test will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Courson RFO Center located on the college's main campus. During the afternoon candidates will be required to interview.

The test will cost \$15.00. For more information concerning the program or test, please contact Vickie Moore at (806) 874-3571.

Swim Lesson Sign-Up

Paige Bass, a certified swim and first aid instructor and a student at Midwestern State University, will be teaching swim lessons at the Clarendon Country Club starting June 19. The sessions include one hour of instruction for eight days. Class size will be limited to six children and the beginning age is 5 years. Classes will be designated as "Beginner", "Swimmer", and "Advanced". Cost will be \$40 per session for non-members and \$35 per session for members. All sessions will be held Monday through Thursday. No class will be held July 4. However, Friday, July 7 will be substituted in for that day. Please call Mrs. Bass, Elementary P.E. teacher to sign up for a session: 874-5103.

First Session: June 19-29 Beginner 10:00-11:00 a.m. Swimmer 11:00-12:00 p.m. Second Session: July 3-14 Beginner 10:00-11:00 a.m. Swimmer 11:00-12:00 p.m. Third Session: July 17-28 Swimmer 10:00-11:00 a.m. Advanced 11:00-12:00 p.m. Other sessions may be available in August if the demands merit it.

Suiter's a Marine!

Marine Pfc. Ronald E. Suiter, son of Michael D. and Margie S. Suiter of Clarendon, recently completed the eleven weeks of intensive training required to earn the title "Marine." Suiter is a 1993 graduate of Clarendon High

Obituaries

Anna Walker Porter

seral services for Mrs. Anna Walker Porter, age 93 were held at 2:00 p.m. on Priday, April 28, 1995 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor and Claude Porter, Son, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Porter died at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 1995 in the High Plains Nursing Home in Hale Center, Texas following a lengthy illness. She was born April 5, 1902 in Red River County, Texas and had lived in the Texas Panhandle area most of her life. She had been a resident of Hale Center for the past 4 years. She married Levi Morrison Porter on September 22, 1922 at Vernon, Texas and he preceded her in death on March 17, 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hale Center.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Catherine Sue Smith in 1964 and Nina Ruth Clay

Survivors include one hter, Ann Gubola of Rowlett, Texas; six sons, Grady Porter of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Ray Porter of Pasadena, Texas, Bernice Porter of Borger, Billy Porter of Carrollton, Claude Porter of Plainview, Tommy Porter of Amarillo; two sisters, Helen Smith of Electra, Jewell Morrow of Clarndon; 19 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Mike Porter, Richard Porter, George Porter, Ronnie Wilson, Wayne Clay, Tom Hickman, Kenneth Porter, and Michael Clay.

Honorary bearers were Grady Porter, Ray Porter, Bernice Porter, Billy Porter, Claude Porter, and Tommy Porter.

Opal Frances McPherso

Graveside services for Mrs. Opal Frances McPherson, age 78, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 1995 in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Claren-

Mrs. McPherson died at 5:55 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, 1995 in Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma following a lengthy illness. She was Amarillo, Kathy Blackwell of Comborn February 3, 1917 in Memphis, anche, Oklahoma, Rebecca Ed-Texas and had lived in Hedley most mondson of Hedley, one brother, of her life. She had lived in com- Glenn Hess of Rocky River, Ohio; anche, Oklahoma with her 9 grandchildren; and great daughter Kathy for the past two grandchildren. years during her illness. She married Vergil Truitt McPherson on memorials be to the Rowe November 17, 1935 at Memphis Cemetery Association in Hedley. and he preceded her in death on April 24, 1994. They had owned and operated the Verwyn Motel in Hedley for many years and had also been engaged in farming. She was Breakfast a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Survivors include four daughters, Carolyn McPherson of Amarillo, Beverly McPherson of

This Week's Menus

May 8-12

Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk Wed: Breakfast burritoes, juice,

Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Mon: Burritoes w/cheese, corn salad, fruit, cookie, milk Tues: Chalupes w/meat, chees

beans, salad, graham crackers & peanut butter, fruit, milk Wed: Salsberry steak & brow gravy, hot rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, brownie, milk Thur: Beef ravioli, hot rolls. salad, fruit, cookie, milk Fri: Hot dogs, french fries, salad, fruit, milk

VFW To Hold

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May 8-12 Mon: Charbroil steak, macaroni

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Tues: Oven fried chicken, cream potatoes w/gravy, peas and car-rots, orange pineapple delight, cookies w/ice cream, dinner roll,

coffee, tea, whole milk Wed: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, garden salad, peaches, tor-tilla chips, coffee, tea, whole milk Thur: Chicken and vegetable pie, broccoli spears, summer fruit salad, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, whole milk

Fri: Meatloaf, buttered potato soup, blackeyed peas, carrot and raisin salad, apricot cobbler, combread, coffee, tea, whole milk Hedley Senior Citizens Mem May 8-12

Mon: Wieners & sauerkraut, augratin potatoes, macaroni salad, pineapple whip, corn muf-fin, milk, tea, coffee Tues: Steak & gravy, baked potato, green beans, cucumber salad, banana pudding, roll, milk,

Wed: Beef stew w/peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onion, celery, fruit salad, cookies, corn muffin,

milk, tea, coffee Thur: Chicken strips & gravy, macaroni & tomato, english peas, hominy salad, plum cobbler, wheat roll, milk, tea, coffee Fri: Chili, beans, carrot-raisin salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Senior Citizen News

It is time for the Donley County Senior Citizens Auction fundraiser. As most of the public knows, the DCSC meal program is not 100 percent funded by the federal government. We continually have to raise funds to supplement the expenses required to operate the nutrition program. All proceeds from the Auction, Concession stand, and Quilt "Show and Tell " will be used to benefit the DCSC nutrition program. The auction will be Saturday, May 6, 103 E. 4th St. The door will open at 9:30 a.m. and the auction is to start at 10:30 a.m. The concession stand will be open with coffee and donuts, bbq and ham salad sandwiches, tea, cokes, Dr. Peppers, and cookies.

They hope to have lots of quilts to display for the Quilt "Show and Tell" to be held the same day as the auction. No quilts will be for sale. There will be a written history and information sheet with each quilt on display. The donation for admission is \$1.00. This donation registers each visitor for one of the four door prizes to be given away at the end of the quilt show.

form 12:30-4:30 p.m. each day on May 22 and 23. Both four hour sessions are required to complete the course. Any senior 50 years or older interested in taking the 55 Alive driver's training offered through AARP needs to call The family requests that the Center at 2665.

Call the Center for information about the Seniors Spelling Bee to be held in May. They have received the

Monday, May 8, Dance Club, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, May 6, Auction. Door opens at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 6, Quilt "Show and Tell", 9:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. **Daily Schedule:** Exercises 10:45 a.m.

Lunch 11:30-12:30 p.m.

The dates have been set for the 55 Alive defensive driving course. The course will consist of two sessions

study booklets.

Games 12:30-3 p.m.

BUSINESS

MATTERS

Exporting basics for small businesses

Do small businesses have the same opportunities to export as large multinational companies?

There are many myths about who exports. Some people believe only huge corporations can export and compete in the global marketplace. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, of approximately 90,000 firms that had export sales in 1988, 25 percent were firms with fewer than 100 employees. According to a Dun and Bradstreet survey conducted for the SBA, among the small firms currently exporting, 41 percent reported export sales growth above their domestic sales and 23 percent said their export sales had increased between 20 and 40 percent in the last year.

It is essential to learn the basics, because exporting is similar to doing any other type of business. The most fundamental reason to export is to improve a company's bottom line, and exporting is an avenue for increasing revenue. Market conditions around the world are not homogeneous, particularly for a given product or service. When conditions at home lead to a

However, exporting is not for every small business. Before making a decision, compile an export plan. including a cost/benefit analysis. The U.S. Department of Commerce offers A Basic Guide to Exporting, which includes a summary of management issues that are important considerations for small businesses. A wellconceived plan is the first and most essential step for any export campaign.

Exporting entails developing new customers and business relationships usually spanning thousands of miles. Such relationships require trust, which takes time to build. Business America polled 50 successful exporters regarding what was most vital for exporting, and the overriding response was "make a commitment and stick with it." For exporting information, contact the Small **Business Exporters Association at 703/** 642-2490; the American Association of Exporters and Importers at 212/382-2606; and/or the Texas Department of Commerce Business Information & Referral Section for an information

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Henson-Williams To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley N. Henson are proud to announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter Stephanie Suzzette Henson to Mr. Myles Ashton Williams. Myles is the son of Ms. Susan Williams and Mr. Wayne Williams of Amarillo. The couple plans to wed on August 12, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

High Plains Better Health Notes

Claude Medical Clinic A Service of High Plains Baptist Hospital Tom White, PAC Community Care Network

T ast week we looked at health care reform. We discussed the need for a commitment by both providers and the community they serve to support healthy lifestyles that counteract the illnesses that our society fosters. Our question today concerns how to do this - how to transition our communities to healthy lifestyles? The responsibility for the change to healthy lifestyles is a shared responsibility between providers and the communities that they serve. Ultimately the individual members of the community must themselves decide to adopt healthy lifestyles. Each of us must decide that it is important to take the actions that we now know can usually delay the ravages of chronic illness - appropriate diet, adequate exercise, and avoidance of traumatic injury.

How do we approach such basic but difficult changes in the way we live? One way, no the only way, but a model that looks promising is to work with a program developed by the American Hospital Association called a Community Care Network. This program puts

the emphasis on health in a community as the basic objective of the health care system.

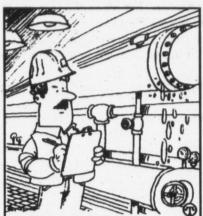
Community health programs are examined using four main yardsticks. First, the emphasis must be on maintaining the highest level of health in the community. Second, health care services must be designed to contain costs. Third, health care must be provided to the community in a way that provides for coordination of services for the community member. These first three yardsticks have been talked about using other words in most, if not all, approaches to health care reform. That is, other approaches call for increased efficiency and effectiveness in health care, less expense, and greater access. What makes this approach truly unique is the emphasis of the fourth yardstick making the health care system accountable to the community. This is a revolutionary approach, although it probably shouldn't be.

The idea of making the health care system answerable to the community it serves recognizes that it is the community itself that is ultimately responsible for its own health. In effect, this fourth characteristic recognizes that the responsibility for a healthy community is a shared responsibility between the community and the providers of services. How is this responsibility shared between the community and the providers in this new program? This approach proposes that the sharing be done in a partnership between the community and the providers of health

Spend Now Or Pay Later

Advice From The American Society Of Civil Engineers

(NAPS)—America's vital roads, bridges, sewers and water systems face their severest stress test: The Clinton White House is pushing hard to slash funds urgently needed to modernize our aging infrastructure.



Leaking pipes cause some major cities to lose as much as 30 percent of their fresh water supply each day.

But civil engineers believe that investing wisely in infrastructure is the surest path to improving everyone's quality of life.

When performing well, our infrastructure improves everyone's productivity and quality of life. But concerned Americans have discovered that much of our infrastructure is rapidly aging. Delaying vital maintenance and upgrade of aging infrastructure threatens our personal safety, productivity, employment growth and quality of life.

Traffic delays on inadequate roads will cost the nation \$50 billion annually in lost wages and wasted fuel by the year 2005, projects the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

The partnership would exist as a working network of providers and the community designed to determine the needs of the community and allocate resources to meet those needs. This partnership then is the Community Care Network.

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BY TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

WELFARE REFORM: WE ALL MUST DO OUR FAIR SHARE

Child support is a key piece of the welfare reform puzzle. When absent parents fail to provide financial support for their children, custodial parents often must turn to taxpayer-funded entitlement programs to make ends meet. Delinquent parents not only cheat children, but taxpayers as well.

At the Office of the Attorney General, we see child support as a way of strength ening families and a means of reducing the cost of welfare to taxpayers. Failure to pay child support is a significant problem for parents who are hanging on by a thread. Child support payments can make all the difference in a family's struggle to achieve and maintain financial independence. EFFECTIVE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CAN

REDUCE WELFARE COSTS
Recognizing that one less child

support dollar often means increased welfare expenditures, Congress created the Title IV-D program in the late 1970s to enforce stricter child support compliance. As a section of the Social Security Act, Title IV-D's intent is to recoup public expenditures for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Medicaid. The program requires the absent parent to pay his or her current child support payments and to reimburse the state and federal governments for the government assistance the family received while no one was paying child support.

The hundreds of millions of dollars in child support collected in Texas each year directly benefit children, their families and taxpayers. Without child support, welfare caseloads would undoubtedly be much higher than they are today. Helping to stabilize families economically through the collection and distribution of child support payments is essential for indepen-

dence and self-sufficiency for many families in Texas.

Welfare reform is a very complex issue. The problem cannot be effectively remedied by any one agency or group. Rather, it is going to take a collaborative effort to reform the system. To succeed, we must establish partnerships among businesses, educational institutions, community organizations, and individuals.

We all must do our fair share.

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Children Blame Themselves For Divorce

It's all my fault. Divorced parents often hear those words from their children. A family psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says parents can take away the guilt.

"Children tend to blame themselves for their parents' divorce," said Dr. James Bray, an associate professor It works ok to cut the apples of family medicine at baylor. "Many parents don't want to discuss the changes that divorce brings because they're

Most children will have a lot of questions. Both parents should sit down with them and discuss the divorce, according to Bray.

"Share information with your children about the divorce, but don't get into specifics," Bray said. "Tell them This is great for breakfast, even though you can't live together as husband and wife, you still care for them."

> Bray says the older the child, the more important it is for parents to explain their situation. "Kids ages 6 to 11 often blame themselves. But older children can discern what's going on," he said. "Four and five year old's need lots of reassurance since they can't understand the details."

In some cases, the stress of divorce causes some younger children to revert back to infancy, Bray says. "It's no uncommon for an older toddler who's been potty trained for months to suddenly wet the bed," he

Although many children eventually endure the stress of divorce, bray says parents should not expect their

"It takes one to two years for children to adjust to divorce," he said. "Family transition is the problem for children and not the divorce."

Bray offers the following advice for divorced parents:

*Strive for stability in your child's life. If possible, avoid changing schools or moving to another city. Allow the non-residential parent to stay active in the child's life. The fewer changes, the better. Younger children gain strength from maintaining the predictability of their old schedules.

*Avoid arguing in front of your child. Try writing notes to each other. Do not use your child to communicate

*Be expected to repeat information about the divorce. Younger children tend to ask the same questions. *Let your child know that divorce is an adult problem. Be sensitive to your child's anger. Children do not want to see their parents separate. *Divorce can affect a child's performance in school and friendships. If the child's grades and conduct score

drop significantly, seek professional counseling. "Parents and children fare better when they get support," Bray said. "Go to other family members or get

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Words of Wisdom XIII

No Winter lasts forever, no Spring skips its turn. April is a promise that May is bound to keep, and we know it. - Hal Borland

Ah Spring, my favorite season. I love the springtime with its longer days and renewed life. It is a time for new beginnings. Nature begins a delicious recycling of the old and dormant. Buds and blades burst forth with renewed vigor. It is a time for new life and new hope.

Like most of you, I approach the new year with resolutions of change and improvement. Then the promises of January 1st are besieged by the realities of Winter: Short dreary days and long cold nights. Somehow it seems wrong that the glorious beginnings of a new year should be followed by three depressing months of Winter.

Let's redo the calendar. The new year will start on April 1st. April Fool's day will be moved to January 1st. Now we can make our resolutions to lose weight, exercise more, etc. when the weather is more cooperative. Now we can honor those resolutions without trudging through Winter first. Doesn't that make sense?

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With the seasons in sync with our psyche, we're set to conquer the world. Or, at least ready to plant our garden. Spring - the beginning of our new year - would become a true time of new beginnings. A fresh start on a new life.

I know we can't redo the calendar. However, we can in our own minds decide that we will start want to share other "new beginnings" thoughts.

Spring wisdom

The world's favorite season is the Spring. All things seem possible in May. - Edwin Way Teal

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at ons Hall. Seventeen mem bers and one guest enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland. After the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer was given by Lion Bernabe. Needed repairs to the restrooms in the Lions Hall were discussed There was no program and the meeting was adjourned.

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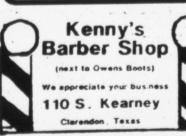
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Spring is the time for gathering the best seeds, preparing the best soil, and planting ideas, energy and enthusiasm into a new crop of sacrifices. - Denis Waitley

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. - Galatians

Spring, thy name is color. -Libbie Fudim

A good beginning makes a good ending. - English proverb

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die the world cries and you rejoice. - Old Indian saying

All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty. - Proverbs 14:23

Some people succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to. - Unknown

It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it. -Somerset Maugham

Do it! Move it! Make it happen! No one ever sat their way to success. - H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

When an archer misses the mark, he turns and looks for the fault within himself. Failure to hit the bulls-eye is never the fault of the target. To improve your aim improve yourself. - Gilbert Arland

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year... Finish everyday, and be done with it. You have done what your could. - Ralph Waldo Emer-

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on. - Robert Frost

Clarendon, Mexico, NAFTA, And

By Ben B. Boothe, Economic Consultant Ben Boothe and Associates, Inc.

NAFTA have fallen into rubble. I just returned from a fact finding trip in Texas. Washington D.C. in preparation for a presentation at an international symposium of economists in Mexico City. There is not much desire to discuss NAFTA or GATT in D.C. these days, especially among those who so vigorously supported them. Most of our elected officials would just as well bury the transcripts of their speeches extolling the benefits of NAFTA during the heat of the debate of it's passage.

Why? It has become ever more apparent that Mexico was not sufficiently developed and mature, either politically, economically, or socially for the massive influx of capital and investment that came along with NAFTA. Since December 15, 1994, when the peso was devalued, and started the massive financial crisis of Mexico, literally billion of dollars have poured out of Mexico. The U.S. and the IMF at our prodding led a bailout of 40 to 50 billion dollars, two thing about the bail out are now apparent. First, 50 billion dollars will not be enough. Secondly, Mexico does not have the ability and eventually will not have even a desire to repay the loans.

For Clarendon and Texas as a whole, NAFTA has not benefitted Americans like giant business lobbyist had scripted that it would. Just a and economic pressure related to our ties with Mexico. few examples are in order. Farmers had been told that NAFTA would bring them profits. But in reality, farmers from Texas to Florida are fighting our monetary handcuff with Mexico. a flood of cheap Mexican products, pouring in at prices sometimes less than 1/5 the cost to produce in America. Tomato farmers in Florida cry out that their industry is dying in a flood of Mexican tomatoes gown in Mexico at economically, causing greater illegal immigration to America. wages of \$.70 per hour. In Texas, rice farmers were shocked when they were notified by a huge rice grain elevator announcement that it would no imports, and illegal drugs, and contraband into America. This will continue longer be buying American grown rice because with NAFTA and GATT to increase at an alarming rate due to relaxation of restrictions brought it could now import rice in from around the world cheaper than buying it about by NAFTA

create exports and by doing so create American jobs for consumer and industrial goods. In reality, since the Peso devaluation, exports to Mexico unemployment. have slowed to a trickle, while Mexico's workers at \$.75 to \$1.50 per hour are now manufacturing hundreds of items formerly made in the USA and exporting them back to us. In reality, the primary export from America to erosion in confidence the U.S. economy and the dollar.

Mexico, due to NAFTA has been jobs and the primary import form Mexico has been unemployment. Texas State Comptroller John Sharp recently said that 247,000 Texans work in export-related jobs, and that the Texas

manufacturing sector would be losing many jobs as a result.

NAFTA according to Mexican Ambassador Jesus Silva-Herzog actually exacerbated economic instability in Mexico. "The rapid move to freer trade definitely played a big part in Mexico's crisis" he said in a speech in Dallas recently. The victims are workers on both sides of the border, A joke going around Mexico says, "Zidillo told a street vendor that he would have to tighten his belt, to which the street vendor replied "Pm sorry. I've already eaten it." It thus was not a surprise when former President Carlos Salinas tried a fast to gain public support and the Mexican people quickly said, "Let him starve." His fast was aborted after four hours and he wi took the fast flight out of Mexico to teach in Boston. Salinas left Mexico the easy way, with some wealth and a job. But other Mexicans who wish to Just as surely as the federal building in Oklahoma City has been leave must do it the hard way, illegally. Since NAFTA, illegal migration destroyed in tragic violence, the credibility of arguments supporting from Mexico into America has become a flood in Arizona, California, and

> I spoke to former Speaker of the House, Jim Wright yesterday. Wright speaks fluent Spanish and has long been a leader in Latin American relations. He believes that we should focus on the people of Mexico, and not it's financial crisis. Of course American's feel for Mexico's poor and downtrodden. But we have little sympathy for the 32 families of Mexico who are recent billionaires and who probably were the only ones in Mexico to benefit from NAFTA. Millions of dollars in U.S. investment in Mexico was funneled through their hands into offshore banks. Evidence that I found in Washington D.C. indicates that of the 40 to 50 billion dollar bail out package, that perhaps half of it is going no t to rebuild Mexico but to protect the wallets of fat cats at Goldman Sachs and other giant investment

> Our firm conducted a research study to determine what the future impact of NAFTA, GATT, and other Mexican crisis would be on the United States? The conclusions should be noted, and shared with others.

1. The U.S. will experience rising interest rates as a result of monetary

2. The U.S. dollar may show a continued weakness exacerbated by

3. The 47-52 billion dollar bill out package will not be repaid. 4. Mexico will experience continue instability, politically and

5. The Interstate 35 entry into America carries 85 percent of all

6. With labor costs in Mexico lower than ever, Mexico will continue

The disaster has not just been to farmers. NAFTA was supposed to to produce labor intensive goods cheaper than Americans can, therefore more and more American jobs will be lost to Mexico increasing U.S.

7. America's trade deficit with Mexico will soar higher than ever.

8. The continued cost to the U.S. will continue to contribute to an

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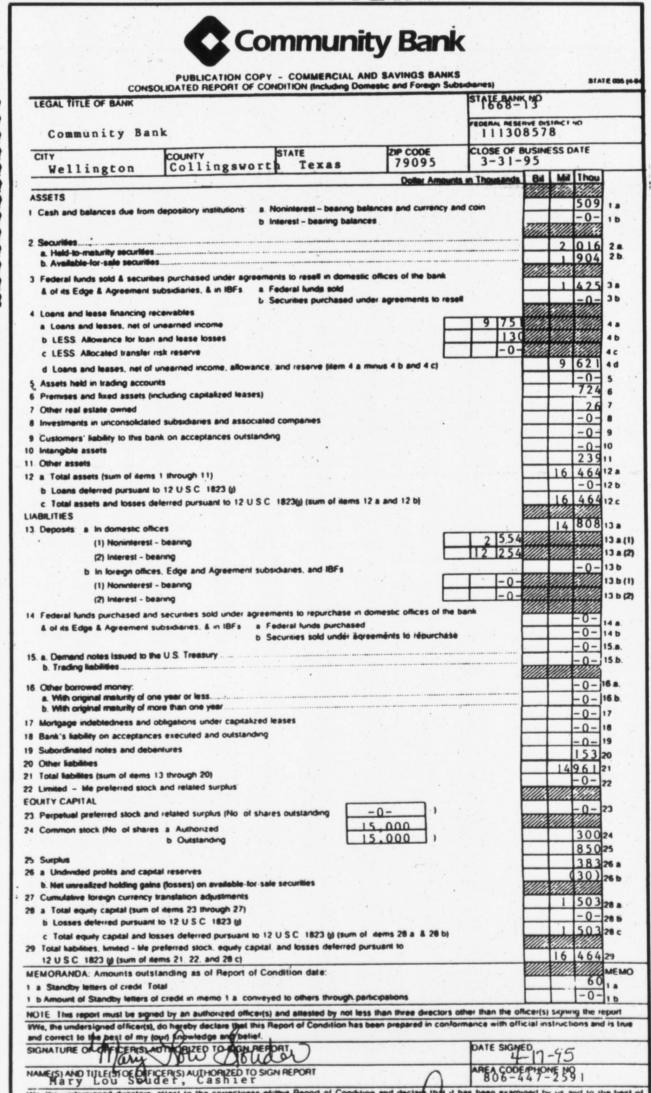


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Boys results: Shot Put, Chris Brown placed fourth (53 ft, 3 in.); Triple Jump, Danny McCampbell placed first (47 ft. 4 1/2); 400 Relay, Danny McCampbell, Lorenzo Moore, Jeremy Hicks, and Roy Williams placed second (43.2); 400 meter, Roy Williams placed first (48.27). The 400 relay team, Danny McCampbell (Triple Jump), and Roy Williams (400) all qualified for the State Meet.

Girls results: 400 Relay, Tangelia Smith, Clarissa Smith, Kathy Bryley, and Mandy Weatherton placed fourth (51.1); 100 Meters, Clarissa Smith placed second (12.53); 800 Relay, Tangelia Smith, Clarissa Smith, Kathy Bryley, and Mandy Weatherton placed fourth (1:49.0); 200 meter, Mandy Weatherton placed fourth (26.2). Clarissa Smith (100) qualified for the

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK is Ms. Darenda Romans. She graduated from West Texas A & M University. She teaches Junior High Chapter 1 Math in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, sixth grade TAAS, seventh grade Career Investigations, and Leadership/Student Council in High School. Her hobbies are crossstitch and collecting (anything).

Masons Award **Scholarships**

Clarendon Lodge No. 700 awards two scholarships each year to deserving graduates of Clarendon High School who plan to attend Clarendon College. Application blanks may be picked up at the high school counselor's office. Mike Butts will be happy to answer any questions pertaining to the Masonic Scholarship program.

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MDA Holds Camp

Every year the Muscular Dystrophy Association holds a camp for children with neuromuscular disorders. The camp is held at Ceta Canyon every summer. This year it is June 4 - 9. MDA is short on funds this year to completely fund everything for the kids and their attendants and need help. The following is a list of items that are needed to have a successful camp: sunscreen, insect repellent, tylenol, pepto-bismol, chloroseptic, throat lozenges, cough drops, Q-tips, benadryl, shaving cream, whipped cream, ketchup, black tarp, suitcase tags, temporary name tags (colored for units), glue gun/glue sticks, votive candles, wet wipes prizes, markers, 33 MM color film, glue sticks, whiteout, christmas tree lights, decorations for dances, mustard, duct tape, large plastic bags, thumb tacks, flashlights/batteries, crepe paper, kool-aid, straws, popcorn, life jackets, eggs, flour, silly string, orange juice, small pool, ajax, kleenex, arts & crafts supplies, iodine, heating pads, pens, legal pads, 33 MM slide film, labels, large paper clips, decorations for fair, pvc pipe for banners, and syrup. They will also accept cash so they can buy what is not donated.

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66 Getting a student loan was easier than I ever imagined," says Jennifer Phillips, a graduate student at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

"I didn't have to shop around to find a lender and wait for all the paperwork to be processed. Instead I went to the financial aid office to coordinate all my student financial aid. There's so much to be done when you're going to school, and this was one less important thing to worry about. It was a

tremendous relief." Students like Phillips and financial aid administrators across the country, are praising the new William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, which allows students to borrow directly from the federal government through their schools instead of through banks and other third-party lenders.

Schools cite a number of benefits to direct lending: it's simple, with less paperwork, less money spent on staff overtime and phone calls to lenders, and much quicker turn-around time for loan

Literary Meet at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, on April 21. Traveling to the meet and competing were: (left to right) Daphina Haire-6th in Newswriting; Chris King-Mathematics; Mandi White-Feature Writing: Jana Hill-5th in Informative Speaking; and Robbie Longan-Editorial Writing. The students were accompanied by UIL literary coaches Linda Rowland, Craig Horner, and Shauna Monroe. processing; improved cash flow; and flexibility to structure the loan program to fit their particular

needs and capabilities. In addition to having loan money earlier in the school term to pay for books and other up-front expenses, students all so report that they borrow less because it is now so easy and simple to obtain additional funds if needed compared to the hassle under the FFEL pro-

Borrowers with direct loans also benefit when it's time to pay back their loans. They can open an Individual Education Account (IEA), giving them the option to repay their loan in one o four ways, to switch repayment plans as their financial situations change, and to assume more control over their

finances and career choices. The four repayment options are: Pay-as-you-can or income contingent plan - monthly payments are based on a percentage of annual income, family size and load amount, with payments rising and falling as income fluctuates. Extended plan - monthly payments are a fixed amount over a period of 12 to 30 years, depending on loan amount. Graduated plan - payments are lower initially and then increase every two years over a period of 12 to 30 years. Standard plan - monthly payments are a fixed amount for up to 10 years.

Taxpayers also gain from direct lending. From the Student Load Reform Act that created direct loans, the government expects to save an estimated \$6.8 billion from FY 1995 to FY 2000 by eliminating unnecessary payments

to lenders and taking advantage of the federal government's ability to borrow at a lower interest rate. The administration's FY 1996 budget proposes speeding-up the phase-in of direct loans to 100 percent of loan volume by academic year 1998, for an additional \$5.2 billion savings (\$12 billion total

"We are determined to take the expense and confusion out of how students finance and pay for higher education," said U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley. "We're determined to make the loan process simple easy and efficient, and its's working. Both schools and students recognize that direct lending accomplishes these goals - and saves billions of dollars at the same time."

Last month, the Education Department held a meeting in New Orleans to provide schools who will begin direct lending in the 1995-96 school year with training and technical assistance to get the program up and running smoothly. Campus officials from the 104 schools that began direct lending this year also attended, sharing their start-up experiences and describing its ad-

"The program is so much simpler than the FFEL (Federal Family Education Loan) program that we've completed awarding aid to 800 more students this year than we did at the same time last year." said a financial aid administrator at SUNY-Brockport just a few weeks into the program.

And at the University of Idaho, the financial aid director said, "The biggest joy of direct lending is having the money ready for the students when they expect to receive it. Our students have definitely been the beneficiaries of better service."

The University of Florida pointed to other administrative benefits: "...a happier, more incontrol financial aid staff who are better able to meet their customers' needs and an overall cash flow improvement for the school."

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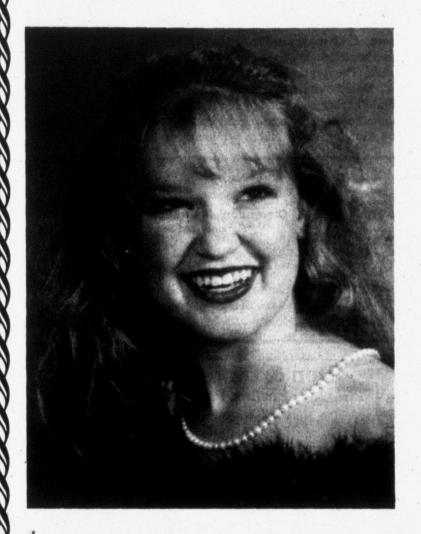
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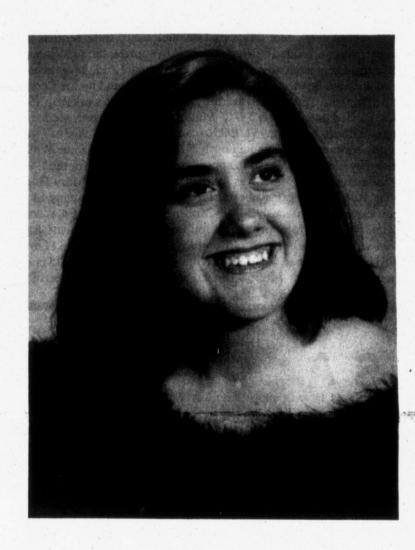
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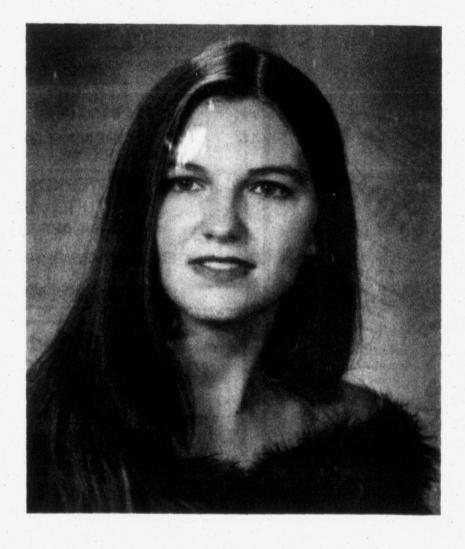
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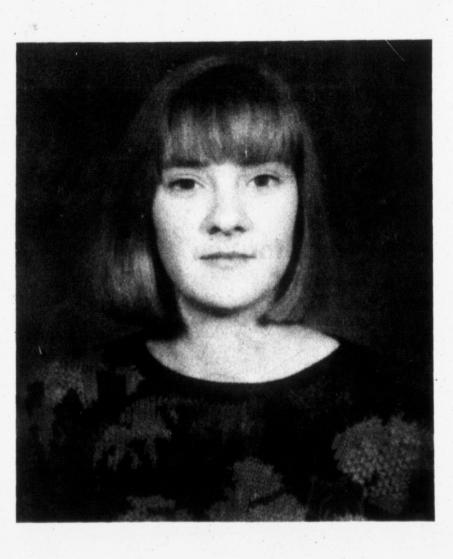
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Commissioner's Court Minutes

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session open to the public April 10, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. In the Commissioner's courtroom of the Courthouse annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, calling the session of Court to order with Commissioner Pct.1 Steve Reynolds, Commissioner Pct. 2 C.W. Cornell, Commissioner Pct. 3 Ronny Hill, Commis sioner Pct. 4 William R. Chamberlain, Fay Vargas, County/District Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and Wanda Smith, County Treasurer. It was duly noted by the Clerk that five members of Court were present. Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronnie Hill to accept and approve the minutes of Regular session March 13, 1995, as read in open Court this date. All voted for; none against. Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds to order all bills paid for the month of March, that have been audited and approved by the court. All voted for; none against. Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell to approve the Quarterly report as presented by Wanda Smith, County Treasurer. All voted for; none against. Visitors: DPS-County Attorney-office secretary reclassification, motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Ronny Hill to allow DPS to hire Connie McAnear as full time secretary starting today and to approve Kyle Allen to hire Tessie Robinson as part-time secretary for the County Attorney's office. Chamberlain abstained, Cornell Hill, & Reynolds voted for. Motion carried. Mary Green - Library, no court action. Jim Morris - road, no court action at the present. Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Ronny Hill to accept and approve reports submitted by Judge, JP Pct. 1 & 2, Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector, Sheriff, JP Pct 3 & 4, and Extension Office. All voted for; none against. Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to appoint Donald Eugene White to serve on the 1995 Grievance committee, if accepted. All voted for; none against. Other business: Discuss license building as tabled from last session - Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Williams Chamberlain to table. All voted for; none against. Discuss alleged cause against County-Court authorized Judge Christal to notify Insurance Company of notice of intent. Discuss DPS building when they move-tabled. TAC Insurance-No court action. Fertilize and spray lawn and trees-Motion by Ronny Hill and Seconded by Steve Reynolds to have Zac Wilcox to spray trees and Mr. Leathers to fertilize the lawn. All voted for; none against. Signs on elevator-Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Williams Chamberlain to find out what the wording is and if we can do it our selves and if not we can purchase the signs. All voted for; none against. Credit card for County-tabled from last session-No court action-to check on again. Letters to the Court-No court action. Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to adjourn this session of Court. All voted for; none against.

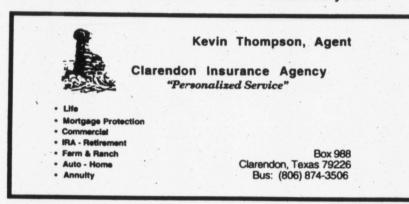
Commissioner's Court met in a called session open to the public April 25, 1995 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Courthouse annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, calling this session of Court to order with Commissioner Pct. 1 Steve Reynolds, Commissioner Pct. 2 C.W. Cornell, Commissioner Pct. 3 Ronny Hill, Commissioner Pct. 4 William Chamberlain, Fay Vargas, County/District Clerk, and Ex-Officio

Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, and Wanda Smith, Treasurer. The session was called to order and duly noted that five member of Court were present. Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds for County Attorney Kyle Allen to write letter to Jim Morris about reopening road giving him seven days and if refused will file for Temporary injunction in District Court. Chamberlain had excused himself for conflict of interest; Cornell, Hill, and Reynolds voted for. Motion carried. Discuss bridges on Mulberry and Troublesome Creek-No court action at this time. Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by William Chamberlain to adjourn subject to call. All voted for; none against.

CISD Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Members present were Vice President Dan Hall, Secretary Lynne Williams, Phil Fletcher, Wayne Hardin, Elmonette Bivens, and Joe Lemley. Members absent were Johnny Floyd, President. School officials present were Phil Barefield, Superintendent, Larry Jeffers, High School Principal, Donnie Carroll, Junior High Principal, and Mike Word, Elementary Principal. Others present were Judy Zehr and Joburta Helms. Minutes of the March 9 regular meeting and the March 23 special meeting were read. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Phil Fletcher to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. The financial statement for the month of March was approved by board action. Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public School and the Business Office were presented. Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Wayne Hardin that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0 with Joe Lemley abstained on Evans Fertilizer, Phil Fletcher abstained on Harlan's Flowers, and Lynne Williams on Clarendon News. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Wayne Hardin to approve the Student Council Constitution as presented. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Lynne Williams to approve the TEA waiver request for TAAS attendance exemption for the 1995-96 school year. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Motion by Joe Lemley, seconded by Phil Fletcher to approve the TEA waiver request for semester tests in the 1995-96 school year. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Wayne Hardin to approve the superintendent as authorized representative for Section 8003 Impact Aid. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Joe Lemley to approve Student Council Scholarship for the summer workshop (\$405). Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Elmonette Bivens to set May 11, 1995 to canvas the May 6 Board of Trustees Election. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Motion by Lynne Williams, seconded by Elmonette Bivens to approve transfer students for the 1995-96. The student are from Hedley as follows: James Hoggatt, Mary Hoggatt, Jennifer Roberts, Megan Roberts, James Roberts, and Sammy SLover. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Lynne Williams to approve the following salary increments for the 1995-96 support staff: 12 month employees \$600 per year, 11 month employees \$500 per year, \$400 month employees per year, and \$.15 per year for hourly employees. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Enrollment

report: Elementary 234, Junior High 121, High School 162, Total 517. Administrative reports: Donnie Carrol: UIL contest are completed at the district level. The Jr Hi placed fourth. Hunter Spier represented Donley County at the Regional Spelling Bee. 76 had perfect attendance and were awarded with a basketball day. Jr Hi tennis is the 22, Jr Hi band 26, Colt Banquet the 27, May 4 will be 8th grade plays and May 15 Jr Hi Awards Program. Tested 28 for GT. Mike Word: Spring awards are finished. Extended year services are established. GT testing was completed for 37 students. Head Start pre-registration is April 21, Kindergarten Roundup is the 28. Preschool program for students with disabilities is May 12 also on the same day Head Start graduation for 11 students. TAAS on May 9 and 10, 102 had perfect attendance, 40 on all "A" Honor Roll and 64 student on the "AB" Honor Roll. Placed second in District UIL. Larry Jeffers: Second place in District UIL, 13 students going to regional on April 21 and 22. JV boys won the JV division of the District track meet, Varsity boys place third, five girls are going to the regional track meet in six events. Wayne Hoper won third place in District tennis. Danny McCampbell and Mandy Floyd are Basketball King and Queen. Linda Hill is in charge of the Senior All Night party arrangements. Twenty students tested for GT. Valedictorian Amanda Ward and Salutatorian Jennifer Simpson. April 25 Spring Band Concert Contest, TAAS scores due by April 30, annual banquets are planned, Baccalaureate will be May 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church. Band trip is planned. Good response to higher level academic offerings. Working on nurses aide program. French will be offered next year. 70 are enrolled in a foreign language for next year. Phil Barefield: Donnie Carroll served as District UIL Director. The van is expected in 2-3 weeks. The bus should arrive at the end of school. Bids were opened for our construction/renovation plan. Bids will be accepted by board vote on April 20, 1995. completion is projected after school starts in the fall. The school has been cabled and some equipment has been shipped to SabreData. TSTC in Waco will host the training session. Phil Barefield and Lynnette Barefield attended the TASB technology conference. CAP money is due April 28. The annual elevator inspection has been completed. We have a grant from TEA "T-Star" to get us on live by satellite. The response to the vacancy for a girls' basketball coach has been good. Board training was reviewed as well as current legislation. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Joe Lemley to adjourn subject to call of the president or until the next regular board meeting on May 11, 1995 at 7:00 in the Administration Office. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0.







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Larry & Lura Helms

This is not the way I would like to personally thank each of you but due to circumstances it is the best I can do at this time. I want to thank each of you who sent the beautiful flowers, the sweet cards, and the good food, all of which I have enjoyed so very much. Friends are so special.

Sandra and Arlis Mooring

Notices

DAVID ROSS RANDALL made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit to be located at Hwy. 70 westside 7.7 miles north Inter. Hwy 287, City of Howardwick, County of Donley and operated under the trade name of The Oasis. 17-2tp

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK

Sealed proposals for construc-tion of miscellaneous work consisting of landscape development in Donley County, Texas will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 1995. Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Prebidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: FM 338 East, Wellington, Texas Wednesday May 17, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at: 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas. Telephone (817) 937-7140. Usual rights reserved. 18-2tc

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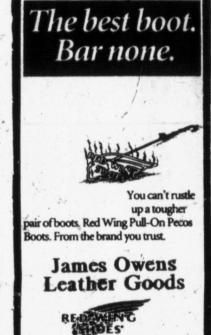
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Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., May 23, 1995. The bids will be opened at the City meeting on May 23, 1995.

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