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At A Glance

Sign up next week for summer ball

Sign-up for the 2000 baseball season will be held Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on both days at the Old Gym.

A fee of \$20 is due at the time of sign-up for all leagues except Senior League Boys for which the fee hasn't been set.

The leagues are as follows: T-Ball - 5 and 6 year olds (before August 1); Coach Pitch - 7 and 8 year olds (before August 1); Minor Boys - 9 and 10 year olds (before August 1); Major Boys - 11 and 12 year olds (before August 1); Major Girls - 9 to 12 years old (before August 1); Pony League Boys - 12 to 14 years old who have completed sixth, seventh, or eighth grade; Senior League Boys - high school eligibility remaining; and Senior League Girls - 13 to 15 years old (before August 1).

Field clean up set for March 17-18

In preparation for the 2000 baseball season, there will be a baseball field clean up Friday, March 17 from 4:00 p.m. until dark, and Saturday, March 18 beginning at 8 a.m.

Anyone who can volunteer any time these two days to help get the baseball parks ready for the spring season will be greatly appreciated.

Eastern Star plans spaghetti supper

The Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star will hold a spaghetti supper Tuesday, March 28, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

Cost is \$5 per person for all you can eat. Take-outs are available.

Bass Club to meet

The Donley County Bass Club is looking for new members. All tournaments will be fished at Lake Greenbelt on Saturdays. Anyone interested in joining should attend the first meeting at JAMZ on March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Ford to serve as Stenholm intern

WASHINGTON - The Omar Burleson Foundation has selected Chandra Ford of Clarendon as an Omar Burleson intern in the Washington office of Rep. Charlie Stenholm.

Ford is a Political Science major at Abilene Christian University.

In addition to assisting Stenholm and his staff, Ford will attend Congressional hearings, observe the proceedings of the House and the Senate, attend a distinctive speaker's series for interns, and tour points of interest in the nation's capital.

Inside:

2 Did the NRA president tell the truth about Clinton's gun policy?

4 That mysterious big, black panther has been making its way around the Howard-wick area.

6 A new column takes a look at life outdoors.

7 The Clarendon ISD board honors Students of the Month for March.

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



Poll Positions

Wilma Spier and Frances Skelton await the arrival of voters to the Democratic Primary in Precinct 2 on Tuesday. Turn out was light this year in both party primaries.

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Region at risk for wildfires

Officials are urging everybody to exercise extreme caution to prevent grass fires in the area due to the very dry conditions.

In recent weeks, local fire departments have been busy fighting blazes ignited by natural causes.

"We've been lucky so far," said Clarendon Fire Chief Delbert Robertson. "The few fires we've had lately have been set by lightning and not by carelessness."

On Monday, the Donley County Commissioners' Court decided not to issue a burn ban in the county.

"We have not had a problem with people starting fires," said Commissioner Andy Wheatly. "The fires we have had were not set intentionally."

Wheatly said the commissioners think it would be better at this time just to advise citizens to be very cautious when dealing with fire rather than issue a burn ban.

The Texas Forest Service warns that the fire danger outlook for most of the state remains bleak.

Only the Central, North, and

East Texas regions are given much chance of precipitation within the next several days. Drought comparisons between 1996, a year that the state experienced a severe and devastating wildfire outbreak, and this year reveal that most areas of the state are experiencing equal or greater drought conditions this year.

Texas will likely see a return to a drier and warmer weather pattern more typical of a La Niña event to impact Texas weather into late spring and early summer.

"This forecast is not good news for those areas of the state already experiencing severe drought hazard and extreme fire hazard," declared Spencer. "Those areas with high to extreme fire danger include far West Texas, Panhandle, South Plains, Concho Valley, and Permian Basin regions, as well as portions of South and Southeast Texas."

The fire risk coordinator noted some green-up grass is underway in areas that benefited from the recent

See 'Fire' on page 3.

Wallendorff, Shields nominated

Out of 2,488 registered voters in Donley County, only 792 or 31.8 percent took the time to participate in Tuesday's primary elections.

Mike Wallendorff won the Democratic nomination for the Constable's position in Precincts 3 & 4.

Wallendorff defeated rival Brent Hall by a margin of 122 - 115 and will be unopposed in the General Election.

Also in the Democratic Primary, Henry C. "Buster" Shields was the party's favorite, defeating Ron Glover, 128 - 47, for the nomination for

Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Shields will face incumbent Republican Andy Wheatly in the fall.

No other local races were contested in the primaries.

In another race of local interest, US Rep. Mac Thornberry of Clarendon was the favorite choice of Donley County Republicans, who vote for the congressman by a margin of 367 - 10 over challenger David G. Morris.

Thornberry will face Democrat Curtis Clinesmith in November.

Complete Local Primary Results Are Printed On Page Eight.

Commissioners make preparations to apply for Courthouse grant

Donley County is making its way through the application process to receive funds from the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Project.

The Commissioners' Court met Monday and voted on language to be included in the county's grant application to restore the 1890 Courthouse.

In a unanimous vote, the court approved a motion by Randy White, seconded by Andy Wheatly, that says the county will pay its share of the restoration project by "certificates of obligation, tax notes, or other available sources at the appropriate time."

The vote is just a formality for the applica-

tion process, and the county is not obligated to pay anything unless the state awards a grant for work to be done on the courthouse.

The court also visited via speakerphone with John Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Kiehl is writing the county's grant application and traveled to Austin to visit with Brad Patterson at the Texas Historical Commission.

Kiehl said he came away from his meeting with a positive feeling.

"I was really surprised," Kiehl said. "Everybody is really busy at the Historical Commission [with all the courthouse restoration projects], but [Patterson] gave me an hour

and a half of his time to talk about this courthouse. Brad has a fond feeling for this courthouse. He was obviously showing a lot of interest."

Patterson was one of the three-member team that surveyed the Donley County's building for the Texas Courthouse Alliance back in 1997, and he has worked closely with local officials in preparing the Master Plan and working toward the grant process.

Kiehl urged the county to have a consultant come to look at the courthouse soon regarding the asbestos and lead paint in the building. The county needs to have the costs to abate those "nailed down" to insure enough money is allo-

cated for that in the grant application, he said.

It was also discussed that several well written letters from county citizens explaining the importance of the courthouse to the people and the community would make a good addition to the grant application.

Kiehl said he hoped to have a draft of the grant application ready by yesterday (Wednesday). The court will meet on March 21 to adopt a resolution to apply for the state grant.

The county is seeking nearly \$3 million to restore and refurbish the 1890 Courthouse. If approved, the state would pay 85 percent of the restoration project, and the county would pay 15 percent.

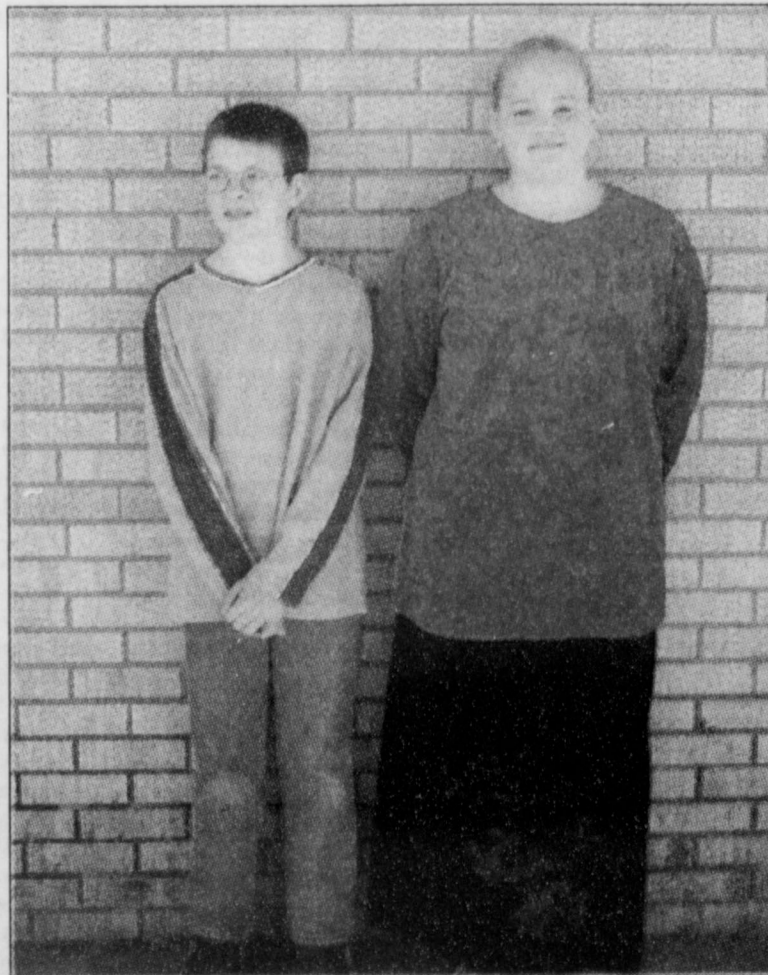
Hedley kids win county spelling bee

Katie Gregory and Ben Shaw were named the winners in the Donley County Spelling Bee held March 8 in Hedley. Both are students at Hedley Public Schools.

Six students from Clarendon and ten students from Hedley competed in the senior division, while 15 students from Hedley competed in the junior division of the spelling bee. Jeanice Weatherly was the pronouncer, and Joy Martin, JoAnn Bailey, and Dot Messer were the judges.

Katie was named the Junior Spelling Bee winner. She is a fifth grader and the daughter of Gary and Jeanie Gregory.

Ben was named the Senior Division winner. He is a sixth grader and the son of Randy and Rhonda Shaw. Ben will be advancing to Amarillo on April 15 to compete at the Regional Spelling Bee. The regional bee will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Mary Moody Northern Concert Hall on the WTAMU campus. The winner of that competition will advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington.



Hedley students Ben Shaw and Katie Gregory were recently named the winners in the Donley County Spelling Bee. Ben is the senior division winner, and Katie is the junior division winner.

Digital photo courtesy Hedley Yearbook.

Third annual health and wealth fair to be April 12

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Once again it's time for area residents to experience one-stop shopping for health screenings and financial advice at the annual health and wealth fair scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus. The health and wealth fair task force is committed to providing easy access to information and services in a day at one location.

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

Administering blood screens such as glucose, cholesterol, prostate, anemia and blood oxygen will be a collaborative effort provided by the Clarendon Family Medical Center, The Donley County Medical Center-Nursing Home, CISD school nurse, and the Clarendon Outpost.

New emergency service additions to this year's health and wealth fair will be provided by the Donley County Ambulance Authority and the

Northwest Texas Healthcare System, which coordinates the LifeStar helicopter service. On display will be the remodeling plans for the Donley County Medical Center, which will eventually house the Ambulance Authority and the Clarendon Family Medical Center. Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety will demonstrate the effectiveness of wearing seatbelts with the "Roll-Over Convincer."

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission of Amarillo will be returning again this year to give tips on using the 9-1-1 emergency services.

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

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

The Friends of the Library Literacy Coalition will be introducing their pilot literacy project to the public.

See 'Fair' on page 3.

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 Sarah Brady. Read at your own risk.

NRA exec right about Clinton

I am not a member of the National Rifle Association, and I never have been. I've generally supported their efforts in fighting gun control, but I've never joined up.

That could change though. The remarks made by NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre this past weekend made an impression on me. Speaking on ABC's *This Week*, LaPierre exposed impeached president Billy Clinton for the demagogue that he is truly is.

"I've come to believe that he [Clinton] needs a certain level of violence in this country," LaPierre said. "He's willing to accept a certain level of killing to further his political agenda and his vice president, too."

LaPierre is right. Every time another tragedy comes along, Clinton and Company trot out a plethora of new "common sense" gun control initiatives that would supposedly make America safer and better "for the children."

Case in point: the fatal shooting of a first grader by a classmate in Michigan a few weeks ago.

The impeached president immediately came out in favor of mandating child safety locks be put on all newly manufactured handguns in this country. Of course, later it was reported that the six-year-old boy who pulled the trigger was living with a 19-year-old degenerate, that the boy's mother was allegedly on dope, and that the kid was essentially living in a crack house. Oh, yes, and the gun was stolen.

Now pull your head out of the clouds for a minute, Billy, and please explain to the American people how a child safety lock could have possibly prevented that little girl from being killed. Did the so-called adults even have a clue what was going on? Could they have really been aware enough to think, "Oh, gee. Maybe I should put that safety lock on the gun I just stole so little Johnny won't blow someone's head off?"

Give me a break. The kid was being raised by *criminals*! Those people are not exactly paragons of virtue, and they certainly don't obey gun laws or any other laws for that matter. (And the president knows a little something about not obeying the law himself, but I digress.)

Also speaking on *This Week*, Clinton said, NRA members are "domino theory people. If you do one little thing that ... requires any effort on the part of gun owners, they think it's the end of the world."

If by "domino theory people" Clinton means they simply think things out to the next logical step, then I don't think that's so bad.

In journalism classes you hear a lot of talk about how any form of censorship is a step on a "slippery slope" that leads to tyranny and oppression. Journalists, however, do not usually use the same zeal when it comes to other rights enumerated in the Constitution, but the same maxim holds true I think.

Let the government chip away at our rights, little by little, and eventually we won't have any rights.

Clinton, Gore, and other gun controllers would like the American people to believe that by giving up some small degree of freedom the nation will be safer and that tragedies will be prevented. That is not true.

You don't fight telephone scams by banning the telephone. You don't fight child pornographers by putting waiting periods and background checks on camera purchases. And you don't make any headway on gun violence by restricting the people's right to keep and bear arms.

You must in each of these instances fight the crimes themselves. It really doesn't matter what instrument was used to commit the crime. It's the person who committed the crime who must be held responsible for the crime, not the instrument used or other people who own that same instrument.

But I suppose we can't really expect any federal efforts to crack down on criminals. If they did, the president himself would be in jail... or at least out of office.

Send in your letters

A reporter once asked a man, "What do you think about ignorance and apathy?"

The man replied, "I don't know, and I don't care." The story would seem appropriate when we talk about the Donley County Courthouse. We as citizens should never have let it get in the shape it's in now.

I don't really think the citizens of our fair county are ignorant, though. Certainly, after last week's *ENTERPRISE*, people know what condition the building is in. But whether the citizens care or not is another matter.

So far we have received only three letters here at the newspaper regarding the restoration of the Courthouse. Members of the Commissioners' Court told me Monday that they had received "a few" or "some" comments in favor of their efforts. But a bigger show of support would be nice.

This week we learned that some well-written letters from concerned citizens could improve the chances of Donley County getting the grant it seeks. So once again I urge each of you to sit down and write a letter and explain what the courthouse means to you personally and what you think it means to our county's heritage. It may take a little bit of time, but it's worth it. Your letters are needed by Monday. Don't delay; write today.

Our address is: THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Let's follow Rome's lead on political ads

With the Super Tuesday primaries over and done with, the 2000 presidential race is predicted to be one of the worst ever.

National political analysts are suggesting the Bush v. Gore race will be glutted with advertisements and commercials pointing fingers for poor decisions and accusing the other party of defrauding taxpayers.

It's too late to do anything about this year's election, but come 2004 maybe we ought to look to Rome.

The Associated Press has reported that the Italians have approved a bill to ban paid political ads on network television. The president's signature is all that is



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needed to pull the plug on future political commercials.

Instead of saturating the public in thirty and sixty seconds worth of garbage, the bill requires the network stations to give all parties equal airtime in unpaid coverage.

Equal coverage is easy to do - just keep a calendar of political events and rallies and just pick an equal amount to

attend. Perhaps, this move would also require voters to actually get out and learn more about the candidates instead of relying on late night talk show hosts and lousy commercials to educate them.

Maybe the candidates would also be more likely to actually discuss the issues rather than dodging the issues which actually affect the citizens of the country.

Some may call this move an infringement on the press' freedom, but just imagine how nice it would be to not be bombarded with the negative advertisements.

Guess you better book a trip to Rome because it's not going to happen here.



Energy dependence reason for pump pain

If you've filled up your gas tank in the last couple weeks, you've noticed the price increase at the pump.

A gallon of gas is expected to cost over \$1.60 by summer. It's hard to believe that little over a year ago that same gallon cost less than 80 cents.

Now, a lot of people are blaming OPEC and the other major oil-producing nations for cutting production and driving prices up. While they clearly are the reason for this increase, our own government is also somewhat responsible because



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it has failed to make oil production here at home a higher national priority.

The facts speak for themselves. The United States is now producing less oil than at any time since World War II. Since the start of the Clinton Administra-

tion in 1993, U.S. oil production has gone down 17 percent while consumption has increased 14 percent. We now import around 57 percent of the oil we use. In 1973, we imported just 35 percent.

The U.S. may not be as "oil-rich" as some other countries, but we do have enough to make a difference and cut our dependence on foreign oil. Marginal wells in the U.S. alone would produce as much oil as we import from Saudi Arabia each year.

Reader supports restoration of courthouse

I am writing as a very concerned citizen of Donley County. Last week, I had to appear in court as a potential juror, and I was amazed at the condition of our courthouse. I grew up in this community and am proud to say that, but last Tuesday I was ashamed of our courthouse.

The windows are literally falling out in places, the stairs are not level, the paint and plaster are peeling away in several places, and the stench of bat droppings was horrible. I was embarrassed that people from other counties were there.

How could we have let it deteriorate to this point? The courthouse should reflect the pride that the citizens have for their community and their county. It is appalling that it is in the condition that it is in.

I went and voiced my concern to Judge Jack Hall, and he showed me the grant proposal for the restoration of the courthouse. I was at least relieved that something might be done. I was very impressed with the proposal, and the fact that he county would only have to pick up 15% of the tab was also very appealing. It was explained to me that if something is not done soon, the health department might condemn the building due to the bats. At the minimum, it would cost around \$566,000 to make just the minimum repairs needed to keep the doors open. This money would come out of the county's pocket. If the county receives the grant, we would have to put up \$450,000, but we would get nearly three million dollars worth of work done. I received my college degree in English so I'm definitely no math scholar, but even I can see that getting three million dollars worth of work for \$450,000 is an awesome deal.

The bottom line is this, something has to be done and done soon. I cannot and will not support the destruction of this landmark. This community has already lost too many of its treasures this way. This building can be saved; it's right there in the architect's report. We need to save this important piece of our heritage.

It's easy to see that the past has been good for Clarendon's economy; just look at all of the antique stores on Kearney Street. What a tourist attraction this would be to have the courthouse restored to its

original splendor.

I encourage the Donley County Commissioners' Court and my fellow citizens of Donley County to support the full and complete restoration of the Donley County Courthouse.

Jay Gage

Restoration is cheaper than fixing building on our own

First, I love the old constructions in Clarendon and feel a loss every time we do away with part of our history. Second, I don't want to pay any more taxes than I have to. So I have tried in my mind to determine what the best thing would be for our county.

The courthouse has been declared a historical building, and as such they aren't going to let us just tear it down. The county has been cited by the health department because of the bat guano in the top of the building. It seems that there are two diseases associated with bat guano, and the county by accepting the citation has assumed the liability for anyone that gets sick. The building is not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The windows are rotted and falling out. Major roof repair must be done to prevent rain and bat damage. The building has asbestos and lead paint that must be removed. Since our courtroom is not acceptable for year-round court, the district judge can declare that we provide a new district courtroom. As a county seat, this is something by law we have to provide. The stairs need to be replaced, the electrical and plumbing systems should be replaced, the floors repaired, steps and sidewalks fixed, etc.

We know that if we can get the full state grant, we will be out \$440,000 and have a completely restored courthouse.

Now let's look at some of what we are facing if we try to get by on our own.

Remove and clean up the bat guano in the attic: \$35,000. Repair the roof: \$150,000. Repair the flashing, guttering, and cornices (to keep the water and bats out): \$188,485. Americans with Disabilities Act signage and toilet accessories: \$4,680.50. Window repair, including the stained glass window: \$62,174.75.

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Fire: Continued from page one.

A sobering note of caution, though, was recently issued for the East Texas region by Bobby Young, associate director for forest resource protection with the Texas Forest Service in Lufkin.

"We are extremely dry in parts of East Texas," declared Young, "and, despite the greening up of grasses, the woods are still explosive. An 80-acre fire last week in Trinity County left nothing but black sticks."

Wildfires have destroyed several structures and threatened many more across the state over the past two weeks. Firefighters attribute many of these fires to people's carelessness with debris burning, smoking materials, spark-producing equipment, and hot vehicle pollution control equip-

ment.

Firefighters in the Abilene area believe that falling hot metal from a disintegrating engine on a B-1 military jet caused several grass fires. The wildfires scorched an estimated 180 acres and threatened some structures before being contained by a combination of area fire departments and other local and state equipment and personnel.

"We just don't need any outdoor burning right now," said Robertson. "It's just better not to do it until we green up from some rain."

County commissioners say if burning does become a problem, they can - and will - enact a burn ban in Donley County.

Fair: Continued from page one.

Anyone wishing to volunteer as a tutor may sign up at their booth at the fair. Also, the Donley County Child Welfare Board will be sharing a booth with Jay Gage, counselor of the STARR program.

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

The WIC Outreach Health Services will be available to answer questions and provide guidance to individuals needing information about the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.

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

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

Immunizations at minimal cost for Tetanus/Diphtheria (TD), MMR and Hepatitis B for children of all

ages will be available through Texas Department of Health and Coalition of Health Services. Adult immunizations will include the tetanus and pneumonia vaccines. In addition to immunizations the Texas Department of Health will provide information on heart disease, the 5-a-day nutrition guidelines and exercise. The Coalition of Health Services also will have the new Care Van Mobile Unit on hand for fair goers to view.

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

A popular screen returning for its third year will be the auditory screening by Beltone Hearing Aid Center. They will also clean hearing aids and perform battery checks. A new screening this year will be a bone density test. The Novartis Pharmaceutical Company is providing the equipment for the osteoporosis screening.

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

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

4-H Livestock Judging Organizational Meeting set March 20

By Leon Church, County Agent

All youth interested in participating in 4-H Livestock Judging are invited to attend the March 20 organizational meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Donley County Courthouse beginning at 3:45 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to determine interest and to schedule workouts in preparation for the upcoming Clarendon College Judging Contest and District 1 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

Youth who participate learn skills in livestock selection, decision making, speaking before an audience, plus how to work as a team. These skills are valuable to youth but most important as they become adults.

The contests are divided into Junior and Senior Divisions; Juniors are youth 9 or in the third grade up through 13 or the eighth grade. Seniors are youth 14 and above through high school.

For additional information, contact Leon J. Church at the County Extension Office (806) 874 - 2141.

Property tax rendition mailed to county landowners

Almost everyone with personal property in the Donley County Appraisal District has now been mailed rendition forms.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. Please complete the listing of your taxable personal property and return the forms by April 15. All personal property must be rendered each year even if there has been no change from the prior

year. You should include cars, pickups, trucks, RVs, motorcycles, travel trailers, and airplanes.

If you own a business, you should also render your business inventory held for resale and other business related equipment.

The rendition must be signed, and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value. If you give your opinion of your property's value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	6	72°	36°	-
Tues	7	77°	49°	-
Wed	8	76°	46°	0.05
Thurs	9	75°	33°	-
Fri	10	64°	37°	-
Sat	11	52°	30°	-
Sun	12	60°	32°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.41"
 Total precipitation to date: 0.69"
 Total for this month one year ago: 2.25"
 Total year-to-date last year: 5.22"

Looking Back

will return next week with more adventures from Donley County's past.

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Dispelling myths about small town growth

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
As I was putting away correspondence that has been piling up on my desk over the past month or better, I came across a newsletter entitled "Rural Success," which caught my eye.

Since this was the premiere issue of this publication, I gave it a quick glance and found an article that I believe has an important message for our community. Hopefully it will provide us with ideas that allow us to embrace change, take action, and move forward.

The Heartland Center for Leadership Development, an independent, nonprofit corporation known nationally for its innovative research on rural leadership, identified the following six myths about the future of small towns in a recent publication. They are:

Myth 1 - Towns That are Too Small Have No Future. There is no

magical number at which a town can survive. Research shows that even tiny towns, with populations as small as 100 or fewer, manage to survive through thoughtful planning, entrepreneurial genius, and hard work.

Myth 2 - A Community's Location is Key to its Survival. Now, the key is what community leaders do with what is available. In an information age, leadership, not location, is the most important factor in community survival.

Myth 3 - Industrial Recruitment is the Best Strategy for Economic Development. Recruiting new industries still is the strategy of choice among many small towns and economic development experts, even though study after study suggests that industrial recruitment alone is not a realistic long-term answer. Communities must adopt a broad-based economic development plan that supports existing businesses and encour-

ages entrepreneurship.

Myth 4 - Small Towns Cannot Compete in the Global Economy. Small towns throughout America are home to an amazing variety of sophisticated, entrepreneurial successes. With access to toll-free incoming telephone lines and over-the-road package shippers, businesses can compete in the global marketplace.

Myth 5 - The Best People Leave Small Towns as Soon as They Can. The continuing decline of population in most rural areas remains a problem. However, this fact often is described in inaccurate and unproductive ways. Many talented and capable people choose the quality of small town living. State and local leaders should stop acting as if the "brain drain" means that no talent is left.

Myth 6 - The Rural and Urban Economies are Not Interdependent. This myth about rural communities

says that larger metropolitan areas are more important than smaller communities in the nation's economy. Many city residents often forget that essential raw materials need dynamic rural infrastructures to get from rural to urban markets.

It's easy to fall into that naysaying mode where we resist change at every turn. But as spring approaches with new growth, let's consider the opportunities that are waiting to be tapped in our community. Focusing on the positive aspects of our rural towns in Donley County along with maintaining a creative outlook will ensure economic vitality for years to come.

If you would like to order your own copy of 6 Myths About the Future of Small Towns (available for \$5.00) call the Heartland Center at (800) 927-1115 or e-mail at www.4w.com/heartland.

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Church of Christ to host gospel meetings

The Clarendon Church of Christ will be hosting gospel meetings March 19 - 22, 2000.

Oran Rhodes does the work of an evangelist with the Lord's church in Sugar Creek, MO, working with them now for seven years. He is the current Editor of Sound Words and the former Director of the Midwestern School of Preaching.

As a published author of multiple works, an educator and a missionary, his capacity to direct God's word to the heart and mind of man more than justifies our attention to the mes-

sages he brings.

Preaching for well over thirty years, Oran brings much depth and experience to the pulpit that he fills. Oran Rhodes has served the Lord in the capacity of an evangelist in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, North Carolina and Texas and looks forward to preaching the gospel of Christ here in Clarendon.

The Church of Christ invites you to come with them as we worship God and hear His word proclaimed during our upcoming gospel meeting.

• Sunday, March 19 - Bible Class

- Preaching of the Prophets That's Needed Today, 10:30 a.m. - The God Whom We Worship, 7:30 p.m. - Training Our Children Toward Faithfulness.

• Monday, March 20 - 10:30 a.m. - "Holy and Reverend is His Name," 7:30 p.m. - Integrity in Marriage.

• Tuesday, March 21 - 10:30 a.m. - The Attributes of God, 7:30 p.m. - Too Hot to Handle, and Too Big to Hide.

• Wednesday, March 22 - 10:30 a.m. - The Holiness of God, 7:30 P.M. - Walking with God.

Marshall to be featured at April 8 art show


On April 8, the Les Beaux Arts Club is sponsoring an art show featuring various area artists at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Jill Wyatt Marshall of Tulia will be showing her watercolor originals, which are also available as prints and notecards. One of the on-the-rise artists of the Panhandle, Jill has the abil-

ity to capture children and animals on her canvas with all their energy, personality, mischievousness, and curiosity. She sees the humor in any situation, finds the whimsical and out-of-the-ordinary in what others might see as boring, and captures the scenes with feeling and emotion.


Her work is displayed at the Kenneth Wyatt Gallery in Tulia, and at the

Red River Gallery of Fine Arts in Red River, New Mexico. She has served the Tulia Chamber of Commerce in many capacities, including acting as a judge for the Sidewalk Artfest in 1998. She and her husband, Matt Marshall, are youth directors for the First United Methodist Church in Tulia, where they live with their son, Jakob.



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Earl has managed the Paymaster Gin in Lelia Lake for 32 years in addition to farming. He has served on the Clarendon School Board, the ASCS Soil Conservation Board, and the former Security State Bank Board of Hedley. Earl and Susie are members of the Hedley Lions Club, and Earl is a Deacon of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

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

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 17 - 18

Baseball Field Clean Up • Fri. @ 4 p.m., Sat. @ 8 a.m.

March 18

Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby Workshop • City Park Pavilion • 1 p.m.

March 24 - 25

Baseball Sign-up • Old Gym • 4 p.m.

March 25

Walk Across Texas Kickoff • Hamed Sisters Fine Arts Center parking lot • 10 a.m.

March 27

4-H Tasting Luncheon • First United Methodist Church • 11:30 p.m.

March 28

Eastern Star Spaghetti Supper • Clarendon Masonic Lodge • 5 p.m.

April 8

Les Beaux Art Club Art Show • Methodist Church • 10 a.m.

April 11

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Community Bank • 377-4673.

April 12

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

April 21

San Jacinto Day

Community Menus

March 20 - 24

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Yogurt, muffin, juice, milk
Thur: Apricot fried pies, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef burritos, salad, beans, pineapple, milk
Tues: Stuffed sopapilla, salad, refried beans, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken and noodle soup, crackers, mixed vegetables, apple, milk
Thur: Frito pie, salad, beans, cinnamon roll, milk
Fri: Hamburgers, French fries, hamburger fixings, fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Sausage and gravy biscuit, milk, juice, graham crackers
Tues: Breakfast bar with toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Wed: Pancakes with syrup, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Thur: Breakfast sandwich with ham and eggs, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Fri: Muffins, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Lunch
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, shredded cheese, pinto beans, salsa and chips, salad, fruit, milk
Tues: Pizza, pizza sauce and bread sticks, tossed salad, corn on the cob, sliced pears, milk
Wed: Beef tips, white rice, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Turkey subs, hot dog, chili and cheese, corn chips, chili beans, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Mexican pile on rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, sliced pears, cookies with ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Beef stroganoff, carrots, orange pineapple delight, gingerbread, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sweet and sour pork chops, rice pilaf, green peas, Jell-O with fruit, banana pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Hamburgers, French fries, pickled beets, peach cobbler, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chili and beans, French fries, cucumber salad, jelly fruit with whipped topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, English peas, pear and cottage cheese salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon still has that small town flavor

Spring break has broken, but maybe it won't break me. If everyone sleeps till noon, I might actually get some things done while they're asleep.

Last week, the West Texas A&M Chorale came to Clarendon and performed at the college, winding up a tour of the Panhandle. Under the direction of George Bittle, the chorale performed songs ranging from American folk songs to Latin numbers, meaning sung in Latin, not "with a rumba beat." They had to skip one of the soloist numbers, since Mary Jane Johnson, the WTAMU Artist-in-Residence was ill, but the student soloists, soprano Heather Jewell and tenor Jason Lester, were fabulous. Those who missed this missed a wonderful performance. Next time they come to Clarendon, we all should make an effort to attend. Culture can be found in our little town. You just have to make an effort to partake.

Speaking of culture, the Art Club is working hard preparing for the upcoming art show on Saturday, April 8. Four or five local artists—I'm not sure of the number because the committee keeps recruiting more of them—will be showing their work, as well as five artists out of Amarillo. The artists will be profiled elsewhere in the paper. Mark your calendars, and come get yourself "culturized." It's less than a month away.

Despite our scintillating culture, Clarendon is still a small town with that small town flavor. This was brought home to me when I was talking with Ruth Robinson the other day. She told the story about a man who had some kind of urgent business with Joe and came to their house looking for him. He insisted that Ruth tell him how to find Joe right that instant, even though Joe was out working cows on the ranch.

Her directions were: "Well, you



around Town

By Gail Shelton
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drive out this ranch road this way several miles until you get to the camp. Then you get a horse, and you ride ten miles that way, and then turn and ride five miles this other way, and you should find him somewhere in that pasture."

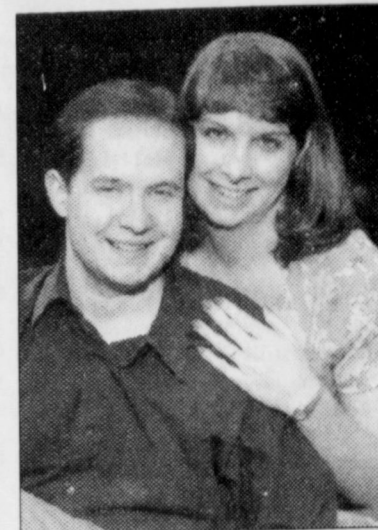
The fellow decided he didn't need to find Joe quite that bad.

If you take time to listen to people, you can find out all kinds of fascinating things. For instance, Mr. Chandler, who leases the pasture behind our house, came by one day to move hay in or out of it, and we got to talking. He can't keep cows there because the fence is bad. The previous resident occasionally came home to find cows grazing on the

front lawn, so now Mr. Chandler only keeps hay in this field because it's easy to get to in bad weather.

He told me he'd grown up in Lincoln County, New Mexico; and when I recognized it as the site of the Lincoln County War of Billy the Kid fame, we discussed the story popular around my former home, not far from Hico. The folks there like to claim that Billy didn't die as supposed, but lived a long and peaceful life in Hico where he died of old age. That was when Mr. Chandler informed me that Billy the Kid had worked for his father back in New Mexico when his father ran a wagon freight business.

That's living history, folks. Now this was before the man was born, but, like that "six degrees" game, there's only two steps from anyone who knows Mr. Chandler to Billy the Kid. If that doesn't give you cold chills, it should. Do any Junior Historians need a project for next year?



William Brad Langford and Jennifer Lynne Doerrie

Doerrie-Langford plan to be married

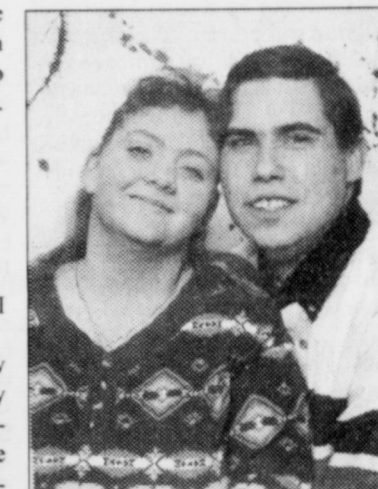
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie of Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frisco are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynne, to William Brad Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford of Austin.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Mrs. Naomi Green of Clarendon.

The wedding will take place at 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 21, in Austin.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Perryton High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. She is an attorney with Catholic Social Services Immigration Services in Atlanta, Georgia.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Reagan High School in Austin and attended the University of Texas. He is the manager of information services for BMC Software in Atlanta.



Lesley Janice Harlan and James Brandon Lemons

Harlan-Lemons are engaged to be wed

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barnett of Amarillo and H.W. Harlan of Clarendon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lesley Janice Harlan, to James Brandon Lemons. Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton of Canyon and Mr. Boyd Lemons of Amarillo.

Lesley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill of Clarendon. Brandon is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mills of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lemons of Amarillo. The marriage will take place April 8, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in Canyon, Texas.

The bride-elect is employed at Burger King in Amarillo. The groom is employed by Vieth Brothers Trucking in Amarillo.

Breast cancer screening clinic set for Clarendon

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Community Bank, 123 East 3rd in Clarendon, on April 1, 2000.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

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

Census work shows columnist nature's wonders

Several mornings last week I awoke of the sound of birds singing, and as I drove around the back roads of Donley County counting houses and people, I saw apricot trees in full bloom. I decided spring has arrived. I guess I was wrong.

Friday morning when I went out to my car, there was frost on the windshields. In town I heard someone say they had some ice in their stock tank. I don't know if it got cold enough to freeze the fruit, but I wore a sweater with a jacket all day Friday and Saturday.

But hope springs eternal. As I drove around, I saw Dean Percival and several others tilling their gardens and getting ready to plant gardens. I've also seen seed potatoes and onion plants and sets in the gro-

cery store.

Somewhere I got the idea that potatoes should be planted on St. Patrick's Day. Don't ask me where the notion came from because I don't know; I just always thought that. Mind you, I don't profess to be a gardener or actually know anything about it, but if you listen you hear things.

One day last week, I was driving in the southern part of Armstrong County. I came to the very lip of Palo Duro Canyon and stopped to look. There spread before me was a sight of such beauty I caught myself holding my breath. The sun broke through the clouds just then, and the light and shadow on the different levels of the landscape was almost beyond words.



watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt
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I saw some deer and two flocks of turkeys on the drive. The deer were walking up a hill in single file and stopped and looked at the car as if to ask what I was doing there. They seemed to know they were safe since they didn't appear to be frightened. I wish I had a camera and knew how to work it so I could take their picture.

But my ability with a camera leaves a lot to be desired. I usually manage to cut the top off any person whose picture I take or have my thumb over the lens. I do have

some great shots of the ground or the tops of trees, but none of anything I wanted a picture of.

It's getting close to income tax time. My accountant called a few days ago and told me he had the ranch return ready. I was afraid to ask if we had to pay any taxes or how much if we did. Personal taxes aren't due until next month.

I had a phone call recently from a young man in Provo, Utah. He asked me about some spurs that Fred had said he'd make for him. Fred made spurs for lots of cowboys. He only used a file, hacksaw, forge, and sandpaper to make them. He made them out of one piece of metal with no welding. I have a pair that's so small they fit around my little finger. They're pretty neat.

Howardwick residents living in 'Wild Kingdom'

In case you haven't heard, there is a very big cat wandering around Clarendon and Howardwick. Reports have been coming in of a "Black Panther" roaming the area.

A month ago this animal was seen by several people who were eating at The Brass Lantern on Highway 70. Mary Berrig, owner and operator, says she was in the kitchen when she heard a "commotion." By the time she got out to the dining room, the big cat was gone, but her patrons were pretty well excited about what they had just seen.

"They watched what appeared to be a dark mountain lion cross the empty lot between the restaurant and my house. The animal then took off across the street towards the golf course," Mary said.

Shortly before this incident, the beast was seen at The Hitchin' Post on Highway 70. The clerk on duty that day watched the cat come from behind the building, cross behind the dumpsters, and lope off out of sight. While she was watching the

big, black cat, a delivery man came running into the store asking if he really saw what he thought he saw! I'd have been running too, believe you me!

"The Panther" was spotted again north of the Medical Center Nursing Home, and a track was found behind Duckwall's. I was skeptical about an animal covering such a distance on a regular basis, so I did little research into Panthers.

I found out right quick that the Clarendon/Howardwick Panther is probably not a Panther at all. According to the Mountain Lion Foundation and I quote, "...The Mountain Lion, also known as the Cougar, Panther, or Puma is the most widely distributed cat in the America's. No animal is strictly known as the Black Panther. These animals are actually Mountain Lions with melanistic coloration. The term melanistic is derived from the word Melanin, a dark colored skin and hair pigment."

The Foundation also states "...the mountain lion is very territo-



rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall
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rial, and they can range for 25 square miles in Idaho and California to 1,000 square miles in western Texas. Mountain lions have extraordinary vision and are remarkably fast. From a standing position, mountain lions can jump a vertical distance of up to 15 feet and a horizontal distance of 40 feet. Mountain lions choose deer as prey more than any other animal, but they also feed on wild hogs, raccoons, rabbits, porcupines, and birds."

I wasn't too happy to learn that this cat could jump 40 feet in a single bound, but I was encouraged to find out that it probably isn't looking to eat me!

I don't know about anybody else, but I would just as soon this mountain lion, panther, or whatever it is go back to the mountains. It's hard to

carry my rifle with me every time I go to take out the trash, you know.

Coyotes are also causing a few problems lately. They've gotten very bold and are not restricting their activities to night time. A friend of mine was taking a walk on a paved roadway in Howardwick and saw several coyotes in a vacant lot. This was in the middle of the day! Another Howardwick resident had her pet Chihuahua killed by a coyote when she took the dog out one evening. She stated that the coyote attacked and killed the dog so suddenly, she didn't even have time to react.

Mountain lions at the golf course, coyotes in the yards. What's going on here? A lot of folks are beginning to feel like they are bit-players in "Wild Kingdom." All I know is that if I walk outside some morning and come face to face with a very large, very black cat with feet the size of softballs, he's going to have to jump farther than 40 feet to catch me, because I will be on top of my house in three seconds flat!

Beware of urban legends lurking on the Internet

Tell me if you've heard this one: "Police are warning motorists to be aware of a potentially deadly new gang initiation rite. Prospective gang members drive around at night with their headlights turned off, wait for the first friendly motorist to flash a high-beam signal as a warning, and then follow and kill the helpful driver. If you see a car with its headlights turned off, do not flash your high-beams at them."

If you've been on the Internet very long, chances are, you've received an e-mail with "this warning." Welcome to the wide world of Urban Legends! This story is a prank. No police department in the United States has reported any incidents of this type ever occurring. In fact, law enforcement officials are very frustrated at the extent this story has spread. They report fielding thousands of calls from nervous drivers every month.

How did this story get started? No one knows. But the ease and speed of e-mail has given this prank nationwide attention.

Although some urban legends

had their creation based on some sort of factual event, most are completely fabricated by tricksters. The more "truthful" they sound, the farther they will travel before they fade away.

Take, for instance, the "stolen kidney" legend. It goes something like this:

"A guy meets a girl, they go to her room... and he passes out. He wakes up hours later in a bathtub full of ice, a metal pan underneath him, and a phone handy, with a note to call 911 and tell them he's had a kidney removed." The legend goes on to say that "black market organ demand is creating this new type of crime. Beware of going home with someone you don't know."

If I didn't know better, I'd think this legend was started by worried parents, trying to scare their teenagers into abstinence.

Organ theft is a very popular urban legend because it sounds like it could be true. The fear of just such an incident usually incites the e-mail reader to forward it to their closest thousand friends. And so the legend goes on...



internet 101

By Eric Spellmann

Urban legends have always been around. Only now, however, have they exploded into major myths. In large part, the Internet is to blame. New computer users often have the misconception that "if their computer says something, it must be true! We tend to believe our computer over a story talked about around the company water cooler.

So, where do you go to find out if a story is true or not? Try the Urban Legends Website: <http://www.urbanlegends.com>. Here, you'll find a list of the most common urban legends going around, covering every subject from famous celebrities to medical crimes.

Another type of urban legend, and perhaps the most popular, is the "e-mail virus." The e-mail message you receive warns of dire consequences if you open a message with a certain subject. These "subjects"

include: Good Times, Pen Pal Greetings, Join the Crew, Naughty Robot, Win a Holiday, Budweiser Frogs, and "It takes guts to say Jesus." The message will claim authority, usually Microsoft or IBM, and tell you that the problem is widespread.

Remember, a virus is a computer program. An e-mail message is data. Simply reading a piece of e-mail will never infect your computer with a virus. It is, however, possible for a person to send you a virus as an attachment to e-mail. However, your computer would only get infected if you executed (or ran) the attachment. I have my own personal rule about this: If someone I don't know sends me an attachment, I delete it. Period.

I usually get "warned" by some of my customers about these viruses at least twice a week. If you receive one of these warnings, check it out against the following web site for accuracy:

<http://www.kumite.com/myths>
Please, don't believe everything you read.

See you in Cyberspace!

Spier to represent Clarendon at State Powerlifting Meet

Last Saturday, Brandon Word and Hunter Spier went to the Region I Division II Powerlifting Meet in Sun-down.

Brandon had gone as an alternate but was able to compete after Seth Templeton from Hawley dropped out. Brandon had a squat of 460, a bench of 260, and a dead lift of 450 for a

total of 1170. Brandon played basketball and did not get to work on lifting as much but still came in eighth at regionals.

Hunter fell behind during the squat when Wayne Mitchell from Childress had 530 lbs., and Feliz Sanchez from Reagan County set a meet record of 565 lbs. while Hunter lifted

460 lbs. In the bench, Mitchell had 285, Sanchez had 260, and Hunter had 360 to make his subtotal five pounds behind Sanchez and five pounds in front of Mitchell after two lifts.

On the dead lift, Sanchez got 475 and attempted 500 but didn't make it. Mitchell was given a 530 lb. lift for a 1345 total and first place. Hunter

got a 500 lb. lift for a 1320 total, the second place metal, and a trip to the State Powerlifting Meet on March 25 at Fort Hood.

The powerlifting team and parents appreciate Coach Roger Hoetzel for his hard work and dedication to help lead the powerlifting team to such a successful year.

Williams helps team win title

A Clarendon native helped Texas Christian University produce its first NCAA indoor relay track title in school history on March 11 at the University of Arkansas.

TCU's 4x400-meter relay team, which includes Clarendon junior Roy Williams, edged the University of Oklahoma by three-tenths of a second for the title. Their time was three minutes, 6.69 seconds.

Williams, who ran the first leg on the relay, was one of seven TCU athletes who earned all-America honors as the Horned Frogs posted the highest finish ever by a TCU team at an NCAA Indoor meet. TCU finished fourth in the team standings with 34 points.

Williams set the indoor school record for 400 meters with a 46.63 run on February 11 at the prestigious Tyson Invitational.

The 1997 Clarendon High School graduate won Class 2A state championships in the 200- and 400-meter runs.

Clarendon tax rebate increases

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered a total of \$196.1 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 13.4 percent increase over March 1999.

Statewide sales tax rebates for the first three months of 2000 are up 8.4 percent, compared to the first three months of 1999.

Locally, the City of Clarendon received a rebate of \$17,261, up 32.35 percent from last March. Clarendon is running slightly ahead of the state average with rebates up 8.9 percent for the year to date.

Hedley's rebate was up 22.72 percent for a total of \$164.69, but the year-to-date figure for that city is down 35.83 percent.

Howardwick's March rebate was 29.15 percent less than one year ago at \$1,084.10, and that city is down more than 54 percent for the year.

March sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in January and reported to the state in February.

Comptroller Rylander also announced that she has contracted with a private sector company to assist in the peak monthly processing of thousands of sales tax returns. By doing so, local entities should receive local sales tax revenues more quickly.

Obituaries

Berry

Funeral services for Ona Berry, age 90, of Muleshoe were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 10, 2000, at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Berry died March 6, 2000, at her residence. She was born October 6, 1909, in Ovilla, Texas. She married Thomas Wallace Berry in Longview, Texas, on August 8, 1926. She and her family moved to the Bailey County area in 1925. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. She was a member of the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge 114. She and her husband had owned and operated Berry Electric in Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by a son, Glen Edwin Berry, on May 31, 1988, and his wife, Hattie "Pat," on October 9, 1997.

Survivors include one son, Robert Allen Berry and his wife Laura of Amarillo; one sister, Bulah Lou Harper of Mena, Arkansas; on brother, J.B. Perkins of Cardova, Alabama; six grandchildren; and twelve great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to be Rebekah Lodge 114, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

New outdoor column starts this week

Greetings! My name is Gary Dzedzic. I am very excited to be covering our local and area outdoor news and events. My goal is to inform you the best I can with information on fishing area lakes, especially Lake Greenbelt, hunting news and events, and any other outdoor activities.

I am an avid fisherman of 35 years and have fished our area lakes for about 25 years. Although hunting has been in my family all of my life, I have just been hunting seriously for the past 5 years. I just like being outdoors. Fortunately, my wife, Sonya, and my two children, Laura and Nathan, share in my outdoor interests. As a family, we enjoy and respect the outdoor life.

Some of the information I will be covering is the Donley County Bass Club tournaments and Mel Phillips' Fun Fishing tournaments held at Lake Greenbelt. I will also cover area fishing reports and area hunting news and dates. I would like to present a secret fishing tip of the week, wild game and fish recipes, and much more.

If you have an outdoor event of local interest or any fishing and hunting information to share, please contact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX, 79226. I will have an e-mail address for you next week.

Hunting News
The extended goose season will be over April 2, 2000. Only white geese can be shot during the extended season. Bag limit is 20



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birds.

Spring turkey season begins April 1, 2000, and runs through May 7, 2000. This is for gobblers only. Bag limit for all seasons combined is four per license year.

Fishing News

The fishing at Lake Greenbelt is starting to pick up. Bass, walleye, and crappie are biting slow to good right now. The water temperature on the main lake is 51 to 53 degrees, but in the shallow creeks I have found the water temperature 58 to 60 degrees.

Bass fishing is slow to fair. The large mouth bass are biting on main lake points and back into the creeks. Plastic worms, jigs, and spinner baits seem to be working best. I have not heard any information on small mouth bass, although I have heard the small mouth are biting good at Lake Meredith.

The walleye are still scattered throughout the lake, but most should be migrating to the dam soon to spawn. They are biting fair to good on live minnows, minnow-tipped jigs, worms, and minnow imitating crank baits.

The crappie are biting fair to good in water as deep as 20' to 40' in the main lake creek channels where there are trees and as shallow as 2'

in the back of the creeks. Minnows, roadrunners, and small jigs seem to be the best choices.

Upcoming Events

The Texas Game Warden Association is having a fund raiser in Amarillo March 25, 2000. It will be held at the Khiva Shrine Ballroom. The address is 305 E. 5th. Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. so that everyone can visit and view merchandise to be auctioned off. A wild game buffet starts at 6:00 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m., the live auction will begin. Some of the items up for auction are guided hunting and fishing trips, guns, fishing items, paintings and much more. After the auction, there will be a dance. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Contact Gary Hunt at 806-874-2631, Trent Anderson at 806-655-1832, or Dennis Thomas at 806-655-3902 for ticket information. The money raised will go to support outdoor educational hunting and fishing activities for youth. This sounds like a fun-filled evening and will benefit our youth, so call for your tickets today. Your support will truly be appreciated!

Fishing Tip Of The Week

Big slab crappie are in shallow water 2' to 7' and biting in Kelly Creek.

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

Cub Scouts need your help with Pinewood Derby cars

It's time again for Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437's annual Pinewood Derby. The Cub Scouts are hard at work constructing this year's derby cars from kits containing a block of pinewood, axles, and wheels. Their imaginations are running wild and fun is in the air.

They will hold a Pinewood Derby Workshop to help those boys who need help with constructing their derby cars on Saturday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at the City Park Pavilion. We'll have tools, sandpaper, and paint. All Cub Scouts needing help or wanting to give help are welcome. We'll also need some talented adults.

The Pinewood Derby will be on Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m. at the City Park Pavilion. In case of inclement weather, someone will be there to direct you to the alternate location.

The awards program will take place when all the racing is complete. Each Den will compete for first, second, and third place medals, and the first place Den winners will race for the Grand Championship Trophy. Everyone is invited.

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 is off and running in the new year. They just completed their annual Blue and Gold Banquet last month. Their oldest Webelo Cub Scouts are always the focus of this banquet. This year, they honored ten of their Cub Scouts who earned Cub Scouting's highest

honor, the Arrow of Light Award. All ten of these Cub Scouts also joined the local Boy Scout Troop and participated in the Bridging Ceremony.

The following boys earned the Arrow of Light Award and entered the trail of Boy Scouting: LaDez Captain, Wesley Christopher, Jeremy Jeffers, Danny Milburn, Martin Oliver, Andrew Thomas, Dustin Thomas, Dakota Thornton, Clint Watson, and Josh Watts. They were very important members of the Pack and will be missed. The Pack wishes them success in Boy Scouting.

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CISD Board recognizes students for March

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met March 9, 2000, at the Clarendon School Library.

Students of the Month were presented as high school - Elizabeth Simmons, junior high - Jessie Anderberg, and elementary - Glenn Weatherston, Jr.

The board approved the sale of one lot in Howardwick for delinquent taxes.

State-conforming lists of textbooks were approved as recommended by the Textbook Committee.

Junior High Principal Marvin Elam gave a report on the English as a Second Language (ESL) program. The ESL plan was approved.

An early release time of 12:30 p.m. for March 22 was approved for the District UIL Academic Meet.

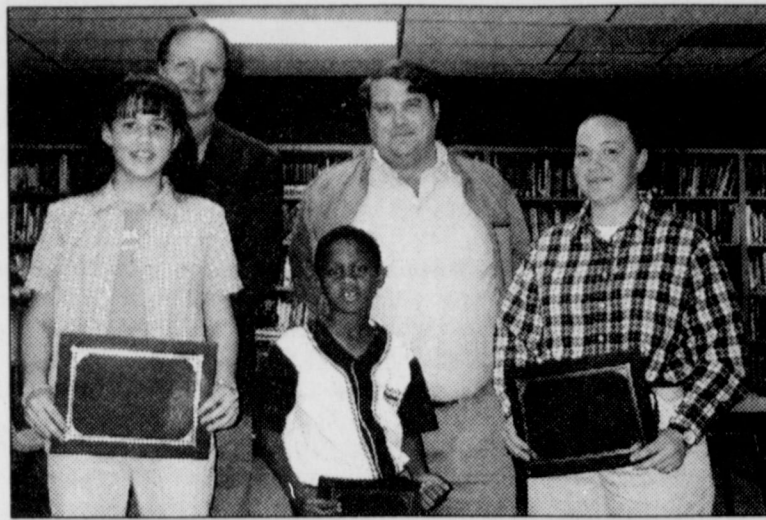
After a closed session, the following personnel were recommended for one-year contracts: Todd Baker, Kathy Barton, Maurine Butts, Diane Chamberlain, Ronnie Edwards, Lyndal Gillen, Wanda Hill, Roger Hoeltzel, Mark Howard, Melody Hysinger, Tina Lacey, Dennis McMenamy, Greg Mouser, Linda Naylor, Steven Schmidt, Dee Ann Sears, Katherine Williams, Sharon Elam, Helen Est-

lack, Andrea Hall, Kirby Hatley, Tammi Lewis, Lynne Mathiason, Mike Ray, Beth Sharp, Czrena Watts, Jennifer Willison, Jan Campbell, Renee Duncan, Tashia Duncan, Medina Gribble, Gayle Hankins, Glenda Hawkins, Joburta Helms, Jamie Jeffers, Jeanne Mondragon, B.J. Owens, Dee Perryman, Michele Ray, Linde Shadle, Melanie Shelton, Karen Simmons, Kelly Thompson, Judy Thornberry, Jennifer Tubbs, Jana White, Leslie White, Regina Wooten, and Judy Zehr. Andrea Morris was recommended for a probationary contract, and Eric DeMar and Ferlin Seaman were recommended for probationary contracts pending successful completions of all EXCET Exams. (Weldon Sears abstained on contract for Dee Ann Sears, and Lance Thornberry abstained on Judy Thornberry's contract.)

The board approved a motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation for professional support personnel for one-year contracts.

The following were recommended: Vicky Robertson, Jean Stavenhagen, John Taylor, and Marva Thomas.

Motion was made by Marvin



Students of the Month for March at Clarendon CISD are: Elementary - Glenn Weatherston, Jr. High - Jessie Anderberg, and High School - Elizabeth Simmons. They are pictured with CISD Trustees Jim Shelton and Wayne Hardin.

Digital Photo courtesy CHS Yearbook

Thompson, seconded by Joe Lemley, to accept the resignations of Helen Estlack, Jean Stavenhagen, and Vicky Robertson. Motion carried.

Enrollment reports were given as high school - 168, junior high - 108, and elementary - 237.

In other school business, the trust-

ees cast ballots for the Region 16 ESC Board of Directors, and administrative reports were heard from Athletic Director Mark Howard, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

Anderberg is student of the month for Clarendon Junior High

Clarendon Junior High School is proud to announce that Jessie Anderberg is the March Student of the Month.

A seventh grader, Jessie is the thirteen-year-old daughter of Jeff and Sandy Anderberg.

Jessie not only makes the 'A' Honor Roll, but she is also active in all phases of school life. This year she is involved in five academic contests for UIL: Oral Reading, Impromptu

Speaking, Science, Calculator, and Dictionary Skills. In addition, she is chaplain of the student council, and she plays the trombone for the Colt Band. She is also the junior high school twirler. In sports, Jessie plays basketball, runs cross-country, and track.

As a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Jessie plays a very active role in the youth program and wants to stay involved in many aspects of

service in church. "Someday," says Jessie, "I want to assume a leadership role in my church."

Jessie is well known by her teachers and friends to be honest, thoughtful, and caring. Her effervescent, friendly personality delights all who know her, and she always strives to do her best.

Miss Anderberg lists her hobby as collecting dolphins. Favorite pastimes include twirling, doing church

work, and playing basketball with her sister Lacey.

In the near future, Jessie has set the goals of making the varsity basketball team by her sophomore year and earning a first place ranking in twirling.

She plans to be a basketball coach or a marine biologist.

Clarendon Junior High is extremely proud of this dedicated and multi-talented young lady.

Johnson competes in Distinguished Youth Program

Melanie Johnson received two trophies for participation in the program and one for her school and community achievements at the Distinguished Youth of American Program held recently in Dallas.

Melanie is the 11-year-old daughter of Ron and Melinda Miller of Clarendon.

"Without the community help, I would have never gotten to go to Dallas, participate, and bring home a trophy," said Johnson. "I appreciate my parents for their support and time for taking me and letting me try the program. I also appreciate my teachers, Girl Scout leaders, and my



Melanie Johnson

church for helping be where I'm at in school, my activities, and my community work.

"I look forward to the chance to go next year," said Johnson.

Senior Citizens celebrate birthdays, anniversary

Our Birthday/Anniversary was held on February 29. We had a wonderful turnout with great hand clapping, foot stomping music.

We appreciate the Saints' Roost Band for the evening's entertainment. Band members are Donnie Hall, Wes Thomas, Bud White, and Jimmy Adams. Annie Shelton gave an informative program on the Census. The evening was opened with a prayer from Donnie Hall and followed by a wonderful meal. The door prizes were won by Lovie Taylor and Rava McKinney.

We celebrated several birthdays in February. Those celebrating were Lee Caskey, Nita Meador, Bill Hodges, Jimmy Adams, and Roy Chauveaux. We had one anniversary in February, Bill and Judy Hodges.

On March 9 we had our February Fundraiser. This month was our

catfish supper with all the trimmings. The desserts were donated by Bob Kidd, Jean McAnear, Julie Mulanax, Eda Wallin, Helen Land, Vada Morrison, Clara Mae Carter, Sarah Nelson, and Vida O'Neal. The kitchen help was Onita Thomas, Judy Hodges, Bill Hodges, Gerald Mulanax, Helen Land, Nelson Christie, Tammy Christopher, and Vida O'Neal.

Get well wishes go out to Max Hennigh, Betty White, and Tiny Bernabe.

Our condolences go to Virginia and Nelson Christie on the loss of Virginia's uncle.

Reminders:
March 20, 27: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
March 21: Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
March 28: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, Bingo, 6 p.m.
March 31: Blood pressure clinic, 10:30-12:00
April 1: Hamburger cookout at the Rodeo Grounds

Boys' program to begin at Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon will be introducing a program for boys, grades 1-6, on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The boys will learn about the Bible and how missionaries carry the message of Christ around the world. They will also be working on wood projects, studying camp craft, and many other interesting things. The boys will be able to earn badges, medals for memory verses, and other awards. There will be a camping trip at the end of the school year and a summer boy's camp at Panfork Baptist Encampment.

If you are a boy or know of a boy, they would welcome you to join them. Refreshments will be served.

Census to hold job testing in Clarendon

Census 2000 is recruiting people like you in Donley County. Census job testing will be held at the Panhandle Community Service Building in Clarendon March 9 at 2 p.m., March 16 at 6 p.m., March 18 at 10 a.m., and March 25, at 1 p.m.

The Census allows you to work close to home with part-time temporary employment that has flexible hours. The Census has a pay rate of \$9.00 to \$12.00 per hour range plus mileage for field positions. No specific work experience is needed, but some areas require people with bilingual skills.

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

For more information, please call the local Census office at (806) 381-9317, ext. 115 or the national toll-free line at 1-888-325-7733.

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Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 16 members and five guests. Our guests were Helen Estlack and Russell Estlack, guests of Lion Allen Estlack; Chuck Robertson, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson; Travis Woodard, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard; and Bill Holden, guest of the club.

The club voted to contribute to the District Governor's appreciation gift.

We will install the new storm windows this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. There will be hot cinnamon rolls at that time for the workers. We voted to send a letter in support of the courthouse grant application.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Marketing Club to meet March 20

By Leon Church, County Agent The Donley County Agriculture Marketing Club will meet on Monday, March 20, at 7:00 a.m. at the Paymaster Gin in Lelia Lake.

tion Service. Eddy leads this group and teaches the sessions on marketing.

Marketing is extremely important to the success of all agricultural operations, especially when we are facing continued low pricing as we see today. Being able to take control of marketing is a key to making a profit. Join the marketing club and learn how you can use marketing tools to improve your bottom line.

For more information, you may contact either, Eddy Helms at 874-2528 or Leon Church at 874-2141.

The topic of this session will be "Using a Bear Put Spread."

Eddy Helms, Donley County Farmer, is President of the club. Eddy is a Master Marketer, having completed 50 plus hours of training provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sims recognized by College of the State Bar

Randall C. Sims of Wellington was recognized as a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas during their annual awards luncheon in Austin on February 5.

This distinguished group of attorneys accounts for less than eight percent of the total number of attorneys in Texas.

The College was created in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an

extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year.

To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a three-year period or 45 hours during the current year.

To maintain membership in the College, an attorney must complete at least 30 hours of CLE each year, twice the number of hours required of all lawyers in Texas.

Predator management training set for county

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at the Courson RFO Building on the Clarendon College campus.

The training session will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control, and M-44 sodium cyanide application.

Individuals who want to use M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral dogs, and foxes preying on livestock should attend the course. To continue using M-44 sodium cyanide,

all M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988, must take this course and be recertified. Proper certification to use M-44 sodium cyanide also requires possession of a private applicator certificate or license, a non-commercial applicator license, or a commercial applicator license to purchase restricted-use and state-limited use pesticides. Information on obtaining these types of licenses will be covered at the training session.

For additional information or to make reservations, contact Leon Church, Donley County Extension Agent, at 874-2141.

Sleep disorders focus of luncheon next week

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent On Wednesday, March 22 the Early Birds FCE Club of Clarendon is hosting a noon time brown bag luncheon at the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Guest speaker, Dr. Marshall Bradshaw of the Sleep Disorder Clinic in Amarillo, will share with the participants symptoms and treatments available to individuals suffering from

sleep related problems.

Those wishing to attend are asked to bring their own lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Following the program, the regular monthly meeting of Early Birds FCE will be held. Guests are welcome to stay for the business meeting if they choose.

For more information, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Extension Service Update: Parents are busy

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent The Parent/Leader Association is busy planning for the upcoming Tasting Luncheon on Monday, March 27.

Coordinator Virginia Patten has lined up many delicious sounding dishes for the event. Tickets, \$7.00 each, are available by calling Virginia at 874-3169. Recipe books will be sold at the luncheon. It's a "don't miss" opportunity!

Parents will be washing windows at the Lion's Club Building on Friday, March 17, starting at 10:00 a.m. Please bring empty squirt bottles, newspapers and a couple hours of your time.

Free income tax assistance will be available to the public on Saturday,

March 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center. Forms, publications, tax preparation assistance and electronic submission of tax returns will be available to individuals needing help.

The Donley County Fashion Show, "stylin'.com" will be held Friday, March 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Clarendon High School Auditorium.

Upcoming meetings: Clover Kids - March 27, 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church Mission Hall and the Donley County 4-H Club - Thursday, March 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.

Howardwick Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

The city ordered an election to be held Saturday, May 6, 2000, to elect three aldermen.

Dorothy Arnold will be the Election Judge. Peggy Cockerham will be the Alternate Judge, and Winnie Permenter will be the Clerk.

The aldermen accepted an

appraisal district bid by Chris Britten for a lot on Nocona Hills.

A motion was approved to put up a sign about building permits for houses, mobile homes, and other buildings. The permits are available at City Hall.

The board rescinded the motion approved at a previous meeting that would have let Dennis Britten sell two lots for the city.

Hedley City Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met March 9, 2000, at 7 p.m.

The board approved a motion to order an election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2000, for the purpose of electing two aldermen and the mayor.

Jean Taylor was appointed as Municipal Election Judge, and Randy

Shaw will be the Early Voting Clerk. Budget amendments were presented and approved.

Judge Jack Hall addressed the board about the need to refurbish the Courthouse and the efforts being made to obtain funding for that project.

Private Applicator License Training set for March 23

By Leon Church, County Agent A Private Applicator License Training will be held on Thursday March 23. The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations Building at Clarendon College.

Persons needing to obtain a Private Applicators License are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity here locally. The training lasts three hours with testing to follow. The test usually takes approximately one hour. Texas Department of Agriculture representatives will be here to administer the tests.

Anyone who purchases and applies restricted use pesticides is required to have a pesticide license.

A Private Applicator License allows an individual to purchase and apply pesticides for themselves. It does not allow an individual to spray for another person for money; this type of activity would require a commercial applicator's license.

Questions can be directed to Leon J. Church, County Extension Agent, (806)874-2141.

2000 Democratic Primary Results

Table with columns for candidates and precincts. Includes Presidential Nominee (Lynch, Bradley, Gore), United States Senator (Roberts, Charles, Doherty, Kelly, H. Gerald), and various District Judges and Attorneys.

2000 Republican Primary Results

Table with columns for candidates and precincts. Includes Presidential Nominee (George W. Bush, Charles Bass Urban, Steve Forbes, John McCain, Alan Kayes, Gary Baxter), United States Senator (Ray Bailey Hutchinson), U.S. Representative (Mac Thornberry, David G. Morris), Railroad Commissioner (Charles B. Matthews), Justice Supreme Court (Valerie W. Davidson, Nathan Hecht, Patricia Owen), and various District Judges and Attorneys.

BIG E

Classifieds

Big-E DEADLINE:
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874-2259

MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. Larry Hicks - W.M.
Williard Skelton - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting. Linda Crump - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 16x80 mobile home in Quitaque. Three bedroom, two bath, four years old. All new plumbing. Must be moved. Assumable loan. 806-269-1768 or 806-423-1097 evenings. 9-4tp

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

HOUSE FOR SALE: 208 Parks. Close to pharmacy and Thriftway. Two bedrooms. 874-2277. 11-cfc

COMMERCIAL BUILDING: Hwy. 287 between "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ and Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts. Call for information 874-2537. 11-2tp

FOR SALE: Nice doublewide, 3/2 on two lots, central H/A, two covered porches, carport, storage buildings. See at 182 Angel St. in Howardwick or call 806-874-3744. 11-2tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom house, 712 Goodnight St. Double garage and basement. \$400.00 a month. 806-867-3016. 10-cfc

FOR RENT: 602 Collinson. Two bedroom, central heat and air, \$275. Phone 874-2148. 12-cfc

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity level.

GARAGE SALE

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 18 from 7:30 to 2:00. Corner of Pampa and Sherwood in Howardwick. 12-1tnc

CANTEEN AT HOWARDWICK - Furniture, tools, tablesaw, air compressor, children's clothes, industrial freezer, old ice maker. March 17, 18, 19 - 7:30 a.m. 12-1tnc

WANTED

WANTED: Will pay cash for Klapper or other quality cowboy spurs, old or new, (806) 337-4300. 9-4tp

FARM EQUIPMENT

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

CASE 830 TRACTOR - 3 bottom roll over plow, 14' stock trailer, 14' disk, other equipment. 874-2277. 9-cfc

FOR SALE

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x14 was \$17,500, now \$10,971; 50x100x16 was \$27,850, now \$19,990; 80x135x16 was \$79,850, now \$42,990; 100x175x20 was \$129,650, now \$78,850. 1-800-406-5126. 12-1tp

FOR SALE: Stationary bicycle. Prime fit brand, \$75.00. Call 874-2292. 12-1tc

WANT TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS? We've been in business since 1977...now it's your turn to carry on the tradition! Call 806-874-3335 between 9-5, 806-874-3374 after 5:00 p.m. 12-cfc

AUTOMOBILES

1973 FORD RANGER XLT - 390-V8, 127,000 miles, new battery. Runs good. Great work truck. \$850 firm. 874-2951. 12-1tp

HELP WANTED

PLANNED PARENTHOOD of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is taking applications for an LVN for our Clarendon and Childress offices. Bilingual is an asset. Some traveling may be involved. For more information, contact Barbara by phone or fax at (806) 874-3613. Resumes should be sent to Clarendon Planned Parenthood, PO Box 1435, Clarendon, TX 79226. Interviews will be Thursday, March 16, 2000, at the Clarendon Planned Parenthood offices located at 111 West 3rd. 12-1tc

COOK WANTED: Apply at Hedley Senior Citizens Center, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. 11-2tc

HELP WANTED: Brent's Cookery wait staff and kitchen help. 609 E. 2nd. 874-9190. 12-1tc

NEEDED: Full-time cook. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 12-2tc

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate

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

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

B&N Real Estate

608 S. Johns Street
806-874-3286

HELP WANTED

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

SERVICES

CUSTOM PLOWING: Will do custom plowing. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362 or mobile 662-8599. 8-cfc

WILL CLEAN HOUSES in Clarendon, Hedley, and Lelia Lake. Call 874-9547 or 856-9101. 8-cfc

WEEKEND BABYSITTER: Responsible teenager will baby-sit in your home. Cash only. Call Tiffany at 874-2248 for rates. 8-4tp eow

THANK YOU

A belated thank you to all our friends who gave memorials to Johnny Linville for our Hedley Rowe Cemetery.

Della Linville
Loveta Anderson
Pat Hargrove
Ernie Houdashell
And grandchildren

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE ARMSTRONG COUNTY

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, §74.108 (b) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not all of the following area of Armstrong County should be transferred from the statutorily designated Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone described at the Texas Agriculture Code, §74.1021 (a) to the

LEGAL NOTICES

Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone designated at 4 Texas Administrative Code, §3.112: that part of Armstrong County that lies east and north of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to State Highway 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line. If the transfer is approved by this referendum, growers in the transferred area shall be subject to payment of a maximum assessment of \$10 per planted row-acre and \$15 per planted row acre, which was approved by the Northern Rolling Plains zone growers to implement a boll weevil eradication program in that zone. If the transfer is approved, eradication program activities are scheduled to begin this spring, along with the rest of the Northern Rolling Plains zone. The referendum to transfer the northern part of Armstrong County as described above, will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by April 10, 2000. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight May 1, 2000, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 1999 within that part of Armstrong County that is proposed to be transferred, as described above, is eligible to vote. A cotton grower is defined as an individual, entity, or joint operator who, as owner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm. For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-described area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512-463-7593. 12-3tc

BID NOTICE

Mowing Highway Right of Way, Childress District
Contact: Bart Sherrill, (940) 937-7152

REAL ESTATE

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

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 \$59,500. Reduced to \$32,900.
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 \$400.00 per acre.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at 207 and Kearney. Large building with parking lot next to Hwy. Suitable for many types of business and a location that has been a good family business for many years. Reasonably priced at \$59,500 but owner will negotiate.
SMALL CLARENDON RANCH: 635 ACRES ONLY 3 MI S.E. OF CLARENDON. GOOD CATTLE COUNTRY WITH LOTS OF SCENERY AND WILD GAME. GREAT COUNTRY HOME SITE WITH ONE MI. OF F.M. HWY. FRONTAGE. A BARGAIN AT \$265.00 AN ACRE. HURRY.

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CLARENDON

- + 118 W. Sixth St. Stucco, one bedroom, one bath, two car port, storage building, 2 1/2 lots. \$25,000 \$22,500
- + 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. + 440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. \$67,500.
- + 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000
- + 702 S. Cottage, 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, CH/A, fireplace, attached 2-car garage, huge sun room, cellar, storage bldg., new paint inside and out, large car port, 7 lots, fenced trap with barn. Private location. \$81,750. Reduce to \$80,000.
- + Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000

HOWARDWICK

- + 24 Janny Drive. Two lots, 2 bedrooms, 1 & 3/4 baths, C/H&A, large basement, 2 car garage, 1 car carport with storage bldg. \$35,000.
- Lease Side of Greenbelt Lake
- + Lot #98. \$420 per year lease. 12x60 mobile home with redwood deck, garage, storage bldg., all furniture. \$90,000. Reduced to \$15,000.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate

874-3757 • 944-5458 (Home)
1-800-530-4396 • 359-7915 - Amy

LEGAL NOTICES

Project: 6054-47-001, Briscoe County, guaranty 800.00, est. cost 36,963.00, 28 working days
Project: 6054-48-001, Childress County, guaranty 1200.00, est. cost 55,377.00, 42 working days
Project: 6054-49-001, Collingsworth County, guaranty 1400.00, est. cost 65,853.00, 50 working days
Project: 6054-50-001, Cottle County, guaranty 1000.00, est. cost 45,522.00, 34 working days
Project: 6054-51-001, Dickens/King County, guaranty 1600.00, est. cost 77,436.00, 58 working days
Project: 6054-52-001, Donley County, guaranty 900.00, est. cost 43,092.00, 32 working days
Project: 6054-53-001, Foard County, guaranty 900.00, est. cost 42,822.00, 32 working days
Project: 6054-54-001, Hall County, guaranty 1000.00, est. cost 48,519.00, 36 working days
Project: 6054-55-001, Hardeman County, guaranty 1100.00, est. cost

LEGAL NOTICES

52,758.00, 40 working days
Project: 6054-56-001, Knox County, guaranty 1000.00, est. cost 48,896.00, 38 working days
Project: 6054-57-001, Motley County, guaranty 800.00, est. cost 39,825.00, 30 working days
Project: 6054-58-001, Wheeler County, guaranty 1600.00, est. cost 77,625.00, 58 working days
Bids received until 9:00 a.m., March 21, 2000
Bids will be opened: 10:00 a.m., March 21, 2000
Bidding proposals issued to prequalified contractor and bidders questionnaire contractors upon request.
Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation, 1700 Avenue F, NW, Childress, TX 79201-0900. 11-2tc

Need To Sell It?
Try the classifieds.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON-HOUSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$99,500.00.

GOODNIGHT - 156 ACRES - ALL GRASS - on hard surface road - recently remodeled house with new plumbing & wiring - 2 bedroom (1 down & 1 up with deck), 1 bath, utility, living, den, kitchen, attached 3 car port, ducts for central heat, storage van, underground water from well to 3 pastures for \$145,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000. REDUCED TO \$95,000.

Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 226-5045
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Sheriff's Report:

Man wanted out of Randall County picked up here

March 6
 12:04 a.m. - One male in custody en route to jail.
 4:13 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop five miles west on US 287.
 9:11 a.m. - Caller reported stray dog attempting to get into her fenced yard in the 400 block of Hartzell. Dispatch contacted Animal Control.
 12:05 p.m. - Caller gave sheriff's office a description of a vehicle en route to hospital. A family member was involved in a medical emergency. Please advise law enforcement in the next counties.
 12:09 p.m. - A 911 call was received, but there was no response. Dispatcher couldn't make contact and deputy was dispatched. Deputy reported all okay.
 12:22 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic quarrel. A female appeared to be attempting to strike a male with a vehicle at E. Fourth and Davis. Deputy responded and reported both parties had seen the error of their ways.
 5:34 p.m. - Deputy booked two people into custody.
 7:29 p.m. - Constable to look for local resident on a welfare concern.
 7:43 p.m. - Constable advised to watch for a vehicle driven by a female Wellington resident who hadn't arrived at her residence yet. She was found in driving in Clarendon.
 8:00 p.m. - Advised constable first welfare concern subject had arrived at his destination.
 9:52 p.m. - Caller reported someone in her backyard in the 500 of Bond Street. Deputy advised a vehicle was parked in the alley with no one in the area. Tag indicates the vehicle belongs to a neighbor. Deputy patrolled the area.

March 7
 12:49 a.m. - Mobile caller reported 30 to 40 head of cattle out between Lelia Lake and Hedley in the southbound lanes. Deputy spotted cattle one mile east of Lelia Lake. He was unable to return the cattle to the owner's pen, and so he secured them in a few different locations.
 1:21 - 1:47 a.m. - After several attempts to contact the owner, a message was left for her to contact the sheriff's office.
 2:14 a.m. - Deputy finally secured all the cattle.
 8:13 a.m. - Caller reported a semi whipping around, endangering other drivers east of Clarendon. Deputy, Hall County, and DPS advised. Deputy stopped the semi at CR 22. The driver said he was pulling an empty trailer, and the wind was causing it to whip.
 8:51 a.m. - Caller reported finding a sheltie puppy in her yard. Contact the sheriff's office for more information.
 3:00 p.m. - DPS, Fire Department, and EMS were dispatched to an accident on west US 287. A semi had rolled over.
 3:21 p.m. - Armstrong County reported a fire in the canyon six miles east of the JA Ranch Headquarters. Fire Department paged.
 3:29 p.m. - Fire Department paged again. Fire almost to the county road going into headquarters. Four-wheel drives needed due to rain.
 3:35 p.m. - Hedley resident reported a roof blowing off a barn - tin all over the place.
 3:43 p.m. - Fire Department checking if road grader is needed at the fire.
 3:54 p.m. - Armstrong County at the fire scene. Advised Donley County to stand by. Fire was almost out.
 4:20 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle stopped on the side of US 287 at south SH 70. Wrecker was dispatched to remove it. Lake Patrol advised a female drove the vehicle from the above location.
 4:38 p.m. - Caller requested a meeting with the sheriff.
 7:05 p.m. - Caller advised the fire was still visible and was possibly approaching a resi-

dence. A maintainer was needed.
 9:27 p.m. - Howardwick sirens were sounding. An electrical storm was causing them to short out.
 9:35 p.m. - Another call about the sirens.
 10:01 p.m. - Deputy and constable out on a vehicle stop in the 500 block of Second Street.
 11:07 p.m. - Deputy and constable out on a traffic stop.

March 8
 12:00 a.m. - Constable dispatched to tractor fire on US 287 at Giles. Hall County Fire Department en route.
 12:23 a.m. - DPS contacted for name and number of contractor working on culverts at Giles. Sheriff's office advised constable to call them at 6 a.m. and to let them know what had happened.
 1:58 a.m. - Caller reported seeing fire six to seven miles southwest on the JA Ranch Road.
 2:00 a.m. - Sheriff's office contacted Armstrong County to see if they were still on the scene. They weren't.
 2:04 a.m. - Dispatch advised deputy to get back with more information on location.
 2:10 a.m. - Dispatch contacted caller for more information on location and gave the info to the deputy.
 2:15 a.m. - Deputy advised the fire was west of the last residence, 1/2 mile past the end of the pavement. Fire Department and EMS were paged.
 2:22 a.m. - Fire Chief asked if this was the same location as the fire on 3/7. He was given the info from the deputy.
 2:24 a.m. - Caller reported a fire. Fire department paged, and deputy was at the fire scene.
 3:07 a.m. - Deputy advised the sheriff's office a trucker flagged him down and reported the doors were open but there was no employee at a convenience store at US 287 and S. Taylor. Deputy advised all okay.
 4:54 a.m. - Fire Department advised all fire units were returning to the station. They were going back out at daylight to check the area.
 6:17 a.m. - Dispatch contacted construction foreman regarding the tractor fire at Giles.
 6:10 a.m. - Caller checked the weather conditions to Pampa.
 6:44 a.m. - Fire Department paged to the fire scene.
 6:47 a.m. - Caller asked dispatch to advise the Fire Chief that a maintainer was en route to the fire scene.
 6:48 a.m. - Caller checked on fire.
 6:57 a.m. - Paged fire department again.
 7:02 a.m. - Paged fire department a third time.
 9:24 a.m. - Owner of burned tractor wants to speak with deputy. Deputy reported finding a can of ether in the motor. Constable was advised.
 12:06 p.m. - All fire personnel returned to station.
 12:45 p.m. - Caller reported cattle out south of Lelia Lake. The owner was contacted and will try to get them put up. Owner said they should go in the gate.
 1:00 p.m. - Caller advised there is no gate close.
 1:18 p.m. - Deputy, constable, and DPS assisted returning cows.
 1:20 p.m. - Caller reported a lot of smoke coming from location of earlier fire. No flame was visible.
 3:43 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to speak with a resident at Third and Ellerbee.
 5:06 p.m. - Caller reported a fire at the Donley County line.
 5:14 p.m. - Caller gives more info on fire location west of JA on High Card Ranch. It jumped the fireguard and cut back southwest to Mulberry Creek. Fire department paged.
 5:29 p.m. - Fire department asked sheriff's office to notify Armstrong County to advise them Donley County headed that way.
 5:38 p.m. - Caller reported fire is east of Mul-

berry Creek in Donley County. The caller was given the number of the fire chief to relay precise directions.
 5:44 p.m. - Two motor graders on the way.
 5:49 p.m. - Armstrong County Fire Department called asking if they needed to assist.
 5:51 p.m. - Texas Forest Service called to check on setting up equipment at the airport or on a Farm Market Road. Not needed at the time.
 6:01 p.m. - Hedley Fire Department paged to send one fire truck to the fire.
 6:06 p.m. - Caller advised children bothering people in the 500 block of Fourth Street.
 6:30 p.m. - Deputy advised he'd captured the "little darlings" and spoke with them and their parents. He didn't think there will be any more trouble out of them.
 6:35 p.m. - Mobile caller reported a fire 20 miles west of Clarendon. A reserve officer advised the fire was 10 to 11 miles southwest of Clarendon, call Armstrong County.
 6:44 p.m. - Deputy needed to call a Clarendon resident whose vehicle was vandalized on March 7.
 9:30 p.m. - All Clarendon and Hedley fire personnel returned to fire stations.
 9:40 p.m. - Caller advised she had repaired the fence south of Lelia Lake and installed hot wire. Call her if the cattle get out.
 11:38 p.m. - Deputy required if law enforcement looking for a subject of an automobile accident on I-40 needed any assistance.

March 9
 1:26 a.m. - Deputy checked a vehicle parked behind a building near a service station at US 287 and SH 70. He reported the car had a flat tire.
 7:59 a.m. - Caller wanted to speak with a deputy to file a telephone harassment complaint.
 9:45 a.m. - Caller reported smoke at the JA. It was a controlled burn.
 9:46 a.m. - A fire was reported near Lelia Lake. It was a controlled burn.
 10:10 a.m. - Deputy out of vehicle to settle a dispute at US 287 and Hawley Street.
 12:54 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to check an open front door at a residence across from the park. He found all doors closed.
 1:36 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to the car wash because of loud music. They will turn it down.
 2:08 p.m. - More loud music at the car wash.
 5:16 p.m. - Armstrong County parent called with a welfare concern. Her daughter might have been in the company of a Donley County resident, and she needed to call her mother.
 7:10 p.m. - Carson County reported a possible intoxicated driver.
 7:29 p.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop.
 7:51 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle parked over night in his driveway in the 400 block of Carhart. The vehicle was delivered to the wrong address.

March 10
 12:50 a.m. - Clerk at convenience store called concerned about the behavior of a customer. Deputies were dispatched to watch the area. Clerk reported the customer was unable to locate a driver's license.
 1:02 a.m. - Clerk telephoned sheriff's office needing a deputy to come to the store. Information on a customer came back wanted out of Randall County. A wrecker was dispatched to the location.
 1:22 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.
 3:15 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to jail to move an inmate from detox cell to holding for closer observation.
 9:07 a.m. - Caller reported hitting a deer last night approximately six miles north of Goodnight.
 10:22 a.m. - Deputy and DPS assisted with traffic control while a house was being moved on US 287 at Lelia Lake.
 2:12 p.m. - 911 call: Trucker reported a semi dis-

abled 18 miles north of Clarendon, possibly out of fuel. Armstrong County was notified.
 8:50 p.m. - Caller advised her vehicle is disabled and she will pick it up in the morning. Contact was made with property owner advised of the above vehicle.
 11:27 p.m. - Ambulance paged to a residence on Pampa Street in Howardwick. One adult male was transported to NWH with a possible cardiac.

March 11
 1:01 a.m. - Ambulance paged to a residence east of Hedley on US 287.
 1:43 a.m. - One person was transported to NWH with a possible cardiac. EMS requested Aero-Care be launched to meet in Armstrong County.
 2:25 a.m. - Transfer made. Ambulance continued to Amarillo for follow up paperwork.
 5:56 a.m. - Caller reported a stranded motorist ten miles east of Claude in the eastbound lane. Armstrong County was notified.
 6:36 a.m. - Caller advised still waiting on Armstrong County deputy. The deputy was responding to a second stranded vehicle and would get there ASAP.
 6:47 a.m. - Armstrong County Sheriff's Office requested Donley Co. DPS assistance on stranded vehicle.
 8:36 a.m. - Caller reported a traffic stop at US 287 and Carhart Street.
 9:26 a.m. - Caller reported a possible home burglary in the 300 block of Dana Street in Howardwick.
 9:37 a.m. - Mobile caller reported a speeding vehicle between Goodnight and Ashtola. Deputy stopped the vehicle.
 4:44 p.m. - Caller reported an underage female driving a pickup recklessly and out of control.
 11:22 p.m. - Carson County Sheriff's Office advised an off duty officer was following a possible intoxicated driver almost to the Donley County line. DPS made the vehicle stop at the county line.
 11:50 p.m. - DPS and Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.
 11:55 p.m. - Transporting subject in own vehicle. Advised Childress DPS.

March 12
 10:44 a.m. - Accident reported at Third and Jefferson. Deputy en route.
 11:08 a.m. - A 911 caller advised a child had dialed the wrong number.
 11:20 a.m. - Caller reported telephone lines were hanging very low. Deputy assisted telephone repairman. He advised the lines were cut to eliminate the hazard until they could be fixed.
 1:54 p.m. - 911 call: Child playing with phone.
 3:29 p.m. - Ambulance paged to transfer from Fourth and Carhart to BSA.
 4:16 p.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office advised of a gas fire off possibly en route this direction. Info was given to deputy.
 4:47 p.m. - Armstrong County Sheriff's Office needed Donley County to check welfare of local resident. Advised he was here.
 5:50 p.m. - Caller reported glass on the roadway three miles west on US 287.
 8:30 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched four miles west on US 287.
 8:45 p.m. - DPS en route to sheriff's office with one in custody.
 8:58 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to Howardwick for a possible suicide.
 9:01 p.m. - Deputy given a call from an allegedly suicidal subject to meet at a north SH 70 location.
 9:10 p.m. - Deputy to accompany subject to pick up personal items from his Howardwick residence.

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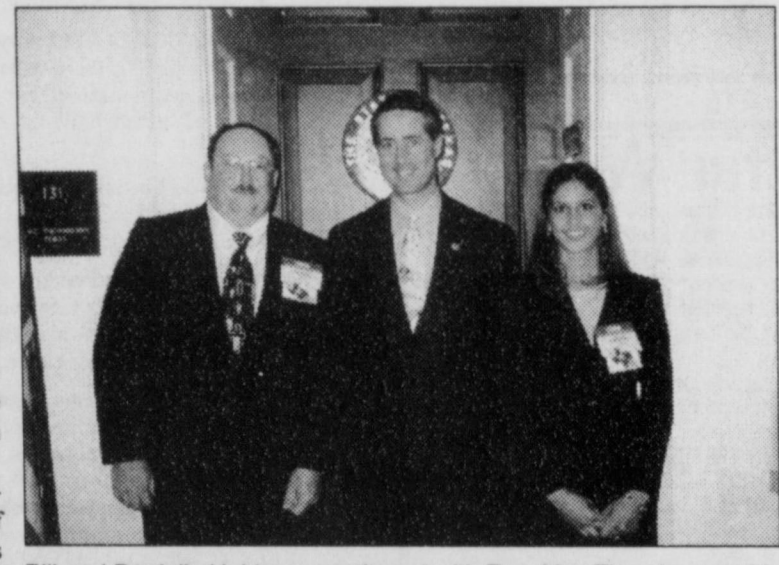
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Holden attends child welfare conference

William Holden, president and chairperson of the Donley County Child Welfare Board, Delegate to the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards, and Representative to the Region I Texas Council, attended the 80th anniversary conference of the Child Welfare League of America in Washington, D.C., this past week. This year's theme of the conference was "Children 2000 - Faces of the Future" featured several seminars dealing with juvenile justice and children's issues.

On Thursday, the Delegation to the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards went to Capitol Hill to advise the representatives of concerns in reference to legislation dealing with children's issues. Bill Holden, his daughter Danielle, and several other are children's advocates met with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Sen. Phil Gramm, Rep. Charles Stenholm (17th district), Rep. Larry Combest (19th district), and Rep. Mac Thornberry (13th district) to discuss issues that affect children locally.

Topics discussed with the representatives were the temporary assistance to needy families regulations (TAHF) and the Foster Care and Adoption Entitlement (Title IV-E). The Texas Council asked to make two changes to TAHF. One is that this block grant remain at its ten percent payment setting and not be reduced to 4.25 percent as it is scheduled to be reduced, which could cost Texas approximately \$30 million that was previously transferable to Title XX Social Services Block. Second, more flexibility was requested in using TANF funds and relaxing the law pertaining to regulations governing the use of funds for programs. Currently



Bill and Danielle Holden recently met with Rep. Mac Thornberry at his Washington, D.C., office during the National Child Welfare League of America's annual conference.

TANF funds are used for cash assistance and other preventive and support programs, but they restrict the spending of surplus funds on children's needs. The Texas Council wants to be allowed to use the excess funds on the needs of Texas children instead of returning funds to the Washington special interest groups.

The Texas Council discussed the change in the block grant program through Foster Care Adoption Titlement with the representatives. Since 60 percent of the Texas special needs children and children in Protective and Regulatory Services Foster Care System are Title IV eligible, total state claiming under the IV-E entitlement should reach approximately \$103 million. This change would force Texas taxpayers to pick up the tab for all new children entered into the system when the funds are used.

Also under Title IV-E training, the Texas delegates are asking that funds be allowed to be used for Foster Training of Community Partners. These partners relate to those supporting Foster Care, such as attorneys, judges, court appointed advo-

Last Week's Crossword Solutions

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