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NEWS at a glance

Turkeys to start strutting soon

The Donley County Tourism Council is up to its old tricks again with plans being readied for the second annual Turkey Strut Festival on April 19-21.

Last year's inaugural celebration saw lots of fun and playfulness from pink and green wooden turkeys popping up in residents' yards to Turkey King election fraud. People in the know say things will be a bit different this time, but they are tight beaked about what those differences are.

Everyone keep your eyes peeled. Word has it that the turkeys are coming back to town on March 1.

Local cities' sales tax rebates fall

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander this month delivered \$338.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties, a one percent increase compared to the \$335.3 million paid in February 2001.

Local figures did not reflect the state trend. Clarendon's rebate dropped 10.63 percent to \$29,206.38, and Hedley's rebate fell more than 27 percent to \$663.57. Howardwick saw its rebate slip less than one percent from the same period one year ago to \$975.94.

February's rebates include local sales taxes collected in December and reported to the Comptroller in January. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.2 billion, down 1.4 percent.

Early voting now through March 8

Early voting by personal appearance for this year's March primary elections is going on now in the County Clerk's office of the Courthouse Annex.

Registered voters can cast ballots early during regular business hours. Voting continues through March 8. The Republican and Democratic Primaries will be on March 12.

Colt yearbooks go on sale March 4

Clarendon Junior High would like to announce that yearbooks for the junior high and elementary will be on sale until March 4, 2002.

The price of the yearbook is \$16.00 for the yearbook and \$17 for the yearbook with 3-D glasses. The glasses are for viewing the 3-D cover.

All students have received order forms, and they should be turned in to the Junior High Office along with payment on or before March 4.

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- 3 Clarendon College is upgrading the computers on the main campus and at the Pampa Center.
- 6 A historical marker will soon be going up in Donley County.
- 8 And the Broncos open their baseball season by posting a couple of wins.

All this and much more in this week's Lone Star edition!

No. 3 Lady Bulldogs heading to playoffs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs have set themselves up for a play off spot in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, which will begin March 7 in Lubbock. With one game left to play, the Lady Bulldogs are currently sitting in 3rd place behind Midland and South Plains.

CC traveled to Big Spring to take on Howard College February 11. They played hard for 40 minutes and walked away with the win, 75-70. Freshman post player Sancho

Lytle put in 27 points, and Esther Chavez added 15 to help vault the Lady Bulldogs to their win.

The game stayed close throughout, but CC played strong defense and held off any attempt by Howard to gain the upper hand.

Ravon Justice and Nidia Garcia were also in double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Also scoring were: Cheryl Audain 4, Lana McCandless 3, Colby Davis 3, and Nivia Garcia 2.

The Lady Bulldogs' next opponent was South Plains College. The highly ranked team was too much for the Lady Bulldogs, and CC was defeated 73-52.

SPC played great defense, shutting down the Lady Bulldogs' offense. The Lady Bulldogs did shoot 70 percent from the free throw line but couldn't get the big shots to fall.

Scoring were Justice 15, Lytle 10, Nivia Garcia 7, Nidia Garcia 7, Davis 5, Vasha Adams 4, Esther Chavez 2, and McCandless 2.

They then faced Odessa College February 21 in Odessa. Despite a gallant come back attempt, the Lady Bulldogs fell 71-81.

Odessa led CC by 16 points at the break. The Lady Bulldogs rallied back to within 10 points before time ran out. Sophomore guard Ravon Justice drained a whopping 31 points to lead her team in scoring.

"The game was much closer than the score revealed," said Coach Wade Scott. "We gave up too many 3-pointers and then had to foul at the end to have a chance at the win."

Scott is excited about the remaining games on their schedule.

"We play Midland Thursday night at home. It'll be a big game for us, and it's our sophomores last home game as Lady Bulldogs."

Scoring were Justice 31, Lytle 19, Chavez 10, Audain 4, Nidia Garcia 4, and Davis 3.

Watching the Lady Bulldogs play ball is a real treat. Make it a part of your Thursday evening to catch both the men's and women's games. The Lady Bulldogs begin at 5:50 p.m.

Someone to Listen

Ground Zero rescue workers tell counselor about feelings of exhaustion and guilt

By Roger Estlack

What must it be like to be a rescue worker at Ground Zero? What turmoil and anguish do those men and women feel as they work every day to recover broken bodies from the wreckage that was the World Trade Center in New York City?

Sandy Skelton knows the answers to those questions after the Clarendon native served 2½ weeks there as a volunteer counselor with the American Red Cross, and he shared his experiences with his hometown last Thursday during the United Christian Men's Breakfast at the First United Methodist Church.

Skelton, who now lives in Amarillo, has been a counselor for more than 30 years and is the executive director of Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Mental Retardation office. His was among several names given when Gov. Rick Perry called on his agency to provide a list of counselors just days after September 11. But it wasn't until after Thanksgiving that Skelton received a phone call from the Red Cross while attending a meeting in Austin. Twelve hours later he was in Brooklyn in an orientation to provide counseling during the holidays.

Skelton says the time he spent at Ground Zero didn't really affect him in his daily life, but it did clearly leave its mark. In the middle of his discussion, Skelton, who had been calm and sometimes jovial, was suddenly overcome with emotion. The audience sat quietly as he paused for a long moment to bring himself back in check. No tears were shed - at least none that could be seen.

"They [the Red Cross] told me that would happen," Skelton said later. "They said it would go on for three or four years. Normally I'm fine, but I become more emotional when talking about it or watching the news."

After his arrival in New York and subsequent personality interview by the Red Cross, Skelton's non-aggressive and laidback attitude led him to his job counseling the firefighters, rescuers, and construction workers at the site of the wreckage. He worked in a big white tent from midnight to morning wearing a helmet, goggles, and a mask.

Ground Zero is a 20-acre site, he told the audience. Nineteen separate buildings were either



Sandy Skelton

destroyed or heavily damaged. The Twin Towers - once the tallest buildings on Earth - were collapsed into a pile of debris seven stories high and seven stories deep.

"I saw part of one of the planes on the fourth floor underground," Skelton said. "Concrete and bodies were both just vaporized."

The clean up will probably go through the end of this summer, he said. Every pile of debris is checked twice for human remains before it is hauled to a landfill and checked again. When a body or part of a body is found, a horn blows, and work comes to a standstill while the remains are recovered.

Skelton's assignment was a seemingly simple one - be available to listen.

The women would speak pretty readily, he said, but the men were slow to talk. It would take three or four nights for them to open up to him. They talked about other things - sports, the weather, his being a native Texan - before they became comfortable.

He saw many conditions such as distraction and preoccupation, but it was exhaustion that plagued the workers the most. They were working 12 hours per day, 6 days a week and still dealing with the pressures of their jobs and their home lives.

See "Listen" on page 4.

Nazareth slips past HHS in Fort Worth

The Lady Owls' basketball season ended Friday night in Ft. Worth's Wilkerson Gaines Activity Center when the girls from Nazareth narrowly claimed the Semi-State play-off title.

"We had a very, very good season and wish it would have gone a little bit further," said Coach Kenneth Housden.

Coming off a victory in the Semi-Regional game against Whitharral, Hedley was in full force against Nazareth. The Lady Owls took the lead early in the first quarter, 15-8, and Nazareth fought back in the second quarter, matching Hedley point for point.

Hedley maintained the lead at halftime, 26-19.

"We played super basketball," said Housden. "This was a very physical game."

But Hedley got the cold hand in the third quarter, allowing Nazareth to score 13 points, and the Lady Owls lost their lead with 30 seconds left in the third. Nazareth continued their hold on to the advantage throughout the fourth despite the efforts of the Lady Owls.

Hedley fell to Nazareth, 48-41.

"We had a slump in the third quarter where we only scored three points," said Housden. "We had to foul them there at the last, and they made their freethrows."

High scorers for the game were Rebekah Howard, 15, and Lora Llewellyn, 14. Llewellyn and Amber Solis are the only seniors on the team, leaving their teammates to face a tougher district next year.

Previously on Monday, February 18, the Lady Owls traveled to Floyddada for their Semi-Regional matchup against Whitharral.

In the first quarter, the two teams battled with Hedley pulling ahead by two points. Whitharral fought back in the second quarter and took a small lead at the half. The halftime score was 22-21.

The Lady Owls would continue to trail in the third quarter, 34-31. Coming out strong in the fourth, Hedley took the lead to win the game, 44-41.

High scorers were Rebekah Howard, 14; and Haley Bennett, 10.

Hedley ended their season with a 31-3 record.

Museum projects about to start

By Jean Stavenhagen

Two major construction projects will soon be underway at the Saints' Roost Museum.

Work on the renovation of the old Ft. Worth and Denver Depot and installation of a new metal roof for the museum will begin in a few weeks.

As soon as the Texas Historical Commission gives final approval for the depot renovation blueprints, bids will be solicited for work to begin to transform the Depot into a transportation museum.

Funding for the depot project is provided by a grant received last year from the Texas Department of Transportation and by donations.

"Everything is done," said Duane Culpepper, grant coordinator for TxDOT. "We are waiting for written approval to proceed."

When completed, the depot will be an additional attraction for visitors

to the Saints' Roost Museum.

The need for replacing the roof on the museum became evident last year when several leaks were discovered inside the building after a rain-storm.

The current metal roof was installed in 1910 when Cornelia Adair built the building as a hospital for her JA cowboys. James Owens and Wes Henson did major repairs on the metal roof after it became the property of the Saints' Roost Museum in 1976.

However, since that time the sturdy old shingles have remained untouched. Museum board member Vic Jeter has worked diligently with the insurance adjusters and roofing companies to replace the historic metal roof with shingles matching the original ones as closely as possible.

Work on the roof is scheduled to begin within five to six weeks.

Local Cub Scouts celebrate 50 years

Clarendon's Cub Scouts celebrated more than 50 years of history last Tuesday when Pack 437 held its annual Blue & Gold Banquet in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Memorabilia from the past half century of local Cub Scouting was on display, and many of the pack's former leaders were in attendance.

Olympic gold medalist Brandon Slay of Amarillo was the guest speaker for the evening. Slay, who wrestled in the 2000 games in Australia, focused on keys to success and encouraged the boys to use their God-given talents to achieve their goals.

The highlight of the evening was when nine boys received Cub Scouting's highest award and were welcomed into Boy Scout Troop 433.

Webelos Scouts James Allmond, Billy Cenicerros, J.T. Christopher, R.J.

Floyd, Jesus Hernandez, Zack Rattan, McCullough Roach, Derrick Shelton, and Brett Strange received the Arrow of Light and were given handmade Honor Arrows to commemorate the event. Scoutmaster James Thomas also presented the boys with their Boy Scout neckerchiefs and slides.

The Arrow of Light is the only Cub Scout award that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform.

Webelos Den Mother Kristy Christopher was recognized with a plaque for her efforts. This was Christopher's second den that she led to the Arrow of Light.

Others recognized during the banquet were the governing committee of Pack 437 - Allen and Helen Estlack and Tommie Saye, and the pack sponsor, the First United Methodist Church and Pastor James Ivey

Edwards. Also recognized were current and former leaders and former Cubs who contributed to the pack's history and success.

Representatives from the Golden Spread Council presented Cubmaster Tom Roach with a 50-year emblem for the pack flag, a letter of recognition from US Rep. Mac Thornberry, and a letter and Texas flag from State Rep. Warren Chisum.

The banquet was sponsored by Community Bank, the Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, James T. Shelton - Attorney, Knorrp Insurance Agency, Mike's Pharmacy, and Security Abstract Company. Volunteers helping make the evening a success included Karla Devin, Cheryl Floyd, Polly McAfee, Annie Roach, Kelly Hill, Gwen Barker, and many others.



Cub Scouts earning the Arrow of Light award were Brett Strange, Derrick Shelton, McCullough Roach, Zack Rattan, Jesus Hernandez, R.J. Floyd, J.T. Christopher, Billy Cenicerros, and James Allmond. In the background is Scoutmaster James Thomas.

editor's
Commentary

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Senate GOP caves again on freedom

Sometimes I wonder why we have Senate Republicans. What are they good for? On the whole, they don't do anything to help anyone. Their numbers are infected with liberals masquerading as "moderates." Last year, the combination of a donkey in elephant's clothing and inept GOP leadership handed control of the United States Senate to the Democrats - a party that really knows how to strong-arm and ram-rod things through when they're in the majority and can stall or kill something even when they're in the minority.

But when the chips are down, don't look to the Senate Republicans. They can't be counted on, and they won't do anything to help anyone.

Currently before this august body is the issue of campaign finance reform embodied by the House-approved Shays-Meehan bill - something which any conservative in his right mind is against. And Republicans in the Senate were going to stop it or let the thing get so bogged down it would die.

That was until this week when the Associated Press reported that "Senate opponents of overhauling campaign finance regulations said Tuesday they would not stand in the way of a final vote on the measure."

Yes, they caved again. The Senate GOP just doesn't have the stomach for a fight.

"We're not looking for confrontation here," Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott (R-Mississippi) said.

There you have it. Senator Goobar, the elected leader of the party, is a wimp. He was a colossal failure as majority leader, and he's no better as minority leader because he's afraid his opponents might say mean things about him or won't invite him out for a beer or will mess up his perfect hair or something.

Sure some Republicans had indicated they might filibuster the campaign finance bill. That tactic is sometimes dangled out there as a threat, but honestly I don't ever remember seeing it used except in *Mr. Smith Goes To Washington* and a couple of TV shows. Frankly, I don't think the Republicans have the intestinal fortitude to even try it.

It comes down to this: The campaign finance bill before the Senate is an affront to freedom. Among the many things it proposes is to limit financial contributions to organizations which attack incumbents and to ban advertisements paid for by those organizations just before an election.

Now, I have to tell you, anytime I hear that the government is going to "ban" or "restrict" advertising, it just scares the hell out of me. The United States Constitution strictly prohibits Congress from abridging freedom of speech. Whether it's in the form of giving a keynote address, selling toothpaste, or extolling your political position, free speech is a basic human right which ought to be sacrosanct.

There are many debates about the intent of the Founding Fathers. But there should be no debate about one thing - they knew the value of the freedom of speech better than anyone. In fact, they risked their lives by speaking their minds.

Now, liberals, socialists, the weak-minded, and the weak-willed have banded together to gag Americans. They don't like what groups like the National Rifle Association and others have to say; and rather than disagree or have a civil discourse, they chose to "shut up" their opponents.

We are told that this bill is necessary because of the collapse of energy-giant Enron. Democrats say the huge financial contributions made by that now bankrupt corporation prove the corruption of the system we now have.

Actually, all it proves is that nothing is wrong with the current system when honest men are in power. Enron's contributions to Republicans may have bought them access to the Bush administration, but all the evidence shows it didn't buy them any influence. If the former occupant of the White House were still there, Enron executives would not only have gotten assistance in their hour of distress but also would have gotten a two-night stay in the Lincoln Bedroom and their choice of atomic secrets from the Los Alamos National Laboratories.

The Democrats say, "Well, Bush was friends with Enron exec. Kenneth Lay. He even called him 'Kenny Boy,' so they must have been tight." Big deal. He gave thousands of dollars to the campaign, and all he got was a crummy nickname. Besides, Bush calls liberal Senator Paul Wellstone (D-Minnesota) "Pablo," but I don't think they're really chums.

Trying to say Enron is a good reason for passing campaign finance reform just doesn't hold water. Poor accounting practices have little to do with plentiful amounts of soft money. Enron is just an excuse for Democrats, a means to an end.

Free speech is on the chopping block, and the blade is coming down. With Texas Independence Day approaching this Saturday, it is time once again to draw a line in the sand like Col. Travis did 166 years ago. It's time for Senate Republicans to say, "No further!" But I doubt they will; they've already said they won't.

Smart preservation best way to save wildlife

Every year, I bring my Washington and Texas staffs together to reflect on the past year and look forward to the year to come. Recently, we met in Glen Rose, Texas, at the Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, a beautiful place to reflect on nature.

The Fossil Rim Wildlife Center is a Texas treasure and one of the most beautiful and unique sites in our great state. The Center is home to more than 60 species of animals and works with organizations from all over the world to care for endangered animals and help bring them back from extinction.

Fossil Rim has shown that there is more than one way to save a cat. Unfortunately, some conservation efforts have had a terrible effect on areas of our country and our economy. All too often, efforts to preserve an animal species have included grabbing private land and restricting its use. In the Pacific Northwest, this has destroyed jobs and parts of the economy. In Central Texas, preserving the golden-cheeked warbler and the Barton Springs salamander ultimately cost people thousands of dollars to use land they already owned!

What we need are creative approaches to preserving a habitat - not tearing down an economy or trampling on personal property rights. By voluntarily setting aside land for species protection in places like



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Fossil Rim, we can avoid requiring private property owners to restrict the use of their own land. Refusing to allow cedar trees to be cut on private property to protect the golden-cheeked warbler has caused increased cedar fever in human beings and a loss of precious water resources. Cedar roots absorb water before it can reach aquifers, resulting in dry creeks and water shortages for working farmers and ranchers. Any Texas rancher or landowner will tell you that cedar removal will replenish the soil, encourage new growth, and increase the water supply.

Fossil Rim has proven that there are effective ways to preserve our animal populations while allowing human populations to grow and prosper.

One of Fossil Rim's highlights is the work they have done with wild cheetahs. Although not native to the Lone Star State, the animals have thrived on the Texas prairie where they have the open space they need. Cheetahs typically require 500 square miles of hunting land to survive, and the increasing human population in

Africa has made this increasingly difficult. Once, there were more than 100,000 wild cheetahs roaming the globe; now there are closer to 10,000. By working with other zoos and wildlife organizations, Fossil Rim has been able to successfully breed and increase the cheetah gene pool, helping to secure their future.

We also have numerous public wildlife conservation programs in Texas. Through a comprehensive approach to wildlife conservation, we've been successful at increasing the populations of black-capped vireos, ocelots, and numerous plant and animal species.

We Texans are lovers of nature and the outdoors. Protecting our natural habitats and wildlife is a common desire that we all share. That's why the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has designated more than three quarters of a million acres in wildlife management areas throughout Texas. But we also share an appreciation for the freedoms and liberties that our founders fought so hard to keep. We must ensure that the government does not trample on our constitutional rights in the name of conservation.

By focusing on smart preservation and a balance of human and wildlife interests, we can protect the future of our animal populations and maintain our Texan way of life.



Spending discipline can balance budget

One of the most significant changes to come to Washington in recent years had been a balanced budget. For the past four years, the government has actually spent less money than it has collected in taxes. This year, however, we will face a deficit.

In the past, unusual events like a national emergency, a recession, or a war have put a strain on the federal budget. Last year we were hit by all three - and at the same time.

President Bush says we must take care of first things first. His budget includes a \$48 billion increase for defense spending and a doubling of the amount we spend on homeland security. There is no question



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that we need to spend more money on defense and keeping our homeland secure in the wake of the September 11 attacks. But the challenge lies in providing a balance with other programs.

Once a program gets started in Washington it's nearly impossible to stop it. It will be an enduring challenge over the next couple of years to restrain spending on

projects and shift the focus to what's really important. If we are to quickly return to a balanced budget, we've got to find ways to tighten the belt on programs that have gotten out of hand.

It has often been said that the federal budget should be more like a family budget and not spend more than it takes in. Family budgets also have to set priorities and even borrow sometimes to get through a crisis. But borrowing cannot become a habit.

It is possible to have a balanced budget again very soon - even this year - but it will require spending discipline. If we can't get it back on track, we've got to work to get there as soon as possible.

State needs to close engineering gender gap

By Melinda Miller Holt
In its report *Closing the Gaps*, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recognizes that Texas must have an educated workforce to ensure the state's future. The board calls on Texas colleges and universities to double the number of students completing engineering, computer science, math and physical science bachelor's and associate degrees by 2015. To achieve this goal, Texas will have to increase the number of women graduates in engineering and the sciences.

While national demographic trends suggest that 62 percent of those entering the labor force will be women by the year 2005, according to the Hudson Institute's report *Workforce 2020: Work and Workers in the 21st Century*, women are not choosing to pursue careers in engineering and other sciences. Few women are pursuing bachelor's or graduate degrees in engineering, despite the fact that careers related to engineering and science are consistently listed among the "Top 10" by *Jobs Rated Almanac*.

Reasons for nonparticipation aren't lack of preparation or low grades. More than 40 percent of high school students enrolled in courses such as physics and calculus are young women. Yet, only 20 percent of the students studying engineering in college are women.

Another disturbing fact exists on college campuses. Among students choosing

engineering as a college major, more women drop out of the programs than men. The difference between the female and male dropout rate is 20 percent. Yet the women who leave engineering actually have higher grades than do the men who leave, according to *Women and Men of the Engineering Path*.

The reasons why more women do not enter engineering and the sciences are varied, including a lack of women role models in these fields, male domination of classrooms and laboratories, and a lack of encouragement.

Parents, teachers, and school counselors can play a significant role in changing the trend by encouraging talented girls and young women to pursue careers in engineering and the sciences and by providing ongoing support of their choices. Studies like *The Loss of Women from Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Undergraduate Majors: An Explanatory Account* show that their support makes a difference. Summer programs for girls, mentoring programs, and internship opportunities for undergraduates also have proven successful in sparking young women's interest in math and science, according to *Women in Computer Sciences: Reversing the Trend*.

Texas Woman's University has taken a leadership role in encouraging young women to pursue careers in science and engineering. Each summer the university offers the Access to Careers in Science

(ACES) camps, two-week science and mathematics camps for girls who have completed grades 6-11. In the Women in Engineering (WINE) scholarship program, funded by Texas Instruments, Inc., women students earn a bachelor of science degree in either computer science or mathematics from TWU and a graduate degree in engineering from Texas Tech. The National Science Foundation funded Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics Scholars (CSEMS) scholarship program at TWU assists low-income, academically talented women and minorities majoring in computer science, math, or engineering.

Both scholarship programs also offer women students the support critical to their success: faculty, peer and industry mentors, and internships with high-tech corporations such as TI. In addition, TWU researchers are working to identify new ways to attract women into science and engineering.

But in order to close the gaps and increase the number and percentages of women in science and engineering, everyone must play their part - parents, brothers, sisters, teachers, counselors, government, and industry professionals - by encouraging young women to pursue those careers and by providing support during their education and employment.

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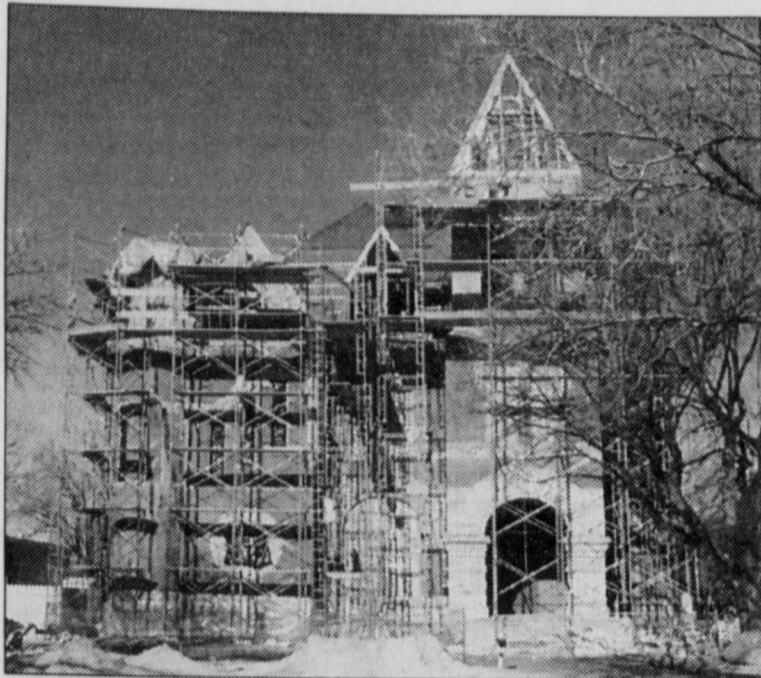
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Reaching skyward

Restoration work continues on the 1890 Donley County Courthouse with roofing being done on the third story tower and dormers last week. The project should be finished this fall.

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CC computer project near completion

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon native Will Thompson has been hard at work for almost a year updating the computer systems at Clarendon College, a project that is nearing completion.

He joined the Clarendon College staff last summer, and his first task was to update the existing computers before bringing online 70 new desktop computers and 14 laptops purchased with grant money for use on both the Clarendon and Pampa campuses.

"This year we started up grading the RAM to 128 megabytes," Thompson said. "Then we had to upgrade the operating systems to Windows NT/2000."

The outdated software was replaced with Microsoft Office 2000 to complement the computer curriculum, and the web server at the Pampa Center was upgraded to enhance web-based training for online classes.

"We really wanted to get some Microsoft Certification courses for both the students and the community," Thompson said.

In addition, Thompson updated the administration system for improved registration, student billing, and office accounting.

"We installed a fiber optic system from the RFO building to the Activity Center," Thompson said, "and a wireless connection to the gym so all the coaches' computers have access to the network."

The wireless project proved a great success, and they hope to include the dorms in the future.

"We want to give students the opportunity to use their personal computers to connect to the Internet through the network," Thompson said.

Thompson is well qualified for his new position. He holds a degree in computer science and information

systems from Panhandle State University and served as an officer in the army working in communications.

"After I got out of the Army," Thompson said, "I worked for NASA for five years before joining a company in Houston."

Thompson and his family became jaded with big city living and were looking for a quieter way of life.

"In a regular commute, it would take half an hour to get 10 miles," Thompson said.

Though the necessary elements are almost completed, the technology update is far from over. Future plans include overhead display projectors for classrooms and improved Internet connections on both campuses.

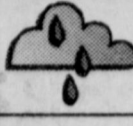


"This has been an important project for Clarendon College for several years, but it's a big job that takes a lot of time," Thompson said. "There is still a lot of work to be done, but I'm determined to get it done soon."

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| Sat | 16 | 66° | 30° | - |
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Total precipitation this month: 0.52"
Total precipitation to date: 1.42"
Total precipitation in February last year: 1.11"
Total YTD total last year: 3.02"

weekend forecast

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|  | Friday, March 1 Rain 40°/23° |
|  | Saturday, March 2 Partly Cloudy 50°/21° |
|  | Sunday, March 3 Mostly Sunny 65°/26° |

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Clarification:

THE ENTERPRISE would like to clarify last week's article regarding the February 18 candidates forum.

There has been some misunderstanding about comments attributed to county judge candidate Jimmy Thompson, who remarked that he knew there was no money in running for office in Donley County. Thompson's comment was alluding to his understanding of the fact that Donley County is one of the poorest in the state and that the county's tax dollars are limited by its small tax base.

THE ENTERPRISE regrets any confusion caused by last week's article.

Addition:

In last week's issue of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, a picture of the Hedley BPA students that will be going to state was printed without the name of one of their members. Jimmie Marcum participated in the competition but was absent the day they took the picture. His name was inadvertently left off of the list of participants. We apologize for the error.

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, March 4, 1982
• The Clarendon Masonic Lodge this week replaced the old Rathjen Building sign with a new white marble cover designating the building as the meeting place of the Masons and associated fraternities. The new sign was a donation from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hancock.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Feb. 28, 1952.
• The following men were elected as officers of the Clarendon Fire Department recently: Basil Smith, president; C.W. Bennet, Jr., chief; L.M. Smith, assistant chief; Cecil Thomas, secretary and treasurer; Noel Cudd, captain no. 1; and Loyd McCord, captain no. 2. Former assistant Chief George Green, who had been with the department for 28 years, retired from the force.

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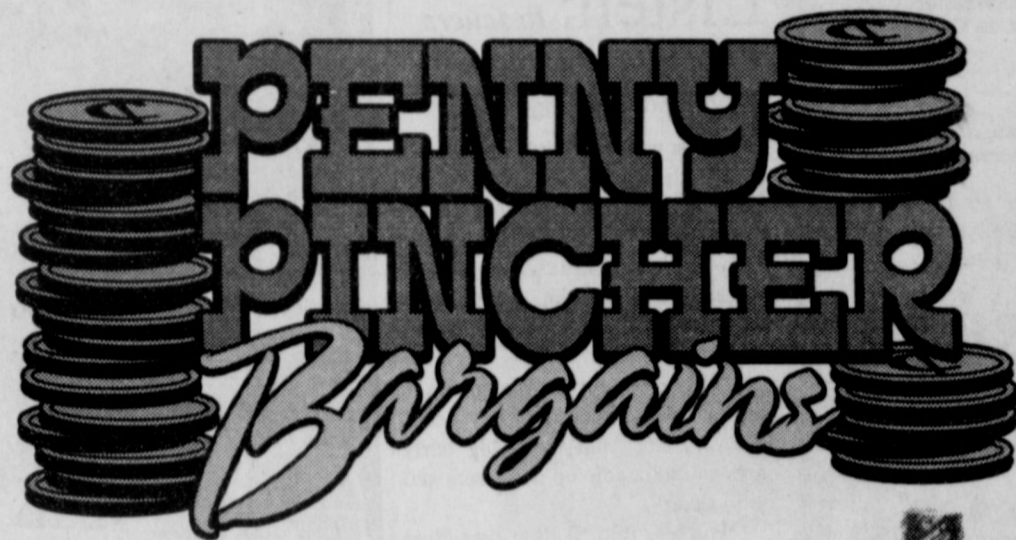
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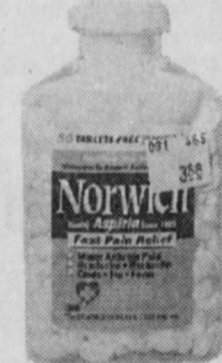
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

February 28
CC v. Midland • Bulldog Gym
• Women, 5:50 p.m.; Men 7:50 p.m.

March 1
CC v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Field
• 12 p.m.

March 2
Texas Independence Day

CC v. Frank Phillips • Borger • 12 p.m.

March 12
Primary Election Day

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

April 8 - 9
Farm/Ranch Computer Workshop • Clarendon College • 9 a.m.

April 6, 7
Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center

April 19 - 21
2002 Donley County Turkey Strut Festival

April 21
San Jacinto Day

May 4
Local Election Day

September 28
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Community Menus

March 4 - 8

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Eggs and toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Cinnamon bread, fruit, milk
Thu: Biscuits and gravy, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Hotdogs with chili or PBJ sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, fruit mix, milk
Tue: Pizza or hamburger, salad, beans, fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, corn, cake, milk
Thu: Pizza or PBJ sandwich, mixed vegetables, fruit Jell-O, salad, milk
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Meatloaf or macaroni and cheese with wieners, fried squash, black-eyed peas, salad, orange, cornbread, milk
Tue: Chicken strips, fried rice, green beans, carrots, grapes, cherry cheese-cake, milk
Wed: Grilled cheese with chicken noodle soup or broccoli and cheese soup, fries, salad, fruit, lemon pie, milk
Thu: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, corn, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fruit, cookies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Sloppy Joes, chips, corn, peaches, carrot cake, hamburger, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken noodle soup, ham salad, fried okra, pear half with cottage cheese, pastries, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Charbroiled patties, hominy casserole, turnip greens, pea salad, chocolate pudding with topping, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes with gravy, carrots, macaroni salad, Jell-O with fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garden salad, millionaire pie, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti and meat sauce, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, sliced peaches, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, corn, carrot and mince salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, orange Jell-o with pineapple and carrots, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Cheeseburgers, broccoli soup, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, ice cream, milk, tea, coffee

Good food, great awards mark Cubs' banquet

We should have expected Texas weather to be slightly schizophrenic. One day, we're watching tulips sneak out of the ground and taking note of birds flying north, and the same day, the wind changes and we're huddling inside our coats again.

We were in Quanah on Sunday when the wind changed. From one end of town to the other, the temperature dropped ten degrees. It dropped fifteen more before we got back to Clarendon and just kept on a-going. Spring's on its way, but I suppose it's safe to say that winter's not done with us quite yet.

Last Tuesday was the Fiftieth Anniversary of Clarendon's Cub Scout Pack, celebrated at their annual Blue and Gold banquet. It was an exciting evening full of good food, interesting talk, and great awards. Executives from the Council Office

in Amarillo came to add their congratulations to the local celebration, bringing recognitions to display on the Pack's flag. Very few Cub Scout Packs ever stay organized for fifty years; many don't survive for twenty-five. Clarendon has much to be proud of in the quality of adult leadership to be found here as shown by the continued existence of the same Pack for so many years.

I think the Pack intended to provide the meat for the meal and have all the attendees bring "fixins", but I'm not sure everyone got the word. Barbecue, chicken, sausage, ham and more casseroles than two churchfuls of Baptists could provide were lined up along the long buffet tables, along with vegetables, big pots of mashed potatoes, salads (don't you just love that red-Jello-whipped-cream-fruit stuff?) and all kinds of



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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bread. Before the end of the line had made it up to the food, some of those boys were back looking for seconds. Oh, and this doesn't count the other table with all the desserts on it. Cub Scouts can put on quite a spread - and all those boys aren't too shabby about eating it either.

Olympic gold medalist Brandon Slay spoke to the boys about holding on to dreams and reaching out to claim them. He said anyone could claim their dream if they did five things: Committing to the dream and devoting the time necessary, working hard, believing in oneself and avoiding those who don't, refusing to quit,

and making good decisions. Leaving out any one of these five things will derail those dreams. This works for virtually anything, from wrestling in the Olympics to getting a book published.

Slay also helped pass out awards to the boys. The older Webelos Scouts all earned their Arrow of Light awards, the highest rank in Cub Scouting, and the only Cub Scout insignia that can be worn on the uniform when the boys move into Boy Scouting. Members of Clarendon's Boy Scout Troop were present to welcome the boys as they moved up.

The Friends of the Library are putting together a Young Readers Classics program they hope to get moving before too long by watching for more information about it. Things are happening in Clarendon. Stay tuned to find out more.



Bill Houston and Jewel Austin

Austin-Houston make plans to wed

Jewel Austin of Clarendon and Bill Houston of Austin are pleased to announce their engagement.

Jewel is the daughter of the late Pink Wesley and Odessa Austin of Memphis. Bill is the son of the late Rev. Horace Benjamin and Odessa Houston of Austin.

The wedding will be held March 23, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Listen: Rescuers share personal stories

Continued from page one.

Most workers didn't want to talk at all; they just wanted to sleep. Many workers found refuge at Trinity Church just 150 yards from Ground Zero. Firemen and rescuers slept in the pews of the building where President George Washington used to worship.

"When we put the firefighters to bed, we'd give them a Teddy bear," Skelton said, "and these big burly guys would cuddle up with them and go to sleep."

Workers told Skelton they tried not to think about what happened, about the friends they lost when the buildings came down. But some of them are tormented by guilt because they received promotions when their superiors died.

Other workers are driven by personal demons. One 55-year-old man was coming to work at the site everyday to look for his 29-year-old son. A 30-year-old woman firefighter had been to 11 funerals with no bodies; she spent her days looking for the people she had already buried. Another rescuer was next to his buddy on September 11 when a person jumped from the burning World Trade Center. The falling body killed his friend.

And yet, there were miracles on September 11. The attack, which



Viola Bones, Melinda McAnear, Lucy Saye, Paulette Kidd, and Vida O'Neal examine pictures of rescue workers from the Ground Zero area following Sandy Skelton's talk at the United Christian Men's Breakfast last Thursday.

damaged or destroyed so many buildings, left the nearby Trinity Church unscathed. And, even more importantly, there was a survival rate of 95 percent at the World Trade Center that morning, Skelton said. Most people

made it out alive. The day which has led America into the first war of the 21st century has also led many communities to become better prepared. Amarillo has put together a disaster plan and is

one of the few cities in Texas to have done so, Skelton said.

"The whole experience was very humbling," he concluded. "This could happen again, and I think that's what worries most of us."

Following helpful tips leads to healthy, happy hearts

As I informed you in last week's column, February is National Heart Month, and I wanted to take this opportunity to pass along some heart saving tips from the American Heart Association.

Two areas that the American Heart Association strongly advise people to personally evaluate are exercise and diet.

Better food habits can help you be healthier. Healthy food habits can help you reduce three of the major risk factors for heart attack—high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, and excess body weight. They'll also help reduce your risk of stroke because heart disease and high blood pressure are major risk factors for stroke.

Here are a few tips to help you improve your food habits: Eat a vari-

ety of fruits, vegetables, and grain products each day. Decrease your intake of saturated fats. Balance the number of calories you eat with the number you use each day. Limit your intake of foods high in calories or low in nutrition. Eat less than 6 grams of salt per day, and have no more than one alcoholic drink per day if you are a woman and no more than two if you are a man.

Following this eating plan will help you achieve and maintain a healthy eating pattern.

Swimming, cycling, jogging, skiing, aerobic dancing, walking or any of dozens of other activities can help your heart. They all cause you to feel warm, perspire and breathe heavily without being out of breath and without feeling any burning sensation



family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

in your muscles. Whether it is a structured exercise program or just part of your daily routine, all exercise adds up to a healthier heart. Here are some tips for exercise success: if you've been sedentary for a long time, are overweight, have a high risk of coronary heart disease or some other chronic health problem, see your doctor for a medical evaluation before beginning an exercise program.

Choose activities that are fun, not exhausting. Wear comfortable, properly fitted footwear and comfortable, loose-fitting clothing appropriate for

the weather and the activity. Find a convenient time and place to do activities. Try to make it a habit but be flexible. Use music to keep you entertained. Surround yourself with supportive people. Don't overdo it. Keep a record of your activities and reward yourself at special milestones. Nothing motivates like success!

The benefits of these tips include a healthy body weight, desirable blood cholesterol level and a normal blood pressure. These guidelines may do more than improve your heart health. They may reduce your risk for other chronic health problems, including type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis (bone loss) and some forms of cancer.

Remember a healthy heart is a happy heart!

Ordination service scheduled for Hedley First Baptist Church

On Sunday, March 3, 2002, the First Baptist Church of Hedley will ordain two young men to the gospel ministry.

Carlton William Cox and Ronnie Keith Lambert will be ordained during the morning worship service beginning at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited.

Mr. Cox is the son of C.W. "Pick" and LaQueta Cox of Hedley. Mr. Lambert is the son of Porter and Nancy Lambert of Memphis.

"This is a significant time in the life of our church," said Pastor Bruce Howard. "Our church goal is to make disciples and to grow disciple-makers, and in this event we see part of the fulfillment of that goal because both of these fine young men are truly disciple-makers. It is obvious



Ronnie Lambert and Carl Cox will be ordained to the gospel ministry on March 3, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

to us that God has gifted and called them both to be ministers of His good news."

Both have expressed a desire and competency for youth ministry, and they are taking seminary extension

courses to further their preparations. They are both actively involved in youth ministry at the church at this time, with long term goals to serve as church staff members wherever God leads them.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met on February 21, 2002, at the home of Ann Bunyan.

Business of the day was quilting, eating, and visiting.

Those present were Jossie Burgess, Ruth Lindley, Jo Shaller, Rosa Lee Watson, Barbara Helms, Pauline Koontz, Eva Lee Swinney, Tiny Alderson, Pearl Hermesmeier, Betty Jean Williams, Verdine Tipton, Pam Casteel, and Ann Bunyan.

Turkey Jamboree is set

The Turkey Jamboree will be held on Saturday, March 2, at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym. Showtime is 7 p.m.

Entertainers include Ron Brunson and band from Plainview and Charlotte Parsons and Tammy Hadaway from Paducah.

A concession stand will serve stew and cornbread.

It's what we make it

By Mary Beth Nelson
Why does it have to be such an ugly day?

Do you ever experience that reaction when you wake up to a gray, rather dreary looking sky? Sometimes it may be difficult to see much beauty in bleak surroundings. Many of us prefer wondert's produced by a glorious sunrise instead of possible gloomy effects from unattractive, sharply bent, dark branches. Unattractive? Or are they?

Do you see bare branches, boasting crooked designs against a gray, misty background, comprised my first view of our recent February snow and ice accumulation. While contemplating the day's possibilities, I noticed a soft rain, as if waiting to exhibit its talents, began coating limbs before my eyes. Following its glazing process, tiny icicles extended and interlaced into intricate patterns resembling delicate crochet. The most expensive China shops could never possess anything to compete with this crystal sculpture from our Lord's creation.

During busy or discouraging times, do you ever take time to "stop and smell the roses"? How about enhancing some of these cold icy days by stopping to watch the ice miracle? Each season, God provides so many daily, restful scenes for our pleasure and relaxation.

Someone has said, "Today will never return. Nothing is worth more than this day." How true! When we realize each day is another of God's fabulous gifts in which there is always something beautiful, we might discover it makes no difference if it begins "dreary or bright." It will be what we make it.

Bible Thought: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalms 118:24 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

Jericho Cemetery to receive historical marker

Donley County will soon have another historical marker, and two ladies from Pampa will have a long-awaited dream come true.

Peggy Bingham and Marlene Morgan applied for a Historic Texas Cemetery designation for the Jericho cemetery last year. The Texas Historic Commission approved the application in June. A distinctive medallion will be placed at the site signifying that the Jericho Cemetery may not be disturbed, desecrated, or have grave-stones removed as provided under existing state laws.

An interpretive plaque, which provides a brief history of the cem-

etry, will be placed at the SH 70 and Country Road B intersection located 16 miles north of Clarendon on State Highway 70.

Bingham and Morgan are members of the Jericho Cemetery Association, which was reorganized in 1970. Officers consist of Bud Schaffer, president; Jerry Schaffer, vice president; Marlene Morgan, secretary/treasurer; and Peggy Beckham, historian.

Through the efforts of the Association, improvements such as planting trees, building fences, and retopping the roads have been done to the Cemetery. Plans are currently underway to complete a gazebo using red bricks



time will Tell

By Jean Stavenhagen

donated by Melba Brown Leathers of Clarendon from her brick home near Jericho which burned last year. The bricks originally came from the Jericho schoolhouse, which was torn down during the 1950s.

The community of Jericho came into existence as a station on the Chicago, Rock Island, and Gulf Railway. It was granted a post office in 1902 and named for the biblical

city. During the 1930s, Jericho had three stores, a grain elevator, a tourist court, a garage, a filling station, and a school.

The population dwindled during the next ten years, and the post office was closed in 1955. Today little remains of the town site, but the cemetery has remained because the descendants of those buried there have worked tirelessly to preserve this unique piece of Texas history.

There are currently 91 graves in the Jericho Cemetery, and burial is reserved for families of people buried there. A dedication is being planned and will be announced at a later date.

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Computer workshop for farmers, ranchers to be held at CC

AMARILLO -- The popular "Have Computer Will Travel" education workshops offered annually by Texas Cooperative Extension will start soon.

Courses are designed to fit the needs of area agricultural producers and financial managers of farms and ranches.

"This year, we've added a new course and updated popular software," said Steve Amosson, Extension management economist of Amarillo.

"Early registration is strongly encouraged because there is high demand," Amosson said. The mobile computer lab features 13 laptops and travels to workshops around the state.

"Initially, we wanted to promote early adoption of 'computer-age' technology by producers and agribusiness operators," Amosson explained.

"The program has been almost too successful. Class size is limited to the number of laptops available."

The workshops for QuickBooks will be held April 8-9 in Clarendon at Clarendon College. Also, in Pampa on April 2-3; March 26-27 at the Amarillo A&M Center; and Spearman on April 11-12. A final training is slated June 13-14 in Dumas.

All workshops start by 9 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. Registration fees may vary depending on the course and days in training. Couples may share a laptop for a single registration

fee.

New this year is Beginning QuickBooks 2001, which will be offered in 2-day sessions. The course will cover basic applications, case studies, and personal finance. Instructors will include Extension specialists DeDe Jones and Dustin Gaskins, with assistance by Fran Bretz and Jackie Miller, program associates.

Also in June, Amosson will teach Beginning QuickBooks 2001 for Windows, June 5-6. The cost will be \$75.

Another training on June 7 carries a \$50 registration and will feature BUDPRO, the budget projecting software for crop and livestock enterprises. This menu-driven package

helps producers make budget projections for the various commodities.

Besides generating enterprise budgets, the software calculates break-even prices and provides sensitivity analysis for varying prices and quantities produced.

Registration requires payment before enrollment will be complete. Make checks payable to Texas Cooperative Extension. Mail to DeDe Jones at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Contact Jones at (806) 359-5401 or any county Extension office in the area for forms to register and more information.

Senior Citizens to hold German sausage supper

By Vida O'Neal

On March 14, we will hold our next fundraiser. We will be serving German sausage, cabbage, and all the trimmings. We will let you know more about the details in next week's article.

Those of you that came to the center this past week know one of the cooks was ill. We are glad Eva is better and back at work. Patty and Vida probably aren't as thankful as Sharon who had to put up with the inexperienced. But we made it through without to many mistakes.

Our Love Quilt is growing. We appreciate the donations and memorials that benefit our Nutrition Fund.

Linde Shadle's third grade class designed some really sweet valentines for the volunteers to deliver to our home delivered meals on Valentine's Day. The people on the route appreciate these little things. They mean so much to them. Good work, kids! There are some real artists in that class, and the jokes were real cute, too.

Our condolences to the families of Bill Moore and Ray Hughes.

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Hospital Board holds regular monthly meeting

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session February 19 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

District Administrator Alan Graham gave the monthly ambulance authority report. There were 46 calls in January with a total billing of \$25,894.14. Graham said receivables were higher due to heightened collection efforts. It was also reported that a Zoll monitor was received and is being paid for with grant funds.

In the administrator's report, the census was given at 51 with one resident in the hospital. One male bed and one female bed were available at the time of the meeting.

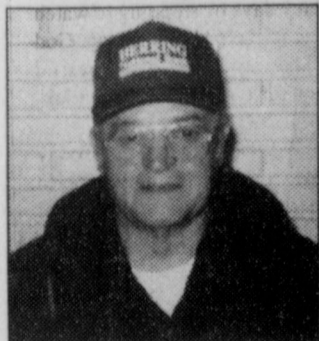
Graham also reported that the Texas Department of Human Services will be reimbursing the district for professional liability insurance coverage at a rate of \$2.40 ppd retroactive to September 1, 2001.

The 2000-2001 audit was submitted to the board members for their review. This item will be on the March agenda after board members have a chance to review the report.

In other hospital district business, an election was ordered for May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing directors for Places 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Your Local Firefighter

Profile #15



BOB McCOMBS

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Gifted and Talented Nominations for Jr. High School Students

Clarendon Junior High will be accepting nominations of junior high students (grades 6-8) for the Gifted and Talented Program. The G/T Program is a program designed to serve academically advanced students. If you would like to nominate a junior high student for the G/T Program, please drop by the junior high office to obtain a nomination packet. Mr. Elam, Junior High Principal, must receive all nominations by March 8, 2002.

La escuela secundaria de Clarendon aceptará las nominaciones de estudiantes secundarias (los grados 6-8) pro el programa de los avanzados y talentosos. Este programa está diseñado para servir académicamente los estudiantes avanzados y talentosos. Si a usted le gustaría nombrar un estudiante de la escuela secundaria por este programa, por favor se pasea por la oficina de la escuela secundaria para obtener un paquete de nominación. Los padres, los maestros, los miembros de la comunidad, y los estudiantes pueden nombrar un estudiante por el programa. El Señor Elam, el director de la escuela secundaria, tiene que recibir todas las nominaciones para el 8 de Marzo de 2002.

Gifted and Talented Nominations for High School Students

Clarendon High School will be accepting nominations of high school students (grades 9-12) for the Gifted and Talented Program. The G/T Program is a program designed to serve academically advanced students. If you would like to nominate a high school student for the G/T Program, please drop by the high school office to obtain a nomination packet. Mr. Jeffers, High School Principal, must receive all nominations by March 8, 2002.

La escuela preparatoria de Clarendon aceptará las nominaciones de estudiantes secundarias (los grados 9-12) pro el programa de los avanzados y talentosos. Este programa está diseñado para servir académicamente los estudiantes avanzados y talentosos. Si a usted le gustaría nombrar un estudiante de la escuela preparatoria por este programa, por favor se pasea por la oficina de la escuela preparatoria para obtener un paquete de nominación. Los padres, los maestros, los miembros de la comunidad, y los estudiantes pueden nombrar un estudiante por el programa. El Señor Jeffers, el director de la escuela preparatoria, tiene que recibir todas las nominaciones para el 8 de Marzo de 2002.

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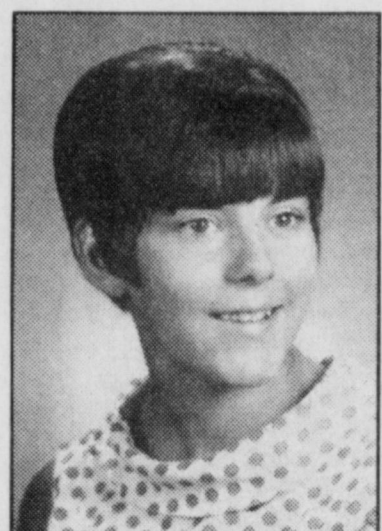
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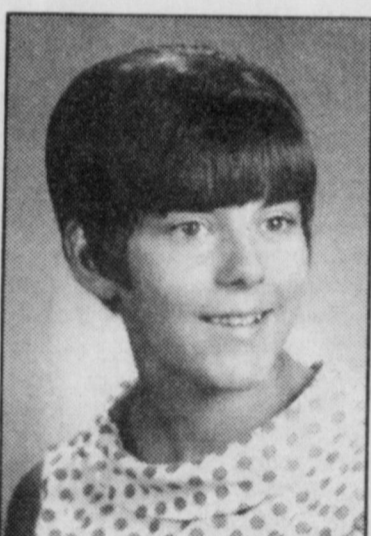
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Water temperatures ideal for crappie fishing

Lake Greenbelt's water temperature is about 43°, and that seems to be the magic number when it comes to pre-spawn crappie fishing for me. Usually in the dead of winter, water temperatures range from 34° to 37° on average, depending on the weather. In late winter here in Texas, our temperatures start warming in the 60's and 70's for highs and lows around 32° at night. This is just enough temperature change to start warming water temperatures. The general rule for me is when water temperatures make a 4° to 7° rise from winter lows, it's time to start hunting crappie. This time of year you can find crappie in open water 15' to 30' deep, or you can find them in 50' of water in trees in a river channel. In years past, I have found them in one foot of water. Finding them is not easy, but there are a few general rules that I follow and have been pretty lucky here at Greenbelt and at Lake Merced. Crappie will start moving into temperatures rise. They will stage in different water depths. Weather has

to do with where they will be in late winter to early spring. During cold fronts, if I decide to take my boat out, I will fish deep, open water first. Drifting or trolling slow with crappie jigs or small crank baits work well. If that doesn't work, I look for trees in deep water, anchor, and fish with jigs and minnows. On warming trends, I will look for crappie moving into shallow water. This can be tricky because shallow water crappie can be in 1' to 15' deep. There have been many secrets I have learned over the past 25 years that help me during those tough times of hunting crappie. I am going to share some of the secrets I have learned here at Lake Greenbelt. 1. Look for stained to slightly muddy water in the back end of the creeks. Depending on the water depth at the time, there are 3 areas I will look for these crappie to move into: Carroll Creek, Kelly Creek, and up the river. 2. Forget the boat. This time of year I always prefer bank fishing. The wind is usually blowing and boat control is tough. Besides, everywhere



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Clarendon Bulldogs win big over New Mexico Military Institute

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon College Bulldogs put on a show Monday against NMMI in Bulldog Gym and won 110-95. Justin Harris was perfect from the charity stripe, going 8/8 to help lead his team to the victory. The team as a whole made 30 out of 40 free throws, which gave them a 75 percent shooting percentage. Ft Worth native Lonnie Cooks scored 30 points to lead the Bulldogs in their impressive win. Harris added 22, and Jamal

Shel helped with 18. Also in double figures was Chris Packer with 12. The Bulldogs led at half time by 11 points and extended their lead in the 2nd half to win by 15 points. The Bulldogs put it all together, executing offensively and playing strong defense. Even though they have no chance at post-season games, they looked like a team who can pull together and get the job done. "The guys played hard," said Coach Tony Starnes. "Our shots were good, and we hit the boards hard."

Clarendon High begins '02 track season

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos and Lady Broncos began their 2002 track season Saturday at the Randall Relays in Amarillo. The Lady Broncos finished in 7th place with 44 total points in the meet, which included not only 2A schools but 3A and 4A as well. The sprint (400 meter) relay finished with a time of 54.75, which was a second and a half off the winning pace. Members of the relay are April Bryley, Equilla Weatheron, April Ballard, and Brandi Lockhart. The 800-meter relay finished in 4th place. Those running on this relay were Lockhart, Ballard, Alice Hommel, and Laura Diezdieck. The mile relay finished in 6th place with a time of 4:55. Their time was just under 30 seconds behind the winning time. Those running on the mile relay were Angel Williams, Ballard, Jessica Hernandez, and Meghan Gribble. Weatheron won 1st place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.5. Bryley was 2nd in the 400 meter run with a time of 66.05. Freshman Angel Williams won 2nd place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 1:66. Her time was 0.04 off the 1st place pace. Junior May Butler placed 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 32 feet. Junior James Williams was the lone Bronco at the meet. Williams won the shot put event with a throw of 49.9'. Williams topped the field by 8 feet over his closest opponent. Overall, track coach Joe Gifford was pleased with the effort by those competing. "We were short a few kids," Gifford said. "There were a couple of other things going on that took a few kids away from the meet. We're going to have to get very serious about track to win a District title." The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in the Pampa Relays, to be held next Saturday at Pampa.

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CC Bulldog Baseball begins conference on Friday

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With 15 games already under their belts, the CC Bulldogs baseball team is going strong. The Bulldogs will begin Conference play Friday, March 1, at home against Frank Phillips College.

Wednesday, February 20, the Bulldogs traveled to Garden City, Kansas. The Bulldogs won both games of the double header. The final score of the 1st game was 10-9, and the second was 3-2.

Pitcher John Castillo was credited with the win in the 1st game. Phillip Roberson led the Bulldogs with a 2-run home run. Andrew Graham was 2 for 4 with one RBI, and Angela Rohena was 2 for 3 from the plate.

It was Roberson again in the second game who had the hot bat, as he was 2 for 3 with one triple. Jesus Echaverria was perfect at his

two times at bat with one RBI. Jared Smith was the winning pitcher.

Coach Trent Petrie was pleased with his team's start to the 2002 season. "It was nice to get 2 wins," said Petrie. "We played well all day long."

Saturday, February 23, the Bulldogs hosted Seward College for a double header.

CC fell to the Kansas team 11-12 in the 1st game. The Bulldogs managed several hits but couldn't stop them defensively from gaining the win. Australian native and CC sophomore Michael Pelley was perfect at bat, going 3 for 3 with an RBI. Tate Seideman hit 2 out of 3 with one RBI. Ringo Galarza hit a home run, a double, and 5 RBI's. Echaverria was 3 for 4 with 2 RBI's. Sophomore Josh Adams was the losing pitcher.

Petrie wasn't happy with his team's defense against Seward Col-

lege. "We just played terrible defense," Petrie said. "We allowed them to have too many extra outs. That's why we lost the game."

The 2nd game had the same results for the Bulldogs as they lost 5-12. They couldn't get things going and had trouble stopping Seward.

Roberson was 2 for 4 with a double and one RBI. Las Vegas native Adam Klestinec was 2 for 3 with a home run, a triple, and a RBI. Rohena was 3 for 3 from the plate with one RBI. The losing pitcher was Joel Flores.

"We didn't pitch real well," said Petrie. "And they can really hit."

Sunday the Bulldogs traveled to Altus to play Western Oklahoma. The Bulldogs slammed their opponent 9-5.

Roberson and Stephens each hit a home run. Graham went 2 for 5 from

the plate. Seideman was 2 for 5 with a home run and 3 RBIs, and Galarza was credited with 2 RBI's. The winning pitcher was Simon Walshe.

"The guys played well all day," said Petrie. "We played good defense and played hard. It was a good win for us."

The Bulldogs' record so far this season is 5-10 as they enter into Conference play on Friday. Petrie is hopeful about his team's start. "We're 5-10, but we've played some really good teams. Four of those teams were in the top 20 in the Nation."

Some of the games the Bulldogs have lost have been within one run, and that tells the Bulldogs that they can play with the best of them. Get out and show your support for the Bulldogs baseball team on Friday, March 1, as they face Frank Phillips from Borger. The game will begin at noon.

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| Mar. 8 | Childress | 4:00 | Childress |
| Mar. 9 | Perryton | 1:00 | Clarendon |
| Mar. 15-16 | Umpire Tournament | TBA | Amarillo |
| Mar. 19 | River Road | 5:00 | Amarillo |
| Mar. 23 | Clarendon Tournament | TBA | Clarendon |
| Apr. 2 | Ascension Academy | 5:00 | Amarillo |
| Apr. 5 | Aspermont | 4:30 | Aspermont |
| Apr. 9 | West Texas* | 5:00 | Stinnett |
| Apr. 12 | Ascension Academy | 5:00 | Clarendon |
| Apr. 16 | West Texas* | 5:00 | Stinnett |
| Apr. 19 | West Texas* | 5:00 | Stinnett |
| Apr. 20 | Aspermont | 3:00 | Clarendon |

Bronco baseball team opens season with two wins

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are fired up and ready to play baseball. They began their season last Thursday at home against Shamrock. The Broncos won 10-5 over the Irish.

Senior Cody Watson got the win with 8 strikeouts and only 4 walks. Watson also added a home run. Fellow senior Jeremy Ray hit a double in the Bronco's win. Clarendon had 9 hits and 6 errors. Shamrock only had 3 hits and 8 errors in the game.

Friday the Broncos traveled to Childress to

take on the Bobcat junior varsity. The Broncos were victorious again 8-6.

Senior Jarad Lax got the call to pitch and had 14 strikeouts and only walked one hitter.

Lee Stegall, a newcomer to Clarendon, hit a 3-run home run. Lax, Watson, and Greg Wootten each hit a double in the game.

The Broncos had 12 total hits compared to 2 for Childress. The Broncos racked up 7 errors, and Childress only had 2.

The Broncos had a big lead until the end of the game when errors began to be a factor in their

defense. "We committed quite a few errors in the last part of the game," said head coach Danny Brittain. "But we held on for the win."

Overall, Brittain was very pleased with his team's start.

"We're 2-0 to start the season, and the kids are playing great. We just hope to keep it up and build on what we've started."

The Broncos will face Childress JV again Friday, March 1. Tuesday, March 5, they will host Lefors. The games will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Lady Bronco softball team begins season

By Sandy Anderberg

Only in its 2nd year at Clarendon High School, Lady Bronco softball is regrouping with a young team. Janey Aduddell is the lone returning senior to the Lady Bronco squad.

Those underclassmen returning to join Aduddell are Brandi Betts, May Butler, and Christine Holden. Sophomores Lacey Eads and Brittney Hall are also returning to the team. Newcomers are junior Tiffany Noble, and freshmen Shanna Shelton, Sarah Depew, Kayla Martindale, Destiny Weatherton, Jamie Simmons, Amina Abdullah, and Laura Dziedzic.

They went up against a good Fritch team February 21st in their season opener. The Lady Broncos were defeated by Fritch 0-15 in three innings. The junior varsity team played after the varsity game and was defeated 5-7.

Coach Kathy Barton is optimistic about her team's ability despite their first loss.

"We have a young team," said Barton. "We have seven freshman and one junior who did not play last year. I think our season will get better and will be very exciting." Barton praised her team's talent and credited their summer league experience as very beneficial to their high school softball career. "It's great that most of the freshmen have played with Stan Shelton's team for the last three years."

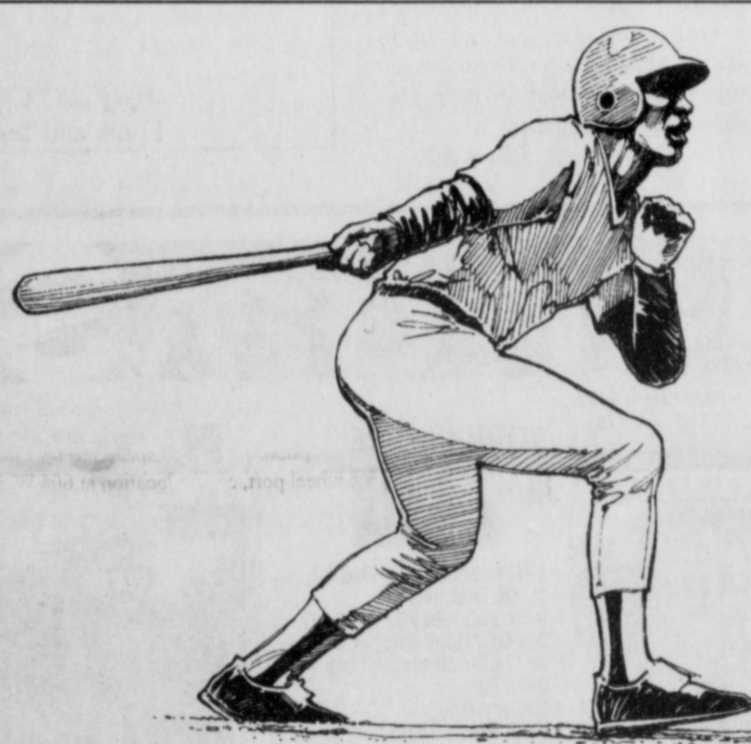
The Lady Broncos will be in action Friday at Perryton beginning at 4:00 p.m. They will play Childress at home Tuesday, March 5, also beginning at 4:00 p.m.



Gribble honored
Pastor Rob Seale of the Calvary Baptist Church presented Nathan Gribble of Troop 433 with his God and Country award for the Boy Scouts of America.

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| Greg Wootten | Sr |
| Jeremy Ray | Sr |
| Jarad Lax | Sr |
| Cody Watson | Sr |
| Todd Hoeltzel | Jr |
| Lee Stegall | Jr |
| Bryan McFarland | Jr |
| Jeremy Howard | So |
| JC Blackburn | So |
| Adam Leeper | So |
| Justin Johnson | So |
| Dusty Martindale | So |
| Tim Leeper | So |
| Ty Lewis | Fr |
| Coach Danny Brittain | |

| Lady Broncos | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | Destiny Weatherton Fr |
| 3 | Christine Holden Jr |
| 4 | Laura Dziedzic Fr |
| 7 | Brittany Hall So |
| 8 | Sarah Depew Fr |
| 10 | Lacey Eads So |
| 11 | Amina Abdullah Fr |
| 12 | Kayla Martindale Fr |
| 15 | Janey Aduddell Sr |
| 16 | Brandi Betts Jr |
| 17 | Shanna Shelton Fr |
| 18 | May Butler Jr |
| 19 | Tiffany Noble Jr |
| 20 | Jamie Simmons Fr |
| Coach: Kathy Barton | |

Clarendon Baseball & Softball

March 1

Broncos v. Childress JV in Clarendon, 4:30
Lady Broncos v. Perryton in Perryton, 4:00

March 5

Broncos v. Lefors in Clarendon, 4:30
Lady Broncos v. Childress in Clarendon, 4:00



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Sheriff's Report

Officers respond to a variety of calls, serve papers

- Feb. 18
7:15 a.m. - Dispatched to residential alarm in 100 block of Walleye in Howardwick.
2:10 p.m. - Assisting male subject walking 1/2 miles E. of town.
6:46 p.m. - Security patrol at college gym.
8:58 p.m. - Responding to unknown emergency in the 300 block of E. 2nd St.
Feb. 19
2:23 a.m. - Dispatched to report of female subject walking three miles W on US 287.
4:32 p.m. - Out at residence in the 300 block of Rosenfield to serve legal papers.
4:45 p.m. - Out at residence on FM 2362 to serve legal papers.
6:41 p.m. - Out at residence in the 700 block of Leroy to serve legal papers.
7:39 p.m. - Out at residence in the 400 block of Goodnight to serve legal papers.
8:14 p.m. - Out at residence on Cieta St. in Howardwick to serve legal papers.
9:38 p.m. - Out at residence in the 600 block of E. 4th St. to serve legal papers.
Feb. 20
12:54 a.m. - Assisting delivery driver. Problems with overhead doors in the 100 block of W. 3rd St.
10:11 a.m. - Vehicle search with DPS Trooper.
Feb. 21
6:31 a.m. - All emergency units dispatched to accident on US 287 at Hedley at the Main Street crossing.
10:33 a.m. - Deputy out in 600 block of W. 4th St. assisting a citizen.
12:33 p.m. - Loud music reported.
6:49 p.m. - Disabled motorist S. of town.
9:57 p.m. - Truck on fire 4 miles W. on US 287.
Feb. 22
1:29 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to the area of Allsups. Three subjects causing a disturbance.
12:39 p.m. - Report of two vehicles driving at a high rate of speed W. of Lelia Lake. Deputy responding.
1:36 p.m. - Sheriff out in 400 block of 2nd St.
4:58 p.m. - Minor accident on Jefferson. Deputy, Fire Department, and EMS responding.
5:41 p.m. - Deputy out on 4th St.
8:38 p.m. - All units en route to an accident at Hedley.
9:09 p.m. - Sheriff and Deputy out at a residence in Hedley.
9:14 p.m. - Deputy en route with one in custody.
9:36 p.m. - Report of a theft in Howardwick.
Feb. 23
8:27 a.m. - Deputy out on S. Goodnight.
10:44 a.m. - Deputy out of unit in Howardwick.
6:51 p.m. - Silent alarm on N. SH70. All units dispatched.
9:14 p.m. - Gas drive off reported. All units alerted.
10:27 p.m. - Deputy and Trooper out at a residence on E. Wood St.
Feb. 24
12:12 a.m. - Disturbance reported. All units alerted and en route.
8:00 a.m. - Report of a dangerous driver. Deputy dispatched.
11:27 a.m. - Fire reported about MM 132 southbound I-40.
1:00 p.m. - Deputy out at 2nd and Parks.
2:06 p.m. - Deputy out at local business.
4:45 p.m. - EMS needed on E. 6th. EMS an Deputy responding.
Summary
Arrests: 2
Fire Calls: 3
Ambulance Calls: 6

Cotton Conference to be held in Hereford in March

HEREFORD - Cotton production information and marketing opportunities top the agenda at the Southwest Panhandle Cotton Conference on March 8 at the Community Center on Park Avenue in Hereford.
Organizers include Texas Cooperative Extension, through the crops committees of Deaf Smith and Randall counties, in cooperation with Extension offices in Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, and Randall counties.
Registration will begin by 8 a.m. with refreshments and technology posters and displays by commodity and industry groups. The \$5 fee includes the noon meal and program materials. New and seasoned cotton producers are encouraged to attend.
The program will begin by 8:30 a.m. A total of 5.5 continuing education credits (CEUs) for private and commercial pesticide applicators will be authorized through Texas Department of Agriculture. Up to 5.75 CEUs can be awarded for Certified Crop Advisor.
Speakers representing Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, West Texas A&M University, and Texas Tech University will also include an area cotton farmer and demonstration cooperater.
Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist at Lubbock, will introduce a discussion on identification and seed treatment options. Also, Brent Bean, Amarillo Extension agronomist, will discuss controlling herbicide drift, sprayer calibration techniques, and anti-drift control agents. Extension's Randy Boman, cotton agronomist at Lubbock, will focus on cotton management for profit, including seed and variety selection, planting methods, pre-plant weed control, fertilization, and harvest aides.
Jim Leser, Extension cotton entomologist at Lubbock, will cover managing cotton pests on a limited budget, insect identification and control, integrated pest management (IPM) strategies, economic threshold determinations, and field scouting techniques.
After lunch, the program will feature the results of replicated cotton variety demonstration by Charles Schlabs, Deaf Smith County cotton producer-cooperator.
Irrigation and chemigation issues will be addressed by Extension irrigation engineer Leon New of Amarillo. Also, Greta Schuster, WTAMU plant pathologist and IPM specialist, will focus on cotton plant mapping techniques for IPM and harvest aids timing.
Dan Krieg, Texas Tech crop physiologist, Lubbock, will focus on plant growth issues and how environmental influences, growth regulators, and pesticides impact cotton physiology.
Dennis Newton, Extension agricultural agent for Deaf Smith County, will close with a review requirements for private and commercial-noncommercial pesticide applicator licensing and re-certification.
Pre-registration will help organizers with an accurate count for lunch; contact Newton several days in advance at (806) 364-3573, or by email: dw-newton@tamu.edu. Information is available through the sponsoring Extension offices in Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, and Randall Counties.

Donley County SWCD offering conservation trees to public

Landowners wanting to plant seedling trees for windbreaks, shelterbelts, erosion control, reforestation, and other conservation type plantings, may place orders now for trees through Donley County SWCD.
Weldon Sears, District Conservationist, says 30 species of trees and shrubs, both deciduous and evergreens, are available to Donley County landowners.
Evergreen species as potted trees are available in addition to bare root varieties. The small potted trees have exceptional adaptability to harsh environmental conditions.
The very cold temperatures, high winds, and extreme snow drifting experienced in the Great Plains and Intermountain areas cause much hardship. Successfully planted windbreaks can relieve much of this hardship.
Properly planted wind barriers will reduce wind velocities and trap snow so that farmyards and feedlots can be kept free of drifted snow.
Tree windbreaks increase the value of a farm or ranch. They also reduce fuel costs.
A Nebraska experiment station measured the fuel requirements for two similar houses. One house was fully exposed to the winds. The windbreak protected home used 23 percent less fuel.
Landowners who wish to make plantings this spring should contact the Donley County SWCD at 874-3576 ext. 101, or come by the office at 4th and Sully. Tree order forms and helpful planting and maintenance information is also available at the office.
Trees are selling fast, so hurry and get your order in.

Clarendon angus breeder is recognized

Richard Stotts of Clarendon owns one bull listed in the American Association's 2002 Spring SIRE EVALUATION REPORT, which is published by the American Angus Association in St. Joseph, Missouri.
Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 4,848 sires. The report is accessible worldwide at www.angus.org.
"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs. "The report gives cattle producers the tools they need, in the form of expected progeny differences (EPD), to select the best Angus genetics available for their herd." EPD are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.
Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness, and percent retail product.

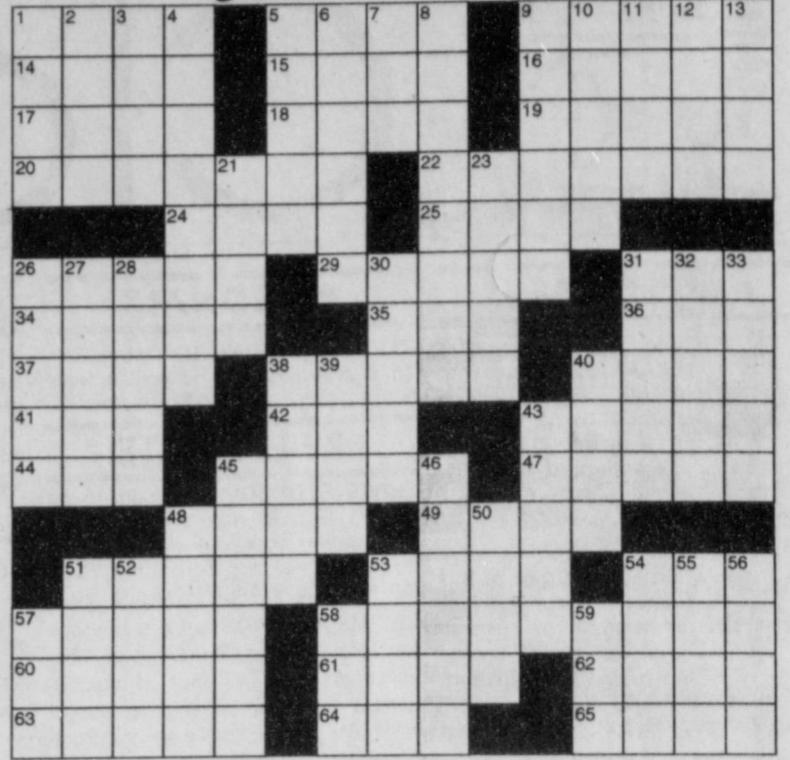
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Archuleta

Memorial services for Daniel "Archie" Archuleta, age 71, will be held on Friday, March 1, 2002, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Darrel Burton, pastor of Martin Baptist Church, and Dr. Charles E. Deyhle, Sr., of Clarendon, officiating.
Archuleta's body was donated to Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Lubbock and will not be available for viewing. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.
Mr. Archuleta died Tuesday, February 26, 2002, in Clarendon. He was born September 17, 1930, in Clayton, New Mexico, and was a resident of Farmington, New Mexico, before moving to Clarendon in 1959. He married Patricia Ann Hughes on April

21, 1979, at Clovis, New Mexico. He was a barber for much of his life and was a police officer with the Clarendon Police Department for five years. He was a veterinary assistant for 25 years at Clarendon Veterinary Hospital. He served in the US Army and was assigned to the US Air Force Special Services. He was a member of the Clarendon VFW Post 7782 and a member of the Clarendon First United Methodist Church.
He was preceded in death by his mother, Percidia Archuleta, and brother, George Sisk.
Survivors include his wife, Pat Archuleta of Clarendon; one son, Jason Archuleta of Lubbock; two sisters, Leola Clary of Syracuse, New Mexico; and Patsy Roche of Denver, Colorado; and one brother, Joe Garcia of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
The family requests that memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo, Texas Tech University, the First United Methodist Church, or Clarendon VFW Post 7782.

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1. Strike breaker
5. Obviously contrived to charm
9. Underway
14. Roof part
15. Poem
16. Recycle
17. Afterwards
18. Cain and ...
19. Indian musical instrument
20. Capital City of Costa Rica
22. Son of Abraham and Hagar
24. Extent
25. Positive
26. 18th letter of Greek alphabet
29. Instructor
31. Viper
34. Bitterly pungent
35. Tear
36. Go quickly
37. Security interest
38. Where you live
40. Shelter
41. Linen vestment
42. Vacant or parking
43. Propriety
44. Hair coloring
45. Matches
47. Sea duck
48. Confront
49. Man
51. Plants
53. Winged
54. Step in ballet
57. Warning
58. Bun
60. Monetary unit of Lesotho
61. Has as a purpose
62. Inflammatory disease
63. Lascivious man
64. No (Scottish)
65. Academic administrator
DOWN
1. Oceans
2. Town in Galilee
3. River in England
4. Gum resin
5. Run out
6. Cheerful
7. Relate to
8. Great circle
9. King of Camelot
10. Stitches
11. Bass
12. A small island
13. Honest-to-God
21. Toward the mouth
23. Angle
26. Type of dish
27. Very coldly
28. Diving bird
30. Salt of uric acid
31. In front
32. From a time
33. Decrease
38. Fold of skin
39. Roundish projection
43. Adjusts
45. Make fast
46. Notorious dancer
48. XL
50. Platform
51. Insect
52. Provided
53. Strain
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