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Pecking Order



Rev. James Ivey Edwards leads the flock as the race to be Donley County's second King Turkey takes flight. See page three for details.

Standings for Week 2

James Ivey Edwards	\$9.86
Mutt Graham	\$7.52
Larry Hicks	\$6.00
Larry Jeffers	\$5.39
Bright Newhouse	\$2.50
Zell SoRelle	\$2.11
Bryan Hill	\$2.10
Tex Selvidge	\$1.75
Joel Zehr	\$1.73
Jim Blackerby	\$1.12
Nancy Davis	\$0.58
Michael Tibbets	\$0.55

SOURCE: Enterprise/Gobbler Pot

NEWS at a glance

Party run-off votes to be cast Tuesday

Early voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office continues through Friday in Democratic and Republican primary run-off elections.

The election will be held next Tuesday, April 9, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. All local Republican voters will cast ballots at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

All local Democrats will vote at the Donley County Courthouse Annex with the exception of voters in Precinct 302, who will vote at the Hedley Lion Den.

CHS to present One-Act Play

Clarendon High School's One Act Play will present their program *The Runner Stumbles* on Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m. at the CHS Auditorium.

Donations will be accepted as admission. Everyone is invited to attend.

Clarendon Bands to hold concert

The Bronco Band and the Colt Band will present a concert Sunday, April 7, at 3 p.m. at the Colt Gym.

The bands will be performing music that they will present at UIL contest next week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Community work day for Cox home

A Community Work Day is scheduled at Pick and LaQuetta Cox's home for April 5 and 6.

Work will be done all day long, and volunteers can come for a couple of hours, or they can stay all day. Food will be provided.

Inside:

- 2 It's us vs. the arctic caribou. Guess who the editor supports.
- 3 A stolen jar means controversy in the election to be the 2002 Turkey King.
- 6 Local Masons help keep up the county by adopting a highway.
- 7 And find out who the winners of the community easter egg hunt were.

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

Classic pulls plug on local radio station, church

By Roger Estlack and Carrie Helms
 Cable television subscribers in Clarendon were surprised last week to find two local channels no longer under local control, but the cable company says it will provide a new channel for the community.

Channel 11, operated by local radio station KEFH-FM, and Channel 8, operated by the First Baptist Church, were unexpectedly taken over by Classic Cable. Representatives of the radio station and the church were both upset by the move.

"They [Classic Cable] told us they wanted to take over Channel 11 about a month ago," said KEFH general manager Ken Meinhart. "Then

they just cut us off last Thursday." KEFH owner Patrick Robertson said his station had operated Channel 11 for six years without being charged and now Classic wants them to pay \$200 a month for use of the channel.

"It's just a break even deal as it is," Robertson said.

First Baptist Church pastor Truman Ledbetter did not know how long his church had been broadcasting services and Christian programming over Channel 8 but said it was for at least 10 years. The church also aired services for the Calvary Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church for an annual fee.

Like the radio station, the church had free use of Channel 8, but Classic last week asked them to pay \$25 per hour. Both the church and the radio station maintained their own equipment and fed their signals to the cable company.

Barry Harbison, a representative with Cable Network Advertisers - a division of Classic Cable, said the company is looking at all of its local lineups after coming through a Chapter 11 bankruptcy. He said he was in charge of looking at the local channels.

"The radio station [KEFH] was broadcasting its signal and selling advertising, and they weren't paying

anything for that," Harbison said. "And the church had no agreement to broadcast."

Harbison said Classic usually charges \$50 an hour for local airtime but that the company had agreed to set a special rate of \$25 per hour for churches.

"We do this in several cities, and it works well," he said. "We have to charge something except for community service things."

Classic intends to create one channel - probably Channel 8 - for use as a community channel where local people could advertise and local churches can air their services for a fee, he said.

"We're not trying to get any churches off the air," Harbison said. "We're trying to accommodate the community."

The topic of Classic Cable is reportedly being put on the city aldermen's agenda for their next meeting on April 9. The company's franchise agreement expired February 7, 2002, city officials said.

Mayor Tex Selvidge said he thought it would be a bad thing for the churches to be taken completely off the air for the community's shut-ins and elderly people. But he did not think charging \$25 for an hour of airtime was out of line on Classic's part.

Aldermen reactivate administrator's office

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen took the first step toward hiring a city administrator last Tuesday when they voted 3-1 to reactivate the now dormant office.

Presiding in the absence of Mayor Tex Selvidge, Mayor Pro Tem Mac Stavenhagen opened discussion of the topic by telling the board that by ordinance the City of Clarendon is required to have an administrator.

Ordinance 201 was passed in 1964 and created the office of the city administrator and outlined the duties of that position. The office was filled for a time but has been vacant for decades.

Board consultant Colby Waters told aldermen that hiring an administrator for the city will be a lengthy process but said Clarendon should be able to attract good candidates for the job.

Alderman Michael Tibbets raised concerns about the chain of command after reading Ordinance 201.

"The role of the mayor is not defined," Tibbets said.

Other board members interpreted the ordinance as saying the administrator would serve at the pleasure of the city council, of which the mayor is a member.

Alderman Bob Watson moved to reinstate the office, seconded by Alderman Billy Jack Land. Watson, Land, and Alderman Mark White voted "yes." Tibbets voted "no."

As explained at last Tuesday's meeting, a city administrator would differ from a city manager in that hiring and firing powers would still reside with the Board of Aldermen under an administrator. Also, hiring a city manager would require changing the city's form of government, a proposal which was defeated by popular vote several years ago.

In other city business, aldermen voted unanimously to solicit proposals for engineering services for the purpose of planning a new street improvement project. Advertisements will run in THE CLARENCON ENTERPRISE and the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS. The proposals will be reviewed later this month.

The board consulted with City Attorney Jim Shelton and discussed a proposed new animal ordinance. The board agreed to set a \$20 annual fee for animal land use permits and to charge \$10 per animal per year. The board also agreed to have buffalo added to the list of livestock that would be prohibited in the city limits. The proposed ordinance will be re-drafted and brought back to the board.

Chamber of Commerce president Jim Blackerby asked the board to help lease a billboard near the intersection of SH 70 North and US 287 to promote community events this summer and fall. The chamber, the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, the Saints' Roost Museum, and the Donley County Tourism Council had previously agreed to split the cost of the sign. The aldermen agreed to help with this project through using the Motel Bed Tax fund.

Waters addressed the board about a letter of deficiency received by the city from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) regarding the transfer station at the Recycling Center. The issues involved are related to the level of reporting by the city's engineering firm. The board approved a letter responding to the TNRCC.



Eggs-cellent adventure

Two-year-old Brooke Smith gathers eggs during the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt at Medical Center Nursing Home last Saturday. A large crowd of kids and parents joined residents and staff at the Medical Center for a fun-filled day of hunting and hot dogs.

Hedley teams win science, math titles

Hedley UIL academic teams were in district competition this past week, and the school will send eleven students to South Plains College in Levelland on April 19 for regionals.

For the second time in three years, the math and science teams swept all their events, winning district championships in Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Mathematics, and Science.

Stephen Howard, Dustin Knowles, and Lauren Hill came in first, second, and fifth to pace the Number Sense team to its first place victory. Marissa Wells was alternate.

Lauren Hill, Treva Rowland, and Josh Collins placed first, second, and fourth for the Calculator Applications team. Samuel Howard was the alternate and was 5th place individual. Lacey Wallendorf, Stephen Howard, and Treva Rowland were first, second, and fifth in Mathematics.

Lora Llewellyn, Lacey Wallendorf, and Lisle Rowland came in first, third, and eighth in the Science. Llewellyn also won medals as the top chemistry student and the top physics student in the district.

In all, the teams won ten of the 15 medals awarded in math and science competitions.

Rebekah Howard will travel to Levelland as the HHS' representative in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, having won the overall second place medal.

Other students who placed and won points for HHS included Aaron Bugg - fourth in Current Issues and Events; Cori Cantrell - fifth in Accounting; Josh Collins - fourth in Headline Writing; and Dustin Knowles - sixth in Headline Writing.

CC alumni to hold annual reunion April 6-7

The 64th annual Clarendon College Alumni Reunion will be held April 6 and 7, 2002, on College Hill.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. next Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center. Doughnuts, coffee, and juice will be served.

The fall intramural rodeo will be held at 1 p.m. followed by the honors banquet at 6:30 p.m. Debra Eller-Lamb, a CC grad from the Class of '82, will be the featured speaker.

Eller-Lamb has spoken to numerous Dallas-area organizations, and the Ex-Students Board is honored to have

her returning to CC for this occasion.

Officials are urging all alumni to pre-register for this year's banquet. Those who pre-register can save \$5. The cost of the banquet ticket is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door.

The anniversary honor classes this year are the Classes of 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, and 1992. Members of these classes are encouraged to attend and have their class picture made. Members of the Class of 1952 are especially urged to attend because the college is planning to award Golden Anniversary diplomas for

those graduates. If you're a member of this class, call the college so your diploma can be prepared.

Outstanding current students will also be recognized at the banquet, and afterwards the CC Fine Arts Department will perform Neil Simon's "Rumors."

The reunion will end Sunday with lunch served in the Dining Hall, followed by a business meeting.

For more information, contact the CC Ex-Students Association at ClarendonAlumni@aol.com or call Darlene at 806/874-3571.



Smiles that 'sparkle'

Clarendon Dairy Queen manager Karen Spruell (center) shows the cake and trophy her restaurant received as part of winning the DQ "Sparkle Award" last Tuesday. Also shown here are DQ district manager Joe Villasenor and store owner Parish Chapman. See the story on page 7 for details.

Wheeler seminar to focus on veteran benefits

AUSTIN - Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), urges veterans to attend a Tuesday, April 9, seminar in Wheeler on improved state benefits.

Among the changes to be discussed are a new low-interest VLB home loan of up to \$150,000, and the opening of long-term care, skilled nursing facilities for Texas veterans.

The free seminar will be at the Wheeler County Courthouse and will focus on VLB home, land, and home

improvement loans for Texas veterans. Information will be available about Texas State Veterans Homes, which are open in various regions of the state and accepting applications from veterans needing long-term care or skilled nursing. Registration will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a 6:30 p.m. presentation and a question-and-answer period.

Another new program offers the VLB's lowest home loan rates to veterans who agree to become or remain teachers, and to current teachers who

are spouses of veterans.

Dewhurst urges his fellow Texas veterans to also take advantage of VLB land loans up to \$40,000 and home improvement loans up to \$25,000. He said it's possible for a veteran to simultaneously have VLB home, land and home improvement loans and to get additional loans once previous ones are paid in full.

Dewhurst invites veterans to call (800) 252-VETS for loan details and requirements. Information is also available at www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb.

editor's
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

NPT This column has been read NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Feedback. A series of letters is advised.



City should adopt bold paving plan

It's taken 27 years, but the City of Amarillo will soon have all of its streets paved. According to the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS last Friday, the big city has just 43 blocks left in a paving project that started in 1975.

In Clarendon, by contrast, a driver would be hard pressed to find 43 blocks of good, unblemished city avenues. Instead, most of our paved streets are riddled with gaping potholes, and many others have never been paved at all in the 115 years since the town moved to the railroad.

Our streets are an embarrassment. Many of them are no better than they were in the 19th century. We do have a few good streets — the brick ones laid down by our forefathers in the late 1910s and 1920s. But those only account for a few blocks, and even they need some repair work.

The city fathers are at least talking about this problem. For months they've kicked around some ideas, and just last week they agreed to solicit engineering services for a new paving project.

It remains to be seen what the scope of this project will be, but it ought to be massive. In fact, the Board of Aldermen should commit this city to the goal of paving and curbing every block of the city streets within the next 30 years. A certain portion should be done each year until the whole town is completed.

I am not naive enough to believe this will be a simple or cheap task. Quite the opposite. It will be difficult. It will be expensive. And it will make several people mad — people who don't want their taxes raised, who don't want to be told they've encroached on a right-of-way, and who don't want anything to change.

But what is the alternative? We've tried the "poor boy" method of doing our own paving — if you can call it that. It didn't last. We've tried putting Band-Aids on the present streets — the result has been a plethora of "pot humps" or over-corrected potholes.

It is humiliating that smaller cities than Clarendon — Groom for instance — have streets far superior to ours. In our city's heyday, we used to herald ourselves as "the City Beautiful." Now look how far we have fallen.

The time has come to call in professional help. We need a good engineer to design a street and drainage system. We need a qualified paving company to do the job right. And then we need to discipline ourselves to the task of maintaining those streets once they are paved.

City streets of the same quality as those on the college campus would do more to enhance the quality of life and beauty of our town than any other single project. It would make the town more appealing to folks looking for a place to settle down and thus would help us turn around our declining population.

In the months to come, we must let our city aldermen know that we not only support their efforts to pave our streets but that we expect no less from them.

The nay-sayers will complain loudly, but those of us with an one eye on the future and one eye on the road should complain more loudly.

Speaking of rocky roads...

According to Fox News, Secretary of State Colin "Cream Puff" Powell does not consider Yassar Arafat to be a terrorist. This is so, he claims, because Arafat is the leader of the Palestinian people and has worked toward peace.

I must say that I thank God every day that Powell is not president. He's a great general, but he's a lousy politician.

On Tuesday, Israel reported finding documents that showed Arafat was funding bombs and weapons for the Al-Aqsa Brigades militia, a group linked to another Arafat group — the Fatah movement. He is directly involved with these organizations, one of which was reportedly distributing leaflets calling for violence against Americans. "Kill them wherever you find them..." it read.

If Arafat's not a terrorist, then I don't know who is. This guy has been engaged in violent behavior since the 1950s. If he's not a terrorist, as Powell seems to think, then why does our government keep wasting time telling Arafat to stop the violence? A "peaceful" man like Arafat wouldn't have anything to do with suicide bombers and the death of scores of innocent Jews. Right?

The Bush administration needs to do two things. First, throw some cold water on Powell. Second, quit wasting energy trying to make peace with Arafat. From my standpoint, we should just take Israel off its leash and let them kill Arafat.

He is a terrorist, and he's no better than Bin Laden or Saddam Hussein. Taken altogether, the human gene pool would be greatly improved with all three of them removed.

If we truly are fighting a War on Terrorism, then Arafat and his extremist murderers should be included on the enemies list. It might upset some of our Arab "friends," but then they don't really like us anyway. They just like our money.

ANWR holds key to nation's energy future

A tiny sliver of land in the northeast corner of Alaska could hold the key to America's energy independence.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, or ANWR, has been at the center of the energy debate in Washington, D.C., and around the country. The entire refuge is 19.5 million acres, roughly the size of South Carolina. But the area we need to develop is only 2,000 acres — smaller than many Texas ranches. Underneath its soil is a vast pool of oil that could help us reduce our reliance on other countries, particularly those in the Middle East.

Beholden to Foreign Nations

America's dependence on foreign oil has increased from 30 percent in the 1970s to nearly 60 percent today. In September 2001, the same month that the terrorists attacked the United States, we imported more than 1.2 million barrels of oil a day from Iraq. Last year we paid Iraq a record \$4 billion indirectly for its oil! We must break this reliance — we are at war, and we face further terrorist threats. The President has called on Congress to open up ANWR and protect the United States from rogue nations whose actions could severely disrupt the flow of oil into our country.

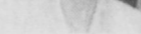
Environmental Protection

If we don't explore in the ANWR, we will continue to come up short in meeting our nation's energy needs. We will have to continue importing oil from countries like Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela, and perhaps across the Bering Strait from Alaska in Russia.

If we don't open up the ANWR,

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exploration in Russia will go forward, but without the strict environmental regulations and regard for the natural habitat that American policy would ensure. Such Russian exploration would open the Alaskan channel to a fleet of foreign oil tankers, putting the area at risk for increased oil spills and other environmental hazards. This is one reason we must manage exploration in the ANWR — the most responsible environmental protection will come from the United States.

Tapping a Vast Resource

Oil fuels the United States. It provides about 40 percent of the energy Americans consume and 97 percent of our transportation fuel. The oil industry employs nearly 1.4 million of our citizens and is a critical sector of our national economy.

Exploration in the ANWR has the potential to yield 16 billion barrels or more of oil, almost doubling our current national reserves. Geologists estimate that the ANWR holds more oil than is in all of Texas. Each barrel we produce within our own borders is one less barrel we have to import from nations like Iraq.

Protecting the Alaskan Habitat

Environmental groups have distorted the public's perception of the effects that

exploration would have on the Alaskan habitat.

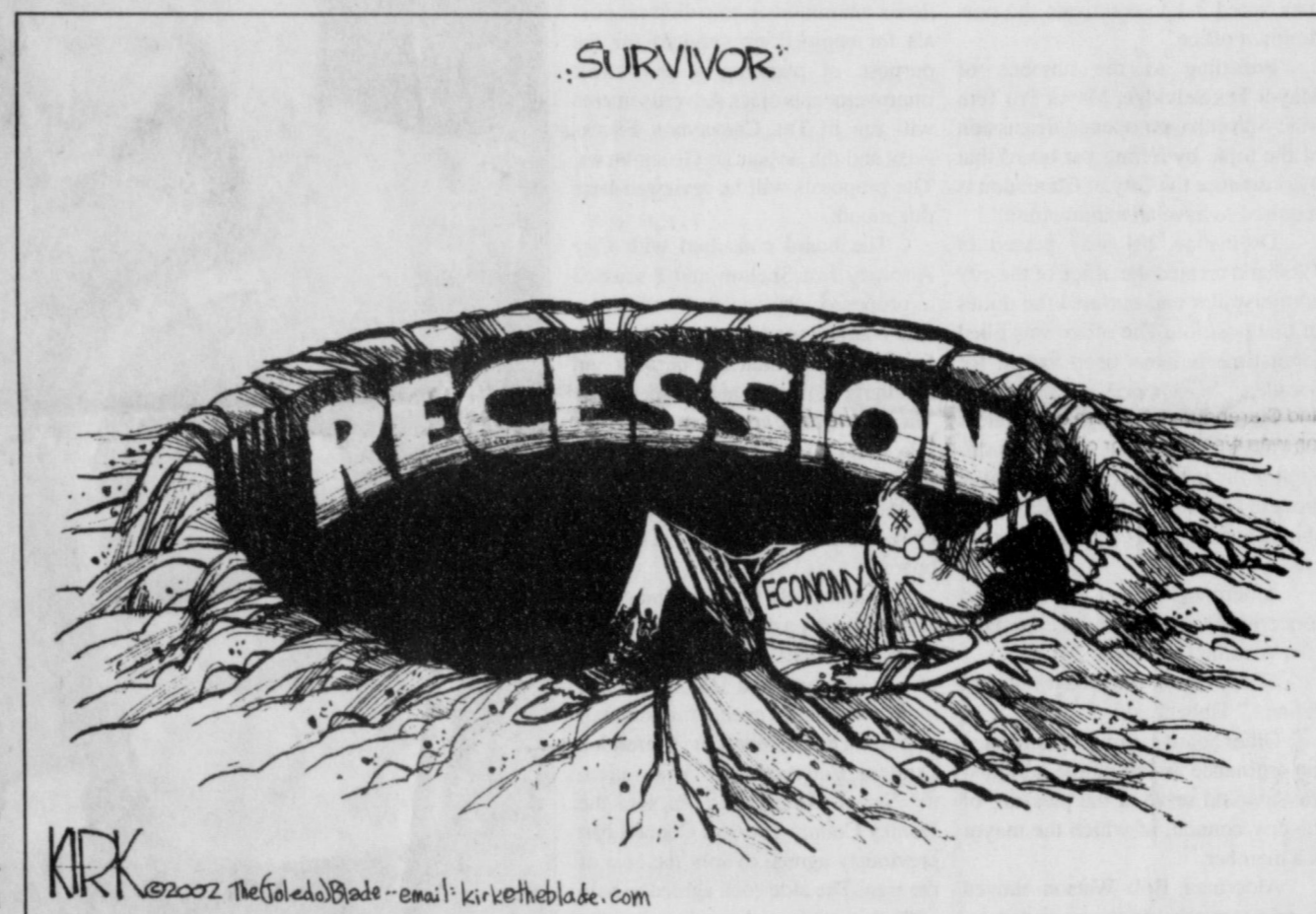
Prudhoe Bay, an area just west of the ANWR, is one of the largest oil fields in the world. It opened for exploration more than 25 years ago and has since produced 13 billion barrels of oil. Walter Hickel, former governor of Alaska and former Secretary of the Interior, said that Prudhoe Bay was the "finest environmental development" he'd ever seen.

Careful regulation and oversight of the surrounding habitat have preserved Prudhoe Bay's natural beauty and environment. In fact, the Central Arctic herd of caribou, native to the area, has actually tripled in population since the Alaskan Pipeline opened in the 1970s.

Wide Support for ANWR Exploration

More than 70 percent of Alaskans favor exploration and production in the ANWR because they know that American policy will protect their land and create opportunity for their citizens. The Teamsters Union strongly supports exploration of the Refuge because 25,000 of the estimated 735,000 new jobs it would create nationwide would be Teamster jobs. If the ANWR is not developed, those jobs will go to foreign countries.

A country that depends on foreign nations for energy is not completely free. We must take advantage of our own natural resources. Only then will we be able to control our own economy, provide strict environmental protection, and ensure our national security.



Local residents give help to stranded motorist

Recently returning home from a trip to Oklahoma, I pulled off the highway into a parking lot on the Clarendon College campus to read a map. Deciding to head toward Pampa, I realized that I had a flat tire and pulled back to the side of the road to wait for AAA.

After I'd been waiting for quite some time for AAA to come to my rescue, a very nice young man, Vic Jeter, stopped and asked if he could help. He wanted to change the tire but discovered my spare was flat. He suggested we call Mr. Henson at his tire shop and cancel AAA. Even though it was quitting time, Mr. Henson managed to get my car to his shop where he worked hard to get me back on the road and headed home.

These men were so nice. I want to thank them for their kindness and let the people of Clarendon know about two of their finest citizens.

are not supervised.

We all know that law enforcement cannot prevent all crime. We cannot expect the state's Child Protective Services to stop all child abuse and neglect. In fact, in the majority of the most tragic cases of child abuse — those in which a child died — Child Protective Services had no opportunity to impact the safety of the child at risk. We all have to recognize neglect and take it personally.

Parents are not alone. Information and support is available to make communities strong and safe. The web site, www.itsuptoyou.org, contains a wealth of information on how to prevent child abuse, where to go to get help with parenting

skills, and what to do if you suspect a child is in danger. Additionally, volunteers from the Donley County Child Welfare Board are in the community sharing information from the Child Abuse Prevention Kits. Contact your local Child Protective Service office or the Donley County Child Welfare Board to get more information. It's up to all of us to prevent child abuse. We must take it personally.

In the month of April, our Welfare Board will have donation cans out in the area businesses. Please donate to help our foster kids.

Gail Tuttle,
Donley County
Child Welfare Board President

Texans should take abused, neglected kids personally

Nearly 200,000 children in Texas are reported as abused or neglected every year. It's a tragic fact; take it personally.

April is Child Abuse Prevention month. It's time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse from ever occurring. This is your opportunity to make a difference in young lives.

Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse. Yes, children die simply because they're put in situations where they



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Stolen jar taints Turkey King election

Methodist preacher James Ivey Edwards was still leading the flock when Turkey King votes were tabulated Tuesday morning, but the election, now entering week two, has already descended into controversy.

The jar of last week's second place bird, Bright Newhouse, was stolen from Duckwall's sometime last week, election officials said.

"Some ladies were in here to vote Saturday and were looking for [Newhouse's] jar," said election judge Linda Gray. "I think it might have been taken by a local banker."

When pressed for an answer, Gray said she suspected 2001 king candidate Sir Vic Jeter. He angrily denied the accusation.

"I'm not guilty; I have not touched that jar," Jeter said. "Everyone blamed me last year. Now we have a man of the cloth out in front, and I want to know if he is going to be held to the same standard I was."

Jeter also said he suspected Mayor Tex Selvidge might have had something to do with the disappearance and hinted that he had inside information.

"Off the record, I didn't take it, but I knew something was going to happen to it," Jeter said.

Gray said a replacement jar would be ready this week.

With Newhouse's jar out of circulation, the insurance salesman slipped to fifth place with a total of \$2.50. Edwards was leading with \$9.86, and retired café owner Mutt Graham moved to second place with \$7.52. The Royal Family was making strides to keep the crown as Larry Hicks' total shot up from nothing last week to \$6 this week.

High school principal Larry Jeffers was in fourth place with \$5.39, and other candidates were below the \$2.25 mark.

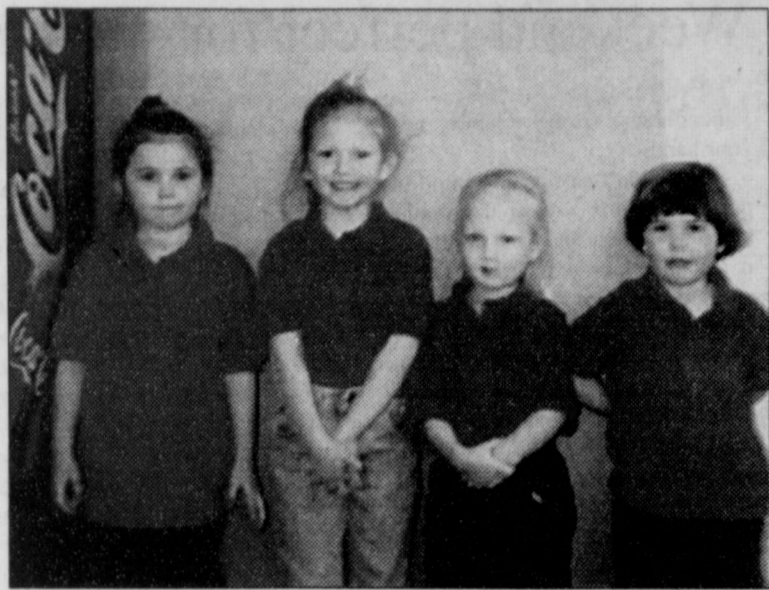
In other turkey news, the Salt

Fork wooden turkeys began making their appearances in yards of unsuspecting citizens on Monday, April Fool's Day. Natural selection appears to have been in play over the last 12 months. The turkey's pea green and Pepto Bismol pink plumage has evolved into red, white, and blue this year, and the birds are all wearing Uncle Sam style top hats.

Recipients of the patriotic turkeys have to pay \$5 to have them removed from their yards and can pay another \$5 to move it to someone else's yard. Anyone can have a turkey put in someone's yard for a birthday, anniversary, or gag gift for \$5.

All proceeds benefit the Donley County Tourism Council.

For more information about the Donley County Turkey Strut or to place your order, contact Dee Dee Autry at 874-3889 or Carolyn Blackberry at the Burton Library at 874-3685.



Princesses of the rodeo

A local all girl rodeo team participated in the Stick Horse Ranch Rodeo at the National Events Center in Amarillo on March 9, 2002. The girls rode for the High Card Ranch participating in a Pony Express Race, Wild Cow Milking, Calf Branding, and Steer Doctoring. The girls were Samantha Long, Jordan Cox, Leslie Coxey, and Jacee Crump. They placed third in their age division.

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	25	79°	28°	-
Tues	26	43°	20°	-
Wed	27	61°	25°	-
Thur	28	78°	41°	-
Fri	29	85°	51°	-
Sat	30	72°	49°	-
Sun	31	56°	32°	0.04"
Total precipitation this month: 0.28"				
Total precipitation to date: 1.65"				
Total YTD total last year: 4.50"				

weekend forecast

Friday, April 5
Partly Cloudy
75°/42°

Saturday, April 6
Mostly Sunny
75°/43°

Sunday, April 7
Partly Cloudy
76°/44°

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Tourism council plans festival

The Donley County Tourism Council will host the second annual Donley County Spring Turkey Strut Festival in Clarendon April 19-21.

The Turkey King contest is already up and running at Duckwall's, and raffle tickets are being sold for a \$300 gift certificate to the local merchant of the winner's choice.

Activities include a Poker Run at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 19, ending on Kearney St. with a Harley show. Saturday, April 20, will have bird and wildlife tours at the Finch Ranch, Coyote Ridge, and the James Pinkney Rodgers Bird Sanctuary.

Other activities include an arts and crafts show, live entertainment, a kids carnival, and the Turkey Cook-off. KEFH will have a live broadcast at 3 p.m., and the Turkey King will be crowned at 5 p.m. A mattress race will be held along with the kids Strut and Gobble Contest. KLSR will hold a street dance until 10 p.m.

Sunday activities include a Cowboy Church service and country breakfast at the Bittercreek Ranch, and the craft show will continue that afternoon.

For more information about the Donley County Turkey Strut, contact Dee Dee Autry at 874-3889.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 8, 1982

• Trisha Clifford, a seventh grader at Clarendon Jr. High, is the Donley County Spelling Bee Champion this year. Sheri Chamberlain was the runner-up in the contest. Clarendon's Rodora Gray and Joseph Jaramillo were the top students of the junior spelling bee.

• Winds up to 60 mph caused severe damage to property in Donley County Saturday. Buildings in Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick were damaged.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, April 3, 1952

• M.L. Thornberry, Hedley and Clarendon drug store operator, was elected Mayor of Hedley Tuesday by a three-vote margin. O.C. Plunk, C.H. Reid, R.M. Saunders, M.D. Shaw, and Jess Mann were elected aldermen.

• Willard Skelton and Noel Cudd, Jr., were elected as new city commissioners for Clarendon Tuesday.

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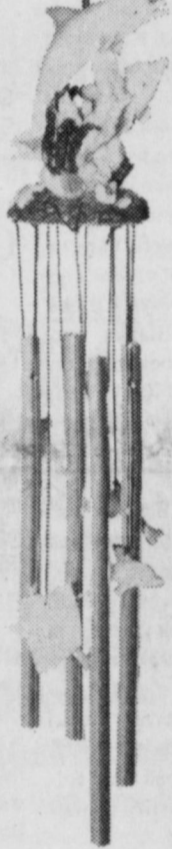
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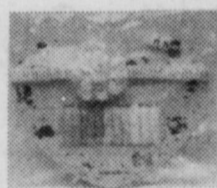
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

April 5 - 7
CC performs "Rumors" • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 8 p.m., 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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

April 7
Daylight Savings Time

CHS One Act Play • CHS Auditorium • 2 p.m.

Bronco & Colt Band Concert • Colt Gym • 3 p.m.

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

April 9
TPMHMR Public Forum • Courthouse Annex • 5:30 p.m.

April 11
Elementary Music Program • CHS Auditorium • 6 p.m.

April 15
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905

April 16
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m., 1 p.m.

April 19 - 21
2002 Donley County Turkey Strut Festival

April 21
San Jacinto Day

Community Menus

April 8 - 12

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Rice and toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Breakfast burritos, juice, milk
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Thu: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets or pizza, French fries, green beans, chocolate cake, milk
Tue: Frito pie or PBJ sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Hamburger steak or pizza, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, spinach, strawberry cake, milk
Thu: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich or PBJ sandwich, salad, fruit, potato chips, milk
Fri: Sloppy Joes, French fries, barbecue beans, 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: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
Tue: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit, corn, rolls, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey salad, fruit, milk
Thu: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, rolls, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese subs or Philly steak subs with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: King Ranch chicken, Spanish rice, spinach, pear half, pastries, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Frito pie, corn, onion rings, garden salad, chocolate cake, Frito chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, zucchini and tomatoes, fried squash, mandarin orange salad, tropical apples, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Charbroiled patties, corn dressing, glazed carrots, three bean salad, coconut cream pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken salad, potato soup, Harvard beets, pasta salad, apricots, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chopped barbecue beef, baked beans, corn, potato salad, pineapple whip, bun, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Porcupine meatballs, peas and carrots, pear halves, cake, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Salmon patties, broccoli soup, lime Jell-O with cottage cheese, chocolate pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried okra, fruit salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Weekend perfect for wilderness survival and gardening

Everybody who is tired of this schizophrenic spring weather, raise your hand.

I wouldn't particularly mind the periodic spells of cold weather amongst the spring like warmth, if it just didn't switch back and forth every single cotton-picking day. This daily hot-cold-hot-cold-hot stuff is about to make me as crazy as the weather. Makes it hard to plan outdoor projects not to mention deciding what kind of clothes to put on when you get up every morning.

Easter Sunday was celebrated by Clarendon in each citizen's preferred fashion. The Boy Scouts went out to Greenbelt Lake for their annual Easter campout. They certainly had a chilly weekend for it, but at least the wind wasn't as bad as it has been on other campouts. Last year, (or maybe the year before last) the wind was so strong it blew down and destroyed a number of tents.

Saturday, the younger scouts built a lean-to large enough for all of them to sleep in, complete with a door, for their Wilderness Survival badge. What impressed me even more was that they actually slept in it Saturday night. And early Sunday morning, after sleeping all night on the cold hard ground, they got up for a Sunrise Easter Service. You could smell the campfire smoke on the boys from a fair distance away, but that didn't keep a goodly number of regular Clarendon folks, who'd slept in snug, warm beds in cozy heated houses, from coming to join them at the service.

If you've driven downtown lately, you have probably noticed the great big green Girl Scout sign on one of the buildings across from Donley County State Bank. I got curious and called Terri Askew to get the scoop, since I know she's involved in Girl Scouts. The local Texas Plains Coun-



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cil of the Girl Scouts is renting the building as an office for two of their regional workers.

Denise Bertrand serves the Clarendon area district, and Mary Green takes care of northeastern Panhandle Girl Scouts, and they both live here in Clarendon. The office gives them a home base without their having to drive into Amarillo.

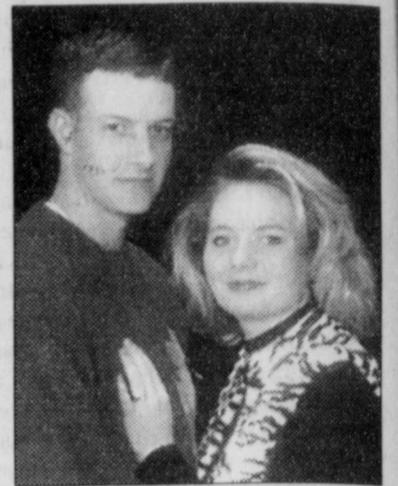
As an added bonus, the local Girl Scouts can use the room in the back of the building for meetings. It's a great deal all around. Terri said she's sure Mary and Denise would be delighted to show anybody around if you'd like to drop by and see what's happening.

I guess it's really a good thing

we have these cold spells between the warm, balmy days. It gives us a chance to rest up from the work we do on the nice days.

I bribed the large son into helping me dig up some plants that had outgrown the space they'd been planted in. The plastic information sticks that tell you what a plant is and how tall it gets neglected to mention that these things grow up to four feet around in one summer. They were threatening to take over the flowerbed, and after they lay on top of a dwarf yaupon and flat killed it, I decided it was time to act.

I was going to make him do all the work himself, but it took both of us to dig them out and replant them in a new spot where they can sprawl out all they want. We moved five. There's still one to go, but we were just too tired to tackle it. Next warm day we have. Maybe. Now I have to go buy the video game I promised.



Nathan Koontz and Misti Gleason

Gleason, Koontz plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gleason of Thomas, Oklahoma, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Misti Gleason, to Nathan Koontz of Clarendon. Nathan is the son of Jerry and Janan Koontz.

Misti is a student at Texas Tech University. Nathan is a graduate student at WTAMU.

The couple is planning to be wed June 1, 2002, at Brethren in Christ Church in Thomas, Oklahoma.

Beautification Club will meet on April 9

The Howardwick Beautification Club will meet April 9 at noon at Howardwick City Hall for their regular meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers for the coming year. Their membership drive will begin in April with everyone invited to join. For \$5.00 per family per year, you may help dig, plant, move rock, pick up trash, and landscape Howardwick. You may also help plan art shows, sponsor lighting contests, and other events in the town.

Everyone is invited to attend and help make the following year as successful as the last.

Howardwick Easter Service successful

A crowd of about 100 people greeted the sun at Howardwick City Park on Easter Sunday to hear and participate in good music from Wes Thomas, Donnie Hall, and Jimmy Adams, led in singing by Dan Hall and Diana Knight.

The short, inspirational message was delivered by Dr. Geona Goad of Howardwick Baptist Church, followed by fellowship at City Hall. Jerry Permenter is to be commended for the job he did in coordinating the services. Because of the success, the Beautification Club has voted to make this an annual event.

BSA Hospice to hold volunteer training

BSA Hospice is presenting its Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, April 8 and continuing through May 1, 2002.

This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

The afternoon class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for four consecutive weeks. Class sessions will be held at Clarendon College in Room 102.

This program is offered free of charge to Clarendon and surrounding communities, and CEU's will be awarded by Clarendon College.

For more information or to pre-register, call BSA Hospice at 665-6677.

CC Bookstore offering clothing promotion

The Clarendon College Bookstore will offer a special promotion the first week of April on clothing.

Come to the Bookstore and use the Herring National Bank ATM machine. Show your receipt and receive a 10% discount on any Clarendon College clothing item.

For more information about the Clarendon College Bookstore, please contact Brandi Havens at 806-874-3443.

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Coffee Memorial Blood Bank runs dangerously low

I heard on the news that the Coffee Blood Bank is critically low on their blood supply. On September 11, the lines were blocks long waiting to give blood to send to New York after the World Trade Center bombing. That's funny. People are willing to give blood to send across the country and unwilling to give to help their neighbors and possibly friends and family.

You might say that I'm not rushing to give blood because my blood isn't usable. I have diabetes, and all other sorts of things wrong with my blood. I tried to give and they said they couldn't use my blood, not even to transfuse me. How about that!

Joe and Addierene Mickels of Santa Maria, California, have been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Alvie and Wanda Clay, and sister and brother-in-law, Avarilla and Delbert White.

Jerry Holland told me her tomato plants were growing and were almost big enough to transplant into a permanent bed. I don't know if I will plant any tomatoes this year. I can have one tomato a month. Maybe my friends will give me one each month, and I can use my space to grow morning glories.

Kan Ellis and Audra Stewart came by Thursday, and we went to



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Memphis for Kan to see a lab person to draw blood. Then we went shopping. Lucky me to have such good friends.

We had several visitors at the sunrise service at the Methodist Church on Sunday. A.W. Adkinson from Texarkana and his sister, Mrs. Houghton from Oklahoma City, were there as was Bret and Jody Combs. They are the sons of Bill and Tanya Combs. Jon Leggett and Don Blanks were also there. We had a beautiful but chilly service. Bill and Tanya sang a beautiful song, and Richard Lambert joined his dad, Neely, in a special song.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Stewart also joined us. He lives in Wellington and is friends with the Lamberts.

I heard Harold and Mary Ruth White had most of their family at church with them Sunday morning. Lucky them.

Eunice Ward received word recently that her brother, James Pound of La Grande, Oregon, had died following a lengthy illness. My condolences to the Ward family.

CC Library features books of local interest

By Bulldog Bookworm
Now that spring break is history and the weather is actually changing into resembling spring, it is a good time to explore some reading material produced by local authors. After all, the president and the Chamber of Commerce are asking us to shop America and buy at home, so why not include "reading at home?"

A brief survey of local writers (past and present) offers a varied and intriguing selection of books to choose from.

Rancher, musician, and historian Delbert Trew not only writes a weekly column about Panhandle life and times for the AMARILLO GLOBE NEWS, he writes fascinating books about segments of our history. *McLean POW Camp, 1942-1945* is a most interesting history of that facility and the captured Germans and Italians who were interned there. His latest effort, *The RO Brand* is an exhaustively researched history of the Rowe Ranch and the Englishman who built it into one of the great "spreads" of the Panhandle.

Both books are unique and cover patches of history that have not received enough attention from historians. For the first time, the RO books made it possible for even Bookworm to understand the "land script" system and how the British used it to increase their land holdings.

For Trew readers a new book recounting the history of some Panhandle ghost towns is in the works.

But what about those Bone Pickers?

Al Dewlen was born in Memphis and wrote a series of novels embracing Panhandle themes. *Dewlen's Session* concerns the Texas Legislature, and his *Twilight of Honor* is about the mysterious death of a hot shot Texas

oilman and the sensational trial that follows. But Dewlen's *Bone Pickers* is probably the most famous of his books. The plot revolves around a dirt-poor redneck Panhandle family that suddenly hits it rich when oil is discovered on their hard scrabble farm.

Dewlen's fiction struck a nerve in one Amarillo family who brought suit and attempted to buy up all the copies of *Bone Pickers*, which they felt hit a little too close to home. The suit went nowhere, but copies of the book began disappearing from libraries until most Panhandle libraries were forced to put surviving copies into a non-circulating section or into the "rare" category.

That was a long time ago, but rumors persist that library copies of *Bone Pickers* are still apt to disappear, and when copies become available for Internet auction, they go for artificially high prices.

Despite the furor over that one book, all of Dewlen's novels are well worth reading. Drop by and rediscover a genuine Panhandle novelist. The Clarendon College Library is open seven days a week on the following schedule: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

And now for the opera and the cowdog...

Local author Donald Mace Williams, who wrote "Interlude at Umbarger" about the Italian prisoners of war and their artistic efforts at a church in Umbarger, has had his book reissued by the Texas Tech University Press with a new title: *Italian POWs and a Texas Church*. Williams is also helping out with efforts to con-

vert the story into an opera entitled *Bellini's War*.

The books penned by John R. Erickson of Perryton are generally classed as "youth" books, but Hank the Cowdog series make reading them both enjoyable and informative. The College Library has a good selection in our "Texas" section including Hank and *Murder in the Middle Pasture*, *It's a Dog's Life*, *Let Sleeping Dog's Lie*, and *Monkey Business*.

Gerald McCathern of Hereford is a noted novelist, author of *Horns*, *Devil's Rope*, and *Dry Bones*, but he also wrote a graphic account of the 1977-78 farm strike. The book is entitled *From the White House to the Hooscow*, and is available at the college library. We also have all three volumes of the Estelline series by Jane Roberts Ward. Come in and check out *The Train to Estelline*, *Dance a Little Longer*, or *A Place Called Sweet Shrub* for some good old down-to-home reading.

For the "romance" of the Panhandle, check out *Prairie Song*, *The Tender Texan*, or *To Wed in Texas* by Jodi Thomas. If you're more into mystery, you might try one of the Sheriff Charles Matthews series by D.R. Meredith; and if you want to delve in to some history, how about *Like Whispers in the Wind*, by Norman Dysart, who grew up listening to (and remembering) tales of Old Mobeetic?

Whatever your taste in reading material, the Clarendon College Library can fill your book bag with the works of local authors.

How about a couple of surprises?

Every library has its share of surprises tucked away, and Clarendon College Library is no exception. One

of the best surprises is stocked in the Periodicals section. It is a weekly pamphlet entitled SCIENCE NEWS. This little gem is seldom over ten pages in length; and as its name implies, it deals with the world of science. SCIENCE NEWS is not only well written in layman's language, it is filled with innovative photographs and displays a wry wit one seldom associates with science and scientists.

Another surprise is filed away under the final category of our Library of Congress filing system. Under "Z," Bibliography, and Library Science, can be found a hefty volume entitled *A Gentle Madness: Bibliophiles, Bibliomanes, and the Eternal Passion for Books* by Nicholas A. Basbanes.

This book tells of the great book collectors throughout history, how they went about amassing their collections and what became of them. The most interesting story however is the tale of Stephen Blumberg of Ottumwa, Iowa, who as his trial opened in 1990, was accused of stealing over 23,600 books from 268 libraries in 45 states and two Canadian provinces. Blumberg was "ratted out" by an accomplice and so-called friend for a sum of \$56,000. Long after he went to trial, the FBI was continuing its attempts to determine who actually owned the warehouse full of books it had confiscated from Blumberg's home. Many of the libraries did not even know the volumes were missing.

This book is a pleasure to read, especially for those of us who find ourselves inside Barnes and Nobles just about every time we go to Amarillo. Read this one even if only to find out the price Mr. Blumberg had to pay for the longest library "overdue" list ever compiled.

Seven steps to start clearing out the clutter of life

Now that spring is here, everyone starts thinking about spring-cleaning. You might want to start with uncluttering your life. Here are seven steps to get you started:

1. Just do it now! Determine what your biggest job is and work on it for 30 minutes a day. Break it into manageable pieces and get started. Do things as they happen, such as put up groceries or put away laundry. Separate bills as soon as they come in the mail; then they are together when needed. Insert photos in an album as soon as you get them from the store.

2. Toss it! How many of your children's toys or games have missing pieces? Why keep it if the parts are not there? If you haven't worn clothing in a year or two - why keep it? Do you have kitchen appliances you never use? If it is junk mail, toss without even looking at it or placing in a stack. How many of you have expired medicines, old makeup,

or other broken items, but you never throw them out?

3. Keep it simple. Keep knick-knacks and dustcatchers to a minimum. Don't overdo decorating because having too many things gives a more cluttered look. Limit wardrobe colors to 2-3 basic colors and then they all match. You will need fewer items to combine outfits. Make simple meals for family and company. Use larger amounts of a few foods and select simple things to serve.

4. Organize. Designate a place for everything and put everything in its place. Curb paper madness with a file box or file cabinet. Nest dishes in a cabinet when possible. Keep items in see through storage containers or label boxes in your closet or attic. There are lots of organizing things you can purchase to tame those odds and ends. Look at magazines or catalogues for ideas. Place shower needs



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By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

in a basket or container rather than stacked around the tub. Hang your clothes by type - pants, dresses, shirts, skirts, etc. You will spend less time hunting for something.

5. Learn to say no. Think about your time when asked to help with something. You may volunteer to do something but do not have to be chairman. I keep hearing families saying they are too busy - you do have the power to say no and get some control.

6. Delegate. Don't be a martyr. Your husband and kids are not helpless even if they try to convince you that they are. If your kids are grown, it is time to let them have their things instead of being a storage for them?

Occasionally it is better to pay someone else to do something. It may not be a money saver, but it may be a lifesaver to you. Remember, someone else may not do it exactly as you would but they can do it and you can learn to live with it and have more time to enjoy your family. Schedule some definite times for cleaning, organizing, or sorting through. If you wait "until you get around to it", then it may never happen.

7. Be realistic! Don't try to clear all the clutter immediately. It did not accumulate overnight and will not disappear overnight. Set comfortable standards. Decide what you can tolerate and what you cannot tolerate and express that to your family. Try to be clean enough to be healthy, dirty enough to be happy. Happy Spring Cleaning.

For more information on this topic please call 874-2141 or stop by the Extension Office.



You are invited to attend the
80th Birthday Party in honor of

Rose Lee Watson

April 6, 2 to 4 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
Your presence only is requested.

Tax law provides additional depreciation for farm equipment

COLLEGE STATION - According to John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency, there is new legislation that offers immediate tax relief through additional depreciation on farm or ranch equipment and property.

The most significant provision for farmers is a 30% additional first-year depreciation allowance. Signed

into law by President Bush last year, the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, is retroactive, allowing capital investments from the previous year to be depreciated.

Under current law, farmers, ranchers and other small businesses can immediately deduct up to \$24,000 of the cost of investment in qualifying machinery and equipment. This

is scheduled to increase to \$25,000 by 2003. The remaining amount is depreciated under the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System.

The Act provides an additional first-year depreciation deduction equal to 30 percent of qualified property for investments made after September 10, 2001 and before September 11, 2004.

Since the provision is retroactive to 2001, farmers and ranchers can immediately benefit from the change on their 2001 returns although they may need to file an amended return.

Fuston added that producers should consult with their accountant to discuss the application of the new legislation to their individual situation.

CC offers two continuing education classes

Clarendon College will be offering two new continuing education courses for the Spring and Summer I semesters.

CC along with Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice will offer the Hospice Approach to Living and Dying, April 8 - May 1 from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, in the Administration Building room 102.

The class is free of charge and a notebook and materials will be provided. For more information call Tex Buchhaults 806-874-3571.

CC will also offer a Computer Fundamentals class for absolute

beginners. The class will cover materials from turning a computer on to windows and Internet navigation. This is a hands-on class where each person will work directly with a computer.

The class will begin May 13 and run through June 14 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, in the Administration Building room 203.

Class fee is \$100 for books and tuition. The class is limited to 20 students. To pre-register please call 874-3571. For more information about the class, contact Pam Denney at 874-3571.

Country Club holds stockholders meeting

The Clarendon Country Club held its annual stockholders meeting on Tuesday, March 11.

George Leathers and Bobby Dodson were re-elected to the board along with Gail Leathers. They join Al Ramsey, Guy Ellis, Wendol Miller, Bobby Kidd, and Greta Byars to make up the board of directors. Al Ramsey was re-elected president; Bobby Dodson, vice president; and Great Byars, secretary. Sheral John-

ston is treasurer with Vernon Byars as Club and Pro Shop manager and Miguel Santos as course manager.

Clarendon high School sponsored an eleven-school invitational at the club on March 18. The High School District Golf Meet will be held at Clarendon Country Club on April 2-3.

The Six-Man Skins Game is set for April 7. Please call the Pro Shop for more details.

Elementary seeks future kindergarten students

Clarendon Elementary is asking for your help locating all children who will be starting Kindergarten next year.

If you know of a child that will be 5 years old by September 1, 2002,

please provide the child's name, birthday, parent's name, mailing address, and telephone number to the Elementary School Office at 874-3855 or by returning the information to the school.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 2 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard conducting the meeting.

We had 17 members and eight guests. We welcomed Lion Don Stone as our newest member.

Voting delegates for the District convention are Lion Roger Estlack, Lion Monty Hysinger, and Lion Allen Estlack.

Ex-students from Clarendon College will meet at the college this weekend. There will be baseball games at college the next two weekends. The play *Rumors* will be presented at the college Friday and Saturday evening as well as Sunday afternoon.

The high school district golf tournament was held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Clarendon Country Club. District baseball and softball will begin play this week.

Look forward to a program in two weeks. Lion Dr. Shelton, Lion Hysinger, Lion Roger Estlack, and the Boss Lion will be the nominating committee for the new officers.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

All You Can Eat
Spaghetti Lunch
Sponsored by the Ladies of the Assembly of God
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Sunday, April 7
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Calvary Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Eddie Stegall
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516
Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-9090
Pastor: Clinton Elliott
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Lay Pastor: Rick Massick
Every Monday: 6-7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: James Ivey Edwards
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
720 E. Montgomery
874-2388
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Fr. Neal Dee
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Melvin Brooks
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)

True Church of God in Christ
301 N. Jefferson St
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Hedley

Church of Christ
110 W. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
210 N. Main St.
874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Neeley Landrum
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Pastor: Genoa Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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Local DQ 'sparkles'

By Carrie Helms

For six months, the local Dairy Queen and its employees endured meticulous inspections and earned high scores in all areas, including customer service, product quality, and cleanliness.

Last week, because of its excellent ratings, the store was awarded the first annual Sparkle Award.

"This is the first year for the contest," manager Karen Spruell said. "We are so proud we were chosen."

In addition to regular monthly inspections, the store was subject to surprise inspectors in disguise.

"We would have Mystery Shoppers who would come in like normal customers and judge us on service and cleanliness," Spruell said. "We never knew they had been there until we received a letter from the area inspector; one infraction and we could have been disqualified."

The nation-wide contest is held among stores of the same owners. The Clarendon store earned some of the highest scores among more than twenty stores owned by Parrish Chapman.

"We were tied for first with stores in Corsicana, Dalhart, and Clayton, New Mexico," Spruell said.

The winning stores received more than just another ordinary plaque and trophy.

"I received a \$1,000 cash prize and a color TV," Spruell said. "Each crew member got a personalized plaque, \$25 cash, and a letter of



Chapman Dairy Queen field representative Art Cummings (left) and owner Parrish Chapman (right) presented plaques to the management team of Clarendon Dairy Queen last Tuesday for store winning the Sparkle Award. Also pictured are Deana Philips, Chris Carson, Bobby Spruell, and local manager Karen Spruell.



DQ staff workers were also honored as part of the presentation of the Sparkle Award. Shown here are area representative Art Cummings, Samantha Vargas, Tanya Carson, Ashley Horton, Antonio Wilson, Angie Jaramillo, Tessa Moffett, Trisha Church, and local manager Karen Spruell.

congratulations from Chapman, the owner."

According to Spruell, the contest has already started over for the next year, and prizes are expected to

include a new car for the manager.

"All of the hard work has finally paid off," Spruell said. "We hope we can continue to provide the best service possible."

Hospital District seeks scholarship applications

The Donley County Hospital District is accepting applications for the Richard L. Gilkey Scholarship until April 19, 2002.

All Donley County high school seniors graduating this spring, who have worked or volunteered at Medical Center Nursing Home during 2001 or 2002 and will be attending a community college or state sponsored school in Texas during the following semester or quarter, are eligible.

The \$2,000 scholarship is to be divided over a two-year period dependent upon a GPA of 2.5 or higher the freshman year and reapplication to the program.

Interested seniors should pick up an application form at the counselors' offices of Hedley or Clarendon High Schools or from the Medical Center Nursing Home office.

For more information, contact District Administrator Alan Graham at 874-5221.

CC hosts 1,600 students at annual judging meet

Approximately 1,600 students from across Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado tested their judging skills in the annual Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest on March 25.

Among the local student's competing, Clarendon High School's Austin Sears placed third individual in the Pasture and Range contest.

For more information about the judging contest, please contact Jerry Hawkins at (806) 874-3571.

Meeting to provide info for new Kindergarteners

Clarendon Elementary will host a Transition Meeting in the cafeteria on April 16, at 2:15 p.m. for parents of the children who will be starting Kindergarten next year.

Topics will be kindergarten readiness, kindergarten expectations, daily schedule, routines, and supplies needed. You may also pre-register your child. Bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number. If you child is in Headstart, all of this is already on file.

Babysitting will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

Memphis to hold annual dinner theater April 6

"Guess Who's Coming to Lunch" (or Just Desserts) is the one act comedy chosen by Memphis Little Theater for their annual Dinner Theater on Saturday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Memphis Community Center.

The community center is located at 8th and Robertson in Memphis. The cost is \$12.50. A home cooked type meal will be served using recipes from well-known members of the community.

The all women cast consists of

three veteran performers and two who are new to the Memphis stage.

The play takes place in the home of new Ladies Club Chairman, Molly Wilton, who is played by Robin Molloy. She is very nervous about her first club meeting since former Chairman Sylvia Axley, played by Marcene Molloy, always has an obnoxious air of confidence.

Guest speaker Jan Plunkett, played by Pauline Johnsey, is not recognized when she arrives. She is ush-

ered into the kitchen to replace the cook who has been delayed. When an unsettling situation seems eminent, friends Frances Kilmer, played by Deb Harris, who is very confident of her theatrical abilities, and Minna Emmett, played by Joyce Ivey, who possesses a very keen sense of humor, devise a scheme to fool the former chairman.

Humor abounds as the group attempts to find a solution for their dilemma.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic set for April 15

The Comprehensive Breast Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home on Hwy. 70 North April 15, 2002.

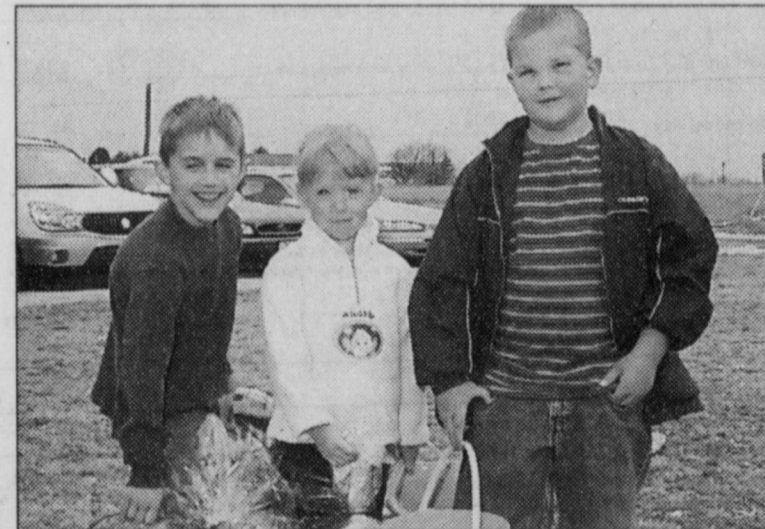
Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

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.



Krista Duran, age 3, found the gold egg and Chelsea Morris, age 4, gathered the most eggs in the 1- to 4-year-old division of Medical Center Nursing Home's annual Community Easter Egg Hunt last weekend.



Brady Montgomery (left) and Caden Farris (right), both age 7, tied for the most eggs; and McKayla King, age 5, found the gold egg in the 5- to 7-year-old division.

Top O' Texas Rodeo now taking pageant entries

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for their Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants.

Young ladies from 13 to 23 years old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes, including saddles, buckles, tiaras, and other beautiful items. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

Entry forms and pictures are due in the rodeo office by Monday, April 29, 2002, so young ladies are encouraged to enter as soon as possible.

For more information or to receive information packets, contact the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard or call 669-0434.



Winners in the 8- to 12-year-old division were Michael Morris, Shannan Jordan, Nikki Burnam, Cody Hill, Cole Farris, Lori Bugg, and Kalli Sawyer.

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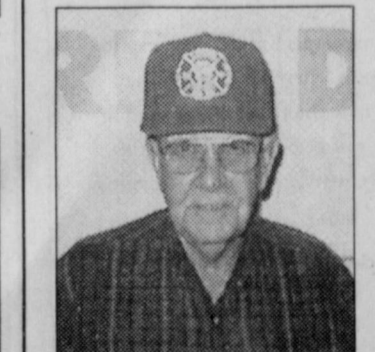
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Senior Citizens Center marks 27th birthday

Donley County Senior Citizens Director Vida O'Neal helps serve Nell Gray and D.W. Swain Monday while the center celebrated 27 years of operation. The center serves approximately 45 senior citizens everyday at the center and 25 seniors through their Meals on Wheels program. DCSC also provides informative programs as well as dance class, game night, birthday and anniversary supper, domino games every afternoon, and more.

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SBA deadline nearing for disaster victims

FORT WORTH - Businesses in some Texas and Oklahoma counties have until May 1, 2002, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought, high winds, and excessive temperatures that occurred from May 1 - July 11, 2001. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: (Texas) Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler, (Oklahoma) Beckham, and Roger Mills.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the disaster are not eligible.

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Senior Citizens celebrate March for Meals

By Vida O'Neal

We appreciate all the participation last week for our first annual March for Meals Campaign. Everyone enjoyed the merchants and city and county dignitaries coming to the center and showing their support for our senior community.

We appreciate the involvement and donations contributed to the Home Delivery Meal Program. This is a very important program to serve the seniors who cannot get a nutritious meal everyday or they are unable to prepare for themselves. We are here to serve all of our seniors in the community.

The winner of the beautiful floral mailbox with bird nesting inside donated by Ellie Willinson was Vic Jeter. We appreciate her donation for last week's Friday

fundraiser. The Friday fundraiser this week is Verdie Tipton's delicious and well known recipe for peanut brittle.

We had a big turnout for the March Birthday and Anniversary Supper Tuesday night. We had 50 attending the evening. Jay Riley and Gene Davis did a great job of entertaining the crowd. Ethelyn Grady won the door-prize. We had lots of delicious food for our meal.

Our Easter Bake Sale was a great success. All our homemade goodies were sold out by noon. We appreciate Nita Meador, Opal Ramsey, Eda Wallin, and Wanda Beddingfield for taking care of the booth for us and Paulette Kidd for setting up.

Reminders:
 April 8, 15, 22, 29: Dance club, 6 p.m.
 April 9, 16, 23: Game Night
 April 11: Fundraiser Hamburger Cookout, 6 p.m.
 April 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Clarendon Honor Roll 'A' Honor Roll

First Grade: Trajen Johnson, Gabby Rodriguez, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, J.D. Baxter, Maritta Brady, Anna Ceniceros, Channing Maul, Kenzie Perryman, and Maci White.
Second Grade: Trevela Dronzek, Nathan Dziedzic, Jerah Luna, Shaquille McCampbell, Cynthia Medina, Katie Milburn, Summer Petrie, Marc Roy, Christine Johnson, and Jordan Luna.
Third Grade: Neil Devin, Kelsey Floyd, Brandon Thomas, Ashlyn Tubbs, Miranda Miller, and Bradley Watson.
Fourth Grade: Caitlyn Christopher, Nelson Devin, Tony Sisomsouk, Deidre Lewis, Jacob Landrum, Jillian Luna, and Jadon Thornton.
Fifth Grade: Charlea Hoeltzel, Morgan Hysinger, McCullough Roach, Bailey Starnes, Amelia Taylor, Cortnee Thornberry, Caitlin Clark, Kaysea Green, Derrick Shelton, and Jenci White.
Sixth Grade: Paul Goetze, Abby Patten, and Smith Sisomsouk.
Seventh Grade: Haley Carter, Erica Depew, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Regan Lemley, Sarah Scrivner, Brad Sell, and Shelby Watson.
Eighth Grade: Will Betts, Keana Daughtry, Caitlin Hall, Carmen Hamilton, Kaitlyn Howard, Anndria Kidd, Jessica Krumwiede, Kristin McAfee, Cody Scrivner, Haley Shelton, and Claudia Thomas.
Ninth Grade: Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdulah, Jessie Anderberg, Branson Carter, Andrea Findley, Meghan Gribble, Vanna Holton, Robert Shelton, and Destiny Weatherston.
Tenth Grade: Lydia Hartman, Tim Leeper, and Drew Sell.
Eleventh Grade: Lacey Anderberg, Greg Jensen, Kelsey McQueen, Serenity Shay, and Valerie Taylor.
Twelfth Grade: Kelly Linquist, Zack Mayo, Megan Roberts, Claire Rodriguez, and Hollie White.

Shelton, Nick Tiedeman, Ty Tubbs, Sarah Baird, Shekia Bryler, Dustin Ford, Kiki Hill, Dominique Mason, Spencer Shields, Eli Short, Shelby Stepp, and Glenn Weatherston.
Fifth Grade: Latham Daughtry, Nathan Gribble, James Allmond, Billy Ceniceros, Alton Gaines, Leigh Ann Layton, Haleigh Lewis, Abbie Massingill, Taylee Rice, Jesus Hernandez, Audrey Jones, Devin Noble, Rebekah Ray, Macy Shadle, and Janae White.
Sixth Grade: Dalton Askew, Jill Cornell, Lakeisha Daughtry, Sade Faas, Scott Fowler, Austin Howard, Amy Judd, Tim Landis, P J Ray, Brad Sanchez, Madison Shields, and Destiny Smith.
Seventh Grade: Audrey Bennett, Kate Bennett, Brittany Davis, Tamara Holland, Jessica Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Courtney Judd, Tiffany Salcido, and Todd Thompson.
Eighth Grade: Kasandra Ballard, Holly Cornell, Calvin Edwards, Stephen Ford, Melanie Johnson, Faith Lockhart, Andy Roberts, Chase Thornberry, and Kristin White.
Ninth Grade: Kari Blackburn, Jeff Calvert, Paige Drackley, Laura Dziedzic, Stephanie Fowler, Andra Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Breanttany Kuntz, Tim Sanchez, Tim Sears, Shanna Shelton, Angie Simmons, Grady Swearingen, and Angel Williams.
Tenth Grade: Britney Hall, Jeremy Howard, Crystal Lawler, Dakota Mayo, Sandra Ramirez, and Ottis Scrivner.
Eleventh Grade: Tim Anderson, Brandi Betts, May Butler, Kyle Carr, Ashlee Kidd, Brandi Martindale, Kensi Morrow, Michael Newhouse, Eric Pitts, Sarah Ray, Chuck Robertson, Taylor Shelton, Phillips Vorheis, James Williams, and Cameron Word.
Twelfth Grade: Janey Aduddell, April Bryley, Trisha Church, Nathan Fobbs, Carrie Helms, Jarad Lax, Kelley Lemley, Kyle McQueen, Rachel Papa, Jeremy Ray, Austin Sears, Brian Thompson, and Cody Watson.

Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Marc Roy, Audrey Shelton, Lauren Shelton, Clayton Shields, Shequita Shoels, Tony Sisomsouk, Andie Slayton, Tyler Smith, Jordan Stone, Leslie Stone, Amelia Taylor, Audra Thomas, Brandon Thomas, Andrew Tiedeman, Elizabeth Watson, Kristen Watson, Glenn Weatherston, Jenci White, Maci White, Skyler White, Danzel Wilson, and Dylan Wright.
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High School: Jessie Anderberg, Jeff Calvert, Paige Drackley, Laura Dziedzic, Meghan Gribble, Jessica Hernandez, Vanna Holton, Breanttany Kuntz, Brandie Lockhart, Marissa McFarland, Davey Milburn, Tim Sanchez, Shanna Shelton, Jamie Simmons, Lacey Eads, Jeremy Howard, Terra Kidd, Adam Leeper, Tim Leeper, Dakota Mayo, Sandra Ramirez, Benita Rapanut, Erin Rayborn, Ottis Scrivner, Drew Sell, Equilla Weatherston, Lacey Anderberg, Tim Anderson, Brandi Betts, May Butler, Eloy Camacho, Tanya Carson, Ronna Edwards, Greg Jensen, Bryan McFarland, Kelsey McQueen, Michael Newhouse, Chuck Robertson, Serenity Shay, Taylor Shelton, Valerie Taylor, Phillip Vorheis, James Williams, Cameron Word, Jordan Zehr, April Bryley, Trisha Church, Nathan Fobbs, Candice Hall, Jarad Lax, Kelley Lemley, Kelly Linquist, Zack Mayo, Megan Roberts, Josh Ward, and Cody Watson.

Perfect Attendance

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Second Grade: Kirsten Fine, Neal Harris, Cody Hill, Kristen Watson, Brooklyn Bailey, Elizabeth Christopher, Marquada Gaines, Kae Lea Hewett, Cody Holman, Mason Lowrie, Brandon McAfee, and Andrew Tiedeman.
Third Grade: Dominique Brady, Johnny Gaines, Maegan Hysinger, Kelsey Mullins, Annie Patten, Erin Perry, Blanca Ramirez, Amanda Reynolds, Danielle Ford, Natalie Rodriguez, Clayton Shields, and Savannah Thackeray.
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To the Registered Voters of DONLEY COUNTY, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 6, 2002, for voting in a CLARENDON COLLEGE DISTRICT to ELECT THREE (3) FULL TERM MEMBERS TO THE CLARENDON COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS CLARENDON COLLEGE DISTRICT
 (Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de 20 para votar en la Elección para)

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and ending on APRIL 30, 2002 (date)
 (y terminando el APRIL 30, 2002 (fecha)

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 (Emitted este día de 20.)

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*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Wootten and Abdullahs bring home first place medals

It's a game of big hits and fast serves, and senior Greg Wootten along with freshmen Amina and Uthala Abdullah are putting it all together. They are true tennis competitors through and through. Winning big at last week's Nazareth tennis meet, Wootten and the Abdullahs made short work of their opponents.

Wootten, who was the number four seed going into the tournament, proved why he should be number one. He played hard against the number one seed from Lefors in the semi-finals, defeating him 6-1, 6-1. He then faced a player from Lockney and quickly defeated him 6-3, 6-4 for the Championship.

"Greg did a great job," said Coach Wade Callaway. "He played really well. He's got a great chance at District with the opportunity to go on to the Regional meet."

The Abdullahs followed suit and put their opponents out of the race as quickly as Wootten did. The Abdullahs, who were unseeded in the tournament, faced a good Childress team

in the first round. They were a team they have played three times previously, and the Clarendon team was undefeated against them. Their format was one set to 8 points, and the Abdullahs defeated them 8-6. They faced Anton in the semi-finals, defeating them 6-1, 6-1. In the finals, they drew up against the number one seed from Nazareth. They played hard and sent them packing, defeating the Lady Swifts 6-2, 6-4 for the championship.

"The girls played good tennis," said Callaway. "They were unseeded in the tournament and did a good job of defeating the tough teams. They also have a great chance at the District meet to advance to the Regional Tournament."

All the Bronco and Lady Bronco tennis players are preparing hard for District play, which will be held April 4 and 5 at Pampa High School. The top two finishers will advance to the Regional Tournament, which will be held in two weeks at Abilene Christian University.

Bronco baseball team strong in District

By Sandy Anderberg

They're swinging their bats well and defensively, and the Broncos are right on target for a District championship. They stomped Lefors last Tuesday 24-5 and stopped Wellington 20-0, defeating them 6-1.

Cody Watson was the winning pitcher for the Bronco's win against Lefors, giving him a 3-1 record for the year.

Watson also had his bat going as he hit 3 for 4, scored 5 runs, and had 2 RBI's. Todd Hoeltzel was perfect from the plate at 4 for 4 with a home run and 5 RBI's. Adam Leeper was 2 for 5 with a 3-run home run and 5 RBI's. Jeremy Ray was 1 for 2, scored 5 points, and slammed in 2 RBI's. JC Blackburn and Jeremy Howard each had 2 RBI's.

Coach Danny Brittain complimented his team's effort against Lefors.

"Everybody's getting to play and getting good experience. Younger kids are starting to come around and

play like we need them to play. Freshman Tyler Lewis made a great defensive stop at a crucial point in the game. That's what we're wanting to see."

Clarendon faced Wellington in a District 6-2A match up Tuesday, March 28th. The Broncos walked away with a 6-1 win over the Rockets.

Junior Todd Hoeltzel got the call to pitch in the game and threw 11 strike outs and gave up only 2 walks. Hoeltzel's record is 3-1 for the year.

Jarad Lax went 2 for 4 from the plate with an RBI. Fellow senior Jeremy Ray was 3 for 4 and had 2 RBI's. Leeper was 2-3 from the plate with 1 RBI, and Hoeltzel was 1-4.

"I am really proud of all the kids," Brittain said. "The entire group has improved."

The Broncos will go up against the Irish at Shamrock April 5 beginning at 4:30 p.m. They will face the Rockets again on Monday, April 8, at Wellington.

Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon on April 16

An Immunization Clinic offering protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on April 16, 2002.

The clinic will be held 9:00-12:00

and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at #5 Medical Drive.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Obituaries

Hill

Funeral services for Roland Quentin "Ronnie" Hill, age 62, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Tاملen, Pastor of the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo, and Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mr. Hill died Tuesday, March 26, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born August 12, 1939, in Lakeview, Hall County, and had been a resident of Clarendon most of his life. He married Barbara Sue Alexander on September 25, 1998, at Clarendon. He was employed by Hommel Mobil Company for several years and then had worked for Wallace Monument Company for the past 30 years. He was a former long time member of the Clarendon Jaycees and of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. He was an avid golfer and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Cochran, on July 1, 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Sue Hill of Clarendon; his parents, Nolen Hill of Clarendon and Leota and Ned Gibbs of Hereford; two daughters, Kristal Hooten of Carizozo, New Mexico, and Tina Hook of Amarillo; five sons, Kelly Hill of Clarendon, Kyle Hill of Clarendon; Russell Alexander of Roaring Springs, Casey Alexander of Amarillo; and Stacey Alexander of Amarillo; one step sister, Jeannie Owens of Clarendon; two step brothers, Leon Gibbs of Amarillo and Milton Gibbs

of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Johnny Floyd, Eddie Baker, Earl Ford, Owen Johnson, Redell Johnston, John Magnum, Joe Mike Yankie, Jimmy Riley, and Claude DeBord. Honorary bearers were members of the Clarendon High School Class of 1957 and employees of Wallace Monument Company.

The family requests that memorials be to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 364, Clarendon, TX 79226 or to the Clarendon Emergency Medical Services, PO Box 1240, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Jewett

Graveside services for James Charles Jewett, age 76, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2002, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Jewett died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born September 28, 1925, in Daventport, Texas, to Charlie and Ollie Jewett. He retired from the City of Phoenix, Arizona, before moving to Clarendon in 1981. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Martin Baptist Church. He had many friends and will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Kimberlie Ponder, and by his parents.

Survivors include two sons, Darrell Jewett of Sierra Vista, Arizona, and Gary Jewett of Tucson, Arizona; one daughter, Della Ponder; two brothers, Wayne Jewett of Amarillo and Earl Jewett of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Clarendon is seeking to enter into an engineering services contract with a state-registered engineer. The following outlines this request for proposals.

I. **Scope of Work** - The engineering contract will encompass all project-related engineering services to the City of Clarendon, including but not limited to the following:

- preliminary and final design plans and specifications
- preparation of bid packet
- construction supervision
- conduct all field testing and inspections (interim and final)
- other special services

II. **Statement of Qualifications** - The City is seeking to contact with a competent engineering firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas that has had experience in the following areas:

- Roadway construction projects
- Paving and seal coating projects
- Projects located in this general region of the state

As such, please provide with your proposal a list of past client local governments, as well as resumes of all engineers who will or may be assigned to this project if you receive the engineering services contract award.

Also, please provide a copy of your current certificate of insurance for professional liability.

III. **Evaluation Criteria** - The proposals received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

Criteria	Maximum Points
Experience	55
Work Performance	25
Capacity to Perform	15
Affirmative Action	5
Total	100

IV. **Deadline for submission** - 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 22, 2002.

Please submit six (6) copies of the proposal to: Mr. Tex Selvidge, Mayor, City of Clarendon, 119 S. Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226. 15-2tc

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opportunity for all Americans to rededicated themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

Now, therefore, I, Jack Hall, Donley County Judge, to hereby proclaim April 2002 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF DONLEY and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive. By His Honor the County Judge of Donley County, Texas [s] Jack Hall March 11, 2002 15-1tc

RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE DURING NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS

Article I, Section 1: The County of Donley hereby adopts and will enforce this policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations. The County also prohibits the physical barring of any entrance or exit of such facility and will enforce all applicable state laws regarding the same.

Article II, Section 1: Any person found to be violating any provisions of this resolution shall be served by Donley County with written notice stating the nature of the violation.

Section 2: Any person guilty of this violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

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Section 3: Any provisions violating any of the provisions of this resolution shall become liable to Donley County for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned by the County by reason of such violation.

Article III: Passed and approved by the Donley County Commissioners, State of Texas, on the 11th day of March, 2002.

[s] Jack Hall, County Judge
[s] Fay Vargas, County Clerk 15-1tc

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

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Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Bill Holden - Quartermaster Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS

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We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our dear and sweet friends who offered support during this very trying time. We gratefully acknowledge the time that each of you took by either calling or coming by or both. We would like to say a special thank you to those who went out of their way by coming by the hospital, loaning their car, offering a ride, buying a meal, lending a bed and shower, renting motel rooms, sending food, or just sitting with us during those long waiting hours. The thoughts and prayers that were sent our way will forever touch our hearts. We will never forget the kindness that was shown to us or the friendships that were shared with our loved one. He is missed already. Also, a special note of thanks to the Northwest Texas Hospital ICU nurses and staff for all of their caring hands, thoughtful words, and patience with each of us during our loved one's stay. Their kindness made it a little easier to bear. Thank you all.

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CLAUDE - 972 acres 6 miles west, 1/2 miles frontage on paved FM 1151, 193.8 acres in CRP (\$6,074.00 annual income), balance in grass, 3 domestic wells (owner would sell 655 acres only or sell all together) - a good investment at \$375.00 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

ASHTOLA - Trailer house, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, living, large patio, utility, central heat, (trailer and patio/porch completely covered with a second free-standing roof), well, chain link fenced yard, unattached garage, cellar, small barn and corral all on 1 1/4 acres for \$19,500.

LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

GREENBELT - WOW!! 5 BEDROOM (yes - 5) BRICK, 2 full bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, utility, central heat and ref. air, attached 2 car garage with openers, also double carport, concrete covered patio, pool with deck, concrete cellar, boat storage building, yard building, landscaped and great view of lake and near boat ramp at Lease Lot A in Lakeview Park for \$69,500.

GREENBELT - VERY NICE AND READY TO MOVE IN - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central h/a, (some furniture and appliances will remain with house), carport, fenced back yard, RV pad with hookup, 4 storage buildings, all on landscaped lot at 182 Angel for \$40,000.

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Troopers make big dope bust

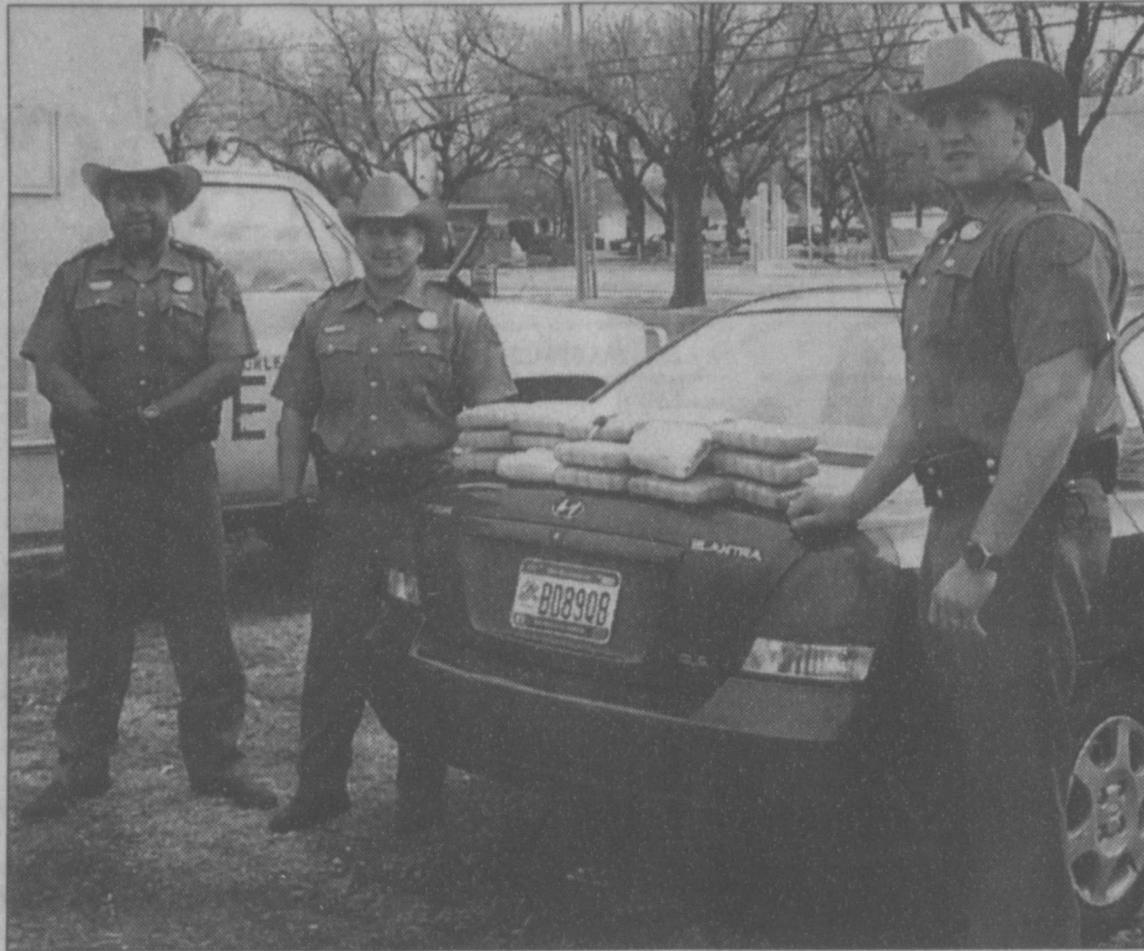
Department of Public Safety troopers arrested two men on Interstate 40 Tuesday afternoon on charges of Possession of Marijuana of more than five but less than 50 pounds.

Stacey Brian Haley, 36, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Arthur A. Coleman, 30, of Louisville, Kentucky, were booked into Donley County Jail. The men were awaiting arraignment at presstime.

Troopers said a 2002 Hyundai rental car driven by Haley was pulled over for following too closely and cutting off another driver. Law enforcement could smell marijuana in the vehicle, but the suspects refused to allow a search of the vehicle.

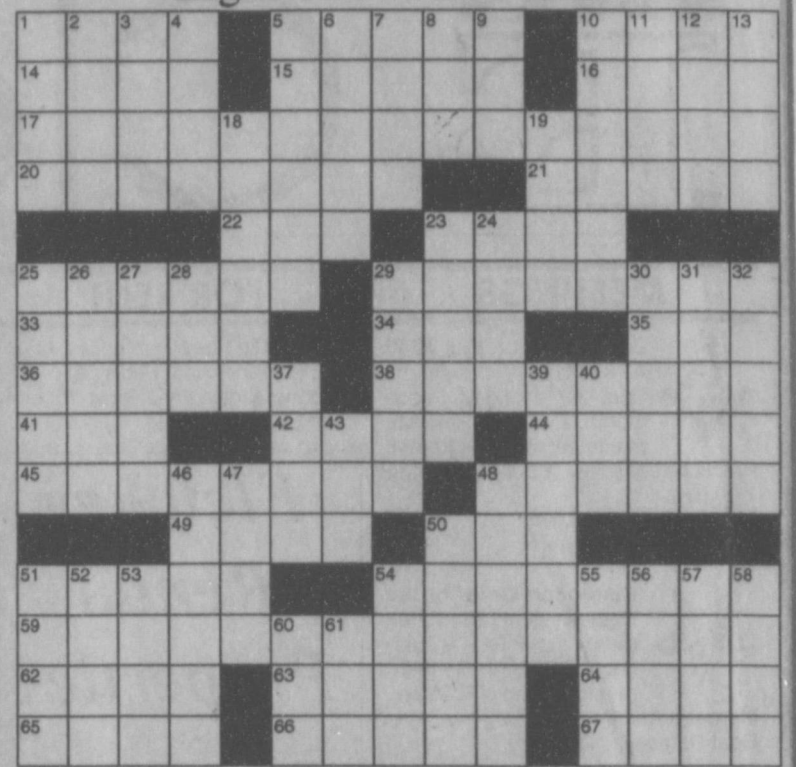
A canine unit was called in for a probable cause search, which found approximately 20 pounds of marijuana.

DPS estimates the street value of the seized drugs at \$11,780.



DPS Troopers Tony Rocha of Groom and Oscar Esqueda and Darrin Bridges, both of Borger, with an estimated 20 lbs. of marijuana seized on Interstate 40 this week.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Way
 - 5. White wine
 - 10. The queen of the gods
 - 14. Fruit
 - 15. Pungent
 - 16. Protects the chest
 - 17. Popular Civil War song
 - 20. Unbeliefs
 - 21. Yellow-fever mosquitoes
 - 22. A major division of geological time
 - 23. Celery (Spanish)
 - 25. Sculpture
 - 29. Rapid
 - 33. Padded
 - 34. Collective suffix
 - 35. European money
 - 36. Type of computer
 - 38. Cyclical
 - 41. Confederate soldier
 - 42. Hindu calendar month
 - 44. George ____, American surgeon
 - 45. General
 - 48. Environments
 - 49. Robert ____, poet
 - 50. Economic index, abbr.
 - 51. A domed or vaulted recess
- DOWN**
- 1. Baseball great
 - 2. Giant
 - 3. A growth-regulating chemical sprayed on fruit trees
 - 4. A U.S. coin
 - 5. Witness
 - 6. Plant part
 - 7. River in southwest Asia
 - 8. Sprightliness
 - 9. Electronic data processing
 - 10. Of this
 - 11. Oh, God!
 - 12. Hoarfrost
 - 13. Vipers
 - 18. Pretend
 - 19. Prat, slang
 - 23. Twentieth century English poet in United States
 - 24. Due process
 - 25. Ascents
 - 26. Roger Brooke, U.S. jurist
 - 27. Saddle horses
 - 28. Cablegram, abbr.
 - 29. Being the first or preliminary stage
 - 30. Kidney enzyme
 - 31. Central Florida city
 - 32. Red fur neckpiece
 - 37. Vasco da ____, Portuguese explorer
 - 39. Spend less
 - 40. Mineral
 - 43. Female sibling
 - 46. Large integer
 - 47. Simplified
 - 48. Extreme points
 - 50. Appendage
 - 51. Avow
 - 52. Native American California people
 - 53. Cut
 - 54. Czar
 - 55. Square measures
 - 56. Used for insect sterilization
 - 57. Egyptian goddess
 - 58. Hyperbolic cosecant
 - 60. Copycat
 - 61. Horse noise

Sheriff's Report:

Deputies respond to alarm, loud party, and possible stolen property

- March 25**
- 6:34 a.m. - Dispatched to business at US 267 & S. Koogle.
 - 9:20 a.m. - To check possible stolen property in the 200 block of E. 4th St.
 - 3:29 p.m. - Responding to intrusion alarm at Medical Center Drive.
 - 5:45 p.m. - Checking reported pedestrian on US 273.
 - 11:18 p.m. - Dispatched to loud party on Gorst and Montgomery St.
- March 26**
- 4:54 p.m. - Out at 5th and Ellerbe St.
 - 8:59 p.m. - Out at Howardwick residence.
 - 9:25 p.m. - Out at second Howardwick location.
 - 10:31 p.m. - Checking vehicle on SH

- 70 and CR B.
- March 27**
- 7:56 p.m. - To US 287 and S. Koogle to take a report.
 - 9:38 p.m. - Out at residence on Billy St. taking report.
- March 28**
- 2:56 a.m. - Responding to EMS call in 400 block of S. Park St.
 - 7:36 a.m. - Livestock out at CR W.
 - 1:39 p.m. - Constable responding to grass fire south of Hedley.
 - 3:31 p.m. - Constable checking for reported vehicle driving west in east bound lanes on US 287 at Giles Hills.
 - 5:02 p.m. - All units respond to single vehicle accident at Ashtola.

- March 29:**
- 12:52 a.m. - Welfare check at road side park on US 287 at N. SH 70.
 - 10:49 a.m. - Out at 3rd and Good-night St.
 - 2:40 p.m. - Checking subject reported at MP 179.
 - 7:26 p.m. - Livestock out E. of Hedley.
 - 8:07 p.m. - Responding to fight at basketball courts.
 - 10:25 p.m. - Checking disabled vehicle E. of city limits.
 - 10:51 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for out of county warrants.
- March 30**
- 2:32 p.m. - Out at college dorm.

- 3:04 p.m. - Assisting EMS call in 300 block of Sharon St, Howardwick.
- March 31**
- 10:30 a.m. - Threats made to resident in 1000 block of W. 5th St. Deputy taking report.
 - 11:06 a.m. - Vehicle accident at 4th and Carhart St.
 - 12:48 p.m. - Motorcycle accident in Howardwick.
 - 4:59 p.m. - Welfare check at 7th and Bond St.
 - 10:54 p.m. - Dispatched to residence in the 900 block of E. Rosenfield with EMS.
- Summary**
- Arrests - 2
Ambulance Calls - 12

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