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Pecking Order



Mutt Graham claims the lead this week as the top turkey falls behind and the race gets shaken up. See page three for details.

Standings for Week 3

Mutt Graham	\$18.41
Nancy Davis	\$14.48
James Ivey Edwards	\$13.34
Larry Hicks	\$7.00
Larry Jeffers	\$6.45
Joel Zehr	\$6.32
Zell SoRelle	\$5.11
Bright Newhouse	\$3.50
Tex Selvidge	\$2.68
Jim Blackerby	\$2.12
Bryan Hill	\$2.10
Michael Tibbets	\$0.80

SOURCE: Enterprise/Gobbler Post

NEWS at a glance

Early voting starts next Wednesday

Early voting by personal appearance begins April 17 for three local boards.

Citizens of the City of Clarendon can cast early ballots for three aldermen at City Hall. Those running are Tommy Hill, Janice Knorpp, Mac Stavenhagen (i), and Mark White (i). Billy Jack Land (i) is running as a write-in candidate.

Howardwick citizens will also select three aldermen and can choose from Vernon Byars (i), Sam Grider, Donald Holladay, or Bobby Murdock. Balloting is at the Howardwick City Hall.

Citizens of Donley County can vote for three positions on the Clarendon College Board of Regents. Those running are Jimmy Blackerby, Mary Douglas, Sherol Johnston, Jack A. Moreman (i), and Bill Sansing (i). Early vote may be cast at the CC Administration Building.

Early voting continues through April 30, 2002. The election will be held May 4.

State association honors Blackerby

Local librarian Carolyn Blackerby has been named Small Community Librarian of the Year by the Texas Library Association.

Blackerby has been in charge of the Burton Memorial Library for three years and is credited with tremendously increasing the number of patrons who visit the facility.

The award will be presented at the association's annual convention in Dallas on April 25. More than 300 libraries serve small communities in Texas, defined as those serving populations less than 12,000.

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- 8 And the Bulldogs defeat the boys from New Mexico in four straight games.

All this and much more in this week's award-winning edition!

Greenbelt improving beach area

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

The \$187,000 improvement project at Sandy Beach that has been three years in the making is nearing completion.

Greenbelt Water Authority received its third grant since 1997 from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to build and improve facilities on Sandy Beach.

"We can apply for grants every other year," said Bobbie Kidd, General Manager of Greenbelt Water Authority. "This is the same grant that helped us do the Boat Routes in 1995 and work on Kincaid Park."

The Commission requires that all projects be completed within three years of receiving the grant. That time limit expired March 15.

"We have received an extension, but everything must be complete before August. We should be done well before that deadline."

The construction includes walking trails, RV campsites, covered picnic tables and grills, a gazebo, and even an amphitheater.

"The project is now 71 percent complete," Kidd said. "The only projects still undone are the volleyball court and playground area, and those shouldn't take long."

Once the Sandy Beach project is completed, the plant must update its Master Plan, but the next projects on the agenda are High Bluff and the plant itself, he said.

"We won't be starting another project for a year or two, but we want to make Greenbelt Lake a safe and enjoyable place for everyone, especially for kids and families."



Top it off
 Greenbelt Water Authority employees Jeff Topper and Roy Monroe put the finishing touches on a gazebo that has been built at Sandy Beach. Several improvements have been made at the beach and at Kincaid Park over the last couple of years.

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Sheriff's office gets \$9k grant

Governor Rick Perry this week announced grants totaling \$553,217 to help local law enforcement agencies in 94 Texas cities and counties purchase equipment, including more than \$9,000 for the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

The grants, awarded through by the Criminal Justice Division (CJD) of the Governor's Office, are funded through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant of the US Department of Justice.

"These grants make it possible for smaller communities in Texas to provide peace officers with the latest technology," Perry said. "By providing access to essential equipment, law enforcement efforts are strengthened, and safety is bolstered for Texans in every part of our state."

The one-time grants for up to \$10,000 may be used to purchase equipment related to law enforcement or public safety functions, such as bulletproof vests, radios, video systems, or mobile data units for patrol vehicles.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his department will use the money to buy four new light bars and five new radios for patrol vehicles. The grant totals \$9,415, and the county will provide a match of \$1,043.

Donley is one of only three Panhandle counties receiving the grants. The others are Hemphill and Randall.

Each year, CJD provides more than \$130 million in grants to help Texans at the forefront of the fight against crime. CJD funds a variety of programs for juvenile justice, crime prevention, and victim services grants.

Enterprise wins top awards from regional press group

The Panhandle Press Association awarded top honors to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE during its 92nd annual convention Saturday in Amarillo.

The ENTERPRISE received the General Excellence award in the 2001 PPA Better Newspaper Contest in the Division I category. THE CANADIAN RECORD placed second, and the QUANAHA TRIBUNE-CHIEF was third.

The contest was judged by members of the Gulf Coast Press Association.

"The PPA contest keeps us on our toes as friendly rivals try to best one another each year," said publisher Roger Estlack. "This was a good year for us, but we couldn't do it without

our dedicated staff and the support of our readers and advertisers."

The local paper received first place plaques for News Writing, Best Editorials, Best Humorous Columns (Christi Ross), and Front Page Layouts; second place plaques for Headline Writing and Society/Lifestyles page; and third place awards for Advertising Initiative and Feature Photos. The ENTERPRISE also was given Honorable Mentions for Sports Writing and Best Serious Columns (Cynthia Hall).

Judges said ENTERPRISE news stories were well written and held reader interest. Local editorials were also called well written with lots of detail backing up valid points.

Christi Ross had judges laughing out loud with articles about dying her hair (or trying to), a less than thoughtful gift from her sister, and a relative's "silicone twins."

The ENTERPRISE's front page layout was called "outstanding," and the society page was praised for its range of articles, effective design, and good writing.

"The society page is a group effort," Estlack said. "We rely on our regular columnists - Cynthia Hall, Gail Shelton, and Peggy Watt - as well as our guest columnists to put it all together."

The ENTERPRISE also brought home the Ken Towery Community Service Award for its coverage of the

2001 Donley County Turkey Strut and the humorous events of the Turkey King election.

The Towery Award is named after former Floydada publisher Ken Towery, a man who was devoted to community journalism during his career. Each year the PPA Board of Directors selects two recipients of the award, one in the weekly division and another in the semi-weekly/daily division. The winner receives a plaque and a \$250 cash award.

The ENTERPRISE also received the Towery Award in 2001 and in 1999. Clarendon's paper last received the General Excellence award in 2000.

Also during this year's convention, the ENTERPRISE's Carrie Helms

was selected as one of three young ladies to receive PPA Scholarships. The \$500 award will be matched with an additional \$500 from the Texas Press Association.

In other PPA news, three journalists were inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame. Those honored were the late Buford Davenport of the ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW; W.H. "Hop" Graham of the LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER, the FARWELL STATE LINE TRIBUNE, the STRATFORD STAR, and THE BOVINA BLADE; and Tom Higley of the CHILDRESS INDEX, the SAYER JOURNAL, and the HOLIS NEWS. Higley also served in the early 1970s as the manager of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

County okays officer requests

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met Monday in the Courthouse Annex.

Among the items of business considered, the court renewed a contract for janitorial services with Kim Layton and agreed to advertise for bids to buy motor fuel for county vehicles.

The commissioners' court authorized County Clerk Fay Vargas and County Treasurer Becky Jackson to attend records management training classes in Amarillo this summer.

A request from Tax Assessor/Collector Wilma Lindley to attend an annual conference in Ft. Worth this summer was also approved. Commissioners asked Lindley to advertise for part time help to keep her office open in her absence.

The court appointed Steve Sell of the Associated Ambulance Authority to serve as voting delegate to PEMSS.

A resolution was approved designating County Judge Jack Hall, Vargas, and Jackson as signatories

for the purposes of a disaster relief grant.

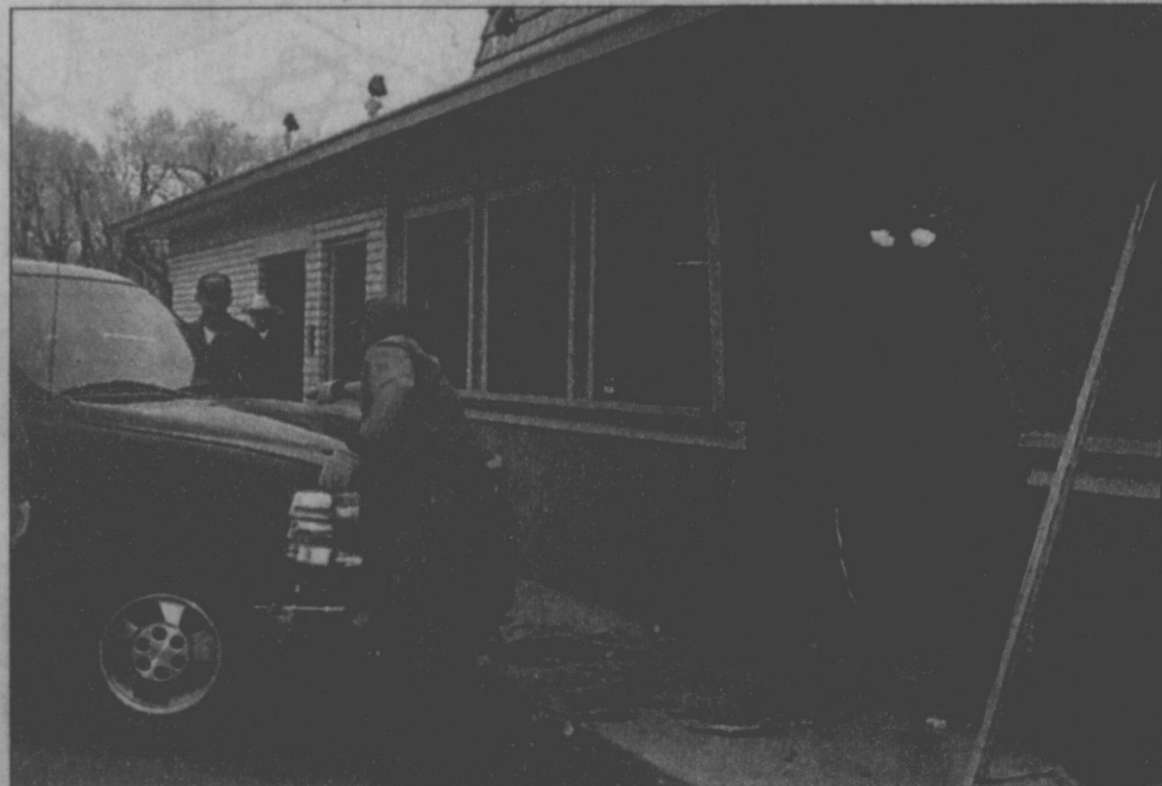
A proclamation was passed declaring April 19-21, 2002, as the Donley County Turkey Strut Festival.

The court approved appointing Randy Stubblefield and Joe Mesza as part-time sheriff's deputies.

Commissioners amended a court motion from December 10, 2001, regarding a grant received by the Donley County Sheriff's Department. The amendment changed the county's cash match amount from \$1,282 to \$1,047.

A transfer of funds was authorized, moving \$52,800 from the county's Courthouse Security Fund to the Courthouse Preservation Fund for security related expenses in the restoration project.

The commissioners voted to approve Courthouse Restoration Change Order #3 and authorized the purchase of the chiller for the courthouse HVAC system.



Come on in
 The Clarendon Pizza Hut received significant damage, and two local people were transported to an Amarillo hospital after this vehicle ran into the side of the building last Saturday. Details on page three.

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editor's Commentary

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



Energy more important than caribou

Iraqi suicide bomb underwriter Saddam Hussein cut off oil exports Monday. Turning off the spigot is supposed to hit the United States in the pocketbook and thereby get us to stop Israeli defense forces from weeding out terrorists in their midst.

America's dependency on foreign oil is a detriment to our economic security and is the overriding factor of why we're even involved in the Middle East. Year after year, we become more dependent and less self-reliant. And yet, the Senate Democrats continue to block any effort to remedy this situation.

In August of last year, the US House of Representatives voted to permit drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), but the Senate - primarily Majority Leader Tom Daschle - has kept the issue from coming to the floor for a vote.

Senate Democrats like Daschle are nothing more than obstructionists and are actively preventing the strengthening of our national security. In a sense, they are lackeys for people like Saddam. In their continuing games of political one-upmanship, the Democrats are helping the very people who would kill all of us if given the chance.

America must find ways to produce its own energy. Ideally, we should be dependent on no foreign nation or group of nations for the stuff which fuels our lives and our economy. And while alternative fuels would be great, they aren't going to be here overnight. We must therefore drill for more domestic oil, and ANWR is the place to do it.

Admittedly, opening new oil fields will take time. It could be years before our nation benefits from exploration of that frozen wasteland. This is not a good excuse to keep from drilling. It is just another reason to start drilling right away. The sooner we develop new domestic oil sources, the sooner we decrease our dependency on people like Saddam and OPEC.

The US Interior Department says the Alaskan oil field at ANWR could provide enough oil to offset for 30 to 40 years what we now import from Iraq. But opponents say there is only enough oil in ANWR to fuel an SUV for two trips to Allsup's, and, besides, it might upset the caribou.

Well, I for one don't give a rat's booty about the caribou, the polar bears, the musk-oxen, or Alaskan migratory birds. I have just one message for those critics: "Adapt or die."

The very idea that we're putting our national security at risk for the sake of a few stupid animals is simply insane. The Constitution was not established for "We the caribou." It is the liberties of "the People" that the federal government was established to protect.

The Bush administration is trying desperately to persuade people that drilling in the Arctic can be accomplished with very little impact to the environment. This is very true. We've all seen cattle grazing next to oil wells. You don't see it in Donley County much, of course, but just travel a few miles north, and it's not unprecedented. Oil companies have been drilling for more than half a century in parts of the Panhandle, and we still have migratory birds and other wildlife.

Yes, drilling does impact the land. (That's why they call it drilling.) But it does not necessarily follow that any animal or bird will become extinct or even threatened just because exploration is allowed up there.

Rep. Don Young of Alaska has said that ANWR was meant to be explored and drilled for the good of the American people. He also correctly points out that most people have never even been or ever will go to that remote area of his state.

He's right. I've got no interest in going there. But I do have an interest in how much it costs to fill up my gas tank. I do have an interest in the cost of goods shipped to merchants from which I buy, I do have an interest in the cost of agricultural products which feed and cloth me, and I do have an interest in the thousands of products that are created using petroleum.

It's nice to be able to protect wildlife and see them in their natural habitat. But the reality is that the average American - including me - doesn't want their daily life disrupted for the sake of any wild animal. It's a shame, for example, that the buffalo were hunted to near extinction. But how many people in the Great Plains states would like to see those thunderous herds bursting through their homes and towns? Not very many I suspect.

Our federal government is supposed to protect our rights to live life as we see fit, and it was explicitly set up to defend us against foreign enemies. By subjugating our lives to those of the caribou, Senate Democrats are making a mockery of our Constitution and threatening our national security. Any energy crisis we face is largely their doing, and President Bush should take to the bully pulpit and hold them accountable for such.

Quotable

"There is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress."

— Mark Twain

Community upset about Classic Cable

This is my first time to write a letter to any newspaper, but I feel like the public was not given all the facts. To say the radio station was upset is putting it mildly. Clarendon is upset.

It sounds like the radio station has been paying nothing for six years. Wrong. They have, and Classic just wanted more, \$200 more a month. Do you want cable service in your home to go up \$200 a month? Well, neither do I.

A few years back Mission Cable was asking anyone that could bring channels into Clarendon, so the church bought a \$1,500 receiver, new dish, and men to install the equipment, then this last month the TV Ministry paid \$900 for a new sound system to make things better. All this was done through donations and \$300 (a year) the churches pay us to air them. If a church has a revival, Vacation Bible School, or anything, that is aired free.

I was given a letter from a church that is "happy" with Classic, so I called the church to find out how. Well, you tape your service, take it to the Classic Cable station, pop your tape in and set the timer, and it comes on Monday night, for one hour at \$25. The church I spoke to runs their tape to two other towns and does the same thing. Is this what we want in Clarendon?

Tell me why they need another community channel when we had two already? Mr. Harbison says he is not trying to get any church off the air. Well, what did he just do? As for paying \$25 an hour, if that's not so bad then write us a check for \$100 a month so we can go back on the air, because our TV Ministry cannot afford this. Also, this will stop the ministry from being able to give Christmas gifts to all our shut-ins.

Jean Ledbetter, Clarendon

Classic mishandles business, tries to make it on little guys

I am writing in reference to the article last week about our loss of Channel 8 and 11. I work with the TV Ministry of First Baptist Church. We've been broadcasting for almost 15 years. We were getting Family Net station for Classic Cable at no charge. We can still do this if they will let us have Channel 8 back.

Mr. Harbison said they didn't want to get any churches off the air, but they certainly did away with three churches in Clarendon. I've heard they did the same thing to Hollis. They have really hurt our ability to minister to our at-home audience. He said they wanted to "create" a com-

munity channel. We had a perfectly good one on Channel 11, and they shut it off. He claimed the radio station wasn't paying anything for it, but that's not true. If they make Channel 8 a community channel, then Classic will have to pay some other network to broadcast on Channel 11 or leave it blank. That means we will be getting less for our money. I've heard several people say they were looking at satellite dishes to replace their cable.

It looks like Classic Cable mismanaged their business and they're trying to make it up on us little guys. I think their actions could end up costing them more than they hoped to gain. I don't know how many businesses would advertise with them, but I know our store won't be doing any advertising with Classic Cable's new community channel. Anyone who feels the same way I do should call Classic Cable and let them know.

Shirley Osburn, Clarendon

Classic 'socks it to' ministry

Well the powerful (Classic Cable) have "socked it to" the underdog (the service stations of Clarendon—Channel 8 and 11) once again. You call it pulling the plug. I call it greed in action. Since they are looking for money to bail them out of Chapter 11, why not pick on the folks they supposedly serve? After all, no one challenged them when the rates recently went up for their customers. Perhaps it is time for cable subscribers to consider DirecTV, which is similar in cost with much better reception in my personal opinion.

For the 11 years I have been a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon's TV Ministry, we have continually upgraded our equipment with the donations and fees generously provided by those we serve. Who is it that we serve? The homebound, infirm, and lazy that want local church services in their homes or rooms (as at the Medical Center Nursing Home). FBC TV Ministry subscribes to Family Net and supplies all our own equipment except for one piece that is very outdated, which Mission Cable installed to connect us to the community. Classic Cable has not updated this in order to improve their service to the community. Why is our ministry not considered a community service thing which Mr. Harbison said should be provided without charge? Could it be that he thinks we are making money with this service or is it that he just figured out how to increase the income of Classic Cable, or is it just a plot to take control away from John Q. Citizen?

On behalf of those who have been deprived of their freedom to enjoy local news, church services, and other events provided by the two stations, I say shame on Classic Cable for pulling the plug. Since we contact many of these people by phone each week and provide them with church literature to compliment our live broadcasts, we know how much these local services mean to them. Personally I think they have been "Scrooged."

Rosemary Winters, Howardwick

Church organizations are reasons to be thankful

God bless America! God bless Donley County! We are blessed to live in a great community with so many freedoms and opportunities. We should be thankful for these blessings and take advantage of these programs.

In February, 70 people came to the United Christian Men's Breakfast at 7 a.m. to eat a fine meal and hear a presentation by Sandy Skelton, Executive Director of Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation for the Panhandle. Sandy, son of Willard and Frances Skelton, was invited to New York City to be a Ground Zero counselor for the many workers there. This was marvelous first-hand information for those of us in Donley County.

I would like to thank the great cooks for the breakfast each month and also, thanks to the Methodist Church for providing a place to meet. These breakfast meetings are held at 7 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The speakers are usually - though not limited to - pastors in our community.

This group is funded through donations which help support such programs as "Coats and Shoes" for needy children, the "Something More" after school activity, and the Scouting programs.

A Bible study program, featuring the books of Max Lucado, meets every Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church. This is the Promise Keepers group. It also is non-denominational and is a very inspirational study that is helpful in daily life. The present study is on Lucado's book, *Traveling Light*. Prayer requests are welcome.

I am aware these meetings of inspiration, hope, fellowship, and concern for fellow citizens of our community are early, but you will find them helpful in your daily life. Be sure to take advantage of these and other opportunities of service and fellowship in your churches and organizations.

Nelson Christie, Clarendon



Education critical to preventing meningitis

Nearly 3,000 Americans contract meningitis each year. It is a serious illness that can result in deafness, blindness, amputations, permanent brain damage, and even death. Approximately 10 to 13 percent of Americans afflicted die despite receiving antibiotics immediately after diagnosis. Last year 198 Texans became ill with this disease. Seventeen died.

The bacteria that cause meningitis can be found in the noses and throats of many people who never become sick. In isolated cases, however, the bacteria can travel to a person's blood, brain, or spinal cord, causing an infection that leads to the illness.

The bacteria is spread through sneezing or coughing directly in someone's face, kissing, sharing eating and drinking utensils, or any exposure to another person's saliva. Severe symptoms can appear suddenly in a matter of hours or may begin with flu-like symptoms. Abrupt onset of high fever, severe and persistent headaches,



capitol Comment with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

a stiff neck, nausea, or vomiting requires prompt medical attention. Also, dramatic behavioral changes such as disorientation, sleepiness, and difficulty waking may be later warning signs.

Last year I introduced the "Meningitis Immunization Awareness Act" (S. 1009) along with my colleague, Senator George Voinovich from Ohio. The legislation would raise awareness about meningitis by requiring the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to consult with the Centers for Disease Control to provide information about the disease and available vaccinations. These resources would be distributed to locations with high-risk pop-

ulations to help educate parents and families who are often unaware of the risks their child may face.

Currently, a vaccine for most strains of meningitis is available, and it is effective for three to four years. It helps prevent the onset of the infection, yet it can take up to two weeks for protection to begin. Easy tasks such as covering your nose and mouth when sneezing, washing your hands regularly, and avoiding sharing utensils and drinking bottles can help reduce the risk.

The Meningitis Immunization Awareness Act will be part of a comprehensive package called the "Improved Vaccine Affordability and Availability Act." I will be working with my colleagues to pass this legislation, so we can ensure that all Americans will have information to help prevent this horrible disease.

For more information about preventing meningitis, please visit the Texas Department of Health at www.tdh.state.tx.us.

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Graham takes turkey lead

Mutt Graham has claimed the lead to be Donley County's 2002 Turkey King as the election enters week three, but another candidate is pecking at his feet.

Graham has overtaken former front-runner Rev. James Edwards by a margin of \$18.41 to \$13.34.

The real surprise this week, however, has been Howardwick Alderman Nancy Davis' sleeper candidacy. After being at and near the bottom of the flock for weeks, Davis vaulted into second place this week with a groundswell of support. With little more than four bits to her name a week ago, Davis' jar at Duckwall's has swollen to a total of \$14.48.

Edwards is now at third place with Larry Hicks trailing way behind at \$7. Larry Jeffers and Joel Zehr round out the top six with \$6.45 and \$6.32 each.

The other candidates haven't taken flight, but in an election where money talks, anything can and often does happen, analysts say.

No major controversies were brewing this week. Bright Newhouse's stolen jar has been replaced, but his candidacy may have been fatally injured. His total this week is a paltry \$3.50.

Election judge Linda Gray says her people hide Newhouse's jar every time they see former candidate and suspected jar-napper Vic Jeter coming. Some analysts say hiding Newhouse's jar may be hurting him in the polling.

In other turkey news, one of the rare wooden Salt Fork Turkeys, Samuel J. Featherbottom (known as Uncle Sam to his friends and war buddies), was granted asylum last week at the Donley County VFW

Post, according to Quartermaster Bill Holden. Sam reportedly enjoyed several rounds of free beer and pretzels before taking flight.

Other red, white, and blue turkeys are also out and about. 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 a \$5 donation.

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 Blackerby at the Burton Library at 874-3685.

The second annual Turkey Strut will be April 19-21.



Happy hunting

The Clarendon Head Start class held an Easter Egg Hunt at the school playground on March 28, 2002. Photo courtesy of Regina Wooten.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	1	73°	44°	-
Tues	2	87°	41°	-
Wed	3	55°	31°	-
Thur	4	51°	27°	-
Fri	5	60°	26°	-
Sat	6	63°	36°	-
Sun	7	54°	45°	0.09"

Total precipitation this month: 0.22"
Total precipitation to date: 3.82"
Total precipitation in April last year: 12.52"
Total YTD total last year: 17.52"

weekend forecast

	Friday, April 12 Iso. T-Storms 74°/45°
	Saturday, April 13 Partly Cloudy 75°/45°
	Sunday, April 14 Partly Cloudy 75°/46°

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Tahoe crashes into local restaurant

An afternoon pizza was interrupted for one Clarendon family when a truck crashed through the west wall of the Pizza Hut on Saturday.

Albert Duran, age 34, and his daughter Krista, age 3, were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital by Clarendon EMS where they were treated and released. They suffered no major injuries, Donley County Deputy Bruce Burrell said. Duran's wife, Stacey, was not injured.

A 2002 Chevy Tahoe driven by a 15-year-old Pampa girl struck the building at approximately 4:22 p.m. and partially entered the building where the Durans were seated.

"If the little girl had been sitting beside her father, it could have been very bad," Burrell said. "He was thrown clear out in the floor."

Burrell said the driver's mother, Kimberly Freeman Dyer, was apparently teaching the girl how to drive.

No charges are pending, but the case remains open, awaiting an estimate of damages to the restaurant.

Pizza Hut had the wall sealed up Saturday evening and remains open for business.

Another local store was also damaged by poor driving last week. One of the gas pumps at The Clarendon Outpost was knocked down by an unknown driver between 4:30 and 5:30 Friday morning.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 15, 1982
• As expected, the Bronchettes totally dominated the District 2-AA Girls Track Meet in Canadian last week. Clarendon qualified 13 individuals and three relay teams for the regional meet in Odessa.

• Members of the Clarendon FTA sanded and varnished furniture for the Day Care center recently. Those helping were Wendy McCombs, Dianne Havens, Annette Watson, Pat Ritchie, Rosie Aries, and advisor Betty Veach.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, April 10, 1952.
• American Legion Commander Pete Kunz announced this week that Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 37 will be reorganized next Tuesday. Cub Scouting has three basic goals: Citizenship Training, Character Building, and bringing a boy closer to his mother and dad.

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

April 15
4-H Fashion Show • Panhandle Community Services Building • 6 p.m.

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

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

April 17
Private Applicator Training • CC Courson Ranch Operations Center • 8 a.m.

April 18
Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

April 19 - 21
2002 Donley County Turkey Strut Festival

April 21
San Jacinto Day

April 24
Secretaries Day

May 4
Local Election Day

May 5
Cinco de Mayo

May 22
Donley County Health Fair • Bairfield Activity Center

Community Menus

April 15 - 19

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Eggs and toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Cinnamon bread, fruit, milk
Thur: Biscuits and gravy, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Hotdogs with chili or PBJ sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Pizza or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, milk
Wed: Sliced turkey and hot rolls or pizza, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, Jell-O, milk
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce or PBJ sandwich, salad, green beans, garlic bread, milk
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, green beans, salad, fruit, crackers, milk
Tue: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Hot pockets or chicken and rice, broccoli and cheese, potato wedges, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Teriyaki chicken, oriental blend vegetables, rice pilaf, summer fruit salad, butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Cheeseburger with all the trimmings, fried livers, navy beans, rosy applesauce, Rice Krispie Treat, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, fried okra, tomatoes, blueberry delight, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, lemon lush, tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken and dumplings, yams, broccolini au gratin, creamy apple salad, peanut butter cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken salad, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, peach cobbler, sliced bread, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, deviled egg, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Pinto beans and ham, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrot and raisin salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, gilet gravy, black-eyed peas, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Action-packed weekend keeps folks busy

"Who says there's nothing to do in Clarendon?"

I overheard that comment from a "furriner" Friday night here in town, the parent of a Clarendon College student, attending his second event of the day. They'd been to a sporting event - the baseball double-header Friday afternoon - and were sitting down to a performance of the Neil Simon play "Rumors" in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. Things were positively buzzing all week long.

The college baseball team played four games last weekend, two on Friday and two on Saturday. The dedicated fans who froze their fannies while sitting out in the chilly wind to watch the games were rewarded by seeing the Bulldogs win all four games. Coach Trent Petrie got hit pretty hard in the head with a baseball during one of the games but seems to be doing just fine. His wife has always claimed he's hard-headed, and now she has proof. Duck next time, Coach.

Theater-lovers had quite a treat this weekend with two plays to attend. The college, as noted, presented "Rumors" on Friday, Saturday,

and Sunday. Each of the student-actors did an excellent job and sometimes had the audience laughing so loud we couldn't catch the next line. Sometimes they would wait for the laughter to subside, but in a Simon play, much of the humor comes from the rapid zinging back and forth of the lines, and they couldn't really wait for us to wipe our eyes and catch our breath. And I could swear that, when I worked in a Hill County prosecutor's office, I worked with the police officer played by Sam Gerald. Gerald acted just like the guy I knew, anyway.

One of the actors, Justin Hagel, played a character with whiplash, requiring him to move as if he were stiff and sore. Saturday afternoon, Hagel was out at the rodeo arena riding in the college intramural rodeo. He was entered in saddle bronc riding and bull riding - in fact, I believe he rode two bulls. One just for fun. (Fun?!). After watching him land hard on the ground a time or two, I decided he wouldn't have to act when it came to moving stiff and sore during the next two performances of the play. I'm sure director/instructor Bill Huey



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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was grateful Mr. Hagel didn't break something. Like a leg.

Sunday afternoon, theater fans got to watch Clarendon High School's One-Act Play competition entry, "The Runner Stumbles." The students did a wonderful job. There's something lawyer-ish about Brian Thompson that makes his weary, boozing lawyer so believable. I guess that's what it is. I wouldn't say there's anything particularly "nunnish" about Sarah Ray, but she does have enthusiastic down pat, and that's what her nun part needed. James Williams got to toss one or two of his fellow actors around on the stage. He was very enthusiastic too.

Immediately after the play's conclusion, several of the actors had to hurry and change for the band concert. The Junior High and High School bands are both off to concert contest this next week and wanted to perform in front of an audience. Jen-

nifer Willison claimed it was for her benefit so she could get used to going all the way through without stopping to work on something. The actors had permission to come in costume and makeup, but I think they decided that nun habits and priest collars wouldn't give the right impression. The music was wonderful. I've heard 3A high school bands that didn't sound as good as the Clarendon Junior High band, and the high school band was equally impressive. If they do as well as they did at Sunday's performance, we can expect to hear big things of them.

This past weekend was also the Clarendon College Ex-Students gathering. I'm never quite sure whether to call it "homecoming" or what, but they gathered. Besides the athletic and theatrical events over the weekend, there was the annual banquet honoring previous CC classes and outstanding current students.

I'm tired just writing about everything that went on last week. I was even tired after going to most of it. And there's more to come, from everything I hear. Have the turkeys come to roost in your yard yet?

First Baptist plans special services

Plans are underway at First Baptist Church in Clarendon for a series of services designed to refocus our attention on where we stand before God, both as individuals and as Americans.

Taken from II Chronicles 7:14, services under the heading of "If My People: Calling America Back to God" will seek to remind us of our rich heritage in God and how we have no assurance of tomorrow apart from Him.

By means of a live narrative, large screen, multi-media presentation of Lighthouse Ministries of Rowlett, Texas, there will be an opportunity to look at America's Christian heritage of the past against the backdrop of where we are today - and hopefully get a sense of how God continues to call people to serve Him in every generation.

On Sunday, April 14, Bro. Larry Browning of Lighthouse Ministries will be preaching during both services beginning at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Then, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, he will narrate the multi-media production of "If My People" and challenge everyone to remember their roots, both as Christians and Americans.

"If My People" is a wake up call to every Christian and every American. Everyone is invited to attend and hear a very timely word from God about His call for our lives.

Christian Men to hold breakfast next week

The Christian Men's Breakfast will meet at 7 a.m. on April 18 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Upon request, Rev. Don Stone will complete his message on "Items Necessary for Service to the Lord." Rev. Stone is a delightful and sincere speaker, and you will not want to miss this one.

Men, women, and children are invited to this very special Thursday.

St. Mary's changes time for Sunday mass service

St. Mary Catholic Church in Clarendon has temporarily changed their mass time to Saturday at 7:00 p.m. until further notice. Father Naldez will preside over the services.

4-H kids hold meeting

The Donley County 4-Her's met on March 18 at the Panhandle Community Services Center.

Abby Patten reported on the Clothing Project. Paul Goetze reported on the photography trip. Larry Goetze demonstrated how to plant a tomato plant from seed. Each member was allowed to plant a seed in a sod pot, then take it home to watch it grow.

Hedley Methodists to lose Landrum this summer

It must have been my lucky day when I stopped in at the Herring National Bank and had a short visit with Cloe Ann Newhouse. Later as I was visiting with Vic Jeter, Rev. James Ivey Edwards came by. Vic asked and was told that Rev. Edwards was returning in charge as pastor of the United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Later at B&R Thriftway, I met Rev. Gene Allen and his wife Barbara. Gene is an assistant pastor at the True Church of God in Christ. That's where Louisa King attends church along with other folks whom I'm not acquainted with.

We, at the Methodist Church in Hedley and Memphis, are losing our pastor Neely Lambert. Neely and his wife, Sabrina, and son and daughter,

Richard and Karisha, are moving to Lockney. We are sorry to see them go but wish God's speed for them. We will be welcoming Rev. Gary Boles and his wife and daughter from Lorenzo.

Every Methodist preacher who is changing charges will be moving in the middle of June.

Betty Sue Campbell is home with her mother, Sandy Beavers, after having by-pass heart surgery. She's doing well.

Sandy Bevers enjoyed visits from her brothers-in-law Joe Neal Bevers and his friend, Sarah Phelps of Amarillo; Leon Bevers from Edmond, Oklahoma; and her son John Bevers and his children Matt and Becky.

Buford and Jerry Holland enjoyed visits with some of their chil-



watt's Happening
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dren: Johnny and Gail Hill and Glyn-dol and Kathy Holland and Whitney from Turpin, Oklahoma, and son Lynn from Canyon.

We were glad to get some rain over the weekend. It started during the afternoon Saturday and continued through most of Sunday morning. I walked to church in the rain Sunday morning. Several people said they got about a half inch. It was still cloudy on Monday.

I went with Lori Wallendorff Sunday to feed her cows and to see her two foals. There's nothing pret-

tier than a newborn foal unless it's a newborn white faced calf.

Guy was here for about half hour Saturday. He brought a trailer full of rocks. He's getting Daniel Bolin to put the rocks on the sides of my house. I rode down with Guy and his friend, Derrek, to unload them. It only took about a half hour for the job. They didn't even get out when they brought me home. I hope I get to watch them when they start putting the rocks on. I've never seen anyone rock a house.

Mary Opal Nash and Mildred King of Amarillo visited Marie Adams on Monday.

Congratulations to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for winning several awards at the Panhandle Press Convention.

Make yourself into a laughing stock to stay healthy

Have you had a healthy dose of laughter today? Laughter really does the body good. A good laugh boosts your breathing and heart rate, works your face and stomach muscles, massages your internal organs, and may enhance the immune system. After you laugh, breathing, heart rate and muscle tension fall below normal, leaving you with a relaxed sense of well being. The effects can last up to 45 minutes and may help with depression, hypertension, and heart disease.

To add a chuckle to your day:

- Before doing something stressful, take a break to laugh. For example, before going to work or giving a presentation, read a joke book or the cartoons in the newspaper.
- Collect a file of funny jokes, pictures and stories. Look through this folder when you're down or unmotivated. Or, leaf through old photo albums for a quick pick-me-up.
- Break the tension at work. When appropriate, make a humorous observation to help ease an escalating conflict. Begin a meeting with an amusing anecdote.



family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
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• Pass it on. Call a friend to talk about something funny that happened to you today, or E-mail a good joke to a long-distance relative. Share funny stories with your family around the dinner table each night.

• Laugh by yourself. Read funny greeting cards on your shopping trip, or listen to a tape of someone laugh-

ing hysterically. Or, laugh for no reason whatsoever!

Sadness can be fatal. Depressed people are 73 percent more likely to have a stroke than happier folks. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say depression may negatively affect immune system functions, increasing stroke risk. If you're depressed, seek help from your doctor.

So laugh it up and be healthy. Here is something to get you going? What do you call a baby potato? A small fry.

Barnstormers inspired local boy to be dare devil

After World War I, trained American pilots left their magical flying machines to come home and begin a normal life again. But having tasted the thrill of flying during the air war over France, they found it hard to return to a country that knew little about the mysterious world of airplanes. As the pilots sought to find a way to use their flying skills, the idea took hold to travel over the countryside giving rides to people who had never seen airplanes before. Thus the era of barnstormers and flying circuses started, and a young Clarendon man began the greatest adventure of his life.

The veteran pilots were able to purchase airplanes from the government, who had a large surplus at the end of the war sitting in hangars across the country. If a pilot could raise three or four hundred dollars, he could be the owner of a canvas-covered biplane with an open cockpit. The planes had chattering, powerful engines that could fly between thirty-five and forty-five miles an hour, climb quickly into the wind and pull out of dives just in time to keep from crashing. They were just what the daredevil pilots needed to thrill observers with their aerial antics.

Aviation in the 1920s was an unregulated industry. Airplanes were still a novelty as millions of Americans had never seen an airplane in flight and had certainly never flown in one. The barnstormers (as the traveling pilots began to call themselves) decided they needed enough money to keep their planes in gas and buy themselves nickel hamburgers. So, they would take passengers up for a sightseeing thrill and charge "\$1 for a five-minute trip around the airfield, and \$2.50 for a chance to fly all around town."

The barnstormers flew to towns small enough to be entertained by an airplane, yet large enough to draw a good crowd. When first approaching, the pilot would rouse the people by buzzing low over the downtown area several times. Then they would turn a loop or two in the air and head for the nearest temporary airstrip. The crowd would follow.

The barnstormers' requirements were few. First, they needed a field that had to be free of trees and rocks. It did not have to be large but relatively dry. Second, the wind had to be light and out of the right direction. The pilots learned after a while to use cows as weather vane, for they usu-



time will Tell
By Jean Stavenhagen

ally turned their tails into the wind. Third, they needed a source of fuel close by.

In the beginning, the barnstormers made enough money to pay the bills; but as flying became more common, the pilots had to offer extra excitement and thrills to keep the crowds interested. They flew more loops, made spiral dives, and flew lower to the ground, barely missing fences, trees, and automobiles. The pilots began working together as one took turns flying the plane while the other walked on the wings, hung from the landing gear, or jumped from a parachute. The stunts would always amaze the speechless crowds on the ground below.

It was in 1933 that barnstormers from Ft. Worth came to Clarendon on a Sunday afternoon and landed on the makeshift airfield one mile east of town on the Peebles farm. Hubert Ford, a 20 year-old farm boy from Clarendon, was part of the crowd that

"When I got a job taking up tickets and selling them for the airplane foll , I asked them if I could make a parachute jump for them. Several other boys also wanted to make the jump because they offered to pay us for it. They selected me," stated Ford when interviewed by the local newspaper.

Pilot R.R. McInnis took Ford up in the Travel-Air, an open-cockpit plane. He tied two chutes on Ford and told him to count to three slowly, then pull the ring to the first chute. If it didn't open, he should then pull the second ring. Ford said later, "When I got ready to jump, tipping myself on the edge of the ship, I looked off into space. Well, there's some kick to that!" He jumped, and the crowd gasped as they watched him come down with his open chute. "Swinging back and forth like the pendulum of a big clock and narrowly missing a fence and a prickly pear." As the local crowd stormed around him, Ford was trying to manage the chute, which seemed to be more in control than he was. But McInnis had instructed him to relax as he hit the ground, and he had tried to do that. He suffered only a skinned knee.

Ford was interviewed again the

next day. "I am going with them on tour," he said. "We will be in Memphis next Sunday, and I am going to jump again. They promised me \$10 for each jump and a percentage on tickets I sell. Yes, I'm going to learn to fly!" Ford felt like he was the luckiest man in the county. Not only had he experienced his first ride in an airplane and survived rather well his first parachute jump, but now was offered money to do it all again.

Hubert Ford traveled with the barnstormers for over a year. In 1934 he accepted a position with A.D. Hatch and his "Flying Circus" to do parachute jumping and wing walking. He became known throughout the state as "The Dare Devil From the Panhandle of Texas."

The exciting days of barnstormers and flying circuses slowly came to an end as the public became more concerned with the extreme danger of the aerial stunts and the increase of pilot deaths. In 1926 the federal government passed the Air Commerce Act which required all pilots to be licensed, planes to be registered, and air traffic regulated. After all, the government was trying to promote air travel safety, and commercial flying was just around the corner.

First graders learn about Texas on trip

The Clarendon Elementary first graders enjoyed several activities during a Texas Field Day on Thursday, March 28.

The class started the day at Faith Saddlery where Jeff Anderberg talked to the students about making saddles. They also visited Jim Owens at Owens Boot Shop to learn the process of making boots.

Willard Skelton gave the students a tour of the Saints' Roost Museum, and John Morrow set up a windmill display so the students could see how a windmill pumps water. He also showed the students his windmill rig.

The class traveled to the Bar H Dude Ranch where they enjoyed a hot dog lunch and participated in a roping station with Darrell Perryman and Danny Bennett, a horseback riding



Danny Bennett shows Clarendon first grader Channing Maul the fine art of roping on the first grade's Texas Field Trip Day while Kyle Barton, Jentry Shadle, and Audrey Shelton watch closely. They went to several places around town learning about Texas recently.

Digital photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

station by the Bar H Dude Ranch employees, cowboy clothes and tack station by Ted Shaller, and guitar and fiddle playing with Jimmy Adams and Bud White.

Frank Hommel took the class on

a wagonride around the ranch while the Easter Bunny (a.k.a. Pat Archuleta) hid eggs for the children.

After the egg hunt, the kids enjoyed an Easter Party provided by the first grade parents.

Bivens' band releases Christian music disc

A new CD is on sale now featuring the music of Clarendon's own Scott Bivens.

The disc "Take Me Home" by Barnabas Me was released last Friday evening at the Day Break Coffee House in Lubbock. Approximately 250 Texas Tech students were in attendance. Later, Barnabas Me was the opening act at the annual Island Party on the Tech campus.

The group has been together for two years and has been working on the CD since last spring. Bivens, who is the lead guitar and sings lead vocals, wrote much of the music and lyrics. He has been writing Christian music since 1998.

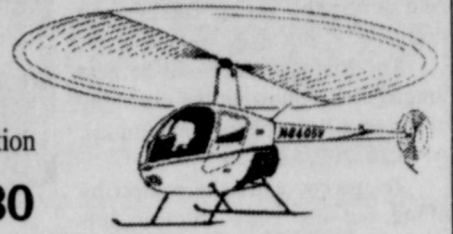
Bivens will graduate this year from Tech with a degree in Family Studies and Addiction Counseling.

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No Job Too Small...

Childress Chamber to host craft show this week

The Childress Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Gateway to the Panhandle Arts and Crafts Show to be held on April 13 and 14.

Invitations have been sent to over 200 vendors from the top to the tip of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona as well as some other states. Fifty-five have already reserved spaces in the City Auditorium at Fair Park in Childress for the

event, and more are expected.

The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, until 6:00 p.m. and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 14. The show will be indoors, so rain or shine come out and enjoy shopping with all these vendors under one roof.

There will be something for everyone to enjoy - all types of crafts such as wood art, Native American

art, beads, paintings, airplane art, pottery, horseshoe art, jewelry, balloon art, aluminum sand casting, cosmetics, candles, bath products, cookbooks, and much more.

A concession stand will be available serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and nachos.

For more information, call the Childress Chamber of Commerce at 940-937-2567 or 1-877-520-4609.

Johnson attends judicial seminar

Judge Jimmy B. Johnson was certified at the recent 12 hour Judicial Education Seminar for Municipal Court Judges held April 3-4, 2002, in Amarillo.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center in Austin.

The seminar is held for Municipal Court Judges so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements. The seminar addressed topics such as Jail Credits, Child Safety and Seat Belt Laws, Alternative Sentencing and Deferred Disposition, Insurance, Ordinance and Code Enforcement, New Legislation, and Breach of the Peace Offenses.

Hedley aldermen cancel municipal elections

The Hedley Board of Aldermen canceled that city's municipal election for 2002 when they met April 1.

The board approved a motion to cancel the election since all candidates are running unopposed this year. The candidates will be installed next month.

In other city business, the board voted to keep the city's access line rates for telecommunication services the same for the coming year.

Brent Wheeler from GreenLight Gas addressed the board regarding the payment of the gas franchise tax due to the city for natural gas sold in 2001.

Colby Waters from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission discussed the final close out of the recently completed Community Development Block Grant project.

Lady Bulldogs receive conference recognitions

Three Lady Bulldog basketball players have been recognized by the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Raven Justice was named the WJCAC Most Valuable Player, All Conference Team, All Region Team, and NJCAA All-American player.

Sancho Lytle was listed as WJCAC All Conference and All Region Teams, and Nidia Garcia was named WJCAC All Conference Honorable Mention.

Carwash rescheduled

The Phi Theta Kappa carwash has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 16, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center parking lot.

Local Girl Scout Troop will reorganize

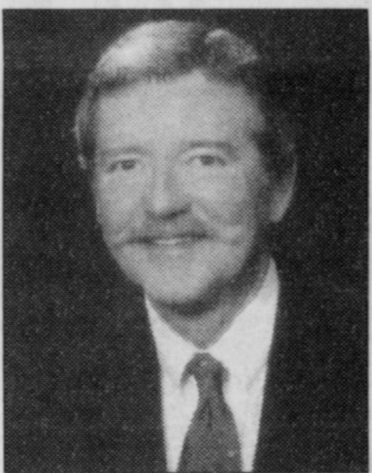
All eighth grade girls are invited to a reorganization of Girl Scout Troop 359 at a pizza party on April 11 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout Office at 204 Kearney.

In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. The mission of Girl Scout-

ing is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

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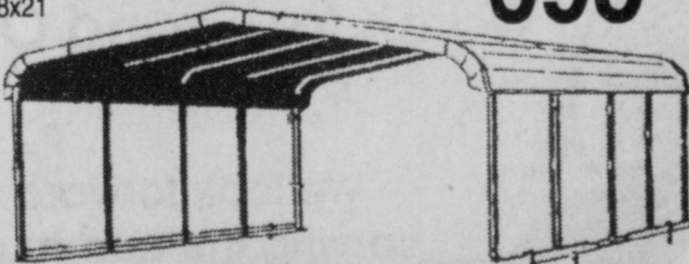
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Sponsors line up for mattress race

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and Henson's will sponsor the annual Turkey Mattress Race to be held during the Spring Turkey Strut Festival.

The Mattress Race will be held immediately following the crowning of the new Turkey King on Saturday, April 20, 2002, at 5:00 p.m.

Teams can enter the contest by filling out the entry form in this issue and turning it in to the Chamber Office or by calling the Chamber Office at 874-2421.

The Mattress Race begins at Henson's and ends at the Post Office. If a team's turkey falls and touches the ground, that team has to return to Henson's and start over.

There is no entry fee. Trophies and prizes will be awarded.

Meeting set for parents of new kindergarteners

Clarendon Elementary will be holding a Transition Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, at 2:15 for parents of the children who will be starting Kindergarten next year. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria.

At this meeting, we will discuss kindergarten readiness, kindergarten expectations, daily schedule, routines, and supplies needed. You may also pre-register your child at this time. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and their social security number. If you child is in Headstart, all of this is already on file. You will still need and want to come to this meeting.

Babysitting will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

CISD to begin spring administration of TSAP

Clarendon CISD students in grades 3 through 8 will participate in the Texas Student Assessment Program (TSAP) beginning Tuesday, April 16.

This includes the TAAS, or Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, and the SDAA, or State Developed Alternative Assessment. Math tests for grades 3 through 8 will be administered on April 16, and the Reading tests will be given on April 17. Eighth graders will take TAAS Social Studies and Science on April 18 and 19 respectively.

Band Boosters to hold meeting next Tuesday

The Clarendon Bronco Band Boosters will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band hall. We will be discussing the end of the year parties and officers for next year.

If you have not received your Band Calendar, please notify the band hall, Debbie Roberts, or Joburta Helms, and they will see that it is delivered.

Roberts participates in Regional Spelling Bee

Andy Roberts of Clarendon was the Donley County representative at the Regional Spelling Bee held Saturday at WTAMU in Canyon.

Roberts placed tenth overall. There were 33 students from the Texas panhandle, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Local youth win kids Ranch Rodeo contest

Tres Hommel, David Johnston, Chance McAnear, and Dustin Crump all of Clarendon won the Stick Horse Ranch Rodeo at the National Events Center in Amarillo on March 9, 2002.

The boys rode for the IC Cattle Company and participated in a Pony Express Race, Wild Cow Milking, Steer Doctoring, and Calf Branding. The team is now qualified for the National Work Finals Ranch Rodeo to be held in November 2002.

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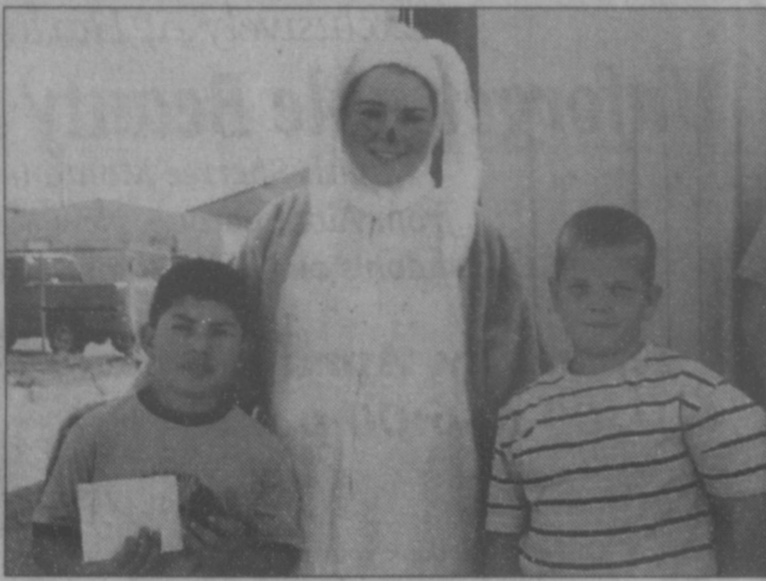
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Hedley Egg Hunt

Hedley Homemakers hosted an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, March 28. About 50 children came out to hunt in three divisions. The Easter Bunny (a.k.a. LaRae Shaw) make an appearance and awarded the children their prizes. Winners in the pre-school division were Branson Cruse and Chase Sharp.



Winners in the K-2 grade division were Alex Mejia and Caden Farris.

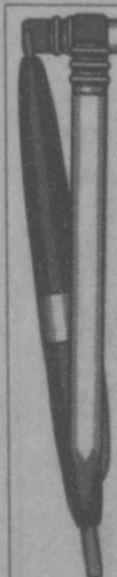


Winners in the 3-5 grade division were Danny Garcia and Archie Sharp.

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- I am a graduate of Clarendon College providing an education that I might not have been able to get during the drought years of the 50s.
- I taught academic agriculture courses at Clarendon College after I returned from a second tour of duty with the US Army.
- My son and daughter both received educations at Clarendon College. I think the two years they both spent at Clarendon College were good experiences for them.
- I was director of the Ranch and Feedlot program for 20 years, giving me the opportunity to build a vocational program that has provided the hands on training for many people going out in to the business world.
- I am a past president of Clarendon College Ex-Students Association. This gave me the opportunity to meet many former students of this college and how much many have impacted the world we live in.
- I have served one 6-year term as Regent of Clarendon College. I find that the experiences I have had in the military, managing two large ranches, managing a commercial feedyard, teaching at TCU and Clarendon College, and managing my own business gives me an insight that is needed to keep Clarendon College moving forward.

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77 contestants enter tournament at Lake Greenbelt

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There was a Fun Fishing Tournament a couple of weeks ago here at Lake Greenbelt. There were 77 contestants that entered the tournament. It was a cold, windy day, and the bass fishing was not very good. I think there were only 2 limits of 3 bass caught. Only 33 out of the 77 anglers brought fish to weigh in. I managed to catch 1 bass that weighed 4.25 lbs. and that one fish got me a 9th place.

Speaking of bass, I caught the

biggest bass of my life this past Saturday! This beauty weighed in at 11.9 lbs. I caught her on a 6" Berkley Power worm in 6' of water on a private pond. What a magnificent fish! I took several pictures, then released her. I thought seriously about having her mounted, but after a brief moment of self-accomplishment, I decided to let her go. I can always have a replica mount made if I decide to have a mount. Plus, if you ever have the chance to see a bass this big, it's hard to think about killing such a wonderful fish. The chances of me ever catching another one as big as she was will be a challenge that I will look forward to.

The fishing at Lake Meredith is also very good. Carla Carter of How-



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By Gary Dziedzic

ardwick told me that her dad, Lonnie Davis of Amarillo, fished in the fish house at the marina at Lake Meredith and did very well. He caught 2 big catfish, some crappie, sand bass, and 1 walleye that weighed 4.75 lbs.

I talked to Eldon Vaughn of Tulia during Easter weekend, and he gave a pretty good report on Lake Mackenzie. He said that the lake is producing a lot of big crappie, and the hybrid stripers are biting pretty good.

The bass fishing at Baylor and Childress is very good. They are also

catching some nice crappie and catfish.

Fishing Tip of the Week: The next 2 months will be the best fishing of the year until fall, so get out now before the jet skiers take the lake over. Plus, no flies or mosquitoes, and the cool weather makes fishing wonderful! Oh yeah, and one more thing: The fishing is great!

Well, that's all of the local lake chitchat for this week. I think I'll go fishing now. Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

If you have any comments or information, please e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.



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CC honors students from Donley County

Four Donley County young ladies were named Outstanding Students for 2002 at Clarendon College last Saturday, according to CC Interim Dean of Students Joel Zehr.

Rebecca Hannon of Clarendon was named Outstanding Student of the Year in History. Brandi Lorenz and Kara Barker, both of Clarendon, were named Outstanding Students in Computer Science and Yearbook respectively.

Christy Cox of Hedley received the Outstanding Student award for English.

Each college department was able to nominate students based upon their dedication, hard work and academic achievement. More than 20 students were honored during the sixty-fourth annual Clarendon College Ex-Students Association banquet.

Locals get first place at CC Spring Rodeo

Kasey Bell and Dale Askew, both of Clarendon, took home wins at the annual Clarendon College Intramural Rodeo last Saturday.

Bell placed first in both the Breakaway and Team roping. Lacey Rankin of Roaring Springs was Bell's partner in the Team roping. Dale Askew claimed first in the hide-pull with partner Andru Anders of Chino Valley, AZ. All event winners were awarded trophy t-shirts for their accomplishments.

The annual event is sponsored by Clarendon College's Rodeo Club and is held in conjunction with the Ex-Student's Reunion. This year 76 contestants participated in the rodeo.

For more information, contact Darryl Perryman at 874-3571.

Obituaries

Sullivan

Funeral services for Jill Sullivan, age 88, was held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 8, 2002, at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with Dr. Howard Batson, First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sullivan died Wednesday, April 3, 2002, in Tucson, Arizona. She was born January 25, 1914, in Granbury, Texas, to James Hugh Goodwin and Nettie April Porter Goodwin. She moved to Amarillo in 1922 and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1932. She married C.L. "Jack" Sullivan on February 17, 1934. Mrs. Sullivan attended First Baptist Church. She and Jack were charter members of Paramount Baptist Church. Jill served as Director of Pre-School Children's Activities at both First Baptist Church and Paramount Baptist Church and taught study courses in churches around the US in procedures for setting up departments for teaching children. Mrs. Sullivan moved to Tucson, Arizona, in 1991 and attended Drexel Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Lynn Hileman of Tucson, Arizona; one son, Dick Bailey of Heber City, Utah; one sister, Nancy Foster of Decatur, Texas; two brothers, David Goodwin of Decatur and Jerry Goodwin of Amarillo; three granddaughters, Christi Sheridan of Siletz, Oregon; Kathy Disney of Loveland, Colorado; and Mary Beth Bosmer of Dallas; and three great grandchildren, Bethany, David, and Deborah Disney of Loveland, Colorado.

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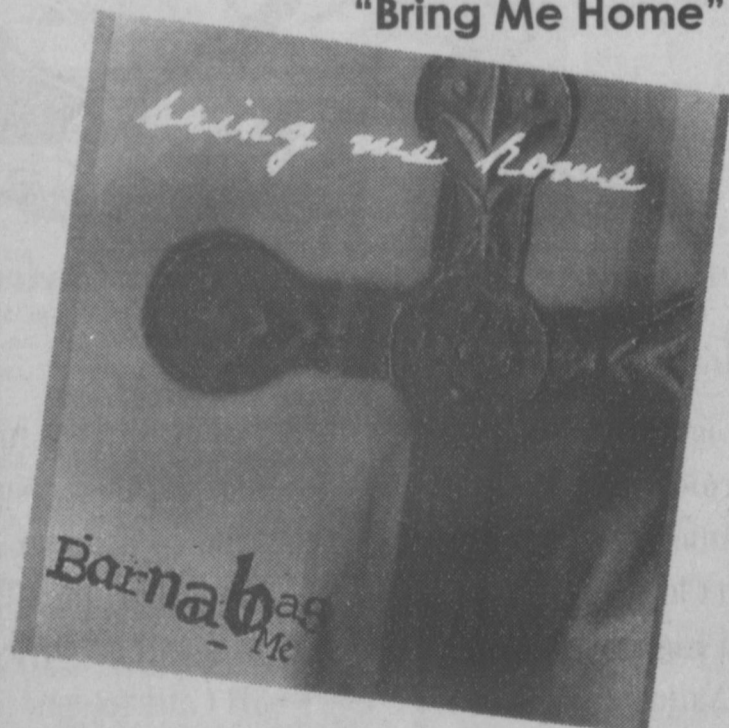
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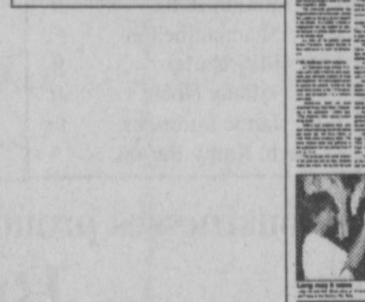
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Bulldogs defeat NMMI in four game sweep

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Bulldogs are continuing to play hard and are definitely in the hunt for a conference title.

Friday and Saturday, the Bulldogs hosted New Mexico Military Institution and won all four games.

The Bulldogs won the first game 9-4 behind the pitching of Jared Smith. Phillip Roberson went 2 for 4 with a home run and 3 RBIs. Andrew Graham was also 2 for 4 with a home run and 2 RBIs, and Chris Stephens was 1 for 3 with one RBI.

The second game belonged to Australian Michael Pelley as he pelted a Grand Slam and added 4 runs to the 10-2 win. Roberson hit 80% with 2 doubles and an RBI. Victor Rodriguez was 2 for 4 with 2 doubles and 2 RBIs, and Graham was 1 for 3 with a

double, and RBI. Stephens was 1 for 2 with a home run and RBI. Ringo Galarza was 2 for 3 with a double and Jesus Echaverria was 1 for 2 with a double. Joel Flores got the win.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs picked up just where they left off. They won the first game against NMMI 9-4. Simon Walshe was the winning pitcher. Rodriguez was 1 for 4 with a homerun and RBI, and Graham was 1 for 4 with a double and RBI. Socrates Caba was 2 for 3 with an RBI, and Echaverria was 2 for 3 with a double and 2 RBIs.

The Bulldogs defeated NMMI for the fourth time in the 2nd game of the double header 8-7. Roberson was 2 for 5 with a double and RBI. Pelley was 2 for 4 and Tate Seideman hit 50% with a double and 2 RBIs. Stephens was 1 for 4 with a double

and RBI, and Galarza was 2 for 4. Angel Rohena was perfect from the plate with one RBI, and Echaverria was 1 for 2 with a double, and RBI. Josh Adams was the winning pitcher, and Jonathan Hall got credit for the save.

Coach Trent Petrie was thankful for the wins but still knows they have to keep on their toes.

"We didn't play our best, but we did come away with 4 wins against NMMI," Petrie said. "That will definitely move us up in the standings."

Petrie was holding his breath in the last game, hoping for the sweep.

"We hit a lot of balls very hard and couldn't find the holes. But the guys just kept fighting for the game and executed when we had to."

Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs traveled to Liberal to face Seward

Community College in a non-conference double header. The Bulldogs lost the first game 11-22. Adams got the loss. Roberson was 2 for 4 with 2 RBIs, and Rodriguez was 2 for 3 with a double and RBI. Graham hit 50% with a double and 2 RBIs, and Pelley was 2 for 4. Stephens was 2 for 4. The Bulldogs lost the 2nd game also by the score of 8-12. Again it was Roberson with a triple and 3 RBI's. Rodriguez was 2 for 4 with an RBI, and Seideman was 2 for 4 with a homerun and 2 RBI's. Stephens hit a double, and Echaverria slammed in 2 RBI's.

Overall the Bulldogs are 19-22 and 11-6 in Conference play. They will meet up with Midland Junior College at home Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, at home. The double headers will begin at noon each day.

Broncos travel to Stinnett for track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos continued their winning ways at Stinnett Friday, April 5, in the Comanche Relays.

Bronco James Williams out threw the field in the shot put with a throw of 52'8 1/2". Williams also placed 2nd in the discus with a toss of 142'8". The Broncos finished with 18 total team points in the 8-team field.

Several Lady Broncos also finished in the top of their event and finished with 75 team points.

Destiny Weatherton finished 2nd in the long jump, behind Spearman. Weatherton's jump measured 15'7 1/2". Weatherton got revenge in the triple jump winning the event over Perryton's Dyer with a leap of 34'10 1/4". Weatherton also finished 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 50.72.

Sprinter Angel Williams bested the 400-meter field with a time of 58.64. Williams also earned 1st in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.06. Williams finished 3rd in the high jump with a height of 5'.

Sophomore Equilla Weatherton sprinted to a win in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.31. Weatherton also placed 3rd in the 200-meter finishing in 26.78.

Coach Joe Gifford was pleased again with his team's effort.

"They ran well at the meet," Gifford said. "Destiny (Weatherton) ran the 300-meter hurdles for the 1st time and did a great job for us. The kids seem to step up when they have to and get the job done."

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will go back to West Texas April 11 and 12 to compete in the District meet. The top finishers will advance to the Regional Track Meet, which will be held April 26 and 27 in Abilene at Abilene Christian University.

Broncos lose to West Texas High, 13-3

By Sandy Anderberg

Some games go better than others. That was the case for the Bronco baseball team as they faced off against District foe West Texas High Tuesday, April 2. WT defeated the Broncos 13-3.

Todd Hoeltzel got the call to pitch and struck out 8 hitters. The loss put Hoeltzel at 3-2 for the year. Jeremy Ray also pitched in the game and threw one strikeout.

The Broncos ran into trouble swinging their bats and only recorded 4 hits in the game. Cody Watson was 2 for 3 with a double and a single. Adam Leeper was 1 for 3 with a double. Hoeltzel went 1 for 3 with a single.

The loss put the Broncos in a tie with WT for 1st place in District with 3 district games remaining. Coach Danny Brittain blamed the lack of defense and sluggish

offense for the loss.

"Our inability to hit the ball and multiple errors contributed to our loss," said Brittain. "We just didn't play well against WT. But I would like to thank the fans who braved the cold to come support us."

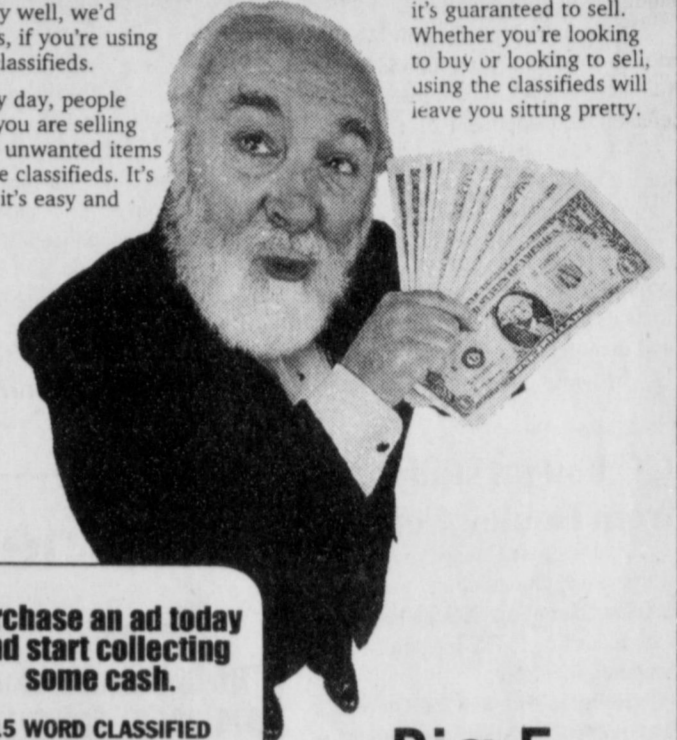
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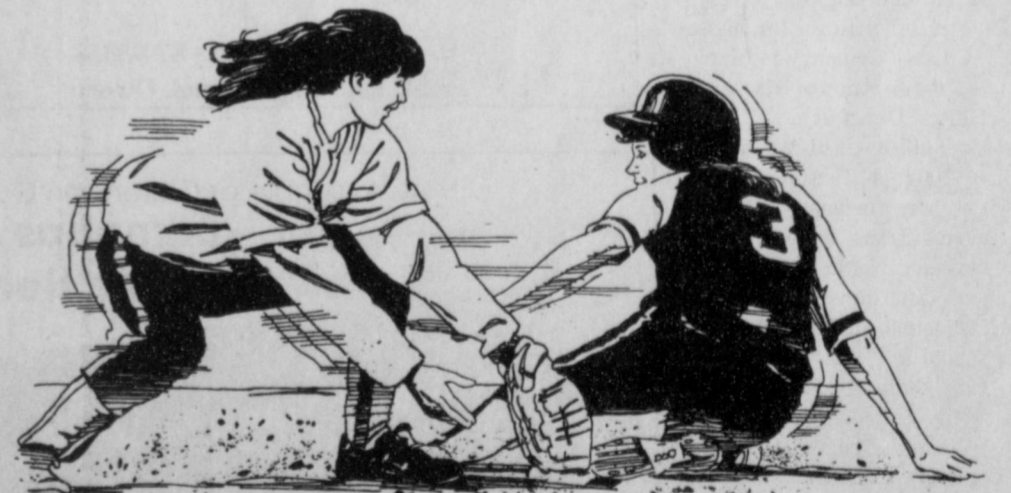
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Jeremy Ray	Sr
Jarad Lax	Sr
Cody Watson	Sr
Todd Hoeltzel	Jr
Lee Stegall	Jr
Bryan McFarland	Jr
Jeremy Howard	So
JC Blackburn	So
Adam Leeper	So
Justin Johnson	So
Dusty Martindale	So
Tim Leeper	So
Ty Lewis	Fr
Coach Danny Brittain	

Lady Broncos	
2 Destiny Weatherton	Fr
3 Christine Holden	Jr
4 Laura Dziedzic	Fr
7 Brittney Hall	So
8 Sarah Depew	Fr
10 Lacey Eads	So
11 Amina Abdullah	Fr
12 Kayla Martindale	Fr
15 Janey Aduddell	Sr
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Lady Broncos steal two wins from Ascension

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took on Ascension Academy Tuesday, April 2, in Amarillo. The Lady Broncos handily won both games.

In the first game, Destiny Weatheron got the call to pitch, and Jancy Aduddell was behind the plate. They defeated their opponent 21-1.

Aduddell pitched in the 2nd game and led the Lady Broncos to a 15-2 victory. Weatheron was the catcher for the game. The last game was called after the 2nd inning because of lack of daylight.

The Lady Broncos played hard against Ascension Academy and are continuing to gear up for the beginning of District.

Friday, April 5, the Lady Broncos traveled to Aspermont. Clarendon lost 5-20 after 5 innings. The Lady

Broncos were looking to improve their hitting skills against a very good pitcher and a good team. Again it was Aduddell on the mound, and Christine Holden was behind the plate. Coach Kathy Barton was pleased with what she saw from her team.

"I wanted to play a good team before we started district, and this game was great for us. They have 8 seniors on their team, and they are very good. We needed to see that we could hit and score off of a great pitcher."

Barton went on to say that despite a few mental errors, the Lady Broncos feel they are ready to begin District play.

The Lady Broncos will play Ascension Friday, April 12, and West Texas Tuesday, April 16. Both games are at home and will begin at 5 p.m.

Wootten wins district tennis title

Appearing in his last District tennis meet, senior Greg Wootten pulled out every shot he had and bested the field for the 2002 singles championship that was played at Pampa High School April 4 and 5.

Wootten, who was the #1 seed in the Tournament, received a bye in the 1st round. He faced Preston Webb from Panhandle in the 2nd round and easily defeated him 6-1, 6-2 to advance to the semifinal match. In the semifinals Wootten went up against Jesse Lechuga from Sunray and soundly defeated him 6-2, 6-1, securing his spot in the finals.

In the final match Wootten faced an opponent from Highland Park that he hadn't seen before. Dominick Wisskirchen, a German exchange student attending Highland Park, tried to be the spoiler in Wootten's quest for a District Championship. But Wootten wouldn't be denied his opportunity and defeated Wisskirchen 7-5 in the first set. Wisskirchen came back in the second set and defeated Wootten 0-6. But the 3rd set belonged to the Bronco senior as he stopped his opponent 7-5 for the match, paving his way to the Regional meet.

"Greg did a great job," coach Wade Callaway said. "It was a great match."

Wootten is not a newcomer to the Regional meet. As a freshman, he and doubles teammate Travis Woodard placed 4th, and his sophomore year he qualified as a singles player. This year he's going it alone again. He's ready to sweep the regional meet to earn a spot at State.

"I'm really excited about the win at District," Wootten said. "I'm just going to try and play my best at Regionals."

Fellow senior Jarad Lax also competed in the singles tournament. Lax drew up against Jonathan Jones from West Texas High in the 1st round and defeated him 7-6, 7-5 in a great match, according to Callaway. He then met up with the #2 seed in the tournament, Cody Satterfield from Sunray. Lax was defeated 1-6, 3-6.

On the ladies' side, freshman doubles team and twins Amina and Uthala Abdullah also qualified for the Regional Meet by placing 2nd in the tournament. Going in as the 3rd seeded team, the Abdullaha met up with Faith Looten and Shannon Meaker from Panhandle. The Abdullaha blasted them 6-0, 6-0. They handed their 2nd round opponents Snyder and Forrest from Canadian a loss as well, defeating them 6-0, 6-0. The Abdullaha drew up against the #2 seeded team in the semifinals, which was made up of Alicia Ward and McKenna Sims from Wellington.

After a slow start and a 1st set 3-6 loss, the Abdullaha got things rolling and took the 2nd and 3rd sets 6-4, 7-5 to send them into the finals. They faced the #1 seed in the tournament, which was Anna Isaacs and Jessica Gullett from Canadian. According to Callaway, the Canadian team was a very good team and deserved their #1 seed. The Abdullaha played hard but were defeated 2-4, 2-6. "The Abdullaha played very well," Callaway said. "They did a great job, and we're excited they're going to Regionals."

Also participating as a doubles team was Taylor Shelton and Jordan Zehr. Going in as the 4th seeded team, they drew up against Smith

and Kindy from West Texas. They defeated WT and went on to the 2nd round where they met and defeated Ritcheson and Quick from Sunray. In the semifinals, Shelton and Zehr faced the #1 seeded doubles team of Beedy and Cherry from Spearman. They were defeated by the Spearman team, who went on to become District champs. Shelton and Zehr had to defeat one more team to receive 3rd place, but they were defeated 2-6, 1-6 by a team from Panhandle. Shelton and Zehr settled for 4th place in the tournament.

Carrie Helms and Kensi Morrow played Taylor and Needham from Wellington and were defeated 0-6, 0-6. Chuck Robertson and Matt McCabe were also in the hunt for a regional spot and defeated their first round team of Manasco and Monday from WT. In the 2nd round, Robertson and McCabe lost to the #2 seeded Canadian team of Heatwole and Culver.

Vanna Holton competed in the singles event, as did Kelsey McQuien. Holton won her first round match against Beagle of WT but was defeated in the 2nd round by Canadian. McQuien defeated Reed from WT in the 1st round but lost to 2nd seeded Lauren Needham of Wellington, who also went on to qualify for the Regional meet.

The Clarendon varsity boy's team won the District Championship at the tournament. Spearman finished 2nd; and Canadian, Highland Park, and Sunray tied for 3rd. The Lady Broncos finished tied for 3rd place with Spearman behind 1st place Wellington and 2nd place Canadian.

The junior varsity also participated in the meet. Singles player Blake Frye defeated Neusch from Panhandle in the 1st round but was defeated by Turner of Wellington 2-6, 4-6. Trey Shay opened up against Herbert from Canadian and lost 0-6, 0-6. Grady Swearingen met Naval from Sunray, defeating him 6-2, 6-2. That win put Swearingen in the semifinals against Tarver from Wellington. Swearingen won the first set 6-3 but lost to Tarver in the 2nd and 3rd sets 3-6, 3-6. But he still had the opportunity to play for the 3rd place medal, which he received by defeating Herbert from Canadian 6-4, 6-2.

The doubles team of Tim Sanchez and Tim Sears had to play their own teammates Davey Milburn and Zach Childs. Sanchez and Sears defeated Milburn and Childs 6-2, 7-5 giving them 1st place in the junior varsity doubles. The Bronco JV team unofficially placed 1st in the tournament.

Coach Callaway was very pleased with the Broncos and Lady Bronco's overall play in the tournament.

"In the opening round, the kids won 7 out of 8 matches," Callaway said. "That's pretty amazing because of the tough District that we're in. I'm very proud of the way we finished; they're a great group of kids. The kids handled things very well, and they have worked very hard."

The Regional Meet will be held in Abilene April 24 and 25 at Abilene Christian University. Wootten and the Abdullaha will participate in a regional qualifiers meet to be announced at a later time.

Congratulations and good luck!


Enterprise Deadlines

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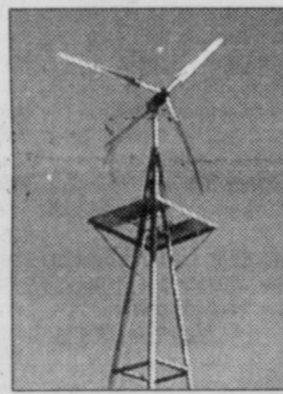
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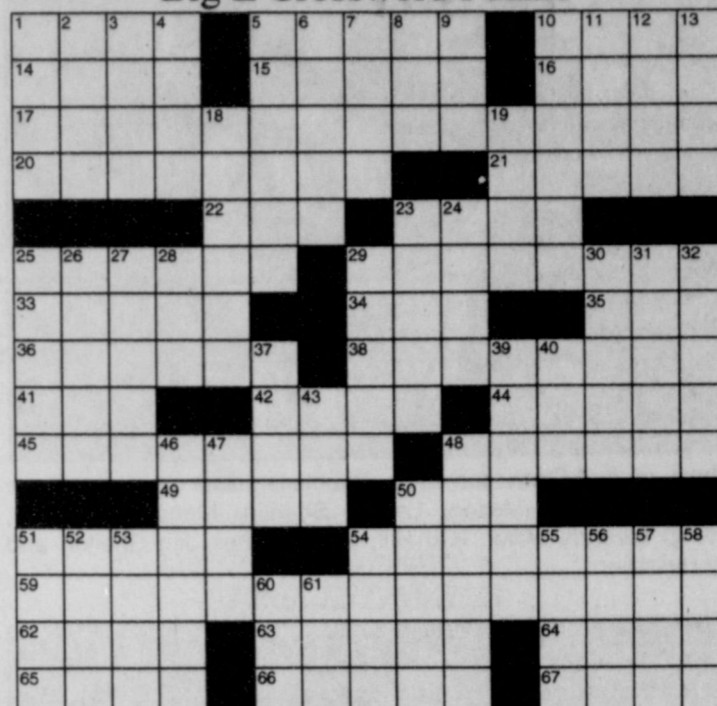
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 18. City south of Moscow
 17. Best Actress, 1966
 20. Former
 21. Cutting implement
 22. Beverage
 23. Merchandising
 29. Causes to be heard
 29. Granger
 33. Trammel
 34. They ...
 35. Macaws
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 38. Iterating
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 67. Up to the time of
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 10. Modes
 11. Botswana
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 13. Swiss river
 18. Affirm
 19. Fit
 23. Infections
 24. Square measures
 25. Sea duck
 26. English town
 27. Fines
 28. Being a single unit or thing
 29. Eats
 30. Mustelid mammal
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 32. Angers
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 40. Russian commune
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 46. Trophies
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 51. Precede
 52. Sunrise (Spanish)
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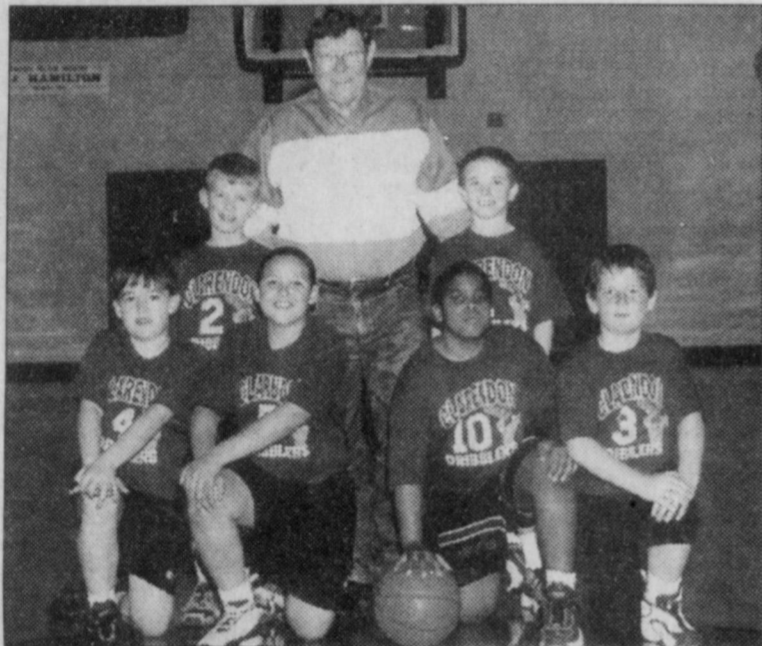
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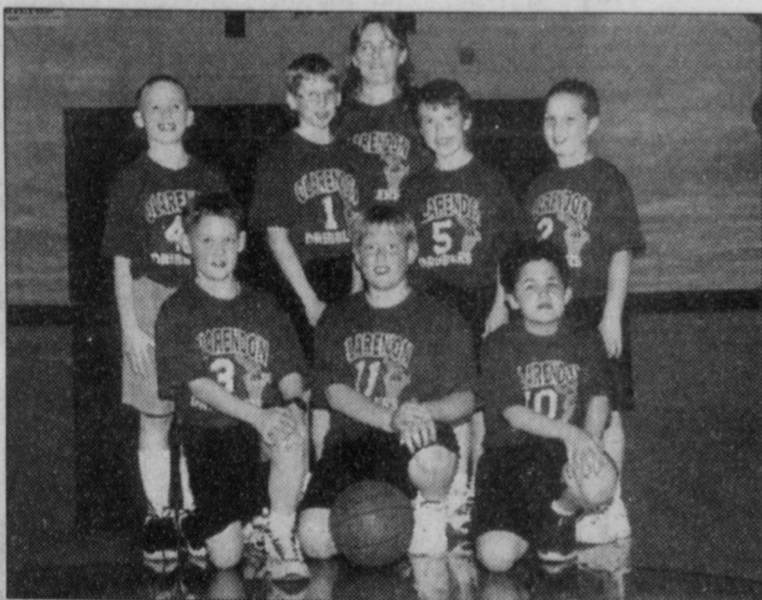
Members of the Clarendon Little Dribbler's minor girl's team are (bottom) Dominique Mason, Lauren Shelton, Maegan Hysinger, (standing) Miranda Miller, Kiki Hill, and coaches Jim Shelton and Monty Hysinger.



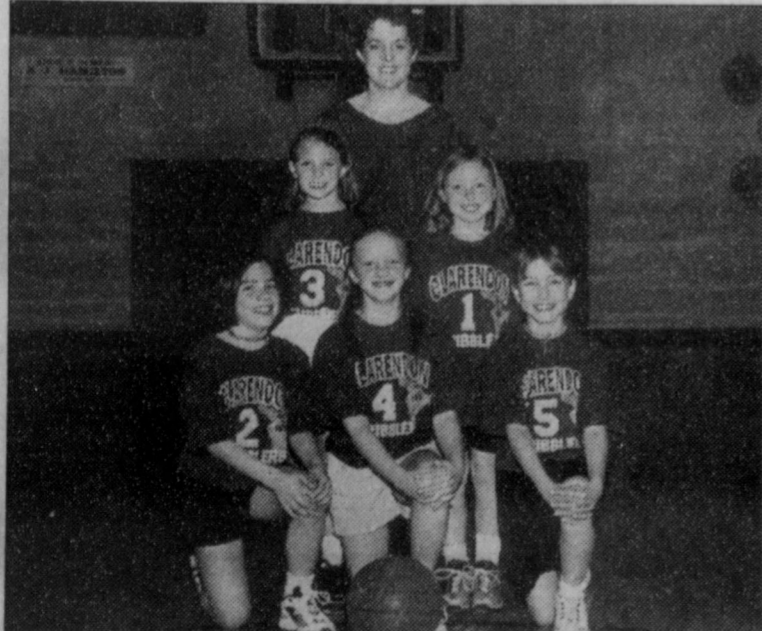
Members of the Clarendon Little Dribbler's minor boy's team are (bottom) Dylan Wright, Stephino Harkness, Tré Brown, Charlie Allmond, (standing) Brayden Phillips, Bradley Watson, and coach Tex Selvidge. Not pictured is coach Nobel Watson.



Members of the Clarendon Little Dribbler's minor girl's team are (bottom) Mariah Benavidez, Deidre Lewis, Ashley Arnold, (standing) Annie Patten, Chelsea Hartley, and coaches Kasey Bell and Dee Permyan.



Members of the Clarendon Little Dribbler's minor boy's team are (bottom) Nathan Judd, Spencer Shields, Jadon Thornton, (standing) Dustin Ford, Brandon Thomas, Coby Broughton, Joshua Krumweide, and coach Donna Ford. Not pictured is coach Jim Thornton.



Members of the Clarendon Little Dribbler's minor girl's team is (bottom) Jillian Luna, Caitlyn Christopher, Amanda Reynolds, (standing) Ashlyn Tubbs, Savannah Thackery, and coach Teri Luna. Photo by Donna Bevington.

Cattle Raisers oppose packer ownership ban

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association President John E. Dudley last week expressed concerns about language in the Senate farm bill that bans the ownership and control of cattle by packers.

Dudley urged the Farm Bill Conference Committee instead to adopt language that would allow the beef cattle industry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to study thoroughly the effects of captive supplies and recommend policy changes, if any, to laws and regulations governing the cash cattle market.

In a letter to the committee, Dudley said, "The passage of this language banning packer ownership and control has the potential to cause economic devastation to cattle and ranching operations across the country; however, Congress should address problems associated with captive supplies by directing USDA and the industry to engage in a comprehensive study on this important issue."

Citing the Sparks Report—the first study to put a price tag on the Johnson Amendment—Dudley noted that the mid-point estimates of all types of losses in Texas would amount to \$500 million and could be as high as \$600 million. The report showed, that conservatively, the Johnson Amendment will cost cow-calf producers more than \$44 per calf or nearly \$9,000 for a 200-head cow operation.

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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

LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEED OPERATION APPLICATION

TPDES Registration No. WQ0003621-000

APPLICATION. CROW HOLLOW, L.L.C., 1065 East Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40206 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment of TPDES Registration No. WQ0003621-000 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing Beef Cattle facility from a maximum capacity of 25,000 head to 40,000 head in Donley County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of Salt Fork Red River in Segment No. 0222 of the Red River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Clarendon Library, 217 S. Kearney, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our website at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Issued: March 21, 2002

LEGAL NOTICES

LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission 16-1tc

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Full information, specifications, and proposal documents may be obtained from Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, Administration Building, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-3571. Proposals are to be received by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2002, the "Due Date". Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 16-2tc

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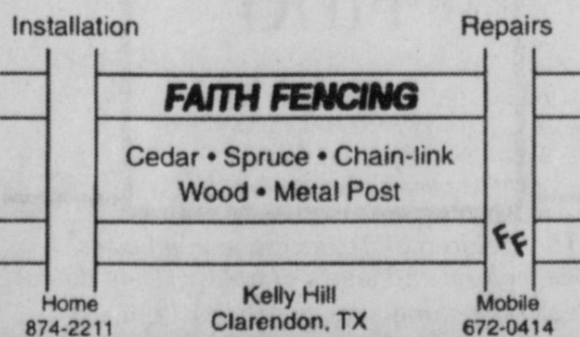
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All who knew Bob knew that he never saw a stranger and loved to sing. He was the toughest, hardest worker we ever knew. He was a good example to our family. Most people who knew Bob knew he attended every funeral he could in several counties, and he didn't miss many. He would have been so proud of his funeral and those who attended and also took part. With all our hearts, we thank you.

Jeanette Fish
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I cannot express the excitement and joy I received from the birthday party given in my honor. I want to thank my children and their spouses for all the work and care put into it. I love them all. Thanks to all who came to the party. Thanks for all the lovely cards, gifts, phone calls, and visits I received. It's been a birthday I'll never forget.

Rose Lee Watson

THANK YOU

Thank you each and everyone for your prayers, cards, and phone calls during the past seven months in my behalf. I am now finished with my treatment and look forward to getting back to a normal routine.

The churches in the community have been so dedicated to constantly keeping me on their prayer lists and for that I am truly grateful. I want to thank the Donley County Sheriff's Department, the DPS officers, and the Greenbelt Lake Patrol for covering some of my calls. You went above and beyond the call of duty to help me out, and I appreciate it very much.

Again, I thank everyone and want you to know that your prayers and thoughtfulness has helped me fight this battle. May God richly bless each of you

Gary and Nena Hunt

We would like to thank all the people that has helped us through this ordeal. What a wonderful place to call home. Everyone is family - one for all regardless of race, creed, or other. That is what life is about, love. "God is love." So many have prayed, called, and worked. What a country! We are thankful for you and God bless you.

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CLARENDON

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. ~~\$50,000~~ \$39,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. ~~\$25,000~~ \$21,000
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. ~~\$30,000~~ \$22,500
- Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.
- Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, two bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. APPOINTMENT ONLY AFTER 5 P.M. \$80,000.

DONLEY COUNTY

- 160 acres, 2100 sq. ft. home, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air, 2 car garage, 2 wells. \$120,000
- 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000.

GREENBELT LAKE

- 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000
- 215 Ten Bears Trail. Brick 5 bedroom home with 3 baths, lake front, beautiful beach, four lots. \$325,000.

HALL COUNTY

- 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.
- 990 acs. farm and ranch, 4 irrigation wells, nice home, excellent hunting. \$390 per ac.

BRISCOE COUNTY

- 3915 acs. ranch land, 6 wells, 4 dirt tanks. Borders Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Battle Creek runs through Northwest sections. Good hunting. \$250 per ac.

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CLARENDON - HOUSE COMPLETELY REMODELED - Early American, Victorian, 2,656 sq. ft., two story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins, dining, living, den, central heat and air, basement, hot tub, patio, unattached garage/storage, sprinklers front and back, new - sewer line, water line, and wiring, fenced backyard at 420 W. 4th for \$400,000. \$85,000.

PRETTY RED BRICK - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, one and two car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced backyard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

NEED LOTS OF ROOM? - 2 story, 2,416 sq. ft. (1,456 down, 960 up), stucco, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins, dining, den, large utility, basement with easy entry, attached hobby room with 1/2 bath, 1-car attached garage, unattached 2 car garage/shop/barn, well or city water option, fenced back yard at 602 Browning for \$62,500.

NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500.

LOOKING FOR HOME & LARGE SHOP? Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dishwasher and range, living, NEW central heat and air, large unattached 1,040 sq. ft. shop/garage with auto door openers and work bench, fenced back yard with dog kennel at 1010 E. 3rd for \$44,500.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. FOR QUICK SALE, DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO \$48,000.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 15 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, den, barn, and other out buildings, well with sub. pump, joins city on East for \$30,000.

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated grass for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the hunters and ranchers that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400,000 per acre. (OWNER WILL CONSIDER SELLING ONLY SOUTH 1/4, MORE OR LESS).

CLARENDON - HUNTING RANCH - 615 acres m/l, 5 miles south of Clarendon, enter from paved F/M road, includes small acreage on rim of canyon for possible building sites with beautiful unrestricted view, all grass on rolling to rough terrain, DEER, QUAIL, AND TURKEY frequent the installed feeders and drink from two wells, one with submersible pump and one with windmill. Will not be available long at \$325 per acre.

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 acres.

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 1/2 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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