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NEWS at a glance

Churches will join for joint worship

The public is invited to a worship service and fundraiser this Saturday led by the True Church of God in Christ and the First United Methodist Church.

The service starts at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church and will be followed by a meal and entertainment at 7 p.m. The meal will be barbecued chicken with all the trimmings. There is no charge for the meal, but love offerings will be accepted.

All proceeds will go to pay for youth attending the Ceta Canyon United Methodist Youth Camps this summer. The program is set up for providing a Christian camp experience for Clarendon sixth- through twelfth-graders who are not members of the Methodist Church.

CC Library to hold poetry reading

April is National Poetry Month, and the Clarendon College Library will celebrate with a poetry reading on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Students will read poems they have written, there will be a special tribute to the late cowboy poet Larry McWhorter, and guest poet will be Chuck Stout of Clarendon.

If you would like to participate by reading one of your poems or reading your favorite poem, contact Jewel Houston at (806) 874-3571.

Shots clinic plans to stay open late

A Late Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on April 15, 2003.

They are recognizing National Infant Immunization Week which is April 13-19.

The clinic will be held 9:30-12:00 and 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

CHS band parents will meet April 17

The CHS Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Everyone with a child in band or interested persons are invited to attend.

Inside:

2 The time has come for Clarendon Aldermen to hire a city administrator.

4 The One Act Play from CHS is on its way to the regional contest.

8 The Ag. Department releases more details on new crop disaster relief.

9 And a group of writers from Clarendon Jr. High travel to West Texas A&M.

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

Greenbelt recreational fees increasing

Boaters and sportsmen will soon be paying a little more to enjoy beautiful Lake Greenbelt as fee increases go into effect.

Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd said the water authority board approved the higher fees at its February meeting.

"This is only the third increase in 35 years and the first increase in about 20 years," Kidd said.

Annual permits will cost \$30

and daily permits will cost \$3. That's up from \$20 and \$2.

The biggest change will come in the form of a new \$100 annual permit for personal watercraft such as Wave-Runners. No daily permits will be available for personal watercraft, and the annual permit will require applicants to sign a waiver and agree to certain rules and restrictions to lessen the water authority's exposure to lawsuits.

"We thought we would be over-run with personal watercraft since we understand they are going to be prohibited at Lake Meredith," Kidd said. "I think the new rules will also cut down on the horseplay. If it doesn't, we can change the rules any time."

Kidd said the new prices will go into effect as soon as the current supply of permits is exhausted. As of Tuesday morning, only 20 old permits were left, and those will prob-

ably be gone by the time most readers get this issue.

Revenue from lake permits go to pay for salaries and wages of several lake personnel, lake vehicles, maintenance, insurance, and expenses associated with vandalism.

"The recreation at the lake has to pay for itself," Kidd said. "We even have two separate budgets [at the water authority] - one for recreation and one for the sale of water."

Kidd said he hadn't heard the specifics of increases for state fishing and boating licenses, but he understood the need.

"We have to have Game Wardens, and the people doing the hunting and fishing ought to be the ones to pay for it," he said.

The water level did rise at Greenbelt over the winter but has started dropping, Kidd said. It is currently at a depth of about 60 feet.



Water lesson

John Morrow of Morrow Drilling explains to Clarendon first graders Matthew Lunsford and Ryann Starnes how a windmill pumps water. The first graders visited with Morrow on their Texas Field Day last week. They also visited Faith Saddlery, Owens Boot Shop, Saints' Roost Museum, and Bar H Dude Ranch to learn more about Texas.

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State may raise rates on outdoor sporting

AUSTIN - Faced with increasing demand for services and rising costs, the Finance Committee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission last week authorized publishing in the Texas Register a proposal to raise selected hunting and fishing licenses and boat registration and titling fees by approximately 20 percent.

TPWD will schedule a series of public meetings for April and May and take public comments by phone, mail and e-mail before the commission possibly considers a final vote on the fee proposal at its May 29 meeting. If approved, new hunting and fishing fees would take effect when new season licenses go on sale this fall. Boat fees could change sooner, depending on commission action.

"We haven't raised license and boat fees since 1996," said Katharine Armstrong, TPW commission chairman.

The commission considered a fee increase in 2001 but decided to focus on reducing costs and honing financial practices instead. For several years, TPWD has been able to avoid raising fees by spending down fund balances left over at the end of each fiscal year. Those fund balances are now gone.

"In legislative committee meetings this year, we briefed state leaders on the possibility of a fee increase," said Robert L. Cook, TPWD executive director. "Earlier this year, we initiated a hiring freeze, eliminated out of state travel, and drastically reduced capital expenditures like vehicles and boats."

Under the fee proposal, the popular Super Combo license, which includes all licenses and stamps

needed to hunt or fish in Texas, would increase from \$49 to \$59. The Super Combo generated almost \$17 million last year-that's about one fourth of the 2002 gross license revenue of \$69 million. Resident fishing and resident hunting licenses would each increase from \$19 to \$23. TPWD has 162 license types all told. Hunting and fishing stamps and senior and youth license types would not increase. Commercial licenses and state park fees would likewise not be affected by the current proposal.

A staff analysis showed that with the proposed increases, TPWD fees would not have risen faster than national rates for cost of living increases since 1996. For example, although the Super Combo license now costs \$49, its seven-year inflation value is \$58.25, about the same as the proposed increase to \$59.

Boat registration and titling fees would also increase for the first time since 1996. Boat registration for vessels less than 16 feet would increase from \$25 to \$30. Boats from 16 to 25 feet would go from \$40 to \$50. Boats 26 feet to 40 feet would go from \$55 to \$70. Boats more than 40 feet long would go from \$70 to \$90. Livery (rental) boat fees would go from \$15 to \$30. Titles for all boats would increase from \$15 to \$25.

If the fee increase proposal passes, it would raise an additional \$13.8 million in revenue for fiscal year 2004. The proposal will be published in the Texas Register on April 14.

The public can send comments to Executive Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Stage set for third annual Turkey Strut Festival

Everything is coming together for the third annual Donley County Turkey Strut to be held next Saturday, April 19, in Clarendon.

The day-long family fun event starts at 10 a.m. with a Pet Show and Contest at Millie B's, where local critters can compete for the title of Best Pet in the County. Also from 10 a.m. to noon is a book-signing featuring Delbert Trew and his friends at the Burton Memorial Library.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Suna AutoMall will host the Battle of the

Area Chambers of Commerce Chili Cook-off. Chili tasting is free, and KLSR will have a live remote.

At noon, the Medical Center Nursing Home will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Lunch.

A free kite-flying contest will be held at Yankee's RV Park at 2 p.m.

There will also be festivities up and down Kearney Street from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with booths featuring arts, crafts, and bake sales as well as glass blowing demonstrations, the

National Wild Turkey Federation, and merchant sales.

Judge Jack Hall will defend his title as the Mattress Race Champion at 5 p.m. in the 300 block of S. Kearney, followed by the crowning of the third Donley County Turkey King, the Kids Turkey Strut Contest, and the Karaoke Street Dance.

VFW Bingo starts at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, and the Sandell Drive-In will have its feature movie at dusk.

For more information about the Strut, call 874-2421.

Cancer center gets \$80k for leukemia research

AMARILLO - The Harrington Cancer Center has received an award of \$80,000 to further study a new chemotherapy-free stem-cell leukemia treatment.

Although a donor stem-cell transplant can be used to cure patients with resistant leukemias and related conditions, many patients who need the transplant are aging individuals who also have other medical conditions.

These individuals will therefore not tolerate the chemotherapy given as part of the stem-cell transplant, producing a high rate of transplant-related mortality and morbidity.

At the Harrington Cancer Center, Seah H. Lim, MD, PhD, FRCP (London), FRCPATH (Heme), Director of Biotherapy and Stem Cell Transplant Program has developed the concept to perform donor stem-cell transplant without the use of chemotherapy. This could be applicable to patients even with the poorest physical conditions.

"The purpose of this is to work

towards donor stem-cell transplants without chemotherapy. Older patients cannot take the side effects of chemotherapy so this could be a very promising breakthrough for the Harrington Cancer Center and our patients," said Dr. Lim.

He found, in the first six patients, that donor stem-cell transplant could be achieved with minimal toxicity and low use of blood and platelet transfusion. Hospital stay was also minimal; some patients were only in the hospital for one day. This suggests that chemotherapy-free donor stem cell transplant is indeed a real possibility.

Dr. Lim's data was presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology in Philadelphia in December of 2002. The presentation was well received and was one of the three "novel approaches" chosen for publication in *Oncology Times*, a monthly bulletin distributed to all oncologists in the country.

With these preliminary data, this program has been awarded \$80,000 a

year for two years by Berlex Laboratory, Inc., to further investigate Dr. Lim's concept of a chemotherapy-free donor stem-cell transplant.

"The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is the first in the country to be conducting this research regarding chemotherapy-free stem-cell transplant without needing any hospitalization or blood or platelet transfusion," said Dr. Lim.

This approach will undoubtedly expand the applicability of donor stem cell transplant to benefit more patients. The hematopoietic stem cell (HSC) transplant program is a collaborative effort with Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Texas Tech University, and Coffee Memorial Blood Center. It was established in November of 2001 under the medical directorship of Dr. Lim.

For more information regarding this release, please contact Amy Reyher, Communications Coordinator, the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at 356-1913 or 433-6198.



And the race is on

Cub Scouts Mark Roy and Brandon McAfee watch as their wooden cars race down the track Saturday afternoon during the annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby. The Scouts race their cars for first, second, and third place in their Dens, and the first place winners advanced to the Championship Race.

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editor's Commentary

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Administrator's time has come for Clarendon

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen this week has begun the process of interviewing candidates for the position of City Administrator. It is the first step in what could be a very positive move for our community.

The job of administrator is provided for and its duties are described in the city's code of ordinances, thanks to an act of the city fathers in the early 1960s. But, as best we can tell, no one has held that position for more than thirty years.

As a constant observer of City Hall and as the only citizen who has attended almost every Board of Aldermen meeting for the last seven years, I can tell you that Clarendon needs someone in that office.

We have a great little town here for the most part. But we do have a few recurring problems, and we all know what they are - a few trashy pieces of property, some junk cars here and there, hit-or-miss code enforcement, and our damnable streets.

I have watched as board after board comes in and sets out to do something. And time and time again, I have watched new board members - who come to office with a fire in the belly and a desire to improve our city - become disgruntled and disillusioned as they work and work and nothing happens.

Tuesday night's meeting was a prime example of this. The aldermen were proceeding expeditiously through their agenda and were in very real danger of actually getting through it in less than an hour when the subject of code enforcement came up... again.

Specifically, the topic was properties in town that are eyesores. (These fall under a nuisance ordinance the name of which I can't recall at the moment.) Basically city ordinances prohibit you from turning your front yard into a junk heap.

If only someone was in charge of this stuff. If only someone had the job of getting with the municipal judge, and the city attorney, and the sheriff and straightening this mess out. But alas...

Now I do have an overriding interest in seeing that city meetings are over and done with in an efficient manner. I have to come back to the newspaper office and put that week's edition to bed every Tuesday night no matter how late the city dads prattle on about guineas on the loose or closing some alleyway that hasn't even been opened in the last hundred years.

When they haven't been banging their heads against the wall over animal ordinances or zoning laws, the Board of Aldermen has been working judiciously toward the goal of hiring an administrator. They've been doing so actively for at least 18 months, and they talked about it long before that.

Since the fall of 2001, the city has contracted with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to provide administrative services on a part-time basis. The PRPC's Colby Waters has helped the city immensely, in my opinion. He has provided sound advice to the board and likely saved the city time and money (and perhaps some legal fees too).

Most of all, Waters codified the city's ordinances - in plain English that means he sorted through 100 years of municipal laws and organized and updated them. This has set the stage for more effective ordinance enforcement - if someone had the job of familiarizing themselves with those codes and seeing to it that they were enforced.

Another area the city is making real progress in is our streets. You can't see the results yet, but the city has enlisted qualified engineers to survey the city and create a master plan for paving and curbing our streets.

So how are we going to pay for this position? Well, the city dads have been talking about doing this for about three years, and as such they budgeted for the position. They didn't budget the money this year; but in the past, that money has been socked away in a CD drawing interest. In short, we've got the money.

The effectiveness of an administrator, of course, depends on the quality of person you have in that position. A good administrator will at least earn his keep and maybe save the city more than he costs the city.

Trip to Sunday School carries hefty price

Where were you Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.? My guess is you were probably snoring away, enjoying the comfort of your warm bed, and missing the hour of sleep you lost due to the time change. Am I right?

Now, what do you think I was doing? I was getting a speeding ticket in a construction zone... something to the tune of \$250.

I came home for the second weekend in a row, but I really wanted to be back in Abilene in time to go to church. I got up at 6:00 a.m. (but it was still 5 a.m. in my head).

Just before I left the house, my parents gave me these parting words of wisdom: "Slow down. Don't get a ticket, or you'll pay the insurance." Touching, eh?

I took their advice. I drove the speed limit all the way to Memphis. I stopped to get some coffee and a donut and got back on the road.

No less than 30 minutes after my parents' warning, tragedy struck. I thought I was out of town and I could pick back up to a decent speed. I came up over the hill, and there at the bottom was a Memphis cop in his ghetto Mustang. Then the lights started flashing, and I was a little disturbed.

life's Lessons

By Carrie Helms

I pulled over slowly and got out my wallet.

"License and insurance, ma'am."

"You bet, just a second." And I handed the man what he asked for. I thought about how to talk my way out of it, but I was drawing a blank.

"Where are you headed this morning?"

"I'm on my way to Abilene. I go to school there." Did I forget to mention church? That would have been a nice touch, but I figured a guy working at 7:00 on a Sunday morning might not care that much about my church going.

"The reason I stopped you is because you were driving 45 in a 35 mph zone."

"Yes, sir." I was just glad he didn't notice I wasn't wearing a seatbelt.

"I'll be right back." A good 10 to 15 minutes later he came back with the citation.

What takes them so long? Why do

they make you wait? I was in a hurry or otherwise I wouldn't be speeding. Do they think we don't have anywhere to go now that we've been caught?

He bade me farewell, told me to try and have a safe trip. I said "thank you" and drove away quite bitterly.

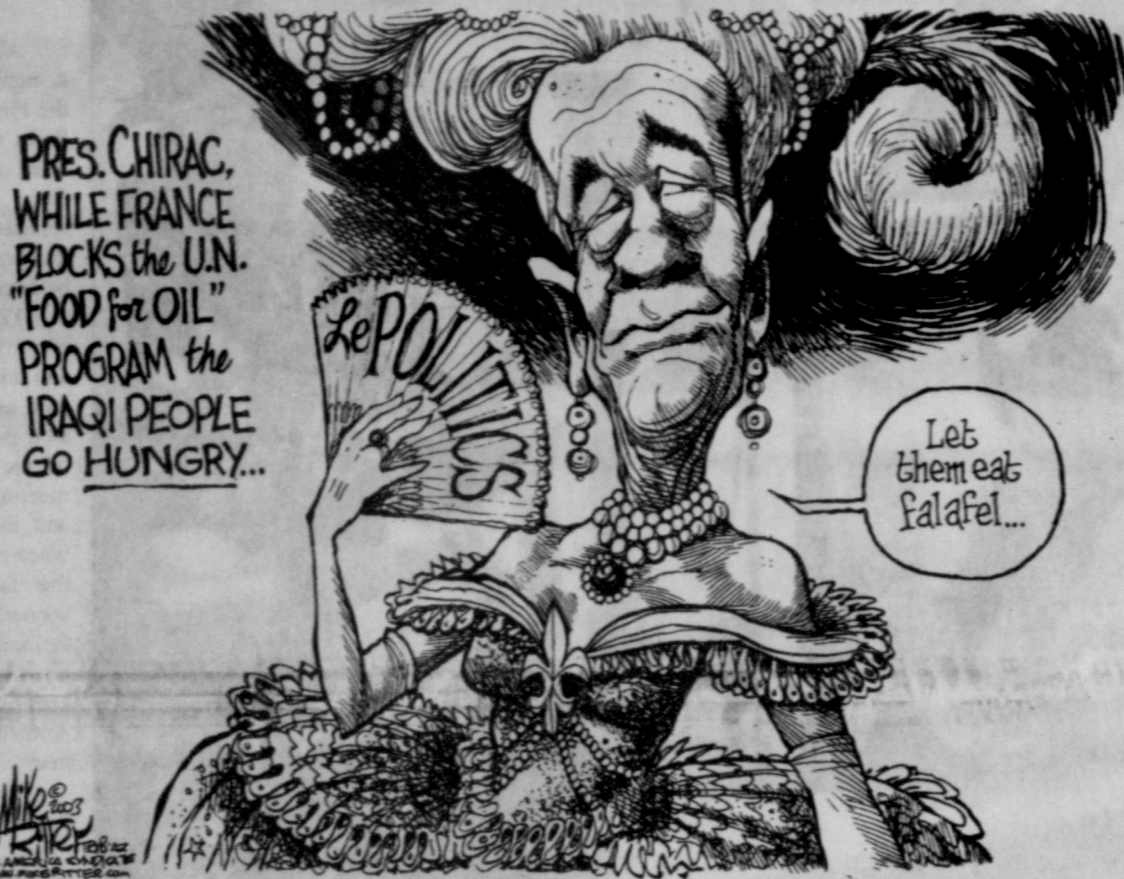
I was pretty upset. That was a hefty fine for a relatively small offense. Doesn't he have anything better to do than to pick on little girls trying to get to Sunday School on time?

Then the Spirit of the Lord convicted me. I was on my way to church, after all. I deserved a ticket. I broke the law. "But, God," I prayed, "why can't I get out of them like other women?"

I am cute and charming, right? And I have a big mouth. You think I could talk my way out. I am an actress and I could put on a pretty good performance, but I never think of it.

I guess it is good breeding. I've always been taught to take my punishment with no AWP - arguing, whining, or pouting - Mrs. Helms' golden rule of the classroom.

Lesson learned. When you break the law, you get what you deserve. Next time, wear a seatbelt and slip the guy a 20.



CEDC is bringing new businesses to town

I haven't had much time to whittle in the last six months, but things are kind of getting back to normal. I have missed the opportunity to write this column. However, about six months ago I fell victim to the dropping interest rates and had to go back to work.

The Clarendon Economic Development program has been a very busy place. The EDC's Board has changed. The present board members are Dr. Myles Shelton, president of Clarendon College; Jerry Woodard, president of Herring National Bank; Roger Estlack, editor of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE; Will Thompson, director of information systems for Clarendon College; and Bob Watson, serving as president. We have one board member opening,

bob's Whittling

By Bob Watson

and if you are interested in serving on this board, please let one of the board members know. You can also talk to any City Alderman as the city appoints this board.

DeeDee Autry, who is the full time employee of the EDC, has been very busy also. She has attended two week long schools, learning how to manage the ECC. She is also active in attracting new business and working with tourist projects that will help the whole county.

Speaking about new business, Jimmy at the Western Skies Motel told me this week all the contracts have been signed, and the contractor will try to get a sign

up next week saying that a Best Western Motel will be built. Groundbreaking should be shortly with construction to start in June. The motel is an EDC project.

A Public Hearing was held on Monday, April 7, and EDC has taken on two new projects. They are the peanut processing plant and the Clarendon Manufacturing plant.

The final contract for the new peanut processing plant was to be signed Tuesday, April 8, 2003, and construction is to begin in May. The EDC is helping in acquiring 43 acres located north on Ayers Street where it dead-ends. In turn for the EDC's help, the peanut company agrees to ask that the property be annexed into the city, giving us a boost on our tax base. This will be about a \$250,000 dollar complex.

There are several other businesses interested in moving to Clarendon. More on these possibilities as they develop.

Donley County residents help servicemen

Thank you so very much to every business, friend, and family member that responded to my request for donations for the Marines in Wes's platoon. What happened is truly miraculous!

I received my first donation on Tuesday morning, March 25, and four days later I had received enough donations to pack 52 boxes and received over \$1,300 in postage money. I believe each box weighed at least 20 pounds, so our postage bill will be close to the amount donated. We packed a box for each male Marine in Wes's platoon and two boxes for the one woman. With the abundance left over, we packed boxes addressed to Wes, which he will spread throughout the entire company. These boxes will be shared with many, many Marines.

When we packed the boxes on Friday, March 28, we started sorting the donations at 9:30 a.m.; and with a tremendous amount of help, we packed the last box around 4:30 p.m. Helpers signing a sheet consisted of 41 names, mostly people I had never met before. A post employee spent his day off sealing the boxes up

for us and transporting them to the Post Office. His wife is acting as treasurer and is in charge of paying for the shipping cost. Should there be any money left over after shipping charges, we will do one of two things - either use it to pay for shipping for the items that are still coming in or donate the money to the Operation USO Care Package Program.

Either way, every dollar donated will go to supplying a care package for a military member serving in the Middle East. To learn more about the USO program, please go to www.uso.org. The USO has been very good to Wes and Casey, and I would encourage you to consider supporting the USO. Waiting Wives, a support group in Amarillo, is also sending packages to military personnel who are from Amarillo.

My project is to see that every member of Wes's platoon, wherever they are from, has a box to open hopefully at the same time as I know when one gets a box, they share even with every person - even if they only get one cookie each. I plan to send one more box, and I would like to keep sending care packages until

Wes and his platoon get to come home. For now I am putting that plan on hold until Wes tells me it is ok to send more packages.

If you would like me to keep you posted on future shipments, please e-mail me at sara-carol@juno.com.

Again thank you so much for your outpouring of love, prayers, time, products, money, and support for our military men and women. Your response was just amazing.

Carol Wallace
Casey Landry
Sherry Lyons
Susie Dale

Susie Dale of Clarendon reports donations are still pouring into Susie Q's Haircare. The donations of items from Donley County residents has helped make 20 boxes, and \$200 was donated to for postage. Susie appreciates the generosity. She is asking for cash donations to help ship the rest of the boxes to the Marines. Residents can take their donations to Susie Q's Haircare in downtown Clarendon.

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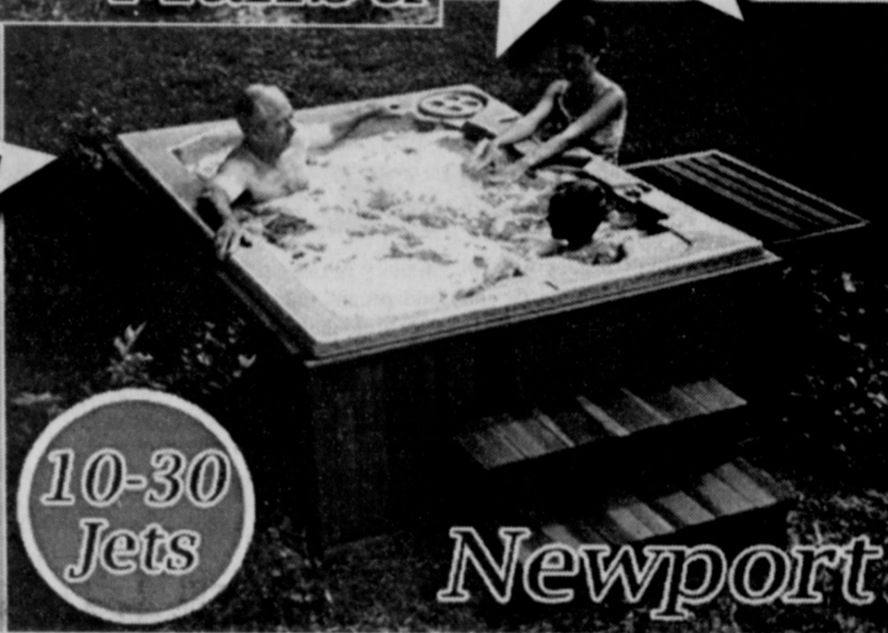
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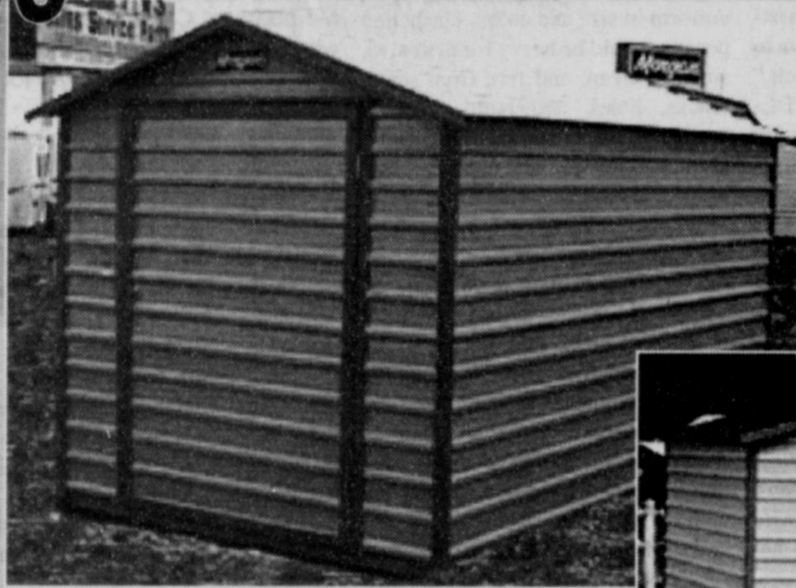
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

April 12
Storytime • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m.

Special Worship & Chicken BBQ • Methodist Church • 6 p.m.

April 15
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9:30 a.m., and 1 p.m.

April 17
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

Poetry Reading • Bairfield Activity Center • 6:30 p.m.

Band Boosters meeting • Bronco Band Hall • 7 p.m.

April 16
Early voting begins for local elections.

April 19
2003 Turkey Strut Festival

MCNH Easter Egg Hunt • Medical Center Nursing Home • 12 p.m.

April 20
Easter

April 21
San Jacinto Day

April 23
Secretary's Day

May 3
Local Elections

Community Menus
April 14 - 18

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Corn dogs, French fries, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, milk
Tues: Smothered burritos, beans, Spanish rice, pineapple cake, milk
Wed: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, carrot sticks, butter cookies, salad, milk
Thur: Pizza, salad, corn, nutmeg pears, milk
Fri: Fish sandwich, coleslaw, barbecue beans, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Tues: 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: No School
Lunch
Mon: Beef ravioli or hamburger steak, potatoes with gravy, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: No School

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, summer fruit salad, cinnamon crispy, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Honey glazed chicken, macaroni and tomatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, tomatoes, chocolate delight, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Mexican pile on, beans, rice, tossed salad, pineapple cake, tortilla chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sliced ham, corn dressing, spinach, fruit salad, chess pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Meat loaf, Ranch style beans, cauliflower au gratin, macaroni salad, pears with cottage cheese, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Pork cutlets and gravy, buttered potatoes with gravy, corn, summer fruit salad, peaches and bananas, roll, tea, milk, coffee
Tues: Chicken potpie, fried squash, lime Jell O with cottage cheese, pineapple whip, corn muffin, tea, milk, coffee
Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, cucumber and onions, blueberry cobbler, roll, tea, milk, coffee
Thur: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad and cookies, roll, tea, milk, coffee
Fri: Closed

'Sylvia' production brings tears of laughter

It's amazing how quickly the brain fills with thoughts and ideas and most especially words when it's faced with a deadline. With best intentions of turning a column in early, I can sit down and open a file and get ready to write. I'll prod the ol' brain to start offering up words, and it will sit there like a big fat lump of congealed gravy going "Who? Me? Column? What are you talking about?" (Perhaps that's why some people become couch potatoes - because the brain at the top has become gravy...)

But let that deadline be staring me in the face, and the brain will leap into action as if it never had a gravy-like thought in its entire existence, the synapses will start firing and the column will begin to flow forth. Of course, it may flow forth about things that make entirely no sense, such as brains and gravy, but when a deadline nears, who cares?

Yes, the Clarendon High School One-Act Play *did* advance to the Regional level. Once more, they wowed the judges and breezed by the competition. They didn't sweep

all the individual awards at Area, but they did very, very well. Regional one-act play competition will be on Thursday at around 2:30 at South Plains College in Levelland. I for one will be there to cheer our team on - or more likely sit enrapt in the audience while they perform, and then scream and clap when they finish - and I know they'll love to have anyone else present who's willing to make the trip. If they do well on Thursday, they'll advance to State. Break a leg, people.

The Art Club met at the Courthouse last Friday and got to go inside and see the progress on the renovations. The rooms have all been restored to their original locations and sizes, and the walls and woodwork are done. Some of the plumbing fixtures are already in. They're waiting to do the floors till the very end, so they won't get dirt and other things tracked on them.

I never realized that "courthouse green" paint has been a tradition for so long. The original 1890 color of the walls inside the courthouse was green. It's rather a nicer green than



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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the usual institutional green, and looks great against the brick red stain of the woodwork. The building will really be spectacular when it's finished and will be much more usable than it seemed to be before. After the tour, everyone trekked over to the library for lunch - chicken and assorted other salads, croissants, and cookies. It was a fascinating meeting.

This past weekend was Alumni Weekend at Clarendon College. Saturday was an event-filled day, with meetings and ball games (Clarendon won) and dinner and a play. I understand Charla Crump got quite a shock when she hurried into the Harned Sisters Auditorium just in time for the opening curtain Friday night, and the place was absolutely empty. For this most recent play - "Sylvia" - Bill Huey had the audience seated on the stage for an "up close and per-

sonal" view of the action.

The play was about mid-life crises, marriage, and dogs. Becca Hannon did a fantastic job playing the dog, Sylvia - though I understand she altered a few things Saturday night because her parents were sitting right there on the front row. Trey Stevens had a lot of audience members literally in tears with his portrayal of three different characters - two of them women. There were a few moments when I worried that Jack Moreman would fall out of his chair, he was laughing so hard. Justin Hagel and Lacy Austin did a terrific job as the straight men for Becca's and Trey's antics. I hope you all got to see the play because it was truly entertaining. I'd have warned you it was coming up this past weekend, but *somebody* (ahem) didn't tell me.

I know there's more stuff going on this next week - Friends of the Library are meeting Wednesday. Band concert contest is Wednesday, and of course the Regional play competition Thursday. I'll let you know how it all goes. Though of course, you'll probably know before I do.

Senior Citizens drawing for beef

By Vida O'Neal

The ticket sales are going very well for our April fundraiser. We are selling chances on half of a beef from a very generous anonymous donor. We appreciate their generosity. No one knows how much this will help out the center with the expenses of food and van upkeep.

Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Tickets are available from any board member or at the center.

Our Friday fundraiser at the center was won by Nita Meador. She won a basket of goodies donated by Ike Hual and Joyce Davis. This Friday we are selling chances on a couple of cute Easter bunnies. The chances are \$1 each, and the drawing will be held at noon on Friday.

We had a wonderful treat last week from Elvie Shields. She made lasagna for those who ate at the center, and it was wonderful. We appreciate her thoughtfulness and culinary skills.

Our get well wishes go out to Vada Morrison, Johnny Leathers, Nita Meador, Tom Stephens and their grandson, and Eva Burselson.

Our condolences to Tina and Billy Powell on the loss of their son.

Reminders:
April 14, 21, 28: Dance Club, 6 p.m.
April 15, 22: Game night, 6 p.m.
April 15: Drawing for beef.
April 25: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.
April 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Health researchers going nuts over value of pecans

Are nutrition experts going nuts? When it comes to pecans, the answer is yes. Pecans are nutritious. Not only are pecans a source of protein and dietary fiber, they also contain potassium, magnesium, and zinc.

But wait, aren't pecans high in fat? "Yes, pecans are high in fat and calories," says Jenna Anding, Ph.D., R.D., L.D., assistant professor and Extension nutrition specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension. A one-ounce serving (20 pecan halves) contains around 20 grams of fat and 200 calories.

But don't put away the nut cracker just yet. Research suggests that pecans may play a role in preventing heart disease. "Pecans contain high amounts of monounsaturated fats, which have been shown to promote healthy blood lipid levels," says Anding. "High levels of LDL-cholesterol in the blood are thought to increase one's risk for developing heart disease," explains Anding. Research has shown that eating as little as two and one-half ounces of pecans (about 48 pecan halves) per day can help some individuals lower their LDL-cholesterol levels.

So, does that mean that we can eat unlimited amounts of pecan pie, pecan pralines, and butter pecan ice cream? "Not exactly," says Anding. To get health benefit from pecans, we need to consume them along with a well-balanced, nutritious diet - not

in place of one. If someone wants to add pecans into the diet, be sure to substitute them for other high calorie, less nutritious foods." Forty-eight pecans contains nearly 500 calories. If adjustments in one's diet or exercise habits are not made, then these extra calories may very well result in weight gain.

According to the Texas Department of Agriculture when buying shelled pecans, people should look for nuts that are clean, plump, and uniform in size and color. Unshelled pecans should be heavy for their size, smooth, clean, and free from scars, cracks, holes, and mold. Anding suggests that individuals purchasing commercially packaged pecans that are already shelled should be sure to check the "Sell By" date stamped on the package.

Whether chopped, halved, or whole, pecans are a tasty addition to salads, quick breads, vegetable dishes, and desserts. If you are interested in learning more about the potential health benefits of pecans as well as tips for adding pecans to your diet, contact Dawn Watson, Donley county Extension agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 874-2141.



Members of Clarendon Elementary's Destination Imagination team were Nick Tiedeman, Nelson Devin, Natalie Rodriguez, Ashlyn Tubbs, and Savannah Thackery. Not pictured are team managers Laban Tubbs and Karen Simmons.

Clarendon DI team places 10th at state

The Clarendon Elementary Destination Imagination Team participated in the state DI tournament at Houston (Aldine), Texas, on Saturday, March 29.

This is the first year for a DI Team from Clarendon to advance to the state level. The team participated in the challenge "ConnecDId." The team placed 10th out of 17 teams.

The humid weather in Houston played havoc with the team's balsa

wood structure. The structure held one-half the weight the team was expecting it to hold.

"The DI team did a great job of performing," said team manager Karen Simmons. "The judges were very complimentary of the team's presentation. The team held their own against the experienced teams. The team is ready to start building to compete on the state level again next year."

Firefighters battle blaze in pasture near Hedley

It's been cold and dry and the wind has been blowing. It was cloudy today, and I wished it would rain. We really need some moisture.

Some thoughtless motorist threw a lit cigarette out on the highway and burned a section of our grass last Tuesday. Firefighters from Hedley, Clarendon, and Memphis fought for several hours before getting the blaze under control.

Randy Shaw, Terry Stevens, James White, Lon Adams, and Josh Collins helped Keith fight the fire until the firemen from Memphis and Clarendon got there. Mike Walendoff helped watch for hot spots

until after night. It broke out again Wednesday and burned more.

No cattle were in the pasture, and no horses or barns were in danger, thankfully.

About seven years ago a fire started on the railroad and burned hundreds of thousands of acres before it was out. Firefighters from Hedley, Memphis, Clarendon, Wellington, McLean, Claude, and Hollis fought that one.

I thought the world was going to burn. We had five hundred baby quail in my brooder house and had no idea how I was going to evacuate them. The wind was blowing out



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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of the southwest, and I was afraid nothing could stop it, but I prayed hard; and just before the fire got to the corner of my pasture, the wind stopped blowing and the fire went out. My baby quail were safe.

Thursday afternoon Margaret Holland, Dot Messer, and I attended graveside services for William Wurst. William was the son of Bill and Tena Powell. They lived in Hedley for sev-

eral years and now live in Claude.

Friday afternoon Martha Lowe stopped by the dialysis clinic and brought me home. I appreciate Martha. I don't mind riding the transit to Amarillo but hate to wait until it's ready to come. By the time my treatment is finished, I'm tired and ready to come home.

Martha and I had lunch in Amarillo and go home before the bus.

Betty Gilbreath told me that the purple flowers in my yard were grape hyacinths. She said she had some growing in her yard. I don't know where the seed came from, but I am glad they are there.

Clarendon One Act play advancing to regional contest

By Melissa McAnear

The cast of *Children of a Lesser God*, CHS's One Act Play, will be stepping onto the stage at South Plains College in Levelland for regional competition on April 10.

They are advancing because of their three past performances.

The cast performed at area competition on April 3 at the Concert Hall Theater at Amarillo College. They advanced from district competition at M.K. Brown Auditorium in

Pampa on March 25. The cast also performed for zone competition at Shamrock High School on March 20.

Director Dennis McMenamy said the Clarendon play was perfectly cast and that all the characters are believable. The judges also agreed based on the awards the cast has received.

At the area contest, Eric Pitts was awarded Best Actor. Sarah Ray and James Williams were named to

the All-Star cast, and Valerie Taylor was named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

All members received honors at district. Eric and Sarah were named Best Actor and Actress. Robert Shelton, James, and Valerie were named to the All-Star Cast. Melissa McAnear was named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

Eric was named Best Actor at zone competition. Sarah and Robert were named to the All-Star cast.

Valerie was named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

The technical crew consists of Eloy Camacho, Ty Lewis, Tim Sears, and Jeremy Howard. Understudies are Ronna Edwards, Brandie Lockhart, Matt Aaron, and Tim Leeper.

When they step on the stage in Levelland, Mr. Mac expects the play to be in their hands.

"They have lived up to my expectations," Mr. Mac said. "Now they just have to live up to theirs."

Christian Men to hold breakfast next Thursday

The United Christian Men's breakfast will be held Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Workers in the weekly Wednesday evening college ministry program will be in charge. We especially invite the "adoptive parents" of college students and the students who have participated in the "adopt-a-student" program.

Clarendon College students will soon be going home, so come meet and wish them well.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Red Hats plan meeting

The Scarlet Saints Chapter of the Red Hat Society will meet at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 10, at 10:15 a.m. for a Red Rover trip to Amarillo.

The hostess, Gayle Hamby, is introducing the Hats to ZOO-KINI's, which is located on Soncy Drive.

For those who dare to wear the purple colors with their red hats, come and join them for food, fun, and fellowship. For the Junior Hatters, the colors are lavender and pink.

For more information, call Gayle at 874-3842.

Cancer society to host 'Look Good' program

Look Good... Feel Better, a public service program for cancer patients who are dealing with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment, will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2003, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo.

For more information or to RSVP, contact the Amarillo Unit of the American Cancer Society at 353-4306.

Johnston wins Pinewood Derby

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 held their annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, April 5. Eighteen Cub Scouts from four dens participated in the race at City Park.

All participating Cub Scouts received Pinewood Derby Patches. A Best of Show trophy was awarded to honor the best designed, constructed, and finished racecar. A Grand Championship trophy was awarded to the overall race winner.

Tiger Cub David Johnston won the championship race and was awarded the Grand Champion Trophy. Trajen Johnson won the Best of Show trophy for his Red Hot Chili Pepper car. Trajen also won the trophy last year.

Initially, Cub Scouts raced against each other within their Den. The Pack awarded first, second, and third place medals in each Den. First place Den finishers raced to determine the winner of the Grand

Championship trophy.

Other scouts placing were: Den 1 - Patrick McAneer, first; Jordon Luna, second; Brandon McAfee, third, Marc Roy, fourth; Den 2 - Trajen Johnson, first, Corey Barker, second; Den 3 - Neil Devin, first, Brayden Phillips, second, Clayton Shields, third; Den 4 - David Johnston, first, Taylor Smith, Second, Tyler Smith, third, and Joseph Jaramillo, fourth.

Patrick McAneer was named the first runner up in the championship.

All Cub Scouts are invited to the Santa Fe District Pinewood Derby in Pampa on Saturday, April 12, at the First Christian Church Gymnasium at 1633 N. Nelson St. Registration is from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Racing is from 10:30 until 12:30, with award ceremonies immediately following. The cost is \$2 per boy. All Cubs will receive a trophy and will compete in racing for speed and style.



Pinewood Derby Champion David Johnston and Best of Show winner Trajen Johnson.

Hospital District burrito sale will benefit 'Relay'

The Donley County Hospital District is going to make and deliver homemade breakfast burritos on Saturday, April 12, from 7 to 11 a.m.

The cost is \$2 each or six for \$10. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life." Orders can be made by calling 874-5607 on Thursday, April 10, or Friday, April 11.

Correction:

In last week's article on the CHS UIL academic team, the ENTERPRISE inadvertently reversed two names on the science and literary criticism teams. Stephanie Fowler should have been listed on the literary team, and Tim Sears should have been listed on the spelling team. Also, Tim Leeper placed sixth in Science, and Eric Pitts' name was left off the caption of the photo. The errors were the sole responsibility of the editor, and he regrets any confusion this caused.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	31	85°	36°	-
Tues	1	80°	47°	-
Wed	2	88°	53°	-
Thur	3	90°	62°	-
Fri	4	83°	46°	-
Sat	5	70°	46°	-
Sun	6	64°	39°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 0.89"
Total precipitation in April last year: 2.17"
Total YTD total last year: 3.92"

weekend forecast

Friday, April 11
Mostly Sunny
80°/43°

Saturday, April 12
Mostly Sunny
81°/45°

Sunday, April 13
Mostly Sunny
82°/45°

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Obituaries

Wurst

Funeral services for William Dee Wurst, age 56, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2003, in the First United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Wurst died Monday, March 31, 2003, in Amarillo. He was born March 12, 1947, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and had lived in Amarillo most of his life. He was employed for several years by the City of Amarillo. He was a Christian.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry F. Wurst, in 1995; a sister, Marjorie Albertena Wurst in 1943, and a brother, Henry Francis Wurst in 1989.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Tena and Billy M. Powell of Claude; and four brothers, Robert H. Wurst of Gainesville, Texas; Thomas E. Sanders of Amarillo; Anthony Lee Wurst of Seattle, Washington; and James V. Wurst of Houma, Louisiana.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 7, 1988
• Winners of the Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter Egg Hunt this year were Robert Johnson, Samantha Vargas, Casey Elliot, Kirsten Bertrand, Angela Zuniga, Colt Floyd, Lupe Zuniga, Xitlali Menchaca, and Louis Ellbrook.

• Larinda Pettit, Twanna Garland, and Amy Johnson were named to Honorable Mention Cast Members when CHS took its One Act Play to the district contest in Canadian. Melissa Milhoan was named an All-Cast member.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, April 9, 1953
• A long-awaited-for drought breaking rain arrived Saturday night to bring that honest-to-goodness smile back on the faces of thousands of Donley County residents. Even though it contained streaks of hail and lots of lightning and wind, it was still tops with local residents.

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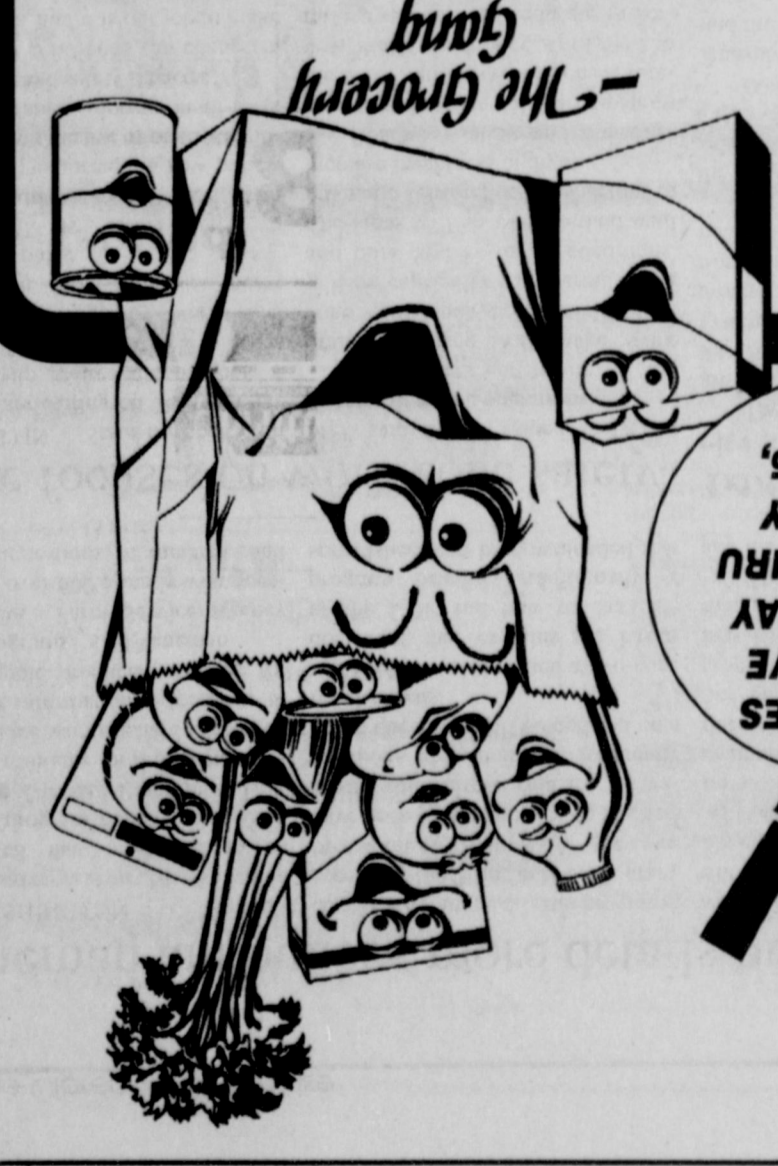
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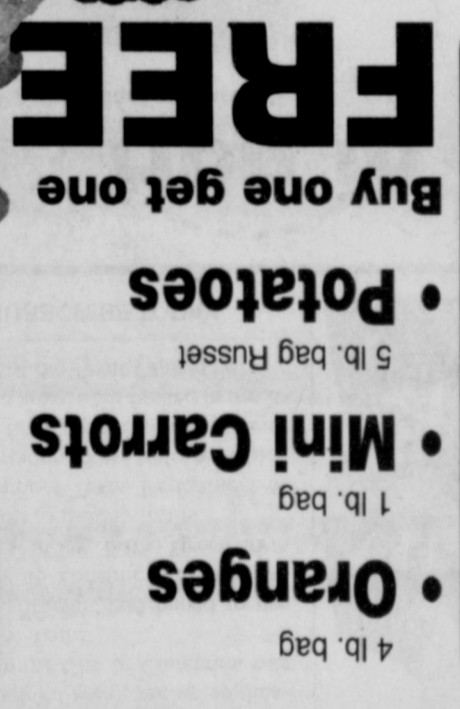
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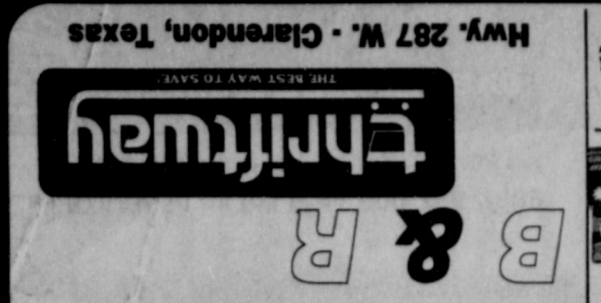
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Veneman announces more details on new crop disaster program

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced that more details on disaster program benefits, including the Crop Disaster Program (CDP), are now available for producers.

"We are working hard to provide as much information as possible to help eligible producers sign up for these programs," said Veneman.

USDA's Farm Service Agency received over 600 e-mails with questions, suggestions, comments, and

concerns about the disaster programs, especially the Crop Disaster Program. In response, a number of questions have been posted along with answers at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>. As new questions are submitted, frequently asked questions will be updated on a regular basis.

FSA has also posted a two-page document that explains the basics of the CDP and how to calculate program benefits. Additionally, a spreadsheet can be downloaded that

will calculate potential disaster benefits by entering a few pieces of data about crop losses. The spreadsheet will work for typical crop losses, but not under all circumstances. For example, the current spreadsheet does not handle "prevented planted" or "unharvested" acres, losses for crops with fresh and processed markets such as apples, or production that has been affected by quality.

The formulas in the spreadsheet and the answers to the questions are

for illustrative purposes and will not be finalized until the regulations are published in the Federal Register. The tools represent the best information available today so producers and lenders may begin to understand how the program will work.

Actual calculations will be performed by the FSA Service Center once sign-up begins on June 6. The USDA Service Centers can also provide information once sign-up begins.

State focuses on work zone safety

AUSTIN - State transportation officials are calling on Texas motorists to help reduce the number of highway work zone fatalities. Texas reported 140 highway work zone fatalities in 2001, the most recent figures available.

TxDOT is taking steps to increase driver compliance with warning signs through a new policy, which allows the use of prismatic fluorescent orange coloring on all work zone signs and safety devices.

"Road conditions can change in work zones, and it is our job to make sure motorists receive proper warn-

ing," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT's director of traffic operations.

The fluorescent nature of the orange coloring will make work zone signs much more visible. This will be especially true during dawn and dusk and in foggy conditions. The signs will also be overlaid with prismatic retro-reflective sheeting to increase brightness at night.

Roadway safety and construction organizations will participate in the 2003 National Work Zone Awareness Week observance April 6-12 to raise awareness and educate motorists about highway work zones.

TxDOT does not fund city's grant application

The Texas Transportation Commission last month approved more than \$5 million for projects designed to improve children's safety in and around school areas, but an application from the City of Clarendon was not one of them.

City officials had hoped to use the grant to construct curbing and sidewalks along Fifth Street from CUSD west to the city limits.

Despite a Texas Department of Transportation press release which said the funded projects were "state-wide," no areas were funded in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

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Army National Guard will hold open house

The Texas Army National Guard in Wellington is extending an invitation to the public for an open house and presentation, Saturday, April 12. The presentation will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Sgt. Rudy Torrez is asking all parents with graduating seniors to take advantage of this presentation. They will define the college benefit program. Sgt. Torrez will also discuss the current enlistment bonus and other incentives being offered by the Texas Army National Guard at this time.

All high school juniors and seniors from this area are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Sgt. Torrez at 806-447-2655.

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Top writers

Twenty-four students from Clarendon Jr. High attended the Middle School Papers Conference at WTAMU on March 28, 2003. More than three hundred students from the Panhandle presented writing pieces in fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Students placing from Clarendon were (from left to right) Amelia Taylor, first - 6th grade fiction; Abbie Massingill, second - 6th grade fiction; Charlea Hoeltzel, third - 6th grade fiction; Erica Depew, third - 8th grade poetry; Kate Bennett, second - 8th grade fiction; and Kelsea Hoeltzel, second - 8th grade non-fiction.

Head Start taking applications for 03-04

Clarendon Head Start will be taking applications for the 2003-04 school year for enrollment consideration on Tuesday, May 6, 2003. Children who will be four years old on or before September 2, 2003, and meet the qualifications will be considered for enrollment. You must bring your child's birth certificate, income verification (check stubs or income tax return for the previous year), immuniza-

tion record, Social Security card, documentation of disability (if applicable), and proof of public assistance (food stamp card, AFDS benefits, Medicaid, WIC, SSI, or HUD). Appointment must be made by calling the Clarendon Elementary office at 874-3855. Appointments are being set up for May 2, beginning at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call the elementary office.

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Spc. Jeremy D. Cook, U.S. Army, 101st Airborne, 3rd Brigade, 187th Infantry Clarendon family: grandfather Darrell G. Cook and wife Kim, uncle Steve Cook, aunt and uncle Lee Ann and Jeff Cook.

If you have a son, daughter, brother, sister, or other relative with ties to Donley County, please send their name, rank, branch of service, station, relationship, and a photo to news@clarendononline.com or to PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 8 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton conducting the meeting.

We had 19 members and three guests. Our guests were Phil and Rose Pelley from Port Macquarie, Australia, and our own Cennet Rhode. All were guests of Lion Vic Jeter.

The high school is advancing on all levels both in athletics and academics. Track, baseball, softball, UIL did a great job. The junior high did well in the district tack meet. Eighth grade boys placed first, seventh grade boys placed second, and seventh grade girls placed third.

The college play was wonderful. The baseball team split a double header with New Mexico Junior College on Friday and came back Saturday to win both games, which gave them a two game lead in the conference race. The annual Ex-Students Reunion this weekend saw Jewel Houston elected president, Markeeta Howard as vice president, Hazel Guy as secretary, several new directors, and Roger Estlack serving as past president.

The Girl Scouts met at the Amarillo Civic Center on Saturday and voted to have Five Star as the new council name of the 5-state council. If the adults agree on this, that will be the new name.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Suspicious girlfriend may have own secret

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Best Regards,
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Sixth Annual Medical Center Nursing Home Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19

Hot dog lunch will begin promptly at

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Hunting begins at 12:30 p.m.

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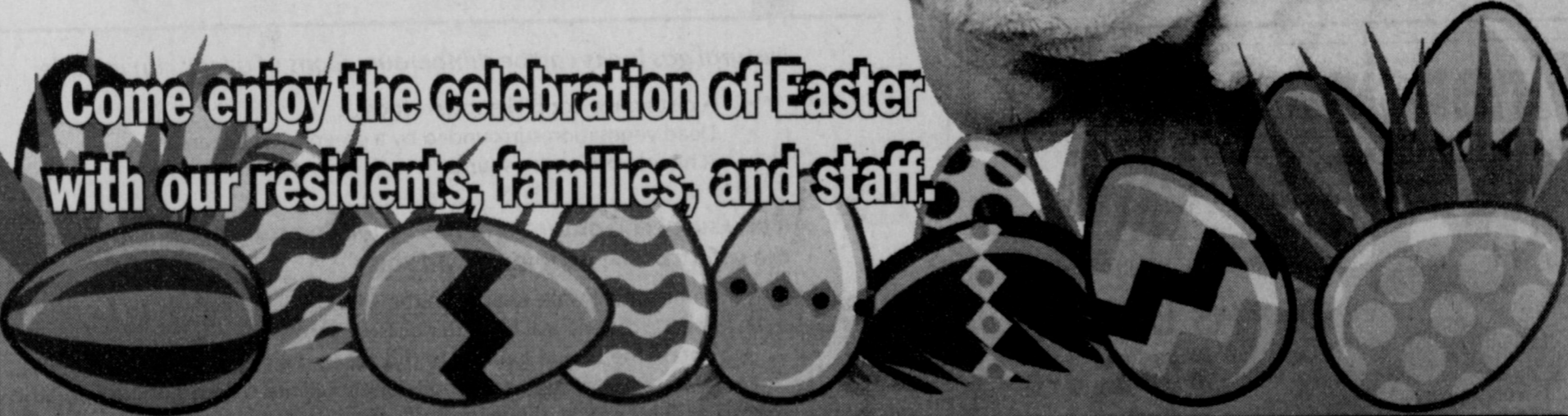
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Owl tracksters advance to area

By Tangela Copelin

Nine Hedley track stars advance to the area meet after placing at the Silverton track meet on Friday.

Rebekah Howard placed first in the shot put with a throw of 34' 7" and third in the discus with a throw of 98' 9". Haley Bennett placed fourth in the high jump with 4' 8", sixth in the 200 M dash with a time of 29.39, and sixth in the 100 with 13.78. Megan Hall placed sixth in the 3200 M run with a time of 15:59 and fifth in the 1600 M run with a time of 6:28.

The 800 M relay team of Megan Hall, Treva Rowland, Sealey Stevens, and Haley Bennett place third with a

time of 1:59.

Chris Fobbs placed first in the discus with a throw of 124' 7". Elezar Centeno placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 40' 9" and second in the discus with a throw of 110' 4". Eric Alston placed fourth in the high jump with 5' 8". Kale Brandon placed second in the 800M run with a time of 2:18 and sixth in the 1600 with a time of 5.44.

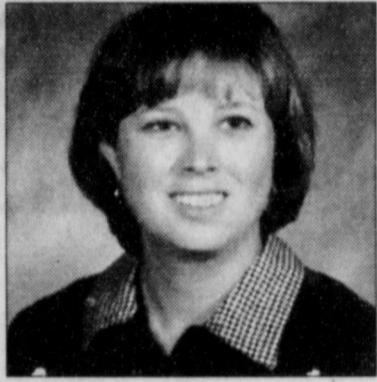
The Owls and Lady Owls will have a chance to compete in the qualifiers meet on April 11 at Aspermont.

The area competition will be held April 17 in Canyon. Good luck and congratulations to these young athletes.

Ford named Athletic Trainer of the Year

HealthSouth of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle Sports Medicine Society has named Kelley Ford the Athletic Trainer of the Year for the Texas Panhandle.

Ford is the head athletic trainer at Randall High School. She is the daughter of Ben and Pat Ford of Pampa and the granddaughter of Wesley and Doris Braddock of Clarendon.



Kelley Ford

Candidates vying for pig kissing rights

The Donley County Hospital District is hosting a "Kiss A Pig" contest to benefit the American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life," and the polls will be open to the public from Monday, April 14, to noon on Friday, April 18.

The candidates for Medical Center Nursing Home are Alan Graham, Holly Eads, Jim Thornton, and Linda Thornton. Candidates at

the Associated Ambulance Authority are Debra Hill and Anna Bishop.

The top person for each entity will have to kiss the pig. The swine smooching will take place on Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m. on the MCNH parking lot.

It's only a penny per vote. Come by the nursing home to cast your coin and then come back Friday to watch the fun.

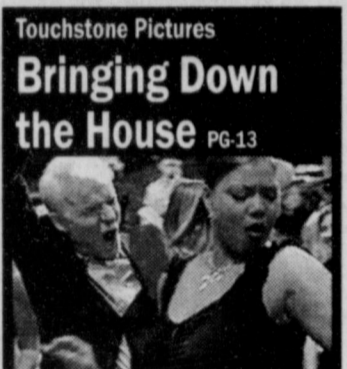
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Brandi Havens
Ken Wilson
Leslie Stoker
Barbara Ford

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Meats Judging Team

Other Clarendon College Students

This will be my last contest at Clarendon College. I would encourage the faculty, staff, administration, and citizens of Clarendon to help Johnny Trichel, Leslie Stoker, and Matt Reeves with future judging contests. I will be recruiting, fundraising, and helping with the judging programs for New Mexico State University.

A special thanks to Curtis Schaefer for his help with my classes and activities the last twenty-five years. I also thank Tex Selvidge for helping me develop recruiting skills that made several job opportunities for me.

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Bulldogs take over first place

By Sandy Anderberg
With three out of four wins over New Mexico Junior College at home, the Bulldogs are on top of the heap at 12-4 in conference play.

In the two-day double header against NMJC, the Bulldogs started out on a slow note, as they were defeated in the first game 1-7. The losing pitcher was Jeremiah Stewart. The Bulldogs just couldn't get connected on the offensive side as they scored only one run.

"We were down by one run going into the 7th inning," coach Trent Petrie said. "They scored five runs to end the game. We were close until the 7th inning."

Adam Pelley 1/4-1 RBI; Adrian Abraham 1/4, Ryan Rohlinger 2/3, Mike Patterson 1/3, and Jesus Echaverria 1/2.

In the second game the Bulldogs redeemed themselves as they went on to win 11-7 with Marcus White getting the win and Abraham coming in for the save.

"We fell behind 0-4 in the top of the first inning," Petrie said.

The Bulldogs answered that deficit with four runs of their own in the bottom of the first.

"The guys did a great job of coming back," Petrie said. "We played good defense."

Abraham 2/4, Pelley 1/3-RBI; Zac Stokes 3/4-2 RBIs; Ringo Galarza 2/5-home run, triple, and 4 RBIs; Angel Rohena 1/4-home run and 2 RBIs; Echaverria 2/4.

Pitcher Nate Melek came out in the third game to head up the 12-9 win, and Colby Tackett got the save.

Abraham 2/4-triple, stolen base, RBI; Pelley 2/3-sacrifice fly, 2 RBIs; Rohlinger 2/3-RBI; Stokes 2/3-RBI; and Rohena 2/3-RBI.

In the fourth and final game against NMJC, the Bulldogs got the 8-2 win with Nick Pauza on the mound. They fought hard and were determined to get the win to go on top in conference play. Petrie was proud of their execution in that game and the entire weekend.

"All weekend, we executed very, very well. Everything we did, we executed from the 'hit and run', 'suicide squeeze', and 'delay steals,'" Petrie said. "It was just a great weekend."

Abraham 3/5-2 doubles, triple, 2 stolen bases; Pelley 1/3-RBI, 2 stolen bases; Rohlinger 1/3-double; Stokes 2/3; Galarza 1/4-triple, 2 RBIs; Echaverria 1/3-double; and Dustin Brooks 1/3.

Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs played at home against Vernon College. CC walked away with the 19-14 win. According to Petrie, the wind was blowing straight out at about 30-40 mph, and it was a hitter's dream with each team chocking up 21 hits.

Abraham 1/3-RBI, 2 stolen bases; Pelley 2/4-2 RBIs; Rohlinger 1/5-home run, 2 RBIs; Stokes 3/4-double; Rohena 3/5-double, 2 stolen bases, RBI; Galarza 2/5-3 RBIs; Patterson 3/4-double; Echaverria 2/3-stolen base, RBI; Brooks 4/5-home run, double, stolen base, 3 RBIs.

The Bulldogs traveled to Altus to face Western Oklahoma State College in a double-header April 1. They walked away with two wins over their opponent. The final score of the first game was 13-6. Ryan Rohlinger was the big hitter as he was perfect from the plate at 5/5 and racked up 2 home runs, a double, and 5 RBIs. Pelley went 3/5 and added a home run, and 4 RBIs.

In the second game of the double-header with Marcus White on the mound, the Bulldogs defeated WOS 19-6.

Pelley 4/4-triple, 3 RBIs; Rohlinger 2/4-RBI; Stokes 3/4-3 RBIs; Galarza 2/5-3 RBIs; Kenny Stormer 1/2-home run, 3 RBIs; Brooks 3/3-home run, 2 RBIs; Echaverria 1/3-RBI; Rohena 1/2-triple, RBI.

The Bulldogs have eight regular season games remaining and will face off against New Mexico Military Institute April 11 and 12 in Roswell and April 18 and 19 against Frank Phillips at home. All games begin at noon. The Bulldogs would love the support from the Clarendon community in the last regular game at home.

Lady Broncos shuts down Aspermont, 25-0

By Sandy Anderberg
Things are going well for the Lady Bronco softball team as they scrambled to a 25-0 win over Aspermont March 31.

The two-team district is made up of only Clarendon and Aspermont, but earlier included Knox City. As softball gains interest from 1A schools, more teams will be added to the district.

Pitching for the Lady Broncos was Haley Shelton, and Lacey Eads did the catching. The ladies only

gave up one hit in the game. Aspermont, who lost eight seniors last year, did put runners on the bases, but each time the Lady Broncos played great defense, picked off the lead runner, and did not allow any runs. While Aspermont gave up 13 base-on-balls to the Lady Broncos, the girls swung the bats well according to Coach Kathy Barton.

"I'm proud of the girls for continuing to play hard despite the big lead we had. They are continuing

to improve, and they always play hard."

The Lady Broncos will play Aspermont for the last time April 14 on the road.

Jamie Simmons-2 singles and 1 double; Kaitlyn Howard-1 single; Kristin White-1 single; Eads-1 double and 1 home run; H. Shelton-1 single; Laura Dziedzic-2 singles and 1 double; Brittney Hall-2 singles; Brandi Betts-1 single; Shanna Shelton-2 singles; and Sarah Depew-1 single.

Broncos look to improve after 14-2 loss to Tulia

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos have been in a slump lately but hope to remedy that as they continue district play. The Bronco baseball team took on the Tulia JV at home March 31. The final score was 2-14.

The Broncos matched hits with the Hornets, but they committed five errors in the game, allowing Tulia to gain the advantage. Bryan McFarland pitched early on and threw six strikeouts. Kevin Green replaced him and added two strikeouts to stats.

Coach Brad Elam is staying optimistic and hopes to correct the mistakes soon.

"We seem to have peaked too early," Elam said. "We need to right the ship somehow before we get back to district."

Elam says the team's fielding needs improvement, but it is getting

better. "Bryan (McFarland) pitched well; he threw shut-out ball for three innings. But we kind of fell apart in the 5th and 6th innings."

Richard Anderson 1 run, 1 stolen base; Stegall 2/3-double, 2 stolen bases; Hoeltzel 1/3-stolen base; Jordan Zehr 1/2-RBI.

April 5 the Broncos traveled to Amarillo to take on the Randall Freshman Team. Despite playing hard, the Broncos fell short 6-15. The Broncos stayed close the first two innings but failed to bring home the runners in the latter innings.

According to Elam, the Broncos are making progress.

"We played a good fundamental team," Elam said. "We did a good job of putting the ball in play, but they just fielded the ball well."

Elam felt the Broncos played

better defense at times, and several players made big plays.

"Ty (Lewis) had a good game at second base, but there were let downs in the outfield," Elam said. "Jeremy (Howard) continues to hit the ball well; and Adam (Leeper) had a long hit. I feel like we are on the road to getting things turned around."

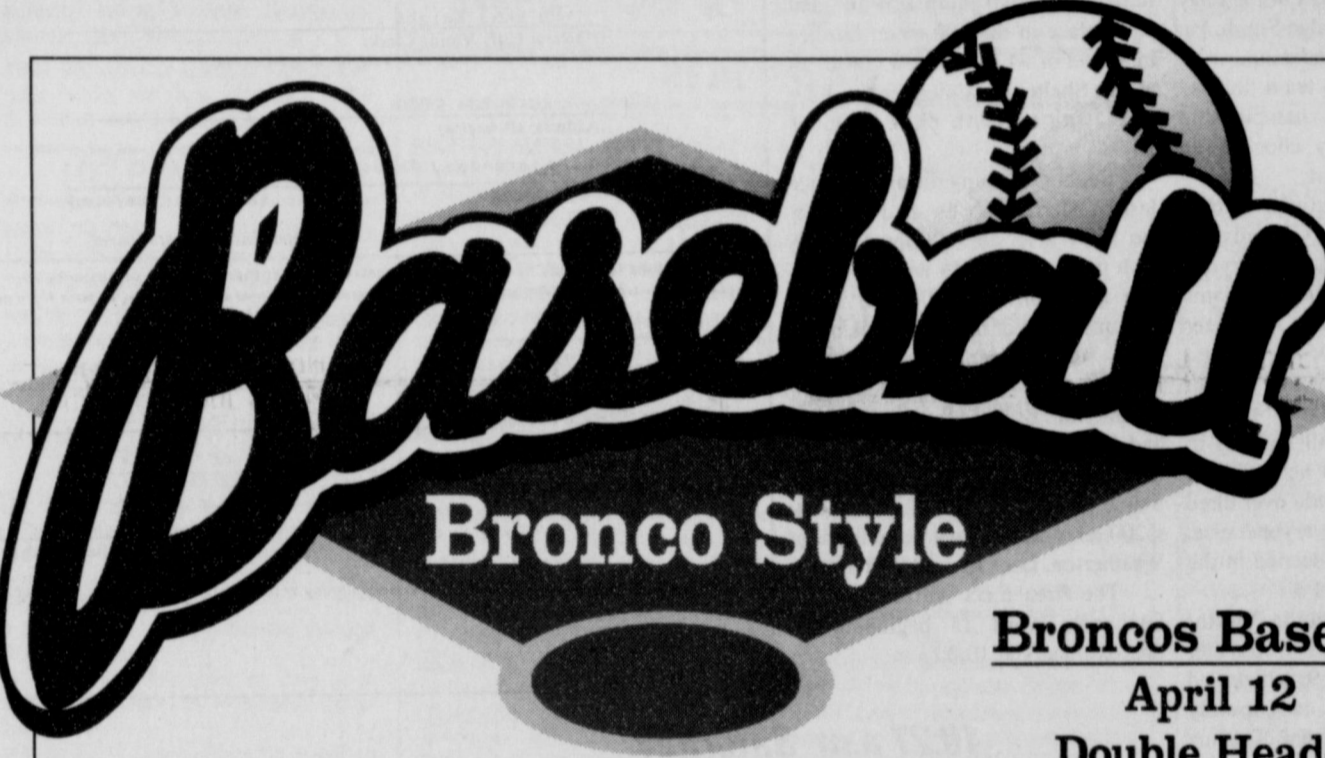
Howard 2/4-2 runs, double, 2 stolen bases; McFarland 1/3-2 runs, RBI; Stegall 2/4-double, 3 stolen bases; Hoeltzel 3/4-1 run, double, triple, 2 RBIs; Leeper 1/4-1 run, double, RBI; Green-1 stolen base; Zehr 1/3-RBI; Lewis 1/3; Tim Sanchez-RBI; Will Betts-RBI.

The Broncos will play a double header against Follett April 12 beginning at 1:00 pm. They will resume district play April 14 at Wellington and April 18 at home against Memphis. Games will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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Baseball

Bronco Style

Broncos

1	JC Blackburn	Jr
2	Richard Anderson	Sr
3	Jeremy Howard	Jr
4	Ty Lewis	So
5	Grady Swearingen	So
6	Adam Leeper	Jr
7	Michael Bruce	Fr
9	Jordan Zehr	Sr
12	Todd Hoeltzel	Sr
13	Will Drackley	Fr
14	Will Betts	Fr
15	Kevin Green	Sr
16	Ty White	Fr
19	Dusty Martindale	Jr
20	Bryan McFarland	Sr
21	Lee Stegall	Jr
22	Morgan Robinson	Fr
23	Tim Sanchez	Fr
24	Steven Ford	Fr

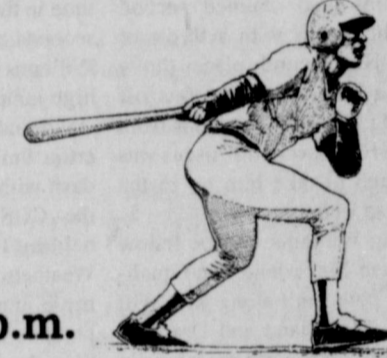
Coach: Brad Elam
Asst. Coach: Wade Calloway
Managers: Serenity Shay, Lydia Hartman

Lady Broncos


2	Destiny Weatheron	So
3	Christine Holden	Sr
4	Laura Dziedzic	So
7	Brittney Hall	Jr
8	Sarah Depew	So
10	Lacey Eads	Jr
11	Haley Shelton	Fr
12	Kayla Martindale	So
14	Kristin White	Fr
15	Kaitlyn Howard	Fr
16	Brandi Betts	Sr
17	Shanna Shelton	So
18	Jamie Simmons	So

Coach: Kathy Barton
Managers: Caitlan Hall, Anndria Kidd

Broncos Baseball
April 12
Double Header
Follett in Clarendon, 1:00 p.m.
April 14
Wellington in Wellington, 4:30 p.m.



Lady Broncos Softball
April 14
Aspermont in Aspermont, 4:30 p.m.



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Naomi Green - W.M.
Juanita Meador - Secretary

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W. Myles Shelton, Boss
Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

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Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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April 1
12:15 a.m. - With the complainant in 600 block of S. Carhart - harassing phone calls.
1:17 p.m. - Out with driver of disabled semi in 600 block of E. 2nd.
5:45 p.m. - Check CiSD bus on US 287, 8 miles west. Smoke.
5:48 p.m. - Transporting student to residence in Ashtola.
6:35 p.m. - Check disturbance on Johns St. for loud music.
9:58 p.m. - Dispatched to US 287 W. for possible intoxicated driver.
10:33 p.m. - Dispatched to business on US 287 at S. Jefferson.

April 2
2:00 a.m. - Responds to business alarm in 400 block of W. 2nd.
2:50 a.m. - Possible intruder in 200 block of S. Goodnight.
1:44 p.m. - Follow up on earlier call of possible intruder.
1:50 p.m. - Out in 100 block of N. Sully.
2:24 p.m. - Check semi parked in turning lane on W. US 287 near S. Koogle St.
3:31 p.m. - Attempting to locate vehicle near 8th and Johns. Occupants seen throwing debris from windows.
9:09 p.m. - Caller reporting possible drug activity on Kearney and Front St. Sheriff en route.

April 3
2:36 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle on US 287 at FM 1260 N. Deputy reporting.
8:16 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle on US 287 at S. Parks. Deputy en route.
8:47 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody, local warrant for leaving the scene of an accident.
12:28 p.m. - Deputy to meet representative of the State Comptroller's Office at business in 300 block of S. Kearney.
1:38 p.m. - Welfare concern in 400 block of N. Hartzell.
6:47 p.m. - Out in 400 block of E. 4th St. Civil papers.
7:43 p.m. - Out in 100 block of N. Sully.

April 4
7:48 p.m. - Out on US 287 at S. Jefferson.
8:23 p.m. - To traffic accident 5 miles W. on US 287, vehicle in median.
11:43 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block E. 2nd. Female in labor.

April 4
3:26 p.m. - Out at Hedley school.
5:08 p.m. - Attempting to locate reported fire between Hedley and Clarendon.
8:07 p.m. - At residence on McLean St.
9:05 p.m. - Check reported possible trespass, destruction of property in 100 block of Arthur St., Howardwick.
11:03 p.m. - With complainant in 700 block of S. Hawley St.

April 5
12:16 a.m. - To rest area on I-40.
12:27 a.m. - Reported intoxicated pedestrian on S. Collinson St.
1:34 a.m. - With complainant in 1000 block of W. 8th - disturbance, loud music.
5:09 a.m. - Caller reporting disturbance on S. Koogle St. - dog barking.
1:29 p.m. - Check unfamiliar vehicle in 100 block of W. 7th.
1:51 p.m. - Disturbance in 300 block of S. Kearney.
2:17 p.m. - Out in 1300 block of W. 8th. Follow up on disturbance call.
9:10 p.m. - Stolen golf cart in 200 block of Blair St., Hedley.
9:40 p.m. - Ashtola residence - welfare concern.
9:46 p.m. - To N.W.T.H. in Amarillo.

April 6
3:13 a.m. - Family dispute in N. Clarendon.
7:14 p.m. - Dispatched to CR 12 and Browning.
7:41 p.m. - EMS assist on Chamberlain St. in Howardwick - juvenile accident.

Summary
Arrests - 6
EMS - 8 Fire - 2

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