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Who will be the King?



As of Monday, Feb. 26, Vic Jeter still led all other candidates to be Donley County's King Turkey. Cast your one-cent vote at Duckwall's and listen to the talking Turkey head. For details see the related story on page three.

Standings for week 2	
Vic Jeter	\$7.25
Tex Selvidge	\$6.45
Jack Hall	\$2.00
Monty Hysinger	\$1.05
Bobbie Kidd	\$0.82
Mac Stavenhagen	\$0.75
Walt Knorpp	\$0.65
Michael Tibbets	\$0.50
Maurice Risley	\$0.50
Smiley Johnson	\$0.40
Billy Jack Land	\$0.35
Trey Chamberlain	\$0.26

SOURCE: Enterprise / Gobbler Poll

NEWS at a glance

City completes address updating

City Hall says the numbering of homes and businesses is now complete, and officials are thanking the people of Clarendon for their helpfulness.

The corrected addresses will be sent to the sheriff's department and emergency agencies in hopes of making services quicker and easier.

Citizens are asked to check their water bill to see that the street address matches their home or business. If you haven't corrected the numbers on your home or business, the city encourages you to do so as soon as possible. In an emergency, those are the numbers people will be looking for.

Baseball league to organize March 4

The Clarendon Baseball League will have an organizational meeting on Sunday, March 4, 2001, at 2 p.m. at the Fire Station.

If you are interested in coaching T-Ball, baseball, or softball or in helping with the summer program in any way, plan to attend this meeting.

For more information, call Stan Shelton at 874-3741 or Renee Betts at 874-3913.

Enterprise office closed for holiday

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE office will be closed this Friday, March 2, to celebrate the 165th anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico.

Deadlines remain Monday at noon for photos and news and 5 p.m. Monday for ads.

Inside:

- 2 Democrats want to use the old SWAG method to correct the 2000 census.
- 5 Bronco Band members look forward to advancing to state competition.
- 6 The Hedley Lady Owls' playoff hopes end with defeat at sectional tourney.
- 7 And one of the Lady Broncos is named the MVP of district 6-2A.

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

Schools could lose \$280k in funds

Donley County schools could lose more than a quarter million dollars in state funding if appeals of state property valuations are not successful.

According to Clarendon CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger, the State Comptroller's office annually reviews property valuations in every school district to determine if local efforts are doing enough to bring in tax dollars.

"There are two tiers of state funding," Hysinger said. "Tier One is a fixed amount, and Tier Two is

based on local effort through property taxes."

If the local property valuations are within five percent of the state valuation, the state will proceed with funding using the local numbers. If not, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) provides funding using the state figures. In a nutshell, if TEA uses higher state numbers, local schools lose money.

Paula Lowrie heads the Donley County Appraisal District, which does the appraisals for the Clarendon school district and that part of the

Hedley school district which lies in Donley County. She says this year the state valued properties in the Clarendon district more than \$4.5 million higher than the local values. In the Hedley district the difference was more than \$1 million.

In Hedley, those higher numbers mean the school could lose \$80,000 or more in state funds for the next school year. In Clarendon, that amount could be a loss of \$200,000.

"[The comptroller's office] is influenced by statewide economic factors," Lowrie said of the state's

valuations. "This happens everywhere in the state. It's rare that the state ever appraises lower than the local appraisal."

Judging local property values from the state's capital doesn't necessarily provide an accurate assessment.

"Those people are sitting in Austin and don't realize land isn't as high here," Hedley Superintendent Bryan Hill said.

To make their appraisal, the state takes a random sampling of property sales, Lowrie said. But sometimes the

state may not have all the information. In an appeal, local officials will look to see if a sale included personal property, farm equipment, or anything that might have inflated the sale price.

Both local school districts are appealing the comptroller's appraisal, and both are seeking the cooperation of local property owners.

The Clarendon school has hired the law firm of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P. to represent its interests in an appeal to

See 'Schools' on page 3.

Gun among artifacts of courthouse

Each passing week sheds new light on history and uncovers strange artifacts as Donley County moves out of the courthouse it has occupied since the 19th century.

The most interesting item to date was uncovered last Tuesday by the secretary of the county judge. Rhonda Aveni was working in the basement vault when she found a 90-year-old gun.

Behind some old property tax receipts, Aveni found the German made Walther pistol complete with a leather holster with "B.A.X." stamped under the flap and one empty clip.

Local gun collector Jim Garland identified the pistol as being a Walther Model 3, which was manufactured in 1910 in Zella-Mehlis, Germany. He says the gun is in pretty rough shape with some rust and a missing left grip. The pistol also is missing one of its two clips.

"Someone used some ingenuity and made a glass or plastic piece to replace that grip, which serves the purpose," Garland said.

County officials say they don't know how long the gun has been there or why it was put in the basement vault. Former judge W.R. Christal said he knew of the gun's existence, even knew exactly where it was, but had no knowledge of its origins.

Anyone having any information about this gun is asked to call THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE at 874-2259 or County Judge Jack Hall at 874-3625.

Hall, Aveni, all the members of the commissioners' court, and county road hands were joined in cleaning out the old building by nine inmates from the Clements Unit from Amarillo. The group worked for three days last week hauling furniture, books, and county records to temporary storage facilities. They also removed all of the radiators from the building, which may be sold as scrap.

Prior to last week, Angie Papa of the county clerk's office, spent weeks in the courthouse basement sorting and boxing county records.

"The more of that stuff we can remove on our own, the less it will cost for the contractors to do it," Hall said. "All this kind of work will go toward the county's match of the state grant."

The judge expects to have the inmates come back to Clarendon to remove shelving in the basement and in the old treasurer's office and to rip up carpet and decking on the second floor.

The only furnishings remaining to be removed are the jury box and judge's bench.

Among other items found in the courthouse were an old wooden checker set, an empty box for a 12-pack of Grand Prize Pale Dry beer, a 1935 physician's statement certifying a certain man to be "free from all known venereal diseases" (which apparently had something to do with getting a marriage license), and an early 1950s wanted poster for



Judge Jack Hall and secretary Rhonda Aveni display items that have been found as the county moves out of the 1890 Courthouse, including a 1910 German made pistol.

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one Sydney Arthur Long, alias "Parcel of India." According to the poster, Long was a con man who sometimes claimed to be a hypnotist. The price on his head was \$250.

Judge Hall said he also ran across a civil suit filed against legendary cattleman Charles Goodnight and found "lots of dust that has accumulated since 1890."

The county plans to preserve the artifacts it finds, but some history will probably be lost forever as the restoration of the courthouse ensues. Graffiti, for example, is scrawled on the walls of the attic in what used to be the third floor of the tower. That area may have once been used as a holding room for people awaiting trial. It's not known exactly when the writing was done, but one piece - proclaiming that "Sheriff Mosley is not worth a dam" [sic] - can be dated closely. M.W. Mosley was sheriff of Donley County from 1929 to 1930.

Another etching reads, "Quiet in the court-

room. The judge is eating beans."

And one inscription could be taken as a motto for the courthouse. It reads in bold, dark letters: "LET THERE BE JUSTICE."

Judge Hall hopes to save some of the graffiti but says the plaster in that room crumbles like sand.

In other courthouse news, commissioners met on February 12 to open bids for the abatement of lead paint, asbestos, and bat guano. They awarded a contract to the Environmental Reconditioning of El Paso contingent on the approval of environmental consultant Luis Acuña.

The El Paso firm had the low bid at \$30,300 and was recently given the nod by Acuña.

Other firms bidding were Asbestos Removal of Odessa with a price of \$34,761.75 and the Berger-based Asbestos Maintenance with a bid of \$79,300.

Abatement work will begin this month and is scheduled to be completed by the middle of April.

Plans made for Health, Wealth Fair

By Sue Church, County FCS agent

Area residents are once again promised a full slate of free health screenings as well as financial advice at the "Be A Champion of Your Health and Wealth Fair" on Wednesday, March 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The health and wealth task force continues its commitment to providing easy access to information and services in a day at one location. Last year's event saved the public in excess of \$32,000 on free health screens and financial services. Each year the services are expanded, and this year is no exception.

Administering screenings such as glucose, cholesterol, prostate, hemoglobin and blood pressure will be a collaborative effort by the Donley County Hospital District, Associated Ambulance Authority, Clarendon Family Medical Clinic, the Donley County Medical Center-Nursing Home and the Northwest Texas Healthcare System. Individuals are encouraged to fast for 12 hours prior to the screens to ensure more accurate results.

The Clarendon Family Medical Clinic will again be sponsoring the bone density screening which proved extremely popular for the attendees last year. The Lion's Eye Bank will provide glaucoma screening.

The only services which require fees will be immunizations provided by the Coalition of Healthcare Services and breast mammograms by the Harrington Cancer Center. Appointments are required for the mammograms and can be made by calling 356-1905 in Amarillo. Immunizations will be offered at \$5.00 per child (based on ability to pay). The choice of shots will include: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, DtaP, Hib, IPV (polio), MMR, Varicella (chickenpox), and Td. Parents must bring a copy of the child's immunization record. The only vaccine available to adults will be the tetanus.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will conduct a blood drive during the fair hours.

Providing financial information and services this year will be the

See 'Fair' on page 3.

Lady Broncos' playoff dreams fall to Friona

By Sandy Anderberg

With just minutes to go in the 4th quarter, the Lady Broncos felt the urgency of the task at hand. Playing whole-heartedly, just as they have done all year, the Lady Broncos could feel the momentum swaying toward Friona. The Ladites played their hearts out and left nothing on the court but were unable to stop the Lady Chieftains in the end. The final score was 50-54.

"The girls have nothing to be ashamed of," said Head Girls Basketball Coach Steve Schmidt, whose team ended the season 26-5. "They competed for four quarters without holding back. I think we proved we were the better basketball team in everything but the final score."

Taking the early lead last Tuesday, the Lady Broncos played tough basketball right from the start and held a two-point lead at the break.

Just when it looked like the Lady Broncos could gain momentum on Friona, costly turnovers put the ball back in Friona's hands.

"We let several opportunities to extend our lead go past us," said Schmidt. "We shouldn't have allowed the game to stay so close."

Friona went on in the 4th quarter to outscore the Lady Broncos 20-13. Getting several opportunities at the foul line, the Lady Chieftains couldn't miss.

"I give credit to Friona for their amazing performance at the free throw line," said Schmidt. "If they

would have shot an average high school percentage, we'd be playing on, but they stepped up and nailed them."

The Broncos found themselves in foul trouble with seniors Geri Butler and Shannon Cooper fouling out in the 4th quarter.

"Foul trouble and foul shooting hurt us tremendously," said Schmidt. "I don't know how we could have out-fouled a team as rough as Friona, but that's the way it was called. Some folks say, 'Let 'em play' in the play offs, referring to allowing a lot more physical contact. But I felt all that roughhousing took away from the basketball game. The 4th quarter became a shoving match."

See 'Lady Broncos' on page 7.



Still champions

The expressions tell it all as the Lady Broncos leave the court after a 54-50 loss to Friona last week. They remain number one to their fans.

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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.

NPT This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised. *Truth (as I see it)

Sampling ought not enter into census figures

Don't you just love Democrats? Such a fun bunch. Remember how they wanted every vote counted? Well, not that it mattered, but the votes have been counted... again. And Gore lost again. I just love those recurring headlines: "Gore loses." It does my heart good.

Now them crazy Dems are back at it this week. As we go to press Tuesday night, President Bush is gearing up for his first address to a joint session of Congress and is reportedly planning to push for tax cuts and other items on his agenda. No doubt the Democrats will have their turn afterward to counter everything he says.

But five Democrats won't be saying anything because they won't be there.

According to an Associated Press story Tuesday afternoon, some of the Dems in the House of Representatives are planning to leave their seats empty at the president's address. It's their way of making a silent protest on behalf of the three million people who were supposedly missed by last year's census. The Dems say they would have five more Congressional seats if all the people were counted.

Unfortunately, the left wants to count people the same way they want to count votes - by taking a good guess as to what they think the numbers *should be* instead of what they are. They hope their boycott of the Bush speech will convince the president to direct the Census Bureau to use "sampling" to correct the population counts.

Sampling is a method that uses statistics to approximate the number of people who "probably" live in a particular neighborhood or home.

Now, I'm a big fan of sampling. I used a similar method on some of my exams in college. We called it the SWAG method, which stood for Scientific Wild A** Guess. It's not the most reliable way to take a test, but it sometimes got close enough if honest studying had fallen short the night before. (Note to graduating seniors: SWAG works pretty well on multiple choice tests. Its effectiveness is acutely limited, however, on math exams and essay questions.)

Unfortunately, the party that was so bent on determining the "intent of the voters" never stops to consider the intent of the founders. I don't believe that when the authors of the Constitution called for an "enumeration" of the population of the United States that they meant sampling.

I don't think James Madison said at the Constitutional Convention, "We should count every citizen every ten years;" only to have Alexander Hamilton reply, "Well, that'll be hard. Couldn't we just SWAG it?"

I'm sorry if the Democrats are missing out on potential constituents. But just as it's important to have personal responsibility in punching your presidential ballot, it is also important for citizens to fill out census forms on their own initiative. If some citizens can't do that, then it's just tough cookies for the Dems.

The thing that puzzles me about Tuesday night's boycott is that the thing seems to be a moot point. In researching for this editorial, I came across a January 25, 1999, report from CNN that said: "The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday ruled out the use of statistical sampling to adjust the 2000 census to make up for an expected undercount." So what are the Democrats wanting? Why ask for something that the High Court already said they could not have? I guess they're just hard to learn.

The Dems can take some comfort though. A 1998 WASHINGTON POST report said the 1990 census had a net undercount of four million people. The Democrats say three million were missed last year. If that trend continues, it looks to me that we won't be missing anyone after three more censuses. (Of course that's 30 years down the road, but I'm not in a hurry to let those guys make gains in Congress.)

I doubt President Bush will be persuaded by the absence of five representatives at his speech; for when it comes down to brass tacks, sampling is just plain wrong. It is not only unconstitutional; it is unfair because it would carry the bias of the statisticians doing the sampling.

As a wise man once said, "There are three kinds of lies: lies, damn lies, and statistics." Would we really want statistical sampling deciding the apportionment of seats in Congress? I don't think so.

Meanwhile...

If you think you have it rough, consider the plight of Kevin Walsh of New York.

Walsh recently went into the hospital to have a blood clot removed from the right side of his brain. But as the Associated Press tells it, someone apparently put the man's CT scan on the viewer upside down. The result was that surgeons opened up the *left* side of Walsh's head. An investigation is obviously underway, and as for Walsh, who had a second surgery on the correct part of head?

He told the AP, "All I know is my head hurts."

Texas celebrates independence March 2

March 2 is a special day for Texans. It is a day that fills our hearts with pride, and it is a day for remembering what we owe to those who went before us.

On that day, 162 years ago, a solemn convention of 54 men met in the small settlement of Washington-on-the-Brazos to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence.

The declaration stated: "We, therefore...do hereby resolve and declare...that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic..."

At the time, Texas was a remote territory of Mexico, hospitable only to the bravest and most determined of settlers. After declaring our independence, the founding delegates quickly wrote a constitution for the newborn republic and organized an interim government.

My great-great grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, was one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

As was the case when the American Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, our declaration only pointed the way toward a goal, the price of which was enormous effort and great sacrifice.

While the convention sat in Washington-on-the-Brazos, 6,000 Mexican troops were marching on the Alamo to challenge



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

the newly created republic. Several days earlier, from the Alamo, Colonel William Travis sent his immortal letter to the people of Texas - and to all Americans. He knew the Mexican Army was approaching, and he knew that he had only a very few men at arms to help defend the San Antonio fortress.

Colonel Travis wrote: "Fellow citizens and compatriots: I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna - I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man - the enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken - I have answered the demands with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the wall - I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to

three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country - Victory or Death. William Barret Travis, Lt. Col. Commander."

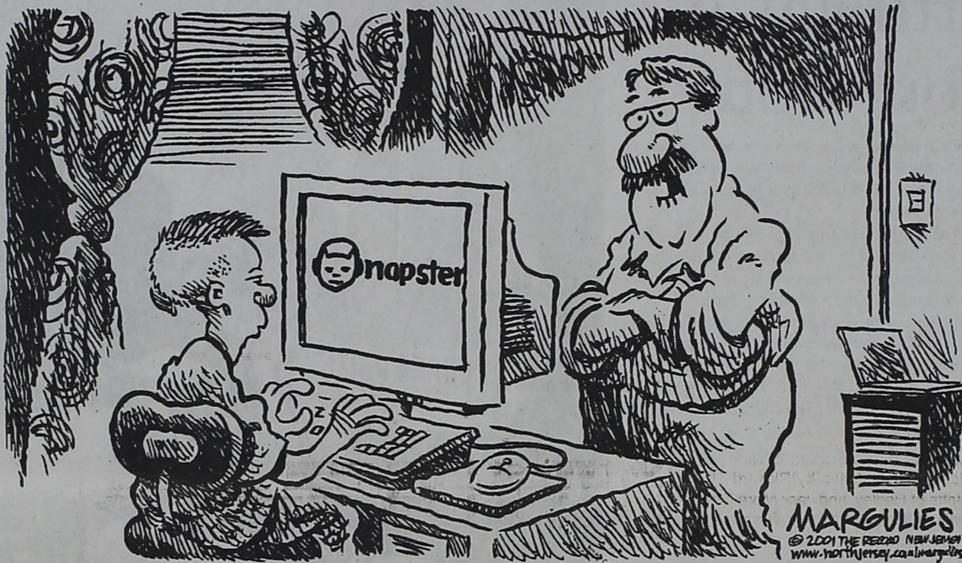
What American, Texan or otherwise, can fail to be stirred by Col. Travis' resolve?

In the battle that followed, 184 brave men died in a heroic but vain attempt to fend off Santa Anna's overwhelming army. But the Alamo was crucial. Because those heroes at the Alamo held out for so long, Santa Anna's forces were battered and diminished. General Sam Houston gained the time he needed to muster his forces and devise a strategy to defeat Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836.

The Lone Star was visible on the horizon at last.

We Texans continue to commemorate the heroic times during which we won our independence, existed as a republic, and finally joined the Union.

Each year on March 2, I read Colonel Travis' letter to my colleagues in the Senate to remind them - and all of us - of the pride Texans share in their history, and in being the only state that came into the Union as a republic.



"Son, you don't realize how easy you have it... when I was your age, I walked 3 miles in the snow to shoplift from a record store..."

Battle over lines continues 165 years later

Sen. Tom Haywood, District 30

Drawing lines has been an important part of Texas history ever since we declared independence from Mexico. Legend holds that in February of 1836, the possibility of additional help in fighting Gen. Santa Anna fading, Col. William Barrett Travis took out his sword and drew a line on the ground, asking any man willing to stay and fight to step over.

Now, some 165 years later, Texas lawmakers are battling over lines again, only this time, it's called redistricting.

Redistricting, fortunately, is an effort which happens once a decade, along with the census. According to population growth and distribution, congressional, state senatorial and house districts, as well as state board of education seats, are redrawn. This process can involve a number of controversial issues and has often ended entrenched in courtroom legal battles. To give you an idea of the fights that can ensue, the 1990 redistricting lawsuits were only settled in 1997--with just three years left of the census period!

The Legislature should receive Texas' census data any day now, and we must decide whether to use the actual count or the statistical sampling to account for undercounted populations. The principles traditionally used in redistricting include: compactness and contiguity; keeping cities, counties, precincts, etc. whole; respecting neighborhoods and other communities of interest; protecting incumbents; preserving core of existing districts; and balancing partisan composition of body. We must also balance urban and rural interests and take into account population shifts and possible future growth.

For example, Collin County has had an estimated growth rate of over 70 percent, far above the Texas average of 20 percent, while Denton County has grown 50 percent. This means the possible impact on North Texas will be the use of adjusted or enumerated data. In addition, we will likely have a new congressional district in the Dallas-Ft. Worth metroplex area. Another area of growth has been Central Texas and the Houston area. Another new

congressional district will likely be created in one of those two places.

As far as the Texas Senate goes, there has been a dramatic shift in population from West Texas to east of I-35, with approximately 84 percent of Texans living east of, or in a county through which I-35 runs. Because of this, senatorial districts will have to move eastward and southeastward in order to gain population. For instance, my district, SD 30, will likely pick up more of Collin and Denton Counties, where I already represent a portion. Little will change in the western part of my district because of the sparse distribution of people.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) bars states from denying the right to vote based on race. Texas falls under Section 5 of the VRA, which requires federal preapproval of any changes in the state's voting practices to ensure that the changes do not hurt minority voting strength. However, courts have also held that using race as a prominent factor in redistricting may violate the U.S. Constitution. Following the 1990 census, court challenges asserted that redrawn Texas districts were discriminatory.

Court rulings since then have created new standards and changed slightly the way in which legislators must look at the redistricting process.

U.S. Supreme Court case Shaw v. Reno (5-4), in 1993, determined that a minority district can be "so extremely irregular...that it rationally can be viewed only as an effort to segregate the races for purposes of voting, without regard for traditional redistricting principles." The 1996 case Bush v. Vera stated a state cannot use race as a proxy for party. There are currently two lawsuits on federal and district dockets: Mayfield v. State, in Federal Court in Marshall; and Del Rio v. Perry, et al. in State District Court in Travis County.

Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, has quite a job ahead of him as chairman of the Senate Committee on Redistricting, as does Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, as the House chairman.

I look forward to an interesting and historical process in the coming months. I can assure you we, as legislators, are hustling to push our bills through before the census numbers come down and we all begin to draw lines in the sand.



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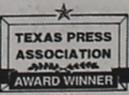
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Jeter leads race for Turkey King

The ENTERPRISE / Gobbler Poll showed Vic Jeter leading all candidates Monday in the race to be Donley County's first Turkey King.

Jeter, a local banker, was ahead of Clarendon Mayor Tex Selvidge by 80 cents. Donley County Judge Jack Hall was polling in third place with two dollars. Clarendon School Superintendent Monty Hysinger was in fourth place with little more than a dollar.

Other minor candidates trailed with spare change, and car dealer Trey Chamberlain held last place with barely more than two bits.

Pictures of the 12 turkey candidates are on money jars at Duckwall's, and the winner will be the turkey who has the most money at the end of the contest. Cast your vote today to make your voice heard.

The winner will be announced during the Turkey Strut Festival on April 21-22.

During the contest, anyone can have a turkey put in someone's yard for a birthday, anniversary, or gag gift for a \$5 donation to the Tourism Council. Call Carolyn Blackerby at the Burton Library at 874-3685 for your order and delivery.

Museum seeking any photos of old depot

The Saints' Roost Museum is proceeding with efforts to restore the historic Ft. Worth & Denver Depot.

Board members have been meeting with architect Lynn Ramsey. In order to make the depot as authentic as possible, however, the museum is asking the public's help in obtaining any photographs of the building.

If you have any photos of the interior or exterior of the depot, please call Jean Stavenhagen today at 874-3905.

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the comptroller. Representatives of that firm will review property sales in Donley County to try to show that the comptroller's office has valued local real estate too high, and to that end they may be contacting local people who bought or sold property in the school district in the last year.

Clarendon CISD has used this law firm before, and Hysinger says they have a good track record of helping school districts because some of their people used to work for the comptroller.

"We just want people to know that if they are contacted by someone claiming to represent

the school, it is legitimate." Hysinger said. "This won't affect their local taxes at all; it will just help us with the appeal."

If people don't want to talk to the attorneys, they can call the school to verify what's going on, he said.

"I'd just hate to see us lose this money for our kids," he said.

Hill said his school will probably be making some similar phone calls to people in that district, and Hedley faces the added burden of appealing valuations in two counties. Approximately one-third of the Hedley district lies in Collingsworth

County, Hill said.

Hedley hasn't hired a law firm to represent it. Their appeal will be handled in house and with the assistance of the local appraisal district.

Both superintendents say their schools have had to appeal the state valuations for the last several years.

The appeals should be filed this month. If the comptroller doesn't make a correction, then the school's can appeal to a court of law in May.

For more information about the appeals process, Hysinger encourages people to contact him at 874-2062.

Fair: Full day of activities planned for event this year

Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, and Herring National Bank. Individuals wishing to have their income tax returns prepared at the fair may do so by bringing a copy of their 1999 tax return, W-2's and 1099's, and social security numbers for individuals to

be claimed on the tax return.

Educational exhibits will be provided by the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, American Red Cross, RSVP, Crown of Texas Hospice, Donley County Extension Service, Friends of the Library Literacy Council, Outreach Health Ser-

vices-WIC, PRC 9-1-1 Network, Quality of Life Project, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Panhandle Poison Center, and Texas Gold.

Patrick Robertson of KEFH 99.3 FM will provide a live remote broadcast at the health and wealth fair. As

the day progresses door prizes donated by exhibitors will be awarded.

Plan to have lunch at the health and wealth fair as Cheryl and Bob Wiggins of Catering by Cheryl will be returning as concessionaires.

For more information, contact the Extension Service at 874-2141.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	19	60°	31°	-
Tues	20	79°	41°	-
Wed	21	71°	32°	-
Thurs	22	51°	31°	-
Fri	23	47°	33°	04
Sat	24	53°	37°	57
Sun	25	61°	25°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.02"
Total precipitation to date: 2.91"
Total precipitation in Dec. last year: .02"
Total YTD total last year: .28"

weekend forecast

Friday, March 2
Partly Cloudy
55° / 27°

Saturday, March 3
Partly Cloudy
59° / 30°

Sunday, March 4
Partly Cloudy
52° / 32°

Check out the local radar and forecast at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, March 5, 1981

• Clarendon College said this week that it has a cooperative agreement with Amarillo College to provide an Associate Degree in Nursing Program on the Clarendon campus.

• Mayor Tex Selvidge and County Judge W.R. Christal issued a joint proclamation making March 8 thru March 14 "Kenneth King Week" in Clarendon and Donley County.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, March 1, 1951

• Don Thornberry's Hereford calf topped the Donley County Fat Stock Show again, which gives him four straight wins for the county affair. Grand Champion pig was shown by Richard Stotts of Hedley, and Jack Moreman of Hedley had the Grand Champion Lamb.

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Proceeds to benefit the Juniors for the Junior & Senior Prom.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the basketball teams from Clarendon High School and Hedley High School for all their achievements during the basketball season. Each of these athletes represented their school and Donley County well and they are to be commended for striving to be the best.

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

- March 2**
Texas Independence Day
- March 2 - 4**
"I Take This Man" performance
• Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m. (2:30 p.m. on Sunday)
- March 3**
VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 7 a.m.
- March 6**
Lee & Becker Sherry missionaries
• Jesus Name Apostolic Church
- March 8**
Friends of the Library • Burton Library • 4:30 p.m.
- March 17**
St. Patrick's Day
- March 21**
Health & Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.
- Sunshine Lunch • Alexander's Diner • 11:30 a.m.
- March 26**
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905
- March 29**
District Ull. competition
- April 15**
Easter Sunday
- April 21**
San Jacinto Day

Community Menus

March 5 - 9

- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Spaghetti and meat sauce, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, peach cobbler, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, orange Jell-O with pineapple and carrots, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Cheesburgers, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, ice cream, milk, tea, coffee
- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Sweet and sour pork chops, rice pilaf, broccoli spears, rosy apple sauce, cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, lemon lush, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Barbecue chicken, calico beans, turnip greens, potato salad, apricots, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Roast beef, mini baked potato, peas and carrots, pickled beets, bread pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peaches and pears, tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Clarendon Schools**
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Eggs, toast, jelly, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Thur: Rice, toast, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Corn dogs or PBJ sandwich, French fries, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk
Tues: Pepperoni pizza or hamburgers, salad, corn, cookies, milk
Wed: Chili with beans and crackers or Pizza, coleslaw, fruit, milk
Thur: Lasagna with rolls or PBJ sandwich, corn, salad, cookie, fruit, milk
Fri: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, salad, cobbler, milk
- Hedley Schools**
Breakfast
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
Tues: Pizza, bread sticks and sauce, corn, salad and fruit, canned peaches, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey, salad and fruit, milk
Thur: Chicken strips, green beans, tossed salad, strawberries and peaches, bread sticks, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese subs, steak and cheese sub, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, apple sauce, milk

Friends gather to celebrate Christal's birthday

So what have you all been doing with yourselves lately? With the high school basketball season over and track and baseball seasons not yet underway, the college athletes may be seeing more spectators at their events in the next week or so. Basketball is almost over at Clarendon College, but baseball is just getting warmed up. Or maybe it's that they wish it would warm up. The last few games were mighty cold because of all the wind out on the hillside.

Sunday afternoon, Billie Christal's family held a 90th birthday party for the lifelong Donley County resident. Friends and family came by to help him celebrate the event.

For those who haven't been in Clarendon for fifty or sixty or eighty years, Mr. Christal was the County Judge here in Donley County for many years. His name figures prominently in several histories of the area and the County, and if his family hasn't taken down his stories of "the old days", someone (hint to Junior Historians) surely ought to. Congratulations to the birthday boy, and all our wishes for great birthdays yet to come.

The turkeys are still strutting around town. Who have they been to visit? Who is yet to be visited by this pernicious population of petrified poultry? The Librarian knows. And



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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she ain't tellin'. Much.

Well, we have had our first big thunderstorm of 2001. Waking up last Friday to the sound of thunder and rainfall was surely welcome to those dependent on the rain. What this storm and the wind that swooped in afterward means is that now, instead of having our winter mixed with intermittent spring, we will be having spring mixed with intermittent winter. With any luck, the spring will quickly

outweigh the lingering winter. Then again, this is the Panhandle. Who knows what the weather will do?

Condolences to Blake Fry on his close encounter with an annoyed horse. We are all relieved to hear that the encounter wasn't worse than it was. Condolences to the entire town for losing the beautiful landmark house that burned last week. I don't know about you, but I will miss seeing it soaring high over the park.

What else has been happening? If I don't hear it from you, I'll surely hear it from your friends. You know how people delight in telling tales, and you know how friends have a tendency to embellish...



Antonio Herrera, Jr., and Tracy Shadle

Shadle-Herrera plan June wedding ceremony

Jim and Susie Shadle of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Nicole, to Antonio Herrera, Jr.

Tony is the son of Consuelo and Antonio Herrera, Sr., of Abilene.

The couple plan to wed June 9 at the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

Local Cub Scouts make valentines for seniors

By Vida O'Neal
We had some very thoughtful and considerate folks to help us out recently. Cub Scout Den 5 handed out and sent valentines to our home bound people whom we delivered meals to our Valentine's Day.

There were some very clever and pretty valentines made. The recipients of these valentines were thrilled to be recognized on this day in such a special way. We appreciate your good work.

Members of the Den are Ryan Hill, Dustin Ford, Nelson Devin, Ty Tubbs, Trent White, and Shelby Stepp.

We appreciate the First Baptist Church for letting us use the van to take our group to the Gem Theater last week.

Our condolences to Billie Taylor and Bobbie Floyd and families in the loss of their loved ones.

Get well wishes to Cora Hamilton, Wilbert Bernabe, and Irene Mann.

Sunshine Lunch to be held in Clarendon

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement Sunshine Lunch (Dutch treat) on Wednesday, March 21, 2001, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Alexander's Diner.

This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

For reservations or information, call 1-800-572-6365.

CC offers GED testing

Clarendon College will offer GED testing on Monday, March 5, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. GED testing will be held at the college the first Monday of every month.

For more information, call Linda Frye at 1-800-687-9737.

State Bar recognizes new members of college

AUSTIN - The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 3,900 attorneys as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon in Austin on February 3. This distinguished group of attorneys accounts for less than eight percent of the total number of attorneys in Texas.

Judy Kaye Messer of Memphis, Randall Sims of Wellington, and Broadus A. Spivey of Austin were recognized as new or maintaining members of the State Bar College.

The College was created in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. To maintain membership in the College, an attorney must complete at least 30 hours of CLE each year, twice the number of hours required of all lawyers in Texas.

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Rain soaks the ground near Giles and Hedley

How 'bout that rain! It was cloudy and foggy several mornings last week; then early Saturday morning I was awakened by the rumble of thunder, saw lightning lighting the sky, and heard the rain falling. It sounded like by the buckets full. When the sun came up everything was soggy. Keith said he figured we got about an inch of rain at the house at Giles. There were still puddles standing in the ditches when I came from Memphis late Saturday afternoon.

Karen had to leave her car at the restaurant near their house on Friday night because the road from the highway to their house was so muddy.

A cattle truck from the Hedley Feedlot turned over and killed or injured several head of cattle. They had to cut the top of the trailer off

to remove the cattle. Another truck slid off the road into a ditch and had to have a portable chute to get the cattle out. Neither truck driver was injured.

Jerry Holland has been having some trouble with her hearing. She said it was bad when both people in the house couldn't hear.

I heard on the evening news a few days ago that T. Boone Pickens was making headlines again. Seems he and a group of his wealthy friends have spent the last few years buying up the water right to approximately 150,000 acres in the northern Panhandle. You might ask why that bothered me. Well, I'll tell you why it bothers me.

The pool of water that lies below that area is the same pool of water that lies under Donley County. It's



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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called the Ogallala Aquifer, and it is the same source of water I depend on to water my cattle and that each of you who farms depend, on to water your crops.

The aquifer restores itself 1/4 inch per year if no water is removed. Our grandchildren wouldn't live long enough to see the water table in the aquifer restore itself.

There's sufficient surface water that's not being utilized to supply Fort Worth with drinking water if they were willing to be conserving with it.

The surface water replenishes

itself immediately if it rains.

My daughter-in-law, Linda Couch, called and said they'd moved Leon by ambulance to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock Saturday morning. When I talked to her, she said they'd been in the emergency room for six hours running tests.

Keith and I went down to Lubbock Saturday night. He was stable without a respirator, just a heart monitor and other machines that I had no idea what their function was. We came home early Sunday morning, and Linda called again and told us the doctor had been in and said they'd do something called an oxygen pump that pumps oxygen directly to the blood without going through the heart on Monday morning.

Well, we'll just have to wait and see.

Opportunities abound for topics to write about

Over the last few days I've had several people ask me how I find topics to write about. I'd like to tell you that it takes exceptional intelligence and relentless research to write a newspaper column. I'd like to tell you that - but if I did, I would be fibbing! A writer just looks at the world around us with a little bit different perspective.

It's sort of like one of those pictures you hold a few inches from your face and stare at for a long time. Initially all you see is the obvious - an abstract drawing of triangles and circles. But if you look at it long enough, you see the hidden portrait of Abe Lincoln. For example, if you read a newspaper headline and the story that follows, the headline usually makes sense. But if you look at that headline alone - and really think about it... well, let me show you what I mean.

A headline from a recent local newspaper stated: "Lions To Serve Pancakes." Now I don't know about you, but I would certainly find it entertaining to have my pancakes served to me by a lion! However, I would tend to think the lion would function better in a management position, and leave the serving to the giraffe who could easily handle several tables at once with that long neck.

On February 19 a newspaper headline read: "Research Sets Limit on Aging." Well now that's good news! With a limit on aging you don't have to worry about getting too old to take care of yourself. You will age just so far and then Voila! You're done! I wonder if we get to pick the age where we want to stop or if somebody else picks it for us? I guess the success of this system would depend on just who did that research. If it's a group of teenagers we might all be in trouble. We would get to the age of 21 and go no further. We would be stuck with saying things like "I'm down with that" and "Way Cool" forever. Bummer!

How about this headline I read on January 11: "Patrol Car Almost Escapes." Doesn't that bring up a strange picture in your mind? The policeman pulls someone over for speeding, and while he is writing out a ticket, his patrol car takes off without him. I wonder what caused the car to rebel like that? Maybe it just had its fill of 10-20s and 413s in

certainly a story worth following.

A January 11 headline declared "Local Runners Do Long Stretch in Huntsville." Several questions come to mind here. Who are these local runners? Did they run all the way to Huntsville? If so, why? Is there a legal distance that a runner can run? How do you know when you have passed the legal distance mark? Can you run backwards to cover your tracks and arrive in the legal running distance again? If you run a long stretch, just how far have you run and, more importantly, why would you want to? Inquiring minds want to know!

Sometimes a headline makes no sense, no matter how you look at it. A case in point is this headline from January 21: "Three Times for Good Service Reap Three-Part Harvest." I'm not making that up, folks. Can anyone tell me what that might possibly mean? It sounds to me like the kind of statement one of those runners might make after running that long stretch in Huntsville!

Writing - like living - is full of opportunities and ideas. It's all in the way you look at it.



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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progress. 10-4 over and out!

Here's a good one from January 21: "Energy Problems Await President." Personally, I don't think this should come as a surprise. Everyone knows that a new president will have problems with energy. Just look at the "Before and After" pictures of past presidents. They go into office looking bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. After four years they've developed dark circles under their eyes. If they stay in for eight years they've got white hair, wrinkles from frowning and bags under their eyes big enough to pack clothes for a family of ten!

On February 18, I spotted this headline: "...Constable Flaps Continue." This makes you wonder, doesn't it? Does the constable in question have flaps like an airplane, or is he trying to fly? If he is trying to take off into the air like a great big bird, how long has he been flapping? Is it good or bad that his flaps are continuing? Who knows, but it is

PPHM to sponsor Western Art Exhibition and Sale

On March 3, the Friends of Southwestern Art of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will sponsor the second Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Exhibition and Sale.

The fixed price sale and reception will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, in the newly renovated art galleries at the museum.

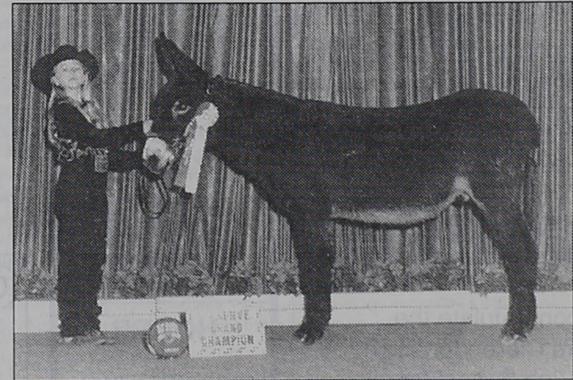
The museum has a history of hosting contemporary Southwestern artists, beginning with the Coppini Academy of San Antonio's annual exhibitions in the 1950s through the Amarillo Rotary Club exhibitions in the early 1990s. The invitational will be curated like any other museum exhibit, and only the highest-quality works by accomplished, skillful, and sought-after artists will be shown.

More than 40 artists from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma have been invited to the exhibition. The artists include Gerald Balcair, Ruth Ellen Bryant, Earl Chapman, John Chinn, Pat Dagnon, Bruce De Foor, Pernie

Fallon, Danny Gamble, Walt Gonske, Glenna Goodacre, Verhl Goodnight, Bruce Greene, Albert Handell, G. Harvey, Harold Holden, James Holmes, Max Hulse, Wilson McCuan, Bill Mittag, John Moyers, Kim Poarch, Joel Phillips, Don Ray, Kevin Red Star, Kirk Richards, Raul Ruiz, Ed Sandoval, Victoria Shakelford, Carl J. Smith, Jack Sorenson, Wayne Tarter, Victoria Taylor-Fore, Richard Thompson, Barbara Vaupel, Curt Walters, Jim Ward, Justin Wells, Anita Louise West, K.W. Whitley, Kim Wiggins, Lynne Windsor, Amy Winton, and M. Laubhan Yanke.

This event will provide the only museum-quality venue in the Texas Panhandle for contemporary Western artists.

The proceeds from the invitational will benefit the art department of the Museum by finding additions to the collection and bringing the finest in historic Southwestern art to the area. The exhibition will continue at the Museum through March 31, 2001, and purchases may be made until the end of the show.



Noble does well at Ft. Worth

Cheyenne Noble of Clarendon and Cheyenne's Chief Cagle recently won Reserve Champion Junior Donkey at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Photo by Don Shugar Photography

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic set for Clarendon

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70, March 26.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

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

Thornberry to hold Academy Forum this weekend in Amarillo

WASHINGTON, DC - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) will host his annual Academy Forum in Amarillo this Saturday, March 3, for area parents and students who are interested in attending one of the Nation's military service academies.

The Academy Forum will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria at Tascosa High School, located at 3921 Westlawn in Amarillo. Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy, and the Merchant Marine Academy will be on hand to speak and answer questions regarding their respective insti-

tutions. Thornberry said that high school sophomores and juniors would be most likely to benefit from the forum, but that all students, parents, and counselors are welcome to attend.

As a member of Congress, Thornberry can nominate up to five students for each service academy. That number varies, he noted, depending on how many students from the 13th District are attending an academy at the time of the nomination. Applications for nomination must be submitted to Thornberry by November 1 of a student's senior year. Final decisions on which nominees are selected are made by the service academies themselves.

Nominees who are accepted by the academies receive their education for free. In return, they agree to serve in the military for a minimum of five years after graduation.

Thornberry is a member of the House Armed Services Committee. This Saturday's forum is the third that Thornberry has hosted in the past three years.

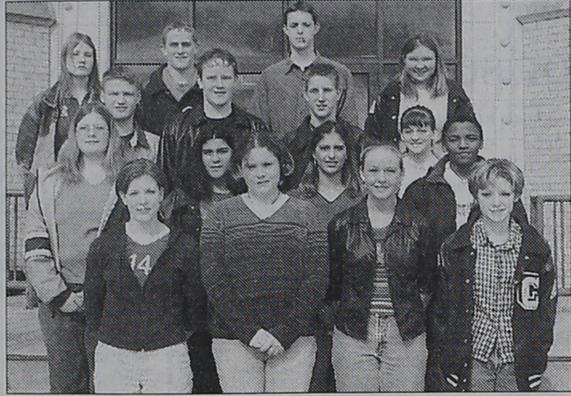
Area residents with questions about Saturday's Academy Forum are encouraged to contact Thornberry's office in Amarillo. The phone number is 371-8844.

Band students to compete at state contest

Twenty-three Clarendon Bronco band students competed on Saturday at the UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest at WTAMU for the right to compete at the state competition. The state solo/ensemble contest will be held May 28 in San Marcos.

Those qualifying for the state contest are Megan Roberts, solo keyboard; Chantelle Kelly, solo clarinet and Clarinet quartet; Jamie Sawyer, flute trio; Rachel Papa, flute trio; Stephanie Pace, flute trio; Samantha Vargas, clarinet quartet; Danielle Holden, clarinet quartet; Richard Anderson, clarinet quartet; Nickless Devin, trumpet quartet; Derek Gourley, trumpet quartet; Drew Sell, trumpet quartet; Vanna Holton, trumpet quartet; Amber Carson, French horn quartet; Chuck Robertson, French horn quartet; Austin Sears, French horn quartet; Candace Hall, French horn quartet; and Sarah Kidd, solo twirler.

Those receiving division ones



Bronco Band members competed at the UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest at WTAMU on Saturday. They were (first row) Megan Roberts, Chantelle Kelly, Jamie Sawyer, Rachel Papa, (second row) Stephanie Pace, Samantha Vargas, Danielle Holden, Richard Anderson, (third row) Nickless Devin, Derek Gourley, Drew Sell, Vanna Holton, (fourth row) Amber Carson, Chuck Robertson, Austin Sears, Candace Hall, and (not pictured) Sarah Kidd.

Enterprise Digital Photo

were Rachel Papa, flute solo; Richard Anderson, clarinet solo; Samantha Vargas, clarinet solo; Otis Scrivner, oboe solo; Valerie Taylor, bassoon solo; and Chris Johnsen, baritone sax solo.

Those receiving division twos were Tanya Carson, trumpet solo; Jeremy Ray, saxophone quartet; Sam Holton, saxophone quartet; Kelsey McQuien, saxophone quartet; and Chris Johnsen, saxophone quartet.

CISD Library open late

Clarendon CISD wishes to remind the public that the Clarendon High School Library is open to the public on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with Ms. Sabrina Burrow in charge.

Working in support of the adult literacy program for the Friends of the Burton Library Literacy Council, Clarendon CISD now offers opportunities to do computerized research or to work an adult literacy program called A+, which can help those desiring to earn a GED or to improve their reading skills. The library now houses six new computers which are programmed with the A+ software and which also offer Internet connections for research. The computers, as well as the software, were funded as a part of the TIE grant which CISD received this past year.

Ayesha Abdulla reports that currently the Adult Literacy Council has eleven students and nine tutors who are involved in training for the GED or for reading improvement. She asks anyone who is interested in becoming a student or a tutor to call her at 874-2794 or Carolyn Blackerby at the Burton Memorial Library at 874-3685.

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Chamberlain attends evening with donors

SHERMAN - Austin College student Catherine Chamberlain of Clarendon, a graduate of Clarendon High School and daughter of Trey and Diane Chamberlain, was one of nearly 100 students who attended special ceremonies in Dallas recently during Austin College's "An Evening With Your Scholar" program.

The event, held at the Omni Mandalay in Las Colinas, featured a keynote address by Dr. Jesse R. Thomas, III, physician and owner of the Der-

matology Center in Plano and graduate of the class of 1974. Matthew Nevitt of Dallas spoke on behalf of the scholarship recipients, sharing how scholarships enlarged his opportunities for learning.

The program is designed to bring together the donors and honorees of scholarships at Austin College with the students currently holding those scholarships. The evening opens the door for students and donors to become more acquainted.

Elementary to participate in Jump Rope for Heart

Clarendon Physical Education third, fourth, and fifth graders will be participating in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart on Thursday, March 8, from 12:00 to 2:30 in the Colt Gym.

These students will be asking people in the community for donations.

This event is used to help the

AHA raise funds to be used in potentially lifesaving research into heart and blood vessel disease and stroke, which are our nation's number one and number three killers.

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Lady Owls fall in sectional tournament

By Lauren Hill
The Hedley Lady Owls traveled to Canyon High School to play Happy in bi-district action on Tuesday, February 13.

In the first quarter, Hedley took the lead over the Cowgirls, 18-8. In the second quarter, Happy cut Hedley's lead back to two. At the halftime the score was 29-27. The third quarter saw the Lady Owls increase their lead to 44-41. Hedley kept their lead and defeated the Cowgirls 69-64.

Scoring were Lauren Hill, 26; Kasi Woodard, 15; Lora Llewellyn, 14; Rebekah Howard, 6; Haley Bennett, 4; Tasa Watts, 2; and Lana Wallendorff, 2.

The Sectional Tournament was held at Canyon High School, February 16 and 17. The Lady Owls played Follett in the first round on Friday and Whitharral in the second round on Saturday.

In the first quarter of the Follett game, Follett outscored Hedley 9-10. In the second quarter, both teams scored an equal amount of 13 points. The third quarter saw the Lady Panthers take the lead over the Lady Owls at 34-40. In the final period of play, the Lady Owls came out fighting hard and took the victory over Follett outscoring them by 8 points. The final score was 52-50.

Scoring were Hill, 14; Howard, 13; Llewellyn, 8; Watts, 6; Wallendorff, 4; Bennett, 4; and Wood-

ard, 3.
In the championship game against Whitharral the Lady Owls trailed in the first quarter 6-10 after the Pantherettes score a three point shot at the buzzer. In the second quarter, Whitharral continued to outscore Hedley making the halftime score 13-20. The Lady Owls came out strong in the third and lead the Pantherettes 31-30. Battling back and forth, the fourth quarter ended in a tie at 37. Whitharral pulled ahead in the overtime round and defeated the Lady Owls 48-41.

Scoring were Hill, 12; Woodard, 10; Llewellyn, 7; Howard, 5; Wallendorff, 4; Bennett, 2; and Stevens 1.

CC Bulldog baseball team go 4-6 for season

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon College Bulldog baseball team is off to a great start this season. Even though their record is 4-6, the Bulldogs are playing good ball, and, according to Head Coach Trent Petrie, are doing things right.

The Bulldogs went up against Vernon Regional Junior College February 20 losing by the score of 6-8. Simon Walshe pitched 9 innings and gave up five earned runs and 8 hits.

"Walshe threw pretty good," said

Petrie, "but we didn't swing our bats very well."

The Bulldogs faced Trinidad Junior College at home February 25. The Bulldogs lost the first game 0-1 but won the second game 6-3.

Coach Petrie felt the 1st game should have belonged to the Bulldogs. "It was unfortunate that anybody had to lose this game. It was a great effort."

Terry Stone pitched the entire game and only gave up four hits and

had twelve strikeouts. "Terry threw a great ball game," said Petrie.

The game was all tied going into the 7th inning.

Things went Clarendon's way in the 2nd game. Joel Flores came on the mound and pitched relief for four innings. He gave up one hit and zero runs. Flores was credited with being the winning pitcher.

The Bulldogs scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth. Jeremy Falcon hit a 2-run homer. Noah Peery

and Adam Klestinec each had an RBI single.

"It was a good win for us," said Petrie. "We came back from a 3-1 deficit. It gives us good momentum going into Conference."

The Bulldogs begin Conference play Friday, March 2, at home with a double-header against Frank Phillips College. Saturday, March 3, the Bulldogs travel to Borger to play Frank Phillips again in a double-header.

Come support the Bulldogs.

Lady Bulldogs lose two games

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Bulldogs went up against the nationally ranked Midland College February 19. The Lady Bulldogs lost 46-104.

Several turnovers were very costly in the loss according to Lady Bulldog Head Coach Denise Reed.

Freshman Nidia Garcia scored 16 points, had three steals, and was 4/6 from the 3-point area. Sonya Jackson had 10 points; Tamika Johnson helped with 8 points. Newcomer Lacie Unruh added 11 rebounds.

Thursday, February 22, the Lady Bulldogs hosted Frank Phillips College out of Borger. The final score was Frank Phillips 63,

CC 56.
The Lady Bulldogs fought all of the way but came out a little short at the buzzer.

"Our free throw shooting cost us in this game," said Reed. "We were 11/21 from the line."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were: Jackson 12, Johnson 12, Unruh 11, and Shelley Miller 9.

Unruh and Garcia each had 12 rebounds, and Laquisha Washington added 9. Jackson had 6 assists, and Cecilia Moreno added 4. Jackson had 4 steals in the Lady Bulldogs' effort.

The Lady Bulldogs will be in action Thursday, March 1, at home against Odessa College beginning at 5:50.

Bronco Varsity place fourth in track meet

By Sandy Anderberg
The Bronco boys kicked off their 2001 track season in a meet held at Randall High School in Amarillo, February 24.

Out of 14 teams, mostly made up of 3A and 4A schools, the Broncos finished tied for 4th place.

James Williams placed 5th in Discus with a throw of 114'. Williams also placed 4th in the shot put with a throw of 43'4-1/2".

Josh Williams took first place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11:03 and first place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.0.

In the triple jump, Josh Williams again brought home a first place finish with a jump of 41'2". Cody Watson placed third, and his distance was 39'7".

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Mar. 13	Shamrock		8:30
Mar. 19	Childress	9:30	
Mar. 20	Childress		9:30
Mar. 26	1st Round District - Borger (Phillips)	TBA	
Mar. 28	1st Round District - Borger (Phillips)		TBA
Apr. 2	2nd Round District - Pampa (Hidden Hills)		TBA
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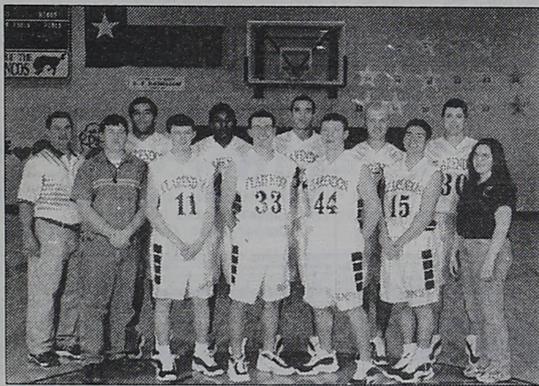
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Mar. 2-3	Lockney Tournament	There	TBA
Mar. 9	Paducah	There	5:00
Mar. 13	Lockney	There	5:00
Mar. 20	West Texas*	There	4:00
Mar. 23	Paducah	Here	4:00
Mar. 30	Wellington*	Here	4:00
Apr. 3	West Texas*	Here	5:00
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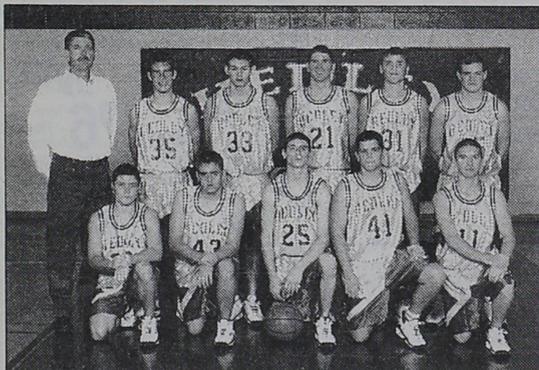
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Mar. 6	West Texas	There	4:00	6:00
Mar. 9	Perryton	Here	4:00	6:00
Mar. 16-17	Umpire Association Tourney	SW Park	TBA	TBA
Mar. 20	Perryton	There	4:00	6:00
Mar. 24	Ascension Academy	There	11:00	
Mar. 27	Ascension Academy	Home	4:00	
Apr. 3	Open			
Apr. 9	West Texas*	Home	5:00	6:30
Apr. 13	West Texas*	There	1:00	2:30
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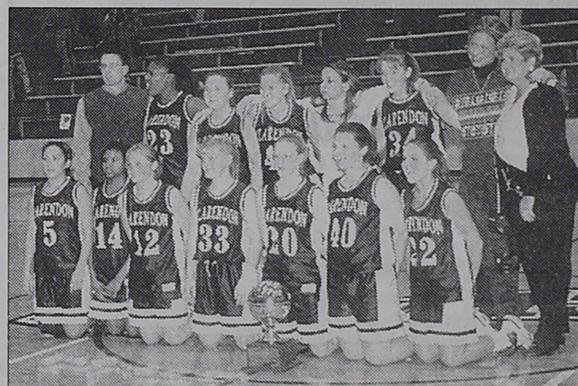
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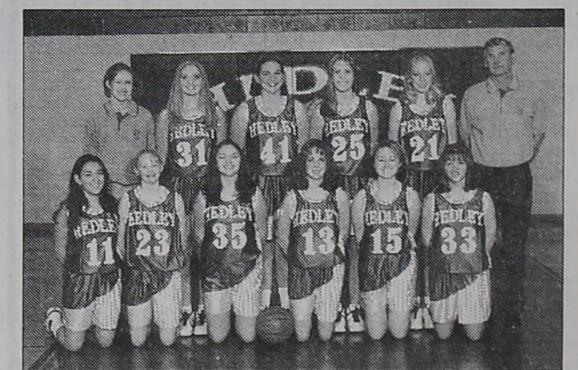
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Abernathy tops Broncs in overtime

By Sandy Anderberg

Coming back to take the game into overtime, the Bronco basketball team gave their all against Abernathy last Tuesday night at Canyon. The final score was Abernathy 69, Clarendon 63.

"We played just about as good as a team can play and not win," said Head Boys Coach Mike Ray. "The boys gave everything they had and left part of their hearts on the floor."

They did indeed. The Broncos led throughout the 1st half and took a five-point lead into the locker room. But Abernathy came out in the 2nd half to take over the lead and keep it until the final seconds of the ball game.

The Broncos had a chance at the buzzer in regulation to win the game, but both shots fell short, and the game went into the four-minute overtime.

Abernathy outscored the Broncos by three points in overtime, and that was the difference in the ball game.

"I could not be any more proud of the boys even if they had won the game," said Ray. "We've had a great year, and this one of the finest bunch of young men I have ever coached. As we look back on our 21-10 season, we had a great time."

Ray expressed his appreciation to everyone who supported the Broncos in all the ups and downs and the moms that were always there to take care of them.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Josh Williams 18, Cody Watson 14, James Williams 11, Colt Floyd 10, Jeremy Ray 7, Sam Holton 4, and Antonio Wilson 2.

Josh Williams and Sam Holton pulled in 8 and 6 rebounds, respectively. Jeremy Ray had 7 assists, and Josh Williams added 5. Cody Watson and Jeremy Ray each had 4 steals.

Congratulations, Broncos, on a great year!

Geri Butler is district MVP

By Sandy Anderberg

The All-District team has been named for the 2000-2001-basketball season. Senior Geri Butler has been named the Most Valuable Player for District 6 2-A.

Also named to the All-District team from Clarendon are juniors Kelley Lemley and Janey Aduddell. Senior Shannon Cooper and junior April Bryley received Honorable Mentions.

Other players to make the All-District team were: Jana Francis, Canadian; Lindsay Kennedy, Panhandle; Jenn Schnell, Spearman; Angela Bivins, Canadian; Alicia Ornelas, Highland Park; Corey Moore, Sunray; Alicia Ward, Wellington; Adrienne Simpson, Spearman; Amber Hicks, Panhandle; Lesley Francis, Canadian; Julia Sonen, Sunray; and Nikki Sims, Wellington.

"I'm very happy for our very deserving All-District award winners," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt. "Winning a place in this year's All-District selection is an extremely big honor, considering the toughness of our girl's district overall. It's just more payoff from all of the hard work they've put out."

Martin wins recent Power Lifting meet

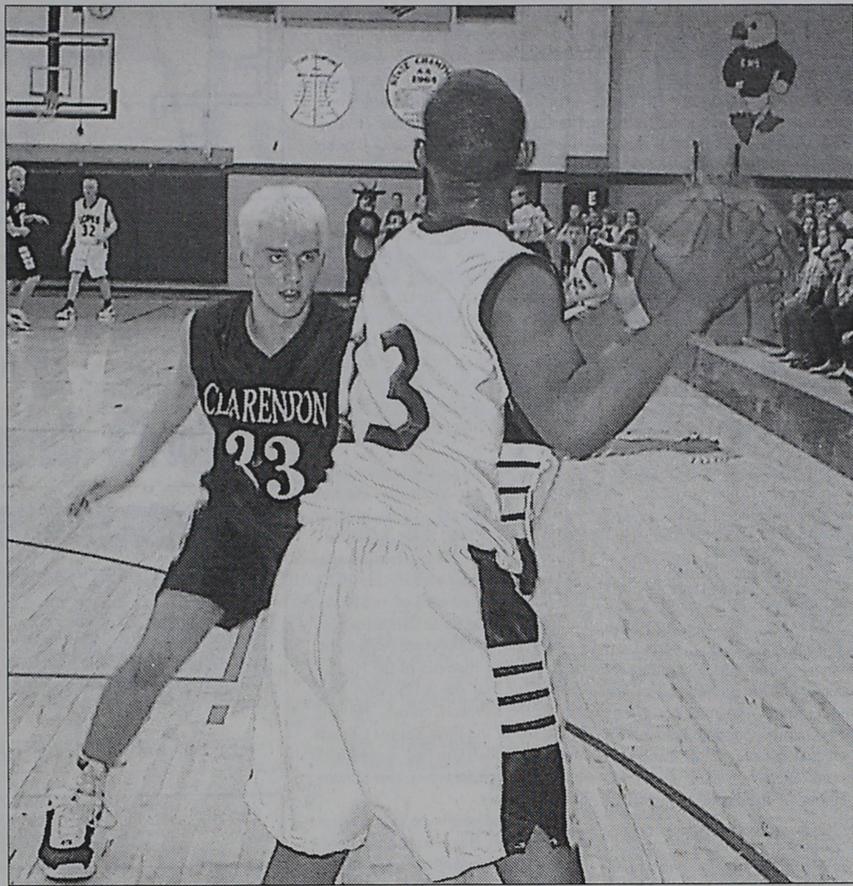
Shanon Martin participated in the Plainview Power Lifting Meet Saturday, February 24.

Martin not only won his weight division (148 pounds), he also qualified for the Regional Power Lifting Meet. Right now Martin is sitting in 5th place in his weight class.

Martin lifted a total of 1,030 pounds for his 1st place finish.

In the squat, Martin had a lift of 380 pounds. He lifted 245 pounds in the bench press, and lifted 405 pounds in the dead lift. Martin's lifts in the bench press and dead lift were his best efforts so far this year.

The Regional meet will be held next Saturday in Levelland on the South Plains College Campus. Only the top 10 lifters get to participate in the Regional Tournament.



Jeremy Ray stares down an Abernathy Antelope during the Bi-District Championship game held in Canyon last week. The Broncos end the season 21-10 after suffering an overtime loss to the 'Lopes.

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Lady Broncos: Continued from page one.

Coach Schmidt wants everyone to know how hard this team has worked this year.

"The entire team has worked very hard to make this one of the most successful years in Clarendon Girls Basketball history. After losing two valuable starters in our first few weeks, it would have been easy to get our heads down. Instead the girls rose up and held together to produce the winningest record since I've been here. It's been a fantastic year."

Schmidt also would like to credit the senior class.

"This Senior class of girls and their parents have done great things for our program. They helped us go above and beyond a lot of people's expectations. I appreciate their many hours of hard work and dedication. I hope they take lots of wonderful memories from their time as Lady Broncos."

The Lady Broncos faced a lot of diversity this year. They've fought hard all season and made it known to District 6 2-A and the Panhandle that the Lady Broncos are a team to be reckoned with. Anyone who knows a Lady Bronco personally or knows the team as a whole knows that you can never count them out. They'll be back next year ready to do it all again; they're Lady Broncos.

Scoring were: Geri Butler 20, Janey Aduddell 11, Kelley Lemley 8, April Bryley 7, Jamee Sparks 2, and Claire Rodriguez 2.

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CLARENDON - HOUSE
NICE MODERN BRICK HOME ONE BLOCK FROM SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, den with wood burning fireplace, living, 2 car attached garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, attached covered patio at 502 S. Koogle for \$74,500.

EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000. REDUCED TO \$56,000.

NEW LISTING: ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen with double oven and cooktop, breakfast nook, utility, den, unattached 2 car garage/shop at 917 W. 5th for \$29,500.

ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for \$88,000.

ONLY THREE BLOCKS FROM POST OFFICE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen, utility, enclosed porch, sun room, partially finished basement, 1-car port, 1-car garage, backyard with rock barbecue and picnic table set at 203 E. 6th St. for \$23,500.

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.

OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500. REDUCED TO \$34,900.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000. REDUCED TO \$70,000

TO BE MOVED - from near Goodnight, on pavement - nice 3 bedroom, stucco with shake shingles and new carpet for \$18,500.

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.

CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275,000 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL - NICE BRICK/GLASS, 25' FRONTAGE ON KEARNEY "MAIN" ST. central air & a/c, front with carpet, petitioned from back 45' for shop, storage, etc. Long time Lessee interested in extending lease contract or can take possession Nov. 30 at 304 S. Kearney for \$17,500.

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

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 1/4), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment. REDUCED TO 65,000.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 15th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleys for \$29,500.

GREENBELT - Carroll Creek Area - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$7,000.

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Hunting seasons have been a year of extremes

It was a long season, it was a good season, sort of. With the opening of dove season September 1 and the closing of quail season February 25, the 2000 Texas hunting season ended. (I know there's still spring turkey, but spring is supposed to be a time of beginning.) This past season was marked by early deer hunting success due to an extra early snow. Our rains, although not enough for everyone, were sufficient for excellent quail hatch. We really were blessed with moisture compared to much of Texas.

better than normal waterfowl hunting to begin with. Later that cold reached us, and our waterfowl moved farther south. Those same cold spells accompanied by snow and ice had a devastating effect on quail. Ranches with big numbers of birds were later hard pressed to find huntable coveys. Even the best of habitats were spotty at best late in the season.

Yes, this was a year of extremes, highs and lows, the best of times and the worst of times so let's look ahead. The snow and ice which was debilitating to livestock and wildlife has become the nurturing ground mois-



the Wildlife
By Ken Mayer

ture to the grouses, forks, and weeds required to rebuild, strengthen and give birth to new livestock and wildlife. Spring turkey season begins April 7 so look forward to new beginnings and new success. Remember the past hunts, successful or not. The opportunity to commune in God's great outdoors is its own reward.

I want to take time to thank the

many landowners that have allowed folks to take part in our hunting heritage and especially to those whose efforts helped me be in attendance when several young men took their first bucks. It is truly a joy to be involved in such a positive activity and help insure the continuance of hunting. So until next time, may the Good Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.

Ken Mayer is a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Assn. and owns All-American Hunting in Clarendon. Send comments and pictures to Box 416, Clarendon, TX 79226 or drop them by the ENTERPRISE office.

PCS receives funding from USDA Rural Development

AMARILLO - Panhandle Community Services (PCS) will receive a \$83,432 Housing Preservation Grant from USDA Rural Development.

The Housing Preservation Grant funds awarded by the Amarillo Rural Development office will provide PCS with the means to assist approximately 24 qualified homeowners in the Panhandle with home repairs.

The Housing Preservation Grant is one of several programs in which Rural Development is able to assist residents in rural communities of 10,000 or less with housing needs. Rural Development also provides housing assistance through direct and guaranteed housing loans under its Single Family Housing program to buy or build homes, and it has a loan

and grant program for repairs to existing homes of qualified applicants.

Qualified tenants may receive subsidized rental assistance in an effort to provide decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.

For more information, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Amarillo at 806-468-8600, Extension 102.

Sheriff's Report:

Officer checks on possible unlicensed paving crew

February 19

8:15 a.m. - Deputy checking on stalled vehicle on US 287 at Kearney St.

10:47 a.m. - Deputy responding to call of a semi partially blocking a driveway for several hours.

11:22 a.m. - Emergency units dispatched to vehicle fire near the post office.

11:23 a.m. - Deputy advises to dispatch EMS to site of driveway that is partially blocked in the 100 block of S. Jefferson. Driver in distress.

12:51 p.m. - Deputy advised of vandalized vehicle at Third and McClelland.

4:31 p.m. - Deputy assisting with traffic control at US 287 and Taylor St.

9:19 p.m. - Deputy looking for vehicle on US 287. Occupant was reported yelling obscen-

ities from the vehicle.

11:07 p.m. - Deputy en route to check report of 200 block of S. Parks being blocked by several vehicles.

February 20

2:38 p.m. - Deputy en route to check on disabled motor home at US 287 and Koogle St.

4:25 p.m. - Deputy on scene of single vehicle accident west of Clarendon on US 287.

February 21

6:43 p.m. - Officer responds to call in the 1000 block of W. Fifth St.

February 22

11:47 a.m. - Deputy checking on possible unlicensed paving crew soliciting jobs in the area.

4:48 p.m. - Deputy at airport checking on plane coming in under radar. Welfare concern.

7:17 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody on local warrants.

February 25

1:31 a.m. - Deputy, fire department, and EMS dispatched to accident on US 287 west of town. Vehicle v. horses.

2:41 a.m. - Deputy advises third horse put up.

7:27 p.m. - Deputy and sheriff attempting to locate Howard-wick resident.

Summary for Feb. 19 - 25

Traffic stops: 17
Locked vehicles: 4
Cattle out: 1
Ambulance calls: 15
Fire calls: 1
Wrecker calls: 4

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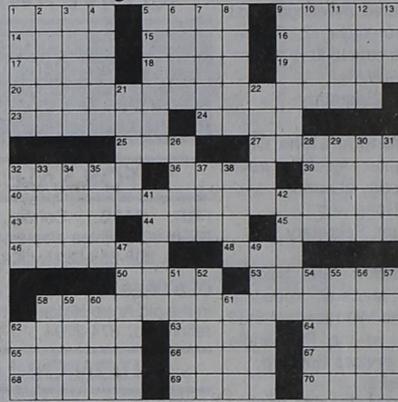
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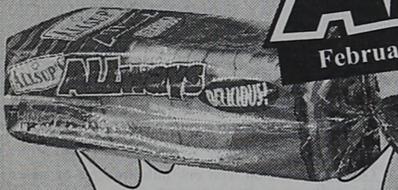
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- ACROSS**
- 1. Large chest muscles
 - 5. Ready money
 - 9. Dark or somber
 - 14. Make whoopee
 - 15. Celery (Spanish)
 - 16. Declare
 - 17. Look
 - 18. Will not (obsolete)
 - 19. "1836 siege" of United States
 - 20. "Stranger" 1952
 - 21. Gothic language of Ireland
 - 23. Swimming movement
 - 24. Flatfish
 - 25. Tax collector
 - 27. Productive
 - 32. Moses' elder brother (Bible)
 - 36. Fabrics
 - 39. Get possession of
 - 40. Youngest novel
 - 43. Friends (French)
 - 44. Where computer acerts meet
 - 45. Frederick _____ French statesman
 - 46. Puffed
 - 48. Way to gain a point
 - 50. Despoiled
 - 53. Fervent
 - 58. 1953 Morton Thompson best seller
 - 62. Confines
 - 63. Delfy
 - 64. God of fire (Hindu)
 - 65. Elicit, in a way
 - 66. Lyrics
 - 67. Tar
 - 68. Military quarters
 - 69. Understands
 - 70. Gaelic language of Ireland
- DOWN**
- 1. Supports
 - 2. Octet
 - 3. Beautifully
 - 4. One who takes dictation
 - 5. Sign of the zodiac
 - 6. Capital of Samoa
 - 7. Window frames
 - 8. Royal _____ way, London university
 - 9. Without excess
 - 10. Quick tempo (abbr.)
 - 11. Side of a ship
 - 12. Buddhist monk
 - 13. Tokyo
 - 21. Supplementing with difficulty
 - 22. Blink of an eye
 - 26. To satisfy
 - 28. Water (Spanish)
 - 29. Male singer
 - 30. Falchhoods
 - 31. Wast
 - 32. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
 - 33. _____ master, one's school
 - 34. H2O
 - 35. Remove
 - 37. Social gathering
 - 38. Subject
 - 41. Enwraps
 - 42. Classical music
 - 47. Deletes
 - 49. Loving touch
 - 51. Portuguese folk songs
 - 52. Hebrew letter
 - 54. Enzyme
 - 55. Lasiocampid moth
 - 56. Babies (Spanish)
 - 57. Cycle
 - 58. Ryukyuu Islands city (Japan)
 - 59. Old-Irish alphabet
 - 60. Part-time employee
 - 61. Gum, for one
 - 62. Reciprocal of sine (abbr.)



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