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NEWS at a glance

Forum Thursday for agri-business

The Donley County Tourism Council will host a forum for agricultural-related businesses this Thursday, May 17, at noon at "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ.

Speakers at the lunch treat meal will be Sheila Martin and Matt Williams from the Texas Department of Agriculture in Lubbock.

Martin will address finance programs and nature tourism, and Williams will discuss the "Go Texan" marketing program and growing wine grapes.

For more information, contact Judy Burlin at 874-5200.

Schools okayed to use local values

Local schools' fears of losing state funding were put to rest recently when the state comptroller's office authorized the use of local property valuations.

The state had originally claimed that local property values were too low, which would have impacted the amount of money the Texas Education Agency provides to local districts. Clarendon ISD was faced with losing as much as \$200,000 in state funding while Hedley ISD could have lost \$80,000.

Now, with the local valuations confirmed, both schools expect to receive their usual level of funding.

Baccalaureate set for this Sunday

Baccalaureate Services for the Clarendon High School Class of 2001 will be held on Sunday, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Congregational music will be led by Mike Ray. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Choir, led by Michelle Ray, will present special music. Scripture reading, responsive reading, and prayers will be student led. Darrell Burton, pastor of Martin Baptist Church, will bring the message.

We take this opportunity to wish our graduates well and pray God speed for every endeavor they may undertake in the future. The public is invited to attend.

This service is sponsored by the Donley County Ministerial Alliance.

CHS Awards Day to be next Monday

Clarendon High School will be having its annual Awards Day on Monday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

The public and all parents are invited to attend to help recognize the students.

Inside:

- 2 The liberals go after the insensitive game of dodgeball and try to get it banned.
- 5 The local FFW Post gears up for their annual Buddy poppy sale.
- 6 A Hedley girl brings home a state championship.
- 7 And several members of the Bronco Band are headed for state competition in San Marcos.

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



The Fundamentals

Teams in the Clarendon Baseball League are gearing up now for the 2001 season. On Monday, Jake Owens, David Johnston, Phara Berry, and Jonathan Cartwright practiced the fundamentals of baseball.

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Hedley wins \$48k grant for computers

Teachers at Hedley ISD will soon be enjoying the benefits of new computers thanks to a \$48,801 grant from the state Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF).

The TIF grant will pay for 35 new computers, a file server, and a network that will link all teacher computers with the administration office and with each other, district officials say.

A local match will bring the total price tag of the project to a little more than \$53,000.

"We're proud of this grant," said HISD Principal Terry Stevens. "It will help us out a lot. It will nearly double the computer capacity on our campus."

Currently, the Hedley school system doesn't have an intercom or a local e-mail network, Stevens said. The new technology will create room-to-room e-mail capability to ease communication throughout the campus.

Current computers on teachers' desks will be available for student use for Internet-assisted research, and computers currently in the administration offices will be added to the school's computer labs.

School officials believe this added capacity will benefit their students by giving them more access and

greater opportunities to work with computers.

"They have to know how to do those things on the computer, or they will be lost when they get to college," Stevens said. "So much research is done on the Internet now."

The new network will also allow teachers to report their grades to the office via computer, which will eliminate a lot of paperwork. It's something other school districts have been doing for a while.

"We're finally getting caught up to everybody else," Stevens said.

Hedley math teacher Jon Leggitt prepared the grant application for Hedley.

"I give him lots of credit of doing the legwork on this," Stevens said. "He did a wonderful job. I think it took him three months, and much of it was on his own time."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$592 million in grants to its four constituent groups — public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, non-profit healthcare facilities.

The agency receives approximately \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten-year period.

Clarendon High names top 2001 graduates

Clarendon High School is proud to announce the 2001 Honor Students are Nickless Devin, Jared Hartman, and Elizabeth Simmons.

Nickless Devin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mac Devin, has been named Clarendon High School Valedictorian and is graduating with a GPA of 99.53. He has been involved in many activities while a student at CHS. Nickless has been a huddle leader for the local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years, a Student Council member and officer for four years, a member of Junior Historians for three years and served as vice president for two years, a Spanish Club member for four years, a member of the award winning Bronco Band while being named to All Region Band in 1999 and 2001 along with a Division I Ensemble in 2001, and he was also a member of the Sunrise Youth Choir for three years. He was honored by his class and elected class officer his junior and senior years. Nickless was also very active and successful in UIL academic contests.

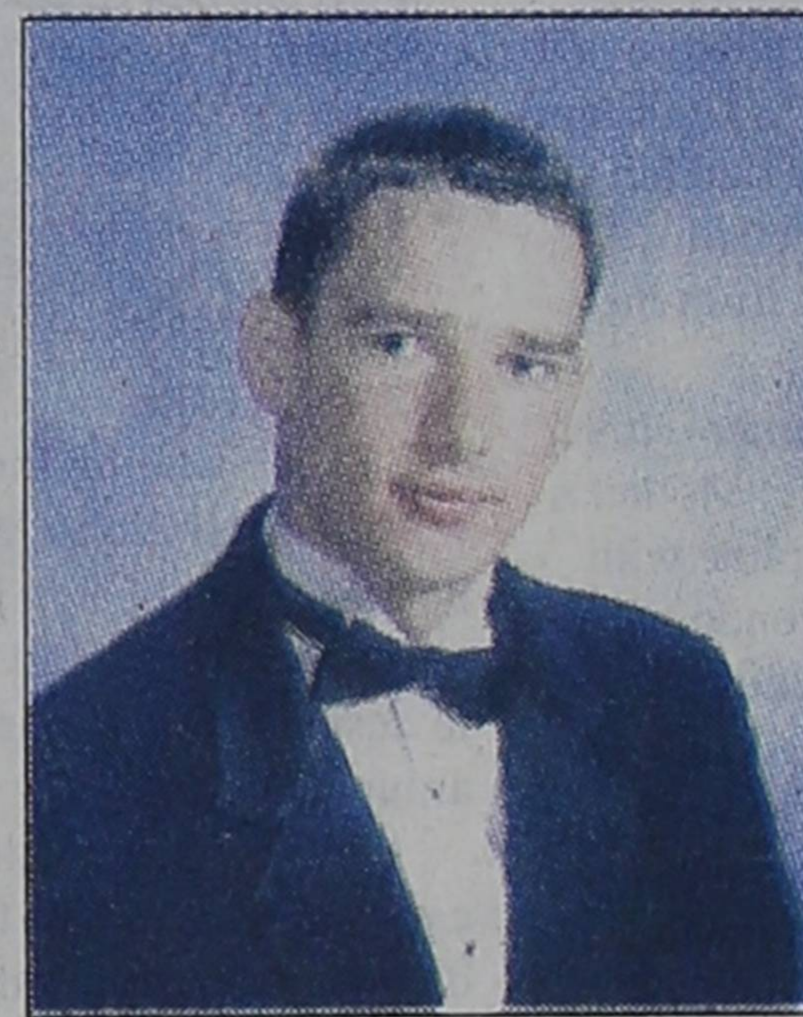
He was a four-year participant in Ready Writing, Literary Criticism, and Headline writing. He qualified for regional in Ready Writing and Literary Criticism and was a state qualifier in Current Issues and Events this past spring. Nickless was also a member of the National Honor Society.

While at CHS, Nickless remained active in the sports program. Nickless played football for four years and lettered three of those years. He was selected as All District center, linebacker, and guard. He was awarded Academic All-State honors in the fall of 2000. Nickless also was a four-year participant and two-year letterman on the golf team, played tennis for two years, and was a power lifter for two years.

Nickless has also garnered many awards during his career at CHS. He has received a National Merit Commended Scholar Scholarship, was a finalist in the Dallas Cowboys/Gene and Jerry Jones Family-Dallas Morning News All-State-Scholar-Athlete



Valedictorian Nickless Devin



Salutatorian Jared Hartman

team, was elected Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year in 2000, was a member of the Texas Aerospace Scholars Program at Johnson Space Center, a Civil War Scholar at the Gettysburg College Civil War Institute, a United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar Participant, a United States Air Force Academy Summer Scientific

Seminar Participant, a Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Representative, and a member of the Cambridge College Programme in Cambridge England.

Nickless has also been involved in returning his time to the community. He has served as Den Chief of the Cub Scouts, was awarded the Outstanding Project of the Year for his Junior Historian Adopt-A-Build-

ing program, and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with both the Bronze and Gold Palms. In cooperation with Josh McDowell Ministries' Operation Carelift, he also helped collect and provide care packages containing school supplies to be sent to Russian orphanages. He assisted in collecting food baskets for needy families in the Clarendon area, worked with Mission Friends at the Clarendon First Baptist Church, and volunteered to help clean the Saints Roost Museum building and grounds.

Jared Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman, is the Salutatorian for Clarendon High School with a GPA of 96.16. Jared has been very active in extracurricular events while at CHS. He has been a member of the Clarendon FFA for three years, serving as vice-president. Jared has also been a state qualifier in the Range and Pasture contest for the last two years. As a member of the Junior Historians, Jared advanced to National History Day State Competition. He was a

See 'Honors' on page 3.

Survey says Texans support ag payments

WACO — A recent public opinion survey of registered Texas voters shows overwhelming support for government payments to farmers in periods of low prices and for protecting America's ability to grow its own food.

The Texas Interested Citizens Survey, conducted between March 29 and April 4 of this year, concludes that 66 percent of Texans favor government assistance to farmers when crop prices are low.

Even more Texans, 85 percent, agreed that the U.S. should remain independent in the ability to grow its own food supply. Sixty-nine percent said the U.S. should protect the domestic food production system even if cheaper food could be purchased from foreign suppliers.

"The results of this survey are very important because it shows clearly that the public understands just how important it is to preserve national food security," said Donald Patman, president of the Texas Farm

Bureau. "American agriculture today is in deep trouble, and government assistance is vital to the survival of a great many farmers."

The Farm Bureau is Texas' largest farm organization. Patman is a grain, cotton, and cattle producer from Waxahachie.

"Texans understand that preserving the viability of our farm and ranch families is an investment in a future that includes food independence. We don't need to be at the mercy of foreign suppliers like we are for energy," Patman said.

Susan Combs, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, says there is increasing public awareness of the importance of agriculture.

"It comes as no surprise to me that Texans are supportive of our farmers and ranchers," Combs said.

"In agriculture, we've had an amazing track record of putting wholesome, safe, affordable and abundant food on our tables, all while doing our best to preserve natural

resources and boost rural development."

Combs said government investment in agriculture pays off in jobs and economic stability because of the \$80 billion economic impact on the Texas economy.

The ranking minority member of the House Agriculture Committee, Charlie Stenholm of Stamford, Texas, also welcomed the survey results. "Congress has provided \$18.1 billion in emergency income assistance over the last three years recognizing that net cash income, adjusted for inflation, is at the lowest point since the Great Depression," Stenholm said. "With no improvement in commodity prices expected, and now with sharply higher natural gas prices, this assistance is clearly needed."

The Texas Interested Citizens Survey was conducted by the Ft. Worth based Eppstein Group. More than 1,200 registered voters were interviewed, resulting in a margin of error of plus or minus 2.89 percent.



Skid lids

Belinda Montana of the Associated Ambulance Authority fits a bicycle helmet on Clarendon Elementary student Abby Patten last week. The elementary students who signed contracts pledging bicycle safety received a free helmet from the Associated Ambulance Authority. The Authority distributed 180 helmets. Helmets are still available to students who will pledge to be safe when bicycling.

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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.

'Feel goodism' takes a swipe at dodgeball

In a time when nail files and penknives are considered weapons and carrying a bottle of Mydol can get a girl suspended for carrying "drugs," dodgeball is poised to be the latest casualty in the battle for safety and sensitivity. The game many of us loved to play in elementary school now stands accused of being too violent and of picking on the weak and is being banned in some schools.

"Anyone with an ailment or who wears glasses or anyone slightly different suddenly wears a bull's eye," film director Art Jones told the Fox News' Michael Park. "I think that dodgeball derailed an entire generation of Americans. It's the true red menace."

The National Association for Sport and Physical Education apparently agrees with that pinko. They have placed dodgeball in their "Physical Education Hall of Shame," a list which also includes kick ball, Red Rover, relay races, musical chairs, and Duck, Duck, Goose. All of which are games that reportedly require "children to chase each other, thereby risking physical injury."

How many children suffer broken bones, dislocated joints, concussions, or blown out knees as a result of dodgeball? It would seem to me that football and basketball are much more dangerous than dodgeball. Certainly, dodgeball can sting from time to time. I don't remember anyone in my class being mortally wounded though.

When we played it, the PE class was divided into two groups, each taking half of the basketball court. Everybody got one of those red rubber balls; and when the game started it looked like an elementary version of Omaha Beach with balls flying everywhere and kids quickly being knocked out (of the game that is). It wasn't the fully inflated balls you had to worry about inflicting pain. It was those older balls that were bad news - the ones that couldn't hold air anymore and were consequently about three-fourths deflated. Those suckers were easier to throw, and you darn sure knew you were hit when one of those babies wrapped itself around your leg.

Clarendon Elementary Principal Mike Word says there is no ban on dodgeball locally, although he thinks the kids play more kickball than dodgeball today. Hedley Principal Terry Stevens also says there is not a dodgeball ban there. A longtime coach in Stinnett, Stevens says his students used to play a lot of dodgeball, but they used a softer, foam ball instead of the traditional red balls.

Local junior high principal Marvin Elam also says there is no ban on the sport on his campus. But he says it all depends on the administrator of a school. When Elam worked at River Road, he says his supervisor said he would fire anyone who let his kids play dodgeball.

"It all stems from the pacifist movement from the 1970s," Elam said.

It should be called the liberal idiot movement. It's a philosophy that bans the Pledge of Allegiance, Mother's Day, and any mention of God, replaces discipline with time outs and drugs, thinks its okay to give condoms to eighth graders, and wants to obliterate anything that might make some student "feel bad."

Dodgeball is like life. You must quickly learn to adapt to changing conditions and prepare a strategy for survival. You must uncover your competitors' weaknesses and exploit them while maximizing your own talents. And, if you are, shall we say, the weakest link, there is a lesson in it for you as well. Sometimes in life, you just need to get the heck out of the way before you get run over. In other words, learn how to dodge.

There is also an element of uncertainty in the game just as there is in life. Luck or brains can sometimes undermine brawn and brute force. Sometimes it is the fat kid in glasses that can catch the ball in mid air and force the coolest jock out of the game.

The liberals' effort to make "everyone a winner" is a disservice to America's children. In real life, there are winners, and there are losers. Kids need to learn that, rather than suffer the feel-good garbage of the left.

Dodgeball isn't the problem in today's schools. Liberalism, zero-tolerance and political correctness are.

Horsefeathers...

A horse is a horse, of course, unless, of course, the horse is in Arkansas. There a horse is a car.

At least that's the interpretation of prosecutors in Berryville, Ark., where the Associated Press reports Jeffrey Baldridge was cited for driving while intoxicated. Baldridge was on horseback when his equine-mobile veered into traffic and was struck by someone driving a more conventional, mechanical vehicle.

In a case that should gladden the hearts of the Nazis in the MADD movement, the prosecutor basically argued that a horse when used to transport people should face the same standards as those of other vehicles. The case continued even though a breathalyzer showed Baldridge's blood-alcohol level to be below the legal limit. Baldridge was also charged with careless and imprudent driving and driving with no liability insurance. (There was no word on whether his "vehicle" met environmental emissions standards.)

Fortunately, a judge this week ruled in Baldridge's favor saying that the law was "too vague" to determine if it applied to horses. He also said the horse was at fault because it shied into traffic, and he found Baldridge innocent of the other charges.

Baldridge, meanwhile, is suing the state police. r.e.

Blond bombshell in a bottle blows up hair

What a week this has been! It all started when I was styling my hair, and I thought I had a few blonde hairs.

I leaned closer to the bathroom mirror and realized that my blonde hairs were not blonde; instead I had three gray hairs. I knew that children caused gray hairs, but gray hairs now? I'm not yet 30, at least for a few more months!

Being a natural brunette, these little hairs were driving me crazy. I was sure that everyone could see them, as gray is easy to spot in nearly black hair. Thus, to solve this hair problem, I resorted to buying a box of hair color.

At the store, there was an entire aisle dedicated to hair dye and similar products. From blonde to raven, you can pick out your own color and do it at home. And that was my first mistake, choosing to color my hair at home.

My second mistake was when I proudly bought a box of Ultimate Blonde. The box stated that even the darkest hair could turn golden yellow, with a simple application. I was tow-headed as a child, so why not try to lighten up for the summer months?

The next day, I opened the box of ultimate blonde hair color and read the



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directions. While doing so, the phone rang twice, my daughter spilled some Kool-aid, and in turn, I had to mop the kitchen floor.

When finally done, I made my way back to the bathroom and mixed up the hair color solution. On went the rubber gloves, and I proceeded to transform myself into a blonde bombshell. Nearly 30 minutes passed before I realized that I forgot to add an important ingredient to the solution - the lightening compound. What I had in my hair was basically nothing more than bleaching liquid.

After a few curse words, I washed the hair dye out of my hair. So much for my blonde ambition, I looked like an oversized magic marker, with a reddish-orange tip. Put it this way, if the comedian Carrot Top would have been in town, I would have made a terrific side-kick!

I had forgotten to add a little tube of goo to the solution, and after a call to the Hair Color Hotline, I learned that this

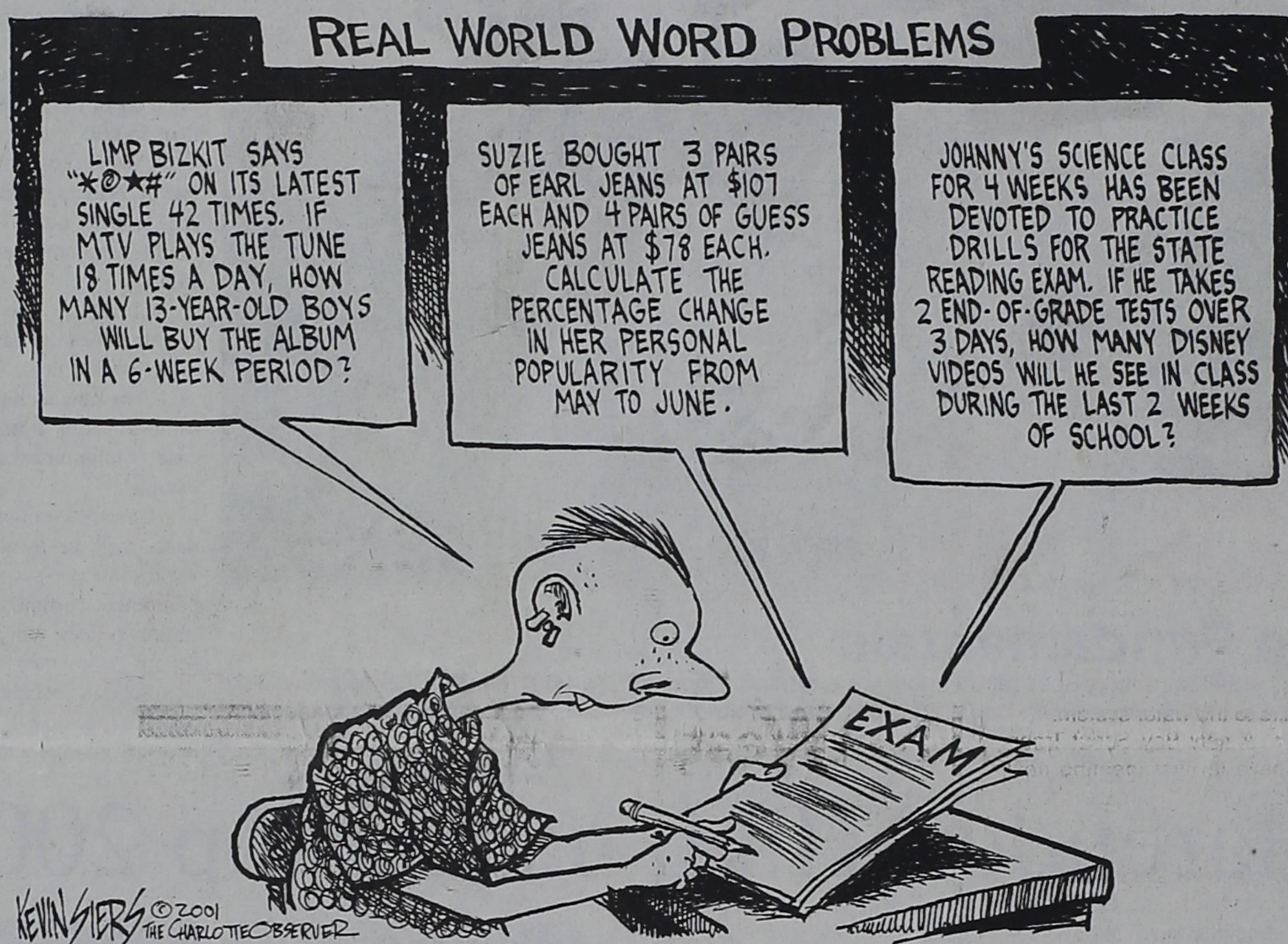
little tube contained all of the secret blonde ingredients. Now, what to do? My simple ambition was to cover a few gray hairs and have some fun with a new hair color. Instead, I had hair that was a color that was not known to man. It was bad, really, really bad.

And, to top it off, I didn't even tell anyone that I was going to do this. Thus, you can imagine my husband's surprise when he came home and saw me - orange hair and all. All I remember him saying is, "What the hell happened to you?" You know it's bad, but it is always worse than you imagine it, when someone greets you with that phrase.

I truly had a "blonde moment" when I thought I should color my own hair, much less color it 100 shades lighter than my natural color!

With another box of hair color, one closest to my natural hair color, I am now free of orange hair. Only a handful of people saw me in my early Halloween get-up; and one lady at the store tried to be nice and gasped out, "Oh, my! I like your new look."

The moral of this column is a few gray hairs are nothing; a head full of orange hair is something. Don't try this at home, kids.



'Good-government' attack on free speech

By Sheldon Richman

I keep waiting for a swell of sanity to wash Senators John McCain and Russell Feingold's campaign finance "reform" bill away once and for all. But I am beginning to despair that there isn't that much sanity around anymore.

The polls show that most people don't care about campaign finance issues. The downside of that apathy is that they are not paying attention to the fact that the Senate seems poised to pass a bill that will violate individual liberty in a big way. And President Bush may sign it!

An exaggeration? What would you call a law that would prohibit corporations and labor unions from placing television and radio advertisements that clearly identify candidates during the final 60 days of a general election? McCain-Feingold would do that. Yet it is a clear violation of the First Amendment. "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech." The Constitution makes no exception for corporations and labor unions. The only requirement should be that these organizations obtain their money through voluntary means. If they do, they should be free to place any ads they like. They are collections of persons and therefore have the same rights as their members.

The deceptive bill goes further than this prohibition, however, on the matter of independent groups running ads during campaigns. As the Cato Institute's John Samples writes, "On its face, McCain-Feingold-Cochran does not try to prohibit or limit issue advocacy by those independent groups. Partisans of free speech may feel some relief that the bill does not restrict the rights of other groups. If so, that feeling is misplaced."

The law seems to allow for the placing of ads independent of particular campaigns. But "coordinate activities" are subject to federal election law. As we all know, the devil is in the details, in this case, the definition. Samples notes that "The definition of coordinated activity in the bill is complex. For that reason, the concrete consequences of the bill's expansive notion of coordination are not self-evident." If the

Federal Election Commission rules that an ad campaign was coordinated activity, the prohibitions would kick in. It's another example of ex post facto law. Legislative now, define later.

There is method in what appears to be madness. As Samples notes, if "soft money" contributions to political parties are outlawed, as per McCain-Feingold, that money will go somewhere else, largely to independent groups. Hence, the limits on what those groups can do.

Is this not an outrageous assault on freedom of speech? How can Congress justify such an undermining of that cherished liberty? What are these politicians afraid of?

They say they want to fight corruption. But surely there are ways to do that short of interfering with freedom of speech. It's not exactly clear what they mean by corruption anyway. Is it corruption to promote the candidacy of someone who thinks as you do? Of course not. Then why is it corruption for groups of people to do so? The fear of coordinated activity also shows a disrespect for individual liberty. Any coordination between an interest group and a campaign is a matter of free speech also. To interfere with such activities is to prohibit another legitimate First Amendment

activity.

If the concern is that candidates will promise to do things in return for contributions, that conduct is as old as government and will not be stamped out by McCain-Feingold. Remember: the "evils" that this bill seeks to erase are the result of the post-Watergate reforms!

The real corruption in government is not that people seek to influence legislation; it's that government holds life-and-death tax and regulatory power over everyone. As long as government can harm any segment of society by a change in the tax laws or regulations, people will work to assure that their allies are in office. If you don't like campaign finance activity, limit the scope of government power.

As for what the politicians are afraid of, that's an easy question. They are afraid of losing their jobs. Any limits on contributions would perforce harm lesser-known challengers more than incumbents, who have many ways to get free publicity. McCain-Feingold is an incumbent-protection act plain and simple.

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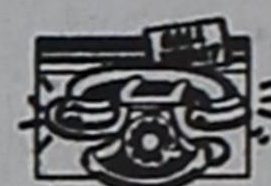
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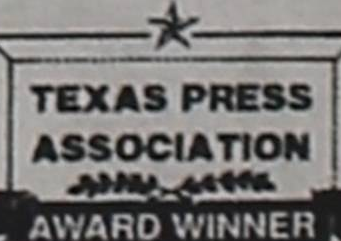
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Honors: Simmons is top girl

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Student Council member and a sophomore class president. Jared was also active in Bronco football and golf. As a CHS band member, Jared was named 1st chair All Region Band his junior year. Jared has also given back to his community through his coaching of a Little Dribblers team.

Elizabeth Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jem Simmons, is the High Ranking Girl for Clarendon High School with a GPA of 95.59. Elizabeth has been the recipient of many honors during her four years at CHS. She has been the National Honor Society secretary, served as Senior class vice president, has been a Student Council representative for two years, a member of the French Club, and was voted NHS Likely to Succeed and Most Studious. She has also been involved in UIL academics for four years. She participated in Calculator and Number

Sense, and was the district champion and regional qualifier in Persuasive Speaking.

Elizabeth has been actively involved in extracurricular activities. She has played basketball three years, ran track 1 year, and was a member of the regional qualifying golf team in 2000, a member of the CHS band and an All-Region Band member in 2001 and a State Ensemble qualifier in 1999.

Elizabeth has been named All District 2nd baseman in softball and has competed at Junior Olympics in shooting sports where she placed 3rd, 2nd, and 4th respectively. She has returned some of her athletic ability to the community by coaching a Little League team for 6 years.

Ms. Simmons has also received several awards during her time at Clarendon High School. She has been awarded the local DAR Good



Top CHS Girl Elizabeth Simmons

Citizen Award, the Wendy's High School Heisman, was nominated for THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS All-State Scholar-Athlete Team, has been a recipient of TEA's Celebration of Excellence award, was named the top business student, and has received honor C's in English II, Algebra II, World History, English III, and United States History.

4-H Fish 'N' Fun to be held next month

By Leon Church, County Agent

A 4-H Fish 'N' Fun Overnight Camp and Fish Tournament will be held at Greenbelt Lake on June 4-5, starting with registration at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on the June 4. Youth will be finished by noon on the June 5.

The goal of the program is to introduce young people to the life long sport of fishing. Those registered will be involved in basic fishing classes on safety, tying, environmental education, tackle making, and casting. In addition, participants may

enter the fishing tournament.

This fun activity is for the beginning and the expert angler. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person. Young people completing the third grade and older may attend. Each participant is asked to bring their own tents and necessities. Meals, snacks and program supplies will be provided. Call the Donley County Extension Office for specific tournament rules and registration materials. Pre-registration is due in the Extension Office no later than May 28.

4-H Beef Project Meeting to be held May 21

By Leon Church, County Agent

All 4-H members or potential members wishing to be involved in the 4-H beef project area are encouraged to attend the 4-H Beef Project meeting on May 21.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Panhandle Community Services Building located in Clarendon behind the Post Office on Kear-

ney. This will be an orientation meeting and discussion on what kinds of summer activities this group would like. We will also have a short educational program on feeding and care of your animal.

For further information contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	7	83°	49°	-
Tues	8	74°	46°	-
Wed	9	78°	51°	-
Thurs	10	86°	56°	0.14
Fri	11	89°	57°	0.31
Sat	12	84°	62°	-
Sun	13	78°	56°	-

Total precipitation this month: 9.88"
 Total precipitation to date: 14.87"
 Total precipitation in April last year: 1.52"
 Total YTD total last year: 7.02"

weekend forecast

	Friday, May 18 Thunderstorms 83° / 60°
	Saturday, May 19 Thunderstorms 83° / 56°
	Sunday, May 20 Thunderstorms 84° / 56°

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

Clarendon Aldermen canvass May 3 election

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session on May 8 in the Board Room of City Hall.

The votes of the May 5 general election were canvassed and certified. Alderman Michael Tibbets, Alderman-elect Bob Watson, and Mayor Tex Selvidge will all be sworn in at the next meeting.

A proposed ordinance to have water valves installed on the customer side of every new water meter was read for the first time. The ordinance will have to be read again at the next meeting.

The property for a park on N. Jefferson St. was discussed, and the issue were tabled.

In other city business, City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on work needing to be done due to the flood damage on May 3.

Bronco Parents to meet this Thursday afternoon

The Bronco Parents will be meeting at 5:00 pm Thursday, May 17, at the Bairfield Activity Center to decorate for the sports banquet.

They will need all the help they can get! And if they have a good group come out and help, it will not take very long to finish.

Also, to those who have paid for the meal at the sports banquet, you will not be issued tickets, but your name will be on a list as you come into the door. Anyone not on the list will not be admitted.

North Ward Park to be cleaned this Saturday

Volunteers are being called on to help clean up and fix up the North Ward Park on N. Jefferson St. this Saturday.

Work will be done from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 14, 1981

• Carrie Moss and Steve Nance have been named as the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Clarendon High School's Class of 1981.

• Clarendon Mayor Shirley Clifford and County Judge W.R. Christal signed a contract May 1, 1981, transferring the duties of the City Police Department to the County Sheriff's Department.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 17 1951

• Citizens voted Saturday favorably on the water bond issue, 45-8. The bonds in the amount of \$15,000 will be used to drill another city water well and make other improvements and repairs to the water system.

• A new Boy Scout Troop will have its first meeting next Monday under the leadership of Scoutmaster Truett Behrens and Rev. John English. The new troop was organized because Troop 37 had been full for several months and was unable to take on new members.

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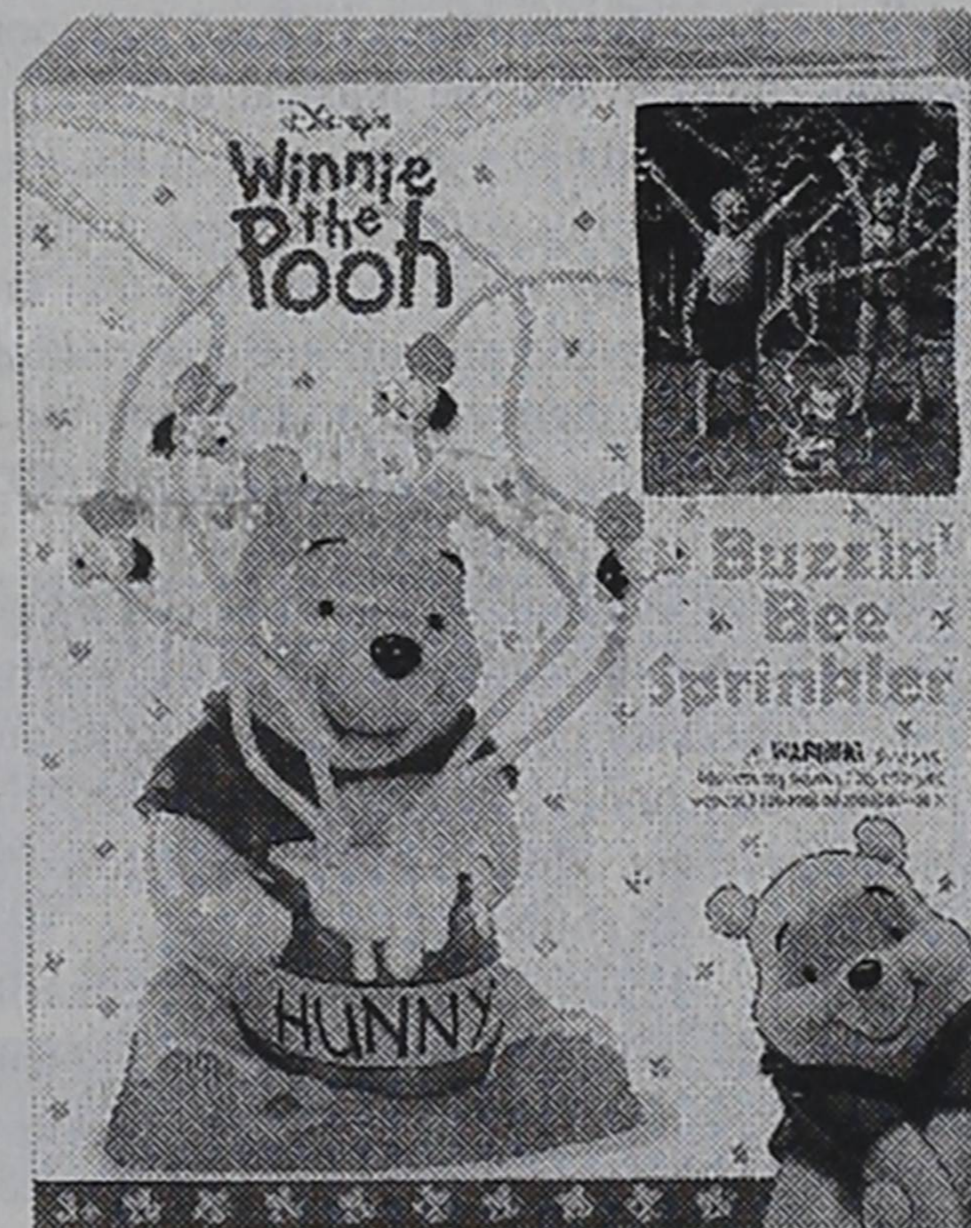
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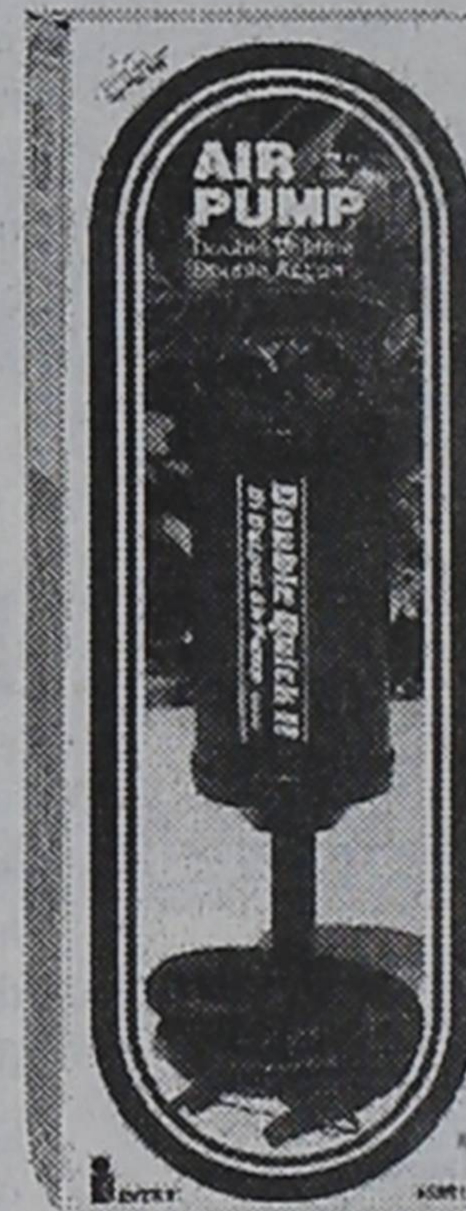
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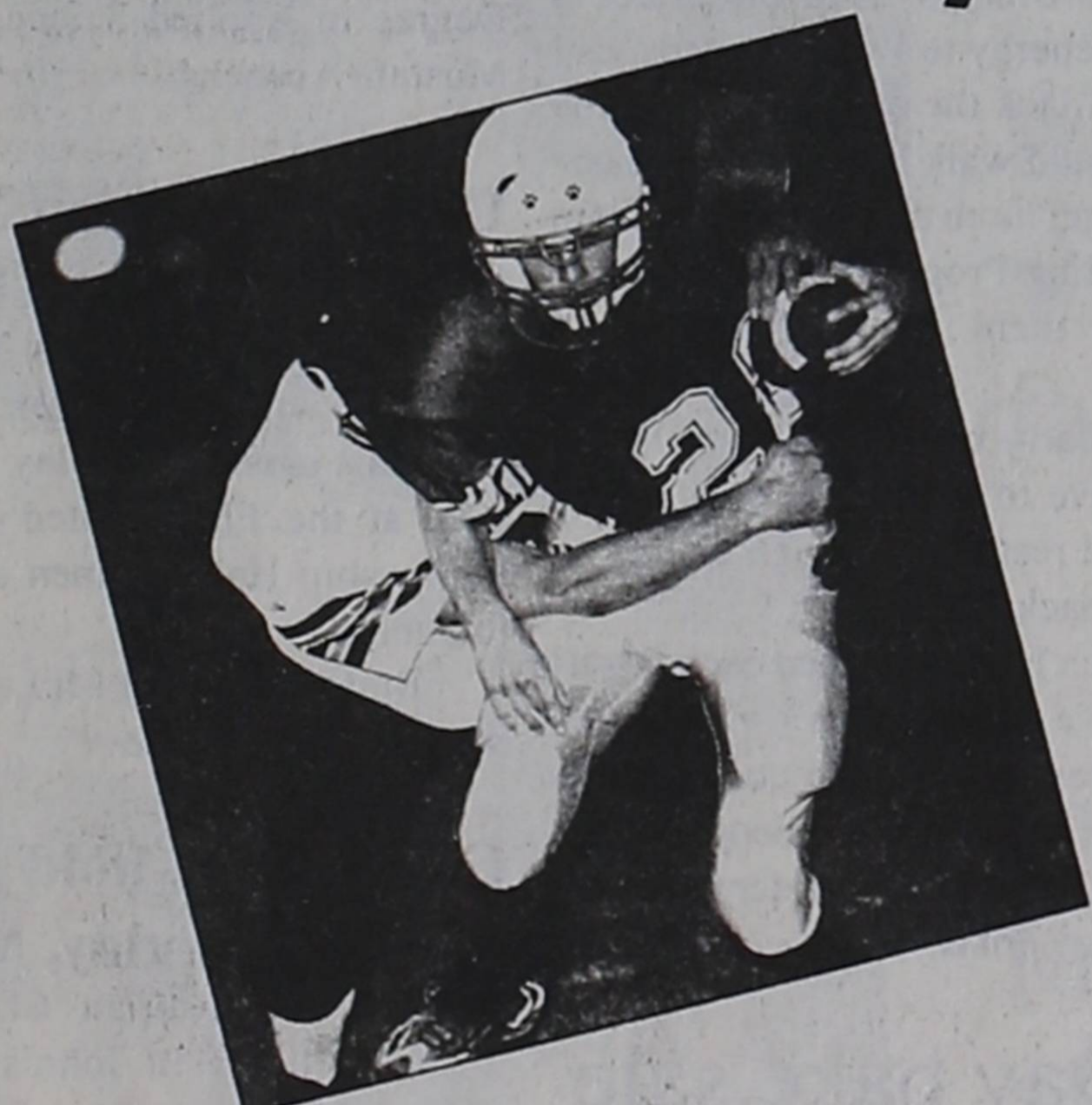


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May 18
Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick, City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

CHS Athletic Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center

May 19
Clean up / Fix up • North Ward Park • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FCA Basketball Game • Seniors v. Faculty • Bronco Gym • 6 p.m.

May 20
Bronco Band Spring Concert • Colt Gym • 2 p.m.

Organ Concert • Methodist Church • 3 p.m.

CHS Baccalaureate • First Baptist Church • 8 p.m.

May 21
CHS Awards Day • CHS Auditorium • 10 a.m.

4-H Beef Project meeting • Panhandle Community Services Bldg. • 7:30 p.m.

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

May 22
Colt Band Spring Concert • Colt Gym • 6 p.m.

May 24
Sunshine Lunch • Alexander's Diner • 11:30 a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten Graduation • First Baptist Church • 7 p.m.

May 25
CHS Graduation & HHS Graduation

May 28
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Community Menus

May 21 - 25

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Wed: Eggs, toast, jelly, milk
Thu: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: To be announced, French fries, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: To be announced, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Fried chicken, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk
Thu: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Peanut butter, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice and milk
Wed: Cinnamon rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thu: No School
Fri: Graduation
Lunch
Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad and fruit, corn bread, milk
Tue: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad and fruit, milk
Wed: Ham and cheese sandwiches, grapes, potato chips, milk
Thu: No School
Fri: Graduation

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, tropical apples, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, mixed fruit, strawberry shortcake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Turkey slices, StoveTop stuffing, yams, pea salad, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Salisbury steak, sliced potatoes, green beans, tomatoes, apricots, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
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Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham, steamed broccoli, corn, carrot-raisin salad, orange, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Steak and gravy baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onion, celery, macaroni salad, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrot and raisin salad, apricot halves, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Cheeseburgers, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, ice cream, milk, tea, coffee

Select one person to insure safety of food social events

Editor's Note: Second in a series of four weekly articles relating to food safety practices at public events.

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The standards for a public meal or event where food is served are often reflected by the expectations of the person-in-charge. Does he or she walk in and immediately start working with food items before washing his/her hands, wipe up the floor with the dish rag, handle the glasses at the top or use the same cutting board for chicken, lettuce and nuts? When the kitchen manager acts in a similar fashion, oftentimes other volunteers relax their standards as well. This creates an ideal situation for unwary guests to encounter unexpected and unwanted foodborne illnesses.

To ensure that your next event isn't one that people continue to talk about for years to come because of an immediate 'flu-type' epidemic, select

a reliable person to take charge who knows the rules and regulations governing preparation and serving of food for groups. This person should provide instructions to the volunteers, answer questions, and oversee the preparation, service, and cleanup of the event.

A capable food coordinator will observe the safe food handling practices from the point of purchase to the handling of leftovers—should there be any. This article will address purchasing, storing and preparing guidelines, while the basics of safe and sound cooking, serving and handling of leftovers will be discussed in next week's article. Some of these points may seem to be less than extraordinary but are worth revisiting.

Purchasing Food is to be kept safe from the moment it is placed in the grocery cart.

Buy cold foods and other per-

ishables last. If destination is farther than 30 minutes away, place food in a cooler with ice or an ice pack.

Keep meat and poultry separate from other foods. Use plastic bags to enclose individual packages of raw meat and poultry. Refrigerate as soon as possible after purchase.

Canned goods should be free of dents, cracks, or bulging lids.

Storage Don't wait... refrigerate!

Refrigerate or re-wrap and freeze meat, fish, and poultry immediately.

Prevent raw juices from dripping on to other foods by storing meat, fish, and poultry in plastic bags or on a plate.

Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after handling raw meat, poultry, or seafood products.

Store canned goods in a cool, dry place. Avoid extreme heat

or cold.

Observe shelf life dates and storage time limitations (including refrigerator and freezer) for food items.

Preparing Keep it straight... don't cross-contaminate!

Wash hands with soap and hot water before and after handling food, after using the bathroom, changing diapers, or handling pets.

Use paper towels or clean cloths to wipe up kitchen surfaces or spills.

Don't let juices from raw meat poultry or seafood come in contact with cooked foods or foods that will be eaten raw, such as fruits or salad ingredients.

Wash hands, counters, equipment, utensils, and cutting boards with soap and water immediately after use. Always wash with hot soapy water and rinse your cutting board between uses, especially after cutting up raw meat. Sanitize utensils and

work surfaces using 1 teaspoon of bleach in 1 quart of water; air dry.

Thaw foods in the refrigerator, never at room temperature. When using a microwave oven to thaw food, cook it immediately after thawing.

Always marinate food in the refrigerator, not on the counter. A marinade used on raw meat, poultry, fish, or seafood should not be used on cooked foods, unless it is boiled before applying. Never reuse marinades.

Prepare and place stuffing in the poultry cavity just before roasting.

Wash fruits and vegetables with cool tap water before use. Do not use soap.

Be sure to return next week for more food safety pointers. You'll learn what the most common food handling mistake is.

This article has been prepared in support of the Better Living for Texans grant which provides nutrition education information to Donley County residents.

Mothers Day finds moms in scarce supply locally

College graduation is over, and all the students have gone home. High school graduation is still two weeks or so away, and end-of-school fever has hit everyone hard, from seniors to kindergartners to teachers. No wonder there are so many field trips scheduled from now till school is out.

It's official. Clarendon has some of the best students and athletes in the state. We already knew that, but now others do too. Congratulations to James Williams for his topnotch shot-put performance at the State track meet.

In the state historian competition, Carrie Helms and Tamara Bidone reached the finals in their categories. Carrie placed first in her division and won the Colonial Dames award. Tamara's finals division was judged later, with the results not known at the time of writing. Twelve students from Clarendon participated at the state level with everything from computer/internet projects to museum exhibits, and they received excellent ratings for their work. Congratulations to the participants and to the winners.

Mother's Day seemed to find mothers in scarce supply in Clarendon. It may have just been me, but it sure seemed as if everyone skipped town to go visit Mom. Among those who were left, some couldn't find the cards they'd bought days, or even weeks ahead of time. Others realized that they hadn't bought any cards at all, or bought them too late to get to Mom on time.

I will confess to being one of the

around Town
By Gail Shelton
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latter. I was asked early in the week if I'd bought cards and admitted that I hadn't. I filed the chore in the back of my mind, along with the (late) birthday card and the (not-yet-late) graduation cards that needed buying. And, of course, when I bought cards, including an extra graduation card, just in case, I forgot to get any Mother's Day cards.

So we called the Moms. Only I couldn't find mine. My parents came through town back in April (we took them to see the musical at the college and had a great time) on the way to visit my sister four states away. I called my sister and learned that the parents were still off in Boise visiting friends there and not due back for a day or two. So I had a great time talking to my sister instead.

She took yet another tack for celebrating Mother's Day. After taking the kids out to dinner, she went out and bought her own Mother's Day present, with the kids along to consult, of course.

I think this plan has great merit. My difficulty, in trying to implement it, is that I don't need a holiday like Mother's Day to buy myself a present. Friday is a sufficient holiday to celebrate like that.

Enjoy your week and the lovely weather. Drive around town and look at the flowers. They're lovely.

Energy not just in California but in Hedley as well

The weather has been absolutely gorgeous...sunny days and mild nights with some showers. Everything is green and growing. The wild flowers are in full bloom. The bear grass or yucca looks like the 'candle plants' the fancy flower catalogues call them. I went to Memphis a few days ago, and they're growing in profusion along the railroad at Giles.

I bought some plants and set them out in my flowerbed. I have no idea what they are, but they are blooming and look pretty. I did set out two tomato plants. I dug a place for them beside the patio fence and went to the senior citizens center and got two-gallon buckets. I had the girls cut the bottom out of the buckets and planted them around the tomato plants. I don't know why, but Debbie Woodard always planted buckets around her tomato plants. I figured she knew what she was doing because she always grows lots of

tomatoes, so I did what she did.

Someone told me you needed to feed them about twice a month. I wondered if they liked scrambled eggs or jelly and peanut butter. The lady at the florist shop told me to feed them Miracle-Grow.

Most of my kids were here for Mother's Day. Leon and Linda came with Langly and Mariah from Post. They went to church with me Sunday morning...except Mariah. She stayed with Su-San and went to church at Memphis with her.

There were several other visitors there. At the Methodist Church, I mean. Bill and Juanell Carson had their daughter, Susan, son-in-law Rev. Stan Cosby, granddaughters Nancy and Carmen and their three great grand daughters. I can't remember what the little ones' names are. But it was good to have little ones there.

Su-San had us, along with Mother down to her house for dinner. She's a



Service awards

Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. honored two long-time members during its regular meeting Monday night. W.H. Skelton was presented a certificate and lapel pin recognizing his 60 years as a Master Mason. Jiggs Mann was recognized for 50 years as a Master Mason. He received a certificate and lapel pin as well as a permanent membership card. When a Texas Mason reaches his 50-year mark, he no longer has to pay dues to the lodge. The awards were presented by Worshipful Master Roger Estlack.

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CC graduate earns degree in ag business, economics from WTAMU

VEGA - Chris Blount, agricultural agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Oldham County, will graduate Saturday with a master's degree in agricultural business and economics from West Texas A&M University.

Blount holds an undergraduate degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech, which includes a teacher certification in agricultural education.

He also worked as a student intern with the Lubbock County Extension Service in the integrated pest management program.

In addition, Blount has an associate of science degree from Clarendon College, where he was actively involved with the Livestock Judging Team having earned a 2-year judging scholarship. He was a member of the College Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

Blount's professional affiliations include memberships in the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, where he is involved as an alternate director for early career agent development, and in the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

He was assistant agricultural agent in Randall County for two years before his appointment as the Oldham County agent.

watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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good cook, and I certainly enjoyed it. She made allowances for my diet and Leon's.

Keith, Karen, and Rance came by later. Rance was carrying a pot of flowers. I'm not sure what they are, but they're pretty. I hope they live. I don't have much success with live flowers. I appreciate getting them anyway.

I can't believe how Rance is growing. Of course Keith is tall, as is Karen, so I expect he will be tall. In fact, he's past shoulder high on me. He'll be seven in July.

Guy called me this morning, and Thunder called this afternoon. All were accounted for even if some were not present. It made my Mother's Day

just about perfect.

I listened to Fox News Sunday before church. They were discussing the "Energy Crisis" in California. There's an energy crisis right there in Hedley. When I walk over to the Senior Citizens, I have to pull myself up the two steps from the street. I lack the energy to walk the steps, as I should. I lack the energy to walk the mile I could walk before Christmas.

If I get more than two books from the Reading Program, I have trouble carrying them home. Not enough energy.

If I carry my trash to the Dumpster, I have to stop at the edge of the walk and rest. Not enough energy to make it back.

When I make my bed each morning, I have to rest when I'm finished. It's the same when I'm cooking and doing the laundry. Some people might call it laziness, but I prefer to call it an "energy crisis."

Local students graduate from Amarillo College

Two students from Clarendon received their degrees from Amarillo College during Commencement Ceremonies on Friday, May 11, at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The graduates and their degrees are: Associate Degree in Science - Toni L. Crawford and Associate Degree in Applied Science - Khalil Mustafa Abdullah.

United Christian Men to meet for breakfast

The United Christian Men's Fellowship will have their monthly breakfast meeting on May 17 at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall. Women are invited to attend.

Buddy Payne of McLean will be the featured speaker.

Churches to hold joint services Sunday, May 20

The Presbyterian Church will worship with the St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 20. The services will be informal dress and held outside with dinner following.

Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club is meeting on Friday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall for a potluck dinner.

Check out the Donley County Online Church Directory at www.ClarendonOnline.com/church

Donley County Senior Citizens have successful Mother's Day bake sale

By Vida O'Neal

The citizens of Clarendon are so good to us! Our Mother's Day Bake Sale was a great success. Our bakers really came through and showed up with some scrumptious desserts as usual.

Patrons of B&R Thriftway did not know just what a treat their visit was going to be last Friday, as many went home with some wonderful looking goodies to add to their weekend menus.

The center is very blessed to

have the support of the city of Clarendon.

Get your ball caps and your great American spirit and let's go to the ballpark! Anyone interested in traveling to Amarillo for a good old-fashioned game of baseball, let us know. We are planning a trip to the Amarillo Dillas. Time and date are still to be announced, but we would like to know how many would be interested in going. We would like to go this month before it starts getting too hot.

We will also be starting a new

session for a very good purpose at the center. If you are doing your spring cleaning and come across double knit scraps, we could use them for this project. If we can get enough, we will have some afternoon projects going on at the center. We would like to make some lap throws and small quilts to be distributed. If you can help us with this, please let us know.

If any of you haven't stopped by the center lately, you have been missing out! We serve lunch Monday through Friday, from 11:30 to 3:00.

Our cooks, Sharon Grady and Eve Bright, can really prepare a delicious meal. You do not have to be "old" to eat with us. We serve all of those 60 and over and those 59 and under as well. There are daily domino games, puzzles, as well as many other activities. We are not formal here, so just come as you are. Come see what the Donley County Senior Citizens is all about.

Our condolences go out to the family of Mable Elmore and to Tillie Anglin on the loss of her sister.

Book provides portraits of former First Ladies

For readers fascinated by the lives of US Presidents' wives but do not have time to read their complete biographies, Burton Memorial Library offers an excellent book providing portraits of First Ladies from Martha Washington to Nancy Reagan. Surprising facts and unexpected events supply high reading interest. It presents background, marriage, ambitions, and accomplishments (or non-accomplishments) of these remarkably diverse women.

In her book, *First Ladies*, author Betty Boyd Caroli relates "an intimate look at how 36 women handled what may be the most demanding, unpaid unelected job in America." She conveys the story of "evolution of the First Lady's role from ceremonial backdrop to substantive world figure."

As Martha Washington stepped ashore in Manhattan that May morning in 1789 with her husband, uncertainty still surrounded the new government's activity. The ritual, ceremonial aspects of the presidency marked the presidential spouse's first public role.

George was the one who hired the household staff and selected guest lists for social functions. Martha, content to play the hostess role, was never requested to do more. However, she resolved to return visits of

women who left calling cards within three days, a required custom of gracious ladies. Her characteristic meekness never allowed involvement in political debates of the day.

Martha's successor, Abigail Adams, with sharp tongue and strong views, was quite the opposite. Accused of playing politics, she stepped beyond proper bounds for women. Her husband John discussed many important problems with her. When those who favored opinionated women desired the President's approval, they occasionally went to his wife first.

Even though a few of the First Ladies were outspoken through the early nineteenth century, most lived a domestic role. Some of them made themselves almost invisible in Washington, pleading poor health and often sending substitutes to preside over social gatherings. Not so with lovely, popular Washington hostess Dolley Madison, who exerted an unusual influence. During her husband's two terms, she demonstrated "an uncanny ability to use social occasions to his political advantage." She helped the widowed Thomas Jefferson entertain during his presidential term, and unofficially, tutored young White House hostesses. Incidentally, during a White House social function, she introduced ice cream in America.



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

(Aren't we glad?)

Around 1861, Mary Lincoln, Sarah Polk, and Julia Grant instigated a turning point when they willingly obliged reporters and photographers with information and pictures.

During twentieth century beginning, evidence revealed gradual change in the First Lady's job. Separate staffs were hired, and their participation in public policy and reform movements began.

After Woodrow Wilson's stroke during his 1915-1921 administration, his wife Edith controlled flow of communication between him and everyone else. She was criticized for exercising a "petticoat government."

Eleanor Roosevelt and Bess Truman were named among the most powerful people in Washington. Until well into the twentieth century, women's campaigning was considered inappropriate, but Rosalyn Carter went off on her own in a quest for Jimmy's votes fourteen months before the 1976 nomination.

Early First Lady hairstyles never made the "Colonial Gazette," but some readers of this article might pos-

sibly remember Mamie Eisenhower bangs' dominant influence in beauty salons during Ike's administration during 1950s.

According to the author, John Kennedy recognized what an asset his internationally popular wife, Jackie, could be. "Ideas for promoting her glamour and sophistication as part of the administration's glitter originated with the President himself."

Each wife, several superior to their husbands socially and economically, left her own mark in the administration. In 1986, Nancy Reagan was credited with elevating the First Lady's job to a kind of "Associate Presidency." While appearing before US Congress at the 1985 Geneva Summit Conference, President Ronald Reagan acclaimed Nancy's prestigious position and thanked her for being "an outstanding ambassador of good will for us all."

What First Lady broke precedent by inviting noticeably pregnant women to stand with her in receiving lines? Who engineered her husband's run for the presidency despite his own reluctance? Whose prominence resulted in cartoons calling for her impeachment? Who prayed her husband would lose the election? Unexpected answers to these and other interesting questions are in the book. Why not check it out?

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In 1923, the VFW was the first veterans organization to promote a nationally organized campaign for the annual distribution of poppies assem-

bled by disabled or hospitalized veterans. The tradition continued today, with more than 16 million poppies assembled by paid, disabled, and hospitalized veterans each year. The members of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary raise more than \$15 million annually from the distribution of Buddy Poppies.

The VFW, founded in 1899, is the nation's oldest major veterans organization. Its more than 2.1 million members include 1.1 million veterans of WWII, 526,000 Vietnam veterans, and some 426,000 Korean War veterans. The remaining members come from American military actions in

Haiti, Somalia, the Persian Gulf, Grenada, Panama, Lebanon, and Bosnia as well as expeditionary and occupation forces. In Texas alone we have 100,000 members within the VFW. Locally, Donley County has 92 members belonging to Post 7782.

Your Donley County VFW Post and its Ladies Auxiliary are looking for new members. If you qualify for membership, contact a member of the VFW or Auxiliary; and they will get you an application. The VFW meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. where beginning next meeting they will provide refreshments after the meeting. 3/2 refreshments

will be available, and smoking is permitted at the meetings. The Ladies' Auxiliary meets on the second Tuesday of the month around 3:00 in the afternoon. Both meetings are held at the VFW Post Home.

Remember, the VFW membership has with it many benefits, including free life insurance policy, veterans' support programs, and local benefits as well.

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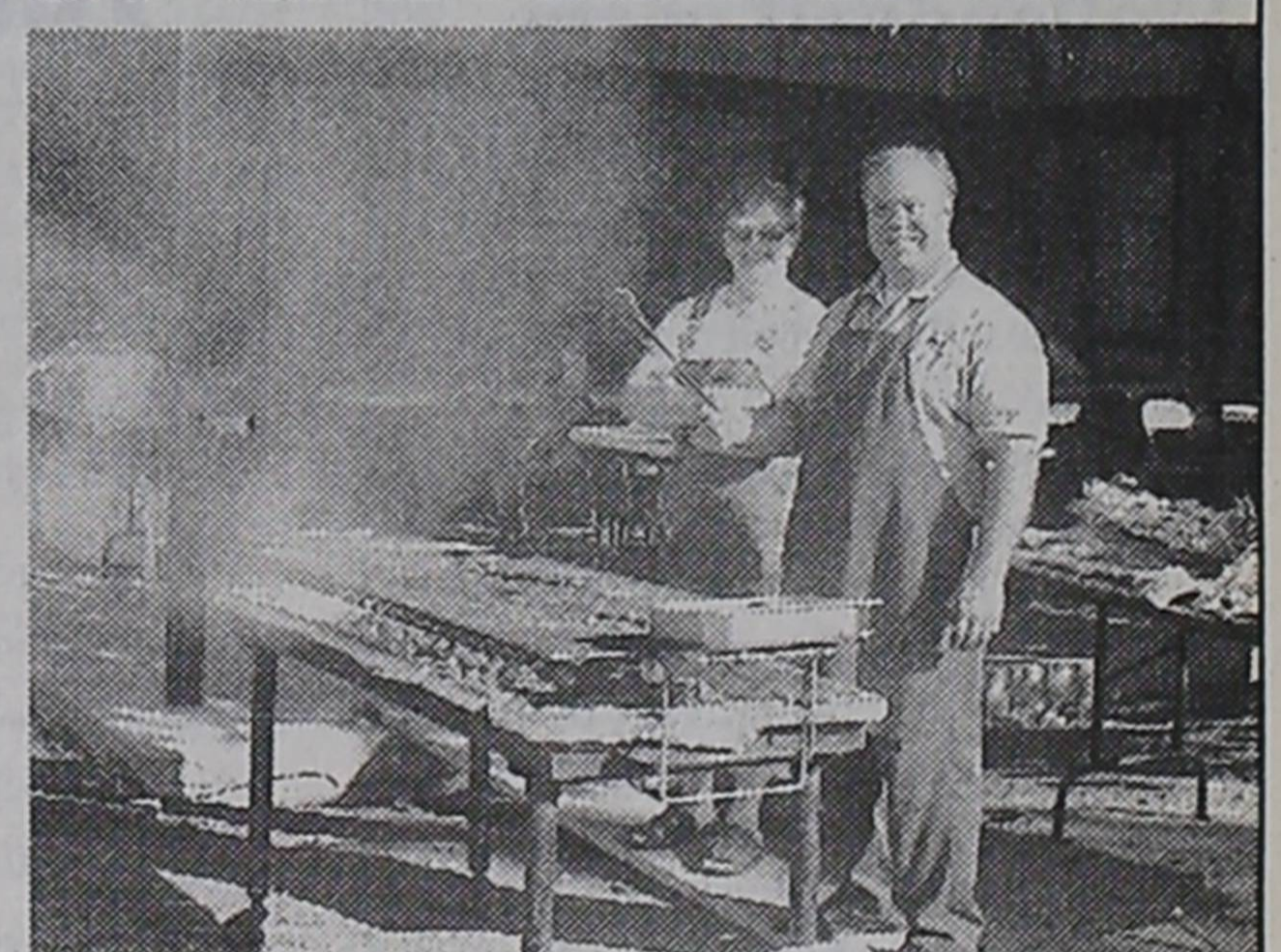
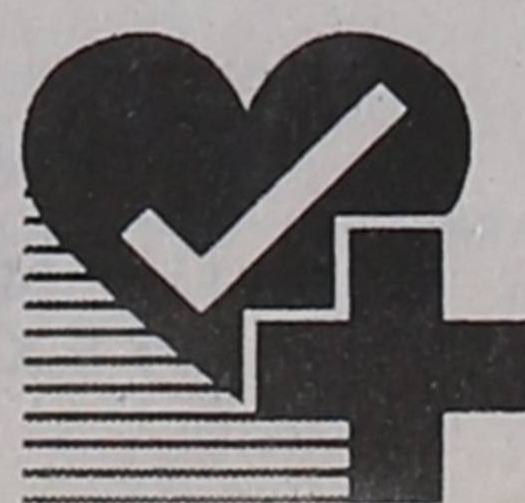
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Retired teachers holds spring leadership training conference

District 16 of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) held its Spring Leadership Training Conference in Amarillo, on May 2.

The purpose of the conference was to update members on business that was transacted during the 48th annual TRTA State Convention that was held in Austin on April 11-14, 2001, and to train local unit officers for the upcoming 2001-2002 year. Keynote speaker for the Leadership

Conference was Dr. Myron Keahler, President of TRTA.

Founded in 1953, TRTA is the largest association in Texas that works exclusively for public school and higher education retirees, and is composed of over 45,000 members who continue to be involved in local public school education and the continued well being of their communities. In the last eleven years members of TRTA have contributed nearly 60

million hours of volunteer service in their communities in Texas. In addition, during the last three years, local units throughout the state have participated in a statewide TRTA project - "Children's Book Project." Working through various local channels TRTA has placed over 38,000 books in the hands of individual Texas children. These books - for children to take home as their own personal property - were given to those who otherwise

might not have a book to call their own. With this project, retired public school and higher education personnel, even in retirement, are proud to continue to be a part of the education of Texas children.

Attending the conference from the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association were Jack Hall, president; Sam Lowry, first vice president; and Carroll Duncan, second vice president.

Griffin joins national angus organization

Justin Griffin of Clarendon is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 35,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 13 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herd to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the US farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for US consumption.

Locals' grandson gets university fellowship

Darin Davis, an Amarillo native and a 1988 graduate of Amarillo High School, was named as one of six doctoral students at St. Louis University to receive a University Dissertation Fellowship for 2001-02 year.

Davis is a fourth-year doctoral student in philosophy and will spend next fall as a visiting fellow at the Center for Ethics and Culture at the University of Notre Dame.



Davis resides in Kirkwood, Missouri, with his wife, Brenda, and is the son of Bill Davis and Sandra Barnhill Harris, both of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Neil and Gary Barnhill of Clarendon.

Earlier this spring, Davis received the James Collins Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Philosophy at St. Louis University and was initiated into Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society.

Davis attended Amarillo College and earned a bachelor's degree in English and philosophy from the University of Texas at Austin in 1993 and a master's degree in philosophy from Baylor University in 1995. From 1995-97 he taught English and philosophy at Amarillo College.



Wallendorff earns state championship

Lana Wallendorff (pictured above), a senior at Hedley High School, recently competed at the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. She returned as the school's first ever individual state academic champion.

Competing in the Science Contest, she won the gold medal in chemistry for 1A schools. A part of last year's gold medal science team, Wallendorff this year went as Region 1 overall runner-up and competed at a very high level despite personal hardships. She had a broken collarbone from an accident and had surgery on it three days before she left for Austin.

Winning the chemistry gold will enhance her chances of receiving the Welch Chemistry Scholarship.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University next fall and major in chemistry with the goal of becoming a physician.



Torch bearer

Sabra Patton of Clarendon carried the Special Olympics torch at the Berger Track Meet on April 21. Sabra is a member of the Donley County Star Special Olympics team.

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Spring band concerts planned

The dates have been set for the Bronco Band and Colt Band spring concerts.

The Bronco Band will hold their concert on Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Colt Gym. They will play musical selections "Top Gun," "The Fifties," "Salvation is Created," "American Riversongs," and "Black Horse Troop." The state qualifying ensembles will also play.

The Colt Band will hold their concert Tuesday, May 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Colt Gym. They will play their contest music, "Cruella Deville," "Someday," and "Essays on an American Hymn."

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State bound

Several members of the Bronco Band will be competing at the Texas State Solo/Ensemble competition on Monday, May 28, in San Marcos. Those traveling to the contest are Chantelle Kelley, clarinet solo; Megan Roberts, keyboard solo; Sarah Kidd, twirling solo; clarinet quartet of Chantelle Kelley, Samantha Vargas, Richard Anderson, and Danielle

Holden; trumpet quartet of Nickless Devin, Derek Gourley, Drew Sell, Vanna Holton; flute trio of Jamie Sawyer, Rachel Papa, and Stephanie Pace; and French horn quartet of Chuck Robertson, Amber Carson, Austin Sears, and Candace Hall. Best of luck to these players.

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Musical program to be presented at Gem Theatre

Much of the drama, humor, triumph, and tragedy, as well as the music of the American Civil War, is presented in "Taps: The Civil War in Word and Song" by living history actors/recording artists, William and Carla Coleman. The program will be presented at the Gem Theatre in Claude on May 19.

"Taps" is a 90 minute musical presentation focusing on the effects

of the Civil War upon the personal lives of those who experienced it.

The Colemans have worked for the past seven years to combine their interests in the Civil War and musical theater to produce what is considered to be a highly informative, inspirational, and entertaining look at this period of American History.

"Taps" is a series of vignettes, tied together by both original and

period music that examines the war from both sides of the conflict. In it they weave a dozen of the familiar and perhaps not so familiar songs of the Civil War through the performance to help tell the story.

Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, groups of 14 or more is \$7.00, and back row balcony is \$5.00. All seats are reserved. Call 226-5409 for reservations.

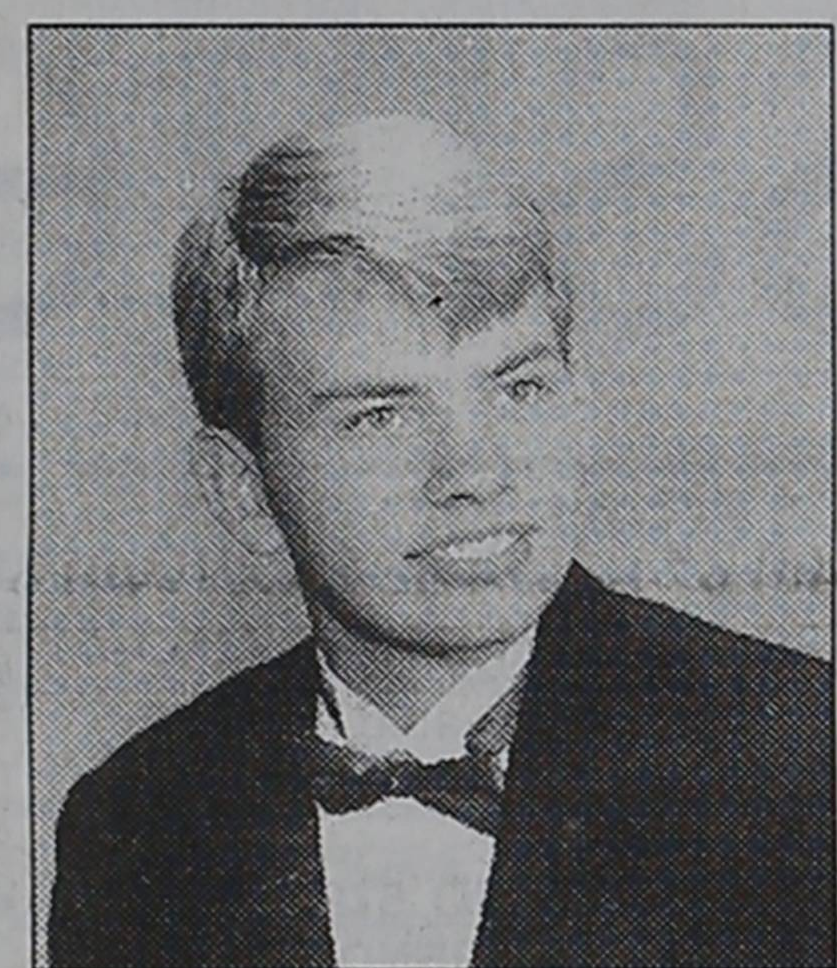
Organ Concert set for this Sunday

David Lynn Ward, son of Leon and Carole Ward of Hedley, will be performing in concert on the pipe organ at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church.

Some of the selections Ward will be performing include "Toccatina" and "Fugue in D Minor," "Cantabile," "Scenes of Childhood," and "Toccatina."

Ward has studied music at Wayland Baptist University and served as interim music director of the First Christian Church. He has taught piano/voice lessons through WBU and was a chorus member in the "TEXAS" musical drama in 1998.

Ward is a 1996 graduate of Hedley High School and received his associate of science degree from Clarendon College in 1998.



David Ward

After graduation this year from Wayland, Ward plans to be an overseas journeyman missionary for two years and then return to the US to obtain a degree on the doctorate level to teach at a university.

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exciting story hour and crafts.

We are asking all parents to bring their children in to enjoy the newly remodeled children's area of our library during this year's summer reading program.

Come one! Come all! Let's read!

Givens scholarship established for CC student

The Bobby Given Scholarship Fund, with the help of the Bobby Givens' family and family's friends, have decided to establish an endowment scholarship at Clarendon College in Bobby's memory.

Bobby loved basketball, and his family knows that he would want the scholarship to go to the athletic pro-

gram.

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All correspondence can be mailed or delivered to: Clarendon College, Attn: Darlene Spier, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Hedley Jr. High honors top eighth grade students

The faculty and administration of Hedley CISD is proud to announce the top two eighth grade students.

Steven Howard, son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard of Hedley, was named top boy student with a 96.687 average. Allison Hill, daughter of Bryan and

Debbie Hill of Hedley, was named top girl students with an average of 93.968.

Graduation ceremonies for the Hedley eighth graders and Hedley kindergarten students will be held on May 25, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Gym.



Howard



Hill

ACS Memory, Survivor's Walk set for next month

The Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society invites all the citizens to join them at the fourth annual Memory and Survivor's Walk on Saturday, June 2, at the Clarendon College track from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Get your shoes ready and come walk in honor or in memory of a

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So, whether you can walk or not, your donation to the American Cancer Society will be greatly appreciated and assist in providing lifesaving efforts in Donley County.

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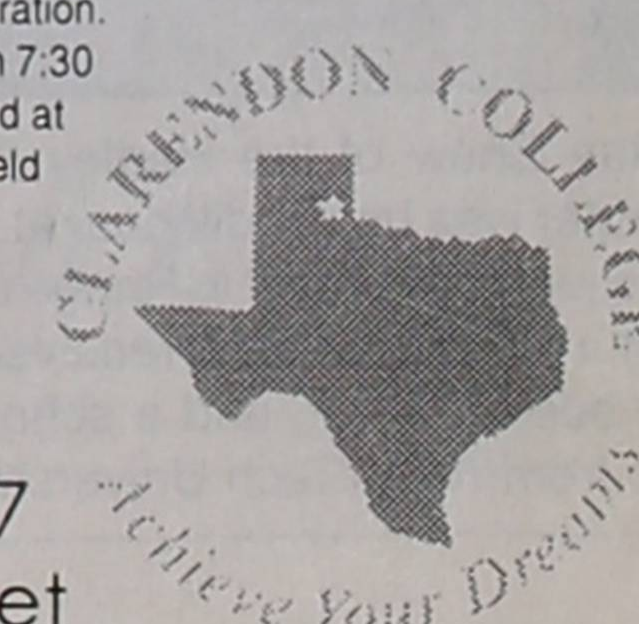
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Dear friends,
We would like to express our appreciation to all the wonderful people in this area for the many kind things you did for us during T's illness and after he left us to meet his heavenly father.

The abundance of food, flowers, visits, cards, phone calls, memorial donations, and numerous other offers of help were simply overwhelming and we know there are many who did things that we don't even know about.

Also, we would like to thank Robertsons, Bro. Bryan Knowles, Bro. Bruce Howard, the Baptist Men's Ensemble, and Mrs. Gwynn Howard for the lovely service.

We would also like to thank Joe and Lucy Poole for being there when we needed you. We are so fortunate to have you in our community. Another thanks should go to the Sell brothers for showing so much compassion at a difficult time. May God bless all of you for your loving kindness.

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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 \$72,000.00. REDUCED TO \$70,000

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

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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 \$275.00 per acre.

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LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 1/2), central kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off lake surface had 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, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500.

GREENBELT - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system. **PLUS** 2 bedroom, 2 bath guest house with second septic system. **FURNITURE & FIXTURES TO REMAIN IN BOTH HOUSES** - all located on Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.

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Brothers compete in Austin

By Sandy Anderberg
 Brothers Josh and James Williams competed in the UIL State Track and Field Championship May 11 and 12 in Austin.

James, the younger of the two, competed in the shot put after winning district and placing second in the Regional meet. In his sophomore year at CHS, James finished in third place with a throw of 56' 1 3/4". When asked about the experience, he replied, "I knew that there would be a lot of pressure to perform well at the state meet." James was determined not to let the pressure get to him and he stayed positive. "I just tried to compete against myself."

Williams did a great job in Austin and missed second place by less than an inch. But his throw was good enough to bring home a medal.

"I am happy that I came home with a medal; however, I am not satisfied that I have done my best work. I still have two more years, and my mindset is such that just getting to the state meet will not be enough anymore. I want the gold!"

Taking a different path to the state track meet, senior Josh Williams qualified for the state meet after the second place finisher from Senora



James and Josh Williams
 Digital photo courtesy CHS

had to withdraw because of an appendicitis attack. Josh finished third in the 200-meter dash at the Regional meet and had all but checked in his uniform when he got the call to compete in the state meet. Josh ran against the top seven guys in the state and finished in fourth place with a time of 22.19. First year Head Track Coach Joe Gifford had nothing but praise for the guys.

"I am very proud of these two

Football players to participate in Combine

By Sandy Anderberg
 Several Bronco varsity football players will participate in the 2nd Annual Texas Panhandle Football Combine at West Texas A&M Stadium near Canyon on Saturday, May 19.

This event was started last year to give area football players the opportunity to show their skills in front of college coaches. Coaches will come from many colleges and universities, small and large including the Big 12 schools.

"It's a great opportunity for our kids," said Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "It gives them a chance to receive exposure. Sometimes our small school athletes don't get the chance to 'show their stuff,' and this combine gives them that opportunity."

Players will participate in the 40-yard dash, long jump, vertical jump, bench press, and pro shuttle. Each player will be evaluated and watched by the college recruiters.

Many local Amarillo businesses will sponsor this event. LRS software is one of those sponsors and they will profile each athlete for free. Other sponsors are Panhandle Pediatrics, Chick-Fil-A, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., and Southwest Honda.

There will also be a banquet that night with the guest speaker being Olympic Gold Medalist Brandon Slay. The cost of the tickets is \$35 with the proceeds going to Special Olympics.

Commissioners authorizes funds for vests for sheriff, deputies

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session May 14 in the Courthouse Annex.

Bids for the county depository were opened, and representatives from Herring National Bank and Donley County State Bank were on hand. No action was taken. The matter will be considered again at a called session.

Randy Stubblefield's employment as a sheriff's deputy was approved.

Commissioners authorized \$1,207.24 to cover 50 percent of the cost of bulletproof vests for the county sheriff and his deputies. The remainder of the cost is to be paid for with a grant.

The court approved Tax Assessor / Collector Wilma Lindley's request to attend one conference in Wichita Falls and one in Austin. The court also authorized County Attorney Pro Tem Kaye Messer's request to attend a DPS DWI course in Austin and Treasurer Becky Jackson's attendance at a meeting in Amarillo.

Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy was authorized to hold jury trials in the annex of the First Baptist Church in Hedley. The new location is air-conditioned and carries the same fee of \$20 as the old location.

Harvey Wade Williams was appointed to the county grievance committee.

No action was taken on Constable Jimmy Swinney's request to attend one conference in Wichita Falls and one in Austin. The court also authorized County Attorney Pro Tem John Howard to the duties of the office of Health Authority of Donley County for a two year term, retroactive to April 24, 2001.

Commissioners voted to receive mail out lists of equipment from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Renting portable bathrooms for the July 4th celebration was considered and approved.

The court agreed to hold another auction of surplus and salvageable property relating to the courthouse project. The county will advertise for

two weeks, and the auction will be held on June 9, 2001.

No action was taken on forming a citizens advisory committee to assist with redistricting plans.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn submitted a list of deputies and reserve deputies for consideration. The list was approved and included the names of Frank Palmer, Jr., Bobby Watson, Michael G. Spier, and Joe N. Shadle as part-time regular deputies. Reserve deputies include Martin P. Laurich, John C. Lockhart, Mark White, Edgar Lee Bailey, Robert L. Snider, and Shawn C. Barker.

Big E Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
1. Stated firmly, in a way
 5. Former Turkish silver coin
 10. Foolish or stupid
 14. Socks
 15. Light brown
 16. Capital of Norway
 17. Margaret Cho, for one
 20. Medical practitioners
 21. Saturates
 22. Diamond or ruby
 23. Feel antipathy toward
 25. Girdles
 29. Abeyances
 33. Songs
 34. Valuable mineral
 35. Malaysian isthmus
 36. Distant in space, time or nature
 38. Process of exposing to air (so as to purify)
 - 41* O.J. trial evidence
 42. Database management system (abbr.)
 44. Meaning of a word or expression
 45. ___ Gibson, tennis champ
 48. Falcon
 49. Broadway musical in the 1990s
 50. Monetary unit of Romania
- DOWN**
1. Stress disorder (abbr.)
 2. Immediately past, used of people
 3. Abba ___, Israeli politician
 4. Force
 5. Maltraitments
 6. Ninth month (abbr.)
 7. Photographs (slang)
 8. Your consciousness of your own identity
 9. Radioactivity unit
 10. Extinct birds
 11. Continent
 12. Intense criticism (informal)
 13. Mass
 18. Convert food into absorbable substances
 19. This (Spanish)
 23. Not there
 24. Shrub genus
 25. Calcedony
 26. Where sports events take place
 27. East Indian silk cotton tree
 28. Vietnamese monetary unit
 29. Wander
 30. Smooth, shiny lizard
 31. Uneven, as if gnawed away
 32. More lucid
 37. Paradise
 39. Calm down, in a way
 40. Green or black ___
 43. Cricket (or baseball) ___
 46. Outlines
 47. Queen of the gods
 50. R.D. ___, psychologist
 51. Sea eagles
 52. Pair
 53. Private school in New York
 54. Tai
 55. Branchlet
 56. Current units
 57. Celt
 58. Evergreen trees and shrubs having only, one-seeded fruits
 59. Mediation council (abbr.)
 61. Last in an infinite series
 62. Religion

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Sheriff's Report

May 7
 12:35 a.m. - Deputy en route to call in the 200 block of S. Parks St. where a group of young people are being extremely loud.
 7:50 p.m. - Animal Control officer advised of dogs attempting to bite passerby in the 400 block of W. Wood Ave.
 9:22 p.m. - Constable advised of abandoned dogs at a Hedley residence.
 9:33 p.m. - Deputy out at Howardwick residence.
 10:18 p.m. - Sheriff, deputy, and constable checking unfamiliar vehicle in Hedley.

May 8
 3:04 a.m. - Constable dispatched to assist ambulance crew at Second and Bailey streets in Hedley.
 4:09 a.m. - Deputy en route to transport ambulance crew to station because of mechanical problems with ambulance.
 9:43 a.m. - Sheriff dispatched to check vehicle being driven erratically on CR 24.
 11:30 a.m. - Sheriff and deputy out taking report on burglary.
 1:46 p.m. - Deputy out at accident 1/2 mile east on US 287.
 5:20 p.m. - Sheriff and Animal Control take possession of a dog that has bitten a young boy at his residence.

May 9
 12:39 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to break up a loud party in the 200 block of S. Parks.
 6:15 a.m. - Constable dispatched to Giles Hills area. Driver hit a deer.
 1:22 p.m. - Deputy responding to theft of tools.
 2:49 p.m. - Sheriff out in the 500 block of Hartzell on a welfare check.
 6:05 p.m. - Deputy out at residence in the 100 block of S. Orpe St.
 6:15 p.m. - Deputy out at residence in the 500 block of E. Third.
 6:43 p.m. - Deputy responding to accident on SH 70 north.

May 10
 11:55 a.m. - Deputy en route to check on possible juvenile hitchhiker eastbound on US 287 at FM 1260.
 5:16 p.m. - Deputy out at residence in the 200 block of N. Carhart St.
 7:12 p.m. - Constable out on welfare check in the 200 block of E. Second.

May 11
 2:07 a.m. - Deputy en route to check welfare due to a medical response alarm north of town.
 5:10 a.m. - Deputy responding to gasoline drive off at US 287 and Koogle.
 3:09 p.m. - Deputy and Sheriff en route to a fight in the 100 block of N. Sully.
 3:15 p.m. - En route to jail with one female in

custody.

May 12
 2:55 p.m. - Sheriff and deputy dispatched to a possible domestic call on Hawley at Barcus.
 4:29 p.m. - Emergency units all dispatched to a fight reported in north Clarendon.
 4:49 p.m. - En route to jail with one in custody.
 7:01 p.m. - Deputy back out at fight location for statements.
 7:10 p.m. - Constable notified of Hedley resident having problem with a neighbor's dog.
 7:31 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.

May 13
 1:58 a.m. - Deputy assisting DPS on traffic stop.
 7:57 p.m. - Deputy attempting to contact subject at church regarding a medical message.
 9:37 p.m. - Sheriff advises he's out at Post Office with a small child.
 10:17 p.m. - Sheriff out at 800 block of E. Third on a possible domestic call.

Summary for May 7-13
 Traffic Stops: 19
 Livestock Out: 5
 Ambulance Calls: 6
 Fire Calls: 2
 Wrecker Calls: 1

FCA to sponsor basketball game

FCA is sponsoring a faculty vs. seniors basketball game on Saturday night, May 19, in the Bronco Gym at 6:00 p.m.

There is a \$2.00 donation for adults and \$1.00 for students.

A youth rally will follow the game, and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music.

The FCA will be selling hamburgers out of the concession stand to raise money to send their leaders to leadership camp in Abilene.

Come and cheer everyone on and have a burger and a great time.

Rally to follow game

A youth rally will follow Saturday's FCA faculty v. seniors ball game.

The rally will be held in the Colt Gym. For more information, contact Jay Gage at 874-2390 or Michelle Ray at 874-9573.

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