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Election Tally



The votes are in, and an unlikely candidate has been crowned. Read page three for the details.

Official Results	
Roger Estlack	\$205.88
Vic Jeter	\$151.92
Walt Knorpp	\$114.01
Tex Selvidge	\$79.30
Trey Chamberlain	\$25.76
Bobbie Kidd	\$17.81
Jack Hall	\$16.73
Smiley Johnson	\$10.61
Monty Hysinger	\$8.97
Maurice Risley	\$8.54
Michael Tibbets	\$6.04
Mac Stavenhagen	\$5.77

SOURCE: Enterprise / Gobbler Poll

NEWS at a glance

Don't put grass, limbs in dumpster

With warmer weather, lawn clean up has started around town; and city officials say the dumpsters are being filled with grass cuttings, leaves, limbs, and rocks.

These items are not to be put in the dumpster. The trash trucks are getting jammed, and the trucks are spending more time being repaired instead of picking up household trash.

The dump for these items is located on W. Front St., north of the grain elevator, and is open daily. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Prayer day set at Cross in Groom

The National Day of Prayer Kick-Off Services will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2001, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. at The Cross in Groom.

Everyone is invited to come celebrate with pastors and lay leaders as they pray for our nation and its leadership.

The Central Church of Christ Worship Team will lead a time of praise and worship.

Bronco Parents plan workday

The Bronco Parents will meet Thursday, April 26, to work on decorations for the Bronco Banquet.

The parents will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Home Ec. Room and cafeteria. Please make plans to come when you can and stay as long as you can. They need everyone's help to make this a great banquet for the kids.

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

Officials defuse bomb rumors

Rumors of a bomb threat at the Hedley Public Schools last were just that - rumors - and nothing more, officials say.

Word of a supposed bomb threat first surfaced late Thursday, April 12, and was reported to the Donley County Sheriff's Department that Friday. Students were out of school that Friday and the following Monday for Easter holidays.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said an investigation by his department, Constable Mike Wallendorff, and Hedley ISD found no credible evidence of a threat. A search by a dog from Interquest Detection Canines of Abilene last Monday also found no explosives in the school.

"Our investigation concluded that [the

threat] was just a rumor," Blackburn said.

The sheriff did say, however, that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of 17-year-old Hedley resident, Santiago Rodriguez, Jr., in connection with the March 30 discovery of a one-pound package of Detagel explosive near a Hedley residence.

Blackburn said an investigation is still underway in that case, which he believes is related to an ongoing feud in Hall County.

The person who supposedly was going to blow up the school was Rodriguez, Blackburn said. But Rodriguez was reportedly not even in the county at the time of the supposed threat.

"It's kind of hard to blow it up if you're not here," Blackburn said.

Rodriguez's last known whereabouts was Breckenridge, Blackburn said. He is wanted on possession of an explosive.

Hedley ISD Principal Terry Stevens said the rumors of a bomb threat started April 12. A Hedley teacher overheard some students talking about it and reported it to Stevens. Superintendent Bryan Hill was out of town at the time, he said.

"This is one of those cases where so-and-so said that so-and-so said so," Stevens said. "But we took every precaution anyway."

The principal alerted authorities and informed Hill of what was going on. HISD administrators called in the search dogs to go through the school while students were on vaca-

tion on Monday, April 16. Neither the dogs nor local law enforcement found any cause for concern.

Stevens said on Tuesday, April 17, he came to work early and looked through every classroom to make sure nothing was different before students and teachers arrived.

"I think some of the teachers were mad because we didn't tell them about it," Stevens said. "We felt like it was more important to have a normal class day on Tuesday and tell them later. It was an administrative decision, and we stick by it."

"We felt we were as safe as we could be for our kids," he said. "We reacted to the threat and did what we thought was necessary."



Dearly departed

Carolyn Blackerby and Dee Dee Autry mourn the death of Thomas Prescott Featherbottom, one of the rare Salt Fork wooden turkeys. He has gone to a far, far better roosting place than he has ever known. A wake was held in his honor as part of the first ever Donley County Spring Turkey Strut Festival.

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Clarendon school's 'New Tricks' project moves into Phase III

Phases I and II of Clarendon CISD's "Teaching an Old Town New Tricks" technology project are almost finished; and Phase III is now in full swing.

The project has been made possible by a \$674,598 Technology in Education grant from the Texas Education Agency.

Phase I, Teacher Training, began last summer as 70 members of the administration, faculty, and staff took two days of training under Pam Denney at Clarendon College to learn

to use Office 2000 and how to make PowerPoint presentations to enhance their classroom instruction. When school started in the fall, they learned to put lesson plans, student grades, and student attendance on the computer through in-house instruction from Melody Hysinger, the Technology Instructional Specialist, and Marva Thomas, the Technology Coordinator. Also in the fall, 67 teachers attended workshops at Region XVI on creating websites. In all, 68 people received \$300 stipends for the

three days' training, all of which was funded by the grant.

Then on January 5, 2001, everyone attended a fourth day of training via an in-service training in which the faculty received instruction in writing WebQuests, which are elaborately designed interdisciplinary lesson plan model units which promote higher level thinking skills, Internet research, and project-based learning that incorporates cooperative/collaborative teamwork. Once developed, the WebQuests are used in

classroom instruction and then posted on the Internet so that other teachers throughout the USA--and even the World--can use them. Those WebQuests are almost finished and will soon be posted on the Internet.

Phase II involved choosing the massive amounts of technology equipment provided by the TIE grant, seeking bids on the components, and making out the orders. Once the materials arrived, many hours of labor were spent setting up the equipment, installing the software, getting every-

thing in working order, and then becoming familiar with how all the equipment and programs worked.

The grant provided new computer furniture and chairs for each teacher, for the elementary and junior high computer labs, and for the video conference room. A number of students were recruited to help assemble the tables, desks, and chairs; and their help was much appreciated.

From the grant funds, Clarendon ISD purchased 129 work stations. See 'New Tricks' on page 12.

THC awards additional \$49k for local courthouse

Donley County will receive \$49,000 in additional funding from the state for the restoration of the 1890 courthouse, according to Judge Jack Hall.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) met April 19 to consider supplemental funding for counties whose courthouses had received money last year in Round I of the

grants under the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Project. Every Round I approved county that had asked for supplemental funding received it, Hall said.

Donley County had asked for \$73,160 in additional funds to restore a fireplace in the district courtroom and a masonry gable on the south facade, which were unknown at the

time the Master Plan was prepared in 1999.

As with the Round I grant, the supplemental funding requires a 15 percent match by the county.

For more information about the Donley County Courthouse Restoration Project, visit our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com and click on the courthouse button.

Early voting now under way for HISD, Clarendon

Early voting by personal appearance began last week for voters registered in the City of Clarendon or in the Hedley Consolidated Independent School District.

Early balloting will continue until May 1.

Four candidates are on the ballot for two positions on the Hedley

school board. Incumbents Jan Farris and Carole Ward are facing Jason Sargent and Mark Montgomery.

In Clarendon, Mayor Tex Selvidge is unopposed in his re-election bid.

The competition is stiffer on the Board of Aldermen, though. With two positions open, five candidates are on

the ballot. Incumbent Michael Tibbets (filling the unexpired term of Kent Womack) is joined in this campaign by Carl Draper, Bill Holden, Bob Watson, and Jim Wright.

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will publish candidate profiles of both HISD and Clarendon city candidates in next week's issue.



Our Village People

Jon McGlaun, Tyler Drackley, Martin Oliver, and Austin Lowry performed the "YMCA" during last Saturday's Turkey Fest street dance.

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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 turkey haters and members of the anti-poultry squads. Read at your own risk.

I'm a victim of fowl play

Looking back I suppose I should have seen it coming. The signs were there; something was amiss. I thought it was only the usual pranks and craziness that we had come to expect from the Turkey King election. But I was wrong.

Perhaps I should back up. It all started on April 13 when Debbie Hamilton called me up. She said Vic Jeter was running a write-in campaign for chamber secretary Judy Burlin and she was calling everyone who had had one of the rare Salt Fork turkeys visit their home or business. Jeter hoped to get each person to shell out another five bucks for Judy.

I politely told Debbie that if I had \$5, I would be sure and put it in Jeter's jar.

As we prepared the ENTERPRISE to go to press last week, I understood that the write-in campaign for Judy was a dud, and we reported it as such. It was only when the paper came out that I was informed that the supposed Burlin campaign was alive and well and gathering steam.

I felt like this was wrong since all those candidates were working so hard, and the people by a wide margin seemed to relish the idea of Jeter being crowned as the number one turkey. But what can you do? The rules of the election were fluid at best.

Then last Friday afternoon, Jeter came by my office wanting to know what the current totals were. He was positively frantic. I told him I had no idea since I only have to check the totals once a week.

"Well," he said, "we've got over \$200 for this write-in campaign."

I did some math in my head tallying Monday's total with what I knew people had said they had put in Jeter's jar during the course of the week. I had no way of being sure, but I thought the write-in might have caught up to Jeter's jar.

"That may be enough," I told him, "but I don't really know."

He didn't seem pleased with that answer. He was still nervous and cagey as he turned to leave. On his way out he stopped and said, "By the way, thanks for that endorsement in the paper. I will get even."

And then he was gone.

As five o'clock approached I called to find out the previously undisclosed location of the vote counting and gathered my reporting tools - a camera and a notepad. And I toyed with the idea that I should take some money down to Duckwall's for Jeter's jar just to make sure that the people's will was not thwarted. A hundred ought to do it, I thought.

Had I acted on that instinct I could have changed the course of history. But greed won out, and I decided to hang on to my cash. "So what if Judy wins?" I thought. "Would that be so bad? She could live up to the role."

And with that I headed to the home of Buster and Linda Gray to watch the vote counting. I noticed that there was no name on the write-in jar and quickly surmised that Judy was unaware that it was really for her.

"This should be a heck of a surprise," I said to myself.

With all the votes counted up, Vic was way out in front. But I knew about how much was in the write-in jar, and I therefore also knew that Judy Burlin was about to be named the Turkey King.

Judy, trying to be smart but completely unaware, blurted out: "Well, maybe it's a jar for Roger."

Ha! What a laugh!

"No," I said. "I know who that jar is for, and it definitely isn't mine."

Then Linda opened the jar, took out an envelope from inside, and read "Votes for Roger Estlack of The CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for a job well done."

I didn't believe it at first, but it soon dawned on me that Jeter had done me in. Moments later (I later found out that the timing was pre-planned), Jeter called the Gray house to laugh in my ear and congratulate me.

So now here I am - the first ever Donley County Turkey King.

From what I'm told, something that was supposed to be just a big joke was given to me as an honor for the articles that were written about the Turkey Election. I don't know if that's true or if people are just trying to be nice because of their guilty consciences.

Either way, I'm happy to wear the crown for the coming year. It may seem hokey, but I'm flattered to be the King. There's a certain satisfaction in living in a place where the people have bit of playfulness in them.

Kudos all around

The Turkey Strut Festival may not have drawn a large crowd for its first year, but there can be no denying that this town had a lot of fun for about two months.

No one has said anything to me personally, but I understand there are a few old soreheads in the community who think the whole thing made Donley County a laughing stock. Maybe they haven't heard that laughter is the best medicine. I'd much rather be laughing about something silly like a turkey election than bemoaning current economic conditions or hearing about how high everyone's gas bill is.

Life's too short not to have some fun.

Thanks to Judy Burlin, Dee Dee Autry, Ken Mayer, Linda Gray, and everyone who had anything to do with the Turkey Strut. You lightened things up around here, and it was good for our community.

Thanks also to Vic Jeter for being a good sport about the whole Turkey King election. None of those articles would have been possible if Vic hadn't played along (whether he wanted to win or not). You're a good egg, Vic.

Now, what will we do next year for an encore? r.e.

Family welcomes new silicone twins



on the
Mark
with Christi Ross

After seeing one of my cousins this weekend, I'm at a loss for words of what to say.

I've searched through the endless racks of Hallmark cards seeking a solution to my dilemma. After all, doesn't Hallmark have a card suited for every occasion? Unfortunately, even Hallmark doesn't even have a card made for this.

My cousin "Marie" has always been a cute, petite girl. Always the athlete, she had a tomboy figure to match, too. But after seeing her this weekend, I knew something was different. I politely tried to scan her over, looking for what was different about her. Did she change her hair, her make-up? Nothing like that was out of the ordinary. Then, I immediately saw what was different.

Marie's recent jaunt to Dallas was obviously more than a shopping trip. She came home with a little black t-shirt and with it fully filled out. Filled out heck! It was nothing less than overflowing.

I tried to look her in the eye while speaking to her, but you just couldn't miss

those new breasts she bought herself. From flat as a pancake to the size of cantaloupes was quite a change.

She obviously knew that I noticed her cosmetic change and was waiting for me to ask about them. But trying to be a lady, I held back my inquisitive inquiry. And with a crowd of friends around us, I was afraid she might be embarrassed to mention it.

So, now I'm trying to come up with something to say the next time that I see "Marie" and her two new bosom buddies. I've thought about saying, "I really liked your shirt that you wore last weekend," or even "You look really good. Are you working out?"

My husband, Ryan, who's always full of wit, thought I should ask, "You better check your hot water heater. All of your

shirts look like they've shrunk," or "Been dancing lately?" My little brother suggested, "I just bought a new door knocker. And speaking of knockers..."

What do you say to someone who's just had a couple pounds worth of silicone implanted in her chest? It would be easy to ignore them if they weren't staring at me when I tried talking to "Marie." I've known lots of women who've had minor cosmetic surgery, but I've never seen anyone who wanted to rival Anna Nicole Smith and her famous assets.

Lordy, lordy what a family I have! And to be perfectly honest, I think I'm going to wait and not ask at all. We have a family dinner here in just a few nights, and I believe that I'll let my Uncle "Dave" take care of everything.

I can just hear him now, "Marie, pass the fried chicken, and tell me just how much those new things cost."

This all sounds like a bad Jeff Foxworthy song, doesn't it? Sadly, it's true, and God bless them, they are all family... including the new silicone twins.



VFW Post asks for continued support

For over 13 years now, the Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW has been providing services to our county veterans. We also have provided funds and services to others in need within the community and those disabled veterans in surrounding communities. Recently, we were honored as being the number one post within our division throughout the VFW nationwide. We provide the schools with programs such as the \$10,000 Youth Essay Competition, \$25,000 Voice of Democracy Program, and the National Teacher Recognition award. We decorate the cemetery during Memorial Day with American flags, hold Veterans Day ceremonies, and many funerals to bury our comrades. We also provide Poppies during Memorial Day to help disabled veterans and our needy right here in Donley County.

There are so many other programs that our post could provide that are available from our government and the National VFW, but funding has been a problem with implementing those successful programs. Some of these programs include special programs teaching our children to be better patriots, many other classes of instruction dealing with our history, special recognition for outstanding law officers, firefighters, EMTs, nursing personnel, lifesaving recognition, and many others.

Also, we would like to honor those Americans, both living and dead, during special times of the year.

I am asking that this letter be placed in the paper to ask the citizens of Donley County to once again continue to support your VFW. Many of our citizens support us during our suppers and breakfasts. However, we have lost the support of many and our means of supporting the programs I have mentioned. Some of our past supporters have left because of personal reasons because of conflicts with some of our membership, and others are not returning because of rumors and innuendos from disgruntled and former members who did not want to see the VFW expand its programs to the community.

I would like to offer an apology to those who have chosen not to support us during our fundraisers and ask them to return and once again support your veter-

ans. Some members of county and local governments have stayed away due to the current election. We can't change the past, but we are asking you to support our future. We cannot keep the VFW functioning with only membership dues; we must rely on the citizens and our fundraising efforts to keep our programs and this post in existence. The VFW can accept tax-deductible donations directly to the post, endowments, trusts, and memorial donations; and the Department of Texas VFW accepts used and new cars, allowing our post to receive a portion of those donations.

Please help us keep the VFW operating so we can continue to support our community and our veterans. Come visit our Post Home and me as the post's new commander during our breakfasts and suppers. Also, be watching for information on the Memorial Day activities and ceremonies.

J.D. Hopper,
Post Commander

TOMs and TOCs show town's community spirit

There are not enough words in any dictionary nor the English language to express our love and appreciation for each person in Howardwick who had any part in the repairing of our streets. It has been a very hard, but rewarding time in all our lives. Our men, most of them past retirement age, worked, not only tirelessly but diligently for the benefit of every Howardwick resident. There was always laughter, joking, and congeniality among all the workers, but never any grumbling. They knew that there was a goal to be met; and believe me, they did not fail to meet that goal! After each day's work, the muscles of everyone seemed to work just a little slower, but work they did, and the smiles of more accomplishments continued.

The wonderful ladies of our community, headed by Dorothy Arnold, eagerly cooked and baked, and served lunches to the gentlemen each day. Never has our food been appreciated more than it was by these road repair men.

These Howardwick men had a name they went by. They called themselves

the "TOM," which when translated to us means "Tired Old Men," but you know we're convinced that it truly means, "Terrific Old Men." Do you think the ladies might just be the "TOC," translating into "Terrific Old Cooks?" Sounds good to us.

Gratitude for the possibility of getting our street repaired in any way is due to four people who worked diligently for the betterment of Howardwick community, and who never, never gave up. They are Nancy Davis, Lynn Dishong, Vernon Byars, and Mike Rowland. If you see any of them, please offer them your thanks and a loving pat on the back for their untiring efforts.

TOMS and TOCS, dear friends, we sincerely appreciate you and all of your efforts.

Joyce and W.E. Combs
Howardwick

Kudos to the Enterprise

Congratulations on the many awards you and your staff members won at the Panhandle Press Association.

You are doing a fantastic job at the ENTERPRISE, and Clarendon folks have a right to be proud of their hometown newspaper.

It has been my pleasure to know you the past few years as a publishing associate. Best of luck in the future and keep up the good work!

Bill Ellis, publisher
Frona Star / Bovina Blade

Appreciates the editor

I want you to know that we (Cloe Ann and I) appreciate your being so good natured in accepting the crown for King Turkey. Your acceptance speech was outstanding, and I wish everyone in Clarendon could have been present to witness the event. I can't remember anything in the past 30 years that was any more fun than the turkey contest. You are a good sport, and we wish you much success as you reign over all us "turkeys" this year.

Bright & Cloe Ann Newhouse,
Clarendon

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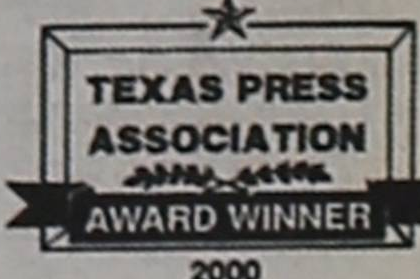
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Election shocker:

Jeter rigs Turkey King votes

Upset win dismays county birds as non-candidate claims throne

It was the greatest upset since Truman defeated Dewey when the votes for the 2001 Turkey King election were tallied last Friday, and a dark horse candidate came out of nowhere - literally - to claim the throne.

Newspaper editor Roger Estlack was thrust into power by a covert write-in campaign, which violated every rule of ethics and normal election processes. The campaign was so secretive that even Estlack himself had no idea what was going on.

Even more startling was the identity of the mastermind behind the write-in campaign - none other than front-runner Vic Jeter, who apparently was not joking when he said he didn't want to be the king.

In the course of about seven days, Jeter raised more than \$205 on the editor's behalf by lying to people's faces and claiming he was collecting money to elect chamber secretary Judy Burlin. (Burlin reportedly thought he was raising money for his friend and mentor, banker Jerry Woodard.) Jeter's efforts were reportedly bolstered by local and out of town readers of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE who had their pulley bones tickled by the weekly Turkey King reports and sent money in to elect Estlack.

All told, Estlack beat Jeter by a margin of \$53.96. The banker report-

edly put \$30 of his own scratch in Estlack's jar to insure his loss.

"I am stunned," the editor said. "No one was more surprised than I was. But then that's the greatness of America - one minute you're pecking around in the dirt eating grasshoppers for groceries, the next you're ruling the roost."

Estlack said Jeter was a sneaky, dirty, little bird.

"Jeter had his secretary - the underhanded Debbie Hamilton - call me Friday before last to shake me down for five bucks to elect Judy (Burlin). But she must have known it was for me. I refused to pay it because I don't believe in write-in candidacies. I just had no idea how conniving those two really were."

As a media representative and mild mannered reporter, Estlack was present at Linda and Buster Gray's home Friday afternoon as Linda, along with Carolyn Blackerby and Judy Burlin, counted the votes, waiting until the last to open the mysterious write-in envelope. Before Estlack could recover from his shock, Jeter telephoned mere moments after the totals were read to offer his concession.

"Do we have a winner yet?" Jeter asked, laughing hysterically.

"You @*%," Estlack responded before regaining the composure befitting the King of Turkeys.

Jeter gave his word - for what it's worth - not to contest the election and promised he would not call back to retract his concession.

By Saturday the king had settled comfortably into his duties, and peace and harmony marked his reign during the coronation before that evening's street dance.

Following the crowning, the Turkey King called forth his royal subject, Vic Jeter, bade him kneel down, and commanded him to kiss his royal ring. Jeter graciously submitted to his monarch and was rewarded with a stack of turkey sandwiches (which had been sitting out in the hot sun all afternoon).

The King then introduced the Royal Family - his mother, the Queen Mum; his father, the Tom of Toms; his brother, the Crown Prince of Poultry; and the crown prince's consort, Lady Red Feather.

His Highness is still seeking out all the parties responsible for his election so he can give them what they have coming to them, but he realizes that most of the turkeys in Donley County are good, decent people.

"I can't make any big promises to the people," he said. "I'm eternally grateful for their trust in me in bestowing this great honor. I will do my best to wear the crown with pride - or at least let it sit proudly on a shelf - and uphold the honor and dig-

nity of the throne."

Estlack's win wasn't the only surprise of the election. Local insurance salesman Walt Knorpp, who was stuck hopelessly in sixth place last Monday with only \$13.01, was catapulted into third place when election judges opened his jar to find a pregnant vote - a one-dollar bill wrapped around a one-hundred-dollar bill.

That gave Knorpp a total of \$114.01, and relegated Clarendon's mayor, the popular Tex Selvidge, to only double-digit status. Selvidge had been Jeter's closest competitor right up until the end, but he ended the competition with only \$79.30.

The county seems to have mostly accepted its new king. Still some old, molting birds are not happy. They note a total of \$661.40 was cast in the election and say that Estlack only garnered 31.1279 percent of the vote.

"He doesn't have a mandate to govern," said one protestor. "Jeter was right. This election wasn't about the people's will; it was all about money. Jeter knows what it's really like for us turkeys. He's one of us, and he should be the king today."

To which the king responds, "Well, that's just too bad. I'm in charge now, and County Attorney Kaye Messer assures me there is no way to overturn my election. We're moving forward and not looking back."



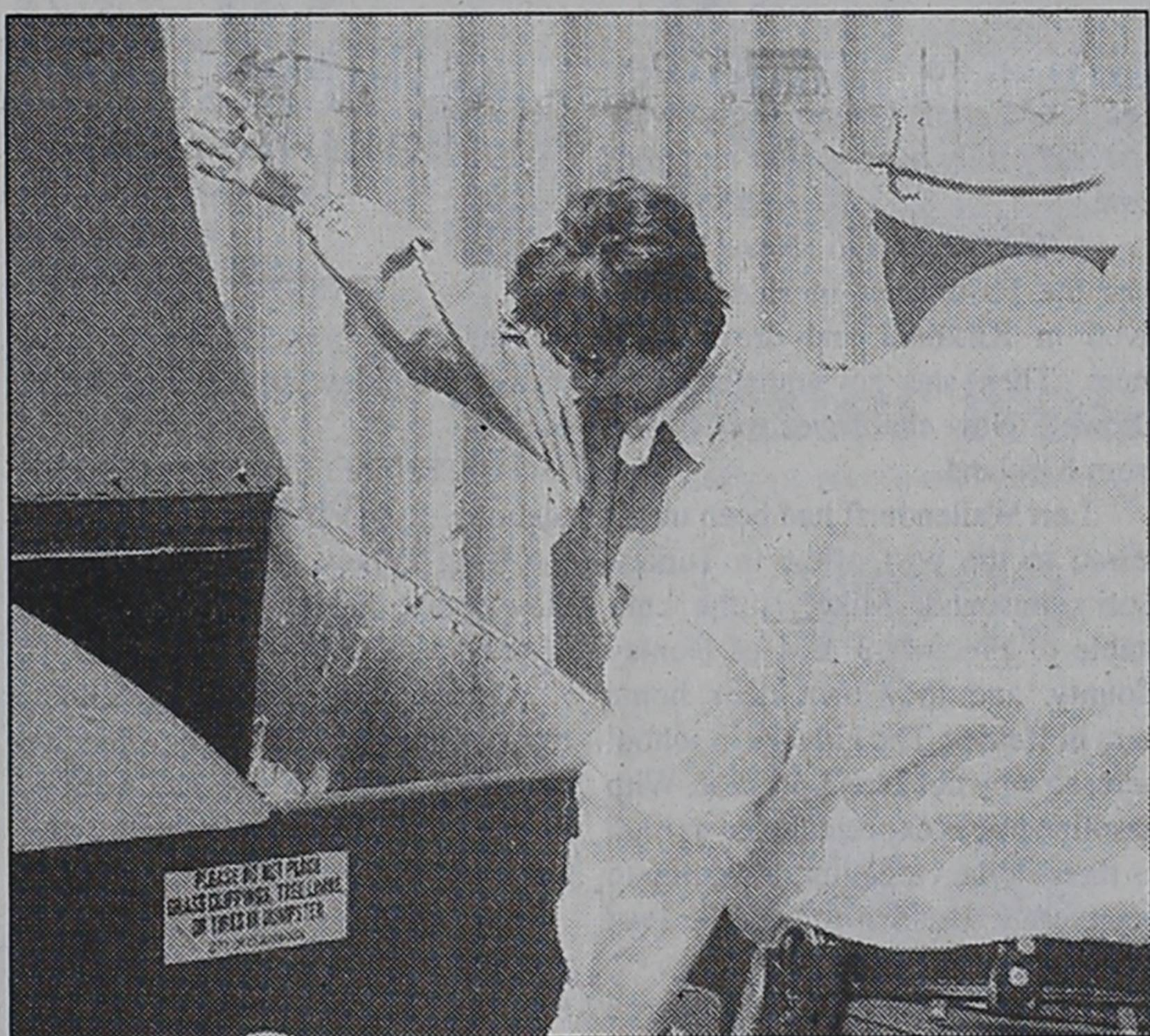
Donley County's first Turkey King, Roger Estlack.

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Scenes From The 2001 Donley County Spring Turkey Strut Festival

Clockwise from the top: 1) Jeter accomplice Debbie Hamilton is caught dumpster diving for votes by Chief Deputy Randy Bond. 2) Turkey Cookoff winner Kathleen Yankee poses with one of the elusive Salt Fork wooden turkeys. 3) Renee's Diner Team takes on the Judge's Annex Associates during the mattress race. The judge's team won after Renee slipped, fell, and dropped her turkey. 4) Election judges Linda Gray, Carolyn Blackerby, and Judy Burlin count the votes. 5) Loser Jeter pays proper respect to the newly crowned king. 6) Shake it, but don't break it. Carolyn and Jim Blackerby do the twist during the street dance. 7) Mayor Tex Selvidge (right) strings up Thomas Prescott Featherbottom in a reenactment for a PBS television crew.

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¿Qué Pasa?

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

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Clean-up / Fix-up Day • North Ward Park • 8 a.m.

April 29
5th Sunday Singing • Castner Family Band • Martin Baptist Church • 1:15 p.m.

April 30
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Medical Center • 356-1905.

CHS Cheerleader drawing for Star Sponsor during Spring Band Concert

May 5
Cinco de Mayo

May 7
Donley County Wildlife Association • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

May 13
Mothers Day

May 19
VFW Casino Night • Clarendon Community Center • 7 p.m.

May 25
CHS Graduation

Community Menus

April 30 - May 4

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Wed: Biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk
Thur: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Barbecue wieners or PBJ sandwich, macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: PBJ sandwich or pizza, carrot sticks, apples, chips, milk
Wed: Meat and cheese enchiladas or hamburger, refried beans, Spanish rice, cake, milk
Thur: Hamburger and rice casserole or PBJ sandwich, green beans, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Chiliburgers, French fries, salad, cobbler, pickles, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Eggs and ham, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuits and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, ham and cheese roll ups, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad and fruit, milk
Tue: Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Wed: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, chili beans, salad and fruit, corn chips, milk
Thur: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peas, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, strawberry cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Salmon patties, macaroni and tomato, turnip greens, apricots, Rice Krispie treat, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, rosy applesauce, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Roast beef, mini baked potato, carrots, Carolina salad, Jell-O, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken pot pie, broccoli and cauliflower, tomatoes, Vida's pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, corn, fruit salad, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Roast beef, au gratin potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Catfish fillet, onion rings, broccoli soup, coleslaw, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, pea salad, apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

CC alumni hold 63rd annual reunion

The sixty-third annual Clarendon College Alumni Reunion was held last Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22.

Registration and campus tours were held on Saturday morning, and attendees had their choice of watching the Bulldog double-header or the Spring Intramural Rodeo during the afternoon.

CC library director and alumna Jewel Austin presided over the Saturday night banquet in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The class of 1951 had the largest number of alumni in attendance this year with a total of five class members. Presented with 50th anniversary Golden Diplomas were Jimmy McKee of Lancaster, Mary Neal (Davis) Risley of Clarendon, Scharlena (Pyeatt) Smith of Amarillo,

James Stavenhagen of Shamrock, and Doris (Wallace) White of Clarendon.

Other Honor Classes this year were the classes of 1961, 1971, 1976, 1981, and 1991.

Alumni awards were also presented to Jimmy McKee, Class of '51, of Lancaster for traveling the farthest; to Ralph Grady, Class of '40, of Clarendon for being the earliest class represented; and to Nathan Koontz of Clarendon, Class of '99, for being the most recent graduate present.

Current students of CC were also recognized for outstanding academic achievements this year. Those were: Math - Bobby Bingham of Aspermont and Teresa Davis of Memphis; Yearbook - Carolyn Muller of Littlefield and Misti Gleason of Thomas, Okla.; Computer Information Systems - Cassandra Paff of Port Mac-

quarie, Australia; Business - Misti Gleason; Speech - Stefanie Hedrick of Plainview and Melissa Krueger of McLean; Agriculture - B.J. Schilling of Slaton and Katrina Waters; English - Melissa Krueger and Itayi Chihamo of Hounslow, Middlesex; and Science - Bobby Bingham and Mark Howard of Clarendon.

Three students were recognized for being inducted into Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. They were Dara Whatley, Misti Gleason, and Holly Bradshaw.

On Sunday, the alumni gathered in the Bairfield Center again for a short business meeting and to elect officers for 2001-2002. Roger Estlack, Ruth Robinson, and Hazel Guy were reelected to their posts as president, vice president, and secretary respectively. Jewel Austin, Mary Neal



Members of the Class of 1951 attending this year's CC Alumni Reunion were Jimmy McKee, Scharlena (Pyeatt) Smith, Mary Neal (Davis) Risley, Doris (Wallace) White, and James Stavenhagen. Enterprise Digital Photo

Risley, and Theresa Shelton were elected as new members of the ex-students board. Other board members are Ethelyn Grady, Frankie Henson,

and Raymond Jaramillo. Board members whose terms expired this year were Gret Betts, Jim Blackerby, and Darlene Spier.

Reunion, turkey strut make for busy, busy weekend

What a wild and busy weekend it was! Between the Turkey Strut festival and the Clarendon College Ex-Students reunion, every minute of the entire weekend seemed to be scheduled with at least three or four events.

Anyone who missed the musical missed a real treat, and they had to work to miss it, since it played from Thursday through Monday. *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* had all the fun stuff from the Peanuts comic strip performed by some wonderfully talented folks.

Anyone who would have his entire head to play Charlie Brown has to be truly dedicated. We hope Ian Jones' hair grows back quickly, and thank him for the show he put on. There could not be a better Lucy than Aubrey Nichols, Josh Talley made a terrific Schroeder, and Clay Stewart was utterly believable as Linus, even though he was a good foot taller than

his "big sister". Snoopy (Doug Stewart) did his best to steal the show - even finished his big number "Supertime" a capella when the music got turned off too soon on Friday night. I didn't even notice, he did such a great job. The only reason he didn't run away with the show completely was the strength of the rest of the cast.

Charlie Brown couldn't have been any Charlie Brownier. The same with the rest of them. And they could all sing - I'm talking great voices here, every blessed one of them. If I'm making you sorry you missed it... Good. I intend to. Now maybe you won't miss any more. This was great stuff, people. Next time there's a show out at the college, come to see it. You'll have a great time. Promise.

As for the rest of it, the turkeys strutted big time in Clarendon. They even had camera crews in town on Friday working on a short documen-



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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Maybe if somebody asks nice, it can be shown on the local cable channel once it's finished. Our gracious Turkey King is probably relieved he can step down from his throne... I'm pretty sure he wasn't prepared for the write-in vote, but I think most will agree he deserved it. (Insert evil grins here from the perpetrators.)

Besides the turkey cooking and eating, and the craft show, and the coronation, and the race, there was a college intramural rodeo out at the arena - biggest one yet, according to those in the know. For a fair number of participants, it was the first time on a bull or bronco. Brave souls.

And for those willing to brave the wind and sand out on the college

hill, the first-year baseball team was fighting to make it to the Junior College regional playoffs in a double-header against New Mexico. Hard as the wind was blowing, I was impressed that the pitchers were able to get the ball across the plate more often than not, and that the throws to put people out at the bases got there. The score was disappointing, but just being in the hunt for the right to advance seems a pretty impressive accomplishment to me, particularly for a first-year program.

Clarendon High School baseball and softball teams are moving toward the end of their season and doing equally well for equally new first-year programs. Next month will bring games every weekend, and how many weekends they play depends on how well they do. Everyone is rooting for the Broncos to go all the way and are proud of their accomplishments so far.

Hedley to Clarendon postal delivery can be slow

The weather continues to be unsettled. We've had some rain, some blowing sand, and always, some high winds. I feel like St. Paul must have felt when he was exiled on the island of Patmos and said "...and there will be no seas." When I get to Heaven, there will be no more wind.

I heard on television that the postal service was making some drastic changes because it was losing so much money. I can understand why.

If I mail a letter in Hedley to an address in Clarendon, the carrier picks the letter up in Hedley, takes it to Childress, then on to Amarillo where it is sorted, returns it to Childress, then back to Clarendon. Why can't the postal clerk sort it in Hedley, send it on to Clarendon and be done with it?

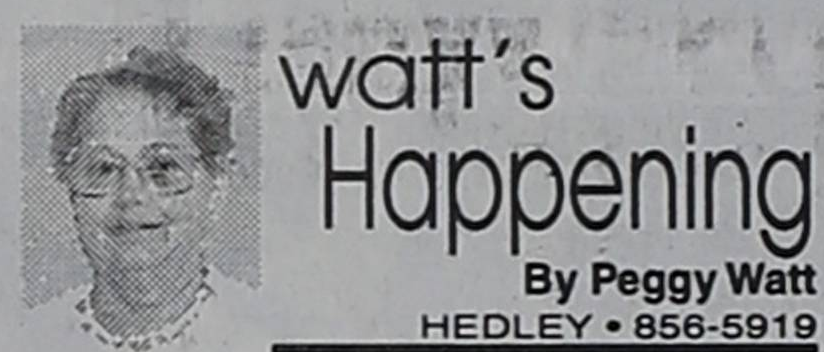
Sometimes it takes a letter three

days to get from Hedley to Clarendon. Good grief! I could almost walk and carry it by hand in that length of time.

A few years ago, Neva Hinton was the Postmaster in Hedley. She lived in Kirkland and drove from there. Then she got transferred to Crowell. Now she drives to Crowell from Kirkland.

Lori Wallendorf had been transferred to the post office in Turkey. Lori's husband, Mike, is the constable of Precinct 3 & 4 of Donley County, and they own their home here in Hedley. The kids are in school here, so why not keep Lori here. With gasoline prices expected to go as high as three dollars a gallon, it's going to get more expensive to run the Post Office.

Darrell Holland and Sharon



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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Graves drive from Hedley to Childress every day to the post office there.

Oh, before I forget it... Congratulations, Roger. I understand you're the King Turkey of Donley County. How'd that happen? I was sure Vic Jeter was going to win that honor.

I guess by now most of you know that my brother, T. Mullins, died late Saturday afternoon. He had been so ill for so long, his heart finally gave out.

My mind knows he's gone, but part of me that feels refuses to accept that.

He was always so alive, outgoing, and outspoken. If he thought it, he said it.

We were at their house with Nancy yesterday, and a group of his friends were talking in the yard. We heard them laughing, and Janice Alexander said, "They're telling T. stories." Nancy said they probably weren't fit for mixed company, but we could tell some T. stories ourselves.

And we did. I have so many good memories of him. He was such a pretty little boy with his black curls and green eyes, and, like I said, his sassy mouth.

My brother, Leonard Mullins, is here from Fritch, and William is coming from Elkland, Missouri.

I feel fortunate for having had T. for the past fifty-seven years.

Health Department urging child immunizations all this week

Children need 80 percent of their vaccinations in their first two years of life, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Children who start their immunization series late are much less likely to complete the series on time than other children. And that, according to health officials, could leave them vulnerable to a host of diseases.

To emphasize the importance of immunizations, TDH is scheduling Shots Across Texas Week for April 22-28 to coincide with National Infant

Immunization Week.

Among activities planned are a child care conference from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 28 in the City of Lubbock Health Department's auditorium, 1902 Texas Ave.

According to TDH Region 1 Immunizations Program Manager Shirley Richardson, RNC, BSN, immunization is one of the most effective ways of preventing diseases.

"Before there was widespread immunization in the United States,

infectious diseases killed or disabled thousands of children every year," said Richardson. "Thanks to more regular vaccinations, reported cases of vaccine-preventable diseases are at an all-time low."

That's why, Richardson said, it's important for parents to stay up to date with their children's immunizations.

"It's important to remember that childhood diseases that can be prevented by immunization are still with us," said Richardson. "Measles,

mumps, and many other diseases are still threats to our children's health."

Children need a series of vaccinations, starting at birth, to be fully protected from many diseases. The recommended vaccination schedule includes four doses of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (DTP) vaccine, three of polio vaccine, one of measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine, three of Hepatitis B, four of Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib), one of Varicella (chickenpox), and one of Pevnar (PCV) by age 2.

Howard inducted in Tech Honor Society

Rachel Howard, a Hedley High School graduate last year, was inducted into the Texas Tech University Chapters of both Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society in Lubbock at a luncheon Sunday, April 22, 2001.

Membership in the societies is limited to full-time students who achieve a GPA of 3.50 or better their freshman year.

The societies were formed to "encourage superior academic achievement and to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning. The Phi Eta Sigma Society is specifically for excellence in mathematics studies. These are the highest honors based on academic record that are available to freshmen



Rachel Howard

at Texas Tech. Inducted members in the national honor societies receive a membership certificate, an initiate key, and other honors at the annual banquet.

Holden nominated for VFW district position

William Holden, resident of Clarendon and the Quartermaster for the Donley County Memorial Post 7782 VFW, has been nominated for Junior Vice Commander for the Department of Texas VFW District Nine.

District nine consists of most of the Texas Panhandle from Childress to Texline to Friona and has 20 VFW Posts with more than 2,700 members.

"Bill's dedication to the VFW and all veterans has earned him this nomination," said District 9 Commander Ted Stubblefield. "Bill is a highly dedicated person who has earned the respect of all the leadership within the district, he continues

to serve his community and veterans with that 'can do' attitude."

Jaddie D. Hopper, newly elected Commander of Post 7782, added that Bill's loyalty to the post, his countless hours of dedication to veterans and the community, and his perseverance to all tasks he performs, has earned this post many high honors in the VFW, including the local post being recognized as an Honor Post for the Department of Texas as well as the honor of being the number one post in the division throughout the entire VFW, nation-wide.

Bill will take office after the next Department of Texas VFW convention in June.

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Spivey to lead international trial lawyers group in 2002

Broadus Spivey was elected President Elect of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL) on April 5, 2001.

Mr. Spivey will serve as President in 2002.

Founded in 1954, membership in the Academy is by invitation only and is limited to 500 trial lawyers in the United States. In addition, the Academy includes Fellows from over 30 countries throughout the world.

The International Academy of Trial Lawyers is engaged in programs of great merit which are designed to cultivate the science of jurisprudence, promote reforms in the law, facilitate the admission of justice, and elevate the standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession. Spivey has been a member of the IATL since 1982 and a member of its board from 1993 to date.

An exchange effort called "The China Program" was commenced

between IATL and China in 1995 in an effort to assist China in "redeveloping" the Rule of Law, as Courts, Judges, Lawyers and Law Schools were banned by Chairman Mao. There was a vacuum in the ability of China to engage in business transactions with the rest of the world, and there was a great need for establishing simple laws to guide the legal relations of citizens of China among themselves.

Broadus and his wife, Ruth Ann, were hosts for a month in 1995 to one of the first participants, Judge Jiang Hui-ling, an associate justice of the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China.

This program has resulted in the Chinese government adopting laws very similar to many of their American counterparts. The Uniform Commercial Code of the U.S. in China was adopted almost word for word as it appears in America.



50 Years of Service

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority honored attorney Bill Lowe with a surprise party and gift last Thursday, April 19, at the Clarendon Country Club. Lowe has served the Greenbelt Board for 50 years. He received an original Kenneth Wyatt painting. Shown here are engineers Mike Morrison and Jim Nichols of Ft. Worth, board members Charles Deyhle of Clarendon and Tom Baliff of Childress, Bill Lowe, Greenbelt general manager Bobbie Kidd, and board members Henry Stephens of Hedley and Don Welch of Crowell.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	16	75°	37°	-
Tues	17	71°	41°	-
Wed	18	50°	41°	-
Thurs	19	74°	45°	-
Fri	20	90°	55°	-
Sat	21	85°	61°	-
Sun	22	90°	62°	.09
Total precipitation this month:		0.42"		
Total precipitation to date:		1.92"		
Total precipitation in April last year:		2.14"		
Total YTD total last year:		5.46"		

weekend forecast

	Friday, April 27	Sunny	86° / 49°
	Saturday, April 28	Sunny	88° / 51°
	Sunday, April 29	Partly Cloudy	88° / 53°

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

Hospital board sells land to doctor

The Donley County Hospital Board voted to sell a parcel of land for a new health clinic during its regular meeting April 17, 2001.

The sale involves one acre of land south of the Medical Center Nursing Home. The board approved the sale to Dr. John Howard for \$1.

The vote was six in favor, none opposed. Board member Onita Thomas, an employee of Dr. Howard, abstained from the vote.

In other hospital district business, the oath of office was administered to Jim Douglas, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Sue Leeper. And the board issued an order to cancel the May 5 election since all candidates are unopposed. Those candidates are incumbents David Strange, Don Thornberry, and Nelson Christie.

In the Ambulance Report, administrator Alan Graham reported 42 responses in the month of March. Total accounts receivable billed were \$22,470.58, and total accounts pay-

able were \$13,367.87. Bids were being taken on a new ambulance chassis, and a matching funds grant had been submitted to the Texas Dept. of Health. A response from TDH is expected on June 1.

Graham also reported that the new security system had been installed at the Medical Center. The nursing home census was 41 residents, and the Department of Human Services was expected to certify the new beds soon.

Construction and landscaping on the west patio of the Medical Center is now underway.

It was reported that changes are being made to the plot plans submitted by the architect regarding the Community Services Building project. Graham said a called session may be required before the May board meeting to discuss legal opinions.

Graham was scheduled to meet this week with the Amarillo Area Foundation and the Texas Dept. of Health.

Locals inducted into WT honor society

Rebecca Swearingen of Clarendon and James Potts of Hedley were inducted to West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have completed at least 30 semester hours with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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County's first Turkey Strut goes off without a hitch

Everything was coming up turkeys last weekend. Donley County's first Turkey Fest is now history. While probably not the shot heard round the Panhandle, it most certainly was the first building blocks in new positive attitudes about our fair city, and a fun time was had by all (except one lightweight sorehead, who wouldn't be happy if he were being hung with a brand new rope.)

The festival basically went off without a hitch. Yankee's RV Park won the turkey cook-off. Those who participated in tours of the O'Brien Ranch and James Pinkey's Bird Sanctuary were treated to the beauty and abundance of wildlife and wild fowl in our country.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife seminar on the Courthouse lawn was interesting and informative and really ended with a "bang." Ask some one who attended about the bang; it made people jump at the Lions Club where

20-30 various booths were selling everything from antiques and collectibles to cotton candy and art.

Even the thunderstorm Saturday night couldn't put a damper on the KEFH Street Dance. However, the damp bricks did cause some problems with the Turkey Mattress Race. (You can ask Renee about that.) The evening kicked off with the coronation of the SURPRISE winner of the King Turkey Contest, our own editor Roger Estlack. The interaction and good sportsmanship of Roger and chief rival, runner-up Vic Jeter, was worth braving the weather. A couple of hundred finished the evening dancing to the to the golden oldie sounds of KEFH.

The Turkey Fest activities were concluded with a nice breakfast at the VFW and a Turkey Shoot at the Bar H. Let me tell ya' the clay pigeons were fast and erratic in the Sunday afternoon winds.



the Wildlife
By Ken Mayer

So the Turkey Fest is history, but hold on - Turkeys are still the king at least in the hunting world. Spring turkey season runs through the 13th of May, and I can attest to the fact the boys are turned on. I had a lady on her first turkey hunt last week, after a blown early morning set up. I repositioned my shooter and her cousin who was long to observe. Securely hidden against a group of cedars and my feather flex decoys twisting in a slight breeze, I began a series of "kewach, kewach, kewach" until a boss gobbler was spotted some 200 yards down the tree line strutting his stuff. A few more kewachs (turkey for "I'm over here, big boy") and the Tom turkey made a 100 yard

sprint towards us, stopping well out of range to strut once again. After making sure the gunner saw out target, I changed calls to a soft purring "kewich, kewich, kewich," (turkey for "come here, lover boy"), and here he did come, stopping only to nearly knock over my jake decoy. I whispered "Take him," and the lady hunter whispered quietly back "Does that mean shoot?" I replied sternly "Yes" and at less than 25 yards the 12 gauge barked true, and the lady is now an experienced turkey hunter. If you have an opportunity to turkey hunt this spring, don't pass it up.

Until next time, may the good Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.

Ken Mayer is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writer's Assn. and owns All-American Outfitter here in Clarendon. Send pictures and comments to PO Box 416, Clarendon, TX 79226 or e-mail txguide@NTS-online.net or drop them by the Enterprise office.

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CISD cancels board election

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees called off its May 5 election during the regular meeting on April 17, 2001.

All candidates for trustee positions were running unopposed. Those candidates are incumbents Jim Shelton, Renee Betts, and Marvin Thompson.

In other school business, Jim Blackerby of Chamberlain Motors addressed the board. He discussed purchasing district vehicles on the Vehicle Lease-Purchase Plan. He explained that the school would make three yearly payments, and he also mentioned the warranty advantages that the lease-purchase plan would provide. No decision was made at this time.

Requests to transfer students to CISD were approved for Denver Chambless, Nathan Fobbs, B'Randa Brown, Caitlin Clark, and William Clark for the 2001-2002 school year.

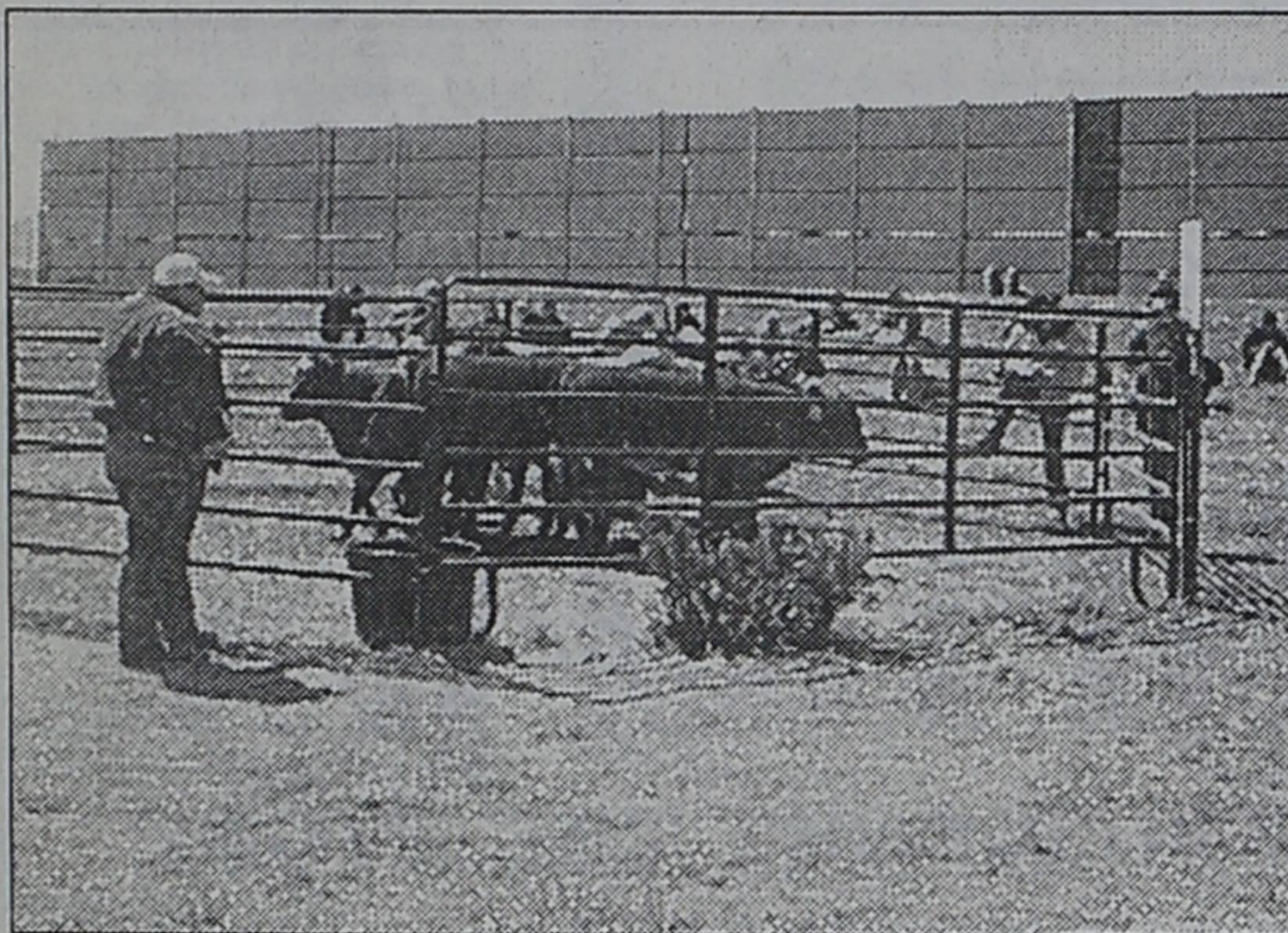
Carlton Turvaille discussed three bids that were received on a 47-passenger bus. The trustees voted to accept the low bid plus air-conditioner, which was received from Blue Star Bus Sales, Ltd., for delivery in 170 days.

Following a closed session, the board voted to approve the Professional District Salary Schedule for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 school years as presented. Salary schedules were also approved for paraprofessional secretaries and aides, and hourly rates and salary considerations for auxiliary personnel were approved.

The board voted to pass resolutions placing Roger Estlack and Cheryl Johnson of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE on the State Media Honor Roll for print media and Patrick Robertson of KEFH-FM on the State Media Honor Roll for radio media.

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Livestock judging on the Clarendon College campus March 31. Photo courtesy Clarendon College

CC hosts invitational judging

The 2001 Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contests were held March 31, 2001, on the home campus.

Approximately 2,000 students, sponsors, and parents were in attendance at the annual event. Teams from all over the State of Texas, as well as Oklahoma and Kansas, competed in 11 agricultural categories.

Local results were as follows: **Pasture & Range Judging** - Austin Sears, 2nd; Jared Hartman, 14th; Dale

Askew, 34th; Eric Pitts, 37th; and Team 5th out of 11. **Livestock Judging** - Greg Wootten, 295th; Shannon Cooper, 330th; Eloy Comacho, 338th; and Team, 83 out of 115. **Horse Judging** - Blake Frye, 141st; Richard Rodriguez, 190th; Kevin Green, 196th; Hoss Watts 197th, and Team 45th out of 67.

For more information about the annual judging contests, contact Jerry Hawkins at Clarendon College, 874-3571.

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Hedley academics team returns from regional competition

Hedley High School returned from the 1A Regional UIL Academics Meet in Levelland with added experience and a desire to send more students to the state meet next year.

The Calculator Applications team was led by Samuel Howard's eighth place finish. The team finished third to Nazareth and Wink and also consisted of Treva Rowland and Lauren Hill.

Dustin Knowles was Hedley's representative in Number Sense, and he placed twelfth overall.

Lana Wallendorff placed sixth in the Mathematics contest to earn points at the meet, and she was second place overall in the science contest and will represent Hedley at

the UIL State Academics Meet in Austin May 4-5. This will be her fourth straight year to travel to the state meet, becoming the first Hedley student to accomplish this feat.

The rest of the Hedley squad gained valuable experience (four of the eight Hedley contestants were freshmen) and are already making plans to prepare for next year's academic season.

Bruce Howard, Hedley academics coordinator shares, "We have built an expectation in our kids to go to Austin every year. They prepare knowing they have a chance to compete for a state title at year's end and a chance of getting good scholarships from their efforts."



Wallendorff to represent Hedley in Austin UIL meet.

Lana Wallendorff, the squad's only senior, will apply for the Welch Chemistry Scholarship as soon as the state meet results are completed. Past Welch Scholarship winners from Hedley include James Potts, Lowell Ellerbrook, and Rachel Howard.

Hedley Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll
First grade: Joey Allen, Kayla Elam, Willie Lewis, Justine Moore, and Patricia Valles.

Second grade: Reid Copelin and Jasie Sargent.

Third grade: Marlee Sargent and Alex Sharp.

Fourth grade: Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting, and Kelby Shields.

Fifth grade: Jonathan Edmonson and Julie Woodard.

Sixth grade: Jaci Copelin, Katie Gregory, and Callie Wynn.

Eighth grade: Stephen Howard.

Ninth grade: Brittney Bennett, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorff, and Kasi Woodard.

Tenth grade: Lauren Hill.

Eleventh grade: Lindsey Brinson, Aaron Bugg, Josh Collins, Dustin Knowles, Lora Llewellyn, Amber Solis, and Marissa Wells.

Twelfth grade: Rachel Bennett, Justin Cantrell, Rhett Holland, Shawna Massey, LaRae Shaw, Lana Wallendorff, and Tasa Watts.

'AB' Honor Roll

First grade: Evie Morrow and Jacob Ramirez.

Second grade: Jenny Allen, Tanner Arceneaux, Laura Howard, Braden Montgomery, Kaylee Shields, and Kallie Verstuyft.

Third grade: Cole Farris, B.J. Like, R.J. Marshall, Brook Martin, and Katie Morrow.

Fourth grade: Lauryn Kellas, Danny Martinez, Faith Mullins, Amanda Musick, and Archie Sharp.

Fifth grade: Lori Bugg, Deston Chambliss, Sam Lovely, Paige Martin, and Danielle Smith.

Sixth grade: Brayden Bennett, Ruth Ann Howard, Seth Koetting, Ashleah Martin, Dustin Thomas, Will Verstuyft, and Monicia Villarreal.

Seventh grade: Ben Shaw and Kyra Stevens.

Eighth grade: Eric Alston, Sarah Bolin, Roper Copelin, Courtney Ellerbrook, Allison Hill, Jerrad Marcum, John Patterson, and Will Wallendorff.

Ninth grade: Breanne Chase, Joe Patterson, and Clifton Todd.

Tenth grade: Bradley Conatser, Jimmie Marcum, Julia Ramirez, Lisle Rowland, and Sealey Stevens.

Eleventh grade: David Evans, LaCenda Funderburg, Tara Hogan, Sam Howard, Jordan King, and Jennifer Williams.

Twelfth grade: Justin Alexander, Jamie Cox, Tony Hinton, and Sam Jett.

Leadership changes at Childress TxDOT office

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT's) Childress District will soon be experiencing a leadership change.

The current district engineer, David Casteel, P.E., has been named to assume the district engineer duties for TxDOT's Corpus Christi District, effective August 1, 2001. The current Corpus Christi District Engineer, Billy Parks, P.E. has announced his retirement in July.

The Childress District of TxDOT includes the following counties: Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.

"The last few years in the Chil-

dress District have been the most rewarding of my career," commented Casteel. "I have had the pleasure of working with some very fine people in the district and in the communities and have had the honor of serving a truly great area of Texas. I will spend the next few months continuing to work earnestly to improve transportation in Childress District, as will all our employees," added Casteel.

Casteel moved to the Childress District from Abilene in early 1997. He began his career with TxDOT in 1983 in the Graham office. Casteel holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in engineering from Texas A&M University and is a graduate of the Governor's Executive Development

Program at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, Austin. Casteel and his wife Betsy Hart are both natives of Graham, and they have two children, Katie (13) and Louie (7).

The search for replacement for Casteel has begun and is expected to be complete prior to his August departure.

The 13-country Childress district has 5,403 lane miles of highways, 253 employees, and currently some \$70 million in active construction projects.

For more information about this or any TxDOT project or program, call Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer, at 940-937-7145.

CHS cheerleaders seeking 'Star Sponsors'

Clarendon High School held cheerleading elections on Friday, March 9, 2001.

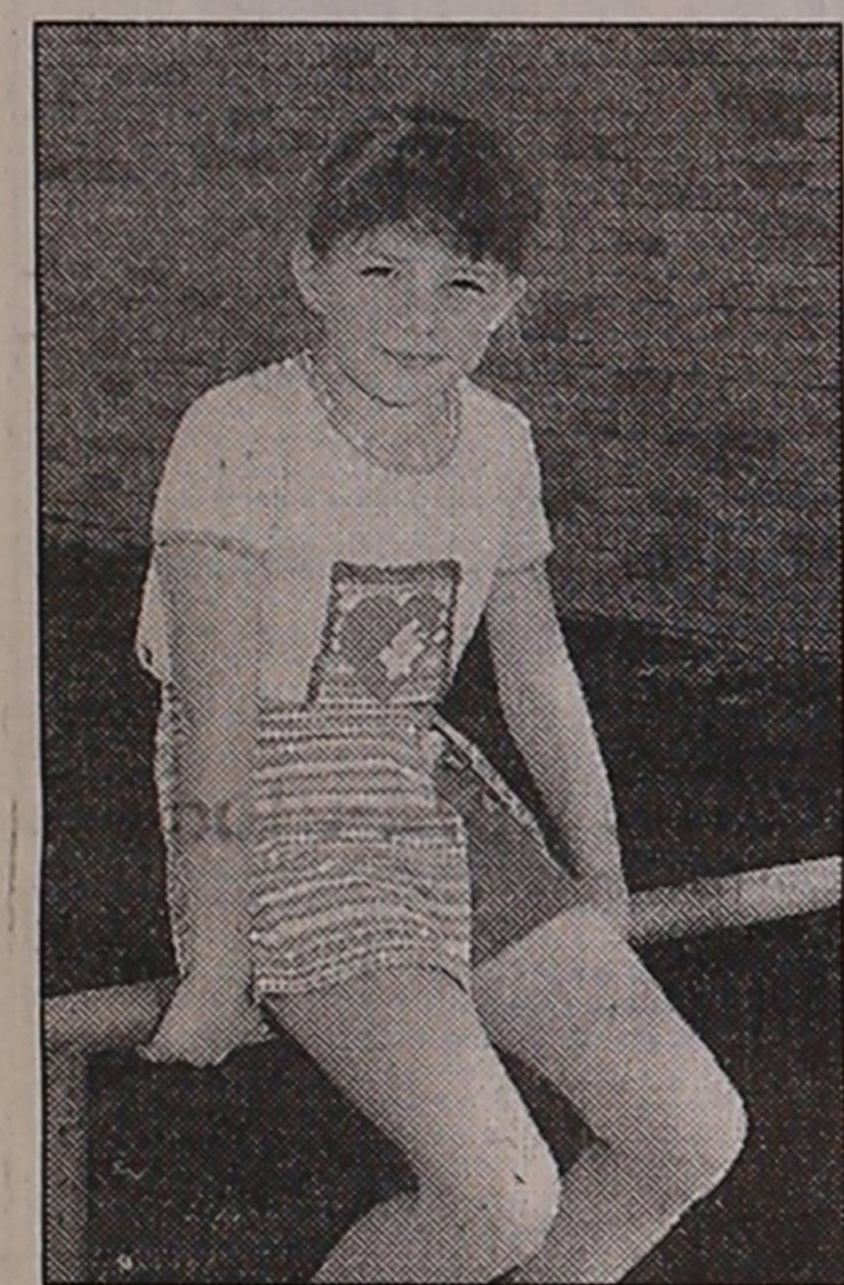
The CHS cheerleaders for the 2001-2002 school year are Carrie Helms, senior captain; Kelley Lemley, senior; Janey Addudell, senior; Brandi Martindale, junior co-captain; Christine Holden, junior; Mandy McKinney, junior; Terra Kidd, sophomore; Yanna Holton, freshman; and mascot Lacey Eads, sophomore.

The cheerleading squad plans to attend the National Cheerleading Association Summer Camp at Hardin Simmons University in June.

The girls must raise the money

to pay for this camp. The squad is seeking donations through the Star Sponsor Program. When you agree to become a "Star Sponsor" by making a donation to the CHS Cheerleaders, your name will go into a raffle for the following items: dinner for two at Alexander's Steakhouse, a video chair from Eads Furniture & Appliance, and \$100 cash.

Please contact one of the above CHS cheerleaders about the Star Sponsor Program. The drawing for the above items will be held on Monday, April 30, 2001, at the Clarendon High School Spring Band Concert.



Top writer

Ashlyn Tubbs, a Clarendon second grader, recently won first place in the second grade division of the Reading Rainbow Seventh Annual Young Writers and Illustrators Contest sponsored by KACV and John Chandler Ford, Inc. Her story *Cupid Visits the Jungle* will air during the summer on KACV and will be entered in the national competition. Ms. Tubbs is the daughter of Laban and Jennifer Tubbs of Clarendon.

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SS representative to visit Clarendon in May

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Clarendon on May 7, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Courthouse Annex.

The administration encourages that you phone their toll free number first because most Social Security business can be handled by telephone. Call 1-800-772-1213 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for assistance and to make an appointment to file a claim.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the First Baptist Church with Barbara Helms as hostess. Visiting and quilting was the business of the day.

Members present were Hazel Edens, Marie McCracken, Jo Shaller, Pauline Kooztz, Jossie Burgess, Gay Cole, Ilene Davidson, Eva Lee Swinney, Verdine Tipton, Mary Lee Noble, Frankie McAnear, Ann Bunyan, Pearl Hermesmyer, Barbara Helms, and visitor Ruth Lindley.

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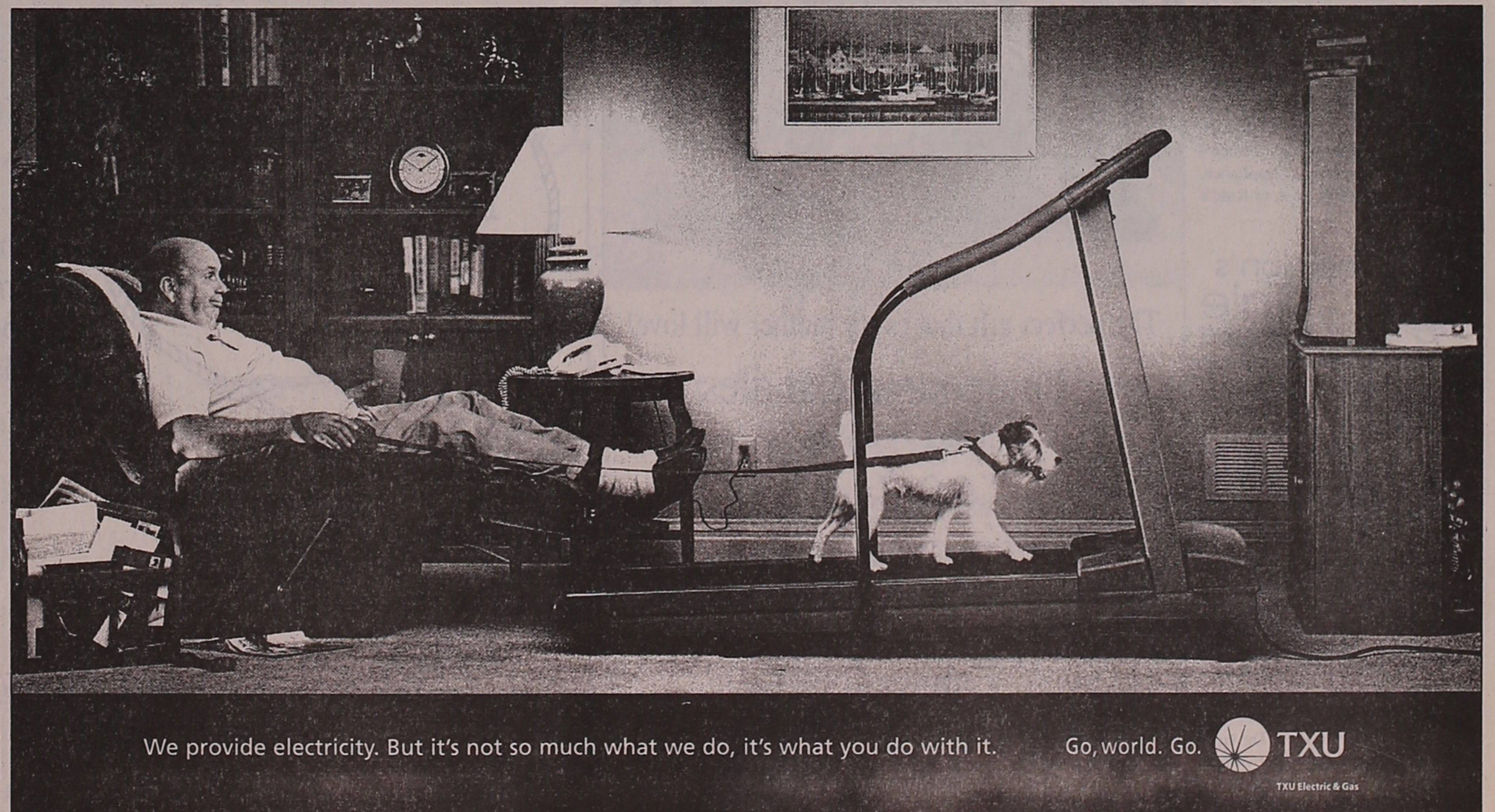
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Obituaries

Phelps

Haskell Thomas Phelps, age 84, died Monday, April 16, 2001, in Clarendon. His body was donated to Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock. No services are planned. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Phelps was born January 24, 1917, in Lelia Lake and was a lifetime resident of Donley County. He was a farmer and later worked as a barber for several years before his retirement. He was a US Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II, having served in the 411th Bomb Squadron. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Phelps, on February 7, 2000.

Survivors include one brother, Hugh Phelps of Terrell, Texas, and three sisters, Dorothy Breedlove of Clarendon; Mildred Hayes of Panama City, Florida; and Frances Lloyd of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Stevens

John B. Stevens of San Angelo, Texas, died Sunday, April 15, 2001, at the age of 94 years.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2001, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born at Loco, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, on February 1, 1907. His parents were William T. Stevens and Ida Preskitt Stevens. He was married to Jewel Stubbs at Boles near Marietta, Oklahoma, in Decem-

ber 1928. They had six sons, John W. of Corsicana, Texas; William T. of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Kenneth H., deceased; Douglas D. of Alta Loma, California; Earl D. of San Angelo; and Ara L. of Jemeze Springs, NM.

He had 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jewel in 1994; one son, Kenneth in 1999; two grandsons, Darrell in 1974 and Duane in 1966; and one great grandson, Brandon in 1996.

Survivors include sons, John W., Williams T., Douglas, Earl Stevens, and Ara Stevens; 18 grandchildren; 16 great grand children; one brother, Coy Stevens of Clarendon; one sister, Viola Praft of Marietta, Oklahoma; and one brother-in-law, Cecil Stubbs of Elmer, Oklahoma.

Elmore

Mabel Edith Eichelberger Elmore passed away peacefully in Canyon, Texas, on Saturday, April 21, 2001.

Mabel was born in Goldston Community near Clarendon on December 4, 1907, and lived in Clarendon until ill health necessitated her move to Conner House in Canyon in September 1996.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jefferson Fontayne Elmore and an infant son, Don Allen Elmore.

Mable leaves a daughter, Mary Elmore Bentley and husband, Alvis of Austin; sons, Gene Elmore of Clarendon and Jerry Elmore and wife, Janis, of Houston. Other surviving family members include seven grandchildren, Dr. Dan Bentley and wife Susan, Cheryl Bentley Harper and husband Brad, Natalie Elmore Holland, all of Amarillo, Regina Elmore

Cunningham and husband Scot of 21, 2001, in Amarillo. He was born December 29, 1943, in Hedley and was a lifetime resident of Donley County. He married Nancy Lou Shaw on April 8, 1966, at Hedley. He had been a farmer, a trucker, service station operator, and an employee of Donley County. He served one term as Donley County Precinct 3 Commissioner. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Mullins of Hedley; his mother, Lola Brown of Hedley; three sons, Danny Wayne Mullins of Hedley, Billy Lynn Mullins of Pampa, and Steve Dale Mullins of Nashville, Tennessee; one sister, Peggy Watt of Hedley; two brothers, William Mullins of Elkland, Missouri; and Leonard Mullins of Fritch; and two granddaughters, Kendra Mullins of Lumberton and Kelsey Mullins of Clarendon.

Casket bearers were Ronnie Hill, Bill Hill, Ronnie Glover, Windell Sursa, Toby Woodard, Gary Alexander, Larry Crump, and Alvin Alexander. Honorary bearers were Danny Herson, B.J. Pierce, Coy Stephens, and Jerry Jeffries.

The family suggests that memorials be to Rowe Cemetery Association, the Kidney Foundation, or a favorite charity.

Mullins

Funeral services for Tinsley E. "T" Mullins, age 57, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, and Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

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And to all the countless people who have made and brought gifts, flowers, and smiles to our home. We couldn't do it without you and are forever in your debt. Also, to anybody we may have overlooked, please accept our apology and know that we are forever grateful to all of you.

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

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Beef leader training slated May 12 in Seymour

SEYMOUR - Adults who volunteer their expertise as beef project leaders and work with 4-H and FFA youngsters should make plans to attend a May 12 Beef Leader Training here, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We will cover a lot of information at this meeting - from feeding, to grooming to proper facilities," said Rebel Royall, Stonewall County Extension Agent for agriculture and event co-coordinator.

"Those who want to complete the Master Beef Volunteers training program can earn five of their 20 hours of required training by attending this event."

The training begins with registration from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the Baylor County Livestock Pavilion in

Seymour and will conclude around 3 p.m. Extension offices across the Rolling Plains and the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon are sponsoring this event.

"We will start the morning with a presentation on feeds and feeding, given by Gary Clayton, Wise County Extension agent for agriculture," Royall said. "Lee Standley, Parker County Extension 4-H agent, will cover daily care of beef prospect animals, and then we will discuss facilities for beef show animals."

At noon, participants will break for a catered lunch provided by Corky Redden.

"The training sessions will resume at 1 p.m., with a presentation on health and foot care by Kyle

Miller, Clay County Extension Agent for agriculture. The last presentation of the day will cover show preparation and grooming, and will be given by Mark Dorsey, Baylor County Extension Agent for agriculture."

Each presentation at this training session will last approximately 45 minutes to one hour. Registration for this event costs \$10 per person, payable at the door. The fee includes the lunch.

"We would like folks to pre-register for this training by May 4, if possible," Royall said.

Interested youth leaders can register by calling Kay White at the Vernon center, (940-552-9941). For more information, contact the center or any county Extension office on the Rolling Plains.

VFW plans casino night

The Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW will hold a Casino Night on May 19 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Clarendon Community Center.

For a donation of \$25 per ticket, you can enjoy an all night, all-you-can-eat buffet, VFW money to play games, and door prizes every 15 minutes including a 52 inch big screen TV. All types of adult games will be available, including Eight Liners and slots.

Tickets for a special drawing for \$5,000 in VFW money to be used during the Casino Nights are being sold now, and to win the prize you must get your tickets in advance.

For ticket information, call 874-3813, 874-2684, or 379-6728. You can also pick up tickets at the following locations: Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Renee's Diner, Eads Furniture & Appliance, Donley County VFW Post, or Kidd's Texaco.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 24 with Boss Lion Stan Lefew conducting the meeting.

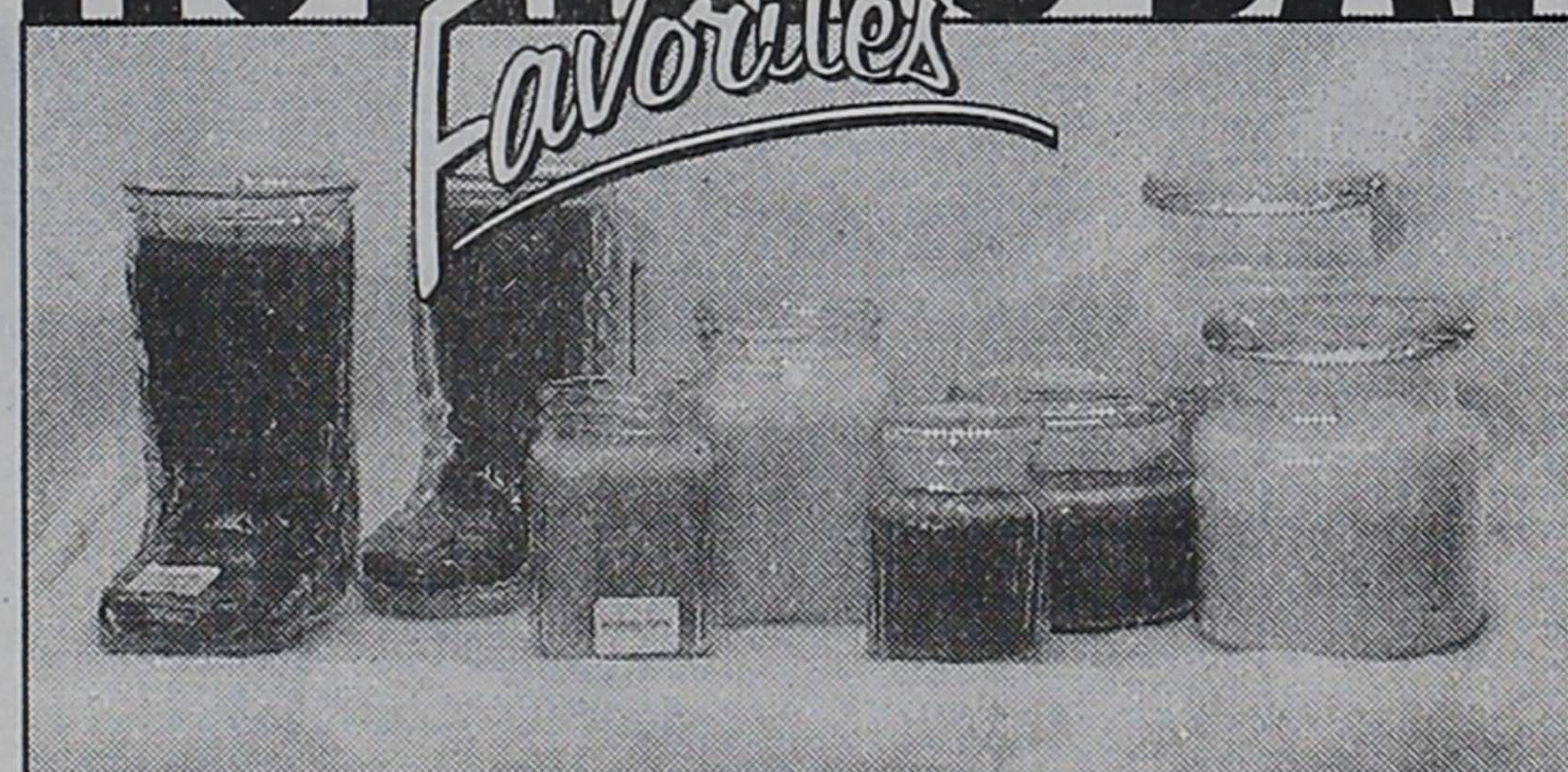
We had 13 members and two guests. Our guests were Sid Parker, guest of Lion Jimmy Blackerby, and Greg Harvey, guest of Lion Myles Shelton.

Our program was canceled for the third week in a row. Lion Bill Lowe was recognized. Our King Turkey was recognized for his service to the community. Lion Roger Estlack has done a super job with the Turkey Festival promotion.

The public school is having their big week of tests this week. The story telling program will be at the college this week.

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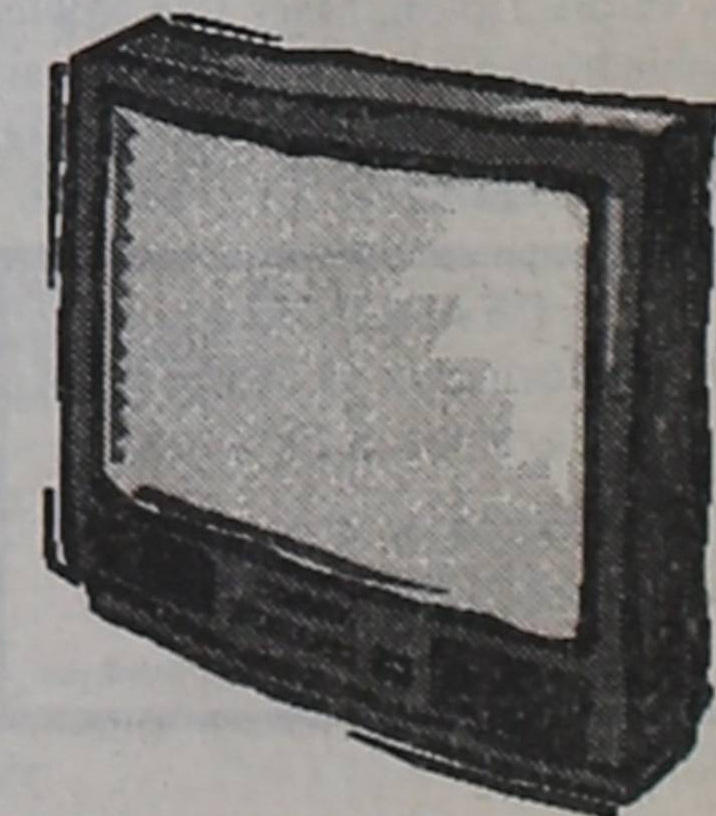
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Lady Broncos lose final district game to West Texas

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco softball team hosted West Texas in their final District game, Tuesday, April 17. Clarendon lost to WT, 8-15, giving the Lady Broncos an overall season record of 5-7.

Lacey Eads and May Butler each connected on a double, and Christine Holden hit the only triple of the game.

"We ended our first game of the season with a District record of 2-1," said head coach Kathy Barton. "In

the last couple of games, our pitchers have really come through for us."

Juniors Kelley Lemley and Janey Aduddell are both 3-3 for the season, and sophomore Christine Holden is 2-1.

Last week the Lady Broncos captured first place in District with a win over West Texas and are taking that into the play offs.

"By winning District over a second year team, we proved we can play great softball," added Barton.

In the second game the Lady

Broncos romped past WT, 9-3, out hitting the Lady Commanches 13 hits to 7. Aduddell and C. Holden each hit two doubles; Lemley and Brandi Betts each added one. Brandi Martindale connected on a triple.

In preparing for District, the Lady Broncos played Wichita Falls City View in a pair of practice games at Quanah Saturday, April 21st. The Lady Broncos defeated City View in the double-header 10-9 and 24-16.

"We wanted to play a team from the South to help us see what the play

offs will be like," said Barton. "Several players were gone, so we had the opportunity to move girls around in new positions."

The Lady Broncos had their bats going in both games. Doubles were hit by Brittney Hall, Aduddell, and Betts. M. Butler and Eads each hit a triple. Aduddell added two home runs, and Eads hit a grand slam.

The Lady Broncos will face Junction in their first play off game. As of press time, the day and time have not been set.

Broncos head for playoffs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team is heading to the play offs. The specific day and time has not been set yet, but according to Coach Danny Brittain, the game will be played the week of the April 30.

The Broncos traveled to Claude Tuesday, April 17, for a non-district game against the Mustangs. The Broncos were leading 2-0 going into the 6th inning when Claude got their bats going.

"We played a great game up until the 6th inning," said Brittain. "We committed six errors, which allowed them to take the lead."

The final score was 2-9.

Right now, the Broncos are in 2nd place in the District standings. They have the possibility of being Co-District champs with Wellington. That outcome will be decided after this paper goes to press.

Brittain feels good about his team's chances.

"We're getting better every week. I think we have a better than average chance of advancing to the second round of the play-offs."

Brittain feels like the Broncos' first opponent will be Floydada. If both teams agree, they can possibly play the best out of three games. The location of the game is still undetermined and will be decided at a later date.

HNB Buckaroos yield to St. Mary's Walkers

By Sue Church, FCS Agent

This year's Walk Across Texas campaign was beginning to look like a showcase for the Herring National Bank Buckaroos until the fourth week, which ended April 17 with the St. Mary's team sneaking up from behind. St. Mary's team, led by captain Denise Bertrand, reported a total of 175.9 miles for their team of eight.

Dropping both the most and least miles walked by two of the team members, St. Mary's team reported 124.7 weighted miles, earning them the distinction of being awarded the traveling Walk Across Texas T-shirt for the week. Edging St. Mary's team was Community Walkers, led by captain Derlene Graham, who keeps getting better each week, reporting a total of 162 miles with 107 being weighted this past week.

Even with health problems hampering two members of the HNB Buckaroos, captain Gayle Edes reported 138.5 miles total and 99 weighted for the team. For complete results of the 15 teams participating in this year's Walk Across Texas event, visit the map at B&R Thriftway, which is updated weekly.

Congratulations, St. Mary's walkers!

North Ward Park to be cleaned 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 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and a hot dog lunch will be held for those who volunteer their time for this community project.

Athletes compete in regional qualifiers' meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in track meets this weekend at Tascosa to hone their skills for the Regional meet to be held April 27 - 28.

In the shot put, sophomore James Williams had a great throw of 55'5" to win a first place. James' throw was good enough to break the old school record of 54'11 3/4" set by Mickey

McQuire in 1970.

In the triple jump, Josh Williams was first with a jump of 43' 10 1/4". Josh also placed first in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.58 and bested the field in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.90. Both James and Josh are headed to the Regional meet in these events.

The Lady Broncos competed in two separate meets this weekend. At

Tascosa, Equilla Weatherton placed second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.48. In the Elk City Classic, the 1600-meter relay, made up of Weatherton, April Bryley, Geri Butler, and Christine Holden, placed second with a time of 4:19.38. Weatherton also placed second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.42. The Lady Broncos will also be competing in the Regional meet April 27 - 28.

County Wildlife Association meeting set for next Tuesday

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

The Donley County Wildlife Association will meet on Tuesday May 7. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College Campus.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Spe-

cialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo, Texas, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Rollins will give a program entitled "Quail Management 101". This presentation will cover the basics of managing quail on our land resource. All property owners are invited

to attend. The Donley County Wildlife Association is a way interested people can look at ways to generate wealth by utilizing our local natural resources.

For further information contact Jerry Woodard at 874-3556 or Leon Church at 874-2141.

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2000 Bronco Roster

1	Josh Williams	Sr.	OF
2	G.J. Martindale	Sr.	OF
3	Dee Thompson	Sr.	OF
4	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OF
5	Michael Lane	Sr.	IF
6	Adam Leeper	Fresh	OF
7	Jeremy Ray	Jr.	IF/P
8	Jeremy Howard	Fresh	IF
9	Jarad Lax	Jr.	OF
10	Colt Floyd	Sr.	IF/P
11	Jonathan Addudell	Sr.	IF
12	Sam Holton	Sr.	C
14	Blake Frye	Fresh	IF
15	Cody Watson	Jr.	IF/P
16	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OFC
18	Todd Hoeltzel	Soph	IF/P
19	Greg Leeper	Sr.	IF
20	Brian McFarland	Soph	OF
21	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OFC
30	Chris Fobbs	Fresh	C

Head Coach: Danny Brittain
Assistant Coach: Roger Hoeltzel

2000 Lady Bronco Roster

3	Christine Holden	Soph
6	Tamara Bodine	Sr.
7	Brittney Hall	Fresh
8	Brandi Martindale	Soph
9	Megan Roberts	Jr.
10	Jamee Sparks	Sr.
11	Danielle Holden	Sr.
12	Kelley Lemley	Jr.
14	Lacey Eads	Fresh
15	Janey Aduddell	Jr.
16	Brandi Betts	Soph
17	Valerie Taylor	Soph
18	May Butler	Soph
22	Elizabeth Simmons	Sr.
23	Geri Butler	Sr.

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Managers: Claire Rodriguez, Lacey Anderburg

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BSA Hospice to hold golf scramble

The BSA Hospice eleventh annual Pampa Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, May 5, 2001, at Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa.

This is BSA Hospice Pampa's major fund raiser as proceeds from the Scramble help provide quality hospice care to local patients and their families, regardless of their ability to pay.

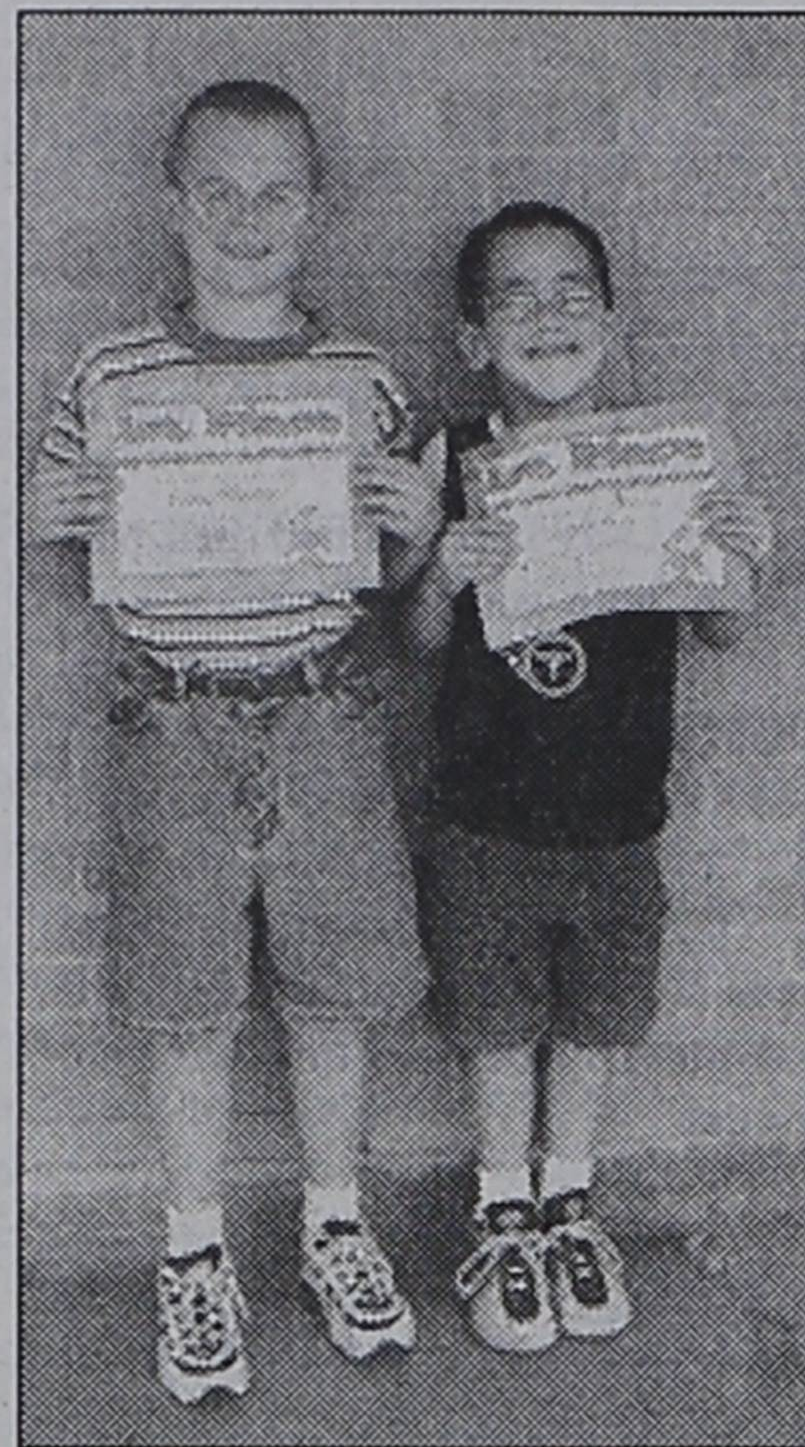
BSA Hospice invites area golfers to enjoy a great day of golf while benefiting their community. A registration fee of \$40 per player includes green fee, cart, prizes, food, and refreshments.

The four-player teams will sign-in at 7 a.m. and tee-off at 8 a.m. Teams will be fought according to handicap by the Hidden Hills Golf Pro. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place scores in each flight. Special prizes are also planned for longest drive and closest to the hole. Golfers should contact David Teichmann at Hidden Hill Golf Course, 806-669-5866, for more information or to register.

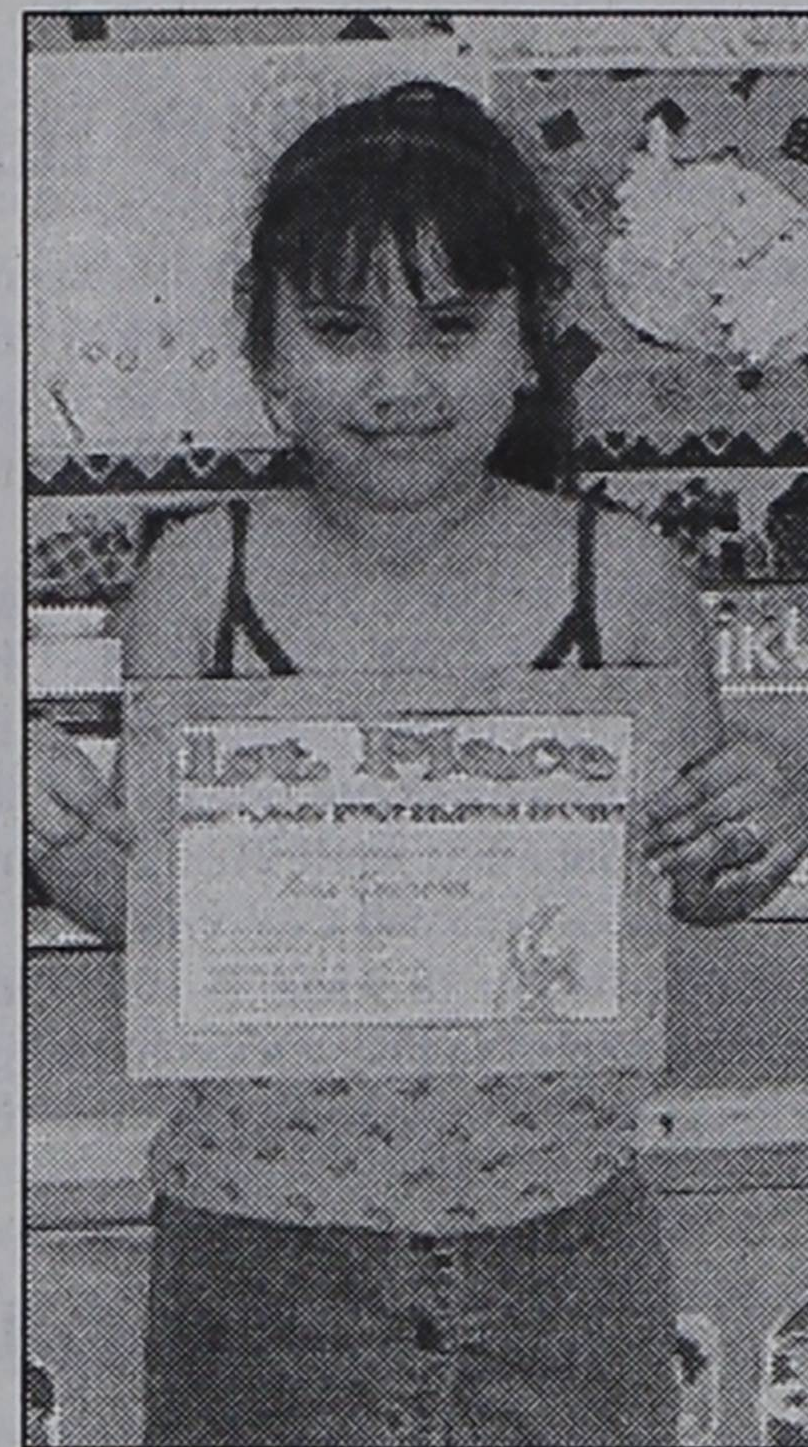
Through sponsorship and donations, the BSA Hospice eleventh annual Golf Scramble provides an excellent opportunity for local business and industry to contribute to the community. Those interested in becoming a sponsor should contact Janet McCracken, BSA Hospice in Pampa, at 806-665-6677.



Clarendon first grader Amber Dehl won the Turkey Fest Coloring Contest.



Second grader Andrew Tiedeman and first grader Jordan Luna won first places in the contest.



Kindergartener Anna Ceniceros won first place in the Turkey Fest Coloring Contest.



Winners of the Turkey Fest Coloring Contest were (back) Christine Crorrell – fifth grade; Stormie Garrison – fifth grade; Amelia Taylor, fourth grade; (front) Annie Patten – second grade; and Dominique Brady – second grade.

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CC hosts Sneak Peek

Clarendon College hosted a "Sneak Peek" for area high school students last Thursday and Friday to let them know what the institution has to offer.

Students heard from CC President Myles Shelton and Dean of Students Jay Caldwell and were given important testing and financial aid information by college officials.

The CC Student Ambassadors led campus tours, explaining the history of the campus buildings and telling what activities are held in each. They also walked by some classes and acquainted students with CC instructors and their subjects. All campus organizations met with the students.

Afternoon activities included a Bungee Bull, Velcro Wall, and Human Bowling. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served at a cookout.

The event closed with the CC Fine Arts' presentation of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

Wayland music students to present senior recitals

PLAINVIEW – Three graduating music students from Wayland Baptist University presented their recitals last weekend in Harral Auditorium on the Plainview campus.

David Ward, a senior church music major from Hedley, presented an organ recital last Saturday. Ward, the son of Leon and Carole Ward of Hedley, trained on the organ under Jennie Lynn Hodges, associate professor of music and the university organist, and with Earl Miller, organist emeritus. He has a piano background, having studied since age 5.

Marcelina Aguilera of Plainview and Jeremy Higginbotham of Ore City also presented their recitals.

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LEGAL NOTICE TO ANY BANKING CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR INDIVIDUAL BANKING IN DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Pursuant to Articles 116.022 and 116.025 of the Local Government Code, the Donley County Commissioners' Court in regular May session of Court invites any and all financial banking institutions who are interested to submit an application to be designated as the county Depository for the biennium beginning May 14, 2001.

The application shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the institution and there shall be furnished with the application a statement showing the financial condition of said institution. The application shall also be accompanied by a certified or cashiers check for not less than 1/2 (one-half) of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bank. (Total county revenue \$2,000,000.00). The check of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned forthright, and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after the depository has entered and filed the bond required by law, and the bond has been approved by the Commissioners' Court.

Application should reflect:

1. Interest paid on check accounts maintaining a minimum balance of \$1,000.00.
2. Interest paid on CDs of \$100,000.00
 - a. for 30 days
 - b. for 6 months
 - c. for 1 year
3. Interest charged Donley County for any loan from bank.
4. List of any charges to County for services such as wire transfer, etc. Security for Donley County funds held by depository shall be in the amount of approximately \$1,350,000.00.

The Donley County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All applications should be in the hands of the County Judge by 10:00 o'clock a.m. on May 14, 2001.

The Court shall require a representative from a bank making application to attend the bid opening at 10:00 a.m. May 14, 2001. Jack Hall, County Judge 16-3tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SOLICITING proposals for a 16 hp Reel Riding Lawn Mower. Proposals are to be received in the business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968 Clarendon, Texas 79226. Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2001 (The Due Date). Estimated date of award: April 30, 2001.

Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals and to waive technicalities. Specifications may be obtained

by contacting Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Services, Clarendon College, (806) 874-3571. 17-2tc

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is requesting proposals for Student Accident Insurance for the 2001-2002 school year. Proposals may be requested by calling Clarendon CISD at 806-874-2062. Proposals must be received in the Clarendon CISD Administration Office, PO Box 610, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2001. Clarendon CISD retains the right to reject any and all bids. 18-1tc

NO. 2804 ESTATE OF CORA CASTLEBERRY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Cora Castleberry, Deceased, were issued on April 9, 2001, in Docket No. 2804, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Olin N. Castleberry. The address of the Executor is: Olin N. Castleberry, Executor Estate of Cora Castleberry, deceased 2401 Brixton Drive, Box 5 Amarillo, Texas 79108 All persons having claims against said Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be presented to, or addressed in care of, said Executor at the address of said Executor above shown. DATED the 10th day of April, 2001. Olin N. Castleberry, Executor Estate of Cora Castleberry, deceased By William J. Lowe, Attorney for the Estate William J. Lowe Attorney At Law PO Box 550 Clarendon, Texas 79226 18-1tc

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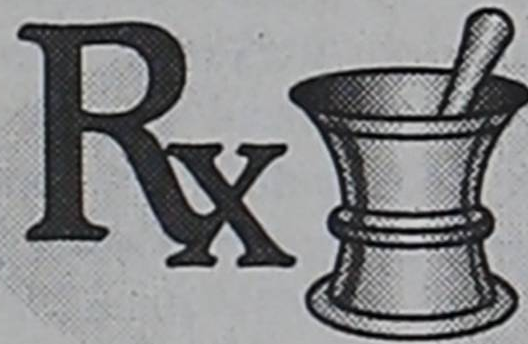
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Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m.
Linda Crump - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Stan Leffew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.
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Special thanks to Duckwalls - Turkey King Headquarters, Vic Jeter, all of the participating Clarendon Merchants, the Turkey Matress Racers, KEFH Radio - Channel 11, Pat Robertson, KLSR Radio

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SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

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THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.

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New Tricks: Grant seeks to prepare youth for 21st century

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(with each having a computer, monitor, keyboard, CD Reader/Writer, and speakers); 4 laptops for high school, 6 for elementary, and a 20-laptop wireless computer station for the video conferencing room. Also included were laptops for the Counselor and the Technology Specialist. All the new computers and laptops were programmed with MS Office Premium 2000 and anti-virus software. Desktop Security software has been purchased also, but the version for Windows 2000 won't be available for installation until August.

CISD received 10 Hewlett Packard DeskJet 930C printers, cartridges, and cables; 26 Hewlett Packard DeskJet 810 and 840 printers plus cartridges and cables; 26 Hewlett Packard DeskJet 970Cse printers plus a network print server, cables, and cartridges; and 10 LaserJet 4050N Laser printers, cables, and cartridges.

In addition, the grant funded 10 scanners, seven digital cameras, Littlefingers keyboards, 8 carts, 4 Touchwindows, 4 switches, and 25 classroom data projectors plus splitters. It also provided the cabling for the elementary lab, for four junior high school classrooms and the junior high lab, and for the secondary and elementary libraries as well as 100 patch cords.

The T-Star satellite received a digital up-grade, and the junior high science classroom received 8 computer based data collection lab kits that included 3 probes for conducting experiments in pH, light, and temperature. The junior high lab also received 8 graphing calculators with links to the computers, 8 balances for measuring samples, 8 global positioning satellites for studying longitude and latitude, and numerous other kits for studying the soil, fossils, and geology.

High school physics, chemistry, and biology classes received 6 computer based data collection lab kits

which included graphing calculators and 8 kinds of probes for advanced experiments in pH, force, sonic range finding, voltage, pressure, light, temperature, and colorimeter.

A wide variety of software was included for elementary typing, math, science, and reading; junior high genealogy projects; K-6 Orchard Curriculum Integrated Software and HeartBeeps Software as well as 7-Adult A+ Curriculum Integrated Software. The last two will be used for tutorials for individual students or for the Adult Literacy project.

Grant funds also provided for an Instructional Technology Specialist, a Project Consultant, and a Part-time Library Assistant as well as for the phone bill for the Internet connection at the Gabie Betts Burton Memorial Library, utilities for the high school library to be open two nights a week through August, and prizes for incentives for the training contests for teachers.

Last, but not least, CISD received an auditorium data projector, a projection screen, and sound equipment for promoting presentations to large audiences.

All of the equipment listed above has been received and installed; and Phase II will be complete when the remaining equipment arrives, which includes 62 web cameras and eight digital cameras.

In addition to all the equipment for CISD, the grant also funded two computer workstations and genealogy software for the Burton Memorial Library and two computer workstations, two printers, a scanner, and a digital camera for the Saints' Roost Museum.

Perhaps the most exciting part of the grant, Phase III, Student Training, is now in progress. Students are receiving technology instruction not only through regular computer lab instruction and through the Web-Quests but also through special class

projects that require various computer skills as well as Internet research.

Jan Campbell's fifth grade science students are working on a rock project, "Donley County Really Rocks," that will explore quartz rocks, agates, and the rocks of Donley County. Plans are being made for Mrs. Orr's fifth grade class to study the Indian tribes of our area, which included the Comanche, the Kiowa, and the Cheyenne.

Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are working on a genealogy project to record their family trees through four generations. The sixth graders will also write their family histories.

Seventh graders are actively pursuing the history of Clarendon and Donley County. They are researching Old and New Clarendon, Lewis Henry Carhart, Charles Goodnight, John and Cornelia Adair, the Donley County Courthouse, Clarendon College, the Methodist Church, the Burton Memorial Library, and the Saints' Roost Museum. (One highlight of their research was the discovery of Alfred Rowe's naturalization papers in the basement of the courthouse.) The seventh graders will also do a service project for the museum in which they produce signs for exhibits and Power-Point presentations about their topics for display on the new museum and city library computers, which were also a part of the grant.

Eighth graders and the Clarendon High School science classes are studying the Clarendonian Stage fossils, which are found in Donley County. They hope to locate a Clarendonian fossil, recover it, and prepare it for display in the Saints' Roost Museum. In addition, they will create a website about the Clarendonian fossils. They are also doing many experiments made possible by the new lab kits.

High school social studies students are busy making a computerized inventory of the items in the

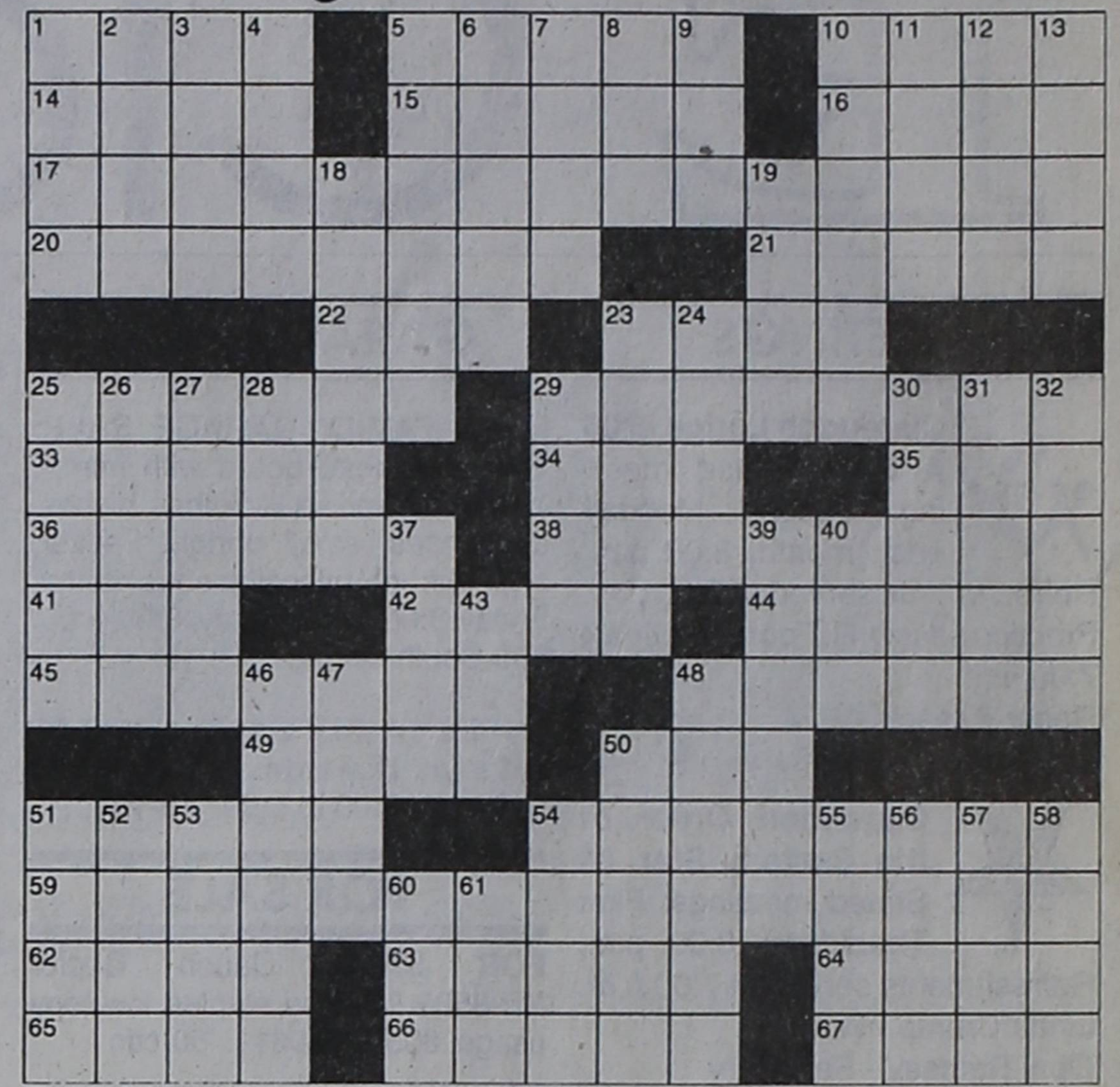
Saints' Roost Museum as well as a virtual tour of the museum itself. The inventory will include digital pictures of all the items in the museum collection. In addition, they are researching the old car that is being housed in the Old Depot section.

Clarendon ISD is also collaborating with the Burton Memorial Library to promote Adult Literacy by keeping the Clarendon High School Library open under the direction of Ms. Sabrina Burrow on Monday and Thursday nights from 5 to 9 p.m. Six computers are available for Internet research or for using the Adult Literacy software as well as for making reports.

Another exciting program made possible by the grant is the opportunity for "seasoned" citizens to learn to use the computer. Mrs. Melody Hysinger and her students have been meeting with several members of the community, answering their questions, and teaching them how to use the computers as well as how to send and/or read e-mail, do Internet research and perform other computer tasks. The class is still available each day from 2:25 to 3:20 in Room 305 to those "seasoned citizens" who are interested. Contact the high school at 874 2181 for more information.

Clarendon ISD recently underwent a Texas Education Agency audit of the expenditures of the grant funds. Officials for TEA were highly complimentary of the way the grant funds were spent and of the projects that are being carried out. Indeed, teachers and students have access to the latest technology as they pursue their goal of providing teaching and learning which "Teaches an Old Town New Tricks" and which insures that Clarendon's youth have access to the computer skills they will need to be successful in the 21st century.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Imitated
 - Not carbonated
 - Exempt
 - Myth (Spanish)
 - Heron genus
 - Woman of aristocratic family
 - Foreign cars (three words)
 - Slight fracture
 - Anise-flavored liquor (plural)
 - Mauna _____, Hawaiian volcano
 - _____ the Man? Musial, baseball player
 - Speaker
 - Nazi Party emblem
 - Electronic communication
 - Paddle
 - Compass point (abbr.)
 - Sounds
 - Cooped up, in a way
 - Established custom or practice
 - Wings
 - Anoint
 - Affixed
 - Signals
 - Used of cheese
- DOWN**
- Female domestic
 - Small, ornamental bag
 - Thomas Wilson _____, U.S. reformer
 - Benefactor
 - Mineral
 - Baseless
 - Bulgarian currency
 - Tai
 - Way to exhibit
 - _____ matazz
 - Root of taro plant
 - Unfledged or nestling hawk
 - Gene
 - Ratites
 - Lowland
 - Tropical, starchy, edible tuber
 - Spanish currency (abbr.)
 - Climbed (archaic)
 - Advertised
 - Foreign cars (two words)
 - Dogfish genus
 - Ancient lyric poem
 - Any physical damage
 - Floor coverings
 - Corn breads
 - Mountain chain
 - Monkey genus
 - Make somebody laugh
 - Loafs
 - _____ Taylor, megastar
 - Soul and calypso song
 - Place in grave or tomb
 - Was in resting position, in a way
 - Yellow-fever mosquito
 - Particular instance of selling
 - Deli item
 - Compass point (abbr.)
 - Ran
 - Ballroom dances
 - Southeast Nigerian people
 - Repents
 - Take satisfaction
 - Type of mollusk
 - Dalai _____
 - Leave out
 - Sound unit
 - Federal job-safety group
 - Afrikaans
 - Wyatt _____, O.K. Corral
 - Database management system (abbr.)
 - Salesperson (informal)
 - Central mail bureau (abbr.)

Sheriff's Report:

Deputies respond to reports of harassing phone calls

- April 16**
- 12:17 a.m. - Deputy en route to Kincaid Park at Greenbelt Lake on a report of loud voices, possible fight.
 - 2:14 a.m. - Deputy, EMS, and fire department dispatched to tractor-trailer fire near Donley-Armstrong line.
 - 2:26 a.m. - Deputy on the scene advises fire in Armstrong County. Returned EMS. Fire department continuing on to assist.
 - 10:13 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to US 287 east.
 - 1:12 p.m. - Sheriff responding to medical alarm on Bugbee Ave.
 - 6:22 p.m. - Hedley constable responds to report of children driving around Hedley.
 - 7:41 p.m. - Sheriff en route to jail with one male in custody.
 - 10:00 p.m. - Deputy securing residence in the 200 block of S. Carhart St.
- April 17**
- 5:37 p.m. - Howardwick resident reporting harassing telephone calls.
 - 5:44 p.m. - Clarendon resident reporting possible telephone scam.
 - 3:06 p.m. - Sheriff out checking on smoke reported northeast of town.
- April 18**
- 3:51 a.m. - Deputy en route to residence in the 600 block of Hartzell. Resident receiving several harassing phone calls in the past two hours.
 - 10:34 a.m. - Deputy assisting with vehicle search.
 - 10:56 a.m. - Deputy advised of suspicious male on Sherwood Blvd. in Howardwick.
 - 3:39 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to vehicle fire one-half mile east of Lelia Lake.
 - 3:07 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to Eighth and Cottage. Vehicle struck a fence.
 - 3:25 p.m. - Deputy out at RV park on SH 70. Possible fight, loud obscenities.
 - 3:32 p.m. - Deputies out at residence in the 400 block of W. Sixth St.
 - 3:28 p.m. - Clarendon resident reporting possible telephone scam.
 - 3:01 p.m. - Hedley constable out on welfare concern.
 - 3:45 p.m. - Hedley constable advised of vehicle in his area. Subject may be in possession of a firearm.
- April 19**
- 3:14 a.m. - Deputy checking school on report of two juveniles in the area.
 - 1:05 p.m. - Sheriff responding to call of motorcycles' excessive speed near the school.
 - 1:16 p.m. - Deputy advises out with cyclists.

- 5:40 p.m. - Caller reporting possible cruelty to animals.
 - 8:02 p.m. - Deputy having wrecker pick up stolen vehicle.
 - 9:20 p.m. - Deputy out at residence on north SH 70.
- April 20**
- 1:37 a.m. - Deputy and Hedley constable respond to possible domestic situation on Railroad St.
 - 2:03 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.
 - 11:50 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to welfare check at Ashtola.
 - 10:01 p.m. - Deputy out at residence on Hollis St. in Howardwick.
 - 11:10 p.m. - Deputies checking Plainview Rd. residence in Howardwick.
- April 21**
- 12:13 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to the 400 block of W. Fourth St.
 - 12:25 a.m. - Deputy out at residence hall

- at college.
 - 1:02 a.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody.
 - 10:20 a.m. - Deputy en route with one male in custody.
 - 7:10 p.m. - Deputy en route with one male in custody.
 - 10:00 p.m. - Checking residence in the 200 block of Carhart.
 - 10:20 p.m. - Deputy responding to call at old theater.
 - 11:11 p.m. - Constable en route to check disturbance in Hedley.
- April 22**
- 12:00 a.m. - En route to jail with one female in custody.
 - 4:50 p.m. - Deputy to speak with employee at US 287 and Koogle.
 - 9:06 p.m. - Deputy assisting DPS with traffic stop.
 - 10:41 p.m. - Dispatch advised of pursuit on I-40. Have Donley Co. unit cover SH 70.

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