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Pecking Order



Jeter still leads, but will he be ahead Friday when the votes are counted? We're just days away from finding out who the first Turkey King will be. See page three for more info.

Standings for week 9

Vic Jeter	\$62.75
Tex Selvidge	\$40.69
Trey Chamberlain	\$25.51
Bobbie Kidd	\$17.81
Jack Hall	\$16.48
Walt Knorpp	\$13.01
Smiley Johnson	\$10.36
Billy Jack Land	\$10.06
Monty Hysinger	\$8.72
Maurice Risley	\$8.54
Michael Tibbets	\$5.79
Mac Stavenhagen	\$5.77

SOURCE: Enterprise / Gobbler Poll

NEWS at a glance

CC to present 6th annual storytelling

Clarendon College will present the sixth annual storytelling festival, Tumbleweed Tales, featuring professional storyteller Joe Hayes on Thursday, April 26. The festival will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Scheduled performers include Candace Everhart of Haskell; Itayi Chinnamo of London, England; Melissa Krueger of McLean; Stefane Hedrick of Plainview; and Alexa Johnson of Pavillion, Wyoming.

Cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Clarendon College students get in free with their ID.

Pancake Supper to be held April 19

All Hedley CISD Board members and candidates will be cooking pancakes in the school cafeteria for the surrounding communities on April 19 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The price for this meal is \$3.00 for children 12 and under and \$5.00 for adults.

All proceeds benefit the School Board Scholarship fund given to a senior each year at graduation.

Art Club to give scholarship

The Les Beaux Art Club is sponsoring a scholarship for a Clarendon High School graduating senior.

Applications are available at CHS, and applications must be turned in by May 14, 2001.

For more information about the scholarship, contact CHS principal Larry Jeffers or John Taylor at 874-2181.

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- 9 And the Lady Broncos win a title.

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



Somebunny loves me

Andy Davis, age 1, spent some time with the Easter Bunny last Saturday during the community egg hunt at Medical Center Nursing Home. A large crowd was on hand as the big rabbit made his rounds and kids swarmed the grounds of the Medical Center, hunting the 2,000 eggs that were hidden there.

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Potholes pave way for friendships in Howardwick

Thanks to bad roads and potholes, community activism recently gripped the City of Howardwick and brought volunteer workers out in droves.

The little town on the north side of Greenbelt Lake, made up largely of retirees, has been plagued by deteriorating roads and limited resources with which to fix them. The main road entering Howardwick from State Hwy. 70 was paved three decades ago and was in bad enough shape before the ice storms hit this past winter.

City Alderman Nancy Davis said the road got so rough that it prompted the Associated Ambulance Authority and the Clarendon Independent

School District to write letters to the city warning of the hazardous conditions and the toll that was being taken on ambulances and school buses.

So the city ordered three loads of coal mix and some RAP (Recycled Asphalt Pavement) and set about filling in some of the potholes with the help of a small band of volunteers on April 3. No one realized how quickly the project would grow.

Since the city doesn't have any "Men at Work" signs, Davis began flagging cars down, warning the drivers to watch for the workers.

"People would stop and ask us what was going on," Davis recalls. "When I told them what we were

doing, they would say, 'I'm going home to change clothes and I'll be back to help.'"

And they did come back. Over the course of the next several days, 23 men joined the volunteer road crew. More than 90 percent of the men were retirees in ages ranging from 65 to 84. Private trucks and trailers were also donated to the cause.

The others in the community did their part also. If they couldn't work, they donated money to the cause, bought soft drinks, or prepared food for the workers. Dorothy Arnold became the food chairman for the project and accepted help from 39 ladies before she finally had to start

turning them away.

"It just ballooned," Davis said.

Arrangements were made for several more loads of asphalt, and when the trucks arrived, Davis said, the men were thrilled.

"All these old men started clapping and cheering if you can believe that."

The work continued through April 11 with half a dozen workers being brought in from the Clements correctional facility in Amarillo. The retirees came back day after day with some putting in more than 35 hours overall. Davis said they had to stop some of the men from working for fear they would get too hot or injure

themselves.

The retirees soon became known as TOMs, an acronym which stood for Tired Old Men.

Dorothy Arnold said the women put in 62 hours serving meals at the community center, not counting the time they spent at home.

"It was wonderful," Davis said. "People who used to just say 'hello' to each other at the post office are now the best of friends."

"There was no bickering at all," Arnold said. "There were just jokes all the time."

Even the community's stray dogs got in on the act, following the men

See 'Potholes' on page 3.

Commissioners, sheriff act to protect lives of county deputies

Deputies with the Donley County Sheriff's Department could receive the protection of a bulletproof vest soon following an action by the commissioners' court last Monday.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn asked county commissioners to approve spending half the cost of vests for fulltime deputies and him. The other half of the cost would come from a paycheck deduction or from a grant.

"We need to provide a means of providing them [the deputies] a vest," the sheriff told the court.

Commissioners agreed and unanimously approved the request.

Blackburn is working on a federal grant to pay for 50 percent of the cost of the vests. Each one could cost as much as \$525.

The sheriff's department is also working on a \$10,000 grant through the governor's office, which would be used to install video cameras in department patrol cars similar to cameras used by state troopers.

That grant requires a 10 percent local match and is renewable for up to four years. Commissioners approved the sheriff's grant application with the match to come from the department's contingency fund.

CC exes to hold reunion April 21-22

The 63rd annual Clarendon College Alumni Reunion and Homecoming will be held April 21 and 22.

Registration will begin Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center at 9 a.m., and a full day of events has been planned this year.

Tours will be available courtesy of the CC Student Ambassadors, and brunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The Bulldogs will face New Mexico Junior College in a double header homecoming game, and the spring intramural rodeo will also be

held the same day.

An honor banquet will be held at 5:45 p.m. in the Bairfield Center, and members of the Class of 1951 will receive anniversary diplomas. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

The CC Fine Arts Dept. will produce "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" on Saturday night, and a lunch and business meeting will be held on Sunday.

For more information, contact Darlene Spier at 874-3571.



A cross to bear

Ray Hayles of Dallas (left) stopped to pray with Walter Masters of San Angelo who was carrying a cross around Clarendon last week. The cross bore the message, "Jesus Loves U." Mr. Masters has been carrying the cross and the word of God from town to town for the last two years. He says he plans to continue his ministry for as long as the Lord allows him.

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editor's
Commentary

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

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



America needs tax relief now

Every year it gets more complicated. Every year it takes longer to fill out the forms, and every year I hold out some hope that America will one day be free from the oppressive taxation that we must endure.

America's annual financial prostate exam was conducted Monday with the federal government sticking it to us once again. The Republicans tell us that it will all be over soon and that we will all have tax relief one day. The Democrats tell us over-taxation is a myth, a figment of our imagination and that we should just lie back and enjoy it because it helps the kids and the old people.

Both parties are lying, of course. It's not going to end very soon, and it doesn't help anyone. We have poured trillions of dollars down the rat holes of social programs, and the percentage of poor people today is roughly the same as it was before the War on Poverty started four decades ago.

In 1945, during World War II, the feds confiscated 20.4 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Today, our Uncle Sam steals 20.6 percent of the GDP, and we aren't fighting a world war or facing any sort of national crisis. There is no justification whatsoever for the government's taking that much money.

The federalies shake us down, taking 12.4 percent of our income for Social Security, 2.9 percent for Medicare, and at least 15 percent for the income tax. That last figure goes up the harder a person works. In some cases, Americans pay more than half of their income in taxes. And yet, there is no great cry from the American people about this.

All of this seems strange. After all, this nation was founded to get away from "oppressive" taxes. King George III was taking about three percent of the colonists' income, and those guys - radicals like John Hancock, Thomas Paine, Ben Franklin, etc. - had an absolute fit and took up arms.

Today, most American moan more about their ATM fees or the price of a gallon of gasoline than they do about their income tax. The reason for this is that most folks don't realize how much is being taken from them. The government has a pretty sweet deal set up whereby they bleed the taxes out of a person's paycheck every week. Also, half of the payroll taxes are beaten out of a person's employer.

Typically, this withholding method of taxation results in an overcharge, which results in the taxpayer being issued a refund. The taxpayer, being a slow and stupid person, thinks this is money from heaven and doesn't realize that for the last 12 months the government has been using his money with no benefit to him. Usually, if you let someone else use your money - that is to say you loan it to them, they would pay you interest for the privilege. Not so with the feds.

Other taxpayers get something called the Earned Income Tax Credit. Which is to say, one person earns the money, and the government steals it from them and gives it to someone who makes less money and has more kids. It's sort of like the federal government's chance to play Robin Hood. Of course if the feds weren't taking these poor people's money in payroll taxes, they wouldn't need the EITC.

So what's the quickest way to effect change in the tax system? Simple. Make every working American write one check on April 15 for all federal taxes - income tax, FICA, and Medicare. Ban withholding taxes and do away with estimated payments by businesses. If we did this, I guarantee we would have smaller government and lower taxes in just a matter of weeks or else there would be hell to pay.

Being free really doesn't mean much if you are powerless. Money is power, and having it allows you take care of yourself and your family.

Americans work hard for their money. They put in long hours at the office or in the field or on the range. Sometimes they skip holidays. Some people take on extra jobs just to make ends meet. Then some D.C. fat cat says, "We can't afford a big tax cut this year."

They can't afford it? My God, the government will take in \$2.2 trillion this year alone!

It is time to send a message to Washington. We can't afford these high taxes. It is time to return both the power and the money to the people.

Jeter deserves royal title

From the beginning, the ENTERPRISE has steadfastly avoided making any local political endorsements, but rules are made to be broken. Nowhere is that more clear than in the Turkey King election.

For the past several weeks, one candidate has lived up to the true spirit of the 2001 Donley County Turkey Strut festival, and that man is Vic Jeter.

He has said repeatedly that he doesn't want the crown. But as the old saying goes, some men seek greatness, others have greatness thrust upon them. As the candidate of the common bird, Vic Jeter will do us all proud during his short reign.

The ENTERPRISE, therefore, announces and declares its wholehearted endorsement for the candidacy of Vic Jeter as Turkey King. We urge all citizens, visitors, and illegal aliens to go by Duckwall's today and put some money in the jar of the man who will best represent the festival.

God bless Vic Jeter. And God save the turkeys.

Senator says tax cuts are on front burner

Our country is experiencing an economic downturn, and there is no doubt action is needed. Congress is acting swiftly to set the nation's budget, determine its spending priorities -- and more important than ever -- give tax relief to hard-working Americans.

In the nearly eight years I've been in the Senate, the federal government has shifted from operating with deficits as far as the eye could see to policies that have produced a federal budget surplus. This has allowed us to begin paying off our crippling public debt. In 1994 and 1995, Congress made the tough choices necessary to get our books out of the red and as a result, the economy prospered. Now that there is a blip on our economic radar screen, returning to the taxpayers some of their own hard-earned money ought to be our first priority.

Congress is working on a budget that includes tax cuts designed to promote economic growth while reducing the record tax burden being shouldered by American families. In February the President proposed a \$1.6 trillion tax-relief plan that provides a workable outline for accomplishing our financial goals of debt reduction, tax reduction, and responsible government spending levels.

Now we are trying to move tax relief to the front burner. After paying down the debt to the maximum extent possible, we



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propose to give \$60 billion in a tax cut this year to stimulate the economy.

When the Congressional Budget Office came out with its most recent budget estimates, one number practically leapt off the page: \$5.6 trillion. That's the size of the projected surplus over the next 10 years. Running that kind of surplus is not good economic policy, and it's not good fiscal policy.

We can provide \$1.6 trillion in tax relief over the next 10 years. Even that amount will account for only 6 percent of the revenues the IRS will collect during that time and less than 25 percent of the surplus. The immediate tax cut would be financed out of this year's anticipated budget surplus after we have set aside all of the Social Security and Medicare surpluses and paid for other government programs.

These plans move us toward several important goals, including continuing to pay down the debt and tax relief for all taxpayers under a simplified, more equitable tax code.

Another of those goals is to structure the tax system so that no one has to pay

more than a third of his or her income to the federal government. We are looking at reducing all income tax rates across the board. If you pay income taxes to the federal government, they will be lower. It would offer marriage tax penalty relief. The harshly unfair death tax would be buried. The child tax credit would be doubled to \$1,000. The charitable deduction would be made more generous.

On the spending side of the ledger, we also are going to protect the Social Security surplus. We are going to strengthen Medicare, including the creation of a timely prescription drug option. We are going to provide our armed forces with the resources they need to rebuild and strengthen our national defense structure. We are going to increase the support we provide to public education.

The budget policies outlined above will still pay off as much of the existing \$3.4 trillion debt as we can, as quickly as we can, without paying a penalty to holders of long-term U.S. Treasury bonds and notes. Since 1998, Congress has paid off \$363 billion of publicly held debt, and our plan will continue to pay it down even more aggressively.

The choice is clear: put more money in the pockets of the American people, through a tax cut, and let it go back into the economy where it can be invested, saved or spent by the people who earned it.



Legislature should tighten the state's belt

By Bill Hammond

Texas legislators are considering a state budget for the next two years that could balloon to more than \$111 billion - which would mean an increase of 10 percent in government spending. A 10 percent increase itself is significant. But if some elected officials in Austin have their way, the budget could become even more bloated.

What does this mean for Texas taxpayers? In short, a tax increase, and possibly even a state income tax, unless action is taken now to stem spending and make better use of existing funds.

But what is too often lost in this debate is that Texas has ample money to fund the business of running government - and help provide for the needs of Texans - efficiently and effectively without sticking taxpayers with tax increases during the current or even the next legislative session in 2003.

Most taxpayers don't need to be convinced that government already takes too much of their money and often spends it too freely. It is a national epidemic - across the country, more than half of all the states are struggling to find money to pay for earlier spending promises - or over-promises in some cases. Many are finding it difficult to make good.

As of late February, 31 states reported they were spending more than they had budgeted, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. And as many as 23 states may be forced to cut budgets or reach into "rainy day funds" for the first time in years because of declining tax revenues and soaring Medicaid costs.

While the Texas budget is nowhere near such a crisis, we can certainly learn from these mistakes. And over-extending our state budget and the ability of taxpayers to pay - especially in this uncertain economic time - would clearly not only be a mistake, but imprudent and unnecessary.

The bottom line is this: Texas can meet the needs of its citizens without reaching deeper into taxpayers' pockets. Nonetheless, some in Austin are advocating tax increases and even a state income tax to pay for a wish list of spending proposals.

Texans should not stand for this. When budgets get tight for Texas families or business owners, they "tighten the belt" - we are only asking state government to do the same.

Consider three budget areas making headlines in recent weeks: Medicaid, teacher health insurance, and transportation. Without question, Texans in need should have access to Medicaid, drivers should feel safe on Texas roads, and many teachers need assistance with health insurance. Some elected officials from both sides of the aisle are already coming up with cost-effective solutions to implement programs that meet the needs of Texans.

Consider Medicaid. With demands on Medicaid and medical costs rising, lawmakers like state Senator Judith Zaffirini are considering proposals to revamp and expand eligibility for this program. Given the "many demands and competition for funds," Senator Zaffirini recently revised her Medicaid legislation and put forth a proposal that provides for citizens in need in a fiscally responsible manner.

The same holds true for teacher health insurance. Legislation filed earlier this session called for major tax increases to fully fund a program that would provide insurance for all Texas teachers, despite current coverage by some school districts

or a spouse's employer. With less money and pressure growing to create responsible change, lawmakers are now considering health insurance pools that would help school districts with affordable benefits.

In the area of transportation, Governor Rick Perry strongly advocates the use of revenue bonds to help pay for future highway projects. Texas has traditionally operated under a pay-as-you-go scheme for road construction, which served us well before NAFTA and the tremendous influx of new Texans we have welcomed in the past decade. But just as we cannot ignore our infrastructure, so must we not dismiss alternative funding sources to pay for our growth. Issuing state-backed bonds to pay for new highways, just as we do with other large-scale projects, makes absolute economic sense. Current proposals by state Senator Florence Shapiro and Senator Eddie Lucio to use bonds to underwrite road construction projects will meet the immediate needs of Texans without breaking the bank.

By spending wisely and implementing options that cost less, Texans won't have to be forced to buy a bigger belt and will avoid a crisis down the road.

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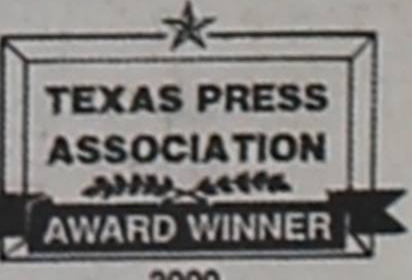
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Turkey King votes will be counted Friday

It's all coming down to the wire as the blood and giblets battle to be Donley County's first Turkey enters its ninth and final week.

At press time, local banker Vic Jeter was still leading in the ENTERPRISE / Gobbler Poll with \$62.75. His nearest competitor, Clarendon Mayor Tex Selvidge, was trailing behind by a margin of \$22.06.

Car dealer Trey Chamberlain, water man Bobbie Kidd, and County Judge Jack Hall rounded out the top five positions, but they, along with the seven other minor candidates, are not expected to have a turkey's chance at Thanksgiving of breaking out of the flock.

The final votes will be tallied this Friday at 5 p.m. at an undisclosed location. No candidates will be allowed inside while the money is counted. The winner will be crowned Saturday night at 7 p.m. on Kearney Street.

A few feathers were ruffled in the last week as Chamber Secretary Judy Burlin took a money jar for Vic Jeter and reportedly tried to solicit votes for the banker outside of the official polling place.

Jeter claimed this clear act of attempted ballot stuffing on his behalf should lead to his disqualification from the race. Clearer heads prevailed, however, and officials realized that Jeter had nothing to do with Burlin's actions. His candidacy was thus preserved, and his hopes of being king were not dashed.

In a diversionary tactic, Jeter tried to mount a write-in candidacy last Friday to have Burlin elected king. That effort failed since write-in candidacies are not allowed and because of the widely held belief that no woman can ever be king. (Rumors have been circulating, however, that a Turkey Queen may be crowned this weekend also.)

Election judge Linda Gray says things have settled down a lot since the high jinks and shenanigans of recent weeks. But she is suspicious.

"I think they must be planning something because it has been too quiet," she said.

Political analysts disagreed and said the public was simply worn out by an election process that had gone on too long.

"People just want this thing to be over with," one analyst said. "They all know Jeter is the top turkey. The election is a foregone conclusion."

But in a race where anything could and has happened, Jeter's victory may not be certain. Librarian Carolyn Blackerby said one man from Vanderbilt, Texas, called her and said he would pay whatever amount was necessary to elect Selvidge. Unfortunately for him, money must be put in the jar *before* it's counted.

"This is an election, dadgumit. Not a telethon," one analyst said.

Meanwhile, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE threw its considerable political weight behind the candidacy of Vic Jeter with a strong editorial endorsement.

"We like Mayor Selvidge a lot," said publisher Roger Estlack, "but let's face it. Jeter is the front runner in this race, and we want to back a winner."

"Poll after poll shows Jeter is the choice of the people. Selvidge will never be king." In other turkey news, tourism council

member Dee Dee Autry was seen on an Amarillo morning news show this week showing off the corpse of Thomas Prescott Featherbottom in a sick attempt to appeal to people's morbid fascination with death and draw them to the Turkey Festival.

Featherbottom is the wooden turkey who was violently lynched by anti-poultry forces two weeks ago.

A wake for the dead bird will be held this Thursday, April 19, in the Burton Memorial Library from 4 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

If he doesn't start smelling too bad, Librarian Blackerby says Featherbottom may lie in state on Friday as well in order to allow more people to express their condolences.

The election for Donley County's King Turkey continues, and money jars for all 12 candidates are at Duckwall's. The winner will be the turkey with the most money at the end of the contest.

This is it, citizens. Vote now or forever hold your peace!

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	9	86°	50°	-
Tues	10	83°	49°	-
Wed	11	75°	45°	T
Thurs	12	70°	31°	-
Fri	13	67°	33°	-
Sat	14	79°	43°	-
Sun	15	87°	51°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.40"
Total precipitation to date: 4.90"
Total precipitation in April last year: 2.14"
Total YTD total last year: 5.42"

weekend forecast

Friday, April 20
Partly Cloudy
79° / 46°

Saturday, April 21
Sunny
80° / 48°

Sunday, April 22
Partly Cloudy
76° / 49°

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Potholes:

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around. One dog, nicknamed Duke, was very committed, riding in the back of trailers and joining the men for meals at the community center.

Davis estimates eight to ten miles of road were repaired.

"It's still rough," she said, "but it's better than it was."

Perhaps more important than the road, the community is closer than it was before and has benefited from a spirit of cooperation. In fact, at press time, the community was planning to form a Garden Club dedicated to beautifying Howardwick.

"You can't describe the feeling that's out here right now," Davis said. "I'm so proud of this community."

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

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• The Bronchettes won the District 2-AA track championship Wednesday with a total of 220 points. This is the second year in a row the local girls have won the crown. Meanwhile, the Bronchos dominated the Salt Fork Relays, winning with 272 points in preparation for the district meet this week.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, April 19, 1951

• Alvin Landers was selected to be president of the Clarendon School Board last week. Other officers are vice president W.W. Noblett and secretary Walter B. Knorpp.

• The local Lions Club held their annual election of officers Tuesday. They are President Carroll Knorpp, 1st Vice Pres. W.A. Riney, 2nd Vice Pres. M.M. McCully, 3rd Vice Pres. H.R. Beck, Secretary Sam Lowry, Treasurer R.L. Smith, Lion Tamer Ernest Kent, Tail Twister Noel T. Cudd, Jr., and directors Carman G. Rhodes and Bill Williams.

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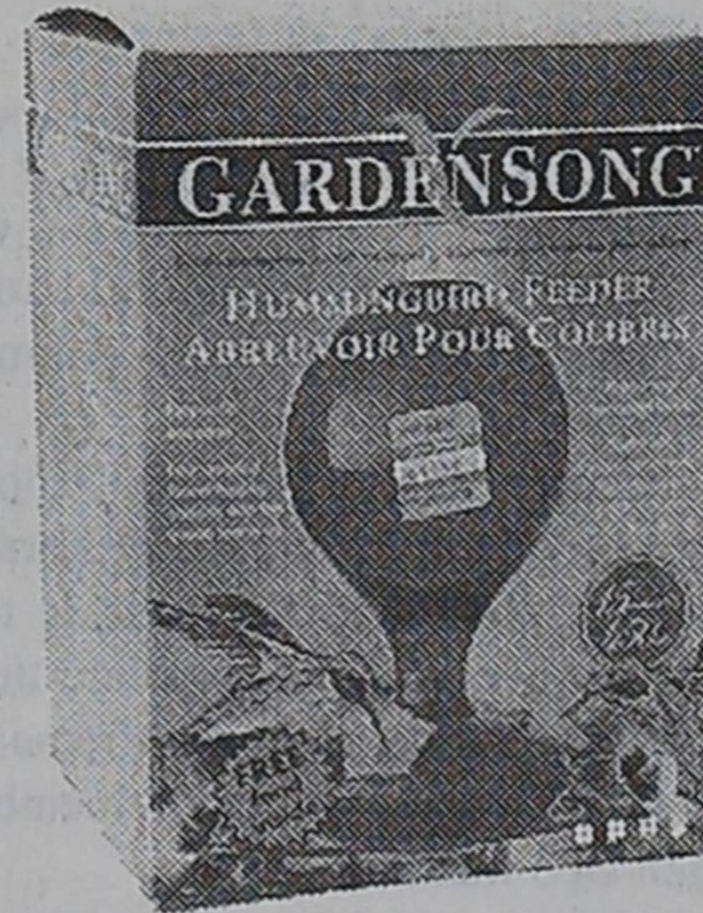
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Pastor Genoa Goad
222 Sherwood Blvd. in Howardwick

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

April 19

Hedley ISD Scholarship Pancake Supper • School Cafeteria • 5:30 p.m.

VFW BBQ Supper • VFW Hall • 5:30 p.m.

April 19 - 23

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" • Horned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m. - Th, F, Sa, 2:30 p.m. Sun.

April 21

San Jacinto Day

April 21-22

CC Alumni Reunion and Homecoming

Donley County Turkey Strut • See page five for schedule

April 22

VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 6 a.m.

April 22 - 28

National Infant Immunization Week

April 23

CC Career Day / Job Fair • Bairfield Activity Center

April 29

5th Sunday Singing • Martin Baptist Church • 1:15 p.m.

April 30

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

Community Menus

April 23 - 27

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Hard cooked egg, toast, fruit, milk
Thur: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Nachos with meat and cheese or PBJ sandwich ranch beans, salad, fruit, milk
Tues: Beef stroganoff with rolls or pizza, corn, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken legs with rolls or hamburgers, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk
Thur: Pizza sticks with meat sauce or PBJ sandwich, salad, corn, fruit, milk
Fri: Sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, fresh fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Peanut butter, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad and fruit, cornbread, milk
Tues: Barbecue beef or grilled chicken on a bun, tater tots, salad and fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Pizza, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese subs, Philly steak subs, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, apple sauce, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, Ranch Style beans, cauliflower au gratin, pears with cottage cheese, chocolate sheet cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pea salad, applesauce, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Hamburgers with all the fixings, French fries, cherry salad, peanut butter cookies, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sliced turkey, yam patties, green peas, Carolina salad, Jell-O with fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Butterbeans and ham, tater tots, pear halves, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, peach cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Steak and gravy, baked potato, steamed cabbage, pear halves, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon marks Easter with special services

Easter has come and gone, with special church services, choir musicals, new clothes, and visits to and from relatives to commemorate the sacred season.

The special music performed at First Baptist Easter Sunday night was truly blessed by God, because that is the only way the choir could have pulled it off. There were places where the choir never, ever came in at the right place—until the night of the performance, when somehow we remembered the rests. Somehow, we remembered the changes in rhythm and all the repeats. Sheila Wade and Valerie Ashcraft practiced their fingers to the bone, and we had our own organist and piano playing some very spectacular music for the accompa-

niment. The night of dress rehearsal, we called in a last minute narrator, and Myles Shelton did a wonderful job. All in all, it was an awe-inspiring event for those who participated. Hopefully, it was equally inspiring to those who listened.

Seeing all the people, especially the children, in their bright new outfits (or bright not-so-new ones) was quite a treat. I remember many Easers, coming home from church and herding the children outside before they could change out of their new Sunday outfits for pictures. As the years went by, it got harder and harder to get them outside for pictures before they changed. This year, we had to make the son change back, and then he refused to put his nice pants back



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on, insisting that we could just take his picture from the waist up. With only one left at home, and that one on the ornery side, it can be hard to maintain the family traditions. But with threats and perseverance, it can be managed. However, they were "waist-up" pictures.

Last week, students had a few days off from school. Many of them practiced up for the coming summer, staying up later than usual and sleeping in as long as parents would allow, then complaining because they had to

get up before it got dark again. Others went adventuring.

The Boy Scouts went out on their annual Easter weekend camp out. This year, as opposed to last, the weather cooperated. No seventy-mile-an-hour winds sending the Scouts home a day early. They got a little cold Saturday night, and some of them didn't sleep too well, but then, what self-respecting Scout actually sleeps much on a camp out? And then Sunday morning, well in time for Sunday school and church, they all came home again, smelling of wood smoke and Boy Scouts. No major injuries, no explosions, no forest fires, unlike other campouts I have heard about. They were bound to have had fun.



Sky Lynn Holcomb and Joy Leona Stanaland

Stanaland-Holcomb plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Stanaland of Girard announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Leona, to Sky Lynn Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner of Dodd City and the late Jerry "Butch" Holcomb.

Stanaland is the granddaughter of John and Willis Quattlebaum of Spur and Leona Stanaland of Jayton. Holcomb is the grandson of Jeanie and Roy "Cowboy" Johnson and Roberta Pittman of Clarendon, and Sadie Holcomb of Dallas.

The couple will marry June 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Jayton, Texas.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Jayton High School and South Plains College, is currently employed by Agro Distribution in Lockney.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, attended South Plains College and is employed by Gooch and Gooch Trucking in Floydada.

Senior Citizens to travel to Gem Theater

By Vida O'Neal

We appreciate all of you folks who came to our Mexican Pile On. We had a good turn out and lots of good food and fellowship.

We will be going to the Gem Theater on April 21 to see the Lightcrust Doughboys. Our reservations have been made. Those of you who have signed up to go, we will be leaving at 5:30 p.m. and will eat dinner before attending the show.

Gay Tibbets from Memphis will be presenting a program on depression on April 24 from 12:30 to 1:15. Depression is related to Alzheimer's, stroke, or bereavement. This is a program which should generate a lot of interest. Anyone in town who is interested in these programs is welcome to come.

We would like to express our condolences to John and Willie McCauly (loss of Willie's son). We wish a speedy recovery to Edna Pounds and Royce Teal (D.W. Swain's stepson).

Reminders:
April 23, 30: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
April 21: Gem Theater, leave at 5:30 p.m.
April 24: Program on depression, 12:30-1:15 p.m.; Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Sears receives Tech agriculture scholarship

LUBBOCK — The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University will recognize 23 Dean's Scholars for the 2000-2001 academic year during a reception at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20, in the courtyard of the University Center.

Nathan Sears, a sophomore range management major from Clarendon, was a recipient of the Silver Award and received a \$2,000 scholarship for the year.

"These scholarships have been established by the college to reward academic excellence and to encourage highly capable young men and women to major in the agricultural and natural sciences," said John Abernathy, Ph.D., dean of the college.

Music service to be held at Howardwich Baptist

There will be a singing at the First Baptist Church of Howardwich, Sunday, April 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Come hear quartets, solos, choruses, saxophone solos, and congregational singing.

This will be a time of praise, joy, and worship. Please come from everywhere and combine your praise with ours. To God be all the glory!

Johnson to preach at Community Fellowship

Jeff Johnson, a cowboy preacher from Fredricksburg, will preach at the Community Fellowship Church, April 22, at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pussycat puts up big fuss over taking its pills

I was asked the other day if I had been in a wreck or was a victim of some kind of abuse. This question was asked because my legs look like they have been through a meat grinder. The right leg has three, long scars and the left has more. In fact, the left leg looks as if I wrapped some barbwire around it. Well... I am not an abused wife, nor was I in a serious accident. The truth is, I was injured when... well... oh shoot... I might as well come out with it! I was basically torn into ribbons trying to give my cat a pill.

My cat, Peanut, is a sweet, lovable, enormous ball of yellow and white fluff. All she ever wants is to be stroked and petted. About 10 days ago, however, I noticed some strange behavior from her. Now, you might say that all cats behave strangely. True enough. Cats have their own way of thinking and acting. Normally aloof, they will sometimes let you pet them if they are in a really good mood. But Peanut has always craved attention. She had never had an attitude problem until, as I said, about 10 days ago. That's when the trouble all began.

I noticed Peanut hiding behind the couch. She would not come out, and she hissed at me when I tried to pick her up. Then she quit eating. Since food had always been her primary reason for living, I knew something was wrong. Sure enough, Dr. Williams, the veterinarian confirmed it. Peanut was sick and would stay in the hospital for a few days. It broke my heart to leave her there, and I could hear her crying as I walked out to the car. I felt like a criminal.

On the day Peanut was released from the hospital, Dr. Williams said, "Give her this liquid medicine two times a day, and one of these pills each day."

"OK," I said. "No problem."

Ha!
I have given pills to a dog before. It's easy. All you have to do is wrap the pill in a little piece of bacon, or cheese, or bread, or whatever you have handy because a dog will eat just about anything. Shoot, they would probably take the pill just to make you happy. I'm here to tell you, giving a cat a pill is a whole other ball of wax!

The first thing Peanut did when I let her out of the cat carrier at home was to hiss at me. Her look said it all. I was the enemy because I had (a) put her in the cat carrier, (b) taken her to the vet, (c) left her there, (d) all of the above!

She ran and hid under the coffee table. When I got down on my knees and peered under the table at her, she darted away and hid under the bed. I didn't pursue her then because she had already had her medicine at the vet's office that day. I figured she would be back to her normal sweet self the next day.

The next morning I found Peanut behind my chair. When I picked her up, she didn't hiss so I assumed she was over her temper tantrum. I couldn't have been more wrong! I carried her into the kitchen, and I felt her tense up a little when I reached for the syringe that contained the liquid medicine. As I brought it to her mouth, she suddenly wrenched her upper body away from me and



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started towards the floor - using my right leg as a pole. When I felt her back claws dig in, I let go of her - which was a big mistake. She then slid all the way down my leg - claws extended - hissing fit to beat the band! I had to take a break from my nursing duties to wash the two "track marks" on my leg and apply Band-Aids.

On my second try, I was better prepared. I saw her hiding under the dining table, and quicker than a flash, I grabbed her up and wrapped a big bath towel around her. With only her head outside the towel, I was able to get the syrupy medicine down her throat. It was time for the pill.

I sat down with Peanut - still wrapped in the towel - and pried her mouth open. I jammed the pill as far back as I could in her throat. The minute I released her, she jumped to the floor, looked straight at me and made a sound sort of like "Psthtststst." Out came the pill. Quickly, I grabbed up the pill, and even quicker, Peanut shot out onto the front porch. I was determined I was going to win. After all, I was the human being! She was just the cat!

I chased her all over the porch, through the house and back again. I finally had to sit down in the rocker to catch my breath. Then it came to me - I would trick her. I sat quietly rocking, as if I had nothing on my mind at all. After a while, Peanut came over and jumped into my lap. I kept

Hedley residents enjoy many holiday visitors

March seems to have carried over into April this year. The wind has blown every day this month. The afternoons have been mostly pleasant, though.

I guess almost everyone in Hedley had company for the Easter holiday. Even me.

Guy and Oliver came Friday night. Guy's friend, James Barber, was with them. They spent Friday night with me. Saturday morning we went to the coffee shop across the highway and had breakfast, then went out to the auction sale at Sue Niven's house. We saw lots of people. Guy talked with Connie Debord, Jack Stafford, Kenneth Swinney, and Daniel Bolin. Those were the ones I recognized. I never saw so many cars and people. The cars were parked almost back to town and out past the curve in the highway. We just happened to find a spot close so I didn't have to stumble my way very far.

We met up with Keith at the coffee shop and later at the sale. Then Guy brought me home, and he went somewhere with Keith. Oliver went to Keith's house to ride the four-wheeler. I think that's the reason he comes to Texas.

Guy said there was almost a foot of snow on the ground at Las Animas when they left.

Connie and Maheede Debord enjoyed their daughter, Deborah Flannery, Zack and Kate during the holiday. I guess I knew where they lived at one time, but I can't remember where now. But I can remember when Deb was little.

Harold and Mary Ruth White had all their family during the weekend. Tanya Gibson of Perryton and her family, Gary and Renee Shields and Landon of Lelia Lake, Bob and Pat White and Holly came from Clarendon. They were joined by Shauna Monroe from just down the street. I think Mary Ruth said she had twenty-three at one time.

Dorine Conatser enjoyed Johnny and Diane Conatser, Bradley, and Skyler from Memphis. They were joined by Jason and Gina and little JayCee from Lawton. Everyone really enjoyed dinner Saturday night at the restaurant at Giles.

Gyndol and Kathy Holland, Lynn, and Whitney of Turpin, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Buford and Jerry Holland.

I haven't cooked a meal since

Boy Scout council receives money to renovate Camp MK Brown

The Sybil B. Harrington Living Trust has agreed to provide \$300,000 in financial aid to the Golden Spread Council of Boy Scout of America to pay for new construction and renovation expenses which are about to begin at Camp M.K. Brown.

The Golden Spread Council owns two Boy Scout Camps - Camp Don Harrington which is located eight miles south of Amarillo, and Camp M.K. Brown, which is located ten

miles west of Wheeler.

Construction of a new shower facility, kitchen renovations, an upgraded septic system, and improvements to the Camp Ranger's residence are some of the items these funds will allow the council to do.

In conjunction with improvements about to begin at Camp M.K. Brown, the Golden Spread Council's Executive Board has agreed to begin a five year Endowment Campaign, des-

ignating all the funds raised during this period to be used solely at Camp M.K. Brown. Only the interest generated from these restricted endowment funds can be used to pay for camp maintenance and to help defray the costs of a full-time camp ranger.

The Sybil B. Harrington Living Trust and The M.K. Brown Foundation of Pampa have expressed their intent to be involved with this effort. The council is very pleased to

announce the first gift toward this new Camp M.K. Brown Endowment Fund. On Monday, March 19, Riley Kothman, manager of the Celanese Chemical Plant of Pampa, along with several Celanese plant employees presented a \$50,000 donation from the Pampa plant to a group of Golden Spread Council representatives.

For more information about the endowment, call Robert Altman at 358-6500.



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Happening
By Peggy Watt
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Friday night. I had breakfast with Guy and the kids Saturday morning. That night I enjoyed a cookout in Memphis with Anthony and Lori Guerra. We had breakfast at the Methodist Church after the early service; then Su-San came, and we had lunch at the DeVille in Memphis. If I'm not fat when I get weighed Monday morning, nothing will make me that way.

A.W. Atkinson and his sister, Annette Houghton of Texarkana, were at church Sunday morning. A.W. and his family have come to church here every Easter since I've been going to the Methodist Church. His wife passed away a few years ago, and his children are grown, so he comes alone or with his sister now.

Tom and Paige Carson, Drake, and Zack were at church with Bill and Jaunell Carson. Drake is almost as tall as Tom.

Eunice Ward and daughters, Tonya and Lawun, celebrated Easter

Book chronicles mysteries of the Texas Panhandle

Do unsolved mysteries intrigue you? How about true mysterious events that occurred right here in our Panhandle area?

In Burton Memorial Library's *Murder in the Palo Duro and Other Panhandle Mysteries*, author George E. Turner combines suspenseful elements into an unusual book in which residents of Donley and other Panhandle counties will recognize familiar names and situations existing during our area's historical settlement.

Anyone who has been to Palo Duro will appreciate colorful descriptions of gigantic reptiles and causes of various formations in first chapter, "Giants in the Earth."

The chapter, "Murder in the Palo Duro," concerns 1892 murder of J.A. Moore, buried in a cemetery northwest of Claude. Armstrong County's first sheriff, John F. Wilson, is mentioned in this story along with other

well-known names to Panhandle readers.

Another chapter, "Phantom Cities," deal with the great mail fraud scandal of 1882, investigated during President Garfield's administration. Private companies under contract to US government Post Department provided mail services through a network of mail routes. Unknown to the government, some of the "cities" were only stagecoach stops. Others were actually non-existent.

A magnificent Arabian horse was given to Dr. Hoyt, part-time cowhand and first Texas Panhandle civilian doctor, by Billy Bonney, better known as Billy the Kid. Even though the horse was a gift, the Bill of Sale, dated October 26, 1878, and bearing a rare autograph of Billy's, is now displayed in Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas. Surprising information about Billy the Kid is



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

related in the chapter entitled "They Couldn't Get Enough of Billy."

Turner's vivid writing style gives readers a feeling of actually witnessing Bat Masterson's activities in Mobeetie; Captain Torrey's berating Billy the Kids' men, ordering them to leave and never return; powerful Kiowa, Maman-ti, leading many Indians to Texas plains and Palo Duro Canyon, a hiding place not then known to white men; Kiowas' skirmish with Mackenzie troops in Tule Canyon between Tule and Silverton; the Wild Man in Palo Duro sighted by cowboys in 1890, finding an iron chest containing gold coins near Lighthouse Rock; reading the

map showing where gold was buried about a quarter-mile west of current Buffalo Stadium and Canyon Expressway; the Tascosa Murders, one of which was never solved officially, and another never paid for officially. Clarendon's court is one of several in which one of these cases dragged on for months.

The author describes a phosphorescent object hovering over a road near Amarillo on which he was traveling in 1946. Later, more of these were reported along the Canadian River. More fascinating details are revealed in the book.

Western? Mysteries? Historical Interest? Scientific Data? It's all in the book. Why not check it out?

Burton Memorial Library congratulates THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for awards and honors received from Panhandle Press Association. Way to go, Roger and Cheryl!

Kindergarten Visitation Day to be held this Friday

The kindergarten of Clarendon Public Schools invites all children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2001, to come and visit the school.

Visitation Day will be Friday, April 20. Parents may bring their children to Room D-101 at 10 a.m. and pick them up at 11:15 a.m. Lunch will be provided for the children.

The school will be pre-enrolling the new kindergarten children on the same day. Bring photocopies of your child's birth certificate, Social Security number, and immunization record.

If your child will attend kindergarten next year, and he or she has not received a personal invitation to visit kindergarten, call 874-3855.

College library celebrates National Volunteer Week

They are everywhere. Young and old, black and white, student, businessperson, homemaker. No one can describe them, but they do share something in common. Volunteers ensure that essential services and programs which benefit communities and organizations continue to grow and thrive.

Every year, a week in April is set aside to celebrate those who contribute their time, energy, and talent to the causes they hold dear.

Clarendon College Library celebrates National Volunteer Week (April 9-15) by recognizing a very special individual. Marilee Self of Clarendon, a retired teacher and counselor, began volunteering at the college library six months ago. Yes, you can make a difference, says library director Jewel Austin. With budgets decreasing and work of the heart, it takes dedication and the ability to care. Marilee is a highly committed person. She gets involved and is willing to do whatever it takes to

get the job done. Some of her responsibilities include checking out books, indexing cards for new books, and most of all, interacting with the students and greeting each one with a warm smile.

"I enjoy giving of myself to the community and the college," said Self. "I've worked with volunteers in my professional life and know that they can add a great dimension to all organizations. I've enjoyed working with the employees and students and feel that I'm learning new skills and making a contribution."

When Marilee is not volunteering, she enjoys gardening, sewing, crafts, and reading.

As a token of appreciation, Marilee enjoyed a dinner for two, a bouquet of flowers, and a heartfelt thanks from the library staff.



Marilee Self

Castner Family Band to play at Martin Baptist

Martin Baptist Church invites the community to their fifth Sunday Singing on Sunday, April 29, about 1:15 p.m. The Wayne Castner Family Band of Lubbock will bring their music ministry for this special time.

The family band began with Castner's parents, the late Morris & Eddie Castner of Howardwick. Castner and his wife, Glenda, continued the band and have been playing together for many years. The band is made up of

several generations. Wayne and his daughter, Cindy, have various ministries in Lubbock.

The family band has performed at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in conjunction with the fairs' gospel music schedule.

God has blessed Wayne and his family, and you will surely receive a blessing from this music ministry.

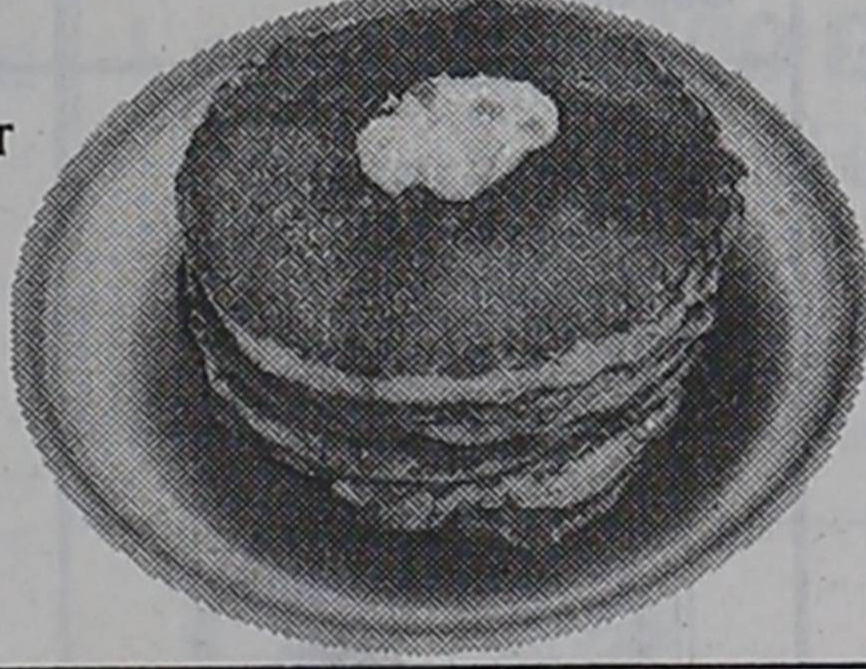
Join them at Martin Baptist Church for God's very special day.

Hedley School Board

Scholarship Pancake Supper

April 19 • 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Hedley School Cafeteria

\$5.00 for adults
\$3.00 for children 12 & under




Proceeds to benefit the School Board Scholarship fund which is given to a senior each year at graduation.

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Donley County Spring Turkey Strut Festival

April 21-22
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	Saturday	Sunday
10 - 4	Craft Show - Lions Club	6-10 a.m. Turkey Breakfast - VFW Hall
12 p.m.	Turkey Cookoff	1 p.m. 9-hole Golf Scramble Clarendon Country Club
1 p.m.	Parks & Wildlife Demonstration - courthouse square	1 p.m. Bar H Clay Turkey Shoot Bar H Dude Ranch
	Blue Grass Music - Kearney Street	1-4 p.m. Craft Show - Lions Club Wildlife Viewing Tours
7 p.m.	Wildlife Viewing Tours	
	Crowning of King Turkey Kearney Street	
7 p.m.	Turkey Mattress Race Kearney Street	
8 p.m.	KEFH Street Dance	
8 p.m.	Raffle	
	Live Auction during the dance	

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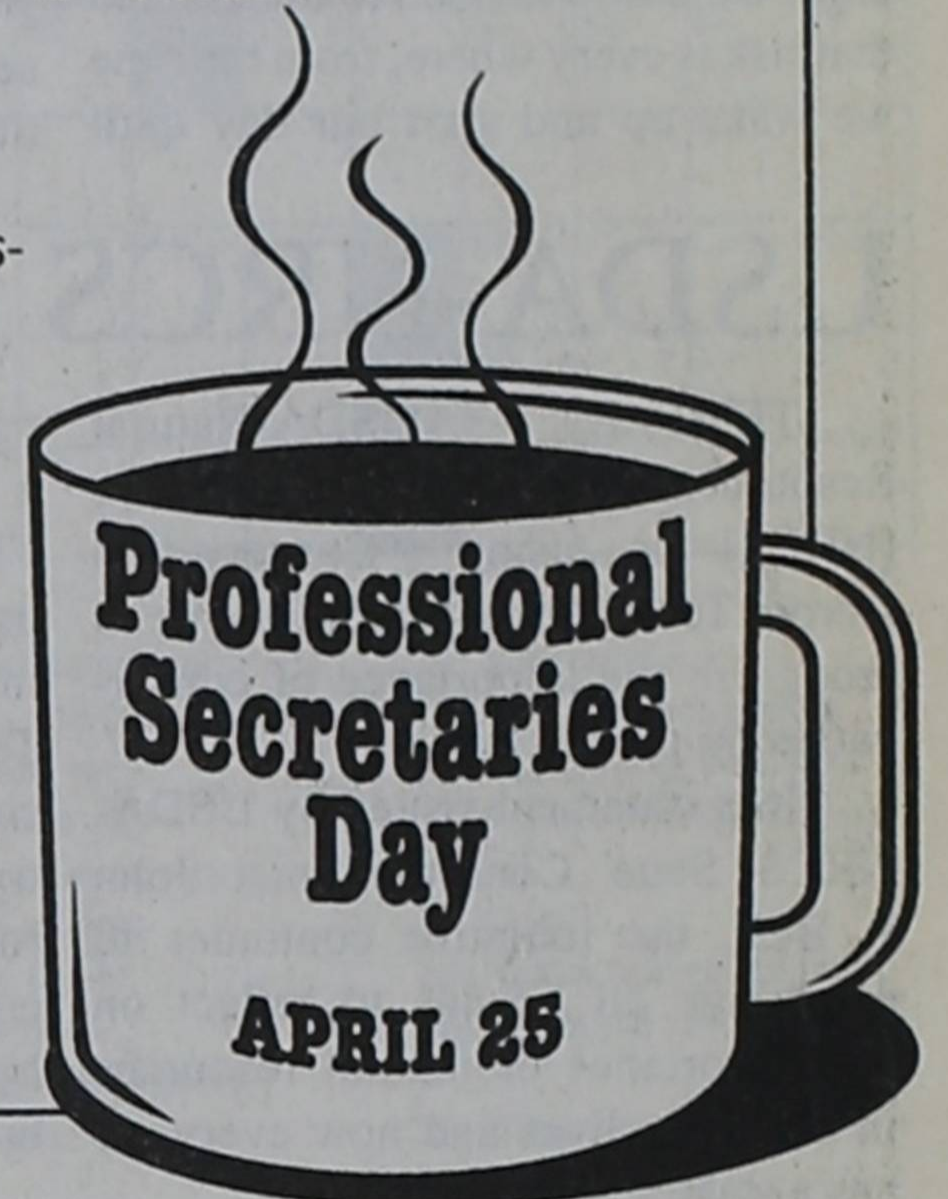
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Arsenic standard being driven by ignorance

By Leon Church, County Agent

There has been a lot of talk lately in the news about the threat or risk to humans from the arsenic levels allowed in drinking water.

The current standard allowed for arsenic is 0.05 parts per million (ppm). This level has caused some people to demand that our government set into action ways to reduce this allowable standard level. What is the real risk? Is this risk large enough to warrant the cost necessary to reduce these levels?

Make no mistake about it, arsenic is toxic, as are many of the pesticides we use. We need to understand that risk is every where, from the time we wake up and start our day until

we return home. Even then we are at risk of severe storms and other natural occurring events. No matter what we do, we are at risk.

It is said that "it is morally wrong to perpetuate ignorance and through ignorance fear." Yet many groups fuel people's fear in order to gain their desired outcome. Arsenic was a perfect example of using fear, the arsenic issue is another example of fear based on ignorance.

An important concept to remember is "the dose determines the poison." We hear a lot of comments in the news about chemical residues in water and food. What do they mean and do we really understand the quantities we are talking about?

Chemical residues are expressed in parts per million (ppm), parts per billion (ppb) and now we have developed tests to measure parts per trillion (ppt). Let's put these figures into perspective. What do they mean?

One part per million (ppm) is = one ounce of salt in 62,500 lbs. of sugar; = one square inch in the infield of a baseball diamond; = one inch in 16 miles; = one second in 11 days.

One part per billion (ppb) is = one aspirin in 100,000 gallons of water (a swimming pool 25 ft x 100 ft x 4 ft); = one square foot in 36 square miles; = one inch in 16,000 miles; = one second in 32 years.

One part per trillion (ppt) is = one inch in 16,000,000 miles; = one

pinch of salt in 10,000 tons of potato chips.

The standard allowable limit for arsenic in drinking water is 0.05 parts per million. What is the risk? Is the dose large enough to make a difference? Science says no, and especially at the costs associated with reducing these levels further.

These same fears are associated with pesticide use. Understand that these chemicals are toxic and should be treated with respect.

Let's not let ignorance and fear rob us of tools we need to produce food and fiber needed for the future of the human population. Nor should we allow people to use fear to advance an unnecessary agenda.

USDA-NRCS recognizes Conservation Across Texas

TEMPLE - USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is using "Conservation Across Texas" as its central theme to recognize the importance of conservation on private lands.

In a statement issued by USDA-NRCS State Conservationist John P. Burt, the initiative continues to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources in our daily lives and how everyone has a stake in conservation.

"Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants, and ani-

mals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. Private landowners in Texas have built one of the strongest conservation programs in the country. Their dedication to a better environment is the heart and soul of the conservation movement. But we still have much to do as more pressures are brought on our natural resources."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local resource

issues. As part of the recognition initiative, various local activities may coincide with Earth Day or other related celebrations in Texas. These will include conservation tours, displays, educational programs, environmental awareness, and other events.

"In promoting 'Conservation Across Texas,' we have a real opportunity to recognize the valuable work voluntary conservation has accomplished in this state," Burt said. "For example, water quality and quantity concerns many Texans. Conservation on private lands keeps the water

clean and protects this precious natural resource. We are fortunate that the conservation movement has had a positive impact on our environment. People need to develop an appreciation for what has been done and the significant benefits for all Texans."

For more information, contact your local USDA-NRCS office.

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CC hosts district UIL One-Act Play Contest

UIL Conference A, Region 1, District 1 One-Act Play competition was held at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on March 22, 2001.

Samnorwood Independent School District hosted the competition under the direction of Kim Shreffler.

The Clarendon College Theatre Company facilitated the technical processes with a crew of twelve members including Ashley Roys, Amanda Lorenz, Jason Cloyd, Josh Talley, Donny Owens, Jason Myers, Aaron Shannon, Susan Grecian, Mari Carter, Ian Jones, Jody Blackwell, and Lachell Todd. The Critic Judge was Dr. Elizabeth Homan of Texas Tech University.

The participating schools were Follett, Groom, Lefors, and Higgins High School. Follett and Higgins advanced to the next level of competition.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic set for Clarendon

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, April 30, 2001.

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

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

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

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

Clarendon Head Start taking applications

Head Start will be taking applications for the 2001-2002 school year on May 3, 2001, at the Clarendon Elementary School.

Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1 and meet qualifications. You must bring with you your child's birth certificate, income verification, immunization records, Social Security card, documentation of disability, and proof of any assistance including HUD and WIC.

You may call the school at 874-3855 or come by to set up an appointment. They are scheduled from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m. the afternoon of May 3.

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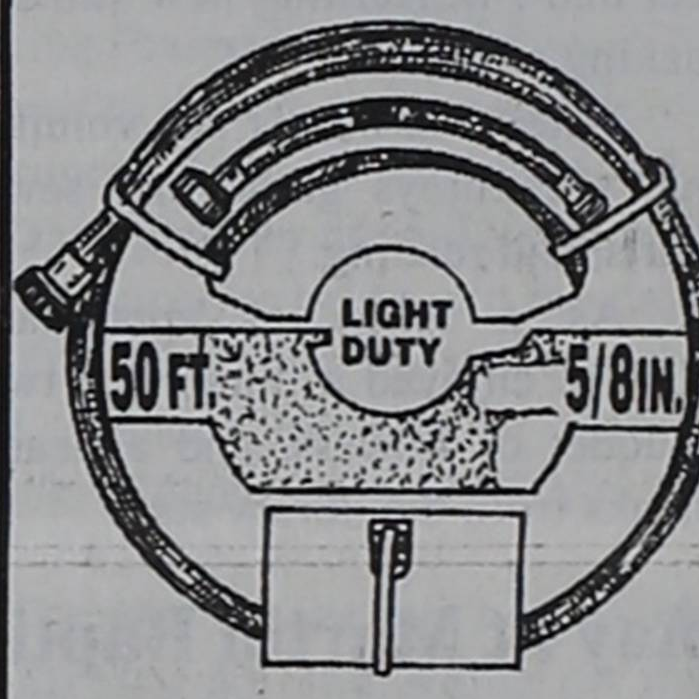
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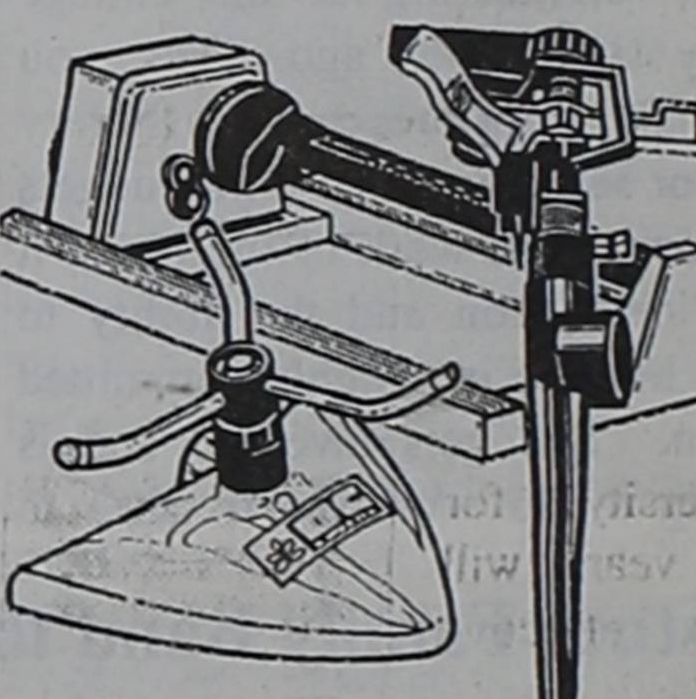
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Mild winter, moisture, encourage mosquito populations

COLLEGE STATION - Abundant rainfall during fall and winter may have helped ease the drought situation in Texas, but it is bringing the expectation of high mosquito populations during the spring and summer.

Dr. Jim Olson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist said, "The mild winter we had, coupled with the moisture, has probably allowed the overwintering egg populations...to get through in fairly good shape.

"We're looking at having a fairly decent - if you want to look at it from my vantage point - mosquito season if and when the temperatures rise above and stay above 60 to 65 degrees. That's the thing right now that's been holding off any major mosquito problems statewide."

Mosquitoes tend to stay in hibernation in temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

"The temperatures have been on our side up to this point."

As the weather warms into spring, however, the mosquito eggs which overwintered will hatch, creat-

ing a potential for exploding populations of some species.

"We've had a few local bursts of mosquitoes, and of course we have those species that are most active during the winter, particularly along the (Gulf) Coast, that have caused some local problems, but we haven't had a statewide problem. If we start getting these temperatures above 65 degrees, a little drying off, and then some serious floods, we're going to have some tremendous mosquito problems, wherever that occurs, whether it be in El Paso or be in Texarkana, Lubbock, or the lower Rio Grande Valley."

With 84 species, Texas never has a complete absence of mosquito activity, particularly in the coastal areas, he said. "We just change species with the seasons."

There are at least a half-dozen to a dozen species active at one time.

Olson estimated the first major burst of mosquito activity in the southern and central regions of Texas will occur in mid-April.

The state health department is

already coordinating a surveillance program for the West Nile virus that focuses primarily on the migratory waterfowl and birds migration patterns along the Gulf Coast. So far, there has been no detection of any virus activity, he said. The primary vector of West Nile virus is the *Culex pipiens* species of mosquito.

West Nile virus is closely related to St. Louis encephalitis, which has been in the United States for at least a century. A major outbreak of West Nile disease was found among birds in New York State in 1999, the first documented appearance of this virus into the United States, according to the Dutchess County, N.Y., Department of Health. Last year, the virus spread into surrounding states.

Olson said, "The prognosticators are saying (West Nile disease) should make a significant move to the west, and likewise to the south, within the next year. It looks like it is established; the question is how far will it go."

Another public health problem officials are monitoring is Eastern

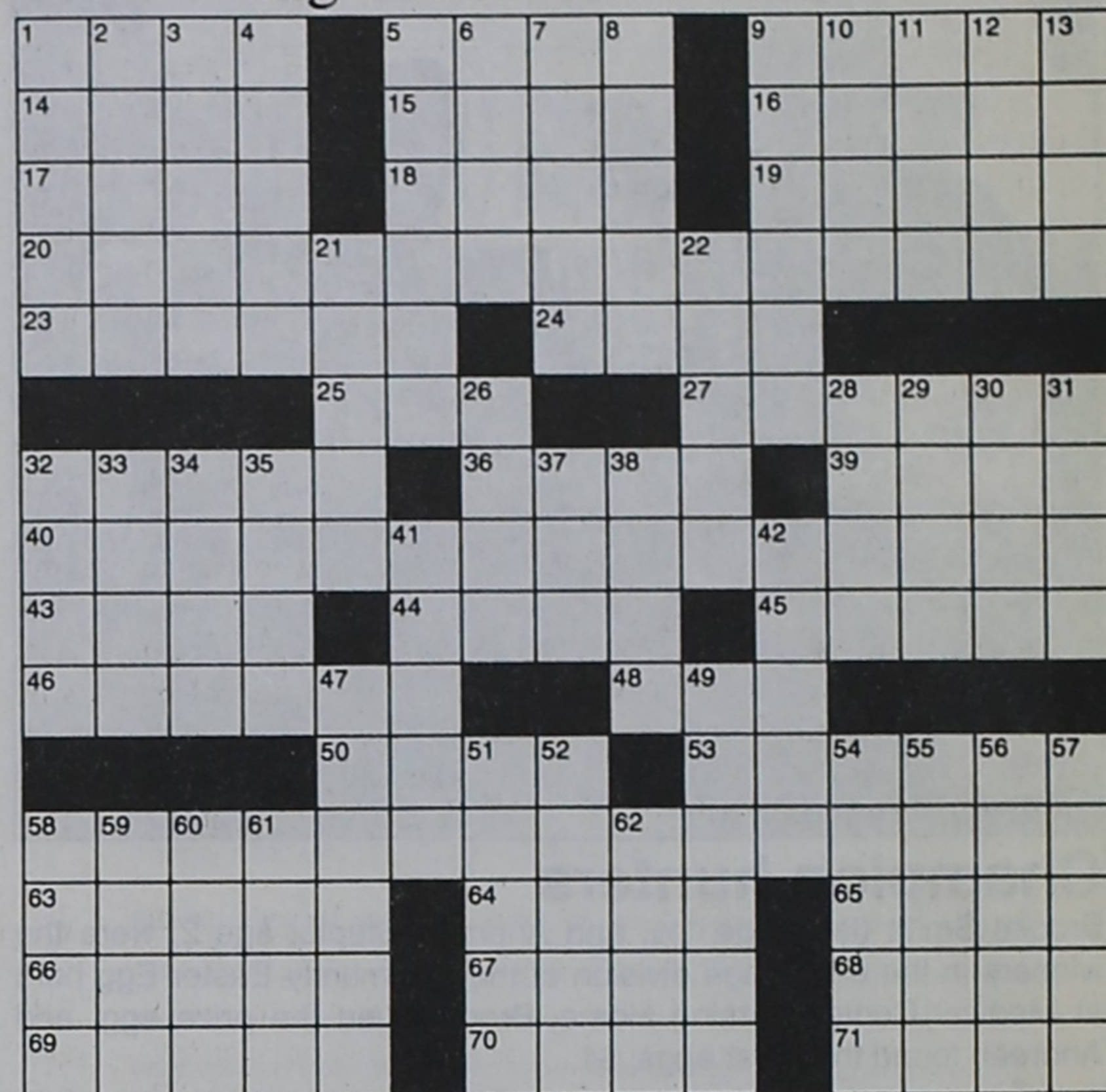
Equine Encephalitis (EEE). A rare viral disease, it is spread by mosquitoes. With the warmer-than-normal temperatures, the activity of the species, *Culiseta melanura* that carries the disease virus has not necessarily been shut down.

There is no reason for undue alarm, though, the entomologist said. "The main things protecting us (as Americans) are screen wire, air-conditioning, and prime time television. That's taken us out of harm's way when mosquitoes are most active."

To help reduce mosquito populations around homes, dispose of prime breeding habitats, he said. Any type of container, natural or human made, that can hold water for up to three days is a potential breeding ground for mosquitoes. This can include flowerpots, birdbaths, dog dishes, old tires, or rain gutters.

"If you don't need the article, get rid of it; if you need the article, put it under cover or turn it over so it won't collect rain, or at least dump the water out of the container every three days," he urged.

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1. Put on the _____
5. Speed of sound
9. National capital
14. Goidelic language of Ireland
15. Chinese city
16. American followers of the Mennonite Bishop Amman
17. Yield
18. Aromatic ointment used in antiquity
19. Sergeant fish
20. Fabulous place
23. Conqueror
24. Loose, flowing garment
25. Wonderful (slang)
27. Type of numeral
32. Sports equipment
36. Turkish leaders
39. Quantity of no importance
40. Ill
43. Judicial proceeding
44. Margarine
45. Wooden-soled shoes
46. King of Camelot
48. Part of a relay
50. Naval Intelligence Support Center (abbr.)
53. Thin, translucent paper

58. Gable hit
63. Giraffelike animal
64. Longest division of geological time (var.)
65. Romanian city
66. Ancient Greek city
67. Italian seaport
68. Bodily fluids
69. Armor plate
70. Detailed description
71. Surrounds

28. Punt
29. Thai currency
30. Content of cognition
31. Automotive vehicles
32. Former Persian Empire capital
33. Gnarl
34. Nearly horizontal passage from the surface into a mine
35. Ninth letter of the Hebrew alphabet
37. Command right
38. Truant
41. Decorative portal
42. Texas team member
47. Lacking discretion
49. Cultural, in a way
51. Jabs
52. Catchpenny
54. Splash
55. Obsequious use of title (var.)
56. Disarm
57. Icelandic poems
58. Victim of ridicule or pranks
59. Gumbo ingredient
60. Gets to, in a way
61. Epic
62. Pulled

DOWN

1. Medieval fiddle
2. _____ Baar, soprano
3. Hebrew letter
4. Nadas
5. Sacred phrase (Hinduism)
6. Female domestic
7. Makes apples easier to eat
8. Of water
9. Naughtier
10. Egyptian god of life (var.)
11. Supports trestletree
12. Bird genus
13. Melting
21. Traveler, in a way
22. Lower in esteem
26. East Indian stew

Scholarship set up in memory of CC student

A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Clarendon College student Bobby Joe Givens by his parents Tim and Cindy Givens.

Givens, a member of the Bulldog basketball team, passed away two weeks ago. He was originally from Olton, but his family had recently moved to Happy.

Applications for the basketball scholarship will be open to high school students from the Panhandle and West Texas. Interested persons can send donations to the to the Givens Scholarship, c/o First State Bank at 100 E. Main St., PO Box 68, Happy, TX 79042.

Hill to retire from HSU

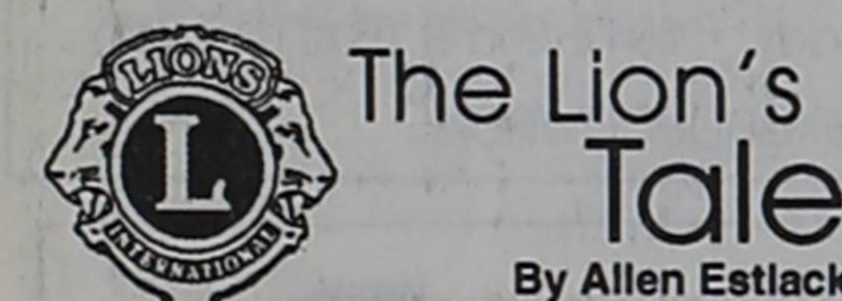
By Charles Richardson
Geneva Hill, athletic business manager for Hardin-Simmons University for 11½ years, will retire, effective April 30.



She was honored by the HSU Cowboy Club last spring for her service to the university.

She is a graduate of Clarendon High School and has taken keypunch and typing classes at business colleges in Houston and Missouri. She has five certificates in data processing and computers in Houston.

She is married to Billy R. Hill, retired owner of Metro Small Appliance. She is the mother of a daughter, Melissa, and a son, Dennis. Another son, Billy Jr., and another daughter, Teresa, are deceased.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 17 with Boss Lion Stan Lefew in charge. We had 17 members and no guests.

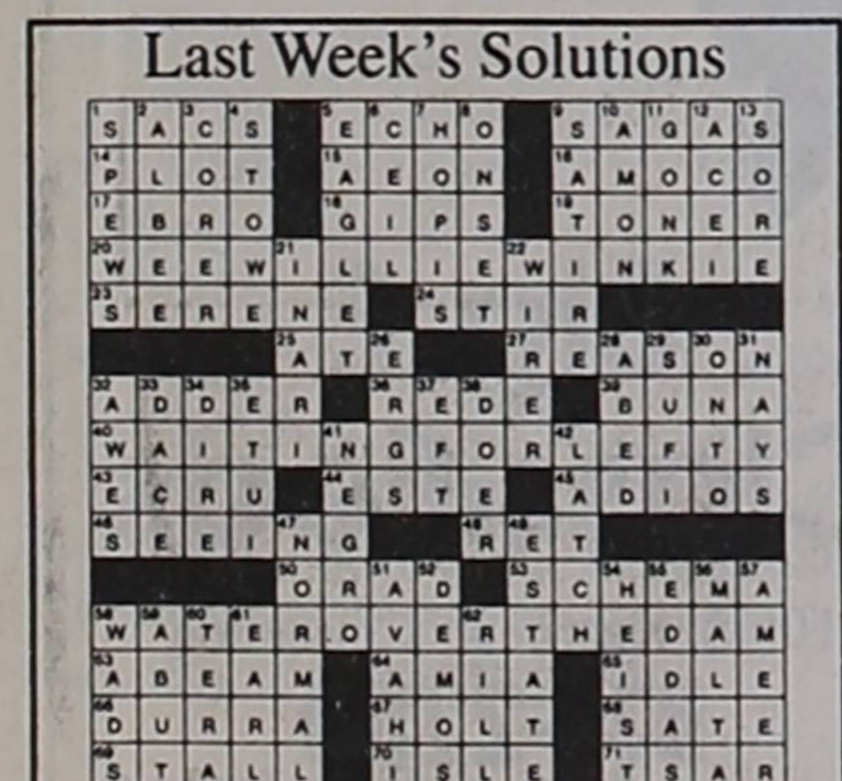
Clarendon College will have a big weekend with the Ex-Students Reunion, a production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, double header baseball games Friday and Saturday, Ex-Students Awards Banquet Saturday night, and the College Rodeo.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will hold its regular monthly potluck supper this Friday, April 20. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

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Class hunts eggs

The Clarendon Head Start class held an Easter Egg hunt last week at the school. Applications for next year's class will be taken on May 3, 2001. Call the Clarendon Elementary school for more information.
Photo courtesy of Regina Wooten.

Local 4-H program taking geranium orders

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
The Donley County 4-H program is selling quality geraniums next week as a spring fund raiser.
The plants will be in 4½" pots with blossoms available in red, magenta, salmon, pink and white. Plants will sell for \$3.50 a pot. The plants will be available on Wednesday, April 25. To guarantee your choice of colors, call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.
Money raised from this project will be used to pay the registration for 4-Hers' participation in District and State events.

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Champion hunters

Brooke Smith (left), age 1½, and Andrea Stepto, age 2, were the winners in the 0 to 3 age division of the community Easter Egg hunt at Medical Center Nursing Home. Brook found the prize egg, and Andrea found the most eggs, 31.



Amber Diehl, age 6, found the prize egg, and 5-year-old Brooks Owens found over 100 eggs in the 4- to 6-year-old division.



Kiki Hill, age 8, found the prize egg, and Andrew Tiedeman, age 8, found 145 eggs in the 7- to 9-year-old division.



Other games were conducted for the older kids last Saturday at the Medical Center Nursing Home. The winners were (back) Martin Oliver, Dakota Hill, Chris Tiedeman, Gabrielle Lunsford, Tamara Holland, and Stephanie Boling.

CC to hold career day, job fair

Over thirty local and area businesses and professionals will represent their respective fields at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College on Monday, April 23, as Career Day and Job Fair unfolds.

Area high school juniors and seniors as well as college students have been invited to participate in this enlightening and timely event.

Career investigation will include representatives from Parks and Wildlife Division of Texas Tech, Equine Studies from Texas Tech, Department of Public Safety, Amarillo Police Department, Coca-Cola, Texas High Department, West Texas A&M University Nursing Department, Herring National Bank, Veterinary Medicine with Dr. Deyhle, Assistant Warden Hudspeth from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, KVII's Curtis Weaver - Mass Communication Dept., Texas Social Services, KEFH radio, all branches of the armed forces, professionals from the fields of law, engineering, architecture, business, and teaching.

Interested individuals will attend a variety of seminars and also be free to visit one on one with representatives and obtain literature about various careers or job opportunities. Several internships are available for the summer for individuals 18 and over.

Interested members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

For more information, contact counselor Linda Frye 1-800-687-9737 or 874-3571.

WTAMU will honor Roach during service

Three students who died this year while enrolled at West Texas A&M University will be honored at a Student Memorial Service beginning at 11 a.m. Friday, April 27 at the J.A. Hill Chapel on the WTAMU campus.

The Office of Student Government will present scholarships in memory of Chad Campbell, a senior accounting major from Amarillo, who died in June; Thomas Roach IV, a freshman computer science major from Clarendon, who died in October; and Tony Garcia, a junior engineering technology major from Hereford, who died in February.

The University held its first Student Memorial Service in 1986; and since then, the Student Memorial Scholarship Fund has awarded more

than 75 scholarships to WTAMU students. The service is planned and organized each year by the Student Government public relations coordinator.

Since the first memorial service in 1986, the J.A. Hill Chapel has been the site of the annual event. A recent donation in memory of Wes Williams, a WTAMU student who died in 1999, has provided updated lighting as well as new doors for the chapel. Special recognition for the donation will be noted on this year's Memorial Service program.

For more information about the Student Memorial Service, or to make donations to the Student Memorial Scholarship Fund or to J.A. Hill Chapel, call the Office of Student Government at 806-651-2385.

Obituaries Helton

Funeral services for Bertie Lee Helton, age 94, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 16, 2001, in the Groom First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Moore and Rev. Jerry Moore, officiating. Burial was held in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Helton died Friday, April 13, 2001, in Amarillo. She was born February 25, 1907, in Donley County and was a Goodnight resident before moving to Groom 58 years ago. She married Nathaniel Benton Helton on April 24, 1938, at Clarendon. He

preceded her in death on June 2, 1996. They owned and operated N.B. Drive-In in Groom for several years before retiring. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Groom.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Stoope of White Deer; one son, Micah Stewart Helton of Skellytown; two grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Dwayne Hudson, Gayle Stewart, Gary Stewart, Leon Schaffer, Cliff Fraser, and Jack Stephens.

The family suggests that memorials be to Groom First United Methodist Church.

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City aldermen vote bed tax funds for turkey strut

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Ken Mayer addressed the board on behalf of the Donley County Tourism Council requesting advertising funds for the Turkey Strut Festival from the Motel Bed Tax. The aldermen approved \$750 for this event.

Barbara Holland and Mark Shrader spoke on the need of keeping a Planned Parenthood office located in Clarendon. The board approved a motion to contact the Amarillo office and express the city's desire to keep the service here.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on the need for street repairs due to ice damage.

New Texas State History Museum opens April 21

AUSTIN - "It Ain't Braggin' If It's True" is an exhibit with a distinctive Lone Star flavor, and we're not braggin' by saying it's one of many exciting exhibits at the new Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in downtown Austin.

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coincides with the 165th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, and the Grand Opening Celebration is April 28.

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Butler signs with SPC

CHS senior Geri Butler signed her letter of intent to play basketball for South Plains College in Levelland last week. Those pictured are (front) Lyndon Hardin of South Plains College, Butler, Coach Steve Schmidt, (back) Larry Jeffers, Roger Hoeltzel, Kathy Barton, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Lady Broncos clinch district softball title

By Sandy Anderberg

This was not a typical start for a sport in its maiden year. But the Lady Broncos aren't your typical athletes. Their determination, skill, and patience have carried over from the basketball season, and it has paid off. The Lady Broncos gained sole possession of first place in District 4 2A by defeating West Texas 21-13 Friday, April 13.

Several doubles (two-base hits) were posted from four different Lady Broncos; Lacey Eads (who also added a triple to her list), Geri Butler, Liz Simmons, and May Butler, who added two.

The Lady Broncos' fielding held off the Lady Comanches, even though West Texas posted five more hits than the Lady Broncos.

According to Barton, the girls received a bye for the bi-district game because of winning first.

"Our Area certification is May 5th, so our first game will be that week. I am looking forward to this play off time," said Head Coach Kathy Barton.

The Lady Broncos have a practice game against Wichita Falls City View in a double header at Quanah Saturday, April 21. Another practice game will be in Borger against Sanford-Fritch Tuesday, April 24.

"I am so proud of this team," said Barton. "And I truly appreciate all the help we get. Special thanks to my assistant coach Keila Cruce and to our managers, Claire Rodriguez and Lacey Anderberg, who have stuck with us in all kinds of weather!"

Bulldogs still fighting for conference play off spot

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Bulldogs are counting on being a part of post-season play. But after this past weekend, the Bulldogs will have to have everything go their way.

CC is in fourth place with four conference games left to play. Their goal is to extend regular season play and qualify for the Regional tournament to be held in Abilene May 5-8.

Clarendon faced Midland Junior College April 13 and 14. Midland,

who had nothing to lose, poured on the heat in three out of the four games against the Bulldogs.

CC lost the first game 1-2. The losing pitcher was Chris Lawson, who according to head coach Trent Petrie, pitched perfect through five innings.

Lawson struck out seven hitters and only gave up two hits.

The second game went 13 innings, and CC came out on top, 5-3. Simon Trevena got the win pitching

five innings and giving up three hits. Ben Mitchell hit a 2-out, 2 RBI single in the top of the 13th to propel the Bulldogs to the two-run win.

In the third and fourth games against Midland, the Bulldogs just couldn't get their bats going.

El Paso leads the Conference with a 20-4 record, which assures them of a play off spot. New Mexico is currently in second place with a 15-7 conference record.

"El Paso is playing great," said Petrie. "And New Mexico is one of the best teams in the state."

Rounding out the standings are Odessa and Howard College tied at 14-10, and Clarendon College sitting at 13-11. The top four teams will advance to the Regional Tournament.

The Bulldogs go up against New Mexico Junior College April 20 and 21 at home. They'll throw the first pitch at noon.

Varsity tennis ends season

By Sandy Anderberg

The varsity tennis team competed in the 6 2A District tournament held in Pampa April 5 and 6.

In the District format, the top two finishers advance to the Regional Meet.

Clarendon will have no one participating in the Regional Meet, but Greg Wooten, Josh Williams, and Todd Hoeltzel came very close with their 3rd place finishes.

In the singles competition, junior Greg Wooten defeated Adam Young of Panhandle 6-0, 6-1. Wooten then defeated Greg Guidry from Canadian 6-1, 6-1. He then met up against Kevin Beedy of Spearman and lost that match 1-6, 1-6. Wooten went on to play Cade Culver of Canadian and defeated him 6-2, 7-5 for 3rd place. In a challenge match for the 2nd spot at Regionals, Wooten lost to Adam Cherry of Spearman 2-6, 2-6.

"Greg's draw was very competitive," said Coach Keila Cruce. "He played well in a very tough district. I am proud of Greg and the way he played in the tournament."

The doubles team of Todd Hoeltzel and Josh Williams also received a 3rd place finish, which was one place from sending them to the Regional Tournament.

In their first match, Hoeltzel and Williams defeated Gober/Ash from Canadian 8-6, 6-2. They faced Wellington's Hunter/Lemons and bested them 2-6, 6-2, and 6-4. They then lost to Satterfield/Lechuga of Sunray in a close match 1-6, 7-6, and 4-6. They defeated Quirk/Richardson 6-1, 6-1 for 3rd place.

"Todd and Josh split sets in a couple of their matches," said Cruce. "That meant they had to play a 3rd set. They worked really hard, and I'm proud of both of them."

Others participating in the tournament were: Claire Rodriguez lost to Hazlett (Sunray) 1-6, 5-6. Lydia Hartman def. Kenny (West Texas) 6-0, 6-2 and then lost to Ward (Wellington) 0-6, 2-6. Jordan Zehr lost to Bryan (Highland Park) 2-6, 3-6. Brandi Betts/Christine Holden def. Rexroat/Coburn (Highland Park) 6-3, 6-1, lost to Sims/Sims (Wellington) 1-6, 0-6. Becca Hannon/Carrie Helms lost to Winegarner/Goodheart (Spearman) 0-6, 0-6. Richard Rodriguez/Taylor Shelton lost to Young/Mahanah (Panhandle) 0-6, 1-6.

"This is a great group of kids who worked very hard. I'm proud of each one of them."

Cruce says the school will be making some improvements to the courts in May.

"[The courts] will be resurfaced, and we'll be hanging windscreens. These changes will be great for our school and community."

Clarendon
Baseball & Softball

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

Bronco Baseball

April 24 • 5:00 p.m.
Clarendon vs. Wellington* in Clarendon
*District Game

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	Jancy Aduddell	Jr.
16	Brandi Betts	Soph
17	Valerie Taylor	Soph
18	May Butler	Soph
22	Elizabeth Simmons	Sr.
23	Geri Butler	Sr.

Head Coach: Kathy Barton
Managers: Claire Rodriguez, Lacey Anderburg

Lady Bronco Softball

April 21 • 2:00 p.m.
Clarendon vs. Wichita Falls in Quanah
April 24 • 5:00 p.m.
Clarendon vs. Sanford-Fritch in Borger

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CHS athletes qualify for regional track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Putting forth great efforts in the District track meet, several Broncos and Lady Broncos won the chance to continue their track season at the Regional meet that will be held in Abilene, April 27-28.

The Bronco 400-meter relay (commonly known as the sprint relay) ran well enough for second place at the District meet with a time of 44.09. Those running on the relay and advancing to the Regional meet are: Shannon Martin, Sam Holton, Colt Floyd, and Josh Williams.

Individuals also qualifying for the District meet were Josh Williams, 2nd in the triple jump with a jump of 42'10 3/4"; the 100-meter dash 2nd, with a time of 10.96; and 2nd in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.28.

James Williams earned first place in the shot put with a distance of 51'4 1/2".

Sam Holton finished 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 41.75, which was 68 hundredths out of second place and a qualifying spot at the Regional meet.

"The guys did a great job," said head coach Joe Gifford. "We'll be taking five guys to the Regional meet in Abilene. We're just going to go down there and do our best."

The Lady Broncos have also qualified several for the Regional meet. Two out of the three relays placed second and won the right to go on. The 800-meter relay, which is run by Christine Holden, April Bryley, Geri Butler, and Equilla Weatheron posted a 1:49.22. Those same girls ran the mile relay in a time of 4:14.97. Only the top two finishers in each event earn the right to advance to the Regional meet.

"The improvement by our relays

was just phenomenal," said head coach Steve Schmidt. "The 800 relay team improved by about three seconds over their best previous time. And the mile relay didn't shock me with their time. I knew they could run it that fast, and I'm very pleased with their performance."

The Lady Broncos have only had three meets according to Schmidt. "There's plenty more improvement to come. The girls have to put in some hard work and execute their handoffs properly."

Equilla Weatheron will also advance in the 100-meter dash with a second place finish and a time of 12.56.

"I'm extremely proud of our entire team's effort," said Schmidt. For the most part, everyone came up with her best effort at the meet."

April Bryley was fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.75. Claire Rodriguez placed 6th in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:49.47.

Geri Butler placed third in the Discus with a throw of 102'6", and Candice Hall was 6th in the shot with a put of 29'2".

The 400-meter relay ended up 6th with a time of 54.68. Running were Janey Aduddell, Rodriguez, Holden, and Butler.

Also competing were: Lydia Hartman (800,1600); Brittney Hall (800,1600); Crystal Lawler (200,400); Aduddell (100-meter hurdles); Rodriguez (1600); C. Hall (discus); Holden (long jump and triple jump); and Weatheron (long jump).

Coach Schmidt plans to run in Regional Qualifiers Meets at Abernathy on Friday and at Amarillo on Saturday to prepare for the Regional meet in Abilene.

Wellington Activity Center plans open house

The Wellington Activity Center (WAC) plans to hold an Open House on Saturday, May 5. The official opening will be on May 8. More information will be available in the upcoming weeks.

The WAC will also begin accepting applications for part-time employment. If you are interested in employment or volunteer work, contact Chy Waters at 806-256-3725 or

send resume to PO Box 757, Samnorwood, TX 79077. You may also contact Richard Sims at 447-2551 or see at Wellington State Bank or Oren Sain at 447-2531 or see at Warrick's Inc. in Wellington.

The purpose of the WAC is "to promote fellowship, fitness, and recreational opportunities to the citizens of Wellington and the surrounding areas."

All Star Basketball Camp taking applications

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only.

Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter,

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Camp locations in Texas include Commerce and Fort Worth.

College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call 704-568-6801.

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DCHD is soliciting proposals for one (1) 2001 model Type I Ford F350 4x4 conversion for ambulance remount. Specifications may be obtained and proposals are to be received in the office of: Alan Graham, Administrator; Medical Center Nursing Home; Highway 70 North; PO Box 1007; Clarendon, TX 79226 or Fax: 806-874-5474

In either event, proposals must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2001 (the due date). Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2001. DCHD reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. DCHD reserves the right to reject any or all bid/proposals and to waive technicalities. Specifications and any questions regarding this request can be obtained from the office of Administrator Alan Graham at the above referenced contacts or by phone 806-874-5221. 16-2tc

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.

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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 16-2tc

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Panhandle Community Services will hold a public hearing for review and comment of the 2001 CSBG Performance Statement and Budget. This meeting will be held April 20, 2001, at 4:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services, 416 S. Kearney, Clarendon, Texas. If you have any questions, you may contact Robbie Hill, Center Coordinator, PO Box 763, Clarendon, TX 79226, phone 806-874-2573, or e-mail pcsclare@arr.net. 17-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Donald Dean Simmons, Deceased, were issued on April 12, 2001, in Cause No. 2806, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: Barry Glen Kirkland. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate addressed as follows:
Estate of Donald Dean Simmons
c/o James T. Shelton
Attorney at Law
PO Box 1370
Clarendon, Texas 79226

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 13th day of April, 2001. By: James T. Shelton Attorney for the Estate 17-1tc

PANHANDLE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City will conduct a public hearing concerning the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Grant Program Contract for a Transfer Station. This hearing will be held to discuss the plans of construction of a Transfer Station. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact City Hall. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.* The public hearing will be held as follows:
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If you have any questions, please contact Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Services, or Daryl Perryman, Clarendon College, (806) 874-3571. 17-2tc

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING

Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is applying for grant funding from the Texas Water Development Board's Research and Planning Fund to be used for the purpose of developing a Scope of Work to revise the Panhandle Water Planning Area (PWPA) adopted Regional Water Plan for Region A. The Application is being filed with

the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board. The PWPG consists of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and Childress.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission serves as the designated political subdivision for the Panhandle Water Planning Group (Region A) and is represented by Gary Pitner, Executive Director, and can be reached by mail at: PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. The Texas Water Development Board may be reached at PO Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231, Attn: Stefan Schuster. Individuals wishing to make comments regarding this notice of intent or the application for funds must file such comments with the Texas Water Development Board, Attn: Executive Administrator, and with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Gary Pitner, within 30 days of publication or mailing of this notice. 17-1tc

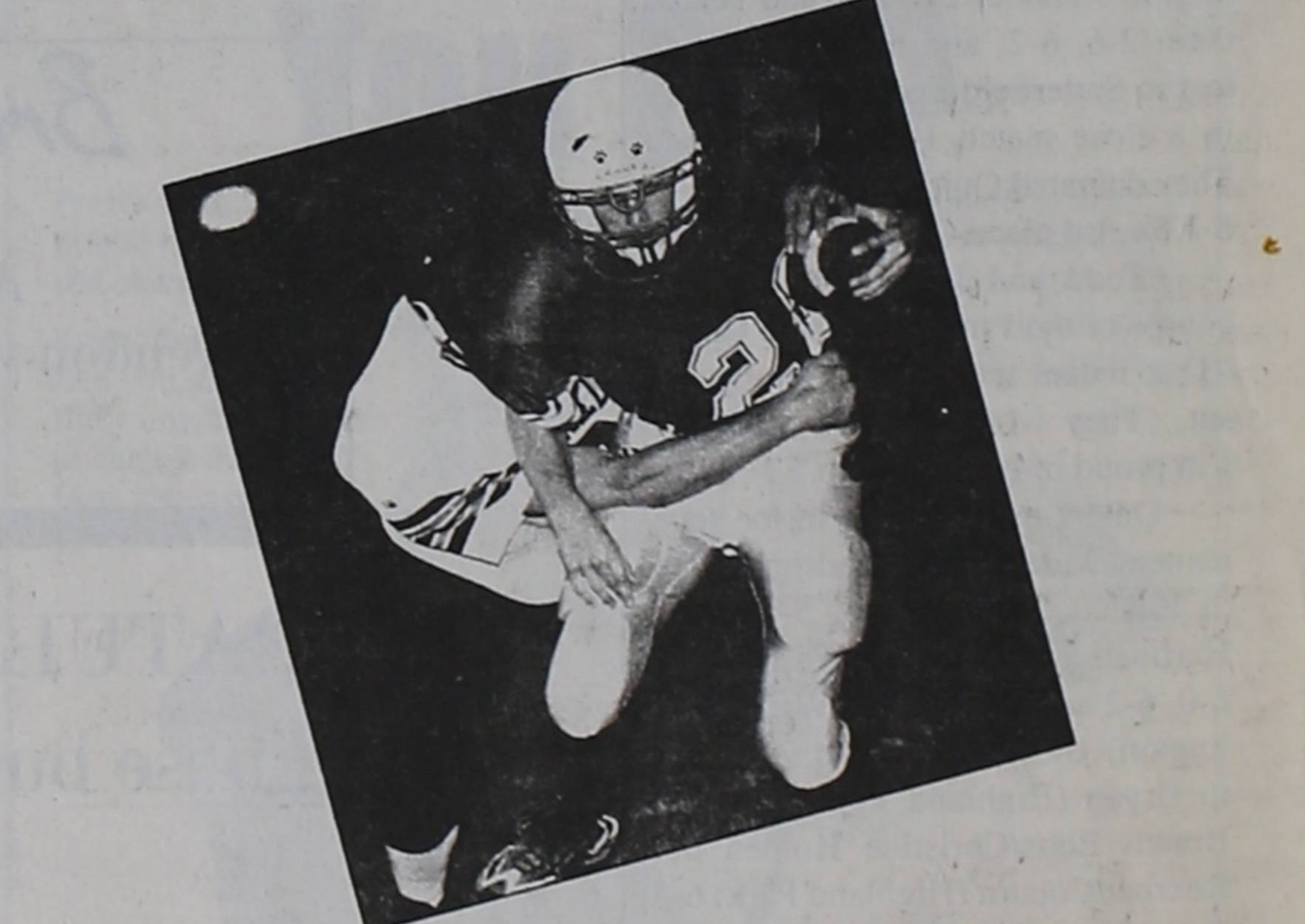
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Larry Hicks - Secretary

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Linda Crump - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

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Stan Leffew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

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Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422
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THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our friends and family for the food, flowers, cards, calls, and many acts of kindness we received after the loss of our loved one.

The Family of Fred Day

Dear Community of Clarendon, The Tim Givens family would like to express our gratitude to the people of Clarendon, Clarendon College, First Baptist Church, and First United Methodist Church. Clarendon had become Bobby's second home, a place where he found love and acceptance. Our family was so pleased to learn of our son's life that in some way had touched others. We realize we never gave Bobby enough credit. He was so much more than an athlete. The things we have learned about Bobby during his time at Clarendon will make his memory so much sweeter.

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- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$54,000
- 720 S. Koogle St. Brick home on corner lots, fresh paint outside. Three bed, two bath, C/H/A, fireplace, basement, hardwood floors, two-car garage with nice attached apartment. Great covered brick patio, privacy fenced, sprinkler system, nice landscaping. \$75,000.
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. \$25,000
- Extra clean manufactured home to be moved. \$32,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
- 916 E. Montgomery. Mobile home with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, storage, and cellar on two lots. \$16,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500
- Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, CH/A, carport, deck, cellar, on 4 landscaped lots. Big trees with deer, quail, and turkey as frequent visitors. Excellent neighborhood 376 Parks St. \$75,500.

HEDLEY

- Manufactured home, permanent installation. Approximately 1,350 sq. ft. Fireplace, C/H/A, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, above ground pool, covered porch, 40x24 steel bldg. with storage and car port. 12x30 rental with 12x29 car port. All of three lots. 2nd and Bailey. Must see to appreciate. \$58,000.

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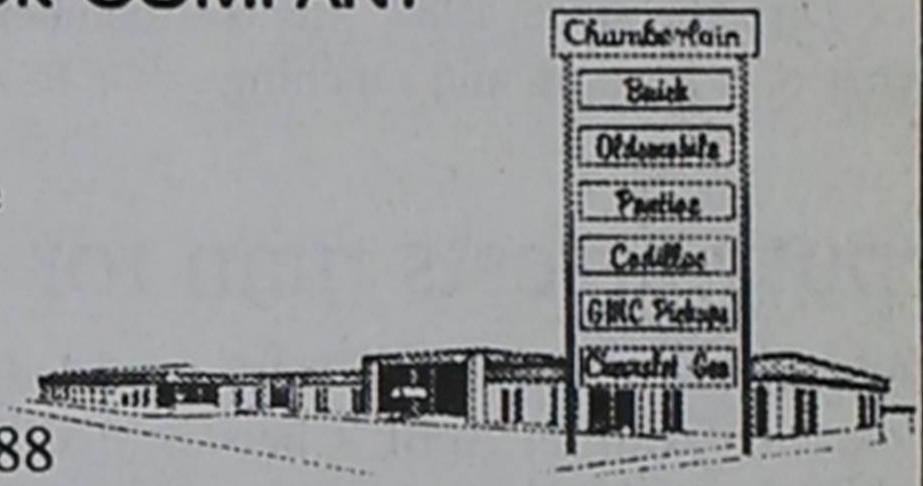
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EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000. REDUCED TO \$56,000.

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

ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for \$88,000. REDUCED TO \$79,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

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

VERY NICE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, central heat, ref. window-air, metal siding, unattached 1000 sq. ft. garage on 2 lots at 1010 E. 3rd. A GOOD BUY for \$39,500.

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

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

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

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.

NORTH OF GOODNIGHT - Nice ranchette or weekend retreat. HOUSE has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen/dining/living combo, utility. BUNKHOUSE is rustic with wood burner fireplace. Well at house has windmill and submersible combination plus a second windmill in pasture which discharges in three tanks - all grass except small cultivated field seeded to wheat for deer and game birds -- all on 640 acres for \$400.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

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

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

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

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 3/4), central kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off highway for \$49,000. Occupied, shown by appointment. REDUCED TO 65,000.

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Hutchinson County to celebrate 100th birthday

STINNETT - Residents of Hutchinson County are pooling ideas and resources in preparation for the county's upcoming celebration of its 100th birthday set for Saturday, May 12, 2001.

The birthday party will center around the Hutchinson County Courthouse but will include tours of local historical sites including the Isaac McCormick House, where the papers were signed setting the county in order in 1901.

The event begins at 11 a.m. with music supplied by Sparky and the Wild Turkeys until 1:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies take place at 11:30

a.m. There will be a free chuck-wagon barbecue catered by Cattle Call from noon until 2 p.m. as well as hourly drawings for prizes. Special speakers and entertainment is scheduled throughout the day.

Birthday party attendees will have the opportunity to visit with current and retired county and state officials and then enjoy music supplied by Hutchinson County's own Red Steagall who was grew up in Sanford, Texas. Steagall's concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m.

There will be dancing to music supplied by West Texas Express in

the courthouse from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Bottled water, soft drinks and souvenirs will be available at minimum charge.

Caps and t-shirts commemorating Hutchinson County's 100th birthday are now available for \$10 each from any county official or from the Hutchinson County Museum, 618 N. Main, Borger, Texas 79007, 806-273-0130; Borger Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 490, 613 N. Main, Borger, Texas 79008, 806-274-2211; or the Hutchinson County Library, 625 Weatherly, Borger, Texas 79007, 806-273-0126.

USDA appoints Fuston to head Texas Farm Service Agency

WASHINGTON - The US Department of Agriculture named John T. Fuston as Texas State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency State Office on Monday.

Fuston has worked for FSA for 29 years.

Prior to his appointment as SED, he was a Supervisory Agricultural District Director since 1987. He is co-owner of a farming and ranching

operation and has a Bachelor's degree in agriculture from West Texas State University.

Over the years, Fuston has received a number of honors, including being named Agricultural Man of the Year of Deaf Smith County. He is active in his county as a Chamber of Commerce and school board member.

FSA ensures the well-being of

American agriculture, the environment, and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs; farm owner's ship, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environmental programs; emergency and disaster assistance; domestic and international food assistance; and international export credit programs.

Deputy arrests man for CISD break-in

A local man was arrested Friday in connection with an April 7 burglary at Clarendon ISD.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said 17-year-old Daniel Curry entered the school's vocational agriculture building through a window and stole a television set and two VCRs.

The crime was reported on Sunday, April 8, by local ag teacher Ronnie Edwards, and an investiga-

tion led to Curry.

Chief Deputy Randy Bond arrested Curry, who later signed a confession, Blackburn said.

The TV and one VCR were recovered. Curry was still in the Donley County Jail at press time.

The CISD Elementary Library was also burglarized on April 7 with some gel pens being stolen, but Blackburn said the authorities haven't been able to connect Curry to that crime.

Sheriff's Report:

Drunk reports his car keys being taken

April 9
8:03 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to college residence hall.
4:04 p.m. - Deputy on welfare check.
7:40 p.m. - Deputy responds to call of reckless driving in the 600 block of Browning Blvd.
8:34 p.m. - Deputy en route to domestic call in the 300 block of E. Browning Blvd.
10:06 p.m. - Deputy en route jail with one male in custody.

Koogle St.
10:31 a.m. - Caller wants deputy to take report on broken windshield.
9:06 p.m. - Deputy out at residence in the 700 block of E. Third St.

April 13
12:53 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to residence in the 200 block of S. Parks St. Minors possibly consuming alcohol.
9:26 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.

April 10
12:28 a.m. - Deputies out at a residence on 600 block of E. Second. Possible prowler.
1:29 a.m. - Deputy out with disabled vehicle at US 287 and Koogle St.
1:05 p.m. - Deputy out in the 700 block of W. Wood Ave.
6:11 p.m. - Sheriff responding to an alarm at a business on SH 70 north.
6:21 p.m. - Sheriff out at a minor accident at Fourth and Jefferson.

April 14
12:09 a.m. - Hedley constable at jail, one male in custody.
2:07 a.m. - Deputy and sheriff responding to complaint of loud music at Kincaid Park at Greenbelt Lake.
2:33 a.m. - Another loud music call. Different location. Sandy Beach.
8:46 p.m. - Deputy advises all secure at supermarket on US 287. Commercial panic alarm was reported.

April 11
5:32 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to business on E. Second St. Owners reporting adult male sleeping in doorway.
11:34 a.m. - Deputy transporting CHS student to her residence. Parents notified.
2:45 p.m. - Caller reporting possible theft.
6:30 p.m. - Hedley resident reporting male resident harassing her and others.
9:02 p.m. - Deputy en route to look for children throwing rocks at trash cans.

April 15
1:11 a.m. - Caller reports possible theft of four calves.
2:23 p.m. - Four calves located.
7:24 p.m. - Deputy answering call in the 600 block of Second St. Caller reporting someone took his vehicle keys. Deputy advises caller intoxicated and that is why they took his keys.
11:02 p.m. - Sheriff taking report of accident.

Summary for April 9 - 15
Traffic Stops: 15
Ambulance Calls: 12
Fire Calls: 4
Livestock Out: 1

BSA Hospice to hold volunteer training class

AMARILLO - BSA Hospice in Pampa is presenting its Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, April 23, and continuing through May 24.

This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

The class will meet on Mondays

and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for five consecutive weeks. Class sessions will be held at Frank Phillips College, 1301 Roosevelt in Borger.

This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger, and surrounding communities; and CEUs will be awarded by Rank Phillips College.

For more information or to pre-register, call BSA Hospice-Borger, 806-274-9111.

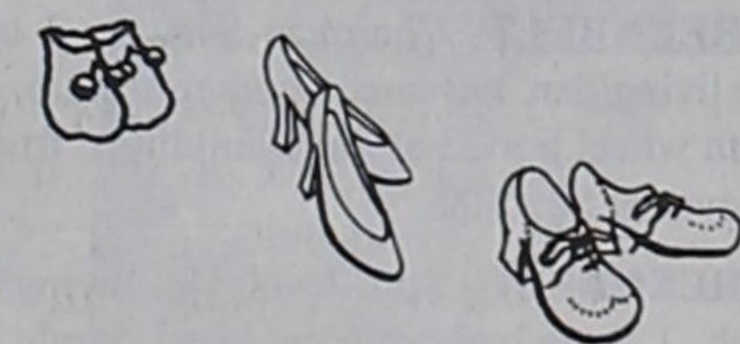
New group supports state libraries and archives

AUSTIN - The State Library has a new friend - several, actually. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission recognizes the Friends of Libraries and Archives of Texas as an official "friend" of the State Library.

The nonprofit organization supports the Texas State Library by helping connect library, history, and museum communities across Texas and the US in addition to fundraising for special needs.

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Saturday
10-4 Craft Show - Lions Club
12 p.m. Turkey Cookoff
1 p.m. Parks & Wildlife Demonstration - courthouse square
Blue Grass Music - Kearney Street
Wildlife Viewing Tours
7 p.m. Crowning of King Turkey - Kearney Street
7 p.m. Turkey Mattress Race - Kearney Street
8 p.m. KEFH Street Dance
8 p.m. Raffle
Live Auction during the dance

Sunday
6-10 a.m. Turkey Breakfast - VFW Hall
1 p.m. 9-hole Golf Scramble - Clarendon Country Club
1 p.m. Bar H Clay Turkey Shoot - Bar H Dude Ranch
1-4 p.m. Craft Show - Lions Club
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