

OPINION PAGE

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Truth (as I see it)



President leaves America exposed

Is there anyone left who is not embarrassed by the current occupant of the White House?

Our impeached president has taken America from the height of being the only world superpower to the low of being the world's laughing stock.

On the heels of his impeachment acquittal, he engaged in the Kosovo Debacle and helped turn the world's greatest defensive alliance into an offensive strike force. Now, some people in the world are saying NATO has violated the United Nations charter and may be guilty of committing war crimes against Yugoslavia.

At the same time, reports from the national media say that America is dangerously near running out of smart bombs and guided missiles. Apparently some genius decided we didn't need any more of them, and so we quit manufacturing those weapons. Luckily, we still have several nuclear missiles; and, if worse came to worse, we could nuke anyone who was a serious threat.

The biggest blunder in the Kosovo Debacle came last week when we accidentally bombed the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia. Red China is probably the biggest threat America has faced since the Soviet Union turned to dust. We have let them get away with stealing secrets from our national labs in Los Alamos and tampering with our elections, but they are still not happy about their embassy being bombed. The last I heard, our ambassador to China is more or less a prisoner in the American Embassy in Beijing since protestors are rioting outside. And where is our Secretary of State in all this mess? It's like Clinton and company locked her in a closet somewhere. Seriously, I haven't seen Albright on television since the whole Debacle started. But I digress.

In another military blunder, the impeached president has all of our aircraft carriers—including our favorite, the *U.S.S. Enterprise*—performing missions near the Balkans and the Persian Gulf. What this means is that a significant element of our super power might be missing from the Pacific Ocean—an area populated by such peaceful, democratic nations as North Korea and China.

With our weakened defense and inept foreign policy, now would be good time for America's enemies to challenge the world's presumed superpower. Bill Clinton has left America with her pants down—so to speak.

Celebrate tax freedom

Rejoice! As of Tuesday, most of us have worked enough to pay off the government for this year.

May 11, 1999, marked national Tax Freedom Day according to Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE). Up until this time, every penny earned by the average American went to pay federal, state, or local taxes. But now we are all working for ourselves, theoretically.

According to CSE, Texans are really lucky because Tax Freedom Day in this state was really on May 4 due to our lower state and local taxes. On the national scene things are not so rosy unfortunately.

Peggy Venable, Director of the Texas CSE, said: "Since [impeached president] Bill Clinton took office, federal tax revenues have grown by 7.9 percent per year—52 percent faster than personal income growth. This is wrong. Government's income should not grow faster than the people it serves."

How right she is. Meanwhile, another freedom-minded group, Americans for Tax Reform, has figured up what hidden taxes are costing us. These "invisible" taxes are part of what raises the price of different products at each step of production—i.e. energy taxes, gas taxes, workers compensation, property taxes, etc.

Here is what they found as reported at www.self-gov.org: Taxes account for 31% of the cost of a loaf of bread, 28% percent of the cost of a restaurant meal, 38% of the cost of a pizza, 46% of the cost of a firearm, 43% of the cost of a beer, 72% of the cost of liquor, 40% of the cost of an airline ticket, 54% of the cost of gasoline, and 26% of the cost of electricity.

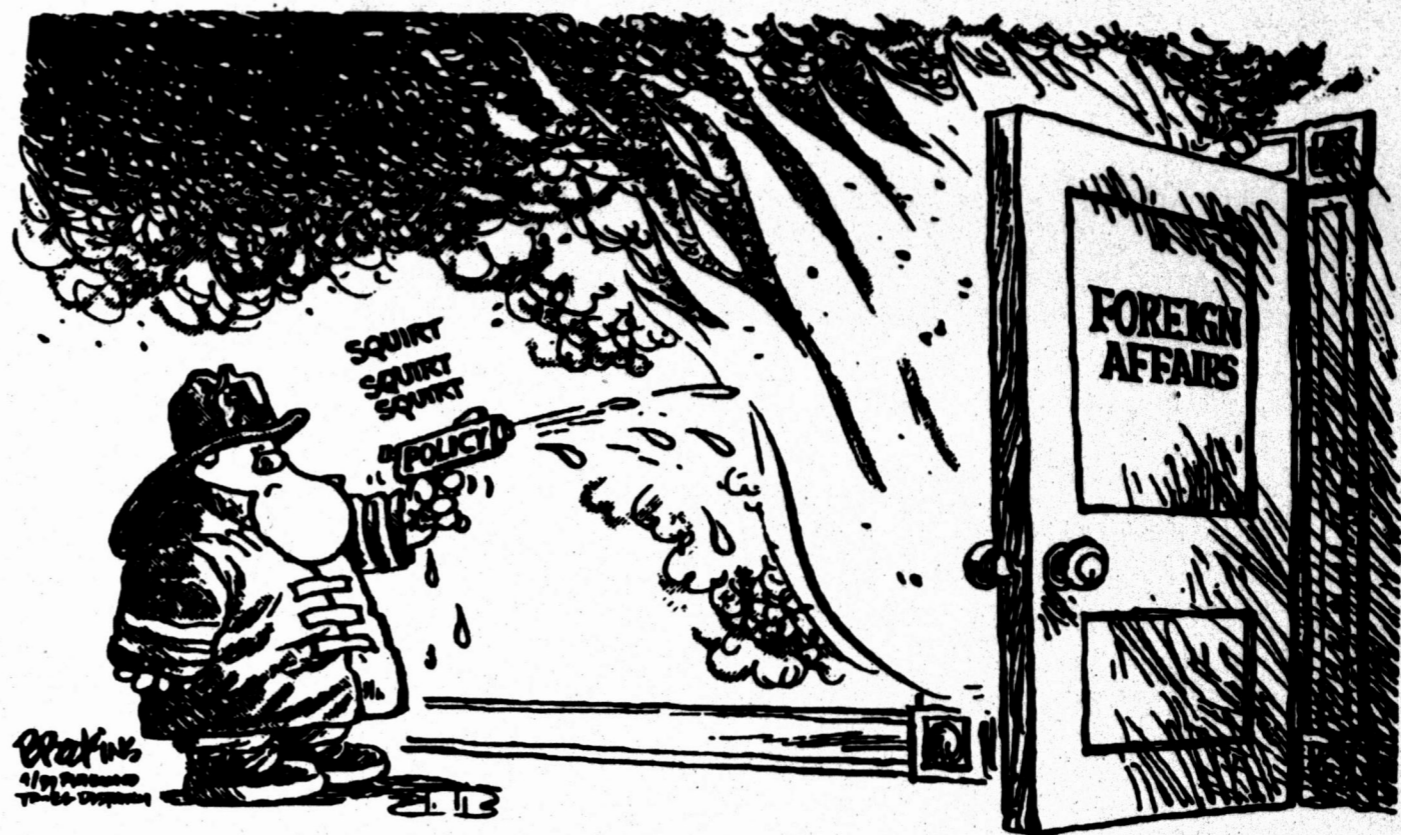
Those figures help bring into perspective why we have all had to work the last 4½ months to pay our taxes. Wouldn't it be nice to see Tax Freedom Day pushed back to about February 10?

Cancer walk: Continued from page one.

"We are inviting all cancer survivors to come and participate in this celebration," said Chris Hurt, Field Representative for the American Cancer Society. "This lap will honor those who have battled against cancer and will serve as a powerful reminder of the real reason we hold this fundraiser." Those who are unable to walk a lap are encouraged to attend as well. This event is a great time for celebration of life. Any cancer survivor who wishes to participate may call Onita Thomas at 874-3531 for more information.

Master volunteer: Continued from page one.

ity, angling skills, tackle crafting, and people and fish. As a master volunteer program participant, you will be asked to commit a minimum of 50 hours of payback to the local 4-H program. This is a great opportunity to work with youth and teach them how to enjoy leisure time by enjoying the sport of fishing. If you want to be a part of this program or have questions regarding this program, contact the County Agent at (806) 874-2141.



Operation Diaper Drop

An open letter to President Bill Clinton

Dear Mr. President:

Recent news reports have stated that the United States military is running short on ammunition.

With the air strikes ongoing against the Yugoslav Serbs, some experts are claiming we may be running out of cruise missiles and other firepower in the near future.

As an American, this news startles me. Thus, I would like to offer a solution to this threatening problem.

Instead of spending millions of dollars on war weapons, let's save the taxpayers money by using an abundant natural resource.

The weapon I am referring to does not kill on impact like bombs. However, it shocks the intended party with suffocating and eye-watering fumes.

In order to obtain this natural resource, the government could deal directly with the producers

instead of hiring federal contractors. This one step would save precious time and again, money.

Mr. President, this natural weapon is none other than a dirty diaper. Personal experience has shown me that grown men cannot handle the thought, or even the smell, of a dirty diaper. Therefore, you can imagine how powerful this weapon would be for us in Yugoslavia.

Women everywhere know the power of this small item. Just mention the word 'dirty diaper' and men scatter and hide so they will not be exposed to baby's little gift.

If men are forced to confront baby waste, they



On The Mark

with Christi Ross

are usually overcome with teary eyes, nausea, and screams such as "Oh my gosh!" and "Come help me please!" The sight and smell of this weapon could topple even the largest and strongest of men.

Mr. President, I believe the diaper could win the war for us in Yugoslavia. Our problems with Saddam could also be resolved, especially if you allow this weapon to ripen in the hot, desert sun.

Mothers across the United States will be happy to contribute the contents of their diaper pails. We will put our little producers on a ration of strained prunes, bananas, and vegetable beef, as they create the fullest and most odorous diapers. These are guaranteed to stop anyone in their tracks, including a Serb soldier.

Please consider this offer and let us know if we can do our patriotic doody... I mean duty.
Thank you.

Legislation tries to get a handle on Y2K costs

Depending on whom you talk to these days, the Y2K computer glitch will either be one of the greatest crises known to man or little more than a bump in the road that most people won't even feel.

One thing that is for sure is that someone, someplace is likely to be affected; and someone, someplace is likely to sue. Already, over 80 lawsuits have been filed related to Y2K. Current predictions indicate that litigation costs in this area could range anywhere from \$300 billion to \$1 trillion.

This week, the House of Representatives is scheduled to consider a bill that will try to get a

handle on these costs before they occur. The bill is called The Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act. Its basic goal is to make sure that companies and communities who want to make good faith efforts to fix this problem can do so without fear of being sued.

The bill will not take away a person's ability to take a negligent company to court—you'll still



Issue Update

with Mac Thornberry

be able to sue if a problem does occur and the company you're dealing with did nothing to prevent it. What the bill will do, however, is take away the ability of a few lawyers to bleed our country dry over this problem.

To their credit, a lot of businesses and local communities in our area have been taking steps to fix the Y2K glitch. Others need to be doing this as well.

By passing The Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act and reducing the risk of frivolous lawsuits, the House will be encouraging just that.

D.A. addresses proposed change to 100th district

Dear Editor,

On Sunday, May 9, 1999, the [Amarillo] Globe-News printed an article concerning HB 3120 which would give the Carson County Attorney felony jurisdiction and remove it from the 100th Judicial District. As the 100th Judicial District Attorney, I am in the best position to know the potential effects of this bill on all five counties of the 100th Judicial District. There are too many issues to cover them all in writing, but the following are a few which are verifiable by looking at a map and/or coming into my office.

Geographics are less of an issue in these days of telecommunications, which includes telephones (home and cellular), pagers, fax machines, and e-mail. Further, Carson County officials have had to travel to other parts of the district on very few occasions and no more than the other counties travel. The district judge and district attorney rotate through the five counties on the same schedule. Should HB 3120 pass, the judge will still be in Carson County only once every five weeks;

therefore, travel will still be required.

Carson County does not account for one third of the felony cases in this district. Carson currently is the least busy of the five counties. There are approximately fifty-eight felonies pending which is close to twenty percent of the felonies district wide; however, of these fifty-eight, thirty-three are fugitives from justice and another half dozen are in custody on other charges in other jurisdictions. There are approximately twelve cases available for action at this time and of those approximately half have been on the courts docket only twice (less than three months old).

Carson County is not the only county along the 1-40 corridor that does not have this special prosecution provision. Oldham and Deaf Smith counties have it while Potter, Carson, Donley, Gray, and Wheeler do not.

Passage of HB 3120 will result in a financial impact to the State of Texas of \$81,000 not to mention the domino effect of other counties requesting this special treatment. A negative

financial impact to the remaining four counties will also occur and I was obliged to advise them of such.

This is not a "personal" issue for me; it is business. Why would a house bill that doesn't affect my salary and to some extent reduces my workload be a personal issue? Anyone, who personally knows me or has taken time to discuss District Attorney business with me, knows business is business and I do not take such personally. The question is "Do the benefits of HB 3120 outweigh the negatives?" I will gladly address this question with anyone. My concerns with this house bill are based on what I believe to be the best for all five counties in the 100th Judicial District. I was elected to represent the 100th Judicial District as your District Attorney based on my experience and my willingness to work full-time as district attorney. Failure by me to discuss issues affecting this office or this district would not be doing the job you elected me to do.

Randall C. Sims,
District Attorney, 100th J.D.

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Links on the Internet make your PC a personal weatherman

By Eric Spellmann

The recent, severe storms in the Midwest prompted me to update my list of weather-related sites. Until now, I didn't realize how much I depended on the Internet for up-to-date weather information. Did I say, "up-to-date?" I meant "up-to-the-minute!"

Today, you don't have to be a trained meteorologist to predict the weather; just an informed Web surfer. I have four websites that epitomize the best the Web has to offer in the weather arena: Intellicast, the Weather Channel, AccuWeather, and the National Weather Service.

No matter how many other sites I check out, I just can't seem to get enough of Intellicast (<http://www.intellicast.com>). Their comprehensive coverage of thousands (yes, I said "thousands") of cities allows any traveler to pack smartly. Their graphical four day forecast gives me an instant summary of upcoming weather trends. In addition, their radar images are some of the most colorful, accurate graphics I've seen on the Web. When you get to their site, click on "USA Weather" in the left column.

A large USA map appears allowing you to select any region. Of course, if your city is not listed, scroll down, choose your general region and click on "More Cities." Information for each city includes current conditions, a four-day forecast graphic, and a narrative forecast. Clicking on "radar" in the left column shows you a current image. Be careful, though. The radar images are only updated every fifteen minutes or so. If you have time (and a fast modem), click on "Radar Loop" in the left column. You'll see the last five hours of radar played like a movie, allowing you to determine the path of that large storm.

Another great site comes to us from the largest Weather Network on Earth: The Weather Channel (<http://weather.com>). Besides their easy to remember web address, the Weather Channel offers the fastest means of determining conditions in any city. Two blanks in the left column allow you to enter the city, zip, and/or zip to search for. Each city's forecast is five days (compared to Intellicast's four-day). Links to local and regional Doppler radar are also available,

although they aren't as large and detailed as the ones on Intellicast.

Moms will especially like the "School Day Forecast" (accessible from the left column). Easy to read maps and weather descriptions make planning Junior's wardrobe choices a breeze. But, perhaps, the most useful feature of this site is the Weather Glossary (<http://www.weather.com/glossary>). Next time my local TV meteorologist describes the radar picture as an anomalous propagation, I'll know what he means. Hundreds of terms are defined in normal English.

A relative newcomer to the online weather field is AccuWeather (<http://www.accuweather.com>). While they don't excel at Web-based weather delivery (at least not compared to my first two picks), they do offer a service I use every day: AccuWeather Direct. Basically, each morning when I get to work, a beautiful, fully graphical forecast is delivered to my e-mail box. You can set the delivery to be any time you want on any day. It is VERY flexible, and of course, FREE.

When severe weather strikes, knowing where the warnings and watches are can be lifesaving information. The National Weather Service (<http://www.nws.noaa.gov>) constantly revises this information, making it available online to any surfer. National, state, and county weather watches can be viewed from anywhere. Another interesting link at this site takes you to a huge historical archive of weather information. What was the hottest day ever? Find out here.

If websites and e-mail delivery aren't enough, check out some of the great shareware you can download. As with the sites, I have some favorites: Wetsock, Weather Express, and WinWeather.

Wetsock (<http://www.locustcodeware.com/wetsock.htm>) sits quietly in your System Tray monitoring the weather for you. A small graphic lets you know the basics. Moving your cursor over the graphic gives you a small summary of the current conditions for your area. Wetsock is shareware and runs \$15.

Weather Express (<http://www.weather-express.com>) is another utility offering much of the same functionality as Wetsock. In

addition, it can be configured in a number of screen sizes, allowing you to see as much (or as little) detail as possible. Up to ten cities can be tracked simultaneously, providing you the most personal forecasts available. Weather Express costs \$20.

Finally, WinWeather (<http://www.igsnet.com/igs>) gives you instant access to local radar pictures and even WebCams. One of the features that caught my eye was "sound alerts." When certain weather conditions arise, this software can "warn" you via a number of sounds. It's almost like having your own 24-hour meteorologist on hand. Oh, and did I mention the ski reports, hurricane and earthquake reports, and flood warnings? WinWeather can be purchased for \$19.95.

Regardless of whether you want to be drowned in meteorological minutiae or just want today's temperatures, the Internet can be of service. The key, of course, is to get the information from your computer before you lose power...

See you in Cyberspace!
Eric Spellmann is the Director of Training for ARNet, Inc.

Obituaries

Marguerite LaJon Easterling
Services were held Friday, April 30, 1999, for former Donley County resident, Marguerite LaJon Easterling.

Marguerite was born May 14, 1916, in the Sunnyview Community, later moving to Martin where she attended school. She married J.T. Easterling in 1934. J.T. preceded her in death in 1991. They moved to Compton, CA, in 1946 and later moved to Beaumont, CA.

Marguerite passed away April 25, 1999, at Garden Grove, CA, where she had lived for the past several years. Services were held at Weaver Mortuary in Beaumont with Dr. Walter Price officiating.

She is survived by two daughters, Norma Egleston of Kingman, AZ, and Nelda Adams of Garden Grove, CA; five grandchildren; eighth great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; one sister, Johnnie Fleming of Downey, CA; four nieces; and one nephew.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
May 11, 1989

• Jim Sharrar edged out David Davidson by a vote of 192 to 152 to become the new Mayor of Clarendon. In Howardwick, Max Hennigh won the mayoral position.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
May 5, 1974

• John C. Knorpp was appointed County Attorney by the Commissioners Court this week. He replaces Kenneth Price who resigned to move to another town.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
May 12, 1949

• Mrs. Allen Bryant will present her piano pupils in recitals next week. Those playing will be Bertha Mae Reid, Janice Bullock, Shirley Lurham, Don Landers, Mary Ann Landers, June Allred, Wanda Sibley, Barbara Estlack, Glenda Sue Davis, Joanne Christal, Janiece Christal, Bobby Seago, Sue Seago, Sandra Shelton, Janice Benson, Paula Sue Skelton, Bobbie Sartain, Carolyn Thomas, Betty Thompson, George Thompson, Dorris Louise Smith, Inelle Cox, Marilyn Matheson, Gaynelle Scott, Evelyn Jean Wood, Joyce Crutchfield, Carolyn McDonald, Frank White III, Beth Gilham, and Betsy Chamberlain

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Bernabe to hold recital

Mrs. Bernabe will present her students in her annual piano recital on Sunday, May 16, at the First Christian Church. The recital will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The following students will be presented: Annie Patten, Abby Patten, Katie Askew, Chandice Lowe, Stephanie Fowler, Grady Swearingen, Audrey Jones, Hadley Jones, Kati Steen, Regan Lemley, Lauren Shelton,

McCullough Roach, Jeremy Howard, Kaitlyn Howard, and Paul Goetze, all of Clarendon; Brittany Bennett, Shandy Bennett, Lauren Hill, Ashley Hill, Allison Hill, Rebekah Howard, Peter Howard, Ruth Howard, and Stephen Howard, all of Hedley; Shara Adcock of Claude; and Stephanie Fraser of Groom.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Club offers scholarship

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The Early Birds Family and Community Education Club of Clarendon will be awarding two \$300 scholarships this summer. Applications may be picked up at the Donley County Extension Office in the Courthouse, at the Clarendon College Financial Aid Office, or at the counselors' offices at either Hedley or Clarendon High Schools.

The criteria for the applicant must include the following: 1) graduate of a Donley County high school; 2) have participated in 4-H; and 3) plan to at-

tend Clarendon College.

The first \$150.00 will be awarded to the recipient prior to the fall semester. Upon maintaining a minimum 2.5 GPA after the first semester, the remaining \$150.00 will be awarded to the student.

For additional information regarding this scholarship, please contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Wayland honors Ward

Amanda Ward of Clarendon, a senior at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, was recognized during the annual Awards Chapel held on the Wayland Campus.

Amanda received the Who's Who Among American's College Students and Pioneer Scholar Awards. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ward.

Scout troop plans to hold Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 433 will be holding a Court of Honor on May 18, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian

Church in Clarendon.

Lisle Rowland will be receiving his God and Church Award. Dale Askew, Nickless Devin, and Lowell Ellerbrook will be receiving Eagle Palms.

Other members of the troop will be receiving merit badges.

New Arrivals

John Cole Sommers wishes to announce the birth of his baby brother, Luke Augustus Sommers, born at 6:00 p.m. on May 3. Luke weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. And was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Marine PFC Scott and Chelsea Sommers of Dallas.

Luke is the grandson of John Charles Sommers and the great grandson of Bud and Carmen Wright.

Goossen-Polito announce engagement

Ezra and Tracy Goossen of Dublin and Crystal Goossen of Brownwood wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Jo Goossen, to Anthony Joseph Polito. Tony is the son of Larry and Lynn Swanson of McLean.

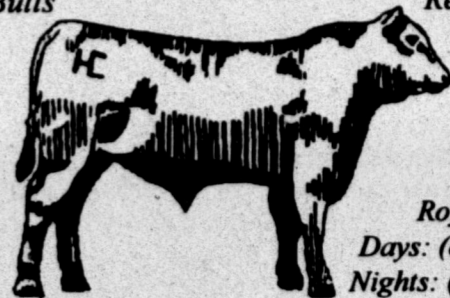
Amy is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education at West Texas A&M University. Tony is a Texas State Trooper stationed in Clarendon.

The wedding will take place July 10, 1999, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

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Donley County Senior Citizens News

By Sandra Minatrea

The Donley County Senior Citizens Mother's Day Bake Sale was the most successful bake sale we have ever had. We appreciate the support we receive from the community.

Clara Mae Carter, Thelma Rudder, Lee Caskey, Nita Meador, Doris Braddock, Rosa Lee Watson, Judy Hodges, Lucy Saye, Mary Geisler, Judy Thomas, Maxine McCrary, Virginia Christie, Cora Littlefield, Verdine Tipton, Marguerite Turner, Patsy Hill, Helen Land, Francis Deyhle, Nell Gray, Vada Morrison, Billie Hicks, Bob Kidd, Jewell Judd, Loredith Lafferty, Onita Thomas, Mary Jane Smith, Jean McAnear, James Thomas, Pat McAnear, Carol Luna, and Tammy Christopher baked for our sale. Mildred Housden, Dolly Cole, Tena Powell, and Sharon Grady made cash donations. Lee Caskey, Virginia Christie, Cennet Rhode, and Tammy Christopher sold the baked sale goodies.

Last Friday, Kathleen Yankee won the George Foreman's Lean Mean Grilling Machine that had been donated by Harold Wright. Thelma Rudder and Lavonne Abbott won decorated candies that were donated by Carol Luna. Verdine Tipton donated a batch of her famous peanut brittle

that was won by Wilma Spier.

Cennet Rhode has been soliciting prizes and donations from local businesses and individuals. The cash donations will be used to fund our home delivery meal program. Gift certificates and other items will be used as fundraisers and bingo prizes. We will play bingo at the May birthday/anniversary supper on May 25. These donations will allow us to have some very nice bingo prizes!

We certainly appreciate the local businesses and individuals for these generous donations: Gregory Enterprises, Saye's, Guys & Dolls Salon, Henson's, WTU, Dairy Queen, Mike's Pharmacy, The Outpost, Elvie Shields, JAMZ, Poor Boys Antiques, Sts. Roost Antiques, Eads Furnitures & Appliance, Duckwall's, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ, Country Collections Mall, Taylor's, B&R Thriftway, Bangles, The Nook, The Donley County State

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Reminders:
Mon., May 17, 24, 31: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Thur., May 13: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.
Tues., May 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6:00 p.m.

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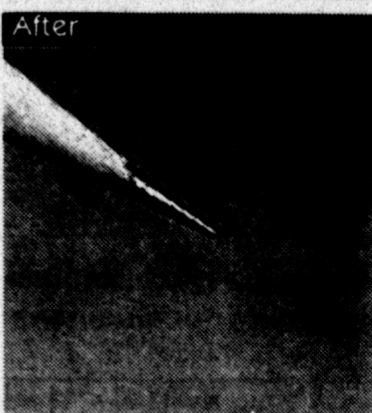
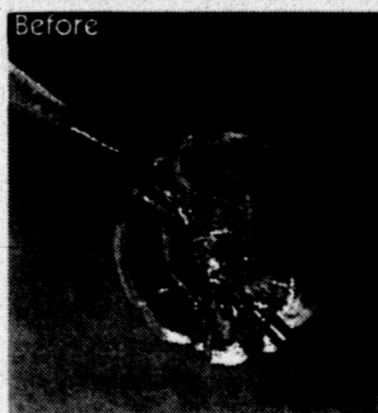
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Pre-registration for Head Start set for this Thursday

Head Start pre-registration for school year 1999-2000 school year will be held Thursday, May 13, 1999, at the Clarendon Elementary School science lab. Head Start is a preschool early childhood development program.

To qualify for the program, the child must be four years old on or before September 1, and the family should meet income guidelines. Head Start also extends its services to handicapped children.

Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, social security card, up to date shot record, public assistance cards including WIC and HUD, and income verification (check stub, etc).

For more information or to make an appointment, please call 874-3855.



Ready for School

These future schoolmates got a taste of school life last week during the Kindergarten Visitation Day at Hedley School. The following kids enjoyed a full day of activities: (back) Jacob Ramirez, Josh Llewellyn, Ethan Naylor, Colton Wynn, (front) Patricia Valles, Jamie Lollar, Kayla Elam, and Willy Lewis.

Digital photo courtesy of Hedley Yearbook.

Hedley graduation set for May 21

The Hedley Jr. High Eighth Grade class and Hedley Elementary Kindergarten class will have their graduation ceremonies at 6:30 p.m., May 21, in the Hedley School gymnasium. The High School will hold their graduation ceremony at 8:00 p.m. on May 21.

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Hedley Aldermen meet

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session on May 6, 1999, at 7:05 p.m.

Candidates for the general election, which was canceled, were declared elected and installed. Shauna Monroe, James Lee Potts, Jim Roberts, and Bruce Howard will be serving on the board.

The board also elected Jim Roberts to serve as the mayor pro-tem.



The Clarendon FFA Plant Identification Team placed first at the state FFA contest held recently. Pictured are (state FFA officer), Derek Shields, Austin Sears, Nathan Sears, Michael McFarland, and (two FFA officials).

Photo courtesy of Mr. Edwards.

FFA team attends state contest

The Clarendon FFA Range and Pasture team attended the state contest that was held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on April 22.

The team did a great job with some stiff competition. The Clarendon FFA Range and Pasture team placed eleventh out of 45 teams. Austin Sears was 16th high individual. Other team

members were Nathan Sears, Derek Shields, and Steve Jaramillo.

This team has been a very determined and hard working bunch of young men throughout this year. Weldon Sears and college student Michael Tusch put in many hours of practice time to fine tune this team so they could compete in any contest.

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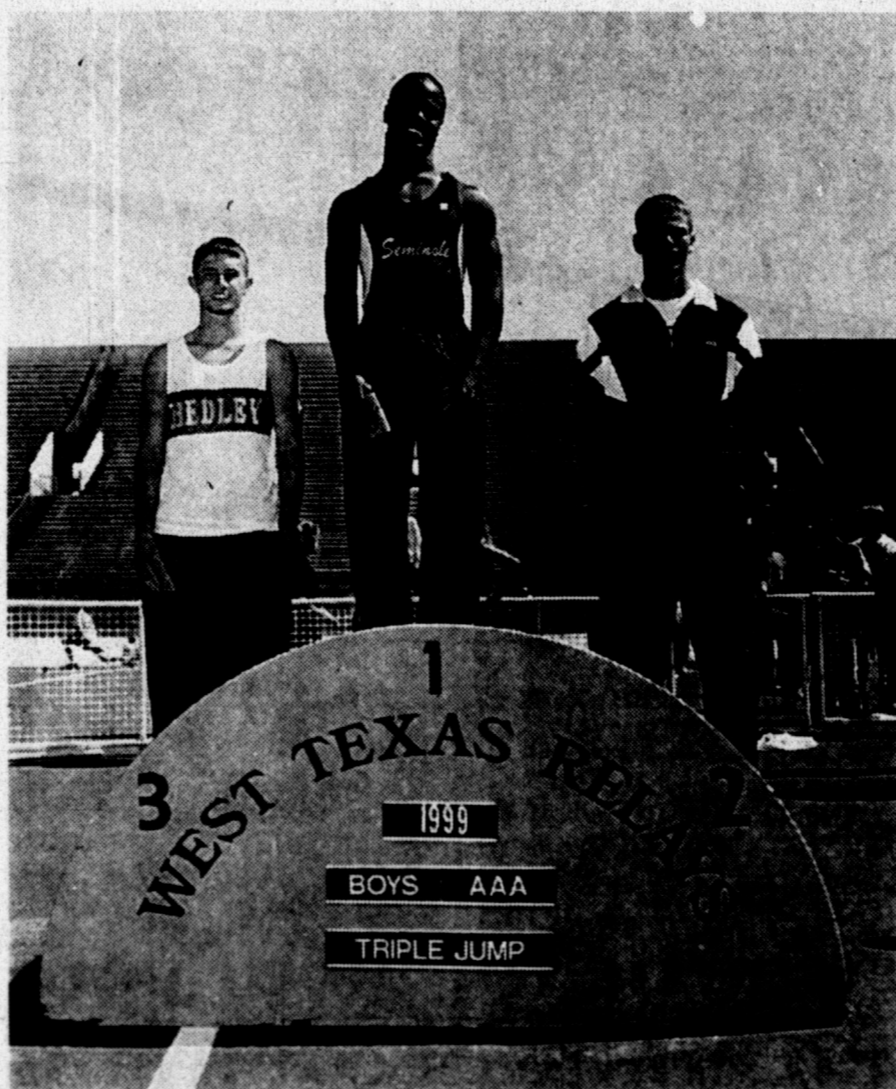
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Clarendon Menus
May 17-21

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Corn Dogs, French fries, black-eyed peas, cookie, milk
Tues: Spaghetti with meat and sauce, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Frito pie with meat and cheese, salad, fruit, graham crackers, milk
Thur: Tuna sandwiches, carrot sticks, orange, cookie, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, apple, cookie, milk
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, fruit salad, walnut pie, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, carrots, Waldorf salad, sugar cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Pork roast with gravy, corn dressing, green beans, pea salad, cranberry dessert, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Pepper steak on noodles, broccoli and cauliflower au gratin, carrot-raisin salad, pear crisp, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Menus
May 17-21

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast bar, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Tues: Pancakes with syrup, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Wed: Breakfast bake with ham and eggs, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Thur: Muffins, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Fri: Graduation
Lunch
Mon: Salisbury steak, potato with brown gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Tues: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls with honey, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Taco Nachos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Chicken on a bun with all the fixings, oven fries, milk
Fri: Graduation
Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chicken potpie, fried okra, fruit salad, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, Waldorf salad, bread pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Gamma Kappa meets

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was organized March 4, 1939, and is made up of teachers and retired teachers from Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall counties. The purpose of this organization is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

The Chapter met in the home of Kay Hayes on Saturday, March 6, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. The Clarendon ladies served a delicious brunch to twelve member of the chapter: Kay Hayes, Jean Stavenhagen, Marva Thomas, Diane Chamberlain, and Thelma Shields. A cake was also served in celebrating the 70th birthday of the Gamma Kappa Chapter.

A very interesting program was presented by Jean and Kay and was a view of all the pictures and history that Hazel Brandon had put together since 1939.



The Gamma Kappa Chapter held a meeting recently and enjoyed a special program featuring pictures and history that Hazel Brandon had put together since 1939.

Paul Goetze - 4-H Gold Medal Winner

By Leon Church, County Agent

Paul Goetze, third grade student and son of Larry and Lyndal Goetze of Clarendon, was judged best Agronomy Demonstration in the Junior Division at the District 1, 4-H Roundup, April 24. Paul's demonstration was entitled, "Types of Wheat." He utilized his computer knowledge to develop a power point presentation and projected his visuals onto a screen.

This is Paul's first year of eligibility to participate in the district competition. His presentation dealt with how a farmer decides the variety of wheat he will select to plant and why that variety should be selected. Paul used the Internet, library, and extension publications to research his presentation. Judges at the contest were very impressed with his presentation and suggested that he would be a state winner in the future.

Senior 4-H members (14-18 years old), who participate in the district competition and win first or second in their respective contests, qualify to



Paul Goetze was gold medal winner in the Agronomy Demonstrations division of the recent District 1, 4-H Roundup

attend State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Congratulations to Paul on a job well done. Youth or parents interested in becoming members of 4-H are invited to contact the County Extension Agent's Office at (806)874-2141.

CC offers junior high career camp

Area 7th and 8th graders will have the opportunity to explore career options at the Clarendon College Career Camp June 13-16.

The fun-filled camp will feature career exploration, hands-on computer time, field trips, and other fun activities designed especially for junior high students.

Students who will be 7th and 8th

graders during the 1999-2000 school year are eligible to attend. Cost of the camp is \$60, which includes meals, lodging, and activities.

The camp is limited to 30 students and the deadline for applications is May 27. To enroll in the CC Career Camp or for more information please contact Clarendon College at 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737.

Sharp leads team to nationals

In a battle that wound down to the very last steer, the West Texas A&M University men's rodeo team swapped places with Tarleton State University (TSU) and assumed the top spot in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwest Region May 1 at the TSU rodeo.

The coach for the team is Dr. Kelvin Sharp formerly of Clarendon. He is the son of Wes and Beth Sharp.

WTAMU, which entered the regular-season finale trailing TSU by only 3 points, outscored the host team in the final event and finished in first place in the region.

As the top two teams in the region, both WTAMU and TSU each qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) June 15-19 in Casper, WY.

With the final event on tap — steer wrestling — WTAMU still

trailed TSU. And after a TSU cowboy wrestled his steer to the ground in seven seconds to take the lead, WTAMU's Phy Lord, a senior animal science major from Lamar, CO, needed a faster time to put his team over the top. Lord grounded his steer in 6.5 seconds, collected 70 points, and boosted WTAMU to the top of the team standings.

"The boys didn't make any mistakes, and we got it done," Sharp said. "I think when you get down in that position, you have to have people with experience come through for you. I think our experience made the difference when it was do or die."

"The kids will continue to rodeo either in amateur or professional rodeos so everyone will be prepared for the college finals," Sharp said. "If we draw good, our solid individual performances will prevail."

Millennium Peace Run to travel through Clarendon

A relay run for peace across the length and breadth of America, which is part of a global initiative to usher in the new Millennium, is passing through over 1,000 cities and towns this summer including Clarendon. The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce will hold a reception honoring 14 runners participating in

the "Millennium Peace Run to 2000" at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, in front of the Courthouse.

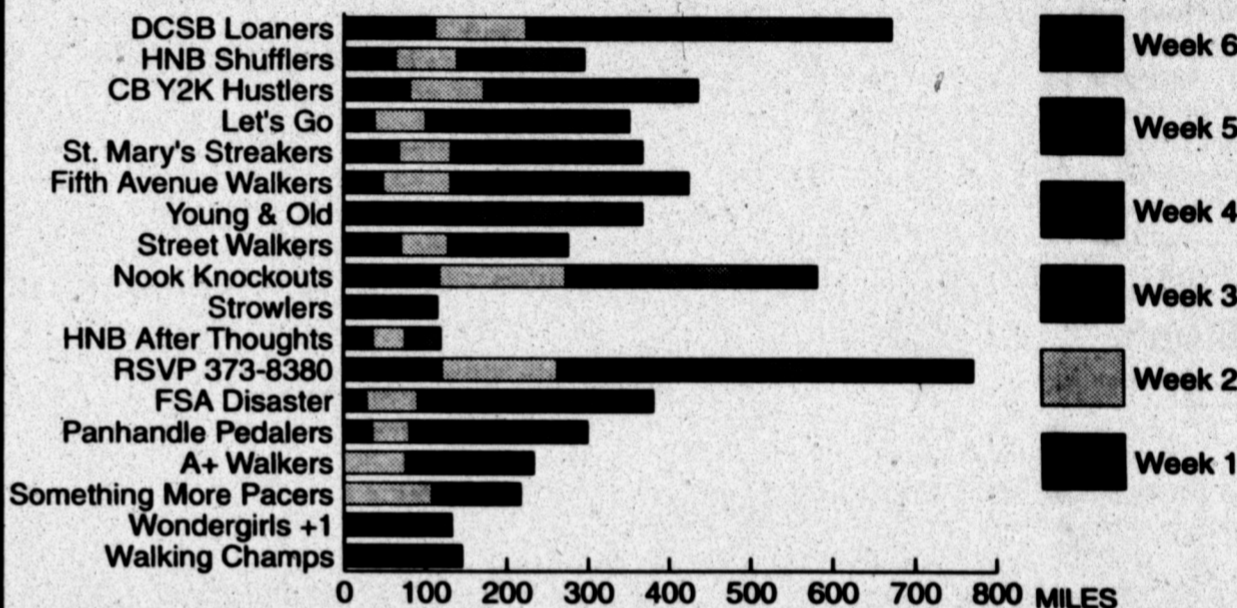
The runners in the 100 nation Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run are carrying a flaming Peace Torch to symbolize their goal of peace through sports. The emphasis is on racial and ethnic harmony as the building block

for world peace.

"From January 1 to December 31, the Peace Runners are crossing the world spreading a message of oneness to usher in the new Millennium peacefully," says Shambhu Neil Vineberg, director of Peace Runs International.

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Colt Parents host All-Sports Banquet

The Colt Parents organization sponsored the annual All-Sports Banquet on Monday evening, May 3, 1999, to recognize the Clarendon Junior High athletes, cheerleaders, twirlers, managers, and coaches for their achievements during the 1998-99 season.

The program was begun by Master of Ceremonies, Lacey Anderberg. Sarah Ray gave the welcome, and James Williams gave the blessing.

Cameron Word introduced the evening's speaker, Athletic Director Mark Howard. Howard commended the athletes for being competitive and hard working throughout the season. Howard also recognized the coaching staff that included Jeremy Gage, Kirby Hatley, Roger Hoeltzel, Greg Mouser, Ruben Osuna, Mike Ray, and Steve Schmidt.

Special recognition and gifts were given to each member of the coaching staff by May Butler.

Taylor Shelton recognized each of the CJH cheerleaders and twirlers.

Brandi Betts, Chancey Floyd, Brandi Martindale, Mandy McKinney, Kency Morrow, Alice Hommel, Terra Kidd, and Chrissy Martin were the 1998-99 cheerleading squad. Christine Holden and Ashlee Kidd were the CJH twirlers. Gifts were given to Mrs. Sandy Anderberg, Mrs. Andrea Hall, and Mr. Todd Baker for their sponsorship of the two squads.

Lacey Anderberg delivered the closing comments. Anderberg thanked the Colt Parent officers which were President Cindy Shelton, Vice-President Tammy Martin, Treasurer Michele Ray, and Secretary Debbie Howard for their hard work throughout the year and for the wonderful banquet.

Anderberg concluded the evening by giving special tribute to Coach Kirby Hatley and wishing him a speedy recovery.

The eighth grade Colts honored were Timothy Anderson, Eloy Camacho, Chock Grady, Kevin Green, Adam Hix, Todd Hoeltzel, Bryan McFarland, Jacob Mondragon,

Michael Newhouse, Eric Pitts, Chuck Robertson, Richard Rodriguez, Taylor Shelton, Judge Smith, James Williams, Cameron Word, and Jordan Zehr.

The eighth grade Lady Colts were Lacey Anderberg, Brandi Betts, May Butler, Ronna Edwards, Chancey Floyd, Christine Holden, Crystal Holman, Ashlee Kidd, Brandi Martindale, Amanda McKinney, Kelsey McQuien, Kency Morrow, Sarah Ray, Emily Sparks, and Valerie Taylor.

The seventh grade Colts were Jake Bennett, Christopher Fobbs, Jeremy Howard, Zachary Howard, Justin Johnson, Robert Johnson, Adam Leeper, Dusty Martindale, Johnathan Oppliger, Otis Scrivner, Drew Sell, Hoss Watts, Larry Wilson, and Steven Wilson.

The seventh grade Lady Colts were Benita Alaniz, Lacey Eads, Elizabeth Foster, Brittney Hall, Lydia Hartman, Alice Hommel, Terra Kidd, Crystal Lawler, Chrissy Martin, and Equilla Weatherton.

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Interested participants should contact Clarendon College Counselor Matt Satterwhite at (806) 874-3571 by Monday, May 17.

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular meeting May 11 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

Lion Bell led the singing and Clayton Ferris provided the music. We had 16 members and no guests.

Judy Burlin was voted in as a new member. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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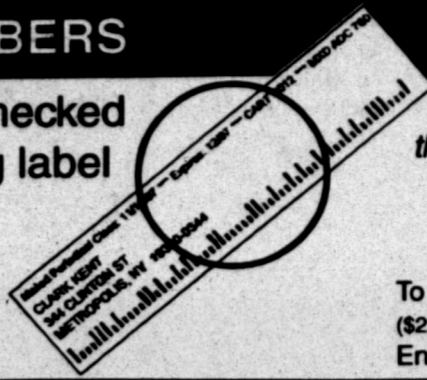
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- *the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
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Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice a protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 307 S. Sully or P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment: If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 307 S. Sully or P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB*

Usual Deadline: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines: For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

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If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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CARPOR SALE: 1103 W. 7th. Saturday, 8-5. TV, keyboard, lamp, toys, Western shirts, dishes, jewelry, lots of misc. 20-1tp

MOVING SALE: Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15. 9:00-6:00. 600 Orient St., Claude. Furniture, exercise equipment, yard tools, lawn mower, toys, dolls, books, children's clothes, etc. For more information call 226-2064. 20-1tp

YARD SALE: 104 Walleys in Howardwick. May 14-15. 8:00 a.m. - ? 20-1tp

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from the construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 For Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority proposed on-site sewage facility order.

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority will conduct a public hearing under the authority of Chapter 366, Texas Health and Safety Code to consider the regulation of on-site sewage facilities. A copy of the proposed order is available for review at the Filter Plant between the hours of 9:00

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♦ 58 Carrol Creek east, fenced, closed in gazebo with attached kitchen and 1/2 bath. \$22,000.

♦ Lots 60-61 Carrol Creek east, retainer wall, nice boat dock. All reasonable offers considered.

♦ Two bedroom, one bath, C/H, basement, two car garage. Excellent location. #6 Dawn Drive. ~~\$96,000~~. Reduced to \$34,000.

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a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public hearing will be held at the Quanah Country Club in Quanah, Texas, on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at 5:30 p.m.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend and participate in the public hearing. 20-1tc

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY will be accepting bids on one (1) new 1999 backhoe. Bids will be accepted in the office of the General Manager at the Filter Plant until Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Bobbie Kidd at 806-874-3650.

Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive objections based upon failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors. 19-2tc

REAL ESTATE

HEDLEY HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom. Call Donna at 856-5323 (day) or 856-5500 (night). 18-3tp

HOUSE WITH 3 1/2 LOTS for sale, 602 Leroy. Call Shirley or Irene at 874-3632 or 259-2310. 4-ctfc

TWO ACRES with septic near the lake. Trade for boat or vehicle of equal value or sell for \$3,500. 903-447-5050. 19-ctfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Nice three bedroom, two bath, brick home with sprinkler system and large shop building. 503 Cottage. 874-5411. 52-ctfc

LARGE HOUSE FOR SALE on three lots. 604 E. Montgomery. \$20,000. Owner moving. 874-9559. 20-1tp

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CLARENDON - HOUSE
 Great location in West Clarendon, built on 5 1/2 landscaped lots, tastefully remodeled - 2 bedroom, 1 bath (FOUNDATION & PLUMBING COMPLETED FOR THIRD BEDROOM & SECOND BATH), large sun room/den with planters & Murphy bed, formal dining room, kitchen with range, dishwasher and microwave, hardwood floors, double woodburner fireplace, concrete cellar, fenced backyard with nice patio, unattached garage and storage building at 514 S. Collinson for \$75,000.00. OCCUPIED, SHOW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Nice brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining, den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, utility, attached double garage with opener, central heat & air, covered porch, fenced backyard, conveniently located at 318 S. Koogle for ~~600,000~~. **REDUCED TO \$68,500.00.**

Recently remodeled, two story, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, new kitchen, living, dining, utility, well, fenced backyard, 2-car garage, storage building, new roof, very attractive at 314 E. 3rd for ~~999,900.00~~. **REDUCED TO \$64,900.00.**

Great location near school, 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 bath, living, dining, den, kitchen with built-ins, utility, basement, central heat & air, siding, 2-car unattached garage with opener, fenced backyard with patio & built in gas grill, and much more at 601 S. Sims for ~~954,500.00~~. **REDUCED TO \$49,500.00.**

OWNER MOVING - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining/den, kitchen, utility, storm d/w, unattached one car garage/shop, concrete cellar, 3 year old siding & roof on 6 lots, fenced at 702 S. Gorst, priced for quick sale at \$29,500.00.

Nice 2 bedroom, remodeled bath, living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, one car garage, carport, fenced backyard, central heat and air, good location at 617 W. 3rd for \$37,000.00.

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HOUSE & ACREAGE
LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price **REDUCED TO \$99,500.00.**

LELIA LAKE - FARM
 177 acres, 2 - 5 inch irrigation wells, 1 domestic well, 113.7 acres accepted in CRP @ \$35.36, balance of acres are native grass, spring with live water. Owner in possession - immediate possession for \$495.00 per acre.

CLARENDON - 12 +/- acres with Hwy. 70 S. frontage, house with two bedrooms, one bath, central heat, remodeled kitchen, living, utility, enclosed porch, unattached 2 car garage, well, barns, 33 fruit trees for \$45,000.00.

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Seventy-six participate in commencement

Seventy-six students participated in the Centennial commencement ceremonies at Clarendon College on Friday, May 7, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Leah Dowell of Aspermont and Clayton LeCompte of Tucumcari, NM, were selected by the college faculty as the recipients of the Walter B. Knorpp Award. This annual award recognizes academic excellence at CC.

LeCompte was also recognized for her 4.0 grade-point-average and selected to deliver the student address. In addition, she was chosen to receive the annual Outstanding Student



Clayton LeCompte



Leah Dowell

Award. This honor is based on leadership skills and academic abilities. As the centennial year graduating

class, each graduate was presented with a commemorative centennial coin.

Grant writing workshops to assist fund raisers

AUSTIN — This summer's Texas Grant Writing Workshops will focus on securing foundation and corporate grants, and successful grant writing. Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission (THC), Friends of the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas, Inc., the annual workshops are scheduled for July and August in Austin.

For the past 20 years, workshop instructors have coached participants on effective fund raising techniques,

successful proposal writing and tips for working with foundations and other nonprofit organizations. Workshop leaders Anice Read, former deputy director of the THC, and Linda Lee, executive director for Friends of the THC, have raised more than \$5.5 million in grants for THC programs.

Two-day workshops are scheduled in Austin for July 26-27 and July 31 - August 1. The cost for each two-day workshop is \$150. More comprehensive four-day workshops

are scheduled in Austin for July 26-29 and July 28-31. The cost for each four-day workshop is \$300.

For registration information, contact: Janie Headrick, Community Heritage Development Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6092.

Boll Weevil Counts — In Donley County

By Leon Church, County Agent
The Donley County Extension Service is monitoring boll weevil counts and will continue this monitoring throughout the growing season. Six pheromone traps are placed throughout the county at strategic locations. These traps are monitored on a seven-day interval.

Trap locations are: Trap #1 FM 2362 approximately six miles west of Clarendon; Trap #2 intersection of FM 2362 and Hwy 287, Ashtola; Trap #3, 1 1/2 miles south of Clarendon on Hwy. 70; Trap #4, 1/2 mile east of FM 1754 on County Road W in Lelia Lake; Trap #5, approximately two miles east of FM 1755 on FM 2471; and Trap 6, east of Hedley.

Trap counts for the week of May 3 were: Trap 1 — 11 weevils, Trap 2 — 1 weevil, Trap 3 — 2 weevils, Trap 4 — 55 weevils, Trap 5 — 5 weevil, Trap 6 — 6 weevil, Total — 83 weevils/trap, Average 13.6 weevil/trap.

Anyone wishing further information regarding threshold levels or trap counts or the significance of data collected can call the County Extension office at (806) 874-2141.

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May 13	Clarendon Cardinals vs. White Deer	6:00 p.m.
	Clarendon Rockies vs. Groom	8:00 p.m.
May 17	Clarendon Angels vs. Panhandle Angels	6:00 p.m.
	Clarendon Rockies vs. Panhandle Phillies	8:00 p.m.
May 20	Clarendon Cardinals vs. Panhandle	6:00 p.m.

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Power Lifting Regional Qualifiers

Hunter Spier and Brandon Word

Junior Historians:

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Derek Shields, Nathan Sears, Mark Howard, Lindsay Green, Larmie Cruz

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First Place Range & Pasture Judging

First Place Range & Pasture ID

Team members: Nathan Sears, Austin Sears, Steve Jaramillo, Derek Shields, and Michael McFarland

Hedley

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Dustin Monroe

State UIL Meet Winners

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Overall and Second in Physics

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