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Amarillo man sets new record at Greenbelt

Chris Everett of Amarillo holds the new lake record for largemouth bass. The fish weighed 10 lbs. 10 oz. and was caught on Saturday, May 8.

The twenty-nine year old fisherman caught the bass with a Mr. Twister six inch lizard. He re-positioned his boat away from the shoreline cover and started working the water between seven and twelve feet deep.

At 11:00 a.m., Everett set the hook and began to think that the bass had turned into a submerged tree branch because nothing happened. The lure didn't move, and the Berkley rod was bend nearly in half. The fish was swimming out to the deep water, pulling line off the Quantum, and dragging the boat!

After hauling the bass (in the bag) up the hill to the marina, taking some pictures, and getting a certified weigh slip, this 10 pound 10 ounce bass was released back into Lake Greenbelt.

Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on May 11, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Jack Moreman approached the board about problems of Plainview Street in Carroll Creek Acres. He has several large trucks in and out on this street and is willing to use his equipment and personnel to help fix the road with the city.

Needed repairs on Community Building were discussed. A request will be made to see if prison trustees can do this work.

Weldon King moved to increase trash charges to \$10 effective July 1, 1999. Motion carried three to one (Dean Arnold against).

Emergency preparedness was discussed by Lynn Dishong and Joe Zeyen. The board voted to sound the sirens every day at noon to make sure they are working properly.

In other city business, Nancy Davis gave a report on the bridge. Even though the cement has not had time to cure, the bridge will be opened for emergency purposes such as heavy rainfall.

Summer office hours announced for CC

Summer office hours for Clarendon College are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday Through Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday. All offices will be closed on Fridays.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 2. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

Officials consider cloud seeding

Representatives from three different areas of weather enhancement spoke at a meeting held at the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District on May 10, 1999.

The meeting was arranged by the district's board in an attempt to determine how much interest there is in a cloud seeding program.

In cloud seeding programs, airplanes are used to drop burning flares into the cloud. These flares contain silver iodide particles that act as ice crystals in the tops of clouds. The ice crystals attract moisture and become slushy snowflakes. As the snowflakes fall, they begin melting and turn to rain before they hit the ground. Radar monitors clouds to locate candidates for seeding, and it usually takes 15 to 20 minutes from the time the cloud is seeded until the rainfall begins.

According to George W. Bomar, Senior Technical Specialist for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, there are currently seven cloud seeding programs in the State of Texas. The first program was started at Big Spring almost thirty years ago, and the newest program was begun only a few weeks ago in the Edwards Aquifer District.

Bomar said there are no guarantees with the programs. "Cloud seeding programs work best when weather conditions are right and convection clouds are available," he said. "Eighty percent of the precipitation in the Panhandle come from convection clouds."

When questioned about hail suppression, Bomar said research indicates that a seeded cloud tends to spread out, rather than grow taller, thus lessening the chance of hail and lightening.

Dale Bates of the West Texas Weather Modification Association told the group that a study performed in San Angelo area showed a 36 percent increase in rainfall during the growing season from 1971 to 1988 and 1990. He also said that other states, such as Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Kansas, and at least two other countries, Thailand and South Africa, are currently involved in cloud seeding programs.

According to Ken Carver, assistant manager of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, his district has been involved in the program for only two years. They currently have three airplanes and a radar site near Littlefield. He said the cost to the district ran about seven to eight cents per acre.

Groups who wish to begin a cloud seeding

program must apply for a permit from TNRCC. One requirement for a permit is that the group must have a licensed meteorologist who is familiar with the weather patterns in that area and understands the cloud seeding program.

Bomar said TNRCC is presently funding 50 percent of the seven cloud seeding programs in operation and has money to fund three more programs. That money will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

The Panhandle GWCD contains just less than 3.5 million acres. C.E. Williams, district manager, said if the program was instituted in the district, it would mean a slight tax increase.

Williams also said that more informational meetings might be held to help the board determine how much interest there is in a program of this type.



The CHS Junior Historians competed at the State History Fair recently. Those competing were (front) Michael McFarland, Angela Papa, Noel Devin, Nickless Devin, (middle) Nathan Sears, Lindy Helms, Larmie Cruz, Mark Howard, D.J. Edwards, Valerie Taylor, (back) Derek Shields, Kajal Patel, Lindsay Green, and Bryan Turvaville.

Photo courtesy Noel Devin

CHS students compete at State History Fair

By Noel Devin

Regional History Day Fair participants who qualified for the Texas History Fair competed on Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8, 1999.

Those participating included Lindsay Green, Larmie Cruz, D.J. Edwards, Kajal Patel, Mark Howard, Derek Shields, Nathan Sears, Lindy Helms, Noel Devin, Angela Papa, Bryan Turvaville, Michael Mc-

Farland, and Nickless Devin.

These students participated in several categories including group performance, group and individual documentary, group and individual exhibits, and research papers.

The group represented CHS well at the State History Fair. Larmie Cruz and Lindsay Green placed fourth with their performance, "The Impact of

Rural Electrification in the Texas Panhandle." They also placed second in the Oral History Competition.

Kajal Patel and D.J. Edwards won the Lone Star Award for excellence in Texas History for their project "Panhandle Women on the Job."

While in Austin, the group toured the Texas Capitol building and was introduced by Representative Warren Chisum during the legislative session.

Donations needed

Donations for the victims of the tornado that struck Oklahoma recently are now being accepted at all three Clarendon banks.

Donations of diapers, hygiene items, can food, and any other non perishable items will be accepted at The Donley County State Bank, The Herring National Bank, and Community Bank until May 21. The items will be delivered on May 22. Monetary donations are also welcome and arrangement may be made by calling or stopping by one of the three banks.

If you are unable to drop off your contribution, please call 874-2211 and someone will pick it up.



The tornadoes that hit Oklahoma recently left devastation in many areas of the state including Moore. Donations for the victims are now being accepted at all three Clarendon banks until Friday, May 21, and will be delivered on Saturday.

Photo courtesy of Todd Lindley

Lone Star parent company changes name

WICHITA FALLS - The parent company of Lone Star Gas has a new name - TXU Electric & Gas. Next month's gas bills will have a new look, too.

Texas Utilities, the parent company, recently changed its name to TXU. The new name goes along with the company's changing shape and scope.

TXU has expanded into new businesses and new countries, so that in addition to electricity and gas, it offers other kinds of essential services, including telecommunications and Internet access (in a limited area).

While our old name doesn't fit the scope of our business anymore, 'TX' is part of TXU, just like our company will always be a big part of Texas," said Eric Nye, TXU chairman and chief executive.

The new name will be phased in on company vehicles, signs, and sta-

tionary. For the near term, electric and gas bills will remain separate because the services are governed by different regulatory agencies. The new bills will have "TXU Electric" and "Your Electric Bill" or "TXU Gas" and "Your Gas Bill" printed in blue on the left side of the envelope.

"If TXU provides both electricity and natural gas to your home, you'll still get two bills that need to be paid separately with two checks and two return envelopes," said Hill.

More information about TXU is available at www.TXU.com (or TU.com).

City aldermen elect new mayor pro-tem

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session on May 11, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

City Secretary Janice Barbee called the meeting to order in the absence of Mayor Tex Selvidge and opened the floor for nominations for Mayor Pro-tem. Alderman James Owens nominated Mac Stavenhagen for the position. He was elected unanimously. Stavenhagen then took the chair and administered the oath of office to the recently re-elected Owens.

Jim Roberts reported on the work being done at the park on the restroom and presented other business to be discussed at the next board meeting, including the clean out of portable restrooms and the Peabody Hotel.

The board accepted the resignation of city librarian Mary Green and voted to advertise the position.

Alan Graham spoke on behalf of the Ambulance facilities. The hospital district is requesting a contract for continuance of housing of the ambu-

lances at City Hall and use of office space until new facilities can be built. The contract would begin on July 10 and run through January 10, 2000. The board tabled this item.

Stan Shelton, representing the Little League, asked the City to consider paying for the lighting at the ball fields from the Motel Bed Tax fund as in years past. Shelton also asked permission to block off Jefferson Street between Sixth and Seventh streets during the games. Both requests were approved.

The use of the Motel Bed Tax funds was discussed. The board approved a motion to have organizations which request funds submit a financial statement and budget for the organization and the activity.

The aldermen approved Phillips Welding to repair the bridges on Seventh Street at the City Park and on Rosenfield Street.

In other city business, the investment policy was approved and the airport beacon was discussed.

Ag Commissioner adds Donley to crisis exemption

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced last week that the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has added Donley County along with 96 other counties in Texas to a crisis exemption granted May 6 to use myclobutanol (Nova 40W Fungicide) on cucurbits for control of powdery mildew *Sphaerotheca fuliginea*.

Nova 40 W Fungicide, manufactured by Rohm & Haas Company, may be applied following all directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA registered product label, as well as restrictions within this notice beginning May 6, 1999.

Other restrictions include:
• Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators, or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

• NOVA 40W Fungicide may be applied by ground or aerial equipment at a rate of 2.5 oz. (0.063 lb. a. i. of myclobutanol) per acre.

• Applications through any type of irrigation system (i.e., chemigation) are prohibited.

• Treated fields should not be entered within 48 hours after application.

• No more than six applications or more than 15 ounces (0.38 lb. a. i.) per acre per year may be used.

TDA has submitted an emergency specific exemption application to EPA so this crisis exemption remains in effect until EPA renders a decision on the specific exemption. For more information, contact your county Texas Agricultural Office or TDA at (512) 463-7407. A copy of the approval notice is locate on the TDA web site at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/nova.htm>.

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TEN PAGES OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS THAT AFFECTS YOU!

Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	10	81°	55°	0.39"
Tues	11	85°	47°	-
Wed	12	66°	45°	-
Thurs	13	73°	46°	-
Fri	14	72°	51°	-
Sat	15	90°	62°	-
Sun	16	92°	65°	-
Total precipitation this month		2.07"		
Total precipitation this year		9.25"		
Total for month one year ago		1.52"		
Total year-to-date last year		8.26"		



Clarendon High School Student Council recently returned from the state convention in Austin as sweepstakes winners. Pictured are Noel Devin, Derek Gourley, Lindsay Green, Nickless Devin, and Catherine Chamberlain.

OPINION PAGE

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

This column has been Rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.

Pick up law born of grief

Good news from the boys down in Austin. The bill that would make it illegal to carry persons under the age of 18 in the back of a pick up truck has apparently run out of gas.

News reports Tuesday stated that the bill, introduced by Sen. Robert L. Duncan and Rep. Delwin Jones, is stuck in committee and will die unless it receives a favorable vote by Saturday. This is the third legislative session to see the pick up bill, and, like so many proposed laws born out of grief, it's not an issue that is likely to go away.

A July 1994 wreck near Synder first prompted this bill. That accident killed eight of 12 kids riding in the back of a pick up. It was a tragic accident, and no one really wants to see innocent children get hurt. But we cannot simply pass a law every time a tragedy happens. People must learn to deal with their grief and move on with their lives.

A good case in point would be the Brady Bill. During the attempted assassination of President Reagan, Press Secretary James Brady took a bullet in the head. Miraculously, James Brady survived, but his life was forever altered by the events of that day in March of 1981.

No one had the gumption to simply say, "I'm terribly sorry about what happened to your husband, Mrs. Brady, but please get over it." I know it sounds cold, but sometimes life is hard. No law will ever make us all completely safe from accidents.

Which brings us back to Littleton

You should have seen this parallel coming. It was a tragedy, and therefore something just had to be done. The Republican held US Senate last week struck down a gun control measure inspired by the Littleton, Colorado, shootings. Then, in a fine example of leadership, the Republicans caved in to pressure and passed a similar bill later in the week.

It would appear that the GOP is not only AWOL on tax relief (see the Enterprise editorial from April 22) but they are also absent on the Second Amendment. Who is the leader of the Republican Party these days anyway? Majority Leader Trent Lott certainly isn't getting the job done.

But there is hope for the future, right? Wrong. Republican presidential candidate Elizabeth Dole (who is number two in the polls behind Gov. George W. Bush) recently announced that she was in favor of certain gun control measures. Liddy, with leaders like you, who needs Democrats?

Meanwhile...

Since many great socialist experiments start across the pond, it's always instructive to keep an eye on what is happening in the Old World. According to the web site of Advocates for Self-Government, the party of gun control in England now has a new interest. The Labour Party announced three months ago that it was considering banning... beer glasses. Yes, really.

Apparently the party wants to put a stop to drunks smashing beer glasses and using the shards as weapons.

This sounds like a good campaign position for Elizabeth Dole to adopt. First the New Deal, then the Fair Deal, now the Safe Deal.

Editorials are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has something to say. Warning labels have been attached because a few readers found these columns to be "biased" or "opinionated." But then Editorials or "Opinion" pieces usually are.

Water shortage may chart farmer future

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It is expected that the shortfall will be met through more efficient agricultural and household practices, wastewater reuse, development of new resources and reducing the amount used on irrigated crops.

"When we start considering water as a commodity, we will be looking at what is the best use of that water resource," he said

4-H meeting involves rocket building

By Jacki Grady, Reporter

On Tuesday, May 11, the Donley County 4-H Club held a brief club meeting to discuss summer activities and opportunities available to 4-Her's. The meeting was followed by a program presented by Bob Sharpe, who taught the members how to build model rockets.

The following Sunday, May 15, the 4-Her's launched the rockets at the rodeo arena.

While each member received a

certificate for participation in the project, Paul Goetze received an award for the best looking rocket. Christine Jordan also received recognition for landing her rocket closest to the a specific target, which was the club manager's rocket.

For more information regarding club activities, contact club managers Theresa Shelton at 874-3709 or Connie Powell at 874-5359 for more information.



Country ditties are pretty witty Part 1 of 2

I just got back from a cross-country trip with my college-aged sister-in-law and her boyfriend. Kerri and Nick made me feel old. Real old, in fact. Somewhere between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, it was my turn behind the wheel. Our one rule while traveling is that the driver picks the music.

While scanning the stations, I found a frequency playing authentic country music. I like all kinds of music, but this was the true stuff - and none of that Garth Brooks screaming and Shania Twain bellybutton showing music.

This station played Ernest Tubb, Hank Williams, Sr., and Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. The station even played "Fraulein." I knew every word by heart as the local dance hall played it every Saturday night. Kerri and Nick were stunned that I recognized the song.

"That music is so-o-o old! Come on, change the station and find some real country music," they said.

I had to set the two know-it-alls straight. "Real country music? This is real country music and none

of that pop sounding crud that Nashville is trying to pass off as country."

I went on to explain how traditional country contained creative lyrics which often left the listener chuckling.

Finding unusual country lyrics has become a hobby of mine. Over the years I have compiled a list of funny and downright corny country song lines.

Here are some of my favorites. See how many you recognize...

- She's acting single, I'm drinking doubles.
• I turned out to be the only hell my mama raised.
• My daddy was a broad minded man. He had them on his mind all the time.
• Don't come home a drinkin' with lovin' on your mind.



On The Mark with Christi Ross

- Does my ring hurt your finger when you go out at night?
• Just pass me by if you're only passing through.
• I bought the shoes that just walked out on me.
• For better or for worse, but not for long.
• If you want to keep the beer cold, put it next to my ex-wife's heart.
• She never met a man she didn't like.
• Walk out backwards so I'll think you're coming in.
• I gave her a ring, and she gave me the finger.
• Four on the floor and a fifth under the seat.
• You can't go in the red playing Bluegrass.
• If I told you that you had a beautiful body would you hold it against me?
• The only thing I can count on now is my fingers.
• The alcohol of fame.

To be continued next week.

Repealing limit would lift an unfair penalty

Go into almost any store or business these days and you're just as likely to find a retiree working behind the counter, as you are a high school or college student. Some seniors work because they want the extra money. Others just like the feeling of staying busy and holding down a job.

Whatever the reason, no retiree should be penalized for pulling in a paycheck. But that's exactly what's happening because of a law called the Social Security earnings limit.

The earnings limit basically refers to the amount of money a senior can earn before their Social Security benefits are reduced. The earnings limit currently stands at \$9,600 for those aged

62 to 64, and \$15,500 for those aged 65 to 69.

About 1.4 million Americans in this age group will see their Social Security payments reduced this year because of this law. There's no telling how many more people would like to get jobs but don't because of this law. It doesn't make any sense to encourage people to sit around and not work if they want to work.



Congress passed legislation a few years ago that will raise the earnings limit to \$30,000 in the year 2002. While this was a good step, I think we need to take it even further. I've signed onto a bill called The Social Security Guarantee Plan. Under this plan, the earnings limit would be completely abolished by the year 2006.

Repealing the earnings limit recognizes not only the value of work to America's seniors, but the value of working seniors to America.

It's also an idea that makes a lot of sense, and something that will hopefully be brought up for a vote later this year.

E-Commerce: The key to the future of business

By Eric Spellmann

Hey, buddy! Wanna buy a watch? A question like that is unlikely to elicit a positive response from a customer. However, to look at some of the "virtual stores" on the Internet, I have to wonder about the stability of their operation.

A business' reputation in cyberspace is just as important as their reputation in the real world. A world-class image at the mall does nothing for a company if their website looks like it was designed by a 10-year old (apologies to the many competent 10-year old webmasters).

E-commerce is simply "doing business electronically, usually on the Internet." The basics of the transaction are the same: You Shop. You Choose. You Purchase.

However, the logistics are different. The advantages of doing business online are worth taking a look at.

For instance, instead of your customer having to drive to your store, they can simply type a simple address from their computer and arrive instantly at your door. Brings new meaning to the label "convenience store," doesn't it?

Your potential customer base instantly swells from a few square miles around your store to glo-

bal in magnitude.

To mix metaphors, your store can "change on a dime." If you suddenly discover a huge demand for a product, you can alter your online store very quickly to take advantage of the new trend.

Try that in a conventional storefront.

Start-up costs for an online business are much less than they are for a retail shop. The overhead of rent, property taxes, and janitorial services are eliminated, allowing you to keep more of the profit.

The key, of course, is to do it right. "Knowing" you want to do business online is not enough. First, decide what you will sell. Is it a product or service? Who are my potential customers? How will they receive the product or service? Do I have any current competition? How will I take payment?

The answers to these questions are not always easy. I suggest researching your competition in-depth before you do anything. Get on the Internet and find a company similar to yours. Pretend you are one of their potential customers.

What do you like about their site? Are the products easy to find? Is their web address easy to remember? Do they offer actual online purchases or do you have to call their 800 number to order? Does the website look professional? What are their

shipping options, return policies, and support channels?

Unless your chief competitor is Amazon or Lands End, you'll note that most sites could use some improvement. After you've researched your competition, sit down and lay out how you want your site to look. No need to get specific. Basic page layouts with lines connecting linked pages will do. (Remember: Southwest Airlines was designed on a bar napkin). Put everything you can think of into the rough design. Don't worry about costs at this point. Just brainstorm.

Next, find an e-commerce expert. I can't emphasize enough how the wrong e-commerce partner can put you out of business. Make sure you team up with a stable, experienced company, capable of giving your business the same attention they give their largest customers.

On June 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ARNet will present a free, E-Commerce seminar at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. To register, surf over to http://www.arnet.net/commerce and fill out the online form or call their offices at 355-3539.

Putting your business on the Internet doesn't have to be difficult. Arm yourself with the knowledge to make the right decisions for your company.

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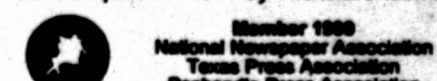
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It is expected that the shortfall will be met through more efficient agricultural, landscaping and household practices, wastewater reuse, development of new resources, or reduc-

ing the amount used on irrigated crops.

Already, irrigated agriculture use is predicted to drop to 5 million acre-feet of water from the current 11.1 million acre-feet of water. Still, Lesikar predicted, about 17 percent of the irrigation demand will go unmet.

"Our water path is not really charted," Lesikar said. "We have the opportunity to change how our water picture looks in the future, either by increasing the amount of waste water that we use for the irrigation of crop land or turf grass areas and using more potable water resources for meeting other demands."

Lesikar urged farmers to consider water as a commodity.

"When we start considering water as a commodity, we will be looking at what is the best use of that water resource," he said. "It may be more profitable for the farmer to actually sell the water to other sectors than it is for him to use the water to grow an

agricultural crop."

For instance, urban water consumers pay from \$1 to \$2 per 1,000 gallons of water in the first part of their water usage; then \$2 to \$4 per 1,000 gallons as they get up into a higher water usage and rate structure. That could increase to \$4 to \$6 per 1,000 gallons as water becomes more precious and alternative technologies are needed to treat the water to drinking water quality, he said.

If a farmer purchased his water for 65 cents per gallon and he grew a crop that required 2 acre-feet of water, or 650,000 gallons, to grow his water cost would be \$422 per acre. On the other hand, the farmer could sell the water to the municipality, resulting in a profit of \$422.

The city could then transport the water, pay for the pipeline to bring it to the city and sell the water and still cover their infrastructure costs, he said.

The farmer could then use that land to grow dryland crops or could sell just a portion of his water and irrigate a smaller section of land, and still have an annual income coming from the sale of the water.

Lesikar warned, "If you sell the right to the water, you get a one-time sale to the city. So it would be better to lease your water or sell it on an annual basis rather than selling the right to the water."

Not everyone will have this option to sell water; however, farmers near major cities may wish to consider this.

Water deficits also may be met through new technologies being developed for water treatment, allowing the use of saline groundwater resources or the Gulf of Mexico as supplies. There also may be a shift in the types of crops being produced from those that use more water to those that use less.

Farmers have been switching to more efficient means of irrigation over the last two decades, said Dr. Guy Fipps of College Station, Extension agricultural engineer.

"One change we're seeing is the abandonment of furrow irrigation and a switch to center pivot irrigation," Fipps said. Long used on the Texas High Plains, the more-efficient center pivot method is being adapted widely in Southwest Texas. These types of systems put the water where the crop needs it, either on the surface of the ground or under the surface.

Lesikar added, "With irrigation

scheduling, we can calculate what the water demand is for that crop and apply that water at the time the crop needs it or store the water in the soil profile. We get the maximum return on the water invested in the crop production."

Texas reached its peak of irrigated acreage in 1974 with 8.4 million acres, Fipps said. In 1997, the total irrigated acreage in the state was 5.1 million acres, about 13 percent of the total. The drop was largely due to more efficient irrigation technology, higher input costs and volatile crop prices.



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Obituaries

Dalton Howard Swinney

Memorial services for Dalton Howard Swinney, age 70, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 1999, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation was held at Memorial Park Crematory in Amarillo. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Swinney died Monday, May 3, 1999, in Memphis. He was born May 5, 1919, in Hedley and had been a lifetime resident of Donley County. He married Mary Lucille Parker on December 25, 1935, at Hedley. He had been a cowboy and a truck driver most of his life before his retirement. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Swinney of Clarendon; two daughters, Jackie Page of Sulphur Springs, and Cydne Randall of Clarendon; one son, Jimmy W. Swinney of Clarendon; eight grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to Dalton Swinney Memorial Fund, c/o Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., PO Drawer 1090, Clarendon, TX 79226.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
May 18, 1989

• Andrea Edwards placed fifth in the two mile run during the UIL State Track Meet in Austin. She is a junior at Clarendon High School.

• Steven Davis has been announced as the Valedictorian for Clarendon Jr. High this year. Chan Bilbrey is the Salutatorian.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
May 16, 1974

• Anne Armstrong of Kennedy County, Texas, Counselor to President Nixon and Chief Presidential Advisor on the Bicentennial, was in Clarendon Saturday to confer national recognition to Donley County and the cities of Hedley, Howardwick, and Clarendon.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
May 19, 1949

• William James Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Lowe of Clarendon, has been notified that he has passed the Texas State Bar Examination and now is a member of the Texas Bar Association.

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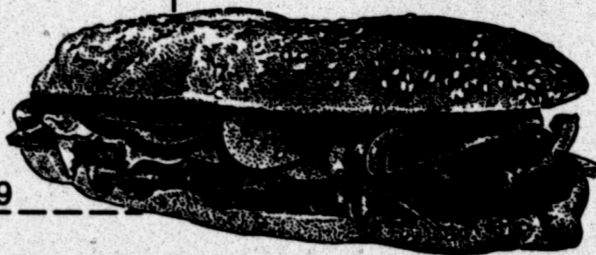
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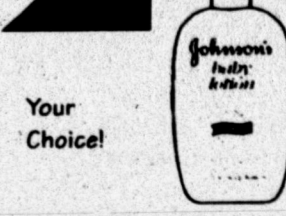
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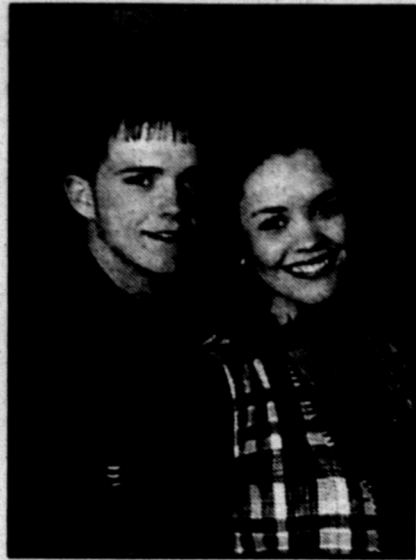
Finch-Bailey to wed

Roger Finch of Booker and Janie Finch of Clarendon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to Mr. Jason Glen Bailey. Jason is the son of Glen and Susan Bailey of Clarendon.

The wedding will be held May 28, 1999, at the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Laura is a graduate of Clarendon High School. She attends Clarendon College and has the intention of pursuing her bachelor's degree in RN nursing from West Texas A&M University.

Jason is also a graduate of Clarendon High School. He attends Clarendon College and has the intention of pursuing a degree in electrical



Jason Bailey and Laura Finch engineering at West Texas A&M University.

Goossen-Polito become engaged

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.



Amy Goossen and Tony Polito

Donley County Senior Citizens News

Tour of Homes set for June 19

By Sandra Minatrea

Donley County Senior Citizens announce plans for their annual Tour of Homes to be held Saturday afternoon, June 19, 1999, from 1:00-5:00. The lovely homes of Wayne and Mary Alice Hedrick, Steve and Terry Stavenhagen, Trey and Diane Chamberlain, and Dr. and Mrs. John Howard will be opened for touring this year. Each home will be featured in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE during the following weeks. Tickets will cost \$5.00 to see all four homes and will be on sale at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

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. Lee Caskey won the first of these items given away as a fundraiser, a beautiful petunia hanging basket donated by White's Feed and Seed.

We certainly appreciate the local businesses and individuals for these generous donations. Businesses and individuals that made donations last week include: Pizza Hut, The Shop, Allsup's, Joe T. Lovell, Wayne Riggs, James Owens Boot Shop, White's Feed and Seed, Country Kitchen, Paul & Linda Bell, Our Donuts, Wallace Monument, CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, Clarendon Insurance, Kathleen Yankee, Janie Finch, Kenny's Barber Shop, Clarendon Manufacturing, McKinney's Motor Company, and Outpost Deli.

We send our sympathy out to Hazel Campbell, Dub Tyler, and Luceil Jones in the loss of their sister and to Josie Burgess who lost an aunt.

Plans are being made for the Donley County Senior Citizens 25th Anniversary which will be in April 2000. We hope the public will join past and present Donley County Sen-



Lee Caskey won the hanging basket donated by White's Feed and Seed.

Photo courtesy of DCSC.

nior Citizens volunteers, board members, and staff in making this occasion very special. Mary Beth Nelson will soon begin collecting information about the center's history for the anniversary. Everyone having fond memories or stories concerning the Center's last 25 years are encouraged to contact the Mary Beth or the Senior Center.

REMINDERS: Monday, May 24, & 31 Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday, May 25, Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts seeking volunteers for Day Camp

Girl Scout Troop 43 is working on their Day Camp plans. They still need volunteers.

At this time they are looking for a certified lifeguard and seven volunteers to be unit leaders. They also need volunteers to direct different sporting events. If you would like to volunteer, please call Lydia Hartman at 874-2521 or Treva Rowland at 874-2174.

A reminder to all girls interested in Day Camp - registration ends June 11. Registration forms can be picked up at the library or the lumber yard.



The 1,600 meter relay team from Industrial High School in Vanderbilt, Texas, recently competed at the Regional track meet in Kingsville and placed first with a time of 3:23.0. Team members are J.R. Pena, Joseph Sanchez, John Mark Hutson, and Justin Bures. John Mark Hutson is the grandson of Opal Messer of Clarendon and his parents are Jack and Katrina Hutson of Vanderbilt. John Mark is a junior.

Photo courtesy of Katrina Hutson.

Ward graduates with honors from Wayland

Amanda Ann Ward of Clarendon graduated Summa Cum Laude from Wayland Baptist University on Saturday, May 15, 1999. Amanda received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Amanda is the daughter of Ronnie and Dixie Ward.

College LVN program accepting applications

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year.

The program will be offered at the main campus in Clarendon and in Shamrock.

For an application, contact Vickie Moore at 874-3571 in Clarendon, or Ethel Perez in Shamrock at 256-2114.

Health Clinic to be closed

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Friendship Club to meet

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Clarendon- May 24-July 1

Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	MW	5:30-9:30	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MTWTh	10:00-11:15	AM
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Beginning Algebra	MATH 0307	W	11:00-1:00	AM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	MTWTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Music Literature I	MUSI 1308	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Dev. Reading	READ 0307	M	11:00-1:00	AM
Pharmacology	VNSG 1231	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical IV	VNSG 2261	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM
Clinical V	VNSG 2262	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM
Adv. Nursing Skills	VNSG 2331	MT	9:00-3:00	AM

Childress- May 24-July 1

Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Macroeconomics	ECON 2301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
English Comp/ Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	MW	6:00-9:00	PM
Technical Writing	ENGL 2311	MW	12:00-4:00	PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Finite Mathematics	MATH 1324	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Intro To Sociology	SOCI 1301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	MW	6:00-10:00	PM

McLean- May 24-July 1

Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	MW	5:00-9:00PM	
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Pampa- May 24- July 1

Nutrition	BIOL 1322	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Preparatory English	ENGL 0308	TBA	TBA	
Eng. Comp/ Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	TTh	8:00-11:50	AM
Eng. Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	8:00-11:50	AM
Eng. Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	MW	9:00-12:50	AM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	MW	1:00-4:50	PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	8:00-11:50	AM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
Beginning Algebra	MATH 0307	MW	1:00-4:50	PM
Intermediate Algebra	MATH 0308	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	MW	8:00-11:50	AM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
Modern Math II	MATH 1316	MW	8:00-12:00	AM
College Algebra	MATH 1333	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Moderna Math II	MUSI 1141	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Voices Class	MUSI 1183	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
Music Fundamentals	MUSI 1301	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	1:00-4:50	PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Effective Reading	READ 0308	TBA	TBA	
Intro To Sociology	SOCI 1301	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	MW	6:00-9:50	PM

Memphis- May 24- July 1

General Chemistry w/ lab	CHEM 1311/1111	TTh	5:30-9:30 PM	
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Wellington- May 24- July 1

Accounting I	ACCT 2301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Zoology w/ lab	BIOL 1413	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Computer Apps II	COSC 1401	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM

Shamrock- May 24-July 1

US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	W-F	6:00-10:00	PM
Pharmacology	VNSG 1231	W-F	9:00-3:00	PM
Clinical IV	VNSG 2262	W-F	6:45-3:00	PM
Adv. Nursing Skills	VNSG 2331	MT	9:00-3:00	AM

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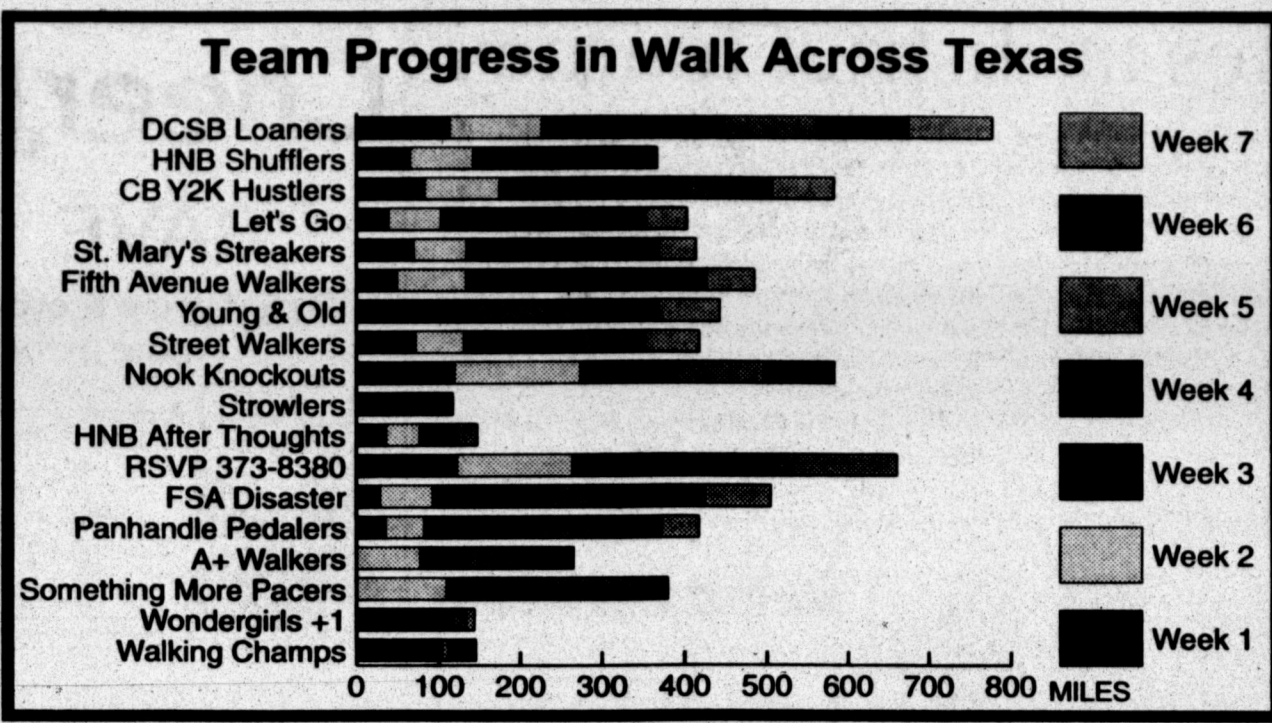
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By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
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 Each of the 18 teams is encouraged to provide a container of homemade ice cream to share with others wishing to celebrate this event.
 To date over 7,300 miles have been logged by the 132 participants in the county. This celebration will mark eight weeks of commitment by residents of this area to adopt a healthier lifestyle by fitting walking or biking into their busy lifestyles.
 For more information contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.



Little League Games & Results

Home Games - major & minor	Date	Time	
Clarendon Cardinals vs. Panhandle Reds	May 20	6:00	
Clarendon Rockies vs. Wellington	May 24	6:00	
Clarendon Cardinals vs. Panhandle A's	May 27	8:00	
Clarendon Rangers vs. Panhandle Braves	May 25	6:00	
T-Ball/Coach Pitch			
Angels vs. Astros	May 22	8:00	
Reds vs. Rangers	May 22	9:30	
Angels vs. Diamondbacks	May 22	11:00	
Diamondbacks vs. McLean	May 22	12:30	
Astros vs. Rangers	May 24	8:00	
Reds vs. Angels	May 25	8:00	
Rangers vs. Angels	May 27	6:00	
Results			
Clarendon Angels	18	Clarendon Rockies	2
Clarendon Angels	10	Panhandle Phillies	4
Clarendon Angels	18	Wellington	2

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Boy Scout troop holds Court of Honor

On Tuesday, May 18, 1999, Boy Scout Troop 433 held a special court of honor for presentations to its members. Many awards were presented to several of the members.
 Lisle Rowland received his God and Church Award. This award is a very prestigious in the fact that the person has to work through his church while learning about its history, doctrine and working with the church leadership. Not all scouts have earned this award, and the troop is honored that this scout has attributed his time to the twelfth point of the Scout

Law...A SCOUT IS REVERANT. Troop 433 is pleased to honor this young man with this honor.
 The troop was also honored in presenting three awards to its newest Eagles, that being the bronze palm award to Dale Askew, Nickless Devin, and Lowell Ellerbrook. This award represents the achievement of five merit badges above the rank of Eagle Scout. The required time to earn this badge is three months of service to the troop and community as well as the extra merit badges. These young men can obtain as many as a double silver

before their eighteenth birthdays. Assisting in the court of honor was Chuck Robertson, Senior Patrol Leader of the troop.
 Other members of the troop receiving awards were Ryan Carroll - first Class Rank; Cody Scrivner - Tenderfoot Rank; Chuck Robertson, Lisle Rowland, Branson Carter, Jeremy Howard, and Ottis Scrivner - Atomic Energy merit badge; Ryan Carroll - Citizenship in the Community and Salesmanship merit badges; Ottis Scrivner, Ryan Carroll, Branson Carter, and Brent Hix

- Orienteering merit badge; Chuck Robertson - Gardening merit badge. Receiving special recognition as leaders of their patrols the following received office ranks: Cody Scrivner - Patrol Leader; Stephen Ford - Assistant Patrol Leader; Ottis Scrivner - Patrol Leader; Brent Hix - Assistant Patrol Leader; Chuck Robertson - Troop Historian; Adam Hix - Troop Guide; Michael Newhouse - Troop Quartermaster; Lisle Rowland - Chaplain.
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The Donley County Child Welfare Board awarded ribbons and money to three Clarendon Junior High students for their outstanding entries in the logo contest. First prize went to Jessica Hernandez, second prize went to Ashlee Kidd, and third prize went to Matt McCabe.

Senior Citizen Menus May 24-28

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Baked ham, broccoli casserole, corn, carrot-raisin salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, macaroni salad, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, pea salad, apricot halves, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Cheese burgers, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, ice cream, milk, tea, coffee
Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Sweet and sour pork chops, yam patties, spinach, cinnamon apples, butterscotch pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Barbecue beef, baked beans, potato salad, purple plums, pumpkin brownies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Creamy chicken bake, mixed vegetables, fried okra, Jell-O with fruit, millionaire pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Sliced ham, squash casserole, carrots, pasta salad, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
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Debbie is the daughter of Lynn and Gennie Cherry. Lynn was a native of Hedley, and her mother now resides in Amarillo. Debbie graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo and from Clarendon College. She also attended West Texas State University. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. Debbie is married to Butch Hamilton, who is the owner of Hamilton Services. Debbie and Butch have one daughter, Haley, who resides in Canyon.

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Jr. High tennis competes at district tourney

Clarendon Jr. High tennis team competed in the District Tournament at Wellington on Wednesday, May 12.

In the seventh grade division, Lydia Hartman lost her first singles match to Needham from Wellington (6-8), and won the third place match (8-2) by defeating K. Manuel from Wellington. Jeremy Howard defeated Tarbor from Wellington (8-6) in single competition and was defeated by teammate Zack Howard in the finals (8-3), who received a first round bye.

In the eighth grade singles division, Valerie Taylor was defeated by James from Wellington

(4-8). Kelsey McQuien was defeated by Betts from Quanah (6-8) and won the third place match by defeating Mobley from Quanah (8-0). Christine Holden defeated Mobley from Quanah (8-1) and lost in the Championship match to Petty from White Deer (8-1). Richard Rodriguez defeated Knocke from White Deer (8-4). Cameron Word defeated Castor from Wellington (8-4). Cameron defeated Richard (9-7) in an exciting and hard-fought Championship match.

In the eighth grade double competition, Todd Hoeltzel and Kevin Green defeated Orr and Holton

from Wellington (8-6). Michael Newhouse and Chuck Robertson defeated Johnson and Torres from Wellington (8-4). Jordan Zehr and Taylor Shelton defeated Loyd and Taylor from Wellington (8-6). In the Semi-finals; Hoeltzel and Green defeated Newhouse and Robertson (8-4); and Zehr and Shelton defeated Lee and Holley from White Deer (8-1). In the third place match Newhouse and Robertson defeated Lee and Holley (8-0) to claim 3rd place. In the Championship Match, Zehr and Shelton defeated Hoeltzel and Green (8-2).

Overall, it was a very successful tournament for the tennis teams from Clarendon Junior High.

Monroe places third at state

Dustin Monroe, a junior at Hedley High School, brought home a bronze medal from the Texas UIL State Track and Field Meet last weekend. Dustin is the first athlete from Hedley to compete at the state meet, which was held May 14-15 at Mike A. Myers Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas.

Monroe, the son of Danny and Shuana Monroe, earned his trip to the state meet by placing first in the long jump at the district level, third at the area level, and first at the regional level. He competed against eight other state finalists representing the four Class A regions of Texas.

Monroe was under the guidance of Coach Roger Chase.



Dustin Monroe and Coach Roger Chase.

Photo courtesy Shauna Monroe

Website resources that help with college financing

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

As seniors get their high school diplomas, parents sometimes wonder if they are ready for college costs. Here are websites that might help reduce the panic before college enrollment.

www.fastweb.com. To get information on college scholarships, grants and application instructions check this website. While time is short and opportunities may have been missed for this year, action might be required now for next year's opportunities.

www.fafsa.ed.gov. This site provides an online form to use for filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Aid may be through grants, scholarships based on need, low interest loans or work-study jobs. Opportunities may be reduced if college deadlines for aid applications have passed. All students seeking financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1.

www.window.state.tx.us/scholarships/mspmain.html. The Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar provides useful information for applying for admission and finding financial aid for Texas institutions. Various financial aid programs are described, including federal financial aid, state financial aid, loans, and scholarships. Links to the Minnie

Stevens Piper Foundation and to the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation are also provided.

www.tgslc.org. The Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation provides informational resources for schools, lenders, families and students. School fact sheets summarizing student cost information and other data are available for all Texas institutions.

For more information on ways to meet expected costs for tuition, fees and living expenses, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141 and request a copy of the Money 2000 Plus newsletter.

The Lion's Tale

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby in charge.

We had 16 members and four guests. Our guests were Tookie Thornberry, guest of Lion Bobby Thornberry; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; Dana Bell, guest of Lion Jimmy Garland; and Lewis Britt, guest of Lion Jimmy Blackerby.

Lion Bell led the singing while Clayton Ferris played the piano.

Mr. Britt is the district representative of Mac Thornberry. He explained his duty as the agriculture and environmental representative for Congressman Thornberry. He acts as the go between for the people and the various agencies of the government.

The Fourth of July was discussed and it was decided to let Lion Walt Knorpp head up the Cow Patty Bingo. A report on the activities of the Chamber of Commerce was given by Lions Graham and Burlin.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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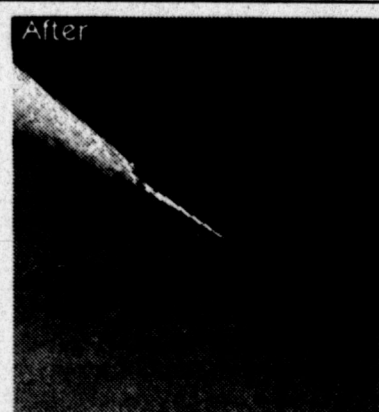
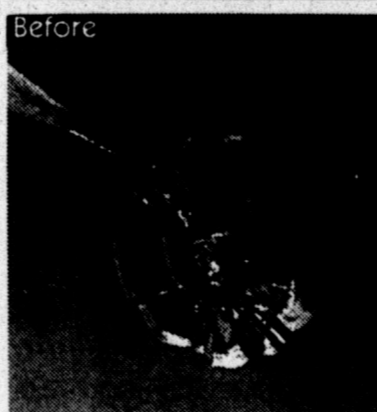
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Ag Credit holds 65th annual meeting in El Paso

Ag Credit of Texas, PCA held its Annual Stockholders' Meeting in six locations beginning April 19 in El Paso and concluding April 30 in Stamford.

Reelected to three-year terms as Directors were: Keith Corzine of Sagerton; Dean Turner of Matador, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian; Don A. Jones of Fluvanna; and Robert Rieck of Menard. Other member-elected Board members are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, John R. Beagle of Perryton, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Nolan Niehues of San Angelo, Arlie Weatherman of Ft. Stockton, Dr. Paul Weyerts of Alpine and Jim Wright of Menard. The two

appointed Directors are Jack Reese of Abilene and Ray Russell of Big Spring.

Thomas Helton gave the Board Report to the gathering. The Association's loan volume reached 90 million in 1998, and the Association made a net profit after taxes of \$2,186,068. On January 1, 1999 Texas Production Credit Association merged with Rolling Plains PCA with the continuing Association forming Ag Credit of Texas, PCA.

The merged entity serves 1,525 member/borrowers in 62 counties and maintains offices in Abilene, Canadian, Childress, El Paso, Marfa, Matador, Munday, Pampa, Perryton, San Angelo, Snyder, Spur, Wheeler and Stamford. The Central Office is also

in Stamford.

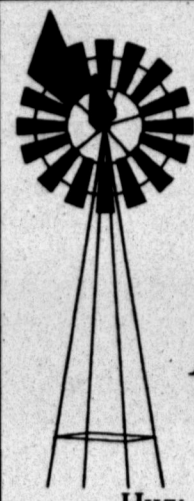
The Association's Board of Directors declared a patronage dividend for the former Rolling Plains PCA members of \$1,296,316 based on 1998 fiscal year earnings. Member/borrowers received 40% of the patronage in cash with 60% retained by the PCA in its allocated surplus account for future distribution. This patronage returned 18 1/6 cents for every one dollar of loan interest accrued on loans of stockholder-members in 1998.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by J.D. Paris of Miami at Canadian, Andy Henard of Wellington at Childress and Terry White of Anson at Stamford for the old Rolling Plains division of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA. For the old

Texas division, this duty was handled by Jerry Polk of Ft. Hancock in El Paso, John S. Rike III in Marla and Carl Kothmann of Menard in San Angelo.

Maynard "Fish" Wilson of Quitaque was honored in the Childress session by Gene Bruce, Vice President, and Office Manager, as a 50-year member. In the Stamford section Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elmore of Rule and Ms. June Coker of Anson were recognized by Mike Guess, Vice President, and Office Manager.

Cash prizes totaling \$400 were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Entertainment was provided by the popular Cooper Fiddlers of Abilene.



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The CHS boys golf team recently competed at Regionals. Team members are Kelly Linquist, Chris Linquist, Coach Mouser, David Hall, Sam Holton, and Colt Floyd.

Photo by Gary Mays

DPS is seeking new trooper-trainees

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants who want to begin a career as a Texas state trooper.

Applications are now being taken for a rigorous six-month recruit-training academy that will begin Sept. 27 in Austin.

"First and foremost, we want the best qualified applicants we can recruit," said Lt. Curly Colquitt, who heads the DPS' s recruitment effort.

"We are also placing a special emphasis on recruiting qualified women and minority applicants, since these two groups have historically been underrepresented in law enforcement."

The application deadline is June 11 for out-of state residents and June 25 for Texas residents. Anyone interested should contact their nearest DPS office for more information and an application packet.

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NFIB: Proposal could hurt small businesses

AUSTIN - Small businesses would suffer under proposed legislation granting Texas doctors an anti-trust exemption and physician collective bargaining power.

That's the word from the executive director of the state's largest small business advocacy organization. Robert Howden, executive director of the National Federation of Independent Business/Texas, said Senate Bill 1468 would drive up health care costs and force more small business owners to strip away health benefits from their employees.

"Many Texas small business owners simply can't afford to offer health insurance to their employees," Howden said. "It's a choice they hate to make, but the price tag is more than they can handle. Lawmakers would force many more to make that fateful decision if they pass this legislation."

Howden said allowing doctors to collectively bargain their fees through health plans would ultimately cause the cost of insurance to soar.

"This legislation would kick off a destructive cycle beginning with

health plans increasing the cost of insurance, forcing employers to either increase premiums or drop coverage."

Howden also noted the Federal Trade Commission has opposed efforts by the American Medical Association to obtain federal legislation allowing physician collective bargaining, exactly what the Texas Legislature is now considering.

Howden said a fax survey of a sampling of NFIB/Texas members found that nearly three-quarters of those who responded oppose this measure.

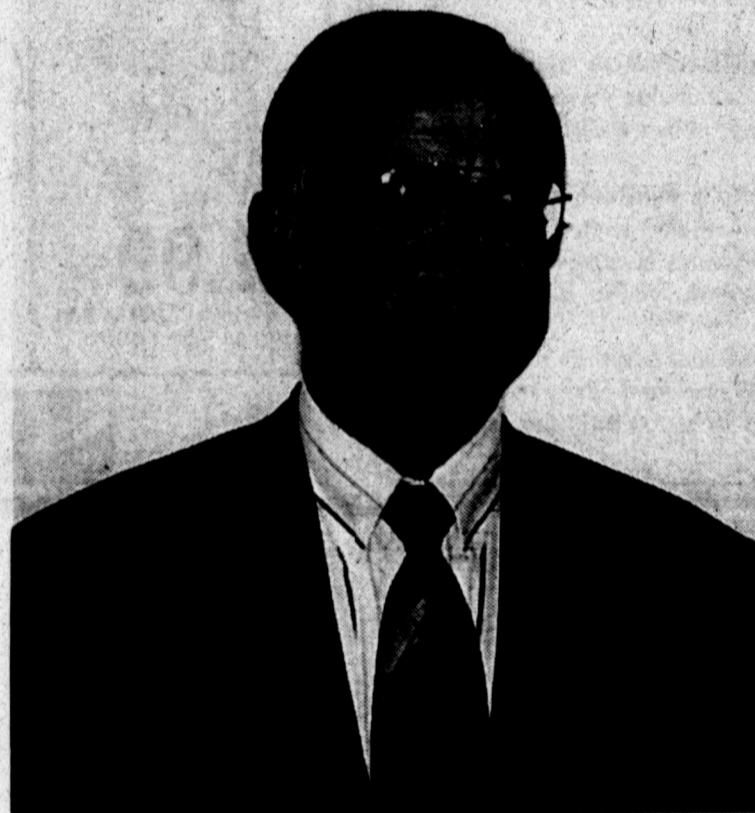
NFIB has about 32,000 members in Texas with typically five employees per member. For more information on NFIB and small business issues, click on www.nfibonline.com/states/texas/index.html.



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Community Bank has announced that
Curtis Schaefer,
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Mr. Schaefer graduated from Texas Tech in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Entomology and earned a Master's degree from Texas A&M University in 1974.

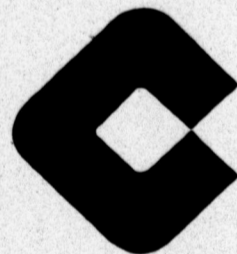
He has published several scientific papers dealing with the relationship of various species of insects to crops.

His work experience includes employment at Texas Agricultural Research Station from 1970-74, as Fisher and Jones County Entomologist in 1975, and as a private entomological consultant for farmers in Parmer and Lamb County.

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Mr. Schaefer has lived in Donley County since 1978 when he became an instructor in the agricultural department at Clarendon College where he presently teaches Agronomy, Horticulture, Agricultural Economics, Macro and Microeconomics, and Entomology. He took over his family farm in 1986 and has increased his farming interests in Donley and Lamb County where he raises cotton, peanuts, and corn.

Don Donaldson, President of Community Bank, stated that Curtis Schaefer's knowledge of agriculture and the area will be an asset to the bank.



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	JANUARY		MARCH		
GENERAL	\$22,589.92	\$331,538.36	\$320,694.68	\$33,433.60	\$339,189.41
ROAD & BRIDGE	8,604.35	37,525.85	32,644.83	13,485.37	\$65,834.09
LATERAL ROAD	4,037.00	10,437.66	5,452.89	9,021.77	-0-
SECURITY FUND	-0-	2,397.86	2,397.86	-0-	21,994.12
TOTALS	\$35,231.27	\$381,899.73	\$361,190.26	\$55,940.74	\$927,017.62

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We, The Commissioners Court of Donley county Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 114.026 Sub. Sec. C Local Government Code, have been fully complied with at the March term A.D. 1999, of the Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, county Treasurers report, made and held by her for the county have been fully inspected and counted by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as shown above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

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Combs applauds assistance for boll weevil plan

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs last week applauded Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature for passing and signing emergency appropriations of \$25 million for boll weevil eradication. The direct state funding will help cotton producers offset costs incurred during last year's severe drought.

The funding was part of a \$110 million emergency-spending bill introduced by Senate Finance Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant.

"Two major droughts and low commodity prices have made it almost impossible for Texas cotton farmers to shoulder much of the costs in wiping out the boll weevil," Combs said. "Governor Bush and the Texas Legislature understand the enormous problems facing producers, and this emergency appropriation is a much-needed shot in the arm for the state's eradication efforts."

The boll weevil costs Texas cotton producers an estimated \$25 million to \$50 million in crop losses and crop protection each year.

"Cotton is the state's leading cash crop generating about \$1.5 billion in direct cash receipts during a non-disaster year," Combs said. "But our producers have been losing their competitive edge to other southern states that have not experienced drought and where boll weevil eradication has been completed. Production costs are much lower in these states."

"Texas cotton farmers have been going through some difficult times lately," Combs said. "I applaud the state for lending a hand so our producers can continue to be the nation's leader in growing cotton and generating revenue for Texas."



Christine Jason

CC student named to Texas All-State Academic Team

Clarendon College student Christine Jason was recognized on April 20 in Austin as a member of the Texas All-State Academic Second Team.

Jason was among the top 87 students from more than 60 community colleges statewide. Based on national rankings, the top 25 earned first-team status. The second 62 were named to the second team.

The Texas All-State Academic Team is sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa International, a worldwide honor society for two-year college students.

Jason is a student at the Clarendon College Pampa Center. She made history at Clarendon College as the first nomination to the All-USA Academic Team.

Jason is a member of PTK at Clarendon College and is involved in various community service activities.

She plans to attend the Leadership Institute of Seattle to pursue her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in Psychology.

ACS to host program for cancer patients

The American Cancer Society in Amarillo will host a special program, Look Good...Feel Better, for those cancer patients suffering the effects of cancer treatment.

The program will be held on May 24, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo.

With the help of cosmetology professionals, patients will learn quick and easy makeup tricks to make them look and feel more like themselves.

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Hello! Remember me? Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Stars and Stripes; I have also been referred to as The Star Spangled Banner. But, whatever they call me, I am your Flag, or as I proudly state, the Flag of the United States of America. There is something that has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you because it's about you and me.

I remember some time ago, I think it was Memorial Day, people were lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade. The town's high school band was behind me, and naturally, I was leading the parade. When your daddy saw me coming along, waving in the breeze, immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his right hand was directly over his heart. Remember?

And you. Yes, I remember you. Standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the correct salute. They taught you in school to place your right hand over your heart. Remember little sister? Not to be outdone she was saluting the same as you. Oh, I was very proud as I came down your street. There were some soldiers some on leave and they were standing at attention giving the military salute. Also, some V.F.W. veterans with their caps at jaunty angles were saluting smartly. Ladies as well as the men, paid me the reverence I deserve.

Now I may sound a little conceited. Well, I am. I have a right to be, because I represent the finest country in the world, the United States of America. More than one aggressive nation has tried to haul me down, but they all felt the fury of this freedom loving country. Remember, many of you had to go overseas to defend me.

What has happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I've had a couple more stars added since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since that Memorial Day parade long ago. Dad is gone now. The hometown has a new look. The last time I came down your street, I saw that some of the old landmarks were gone, but in their place, shining majestically in the sun, were a number of new buildings and homes. Yes sire, the old hometown sure has changed.

But now ... I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in our pockets and give me a small glance then look or turn away.

When I think of all the places I've been — Anzio, Guadalcanal, Battle of the Bulge, Korea, and Vietnam — I wondered what's happened? I'm the same old flag. But now I see children running around and shouting as I pass by. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw an old man take his hat off, and then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off, so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be an American patriot anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for? Have you forgotten all the battlefields where men fought and died to keep this nation, your nation free? When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometime. Look at the names of those who never came back, and are resting 'neath white crosses on a far away shore. Some of them were friends or relatives of yours maybe even went to school with you. That's who you're saluting when you revere me.

Well, it won't be long until I come down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your hand over your heart, and you'll see me waving back. My salute to you. I'll show you that I too remember!

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.350 mi. to improve drainage on US 287 from Koogle Street, Southeast to Sully Street in Clarendon covered by CD 42-6-53 in Donley County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., June 3, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the Office of Roy D. Wright, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested 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. Usual rights reserved 25-D-62022 25-76-0042-06-053. 20-2tc

HEDLEY, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 100

An ordinance of the City of Hedley, Texas, zoning for traffic and rate of speed therein, on east Railroad Street in the city limits of Hedley; defining speeding and fixing a penalty therefor; declaring what may be a sufficient complaint in prosecutions hereunder; with a saving clause repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency. Be it ordained by the City of Hedley: **Section 1:** For the safety of the Citizens of Hedley and motorist driving on Hedley's streets, it is hereby determined that the prima facie maximum speed limit on those portions of East Rail Road Street routed in the city limits of Hedley, Texas, should be and is hereby ordered to be effective as stated below and signs will be erected giving notice of the prima facie maximum speed limits so declared, to wit: **Speed Zone:**

LEGAL NOTICES

For Westbound Traffic: From the East City Limits to the intersection of SH 203, a distance of 0.568 miles, a prima facie maximum speed limit of 20 MPH.

For Eastbound Traffic: From the intersection of SH 203 to the East City Limits, a distance of 0.568 miles, a prima facie maximum speed limit of 20 MPH.

Section 2: That the driving or operation of any motor vehicle on or along any portion of any public street of this city at a rate of speed that is greater than the maximum rate of speed for said portion of said street, as fixed by this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, which is named "The Offense of Speeding," and that the said offense is punishable by fine in any sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Passed and approved this the 1st day of April A.D., 1999.

Janie Hill, Mayor
 Attest: Randy Shaw, Secretary 21-1tc

CLARENDON

♦ 601 S. Ellerbe, brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000

♦ 505 S. Collinson, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat & air, attached garage, new paint inside, new carpet & kitchen linoleum, fenced yard, nice trees. Excellent location. Reduced to \$52,500.00.

♦ 702 S. Cottage, 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths, CH/A, fireplace, attached 2-car garage, huge sun room, cellar, storage bldg., new paint inside and out, large car port, 7 lots, fenced trap with barn. Private location. \$83,500.

♦ Newly built semi-custom design home. Two bedroom, two baths, fireplace, CH&A, cellar, storage, on 3 lots, car port. Beautiful home. \$75,000.

♦ Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000

HOWARDWICK
 ♦ 362 Doucette, 2 lots, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, 2-car garage and carport, nice turn of century home. \$50,000.

♦ 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. \$26,000. Reduced to \$34,000.

Lease Side of Greenbelt Lake
 ♦ Lot #98. \$420 per year lease. 12x60 mobile home with redwood deck, garage, storage bldg., all furniture. \$20,000.

Jimmy Garland Real Estate
 874-3757
 944-5458 Home
 1-800-530-4396
 359-7915 - Amy

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Nice, three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with two-car garage at 621 S. McLean. Call 874-2465. 21-ctfc

FOR SALE IN HOWARDWICK: 14x65 Atwood older model mobile home, 10x12 storm cellar on two lots. \$6,700. 806-874-2093. 21-2tp

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

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) reminder: Cows, heifers, and bulls 18 months or older must be tested for brucellosis within 30 days before sale. Horses, mules, donkeys, and asses must be tested for equine infectious anemia within 12 months before private sale. Questions? Call TAHC Area 1 at 1-800-658-6526.

REAL ESTATE

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

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

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom house, Brice community on 1 1/2 acres land. Central gas furnace, community water, kitchen and dining area, furnished. \$9,500 - to be moved \$8,500. 601-268-0310 or 806-867-2094. 21-4tc

FOR SALE: Real nice two bedroom home, could be 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, C H&A, 1488 sq. ft. plus 530 sq. ft. basement, two car garage, fenced backyard. Call 874-5397, leave message or call 874-2282. 21-1tp

FOR SALE

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 ~~880,000~~. **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, storage, attached one car garage/shop, concrete cellar, 3 year old siding, carport on 600 sq. ft. lot, fenced at 702 S. Gorst, priced for quick sale at \$29,900.00.

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.

CLARENDON-Residence/Commercial Building Combination

127'x95' combination residence and commercial building on full city block fronting on Highway 70 S now being remodeled. New roof on complete building. Kitchen, living room, bedroom, and bath are 90% complete and livable. Space for laundry room and additional bedrooms and bath. Additional enclosed space with 2 single garage door and 1 double garage door access plus one other walk-in door. Great location for residence/business at 1000 S. Faker St. for only ~~647,500.00~~. **REDUCED TO \$42,500.00.**

CLARENDON-Commercial

Store building, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3510 sq. ft. store plus 1665 sq. ft. basement, plenty of parking, last used as grocery store, but easily convertible for other use, offered at \$75,000.00.

Office/storage building with highway frontage at Hwy. 287 and Jefferson, present design has 1938 sq. ft. petitioned for office spaces and 1730 sq. ft. for store, parking space available, offered for \$75,000.00.

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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Red River War project receives grants totaling more than \$127k

AUSTIN — The Amarillo Area Foundation, the Summerlee Foundation, and the National Park Service's American Battlefields Protection Program recently awarded the Texas Historical Commission grants totaling more than \$127,000.

In 1998, the THC began investigating several major battle sites associated with the 1874 Red River War.

The archeological sites stretch across the Texas Panhandle, and include Hutchinson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Gray and Hemphill counties.

The THC will use the grant money to achieve the Red River War Battle Sites Project goals including: precisely locating the sites, generating site records and maps, nominating sites to the National Register of Historic Places, and working with area museums to exhibit findings.

During the initial investigation, the THC researched key sites relating to the historic war in which the U.S. military attempted to oust the Plains Indians from their homeland. The war, which brought an end to Native

American control of the southern plains, may have involved as many as 20 battles.

Another project goal is the development of a tourism plan to help the public learn more about the battle sites and this phase of Texas history. Plans also include acquiring descriptions of the Native American perspective on the war.

For more information, contact Pat Mercado-Allinger, Archeology Division, Texas Historical Commission 512/463-8882.

Cattle Raisers welcome decision on capture rule

FT. WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association welcomes the Supreme Court of Texas' unanimous decision May 6 to uphold the 90-year-old common-law rule of capture in allocating the respective rights and liabilities of neighboring landowners for use of groundwater flowing beneath their property.

TSCRA and other landowner groups joined the suit in support of the rule of capture.

J. Mark McLaughlin, president of the 122-year-old livestock group, said, "It is reassuring to our association's members that the Supreme Court of Texas continues to respect the well-established rule of capture. Predictability of the law is absolutely essen-

tial to the operation of any business, and this decision continues one of the fundamental elements of the ownership of private property."

McLaughlin, who represents 14,000 cattle producers, added, "This opinion further reinforces the wisdom of the decision made by our association to support Senate Bill 1 in the last session, which provides a means of local control for the regulations of groundwater withdrawal. Property rights and local control are two basic principles of our members."

At issue in the case brought against Ozarka Spring Water Co. was whether the bottled water company was negligent in draining local land-

owners' water wells in Henderson County. Court documents said Ozarka in 1996 began pumping 90,000 gallons of groundwater per day, seven days a week, from land near one of the landowners. Soon after the pumping began, the landowners' wells were severely depleted.

The Supreme Court said Texas voters had amended the constitution to make groundwater regulation a duty of the Legislature.

"It would be improper for courts to intercede at this time by changing the common-law framework within which the Legislature has attempted to craft regulations to meet this state's groundwater conservation needs," the Court said.

Beef Council offers tips for summer grilling

One question that rings across pool-side decks and city parks every evening and weekend from Memorial Day to Labor Day is: "What's for Grilling?"

It's a dilemma that puzzles and perplexes Texans as they take to the outdoors at every opportunity during this unofficial grilling season.

Beef, of course, is the easy answer. With its flavor and nutrition, beef represents a perennial grilling favorite. But the question then follows: "What cut?"

"Grilling season presents a whole new set of criteria when it comes to meal planning," said Anne Bried, Texas Beef Council chef "You want quick-cooking meal ideas just as you do when planning dinner in your home. But you also want something your family or guests can participate in creating, because, more often than not, grilling is associated with fun, activity, and companionship."

Bried has found that nothing satisfies families and friends around the outdoor grill more than the American do favorite-the burger. Always tasty, the burger offers Texans an ideal way to enjoy outdoor dining with minimal planning, quick preparation and easy clean-up. And everyone can be involved in the cooking and creation of a burger.

With May being Burger Month, Bried offers Texans these simple "ABC" steps to grilling the ideal burger during the outdoor season.

"A" stands for "be Adventurous." Part of the fun of grilling burgers outdoors is that you can be as bold as you want. You can create anything from a basic old-fashioned cheeseburger with onions and tomatoes to a fancy burger like the Dilly Cheeseburger, which combines ground beef seasoned with fresh dill and adorned with Provolone cheese, sautéed mushrooms and grilled onions. You just need to open your mind to different kinds of toppings to create that new, delicious burger.

If you're on the cautious side, Bried advises that you explore new possibilities with each burger grilling occasions. Introduce new ingredients, and experiment with different flavors. For added variety, try different kinds of breads. For instance, substitute focaccia or pita bread or Texas toast for the standard hamburger bun.

"B" stands for "Buy selectively." Ground beef's beauty lies in its variety. A consumer can choose from 70 percent lean to 90 percent lean pat-

ties. And if you don't have time to create fresh ground-beef burgers, frozen patties offer convenience in that they can go straight from the package to the grill.

"When shopping, remember that the leanest burgers have the name 'round' or 'loin' on the labels," Bried said. "For example, ground round is one of the leanest patties you can buy and offers great flavor for the burger lover."

"C" stands for "Cool it, Cook it, Clean it." You avoid food safety problems with any food by following these three Cs.

"Cool it" means keeping cold foods in the refrigerator until they are ready to cook. If you have frozen ground beef, plan ahead and defrost it in the refrigerator. And never refreeze defrosted ground beef.

Always cook ground beef until an instant-read thermometer for each patty registers an internal temperature of 160° or until the juices run clear.

Finally, keep your preparation surfaces and your hands clean by washing them in hot, soapy water.

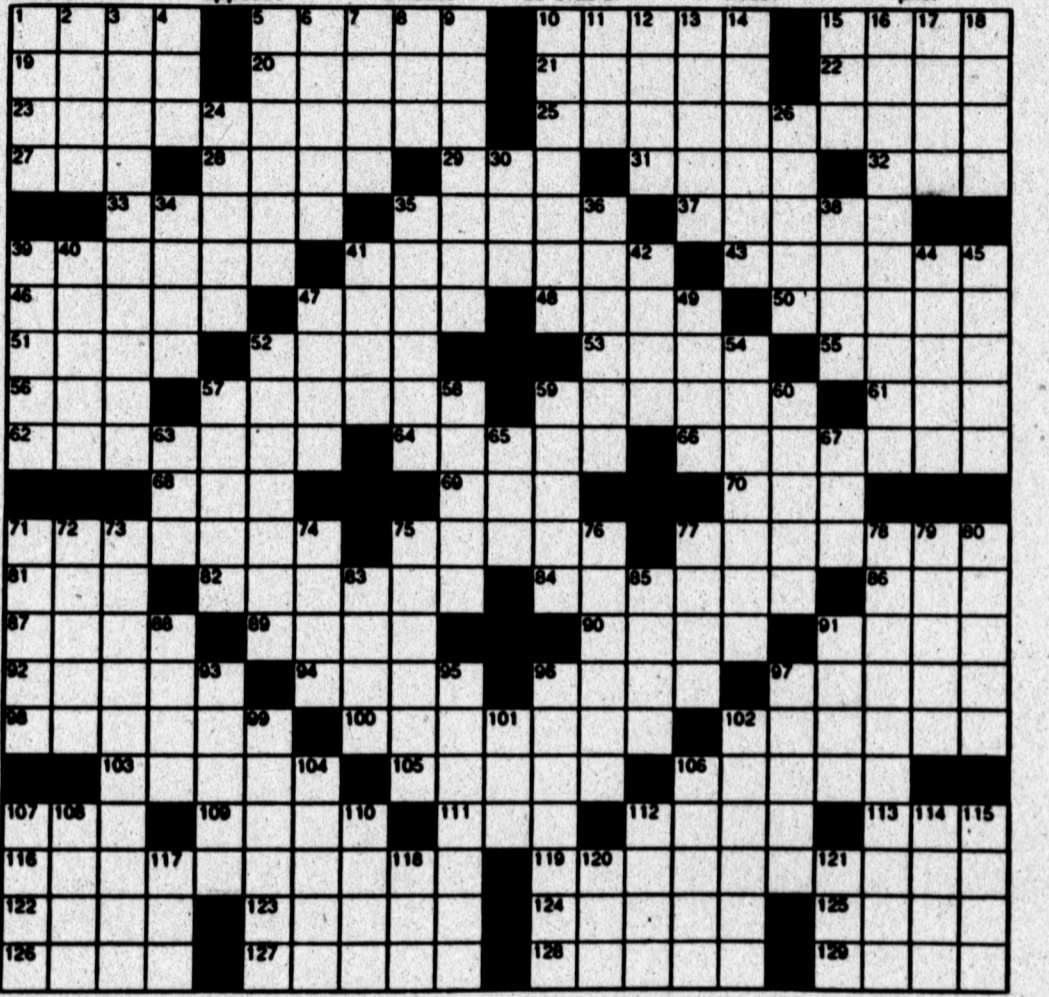
Don't allow uncooked foods to come into contact with cooked foods or to allow raw meats to come into contact with raw vegetables.

"If you follow the ABCs of grilling, you will experience great summer meals for years to come," Bried said. "They're the kinds of meals that identify you as a smart summer chef and it will help you ease into outdoors meals with little planning but guaranteed success."

To build great burgers this grilling season, call TBC at 1-800-284-BEEF for additional great burger ideas.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | holding | ment | 128 Fortuneteller | monkey | 75 Track events |
| 1 Filing markers | 48 Old English bard | 60 Puppeteer Tony | 129 Breakfast order | 36 German coffee cake | 76 Established method |
| 5 Supports for corsets | 60 Allen or Lawrence | 61 Handle | DOWN | 39 Aware of | 77 Impaired by use |
| 10 Court promises | 51 Granny, for one | 62 Long-time pride of the Pirates | 1 Bark cloth | 38 Glacial ridge | 78 Beagle or setter |
| 15 Word with street or gap | 52 Realtor's sign | 64 Remarks from Scrooge | 2 Seed coat | 40 One receiving the gifts | 79 German city |
| 19 La Scala bonus? | 53 Eye or ladder companion | 66 Stupely | 3 A threat to the pigs? | 41 Word with box or marsh | 80 Files high |
| 20 Part of USNA | 55 — and terminator | 67 Adjust to fit | 4 Cabine monkey | 42 Steno group | 83 Prepare for the bout |
| 21 Parade feature | 56 Slippery swimmer | 68 Six-line poem | 5 They may be charmed | 43 Press together in ranks | 85 Praise |
| 22 High flier | 57 Frisky pet | 100 Responded to stimuli | 6 Hoglike animal | 47 Lobster, chimney and flower | 86 Head, in Djon |
| 23 Something bought sight unseen | 58 Goddess of the moon | 102 Wide prairies | 7 The Bard's river | 48 Wordworth opus | 87 Tia to the knot again |
| 25 Financially irresponsible | 61 Make a blunder | 103 Hammed sheets | 8 Talkative wild ox? | 49 Wordworth opus | 88 Strong, glossy fabric |
| 27 White linen vestment | 62 Clarifies | 105 Word with iron or shovel | 9 More glossy | 52 Afternoon naps | 89 Postures |
| 28 Before, as a palindrome | 64 TV bird? | 106 Poet's morning song | 10 Displeases | 53 Carry or catch | 90 Communion table |
| 29 Related | 65 Lack of pretensions | 107 Baseball's Slaughter | 11 Attic treasures? | 54 Shred or clever | 91 Mario Lanza, et al. |
| 31 Underground missile storehouse | 68 Trig. function | 109 Charged atom | 12 Nun's garb, once | 55 End the gin game | 101 Corp.'s top banana |
| 32 Dawn goddess | 69 Large cask | 111 Chapter of the Koran | 14 Needlelike marker | 56 Wheel hubs | 102 Small package |
| 33 Calculating snake? | 70 Good sense | 112 Sailor | 15 Type of pole or pants | 57 Style of sleeve | 103 Wooden pin |
| 35 Weed or cabbage | 71 Remnants of a former time | 113 Exert steady pressure | 16 Semiprecious stones | 58 Checks the copy | 104 Antiquated |
| 37 Teaching assistant | 75 Patron saint of France | 116 A string game | 17 Roman emperor | 59 Hers, in Paris | 107 Burrows and Vigoda |
| 39 Albert and Brackley | 77 "The — of Eastwick" | 122 Singer Della | 18 Step in reverse? | 65 Johnson or Cliburn | 108 Splinter group |
| 41 Accelerate | 81 Once called Clay | 123 Growing out | 19 Like most colleges | 67 Shopping list ending? | 110 Improper attempt |
| 43 Knows intuitively | 82 State admitted in 1951 | 124 Like most colleges | 24 Consumer advocate | 71 Pipe or dish holders | 114 Man in a log? |
| 46 Johnny Appleseed, for one | 84 Prize possessions in WWII | 126 Mets in reverse order? | 26 Written on stone? | 72 "Dallas" matriarch | 115 Garden plots |
| 47 Poker | 85 G.I.'s friend | 127 Winter weather forecast | 30 Regret | 73 Leo's portion? | 117 Sailor's drink |
| | 86 Coagulate | | 34 It's seldom adhered to | 74 One of England's nobles? | 118 Verb or prop ending |
| | 89 Gifts of appease- | | | | 120 Cuckoo |
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