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Weighing In

Debbie Hollan takes the weight of Faye Sanchez during the Health Fair held last Friday at the Bairfield Building at Clarendon College.

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Candidate filings listed for upcoming elections

Candidates for local offices waited until the last minute to sign up for the May 2, 1998, elections. Several new candidates filed last Wednesday after the paper had gone to press.

Early voting by personal appearance will start April 15 and continue through April 28.

Clarendon College still leads the pack in the number of candidates with ten signed up for three open seats on the Board of Regents. They are Nelson Christie, Charles Deyhle, Sr., Bobbie Floyd (incb.), John R. Hall, Don W. Hinton, Shauna Monroe, Ruth Robinson, Susie Shields (incb.), Don R. Smith, and Sharon Wheatley.

The Donley County Hospital District has four seats open on its Board of Directors. Candidates are: Place 4 — Anna Gay Ceniceros, Wayne Cole, and B.B. Osburn (incb.); Place 5 — J.D. Shanks (incb.); Place 6 — Onita Thomas; and Place 7 — Sue Leeper.

The City of Clarendon Board of Aldermen, which last Tuesday only had one person signed up, now has a full slate of candidates. For three seats open, the candidates are: Carl Draper,

Kyle Hill, Billy Jack Land, John Tom Morrow, Benny Osburn, and Mac Stavenhagen.

The City of Hedley Board of Aldermen has the fewest candidates signed up in its race for mayor and three board members. Those who filed are: for mayor — Janie Hill; and for alderman — Kari Lindsey (incb.) and Abby O'Neal.

The City of Howardwick Board of Aldermen has twice as many candidates for the three open seats. They are Dean Arnold (incb.), J.C. Barefoot (incb.), Nancy D. Davis, Mary Johnson, Terilyn E. Jordan, Margaret Pettit (incb.), Dennis Sell, and Jo Webb.

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees has three positions open. Candidates are Renee Betts, Mindy Burrow, Gene Denney (incb.), Jim Shelton, Mike Spier, Marvin Thompson, and Sandy Thornberry (incb.).

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees also has three seats up. Candidates are Chris Downer (incb.), Jan Farris, Jeanie Gregory, Mike Wallendorff (incb.), and Carole Ward (incb.).

U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE



WEEK #25

Construction plans for the week of March 23-27 are to pour curb and gutters at the concrete intersections and to complete the intersections at Kearney and Koogle streets. Pouring sidewalks from the laundry mat to J&W Lumber and doing grade work for the sidewalks from the lumber yard to the Coronado Motel can also be expected.

The contractor will also be laying the underseal on Hwy. 70 to the concrete sections and between both concrete sections to seal and keep out moisture on the surface. Also expect to see the laying of asphalt concrete pavement from the west end of the project to Kearney Street.

A concrete drainage structure will be installed in front of Clark's Steak House, and concrete driveways will be poured throughout the project.

If anyone has any problems or needs to discuss a particular situation with anyone please contact: Danny Brown in the Childress Area Office at 940/937-7249, Steve Smith or Larry Davis in the Donley County Maintenance Office at 874-3721, or Gilbert Texas Construction Co. at 874-9200. After hours call 874-3533.

Remember, local merchants are the bedrock of our local economy. They may be a little harder to get to during the construction, but they are still open and would appreciate your business.

Pick up a copy of next week's *Enterprise* for more Project 287 information.

800 attend county health fair

by Sue Church, County FCS Agent

More than 800 local residents and school age children participated in the 1998 "Be a Champion of Your Health" fair Friday, March 20th.

It is estimated that over \$22,000.00 was saved by the public who took advantage of free health screens offered throughout the day.

The fair which took place on the Clarendon College campus involved 37 exhibitors and provided fourteen free health screens to the public. Additionally, the Harrington

Cancer Center brought their mobile breast mammogram unit and reported that all appointments were filled during the fair.

For a nominal fee, the Texas Department of Health provided Hepatitis B shots which are required for all incoming kindergartners this fall.

Sponsors for the health fair were Clarendon College, Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Donley County, and the Donley County Board of the American Cancer Society.

Petition calls for vote on nursing home sale

A petition has been started this week to take the issue of selling the Medical Center Nursing Home to the voters.

The Donley County Hospital Board is now in the process of soliciting bids to sell the Medical Center.

Ten percent of the registered voters of Donley County must sign the petition before the citizens can vote on whether to sell the facility or not.

The petition itself is neither for

or against the sale. It only would require the matter be taken to the voters.

For more information about the petition drive, call Martha Lowe at 874-5059 or Joan Kidd at 874-2298.

Clarendon College Judging Contest set for this weekend

More than 1,500 students are expected to converge upon Clarendon College on Saturday, March 28, for the 17th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest. According to Jerry Hawkins, CC Agriculture Dept. Chairperson, teams from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico are expected to participate.

In 1997, more than 15 4-H clubs and 121 FFA (Future Farmers of

America) chapters competed in more than 13 judging contests. Contest categories include livestock judging, horse judging, range and pasture, meats, crops, wool, farm management, entomology, poultry, dairy foods, ag mechanics, plant identification, cotton, and land.

For more information about the 17th annual CC Judging Contest, please call Jerry Hawkins at 874-3571.

Amarillo Little Theatre to perform during CC reunion

The Amarillo Little Theatre will present its 1998 touring production "Smoke on The Mountain" on Saturday, April 4, at Clarendon College's Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. On the heels of last year's wildly popular touring show, "Always... Patsy Cline," the ALT artistic staff searched long and hard to find the perfect show to match "Patsy's" magical energy and enthusiasm. They have found just that in "Smoke on The Mountain."

Set in 1938 in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, the Reverend Ferny Ogletrope has invited the Sanders Family Singers to provide an upliftin' evening of singin' and witnessin'.

After a cumbersome journey, the whirlwind that is the Sanders family takes the stage. The audience is invited to "pull up a pew" and join the congregation for a rollicking good time.

With more than two dozen songs, many of them vintage pop hymns, "Smoke on The Mountain," will take you back to the church of your childhood. The familiar score includes innovative arrangements of such memorable gems as "I'll Fly Away," "Church In The Wildwood," "Bringing In The Sheaves," and "When The Roll Is Called up Yonder." The score also offers original pieces that bring home the Appalachian gospel music sound. In the

addition to the superb music, "Smoke on The Mountain" includes a hilarious script with highly entertaining testimonials by the more or less devout Sanders family.

"Smoke on The Mountain" is truly a hilarious show that will take you back to a simpler time when entertainment centered around worship. Its wit and wisdom provide a richly entertaining evening that has had audiences across the country clapping, singing, laughing and cheering for more.

"Smoke on The Mountain" will appear on the Clarendon College stage Saturday, April 4, at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5 per person, and

are available by calling Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Clarendon College anticipates "Smoke on The Mountain" will be just as popular as "Always... Patsy Cline." Therefore, interested persons are advised to take advantage of reservation privileges.

"Smoke on The Mountain" is just one of the many activities slated for Clarendon College's 60th Annual Ex-Students Reunion Weekend. For a complete listing of activities, please call Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737.

High Card Ranch featured in magazine

The High Card Ranch near Clarendon is receiving some international attention.

An article about the ranch, written and photographed by David Bowser, is featured in the April issue of *Western Horseman* magazine. The article, titled "High Card Ranch," describes how businessmen turn cowboy as they work Lophorn cattle raised on the ranch.

Western Horseman, with headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., was established in 1936 and has the largest circulation of any horse maga-

zine in the world - currently 219,000. The magazine offers a wide range of topics of interest to all horsemen, especially those interested in the western tradition. Each issue offers articles dealing with veterinary medicine, management, training, ranching, western arts equipment, and personalities in the horse world.

The April issue of *Western Horseman* is on sale now at newsstands and tack/western stores. For more information contact Rick Swan at Box 7980, Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7980. Phone: (719) 633-5524.

Bairfield Foundation selects after school program to receive donation

Trustees for the Charles E. and Thelma A. Bairfield Memorial Foundation have selected the Clarendon After School Program called Something More as the recipient of an \$8,000 gift.

The Lions Club has donated the use of space at the south end of their building for this program, and the Bairfield Foundation award will be made at the grand opening and ribbon cutting at the location scheduled for April 8, 1998.

The purpose of the after school program is to provide enrichment and life skills for Clarendon children in need of a little extra help in order to succeed in life.

Joe Lovell, Presiding Trustee for the Bairfield Foundation, said it is the board's hope and expectation that this sizable donation will jump-start the program and encourage other civic and business organizations and individuals to contribute towards this cause.



Pumped Up

Bud Hermesmeier had his blood pressure taken by Sue Blevins during the Health Fair last Friday at the Bairfield Building at Clarendon College.

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TEN PAGES OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS THAT AFFECTS YOU!

Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	16	45°	35°	2.14"
Tues	17	38°	33°	0.91"
Wed	18	54°	33°	-
Thurs	19	47°	31°	0.33"
Fr	20	38°	29°	-
Sat	21	53°	23°	-
Sun	22	63°	31°	-

Total Precipitation For March 3.60"
Total Precipitation For Year 5.74"

Total precipitation for March 1997 was 0.02" The YTD 1997 was 2.72"

OPINION PAGE

Reader:

Don't run for offices to grind personal axes

Dear Editor:

The deadline for filing to become an elected official/board member has passed. It appears that there are numerous individuals who want to serve the community as a member of the college board, school board, hospital board, and city board of aldermen.

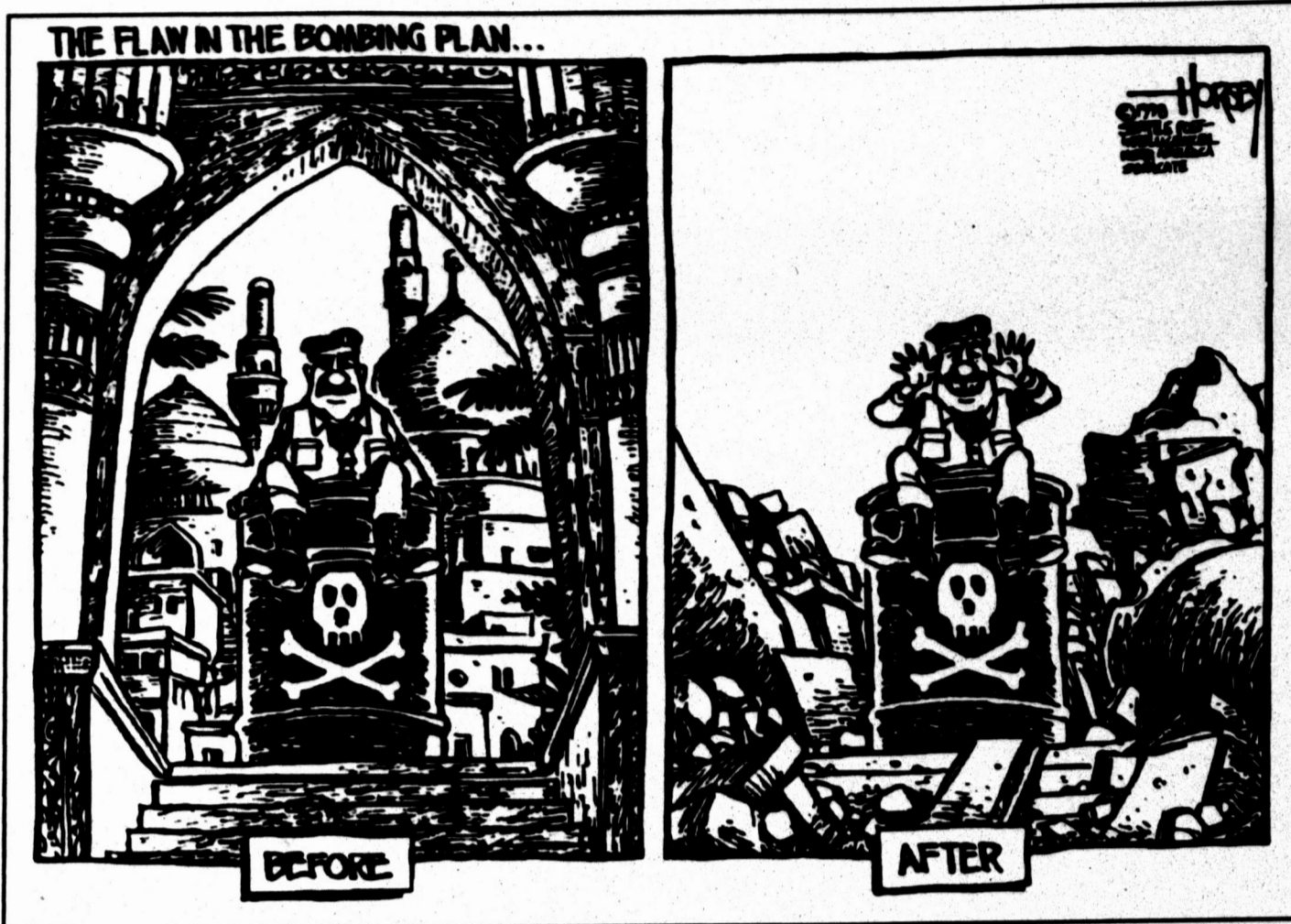
It is my sincere hope and prayer that the persons who have filed for election have given this privilege a great deal of thought. It is, in my opinion, one of the most selfish acts to want to be elected to a particular board/office because someone has an ax to grind, a personal agenda, or any other self-serving motive. The true reason (again, in my opinion) that someone should run for office board is because he/she feels that they can make a genuine contribution to the organization in which they will be serving.

As voters, I feel that is our obligation to become knowledgeable regarding the candidates who are run-

ning for office. Ask questions and require answers. Don't settle for evasiveness. Don't settle for mediocrity. Don't settle for anyone who does not have "at heart" the best interest of the organization in which they want to serve. Don't vote for someone because you think he/she will do a good job. Find out if they will do a good job! And then vote for the person who will do the best job - not because they are your friend, your relative, your co-worker, etc.

Lastly, don't settle for anything less than the truth. Don't listen to rumors or gossip. Seek the facts. People are experts at telling us what they think we want to hear. Do more than hear - listen! Pray about and for the candidates. Our community and what we are about is at stake! We have only ourselves to blame if we elect individuals with self-serving motives to an office or board because we did not become informed.

Vicky Robertson



Day that family and friends warned about arrives

Oh my goodness, it's finally happened. My family and friends had all warned me that this would eventually happen. I thought I could let their words of unsolicited advice go in one ear and out the other.



On The Mark
with Christi Ross

But overnight, while I was fast asleep, I somehow became my mother! And what is bad is that I didn't even notice it. My husband was the first to notice; then my father and then other relatives and close family friends noticed the similarities.

I don't think I even look anything like my mother, much less act like her. This is the same woman that I thought was the meanest person alive when I was a teenager. I strongly disagreed with

this woman's parenting techniques when she would not let me have my way - which was probably the wrong way anyhow. Isn't life funny? Now I've turned into my teenage arch rival.

People think I look like her - I disagree. I'm a foot taller than her and don't possess her trademark fire engine red hair. But folks still ask if we are sisters (mothers love this, daughters hate it!). Our mannerisms must be similar, too. My father called me Judie the other day. And when answering the phone at my parent's house, they think I'm Mom. It's an odd, creepy feeling.

All of her signature sayings and words of wisdom that I love to make fun of are coming back to haunt me. After twenty something years, I have found myself saying phrases that only Mom would say. I even have taken up her bad habits. Before leaving the house, I check (several times) to make sure the coffeepot and iron are turned off. I have a

purse that only a mother could be proud of... because it looks just like hers. If I see a plume of smoke, I fear that my house is on fire, just like good ole' Mom always does.

I've come to realize that this condition will only get worse, especially now that my husband and I are expecting our first child. I'm sure I'll be saying, "I'll turn this car around and go back home if you don't..." and "Don't run through the house." "If all your friends jumped off a bridge would you jump too?" and "Santa Claus doesn't bring toys to bad little girls."

Perhaps this phenomenon happens to all women. When I discuss this topic with my girlfriends, they have all agreed that they are slowly turning into their mothers. I love my mother, but am scared to death that someday I will be just like her.

Life just works its funny little way, doesn't it?

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, health Nazis, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.



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

The Irony Of It All

It's amazing to me the irony in the state tobacco lawsuit. As most readers probably know, the State of Texas recently settled out of court its lawsuit with the big tobacco companies. The multi-billion dollar settlement will supposedly reimburse the state for medical expenses of smokers on state assistance.

In the last several weeks, the Enterprise has been in receipt of several press releases and memos from such groups as Texans for Lawsuit Reform and the office of state Senator Troy Fraser (R-Marble Falls). These groups are upset over the settlement with big tobacco. At issue is the amount of attorney fees being charged to the state - approximately \$40 million.

Gov. George W. Bush has also been publicly battling the Texas Attorney General, "Mad Dog" Morales, over this same issue of legal fees.

In a recent op-ed piece submitted to the Enterprise, Sen. Fraser states that "lost in the circus like atmosphere of the Texas tobacco settlement..." is the simple fact that "Texas taxpayers are about to be the victim of some slick legal maneuvering by five plaintiff's [i.e. the state's] attorneys."

Well, that's just great. Everybody's a victim - first the smokers, now all Texans.

What has actually been missed in this "circus" is that the tobacco firms have been punished for engaging in a legal business which has become politically incorrect.

The real focus of the energies of Gov. Bush, Texans for Lawsuit Reform, and other groups who are supposedly opposed to irresponsible lawsuits should have been to stop this litigation. This suit should have never been filed.

Rather than be outraged by the lawsuit itself, Texans for Lawsuit Reform is unhappy with legal fees.

Let's see. Tobacco companies would be out about \$2.3 billion to the state. The state would be out about \$40 million to the lawyers. Now honestly, who is really getting taken here?

Meanwhile In California...

The California Supreme Court ruled Monday that the Boy Scouts of America are not a business covered by the state's anti-discrimination laws.

The ruling would allow the Scouts to expel two brothers who are atheists and upholds the Scouts' rejection of an application by a homosexual to be a scout leader.

This is a victory for personal liberty in California and is a strong statement that private organizations should be free to set their criteria for membership.

Liberals can't take it though. An attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union has called for charities and others to withdraw financial support for the Boy Scouts.

Apparently, the ACLU doesn't appreciate the freedom of association as a basic liberty.

Peace dividend leaving national security deficit

The Peace Dividend from winning the Cold War has become a National Security Deficit Today



Issue Update
with Mac Thornberry

When the Cold War ended in the early 1990s, there was a lot of talk about the peace dividend our Nation would realize as a result.

The thinking was, since the threat from the Soviet Union had decreased, we didn't have to spend as much money on defense, and our military could coast for a while.

The way it's worked out, this peace dividend is quickly turning into a national security deficit.

Spending on national defense has declined by more than a third since the fall of the Berlin Wall. When measured as a percentage of our total federal budget, it's at its lowest level since before Pearl Harbor.

But the problem is not only what we're spending - or rather, not spending - on our troops. The problem is also that we're asking our troops to do more with less.

The number of U.S. troop deployments around the globe has more than tripled over the past 10 years. These deployments have not come cheaply. Since 1993, we've spent over \$13 billion dollars sending our soldiers to areas where the need is questionable but the cost is tremendously high.

Bosnia is a good example. Next year alone, the army plans to spend more on its mission in this

country than it will on new tanks, trucks, and missiles combined. To make matters worse, the President has included no money in his budget request for next year to fund these operations. Instead, he is counting on Congress to either find this money elsewhere in the defense budget or to dip into the projected surplus and take these funds from there.

We're taking our victory in the Cold War and endangering our future. This doesn't mean we're no longer the world's only superpower. We are. But it does mean that as the world's only superpower, we're stretching ourselves too thin.

It also means that we've got to stop taking our military for granted, and not shortchange the young men and women who are putting their lives on the line for our freedom.

CC alumni to hold 60th reunion April 4

Clarendon College's Ex-Students Association will host the 60th annual Alumni Reunion on April 4 and 5, 1998.

The 50th, 25th, and 10th anniversary honor classes will be recognized throughout the weekend. Graduates of the Class of 1948, 1973, and 1988 are especially encouraged to attend this year's reunion.

Reunion registration will be from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, April 4, in the Bairfield Activity Center. Honor class photos will be taken at 4:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Membership in the Ex-Students Association is open to all current and former students and faculty members and to friends of the college.

The Alumni Banquet will begin at 5 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. The banquet will feature an en-

tree of sirloin steak, parried new potatoes, glazed carrots, green beans almondine, fresh rolls, fruit salad and strawberry shortcake. This year's banquet is catered by The Brass Lantern Restaurant. Banquet tickets are \$8.50 per person, or may be combined with a "Smoke On The Mountain" performance ticket for a total of \$12.50 (or \$22 per couple).

Following the banquet, evening entertainment by the Amarillo Little Theatre will be at 8 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The critically acclaimed production of "Smoke On The Mountain," as performed by ALT, is sure to be a highlight for CC exes.

"Reservations are strongly encouraged for both the banquet and the performance of "Smoke on The Mountain," said Bud Schaffer, presi-

dent of CC's Ex-Students' Association. "The banquet was sold-out last year, as was the theatre performance. Attendance tripled last year at the alumni activities so call early for tickets."

Other activities include the annual Spring Intramural and Alumni Rodeo. The roping will begin at 8 a.m. at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Arena, located behind Chamberlain's Motor Company. At 1:30 p.m., the ever-exciting Ex-Students Intramural

Rodeo will begin. The rodeo is open to alumni and current students of Clarendon College. Following the rodeo, will be a 9 p.m. dance in the Clarendon Community Center.

The 60th annual reunion will come to a close with Sunday's Farewell Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.

For more information regarding the 60th annual Alumni Reunion, please call Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737.

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"Rumor travels faster, but it don't stay put as long as the truth."

— Will Rogers

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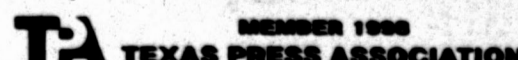
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Holden competes at national twirling contest

by Nancy Boon

Christine Holden, a Clarendon Jr. High twirler, went to Denton this past weekend to compete in the National Baton Twirlers Association's Southwest Regional Twirlers Championships.

Christine has only been twirling for about one year and for the past six months has been training with Shelia Pierce of Amarillo. Shelia is a Regional Director of the NBTA.

At the championship meet this weekend Christine competed in a division with 18 other contestants from all over Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico. On Saturday in the division each girl had to Model, do a basic Strut, and a Solo. In the overall pageant she placed 11th. In the solo portion of the pageant Christine placed third. On the second and last day of the competition each girl was graded

in the Individual Solo and Strut portion where Christine placed second. This was an excellent showing of her very first competition.

He coach was very proud of her and said, "Christine has a great deal of natural talent and could do very well in the future if she chooses to continue with her twirling. I hope she is planning to work real hard for the next few months and go to the State Champi-

onships in June."

Christine is planning to compete in some local competitions in the Panhandle during the next few months. Although she has not made a decision on the State Championship, her family and friends are very proud of her accomplishments this weekend and look forward to watching her in future competitions privately and through the school.

Farm/Ranch productivity appraisal saves property tax dollars

Farmers and ranchers may be eligible for property tax relief on their land. They may apply for a special, lower appraisal of their land, based on what the land will produce rather than what it would sell for in the open market.

To qualify, the owner must use the land for agriculture. This form of appraisal does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require

agriculture to be the owner's primary business. This special appraisal requires that the land's use in a qualifying agricultural purpose meets the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. And the owners must show that they devoted the land's use principally to a qualifying use for at least five of the preceding seven years.

New owners of qualified land

must apply at the appraisal district office by April 30.

Once an application is filed and special appraisal is allowed, the land will remain eligible in subsequent years without a new application unless the ownership of the land changes.

For more information, contact the appraisal district office at 874-2744.

Cash in on everything you have to offer in the Big E Classifieds

LAST CHANCE TO WIN \$2000

The clock is ticking! Clip out this entry form and visit the participating merchants to win the "Slow Down & Win!" Grand Prize. **HURRY!**

Your entry form must be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday, March 26.

"Slow Down & Win!" official entry form

Take this form to the participating merchants and find each store's official Speed Limit Sign. Each business has a different Speed Limit. Write the Speed Limit on this form and have the merchant validate that you have the correct speed. After you have found the Speed Limits of 18 of the 20 participating merchants, return your entry form to The Clarendon Enterprise absolutely no later than Thursday, March 26, 1998, at 5 p.m. The winners will then be selected in a random drawing and announced in the April 2, 1998, edition of the Enterprise.

STORE	SPEED LIMIT
<input type="checkbox"/> AMIGO'S MEXICAN CAFE	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> B&R THRIFTWAY	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY BLOOMERS	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CLARENDON OFFICE SUPPLY	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CLARENDON OUTPOST	_____
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Nivea Visage Cream 1.7 oz.
\$5.19

Nivea Shower/Bath Gel Select Varieties 7.5 oz.
\$3.79

Nivea Lotion Select Varieties 8 oz.
\$3.79

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 \$1 EACH	 \$1 EACH	 \$1 EACH	 \$1 EACH
Steel Wool 12 Pads	Touch of Glass 22 oz.	Nice 'n Fluffy 32 oz.	Capt. Shine Cleaner 22 oz.

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College looking for members of class of 1973

Clarendon College's class of 1973 is planning a 25th anniversary class reunion for Saturday, April 4, at 1 p.m. in Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center.

The 25th reunion for the Class of 1973 will coincide with Clarendon College's annual Ex-Students Reunion Weekend on April 4 and 5.

"Over the years we have lost track

of some of our classmates," said Thelma Jo (Terry) Riddle, a '73 graduate of Clarendon College. "If you know the whereabouts of students from CC's 1972-73 class, please contact us. We'd love to hear from our old friends and update our alumni mailing list!"

Special reunions are slated for the class of 1943 - 50th anniversary; class

of 1973 - 25th anniversary; and the class of 1988 - 10th anniversary.

Other activities slated for Clarendon College's Ex-Students Reunion include a Saturday performance of "Smoke on The Mountain," as performed by the Amarillo Little Theatre, an honors banquet, alumni rodeo and roping and a Sunday farewell luncheon. Reservations are required for

the banquet and play performance.

For more information about the Class of '72-73 reunion, please contact Thelma Jo (Terry) Riddle, 4250 Quay Rd. 65, Tucumcari NM 88401 or by calling (505) 461-1273.

For banquet or theatre reservations please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Hepatitis shots available

The Texas Department of Health offers Hepatitis B vaccine to all children from birth through 19 years of age, who are approved to be vaccinated with the vaccine supplied by the Texas Department of Health, TVFC.

These shots are available during the immunization clinics held every month at the Texas Department of Health office located in the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon.

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vaccine.

To find out more about the Hepatitis B vaccine, you may contact the Texas Department of Health at 874-3211 or (806) 655-7151.

Bronco Parents to meet

The Bronco Parents will meet Tuesday, March 31, at 5:30 p.m. in the CHS Home Economics room to begin making plans for the upcoming All-Sports Banquet. All parents of athletes, cheerleaders, and managers are encouraged to attend and bring ideas for theme, decorations, etc.

Bass Club meeting set

The Clarendon Bass Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at JAMZ. All those who are interested in the club are invited to attend this meeting.

Episcopal/Presbyterians to worship together

The Episcopal and Presbyterian Church will have a joint worship at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, March 29. There will be a pot luck dinner following at the Presbyterian Church.

CPR class to be offered

An American Heart Association CPR class will be offered on March 27-28 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on both days. There will be no charge for the classes.

Instructors will be Joe Poole, Lucy Poole, Danny Johnson, and Phillip Vargas. The classes will be held at the Library at 217 S. Kearney. For more information on the classes please call our office at (806) 874-3139.

Social Security official to be at courthouse

The Social Security Administration will be at the Clarendon Courthouse on April 6, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. to help anyone wishing to apply for Social Security.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-772-1213.

Law to receive degree

Alicia Law, senior from, Stratford, TX, will be among the 78 undergraduate students receiving their

degrees May 9 during commencement exercises at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Alicia will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Business Administration with a Management option.

The 88th commencement exercises at Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be held Saturday, May 9, 1998, at 10:00 AM. Commencement will take place in Oscar Williams Field House on the OPSU campus.

Quilting Club meets

Martin quilting Club met with Frankie McAneer. Visiting and quilting was the business of the day. The members finished one quilt.

Members present Betty Jean Williams, Verdie Tipton, Dottie Shanks, Melba Risley, Mary Lee Noble, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Hazel Edens, Gay Cole, Ann Bunyan, Lorene McAneer, Frankie McAneer, and visitor, Sue Church.

Cub Scout pack meeting to be held March 30

Cub Scout Pack 437 will have its monthly pack meeting on March 30, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church sanctuary. The activity will start at 7 p.m. All leaders and interested adults are encouraged to arrive at 6:15 for a planning meeting.

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Obituaries

Helen Monica Smith Estlack

Helen Monica Smith Estlack, age 85, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 1998, in Round Rock, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, 1998, in the Weed-Corley-Fish Chapel with Rev. Bruno Schmidt of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed at the Austin Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin.

Helen was born in Panhandle, Texas, on July 7, 1912, to the late Mary Kostka Harvey Smith and Olbert Lee Smith. She married Eugene Hodges Estlack in Clarendon on June 6, 1931. They moved to Austin in 1937. They have been active members of the First United Methodist Church and their Couples Class since 1938. Helen worked for the

University of Texas film library for 23 years.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Joyce Muncy and a brother, Olbert Lee Smith.

Helen is survived by her loving husband Eugene of Round Rock; children, Margaret Rochelle Margolis of Georgetown, Joe Olbert Estlack and wife Margie of San Antonio, and David Lowell Estlack and wife Marilyn of Round Rock; five grandchildren, Gary Estlack and wife Amy Lyn, Larry Estlack and wife, Dee Ann, all of San Antonio, Daniel Margolis of California, Dawn Estlack Sweet and husband Steve, and Amy Jill Estlack of Round Rock; three great grandchildren, Adam and Zachary Estlack and Jennifer Sweet; and a brother, Joe Tom Smith and wife Mary of Colorado.

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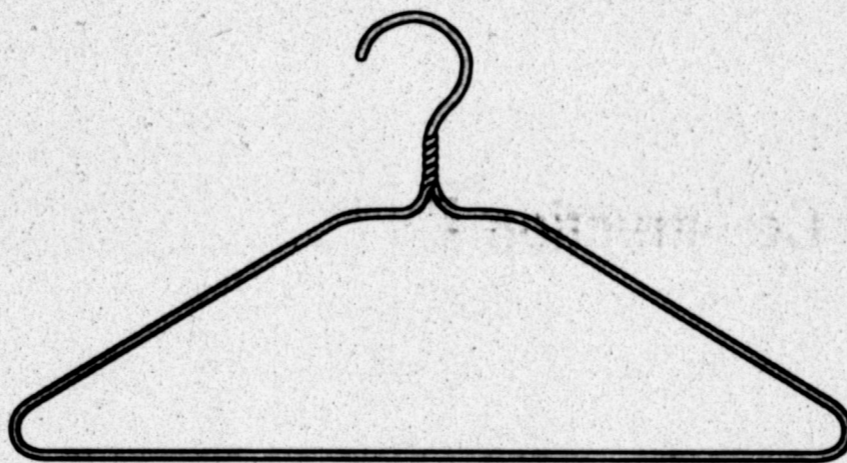
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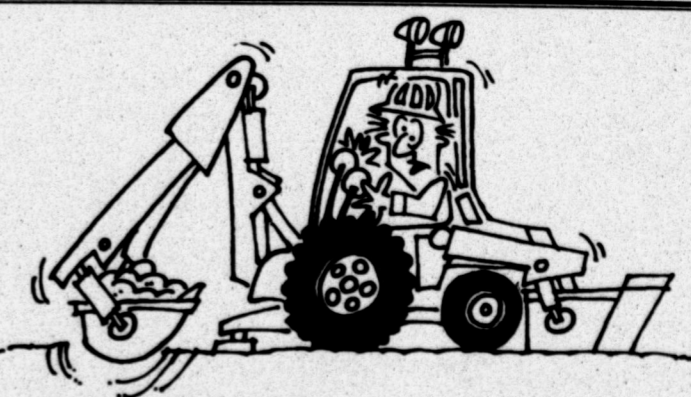
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Three CHS girls make district team

Clarendon's Lady Broncos placed three players - Kasi Ashcraft, Melissa Campbell, and Kim Alexander - to the District 2-2A Team.

Senior Lindsey Eads was given an honorable mention for her stellar senior year.

Seniors Ashcraft and Campbell are three-time members of the team and helped lead Clarendon to a district runner-up spot this past season.

"They've certainly been outstanding during their high school careers, providing us with a lot of exciting moments and leading us to a whole bunch of wins," head coach Steve Schmidt said.

"They're wonderful kids and have been a pleasure to work with. (Alexander) is possibly the best overall athlete in the entire group. Her combination of power, speed, and an incredible desire to win will make her a great leader for our team next year."

Other members of the District 2-2A team were Elle Beddingfield, Sr., Panhandle (MVP); Desirae Stafford, Jr., Panhandle; Amy Rambo, Sr., Panhandle; Leslie Whitaker, Soph., Panhandle; Tiffany Williams, Jr., Wellington; Comora Lewis, Sr., Wellington; Sharla Odhams, Sr., Memphis; and Amanda Freeman, Sr., White Deer.

Golf team wins meet

Sophomore Chris Linquist shot a sizzling 77 en route to a first place medal finish March 18 in the Quana Invitational at the Quana Country Club.

His score helped push Clarendon into third place with a 352 total behind first-place Haskell with 340, and second-place Quana with 343.

Freshman Sam Holton fired an 89; senior Keith Kidd carded a 90; sophomore Hunter Spier shot a 96; and Colt Floyd shot a 111.

"The team finished strong after a shaky start," Coach Allen Dews said. "We are coming together very well as the district tournament date gets closer. The guys are beginning to play very well and I am looking forward to the competition."

Other teams competing were Paducah, 4th, 375; Childress "A", 5th, 379; Chillicothe, 6th, 424; Munday, 7th, 428; Childress "B", 8th, 438; and Spur, 9th, 440.

The girls finished fifth out of seven teams in the Quana Invitational March 20 in Quana as America Santos shot a team low-round of 122. Melissa Campbell fired a 130; Catherine Chamberlain, 132; and Kirsten Bertrand, 133, for a team total of 517.

"This was the girl's first tournament and I felt they played very well," Dews said. "It was very cold and windy, but they played as best they could."

"I expect the girls to improve quite a bit when the weather allows them to work out. Out time has been limited because of weather and involvement in other sports, so they practice when they can with us."

The Broncos carried two team to Memphis March 10 in the Memphis Invitational. The Clarendon "A" team was 10th with a total of 387, and the "B" team was 11th with a 413 round. Shamrock was first with a total of 321.

Linquist led the Broncos with a 79. Hunter Spier fired a 98; Junior Rodriguez, 100; Seth Seale, 110; and David Hall, 115.

The "B" team of Cael Shields, 118; Josh English, 94; Kareem Abdullah, 104; G.J. Martindale, 97; and Derek Gourley, 129, shot a 413.

"Both teams played very well considering we were missing three to four key players, but the others stepped up and performed very well. We had three players playing in their first tournament ever and played fairly well," Dews said.

Other teams in the tournament were Tulia, 2nd, 332; Memphis, 3rd, 341; Motley County, 4th, 346; Paducah, 5th, 352; Childress, 6, 357; Quana, 7th, 358; Canadian, 8th, 362; Amarillo Highland Park, 9th, 362; Clarendon "A", 10th, 387; Clarendon "B", 11th, 413; Wellington, 12th, 421; Shamrock "B", 13th, 421; Spearman, 14th, 426; and Fort Elliott, 15th, 462.

Enterprise Sports

Lady Broncos claim second place honors at Claude

Clarendon's Lady Bronco track team was edged by Claude in the final event of the afternoon - the 1600M relay - and took home second place team honors in the North Plains Relays Saturday at Claude High School.

"I don't think we realized how close we were to winning the meet," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "We had a shot to win it with the last event (mile relay) and came very close to doing it."

The mile relay team of Kathy Bryley, Sarah Kidd, Jamie Sawyer, and Geri Butler placed third with a time of 4:36. Claude ran the race in 4:32.87 and took home first place.

The 800M relay team of Bryley, Kim

Alexander, Butler, and Clarissa Smith took home first place honors with a time of 1:51.34. In the 400M relay Bryley, Alexander, Stephanie Smith, and Clarissa Smith were first with a time of 52.11.

"(Bryley) started them off for us, and 30-40 meters into the race it was over. She just exploded like I've never seen her go before. She made it easy on the rest of the relay members."

"Then in the mile relay, running it for the first time ever, she ran a :64 split. It was just excellent for this early in the year. We're very proud of her."

In the 3200M run, Lindy Helms was eighth with a time of 16:02.94. Sawyer was sixth with

a time of 3:04. Danielle Holden ran the race in 3:07, and America Santos finished in 3:16.

In the 100M, Sarah Kidd ran a 14.6 and Stephanie Smith ran a 14.8. Shannon Cooper and Jamee Sparks participated in the 400M and Stephanie Smith and Kidd ran in the 200M.

Catherine Chamberlain was eighth in the 1600M run with a time of 6:58.

In field events, Kasi Ashcraft was second in the discus with a throw of 93-11. Shannon Cooper also participated.

Ashcraft took home another second place medal in the shot put with an attempt of 35-2. Alexander was fourth with 31-4. Lindsey Shelton also participated.

In the high jump, Jamee Sparks went 4-4, and Holden hit 4-2. Butler was first in the long jump with a distance of 14-6. Sawyer also participated.

Clarissa Smith placed third in the triple jump with a distance of 32-¾. Butler was sixth with a distance of 29-11¼.

"I was very proud of the effort the girls put forward for their team and school," Schmidt said. "I think some of our freshman surprised themselves with how well they did. They'll really help us out as we gain shape, strength, and confidence."

Clarendon travels to Paducah Saturday for their third meet of the year.

Varsity, junior varsity boys come in second at track meets

Senior Jason Archuleta finished second in the high jump with a height of 5-8 as Clarendon placed sixth in Saturday's North Plains Relays at Claude.

Clarendon travels to Paducah Saturday for their third meet of the season.

"We only took three varsity boys (Archuleta, Brent Gaines, and Blake Bass) because of illness or scheduling conflicts," head coach Darryl Cash said. "Each of them scored team points."

Gaines jumped 5-8 in the high jump, but Archuleta placed higher based on number of misses. Archuleta also was forth in the triple jump. Gaines was third in the long jump with a distance of 19-1.

"Brent did a great job in the long jump," Cash said. "He went over 19 foot for the first time this year and did it twice in the finals."

Bass finished third in the pole vault with a height of 9-0, and fourth in the 300M intermediate hurdles with a time of 44.75.

"He ran his best time ever in the 300M hurdles," Cash said. "He beat his previous best by over two seconds both in the prelims and the finals. He ran real well, but with time and practice he is still capable of improving and should be a contender by the time district gets here."

JV Track

Claude's junior varsity team took home 164 points edging Clarendon's 150 points for first place in Saturday's North Plains Relays in Claude.

"As a team we scored a lot of points; we also had some great individual finishes," head track coach Darryl Cash said.

Sophomore Carey Thornberry took home one of four golds in the

meet with a first place finish in the 400M run with a time of 55.8. Classmate Hunter Spier was first in the shot put with distance of 40-10 for the Broncos, and G.J. Martindale was first in the 800M with a time of 2:11. Dee Thompson rounded out the gold medal count for a first place finish in the long jump with an 18-5 attempt for the Broncos.

Thornberry also was a member of the second place mile relay team that ran a 3:51.69 pace. Other members were Colt Floyd, G.J. Martindale, and Sam Holton.

"The mile relay team took nearly five seconds off their best time," Cash said.

The sprint relay team of Floyd, Dee Thompson, Shannon Martin, and Cael Shields placed second with a time of 47.44. "The sprint relay was 1/2 second better than their previous best," Cash said.

Shields ran for a 12.0 for third place in the 100M and fifth in the 200M with a time of 24.77. He also competed in the discus throw. Martin was fifth in the 100M with a pace of 12.6 and placed fourth in the pole vault.

Freshman Thompson was second in the 100M with a time of 11.99, fourth in the 200M with a time of 24.75. Floyd was forth in the 400M with a time of 59.6, second in the high jump, and competed in the triple jump.

Aaron Kidd ran to a fourth place finish in the 800M with a run of 2:29. Martindale was second in the triple jump and third in the high jump.

Holton placed fourth in the 110M high hurdles and competed in the 300M intermediate hurdles.

Josh Williams placed third in the triple jump, fourth in the high jump, and competed in the 400M and 200M.

Sophomore Zack Butts competed in the 110 high hurdles and the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Spier placed second in the discus, and Brandon Word was third in the shot and fourth in the discus. David Hall competed in the shot put.

"I was very proud of each of the boys," Cash said. "We had some kids run some events that were new to them in hopes of scoring team points. Our JV team is very young and has a lot of talent and potential. More importantly is their determination, competitiveness, and work ethic."

"They continue to work hard and have made it their goal to win the JV district championship. If they continue to work hard, I would expect them to do just that."

Eighth grade girls win Childress track meet

The eighth grade Lady Colts mile relay team of Kelley Lemley, Kristen Glover, April Bryley, and Amber Carson provided a come-from-behind finish to win first place in the Childress Junior High Track Meet Saturday in Childress.

"It was the best race of the day," Coach Katie Vanzee said. "We came back from at least 150M and won by 50M (with a time of 4:48)."

The eighth grade relay teams also took home medals in the 400M and 800M relays. Claire Rodriguez, Bryley, Glover, and Lemley ran a 55.9 in the 400M relay for third place.

Tamika Hearn, Lemley, Glover, and Bryley took home third in the

800M relay with a time of 2:03.

The eighth graders placed well individual contests, as Carrie Helms placed third in the 400M with a time of 3:05. Megan Roberts placed fourth in the 800M with a 3:07 finish.

Helms was third in the 1200M run with a time of 5:04.

Lemley was third in the discus with a toss of 78-1; Hearn was sixth in the shot put with a heave of 24-9; and Glover placed fifth in the triple jump with an attempt of 28-7½.

"The overall effort from the girls was great," Vanzee said. "With all the bad weather, we haven't been able to really work on field events, but the girls did a great job."

The seventh grade 400M relay team of Chancey Floyd, Kelsy McQuien, Brandi Martindale, and Mae Butler were sixth with a time of 1:01. The same four placed sixth in the 800M relay with a time of 2:15.

The 1600M relay team of McQuien, Emily Sparks, Martindale, and Butler were fourth with a time of 5:06. Sparks was fourth in the 400M with a time of 1:15. Brandi Betts placed fourth in the 1200M run with a time of 5:21. Ronna Edwards was fifth with a time of 5:23.

In field events, Martindale was third in the shot put with a toss of 20-6½. Lacey Anderburg was fifth with a distance of 18-10.

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Alton Gaines brought the puppies that the mother had rejected by the Center. He had heard that mother cats will sometimes accept puppies. So they tried it.

"She took to the puppies right away," Johnston stated. "Just the other day when one of the puppies strayed just a little too far from her she used her paw to gently bring the puppy back."

Enterprise Photo.

Sharp reminds Texas Parents about deadline for Texas Tomorrow Fund

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp reminded Texas parents and grandparents of the quickly-approaching Wednesday, April 1, deadline for enrolling their children and grandchildren in the Texas Tomorrow Fund.

"Now that the annual enrollment period deadline is just two weeks away, we're reminding folks that it's time to mail in their applications. They should be postmarked by April 1," Sharp said.

Sharp said that over the past two years, The Texas Tomorrow Fund has received the majority of contract applications during the final weeks of the enrollment period.

"Families who order applications from our 1-800-445-GRAD hotline should be able to mail them back by the April 1 deadline Sharp said.

The Comptroller spent part of the day helping clerks in his State Treasury division process application forms.

Sharp said that application forms are also available on line, through the Comptroller's home page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

"My office is taking extra steps to make the registration process easier for last-minute applications," Sharp said. "All Comptroller field offices have stocked up on extra application forms, and you can drop off your sealed application forms during regular business hours between now and Wednesday, April 1. They will automatically be forwarded to Austin for processing

"In addition, our field offices will be ready, during business hours, on April 1 for those who wait until the very last moment to register," Sharp said. "You can fill out your application forms in the field office, seal them yourselves and send them to Austin in time to beat the deadline.

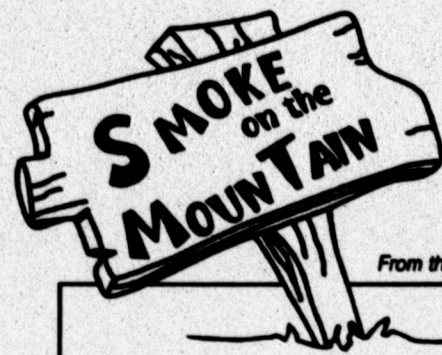
"In Austin, families can drop off their applications or get last-minute help at the Texas Tomorrow Fund information booth on the ground floor of the LBJ Sate Office Building, located at 111 East 17th Street," Sharp said.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund, first proposed by Sharp in 1994 and approved by state lawmakers in 1995, allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees for about what they would pay today. The constitutionally-protected fund ploys tuition and required fees at any public university or college in Texas. A private school plan is also offered.

Sharp says that the prepaid tuition program was designed to be flexible, so that payment options could easily fit into a variety of family budgets.

During the first two enrollment periods, more than 65,000 contracts were purchased. The majority of contract purchasers are parents. Grandparents account for more than 10 percent of all contract purchases.

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Senior Citizens to hold catfish supper

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We want to send get well wishes to Ernestine Christopher, Willene Judd, Hazel Campbell, Noval Bowling, and Pick Cox. We hope they are all doing better after recent hospital stays.

Any seniors interested in taking the 55 Alive Safe Driving Course needs to call the Senior Citizens Center at 874-2665. We need to see

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We are now selling chances on a beautiful 16" Cowgirl Doll that Onita Thomas made and donated to the Center. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 chances for \$5.00. The doll will be given away July 4.

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Mon., April 6, 13, 20, and 27: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Thur., April 9: Catfish Supper

Great Texas Trash-Off: Spring cleaning time in Texas

Texas will be cleaner and greener on April 4, when more than 82,000 volunteers scour state highways, county roads and city streets and parks in the 13th annual Great Texas Trash-Off.

Statewide, 1,840 Adopt-a-Highway groups will pick up litter on state roadways. Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers in 100 communities will concentrate their cleanups on city streets and parks. Altogether, the volunteers expect to collect more than 6.8 million gallons of litter.

One of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB). The one day event reminds people of the state's natural beauty by providing cleaner, safer roads, streets and parks.

"Thousands of Texans are turning

their convictions into action by giving their Saturday to clean up their communities," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel Division. "These volunteers are role models. We hope the sense of pride they foster will cause their neighbors and visitors to stop and think before they litter."

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of the TxDOT's "Don't Mess with Texas" public awareness campaign. The litter prevention program, which includes Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway, and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., works to change the attitudes—and the behavior—of would-be litterers. By reducing the amount of trash on state highways, these programs are saving taxpayers \$2-\$4 million in litter pickup expenditures each year.

Memphis Preservation Group to hold auction

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Museum Messenger:

Sts.' Roost Museum to go on the World Wide Web

by Saints' Rooster
What's New???

The once scabrous wall in the lobby at Saints' Roost Museum is beginning to look better. The 80-year accumulation of old paint has been chipped away and the multitude of nail holes filled in. As soon as the sealer has had a chance to dry completely, a new coat of paint will be applied. Then the wall will be covered with a textured material. Everyone has promised not to drive nails into the wall, no matter what we want to hang there.

To go along with the "new" wall, an exhibit of ladies' hats, gloves, handbags, and accessories from bygone days livens up the lobby display case.

Another new exhibit is also in place. The collection of paintings donated by Les Beaux Arts Club has been hung on the wall outside of the saddle room and presents an eye-catching array of fine art.

Maybe it's time to visit the museum again to see what's new. **Could Spring Be Springing?**

The number of visitors to Saints' Roost is slowly increasing as the weather gets a little warmer and more people are coming out of winter

hibernation. Recently, on a Wednesday when the Museum was opened so that the home school students of Clarendon could tour, visitors from Canada and Mexico popped in. The Vasquez family from Monterey, Mexico, enjoyed the frontier kitchen display, comparing the antique utensils with those found in Mexico. Our visitor from Ontario, Canada, appreciated all of the exhibits.

As for the home school students, they not only enjoyed the exhibits but sent a large letter of thanks to the docent. For the seven students, however, it was not all fun and peppermint candy. Each student had to complete a worksheet about their visit. One portion of the worksheet directed the youngsters to draw something in the Museum they would NOT want in their own home. After being told what it was, several students sketched in a picture of the chamber pot in the bedroom.

"Why didn't they just get up and go to the bathroom?" asked one youngster. After receiving an explanation about outhouses and on indoor toilets, the young lady commented "gross" as she drew a picture of the enamel pot on her worksheet.

In February, 61 people visited at Saints' Roost, and through the middle of March 40 people had dropped by. Yes, it looks like Spring may be popping up. George Bourland of Dallas remembered the room in which he recovered after having his appendix removed in 1930 by Dr. O.L. Jenkins. It was Bourland's first visit back to his home town in a long time.

"It is amazing," he said. "Most other small towns in the Panhandle have either faded nearly away or have grown. Clarendon is just about the same as when I left 65 years ago."

Much Appreciated Donation
Wilbert Bernabe has offered to donate a working model train display to the museum. Tentative plans are to put the display in the Toy Room of the Museum until the depot is finished on the inside. Mr. Bernabe is willing to make a scale model of Clarendon to go with the train display. The project will take a while, but will be valued and historically important addition to the Museum.

Pearlene Jobe of New Mexico donated four Native American sand paintings to the museum. The colorful and attractive works of art will be displayed in the Indian Room.

The Pathfinders Club of

Clarendon donated a beautiful antique library table, and the Patching Club House has offered to donate a Handicap Ramp Sign and other material to Saints' Roost.

All donations are appreciated and are what keeps a small local museum such as Saints' Roost going.

A Website for Saints' Roost
Board of Director President Helen Ann Parker is putting Saints' Roost on the World Wide Web! Parker is paying for an Internet website for the museum which will feature information and photos about the Museum itself and the Chuckwagon Cookoff in September.

"I believe a website will bring important benefits to the Museum," said Parker. "At the end of the first year, the Board of Directors can review the results and decide whether or not to continue funding a website."

Saints' Roost Joins Up
At the March meeting of the Saints' Roost Board of Directors, it was decided the Museum should join the Clarendon/Donley County Chamber of Commerce. This membership will also include representation in the Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Council.

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12 Pinnacle
13 "A Chorus Line" song
14 Wedding shower?
15 Route number of note
17 Pearl Mosque locale
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19 He makes an impression
21 Pub beverage
22 Revue segment
23 Sternward
26 Polar employee
28 McEnroe's ex
31 Down times
33 Turf
35 Heredity factor
36 Aerobic maneuvers
38 Vitality
40 Affirmative action?
41 Gift-tag word
43 Perch
45 Muslim sectarian
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51 Float gently

DOWN
1 Docket entry
2 — arms (angry)
3 Libretto
4 Additional
5 N.T.
6 Blackbird
7 Bantlers

52 Number feared by triskaidekaphobics
54 Chip in a chip
55 Trench
56 Sax type
57 "The Say Hey Kid"
58 Trivute in verse
59 Not so much
8 Shoring up
9 Age of adulthood, usually
10 "God's Little —"
11 Cherished
16 Eli's alma mater
20 Ring decision
23 Every last crumb
24 Egg-yung link
25 Half a fin
27 Dandy
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30 Started
32 Fairyland
34 Notwith-standing
37 No teetotaler
39 Jetty
42 D.C. subway line
44 Bonom line
45 Made like Flipper
46 Tennis Mandlikova
48 Soccer legend
49 Reply to "Shall we?"
50 Adam's grandson
53 Cisneros' dept.

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club met March 24th for their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Walt Knorpp in charge. We had 16 members present.

Lion Knorpp brought up the District Lions Convention April 17-18, in Pampa. Meeting adjourned.

Amarillo Panhellenic host Rush Info. Meeting

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information Meeting on Sunday, April 5, 1998, at 2 p.m. at 3215 Hawthorne Drive, in Amarillo.

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