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## Judge Christal Retires

Donley County Commissioners accepted the retirement of County Judge W.R. Christal when they met in Regular Session on Monday, April 7, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Courthouse Annex.

Judge Christal has held his post for 27 years. His retirement will become effective on April 30, 1997, or when a new judge shall be qualified.

Before making his motion to accept the judge's retirement, Commissioner Randy White told him in open court, "I think you've done this county a good job the last 27 years, and I just want to tell you that I appreciate it."

County Attorney Stewart Messer echoed White's comments saying that the period of time he had worked with Christal had been an honor.

Commissioner Ronnie Hill said, "Judge, I think you've done this county a great service, and I don't think we can replace you with anyone who will be as dedicated as you have been."

Commissioners Will Chamberlain and C.W. Cornell also said that they had enjoyed serving with the judge.

"I've enjoyed working here, and I've enjoyed working with the people very much," Christal said. "I have certainly enjoyed your cooperation that was given me over the years — especially the last two or three years when I couldn't see good."

The Commissioners' Court will be accepting applications for the position of County Judge until April 24, 1997, at 8:00 a.m. They will be considered during a Called Session at that time.

Judge Christal's retirement came on the heels of a recent report in the *Amarillo Daily News* which pointed out that state law prohibits county officials during their terms from running for — or even verbally declaring an intent to run for — other elected offices. The Texas Constitution mandates such a candidacy or declaration to be an automatic resignation from one's current office.

Christal had served for many years as both the County Judge and as a member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents. Christal lost reelection to the board of regents in the spring of 1996.



Water was still running high through Clarendon's drainage system last Thursday morning after nearly nine inches of rain fell during the night. Reports say the water overflowed the main ditch through town in some places. This picture was taken at the corner of on Fifth Street at Sully, looking east toward the Kearney St. bridge.

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## Over 1,500 students attend CC judging contest last weekend

More than 1,500 students from across the state of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico tested their judging skills in the 16th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest, Saturday, April 5.

The event was a boon to the local economy as students and sponsors flooded local restaurants and establishments with their business.

Fifteen 4-H clubs and 381 FFA teams competed in more than 14 judging contests. Teams competed in contests ranging from livestock and horse judging to entomology and land judging.

According to CC's Jerry Hawkins, this year's contest implemented new computer scoring calculation techniques which allowed team results to be available much quicker.

"I think folks left our contest a lot happier," Hawkins said, "because they got their results faster."

The Clarendon College contest is held one day after West Texas A&M University has its contest. The proximity of the two allows students to participate in two contests by spending the night in the Texas Panhandle, Hawkins said.

The demographics of the contest is also changing. "The biggest change that I've seen is that close to 50% of the contestants are now female," Hawkins said.

Hawkins says he believes that the CC contest has the potential to grow to attract 2,000 students in the future.

Sixteen 4-H members from Donley County participated in the Clarendon College contest. Complete information regarding the Clarendon High School FFA teams was not available at presstime.

Nathan Sears representing the Clarendon FFA was named High Individual in Plant Identification. Derek Shields placed sixth in the same category.

Horse Judging participants from the Donley County 4-H included: Lana Wallendorff, Matt Talley, Lowell Ellerbrook, Lacy Wallendorff, Will Wallendorff all of Hedley, Shannon Cooper, and Nickless Devin of Clarendon.

Livestock Judging participants from the Donley County 4-H included: Mark Howard, Pat Church, D.J. Edwards, Chock Grady, Trisha Church, Ronna Edwards all of Clarendon, Treva Rowland, and Lisle Rowland of Hedley.

The 4-H Senior Horse Judging Team of Lana Wallendorff, Lowell Ellerbrook, Matt Talley and Shannon Cooper placed 3rd overall. Lana Wallendorff was 6th high point individual overall, while Lowell Ellerbrook was 6th high point individual in oral reasons. The 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team of Nickless Devin, Haley McClellan, Lacey Wallendorff, and Will Wallendorff placed 4th.

The Senior Livestock Judging Team of Pat Church, DJ Edwards and Mark Howard from the Donley County 4-H were second high team in Swine Judging. Pat Church was recognized as second high individual in Swine Judging.

Congratulations to all these fine young people. Donley County has a lot to be proud of.

For more information about the 16th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest, please contact Jerry Hawkins at (806) 874-3571.

## Deadline nears for SBA disaster loan filing

LUBBOCK — Businesses in some Texas counties have until April 23, 1997, or May 5, 1997, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers who sustained crop losses from severe weather including drought, high winds, high temperatures, lightning, grass fires, freeze, sleet and snow which occurred during the period of June 1, 1995, through June 11, 1996, and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA

loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

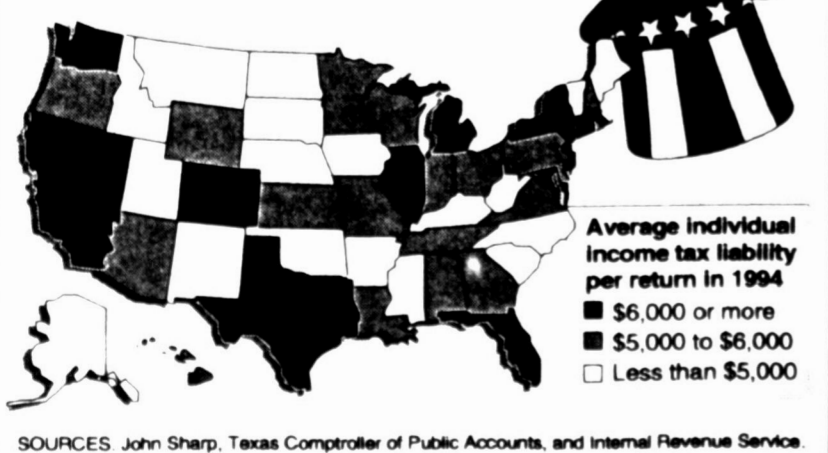
Businesses in the following counties affected by drought, high winds, lightning and grass fires which occurred October 1, 1995, through May 25, 1996, also have until April 23, 1997, to apply: Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, and Knox.

Please see LOANS on page two.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### IRS takes bite out of Texans

Texans averaged \$6,050 in federal personal income tax liability for 1994, higher than the national average of \$5,930 per return. The \$37 billion Texas tab from the Internal Revenue Service was 7 percent of the \$564 billion due nationally in personal income taxes.



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Fri	4	60°	51°	2.75"
Sat	5	71°	43°	-
Sun	6	70°	29°	-

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## Enterprise now has comic strip section

This week the *Enterprise* has added comics to its weekly line-up to add some more fun to the paper and hopefully brighten up some readers' lives.

"We're going to give this new element a 13-week trial run and see if people like it," said publisher Roger Estlack.

The lead strip in the comics section will be "Ag Man," which is a creation of the Black Brothers. (That's Baxter Black's family.) Ag Man is a super hero who is strong, brave, and uniquely agriculturally correct. With a twist of his cap, Ag Man can transform himself into anything mechanical — from a combine to a shop-vac. He is aided in his never-ending quest to protect and

serve those who farm and ranch by Farm Boy (a cool rural teenager with a '90s twist) and Corn Silk (a smart and dedicated ag news reporter).

"Readers should keep in mind that this is a very tongue-in-cheek superhero comic," Estlack said.

Each Ag Man serial will play out over thirteen weeks, starting with episode one of *The Locust Plague* in this week's edition. Readers can follow Ag Man as he attempts to ward off a swarm of locusts that threaten the High Plains wheat crop. If readers like the series and the *Enterprise* continues the comics section, Ag Man's future adventures will include *The Mail Box Vandals*, *The Hog Farm Disaster*, and *The Mad Cow Smugglers*.

Other strips in the comics will be "Out On A Limb" by Gary Kopervas, "R.F.D." by Mike Marland, and the pulp classic "The Phantom" by Lee Falk.

Write a note to the *Enterprise*, and let us know what you think of the new comics section.

## Clarendon drenched with heavy rainfall

Nearly 12 inches pour down over two days

One year ago, Clarendon prayed for rain. Last week, it poured.

Nearly a foot of rain fell on the city over a two day period last week according to observations made by Tommie Saye. Some reports from Howardwick and the northern part of Donley County were as high as 14 inches.

The bulk of the precipitation came late Wednesday night and in the early Thursday morning hours when 8.71 inches of rain pushed city flood structures and drainage systems to near capacity. Parts of US 287 through Clarendon were closed Wednesday night, and some city streets were still impassable late Thursday.

Clarendon's main drainage system overflowed in some places but still managed to carry away the bulk of the water and prevent a lot of major damage.

Rail traffic was backed up until late Thursday as a section of the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe

Railroad was washed out at the edge of Lelia Lake.

Another 2.75 inches fell Thursday night and Friday.

Lake authorities reported that Greenbelt Lake rose over 2.5 feet from last week's rains.

Total rainfall last year through the entire month of April amounted to only 0.56 inches, and 1995's total through April was 3.08"

## Newspaper to be closed this Friday

The *Clarendon Enterprise* will be closed this Friday, April 11, so that our staff may attend the Panhandle Press Association's 87th Annual Convention in Amarillo.

Several seminars are scheduled that we hope will help us bring you a better newspaper.

The office will re-open on Monday, and deadlines will remain at noon for articles and pictures and 5 o'clock for advertising.

## College Alumni to gather Saturday for 59th reunion

Clarendon College's Ex-Students Association will host the 59th annual reunion this weekend, April 12 and 13.

The 50th, 25th, and 10th anniversary honor classes will be recognized throughout the weekend. Graduates of the Classes of 1947, 1972, and 1987 are especially encouraged to attend this year's reunion.

Reunion registration will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 12, in the Bairfield Activity Center. All alumni are invited to join for coffee, donuts, and juice; and honor classes are encouraged to attend the registration at that time for their anniversary picture.

The Alumni Banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Clarendon College Dining Hall. Banquet tickets are \$8.50 per person, or may be combined with an *Always...Patsy Cline* 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. at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The critically acclaimed production of *Always...Patsy Cline*, as performed by the ALT, is sure to be the highlight for CC exes.

Reunion-goers will have the opportunity to win an original Clarendon College quilt, designed and hand quilted by CC alumni, staff, and the local Martin Quilting Club. This quilt features the signatures of CC faculty, staff, and Board of Regents members. Chances are \$1 per ticket or six for \$5, and the winner will be announced at *Always...Patsy Cline*. All proceeds will go to the Ex-Students Scholarship Fund.

Other activities will 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 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.

The 59th 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 59th Annual Ex-Student's Association Reunion or for banquet tickets, please call (806) 874-3571.



Sisters Two Deli held its Grand Opening for Daylight Donuts on Friday morning. The deli is located inside the Clarendon Outpost. Pictured are Chamber Secretary Pat Archuleta, Paul Bivens, Linda Gray, Shanda Martin, Linda Short, Mildred Baxter, Kevin Gandy, and Gerald Mullanax.

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## Community invited to see program by Lone Star Ballet held at Clarendon High School

The Lone Star Ballet will present a fantastic program to the Clarendon ISD students and community on Tuesday, April 15, 1997. The dance performance will be presented in the high school gym at 1:00 p.m. The performance is free and the community is invited and encouraged to attend.

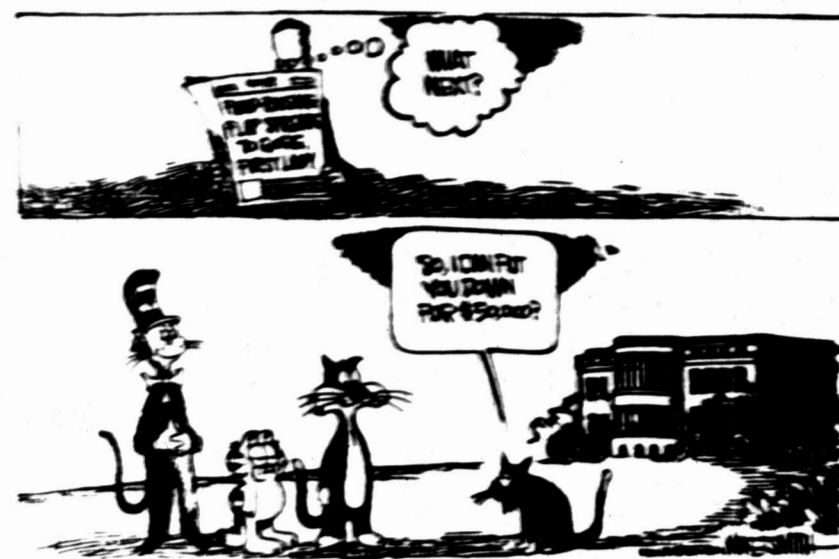
PTA President Cindy Shelton stated, "It is wonderful for the Lone Star Ballet to come to Clarendon to

present such a delightful program for the students of our school." The diverse program has dance for every interest.

The Clarendon PTA proudly sponsors this fine arts and cultural awareness program for the students and members of our community. The PTA is looking forward to having parents, families, and community members attending the Lone Star Ballet program.



OPINION PAGE



WARNING: The following column is an editorial... an opinion, a point of view, and may contain ideas or positions some readers may disagree with.

The following column has been Rated G by the Enterprise Institute For Reader-Friendliness.



"Scrap the Tax Code and Replace It With One That's Flatter, Fairer, and Simpler"

Each year the Internal Revenue Service sends out eight billion pages of forms and instructions to more than 100 million American taxpayers.

There are 760 forms in all: 480 tax forms for people to complete, and 280 other forms which tell people how to complete them.

Completing these forms is a challenge that costs too much time and too much money.

This year, it will take the average American almost 12 hours to complete a standard 1040 form.

It hasn't always been this way. In

1913, the tax code was just over 11,000 words long. Today, it's grown to over 555 million words.

We need a tax code that's flatter, fairer, and easier to understand.

While we're at it, we also need to get rid of the IRS as we know it.

The Joint Economic Committee, on which I serve as a member, plans to hold hearings this year looking at the flat tax, sales tax, and other ideas for reform.

President Clinton is opposed to changing the tax code, so real tax reform is going to be hard to achieve.

Still, I believe it's an issue where America is ahead of Washington in where it wants to be, so the threat of a veto is not going to end the push for reform.

Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) represents the 13th Congressional District.

Fare Thee Well, Judge Christal

After 27 years of serving the people of Donley County, Judge W.R. Christal retired this week.

He will be missed. By all accounts, Judge Christal is a good, decent man who has faithfully done his job the best way he knew how.

It is difficult to believe that such a man could be caused to retire because after nearly three decades someone finally noticed a certain part of the Texas Constitution.

Surely someone in the Texas Secretary of State's office keeps up with these things. Don't they keep an eye on elections throughout the state? Don't they ever notice that he was holding two offices?

And what's the big deal anyway? Why can't a person hold two positions — one a paid position and another a non-paid position at a different office? But the law is the law, and Article 16, Section 25 of the Texas Constitution says you can't do it.

There were many tears shed at the Courthouse during Monday's Commission meeting. I couldn't even bear to write the judge's farewell in my retirement notebook. Instead, I chose to let the tape recorder do the work.

Judge Christal has been the county judge all my life. In my eyes, and in the eyes of others also, he will always be the Judge.

Personally, I admire the man. Who else among us would, despite health problems and failing eyesight, continue to go to work every day — thankless duty — until he retires?

Thank you, Judge. You've earned your retirement.

This next portion of the column has been Rated NPHQ by the Enterprise Institute For Reader-Friendliness.

When It Rains, It Pours

My granddaddy used to regale me with tales of cars floating down Reelway Street when the water got high.

Last week, I understood how easily that could have happened. Sure, I've seen the pictures of how the downtown section used to flood, but I believe I had never seen that much water. Now I have.

Building-wise, essential flood structures and drainage systems 60 or 70 years ago was a good move, and we should thank Jim Roberts and the city for keeping them maintained and keeping us mostly dry.

My granddaddy and the Indians of this area warned our predecessors not to build downtown in the low spots rather than on the hill. Today, we are generally successful in preventing the water, but I have to wonder if their advice was really laughing at us every time it rains.

The Clarendon Enterprise

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LETTERS

Dear Editor:

We, the staff, and consumers of the Clarendon Mental Health Center would like to express our appreciation for Judge Billie Christal's years of service and dedication to our Center. He has always been our friend and ally, and we wish him God speed in the years to come.

Sincerely,
Jim Averil, LMSW, Program Director
TPMHA - Clarendon Center

Paulette Kidd, Rehab Services
Linda Dunham, Rehab Services
Mary Howard, Secretary

Dear Editor:

The Terry's, Bell's, and McKenzies of Wood (Rains Co.) Texas are searching for the burial place of Augustus Bell, who came to Wood Co. Texas in 1867.

Augustus Bell and wife, Mary Elizabeth Terry, were married in Leake Co. Miss. and came to Texas with a thirty wagon train. He owned a blacksmith shop at Mineola, Texas, and died in 1880. His wife Mary married again to James Fletcher who was

leader of the wagon train. When James died, Mary went to Donley County to live with some of her children.

We found Augustus (Gus) Jr. Bell and Mitchell Edward Bell, who left Mineola, Texas, in 1884 with two cousins Ed Terry and Vince Terry to work on Col. Goodnight's ranch in Donley County, Texas. The Terrys came back to Alba, Texas, near Mineola, later. Gus and Mitch Bell stayed in Donley County. They had a sister, Franciano Jones, in Donley County also. Their mother, Mary Elizabeth (Terry) Bell, died in Clarendon in 1918.

My granddad, Jasper (Jep) Terry, worked on the ranch, same as his cousins Gus and Mitch Bell and Ed and Vince Terry.

We hope to hear from someone who knows the burial place of Augustus Bell. Sr.

Sincerely,
Alton Terry
2549 Belhaven
Mesquite, Texas 75150

NEWS

Hedley City Council to apply for water systems improvements

The Hedley City Council met in called session on March 18, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. to consider an application to the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs for a Community Development Program grant.

After much discussion and consideration of an informal-community survey, the council voted unanimously to apply for water system improvements.

On April 3, 1997, the Hedley City Council met in Regular Session at 7:07 p.m.

The council unanimously voted to adopt a resolution to apply for \$240,000 in grant funds from Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs to carry out water system improvements.

The council also canceled the city's May 3, 1997, election after City

Secretary Randy Shaw presented a letter certifying that all positions on the ballot are unopposed and that those who have filed are Johnny Dickson, Jim Roberts, and Henry Stephens.

Those who filed will be sworn into office after the date of the election.

Candidates' list for Hedley ISD corrected

The following is a corrected list of people who have filed to run for the Board of Trustees for Hedley ISD in the May 3, 1997, election: Ralph Graves (incb.), Cary Don Neeley (incb.), Albert "Abby" O'Neal (incb.), Rhonda Shaw, Mark Brinson, Kay Talley, and Tracy Sanders.

There are two full-terms and one unexpired-term open.

Loans: Deadline nears

Businesses in the following counties affected by drought, freeze, high winds, freezing temperatures, sleet and snow which occurred June 1, 1995, through June 11, 1996, and continuing have until May 5, 1997, to apply: Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, and Wheeler.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

Off Campus

By Scott Elliott



"Bob"

In sojourning to the big city, one can discover how "it's a small world" became a cliché.

I was reminded of that when Claudia and I visited Oklahoma City during Easter weekend. The Sooner capital is a hustling, bustling, diverse place - complete with all the problems and opportunities of any metropolis. I suppose.

We invested most of our time ambling through antique shops and flea markets, then sampling the local cuisine in the evenings. (You know, Big Macs and Hunger Busters taste pretty much the same in Oklahoma as they do in Texas.)

On Sunday morning we visited a Methodist Church not too far from the Will Rogers World Airport. Just before the service started, the tall, bespectacled pastor stopped by our pew to greet us and learned we hailed from Clarendon, Texas.

"Clarendon," he said, the gears of his mind starting to turn. "Oh, yes, I've been there before. As a matter of fact, I've visited your church (Firth United Methodist Church). What a beautiful sanctuary! I also spent a couple nights at a ranch just outside town."

"You must be talking about the Bar H," I guessed.

"Yes, that's right," he said. "The Bar H. We had a big time there."

And so the conversation proceeded. We also learned the pastor was a good friend of Terry Tamplen, former minister at Clarendon's Methodist Church.

Soon afterward another fellow stopped by to introduce himself. He was an elderly gentleman named "Bob," adorned in a gold, white-collared choir robe. Bob broke into a radiant smile in greeting us. He shook my hand heartily, really trying to make us feel welcome.

I didn't have to engage in a long conversation with Bob to know he was a man with sunshine in his heart. I read it on his face and heard it in his voice.

Moments later the choir performed an Easter cantata. Bob, a rather robust guy sporting a brush cut, stationed himself at the end of the back row, belting out his part. But it wasn't

his deep voice that caught my attention. It was his hands.

They shook violently as if he was suffering from some kind of palsy. So much did his hands tremble that I couldn't imagine how Bob could possibly read the words or notes in the hymnal he valiantly tried to follow.

Of course, I didn't even know Bob. But I was somehow proud and even envious of him.

Why? Ironically, the minister spoke to that very theme in his sermon. He preached about how so many people imprison themselves through their own inhibitions and, yes, sins. He noted that Easter, however, represents a time to unshackle such chains, to roll away the tombstone, to be set free - thanks to the supreme sacrifice made for mankind.

So it was that Bob didn't let anything hold him back. Bob had a song in his heart and a joyous desire to share it with others. He wasn't concerned about his hands shaking and how such might appear to the throng.

Bob obviously couldn't have cared less about the lamentations of any armchair critics - "Well, would you just look at ole Bob. Oh, my. He just gets worse every week, doesn't he?"

No, Bob was above such triviality. He had a far more important audience than the likes of me.

It was a brief encounter, all of maybe 70 minutes. Even so, I couldn't stop thinking about Bob that day, long after the church service had culminated and even into the night on the long trek back to Donley County.

"Gee," I dwelled, silently, "I wish I could be more like Bob. Unadorned. Unafraid. Unwavering. Undefeated."

So, Claudia and I ventured to the big city, took in all the sights. And, to be sure, we were impressed with all the skyscrapers and the sea of electric lights.

None, though, stood taller nor shone brighter than a friendly, simple guy named Bob. In actuality, we conversed very little; nevertheless, Bob spoke volumes to me.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

Driver Safety Course to be offered at CC

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, April 19, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarendon College Administration Building, room 200. Cost of the course is \$25.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability

insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"All right, I'll make out a tax return but if it throws the whole Internal Revenue outfit into a shock it's all your fault!"

No Time Is The Wrong Time At The First Bank & Trust

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High waters washed over the bridge on Seventh Street at the City Park last week, covering it with grass and debris.

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## Cotton trade show to be held in Lubbock

The largest gathering of Texas cotton industry associates will be at the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) 90th Annual Meeting & Cotton Trade Show. It will bring over 5,000 people to Lubbock, April 10-11. The meeting and trade show will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Deep in the Heart of Cotton" which reflects upon the great heritage of our industry and the state of Texas. As our nation's top producer of cotton, it is by no mistake that this year's theme be "Deep in the Heart of Cotton."

Texas truly is the heart of the cotton industry.

"We look forward to the annual meeting in Lubbock every year," said Sid Brough, TCGA President. "It gives ginners an opportunity to look at new equipment available, visit with interesting technical representatives, and review the operation of our association for the past year while planning for the next. The city of Lubbock and the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center do an excellent job of hosting the event each year."

Over two hundred exhibitors will be present at the trade show with products and technology to bring our in-

dustry into the next century. You will not want to miss the opportunity to visit with industry associates and browse through the industry-related exhibit areas.

The show officially opens at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 10, and will run through Friday evening, concluding with an awards banquet. The banquet will honor the Texas Cotton Ginner of the Year as well as past officers and the recipient of the 4-H Cotton Award. This will also be an opportunity to welcome new officers into leadership roles within the industry.

This convention is open to the public, and admission is free.

### Clarendon Menus

#### Donley County Senior Citizens April 14-18

Mon: Smothered steak, cream potatoes, spinach, peaches, rice pudding, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Barbecued chicken, baked beans, onion rings, coleslaw, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Sweet and sour pork chops, potato wedges, green peas, carrot copper pennies, tropical apple crunch, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Chicken and dressing, corn, green beans, fruit salad, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Grilled chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, winter mixed vegetables, purple plums, millionaire pie, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

#### Clarendon School April 14-18

Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk  
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Burritos, corn, salad, cookie, milk  
Tues: Tacos with meat and cheese, rice, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Turkey and rice casserole, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk  
Thur: Italian dunkers with meat and sauce, breadsticks, salad, fruit, cookie, milk  
Fri: Hot dogs, French fries, pickle spear, fruit, milk

### Hedley Menus

#### Hedley Senior Citizens April 14-18

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, black-eyed peas, apple rings, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, buttered carrots, apple slaw, date cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Hobo casserole, buttered hominy, pea salad, peach cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

#### Hedley Schools April 14-18

Breakfast  
Mon: Rice, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Tues: Sausage biscuit, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Wed: French toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
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**SOCIETY NEWS**

**Moore promoted to Lance Corporal**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Sherry (Shaw) Moore, formerly of Clarendon, recently received the following letter dated March 21, 1997, about their son, Aaron Shawn Moore, who has been promoted three times in less than a year. The letter was from Shawn's commanding officer in Lejeune, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moore,

My name is Captain M.R. Strobl, and I'm Aaron's commanding officer at Camp Lejeune. I wanted to drop you a note to let you know about the exceptional performance of your son.

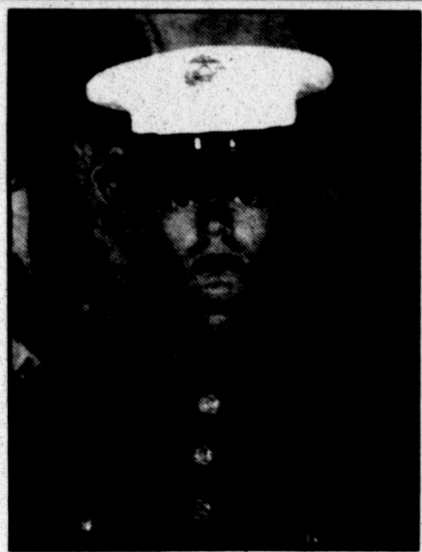
Recently I nominated Aaron to receive a meritorious promotion to the rank of Lance Corporal. My recommendation was based on his superior motivation and devotion to duty. Over the past few months, Aaron has been an example for his fellow Marines to emulate.

Last week, Aaron was promoted, meritoriously, to Lance Corporal during a formation in the field where, moments before, he was performing to standards beyond the expectation once again. Promotions of this type are rare and only awarded to the best Marines. You should be extremely proud of Aaron, he is serving his country with uncommon dedication. I share your pride in this momentous occasion!

Sincerely,

M.R. Strobl, Capt USMC

Shawn will be home on an eight to ten day leave on May 1 to tell his



Lance Crpl. Shawn Moore

family and his fiancée goodbye before he leaves on June 1 for a six month overseas duty in Okanawa, Japan. He has been asked to teach the new Marines in the field on his radioman operations.

Shawn is the grandson of H.C. and Joan Shaw of Clarendon, the deceased Bud Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts of Streetman, Texas. He is the nephew of Jane Hillman of Clarendon. He is the great grandson of Trixie Roberts of Streetman. He also has one sister and brother-in-law, Billie Jo and Wayne Pierson of Farwell.

**Les Beaux Arts Club met recently**

Twenty-one members of Les Beaux Arts Club met in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at noon on April 4, 1997. A delicious meal, hosted by Linda Bell, Tanya Drenth, Gayla Fletcher, and Mary Beth Rector, was served by Creative Catering.

A pleasant and informative fashion show, presented by Terri Floyd of The Nook, included colors, fabrics, and styles popular this spring. Models were Bobbie Thornberry, Tookie Thornberry, Elmonette Bivens, Cindy Shelton, Martha Smith, and Terri Floyd.

During the business meeting, the following slate of officers for 1997-98 was presented: President - Briss Mann; Vice President - Tanya Drenth; Secretary - Maxine Hardin; Treasurer - Tookie Thornberry; Parliamentarian - Bobbie Thornberry; Historian - Ruth Hancock; and Member-At-Large - Elmonette Bivens.

Members present were Dorothy White, Tanya Drenth, Elmonette Bivens, Genevieve Caldwell, Frances Deyhle, Claudia Elliott, Ruth Hancock, Maxine Hardin, Mary Beth Rector, Cennet Rhode, Lucy Saye, Cindy Shelton, Buffie Smith, Bobby Thornberry, Tookie Thornberry, Lea Tyler, Karla Devin, Tommie Duncan, Linda Bell, Kathryn Cain, and Ruth Robinson.



A roast was held last Saturday at the Clarendon Community Center for several former employees of Clarendon College. A large crowd was on hand to tell and listen to stories (some truer than others) of the following roastees' experiences at CC: Don Smith, Lee Jackson, Nelson Christie, Ruth Robinson, and Tex Selvidge.

Enterprise Photo

**Book Club meets at Patching Club House**

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, April 1 at the Patching Club House. Hazel Brandon and Thelma Shields were hostesses.

After refreshments, Joburta Helms presented an inspirational talk interspersed with beautiful gospel songs.

The business meeting opened with the reading of the club collect and the minutes of the last meeting. Several items were discussed, and then President Dorothy Whitaker declared the meeting adjourned.

Besides the hostesses and president, the following ladies attending the meeting: Viola Bones, Frances Dorsey, Norma Schwertner, Elvie Shields, Eva Lee Swinney, and Frieda Tucker.

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**SENIOR NEWS**

**Mexican Pile-On to be held at the Senior Citizens Center**

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center will be having a Mexican Pile-On Supper next Thursday, April 10, as a fund raiser for our nutrition program. The public is invited to attend. We will be serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. We will serve dessert and coffee or tea with the meal. Cost of the meal is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10 years old.

On Tuesday, April 1, the Donley County Senior Citizens celebrated its twenty-second year in operation. The Senior Citizens Center is a fine organization. There have been many hours put in by dedicated volunteers to make this Center a wonderful place.

We want to recognize April birthdays: 4/2 Maxine McCrary; 4/3 Anna Carey and Tammy Christopher; 4/10 Bob Kidd and Lovie Taylor; 4/11 Johnnie Leathers; 4/12 Jean Ledbetter; 4/14 Eunice Land; 4/14 Louise and Red Carter; 4/17 Mary Lee Noble; 4/26 Irene Jones; 4/28 John McCrary; 4/30 Lela Norton, Agnes Brumfield, and Luceil Jones. The Senior Citizens staff celebrated Tammy Christopher's 24th birthday last Thursday. Ask her about her giant birthday sundae.

We really appreciate Mildred Baxter from the Sisters Two Deli for sharing donuts with us. Our people really enjoy them. We want to welcome town new home delivery volunteers, Don and Carla Myers. Lee Caskey and Lovie Taylor are recuperating from recent eye surgeries. We all hope Ismanell Gray is feeling much better. We send our condolences to D.W. Swain in the lost of a brother. We have really missed seeing Leona Musgrove here at the Center. We all hope she gets better soon. We want

to remind everybody about the Saints' Roost Jamboree next Saturday, April 12. Don't forget the delicious barbecue sandwiches and homemade pies at the Senior Citizens concession stand.

We especially appreciate our March volunteers. They were Jean Baten, Thelma Behrens, Murle Butts, Clara Mae Carter, Louise Carter, Lee Caskey, Helena Catoe, Anna Gay Ceniceros, Virginia and Nelson Christie, Tammy Christopher, Dolly Cole, Sharon Grady, Hazel Guy, Cora Hamilton, Patsy Hill, Judy and Bill Hodges, Bob Kidd, Helen Land, Nita Meador, Al Musgrove, Carla and Don Myers, Billy Powell, Cennet Rhode, Thelma Rudder, Lucy and Tommie Saye, Margie and Mike Suiter, Onita and Claude Thomas, Wesley Thomas, Freida Tucker, Ellie Wilkinson, and Harold Wright.

**March Facility Use:** Senior Citizens Dance Club

**March Love Donations:** Helena Catoe, Gaynell and Ray Pool, Harold Wright, Carolyn Hamilton, and Wesley and Betty Thomas.

**March Memorials:** In memory of Fred Row by Cennet



Lauri Perry, granddaughter of Jean Baten, and Mark Chauveaux, grandson of Roy Chauveaux, did a great job of singing for the Donley County Senior Citizens during the March birthday/anniversary supper held on March 25, 1997.

Photo Courtesy Donley Co. Sr. Citizens

Rhode, Mary Farris, and Jean Baten. In memory of Francis McCord by Neil and Sheila Tucker.

In memory of Minnie Bell Hicks by Fred Fortenberry, Alvin Hicks, Elvie Shields, and Mary Farris.

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In memory of Veda Waddell by Onita Thomas, Bill and Judy Hodges, Mary Farris, and the Senior Citizens Dance Club.

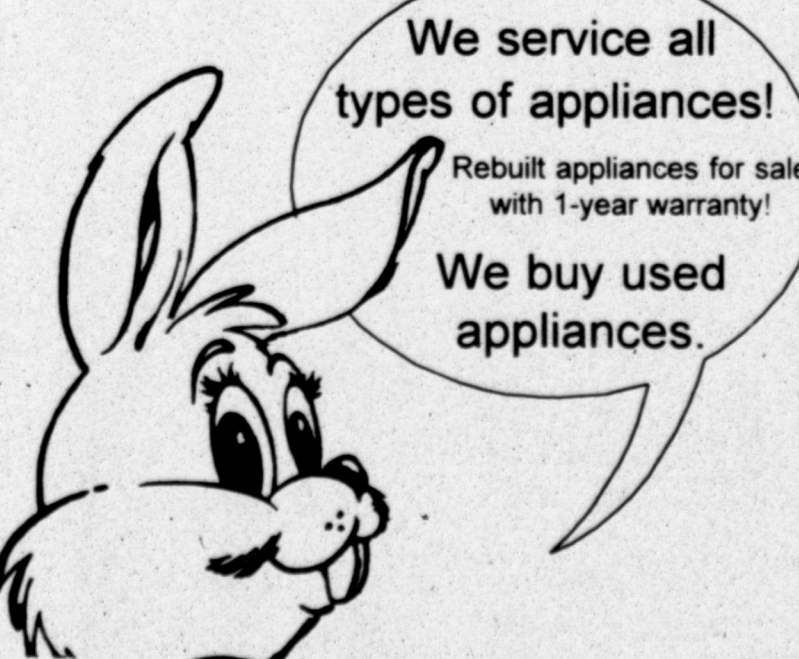
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**Upcoming Events At The Senior Citizens Center**  
Thursday, April 10: Mexican Pile-On Supper, serving Mexican Pile-On, dessert, coffee or tea from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Cost for adults \$4.00, for children under 10 years old, \$3.00.  
Saturday, April 12: Saints' Roost Jamboree.  
Monday, April 14: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 15: Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic, 10:30 until noon sponsored by Columbia Health Care.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

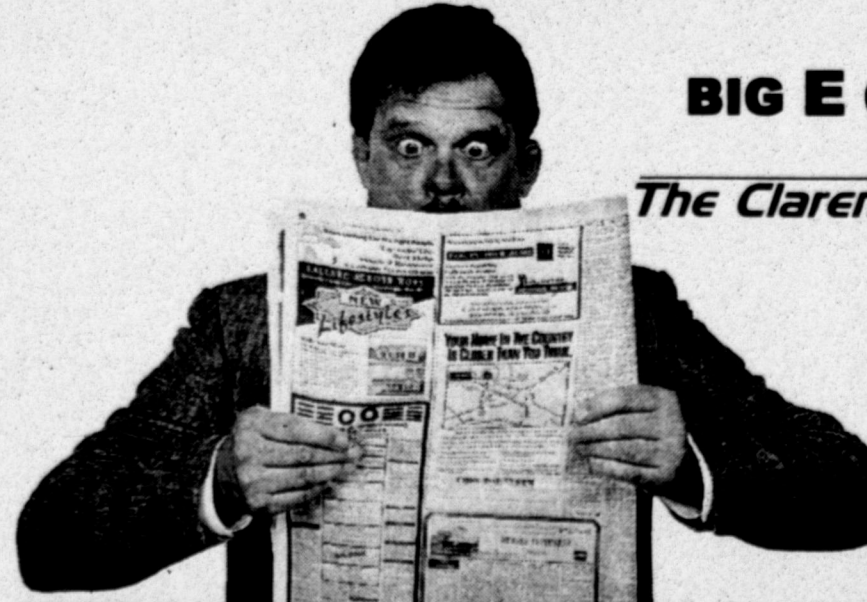
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## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



### Bass Fishing's Big Dogs

There is a new dog on the block where the professional anglers make their living. After more than twenty years of B.A.S.S. been the only big dog in the bass tournament business (and frequently acting like it), a new fishing circuit called Wal-Mart FLW Tour has quickly gained a strong following by some of the biggest names in bass fishing by offering huge cash pay backs and adopting the popular pro/am format.

Each of the six four-day tournaments features 150 professionals who are teamed with different amateurs competing for the \$368,000 prize money. The top pro pockets a cool \$100,000 cash while the top amateur earns \$15,000. In contrast, at B.A.S.S. Pro/Am events, the winning pro gets \$22,000 and a Ranger boat that the tax man values at \$21,000.

To their credit, the Wal-Mart FLW Tour has attracted several new fishing sponsors including Pepsi, Owens Corning, CITGO, Chevrolet, Evinrude/Johnson motors, and of course, Ranger Boats. The FLW stands for Forrest L. Woods who started Ranger Boats, a company that was later purchased by Irwin Jacobs, the founder of this new tournament circuit and the owner of a GENMAR, a conglomerate that owns twelve boat manufacturers. Jacobs recently bought out the Redman Tournament Trail from Mike Whitaker and used his vast financial connections to firmly establish Wal-Mart FLW Tour as a force to be reckoned with in the world of professional angling.

While B.A.S.S. may continue to lead the pack (expanding into the western US next year), the arrival of the Wal-Mart FLW Tour means bigger paydays for the professionals and, best of all, more good anglers will be able to make a living by fishing.

For more information concerning the national fishing events, check out [www.fishworld.com](http://www.fishworld.com) on the Internet. For good information concerning our results, check out my homepage on the information super highway at [www.searchtexas.com/melphillips](http://www.searchtexas.com/melphillips).

Congratulations to Amarillo's Barry Lane and Panhandle's Robert Ballard for winning \$5,000 first place prize money at the Gambler Boats Invitational Bass Tournament at Lake Amistad. Two weeks before the tournament, Lane and Ballard found a school of bass on an isolated grassy hump in fifteen feet of water near the main lake channel. During the tournament and despite warmer water, the fish had moved down to twenty feet and were holding on the edge of a deep drop-off.

This pair form the High Plains used black PowerWorms and cotton candy colored Zoom lizards to best a field of 150 anglers. Lane also credits his new Allison bass boat from Texas Marine with the speed and power to beat several other teams who had also

found fish on the tiny hump in the middle of the lake. They said that the 7½ hour drive home was much shorter than the drive down to Amistad. Counting \$5,000 affects anglers in strange ways. Good job guys.

Special congratulations also go to the members of the Mini Boat Bass Club for hosting the Ashley Shaw Benefit Tournament at Lake Baylor. The club and concerned anglers from across the Panhandle raised more than two thousand dollars to help pay for her bone marrow transplant. The tournament was won by Amarillo's Ron Griffith with 10.17 lb. Second place went to Canyon's Jay Friemel with 9 lb. while third place honors went to Pantex's Jerry Graves with 6.14 lb. Special thanks to all the sponsors of this event. The members of the club are looking forward to taking Ashley fishing as soon as the doctors give permission.

This month's bass tournaments are open to all interested anglers include the following:

April 12, Saturday morning, \$25 Fun Fishing Tournament at Lake Meredith

April 20, Sunday morning, Honey Hole Team Tournament at Lake Meredith.

April 26, Saturday morning, \$25 Fun Fishing Tournament at Lake Greenbelt.

The best bass fishing of the year will occur during the next sixty days, so put on some new fishing line and sharpen those hooks, and I'll see you at the lake.

### Donley Co. Bass Club to hold tournament

The Donley County Bass Club will hold an Open Tournament at Greenbelt Lake on April 12, 1997. The start time for the tournament is 7:00 a.m. and lasts until 12:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 per person plus \$1 for big fish.

Weigh in will be at Curtis will be settled by officers of the Bass Club.

For tournament rules and for further information, please contact the Lakeside Marina at 874-5111.



A reflection from days gone by showed up after last week's rains. After the bricks on the front of the Clarendon Auto Supply store soaked up enough water, an old sign became slightly visible. It read "CLIFFORD & RAY GROCERIES." Located two doors down from the current site of The Grocery Store (which is still owned and operated by the Clifford Family) the sign's presence was unknown to employees of The Grocery Store and to Bud Day of Clarendon Auto.

Enterprise Photo.

## Texas Tech Alzheimer's Program offers free Dementia Screening

Texas Tech Health Sciences Alzheimer's Education Program offers its second free Dementia Screening Clinic on April 12th at The Canyons Retirement Community, Amarillo.

Alzheimer's is a brain disease which affects primarily senior citizens. Responding to community need, The Canyons Retirement Community, an Amarillo non-profit organization, is working in cooperation with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to sponsor a second free Dementia Screening Clinic for residents of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The group's first such screening clinic was last November during National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month.

The screening will be held on Saturday, April 12th, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Canyons Methodist Retirement Community, located on 2200 West 7th, Amarillo.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center operates its Amarillo Alzheimer's Disease Education Pro-

gram at The Canyons. Linda San Miguel is the Outreach Education Coordinator.

Lubbock campus officials who will be in Amarillo for the free screening clinic are Dr. David Freed, Texas Tech Alzheimer's Disease Education Program Director; Kena Dubberly, Director; Sean Landerdale, Clinic Coordinator; Doris Hendon, Senior LVN.

Although the Dementia Screening Clinic is free and open to the public, advance pre-screening telephone appointment interview with Tech officials is required.

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**SPORTS**

# Lady Broncos take third place finish in last week's Amarillo Girls Relays

The Lady Broncos three relay teams took credit for 60 of their team's 102 points, pacing the Clarendon track team to a third place finish in the Division II competition of the Amarillo Girls Relays at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Division II is comprised of schools from Class 1A, 2A and 3A. Perryton won with 142½ points while Canadian eclipsed Clarendon with 115 points.

Clarendon will travel to Quanah Friday and Saturday for the District 2-2A meet. Running preliminary events will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, and field events will kick off at 9 a.m. Saturday.

"We're just going to focus on getting our relays and our strongest events into regionals," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "I don't think with seven members on our team that we

should focus on trying to win the meet. That's going to be quite a challenge, mainly against Panhandle with so many participants.

"But I think if things just really go perfectly in all our events then we should have a chance to win it. Going to regionals and state will be even a greater accomplishment."

Clarendon's 400M relay team of Clarissa Smith, Mandy Weatherton, Kathy Byley and Kim Alexander ran a 50.60 for a gold medal in last week's Amarillo Relays.

The four repeated for first place with a time of 1:47.08 in the 800M relay, and Ashcraft substituted for Bryley in the 1600M relay for another first place win with a time of 4:10.58 - nearly .07 faster than second-place Perryton.

"I think winning the three relays

was impressive and caught a lot of people's attention," Schmidt said. "Our times were really good considering the wind and looking at the times we ran last year. We're still ahead.

"It was exciting to see what we can do in the big meets."

The junior Ashcraft ran a 64.45 in the 400M for third place, and Bryley grabbed a silver medal in the 200M with a pace of 26.56.

In the field events, Alexander took home points with a second-place throw in the shot put, hurling it 31-11 1/2. Ashcraft was fourth in the discus with an attempt of 92-0.

Smith finished fourth in the long jump with a jump of 15-6 1/2. Smith won first place in the triple jump with a try of 32-10. Stephanie Smith finished fifth with a jump of 30-8 3/4.

# Williams wins first place medal at Groom Relays, Broncos finish meet in sixth place

Senior Roy Williams added another first place medal to his trophy case Saturday with a 49.56 pace in the 400M at the Groom Tiger Relays in Groom.

Williams garnered 10 of the Broncos 38 points in a team sixth place finish - their last tune-up before Friday and Saturday's District 2-2A meet in Quanah.

The top two finishers in each event will advance to the Region I meet April 25-26 in Abilene.

"I think we'll do just fine," head track coach Darryl Cash said. "We've got some kids running some good times, and we're going to be competitive. We've got some coming back from injuries, and we'll have some relays together that we haven't had. I think our field events people will do real well."

Junior Brent Gaines matched his personal best of the season in the high jump with an attempt of 5-10 for second place at the Tiger Relays. He placed fifth in the long jump with an attempt of 18 feet.

James Hoggatt finished second in the 300M hurdles with a time of 44.75,

just getting beaten at the wire. He also ran the 110M high hurdles.

Sophomore Blake Bass was third in the pole vault with a height of 9-0

The sprint relay team of Oren Shields, Gaines, Cael Shields, and Kyle Davis finished sixth with a time of 48.9.

Jason Archuleta completed the triple jump with a 36 foot attempt. The junior also ran the 300M hurdles in 46.4 and competed in the 110M hurdles. Bass completed the 110M high hurdles and finished the 300M high hurdles in 46.5.

Davis ran the 100M in 11.9 and the 200M in 28.5. Cael Shields competed in the triple jump and ran the 100M in 11.7 and the 200M in 25.3.

Oren Shields finished the 100M in 11.5 and the 200M in 24.6. Jeremy Shelley pole vaulted, long jumped and ran the 1600M and the 400M.

Brandon Word and Hunter Spier threw the shot put and the discus on the varsity level.

In the junior varsity division, Zack Butts ran the 100M in 13.1, the 200M in 28.5, and the 400M in 63.2. The freshman also long-jumped. Jr.

Rodriguez ran the 100M in 12.8, the 200M in 26.5, and the 400M in 62.2. He also triple jumped.

Josh English triple jumped and ran the 200M in 27.3. He also competed in the 800M.

Bryan Truvaville threw the shot and the discus.

# CHS golfers play in Quanah and Memphis

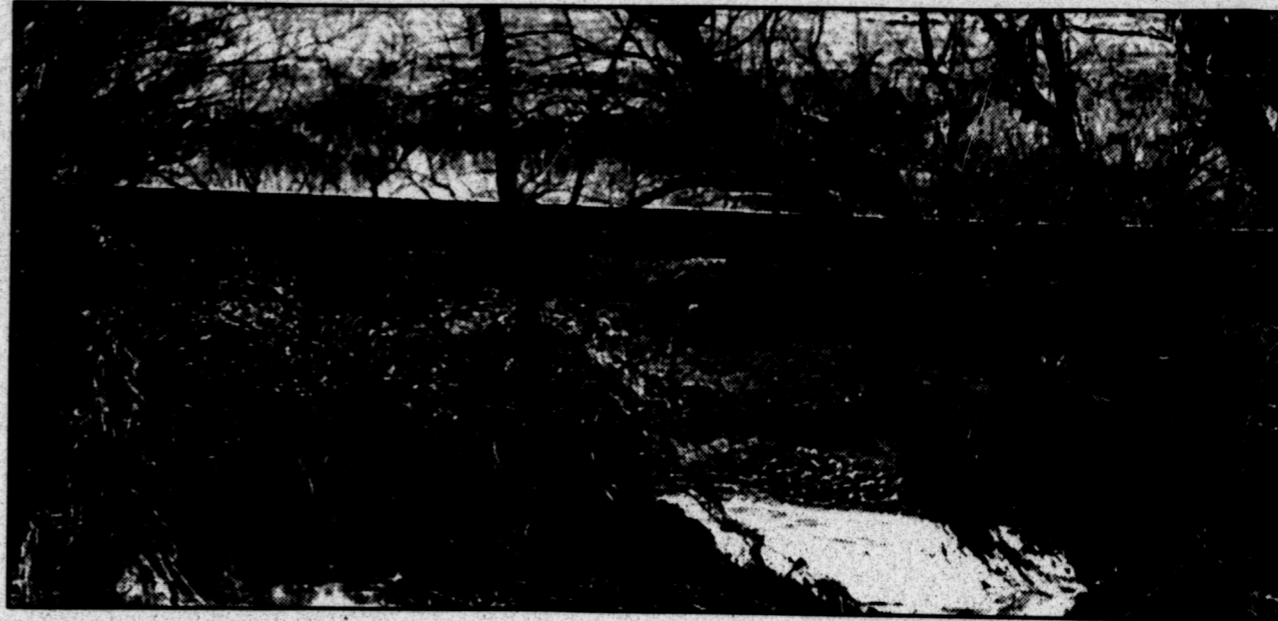
Clarendon's varsity girls golf team in their first tournament of the season finished five strokes behind Wellington in the two-day District 2-2A golf tournament April 1 and 3 in Quanah and Memphis.

Senior Corey Knorpp shot a 117 in Quanah and a 56 in Memphis for nine holes.

The April 3 round in Memphis was cut short because of heavy rains at the Memphis Country Club.

Lindsey Eads shot a 132 and a 68. Meisse Campen missed with a 142 and a 64 while America Santos shot a 143 and a 75.

Quanah's A and B team won first and second place. Their 10 players shot the top 10 scores in the entire district, according to assistant golf coach



This is not a bridge. Last week's high waters just west of Lelia Lake left gapping holes where the bed was washed out from under the BNSF Railroad.

Enterprise Photo

# Abdullah takes first place in tennis match in Amarillo

Junior Kareem Abdullah claimed first place in the open division of Friday's Amarillo Relays beating Zack Helton of Memphis who advanced to the finals of the 1996 Class 2A doubles state championship.

Abdullah beat Helton 7-5, 6-3, in the fifth round of the day-long tournament. Helton's doubles partner was unable to attend, and Helton elected to play in the singles division.

Kareem Abdullah's brother, sophomore Khalil Abdullah, drew Helton in the first round and lost 8-1 in pro sets.

Before Kareem Abdullah advanced to the final round, he won his first two rounds, 8-1 and 8-0, meeting players from Canyon and Tascosa.

Round three found Kareem Abdullah facing District 2-2A rival Swearingen of Wellington, and Kareem Abdullah came out on top, 6-2, 6-2. A Pampa competitor lost 6-0, 6-1, to Abdullah before Kareem Abdullah met Helton in the final round.

The Amarillo Relays was the last warm-up before the District 2-2A contest in Wellington April 9-10.

"Our district is tough," head coach Wade Wilson said. "(Kareem Abdullah) is the class of the crop, but anything can happen."

Khalil Abdullah will compete in the single competition while America

Santos is the lone girls representative. Carey Thornberry and Zack Butts are a possibility for a doubles match, depending on the outcome of injuries.

The junior high's district meet will be April 18-19 in Wellington.

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# Jr. High track teams run in Groom Relays

The Clarendon seventh grade Lady Colts finished second in all three relays at Saturday's Groom Tiger Relays.

Field events and all other running events were cancelled because of last week's heavy rains.

The team of Claire Rodriguez, Kelley Lemley, April Bryley and Kristen Glover ran a 57.36 in the 400M relay, a 2:05.5 in the 800M relay and a 5:04 in the 1600M relay.

Canadian slipped past the Lady Colts in all three relays.

In the eighth grade division, Sarah Kidd, Jamie Watson, Courtney Newhouse, and Jamie Sawyer placed fifth in the 800M, with a time of 2:07. They improved in the 1600M relay with a fourth place finish and a time of 5:08.

The eighth grade boys squad of G.J. Martindale, Colt Floyd, Dee Thompson and Shanon Martin won first place in the 400M relay with a time of 49.4.

Thompson, Floyd, Martin, and Aron Mays ran to a gold medal in the 1600M relay with a time of 4:06.

The seventh grade Colts took third in the 400M relay with a time of :55. Antonio Wilson, Greg Wootten, Jared Lax, and Cody Watson made up the squad.

Wootten, Lax, Watson and Anthony Jaramillo placed fourth in the 1600M relay with a time of 4:40.

Clarendon's junior high team travels to Quanah Friday and Saturday for the District 2-2A meet. Field events begin at 3 p.m. Friday and running prelims are Saturday at 9 a.m.

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