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## C of C endorses bonds, listens to town officials

### \$200,000 bond issue, 1/2 cent sales tax to appear on city ballots this Saturday

The Chamber of Commerce voted early Monday to support the bond election being held this Saturday, May 4, 1996.

In a called meeting of the chamber's board of directors, members heard from Clarendon Mayor Steve Smith and Aldermen Delmar Weges and Jimmy Kuhn. The three presented information concerning the \$200,000 bond issue and the proposed 1/2 cent sales tax for property tax relief.

This city is already working to annex the area 1 mile by 1/2 mile along Hwy 70 North to take in the majority of the land on which Thunder Junction is being built.

After annexation, Clarendon will be required to provide city water and sewer services to that area.

"The reason we want to annex this land is so that we can enforce our city fire codes and building codes," said Mayor Smith. "We don't want someone going out there and throwing up a shack."

Alderman Wiggs echoed Smith saying, "We can't afford to have someone build a ten story hotel out there and then expect us to have equipment to fight a fire in (that size) building."

The issue of annexation is not on the ballot this Saturday, but a bond issue which would be used to provide city water and sewer service to that property is on the ballot.

The bond issue would provide money to extend water and sewer lines to the Thunder Junction theme park.

Officials present at the meeting indicated that the bonds could be paid for without raising city property taxes.

"The bond payback will range from \$12,000 to \$20,000 per year, depending on the length of the bond," Alderman Kuhn said.

The 1/2 cent sales tax also on the ballot seems to be causing some confusion among local residents.

This proposed tax increase has nothing to do with the economic development tax passed last spring. This tax is for the purpose of lowering property taxes in the city.

After the city has collected revenue from the proposed 1/2 cent sales tax, the city property tax rate will be reduced enough to offset that new revenue. Essentially, the tax would be revenue neutral. It would only shift the tax burden from property owners to those who pay sales tax.

The chamber directors voiced their support of the bond at the meeting saying that economic development is a major concern for the group.

It was also mentioned that the modern college campus and the hospital were supported with tax bonds.

Privately owned Greenbelt Lake was financed with private revenue bonds.

"Voting yes for the \$200,000 bond and the 1/2 cent (property tax relief sales tax) is a vote for progress and sustaining our community," said a statement issued by the chamber board.



Mandy Weatheron hands off to Kasi Ashcraft in the mile relay race held last Saturday during the regional meet held in Abilene. In the background is Clarissa Smith and Kim Alexander. Photo courtesy of Kirby Campbell.

## Body found south of Clarendon

A body believed to be that of an Amarillo girl missing since March 29 was found last Thursday night south of Clarendon.

Crystal Gayle Swanson, age 16, had been missing for four weeks when officers from the Donley County Sheriff's Office and the Amarillo Police Department discovered a shallow grave on the property of Frank and Vivian Corder south of town.

After obtaining a search warrant, officials with the Potter-Randall Special Crimes Unit and Texas Ranger Gary Henson recovered the body with the assistance of the Donley County Sheriff's Deputies at approximately 9 p.m. last Thursday, April 25.

An autopsy was to be performed by Lubbock pathologist Sparks Veasey.

Amarillo Police picked up 23-year-old William Henry Corder and arraigned him on a murder charge after the discovery of the body.

Corder is the half-brother of Crystal Swanson's husband, James Swanson, and is the grandson of Frank and Vivian Corder.

Corder provided police with information leading them to believe he strangled the girl and transported her body to Donley County.

Since the crime is believed to have been committed in Amarillo, jurisdiction in prosecuting the case will be with Potter County.

## Local entities to hold elections Saturday

Elections for city and special districts will be held across the state this Saturday, May 4, 1996.

The City of Clarendon will vote at City Hall. Three seats on the board of aldermen will be decided as well as a proposed 1/2 cent sales tax for property tax relief and a \$200,000 bond issue to provide water and sewer service to Thunder Junction.

The Donley County Hospital District will elect four people to its board of directors. Polling places will be at the Clarendon ISD Administration Building, the Howardwick City Hall,

and the Hedley Lions Hall.

The Clarendon College District will elect three regents and fill one unexpired term. Voting can be done at the Clarendon ISD Administration Building.

Clarendon ISD has two positions open on its board of trustees. Voting will be held at the Clarendon ISD Administration Building.

Hedley ISD will elect two trustees, and voting will be held at the Hedley Lions Hall.

The City of Hedley has already filled its positions since no races were

contested. Shauna Monroe will be mayor, and Kari Lindsey and Janie Hill will hold seats on the city council.

Howardwick has also filled city positions since no races were contested. Willie McCauley, Margaret Ann Pettit, and J.C. Barefoot will have seats on the board of aldermen.

For a sample ballot of local elections, please see page eight of this newspaper.

## Applications for emergency farm loans being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by flooding, hail and high winds, which occurred from May 25 through June 5, 1995, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said today.

Donley County is one of six in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the disaster.

Mr. Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Mr. Goetze said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be loan needed to continue in business

accepted until October 15, 1996, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible.

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## Girls Scouts seek donations from local businesses

The Clarendon Girl Scout Unit is looking for businesses that would like to make a tax deductible donation to help the Clarendon Girl Scouts.

The service unit account pays for books for the girls to use as long as they are in girl scouts, uniforms for those who cannot otherwise afford them, Christmas lights for the tree on the courthouse lawn, papergoods for the annual banquet, and supplies for workshops and other events.

Clarendon now has 87 registered girl scouts, and to keep it going strong, they need to be able to offer the girls a variety of activities which is what this account does. If you are interested in making a donation or would like more information, please contact Cherie Lawler at 874-3245.

## Hoggatt earns Eagle Rank

James Hoggatt will receive his Eagle Scout award in a ceremony to be held this Sunday.

He is the 18 year-old son of Johnny and Kathy Hoggatt of Hedley and has been a Scout since joining Tiger Cubs in the first grade. He has had an outstanding reputation in athletics and does his best in academic work. He was a member of the all-district second team defensive end in 1994 and honorable mention in 1995. James was included in the *Amarillo Globe-News* honor roll for track in 1996.

His scout work includes receiving the God and Church award in 1992, 30 different merit badges, and the Texas Heritage Medal and going with his troop to Colorado for whitewater rafting.

He is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

For his Eagle Project, James cleaned and painted the storm shelter



James Hoggatt

at city hall.

He plans to continue to be involved in scouting as an adult and hopes to be able to give back to the young people some of what he has received in scouts.

## Osburn announces candidacy for hospital board, Robertson drafted as write-in candidate for place 7

B.B. "Rabbit" Osburn has announced his candidacy for Donley County Hospital Board, place 4, in the May 4 elections.

Osburn said his primary goals are quality care for patients at the Medical Center and employee morale which go hand in hand.

If elected, he says he plans to work closely with other members of the board, the administration, and employees to achieve these goals.

Friends of Vicki Robertson have issued a press release calling for voters to write her name in on the May 4 ballot for the Donley County Hospital Board, Place 7.

The group recommends Robertson for her expertise and experience in the health care field.

According to the release, Robertson has been contacted and has said she will accept the position if the people of Donley County want her.

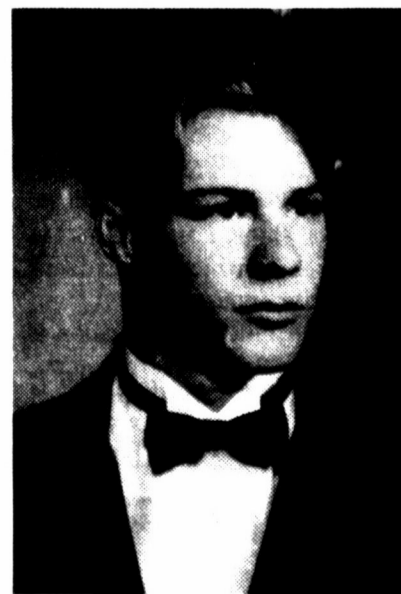
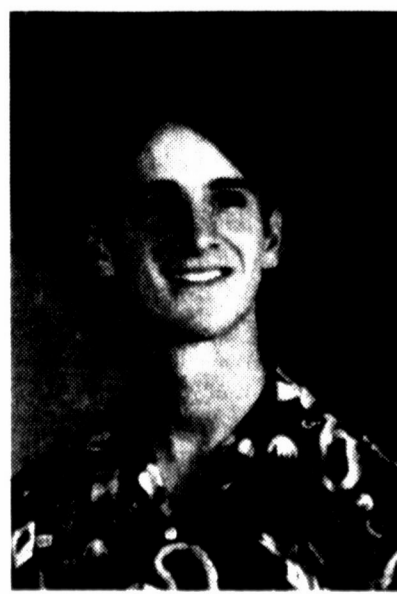
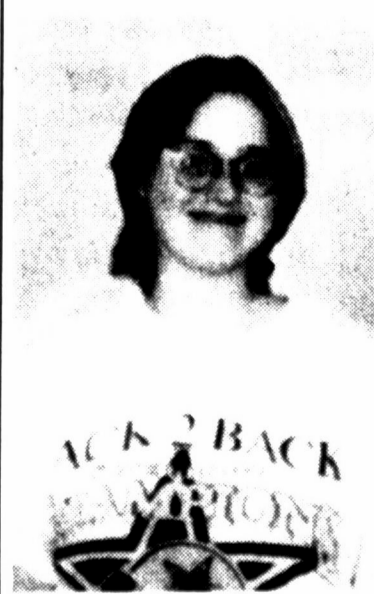
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## Go to the polls or be quiet

It's been a long time since we've seen this much activity in elections for local offices. For various reasons, we actually have contested races this year. That's good and healthy for any governmental body — democracy in action.

Our community is facing some tough choices, and it's been left to the voters to decide at least two of them. The bond election for Thunder Junction and the proposed ½ cent sales tax are decisions the impact of which will go far beyond Saturday's balloting.

Take the time to consider all the points of view for these issues before you cast your vote. Read the articles in the last two issues of the *Enterprise*, as well as the letters printed this week. Talk it over amongst your friends and family and do what you think will be best for Clarendon and for our future.

The same applies to the elections for hospital district, college board of regents, and school trustees. Find out all you can about the candidates who are running. Read their ads. Give them a call.

Frankly, I don't care whether you vote or not. If you stay home Saturday, that just makes my vote count more. But if you don't vote, then please keep your mouth shut while the rest of us decide how to run things.

## Cinco de Mayo is this Sunday

This is one event that usually slips by relatively unnoticed, and that's a shame. On May 5, 1862, Mexican forces repelled the last moves by a European nation (France in this instance) to control Mexico. The decisive Battle of Puebla was won by the troops under native Texan Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza.

I've never much cared for the French. After all, they gave us the metric system, and lately they seem to have forgotten who pulled their fat out of the fire in World War II. So the fact that Mexico, led by a Texan, gave them a bloody nose 134 years ago just pleases me to no end.

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## VA expands on-line inquiry system

The US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is now offering a new on-line service to veterans, service personnel and dependents who are receiving education benefits under the GI Bill while attending school in Texas.

The new service, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, offers direct access to VA's Regional Processing Office in Muskogee, Oklahoma, for inquiries about VA education benefits.

Any veteran who has access to a computer with communications software and a modem can take advantage of the new service by dialing 1-800-US1-VETS (1-800-871-8387). The service is also available through the Internet at [vaonline.va.gov](http://vaonline.va.gov) (IP address 192.26.48.131).

After accessing the VA On-Line information system, users should select the "Education Payment inquiry" option and follow the screen prompts to enter their inquiry. Veterans may also select the way they wish VA to

respond to their inquiry, by e-mail via the VA On-Line system, by telephone, or in writing.

## Farm loans:

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bly run over into the new farming season," Goetze said.

FSA is a credit agency of the US Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are US citizens and to farming partner ships, corporations, or cooperatives in which US citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and is located at 321 Sully.

# Readers speak out on bond election

Dear Editor,

I have lived in Clarendon all of my life, and I am very proud of our town and the people that live here. I feel very strong, that we, as the proud people we are, should continue to support growth and development in our community.

One of the first things we need to do is to support the bond election on May 4. If we can't support the bond election, what kind of support are we showing other businesses that may want to come to Clarendon. Don't get me wrong. I don't feel we should vote in a bond for every business that comes to Clarendon. The business and impact of Thunder Junction will be huge, thru increased money and jobs to our community. How can we go wrong? Thru the taxes that Thunder Junction will be paying, water, sewer, trash, wages, and many other things, we will benefit well and more so in the future.

Let's all put our perspective in place. Do we want to see Clarendon grow and benefit, our children to stay in Clarendon and work, and give us their expertise and knowledge? Or do we want to let them all go? Let's ask ourselves is paying \$10 to \$40 more a year on taxes to the city too much? No! We can lose that much in bad lottery tickets.

I am encouraging everyone to vote yes. Let's show our support and that we are willing to strive to get the benefit from a little money out to bring big money in. Say 'Yes!'

Anna Gay Cenicerros

Dear Editor,

A vote for the bond issue to provide water and sewer services for Westwood, Inc., and its out of town private investors and directors who have a monetary interest in Thunder Junction would be a \$200,000 vote for ignorance by the citizens of Clarendon.

Their campaign to fleece the elderly and other tax-payers is a farce promoted and aided by their slogan "Yesterday's Children." Who do they think they're kidding? They have no interest in doing anything but padding their own pocket book. This fact becomes evident when it is observed that they always have their hand out for more taxpayer money with little apparent results.

It took over 100 years for the city tax rate to reach 0.59693 and our city officials and other misguided dogooders would like to raise it 10% in one fell swoop. Why don't we just raise it 600,000 or 30% and pave those unpaved streets and provide water availability, sewage drainage, and garbage disposal for those citizens on the north, south, and east edges of the present city limits who have been waiting for the last 40 years to receive it?

The tax rate would then would be 0.77609 or a small increase of only about \$100 yearly on every home.

This tax increase probably won't bankrupt very many people, but we have also received increases in college taxes, public school taxes, economic development taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, etc., etc. It's time to say 'No, no, no, no more taxes.'

We will not be coerced or flim-flammed into subsidizing a private investment. We are obligated to pay taxes to educate our children and grand children, to see that we have adequate fire protection, protection of the law, courts to administer justice, water supply, sewage disposal, and garbage disposal.

I not only think we should vote against the bond issue, I think every taxpayer has an obligation to express their opinion to your city officials and let them be aware that enough is enough.

Each of us have only one vote. Be assured it will be cast against the enrichment of a private corporation.

Robertta Pittman

Dear Editor,

On March 23, 1995, there was conducted a community-wide attitude check up survey that indicated that local residents were of the opinion that, however much the old hometown was loved, there was a lot of room for improvement in many areas, not the least of which was our city streets and our local sewage system.

On April 8, 1995, there was a well attended town hall meeting where the same sentiments were ex-

pressed.

This was a lead-up to voting in a ½ cent sales tax increase, originally planned to be totally an economic development tax. Wiser heads prevailed, however, and this was changed to a Section 4B, Article 5190.6 of the Development Corporation Act of 1979 which reads "including but not limited to projects to provide streets and roads, a municipal building, auditorium, civic center, water facilities, sewer facilities, drainage and related store, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities..."

After we voted in this sales tax increase, there was a board formed to administer this fund so generously supplied by we taxpayers. This board decided to spend only 30% of these monies for paving streets, 20% was to be used for fire fighting equipment, and 50% was to be used for economic development.

I do not believe we voted in this tax to be used to help Thunder Junction and the Hommel family, much as I admire their get-up-and-go. If Thunder Junction were a non-profit corporation, maybe, but not as it now stands. Please express your opinions to the Board. Their names are: Mike Butts, Tex Selvidge, Bob McCombs, Shawn Barker, Steve Smith, Earl Hartman, and Terry Floyd.

In closing, it would be interesting to know how much tax has been collected to date and how much has been spent on streets, sewage lines, etc.

Billie Shaffer

Dear Editor,

The City of Clarendon can issue a variety of bonds. I do not know what type of bond they are considering that can and will help Thunder Junction and other future businesses. I do know that I am for the bond. I am for Thunder Junction. I am for a better future for Clarendon. I am for more job opportunities. I am for senior citizen programs. I am for the revenue that Thunder Junction will bring to our community. This bond we vote for on May 4th will speed up the progress of our future.

Joan McAfee

Dear Editor,

In response to the article in last week's paper about the bond issue on the May 4th ballot, it was stated that there could be as much as a 10% tax increase. I believe with the passage of the ½ cent Sales Tax for Property Tax Relief, it will more than cover the bond issue. I don't believe that the city will have to raise taxes at all.

The ½ cent Economic Development Tax that was passed last year is growing steadily. If Thunder Junction produces just half of the revenue that it has been projected to take in, that would also be a big boost in paying for the bond issue. Everyone pays sales tax, including people that travel through Clarendon.

The bond pay back has been projected to cost the city between \$12,000 and \$20,000 per year over a ten to thirty year period.

I would also like to discuss the annexation of the Thunder Junction area. One of the reasons for annexing that area is that the city would benefit from the sales tax that it would generate. Next, the city has fire and building codes that we could control the type of construction that would go up in the area. Thus selling building permits generates more revenue.

We have discussed with the property owners that as long as they own the property that it would not go on the tax roll. If the land is split up and sold, then it would go on the tax roll.

We have talked to the Thunder Junction board about giving them a five year tax abatement. I along with the majority of the Board of Aldermen want to see Clarendon grow and prosper through the next generation. We would like for our children and grandchildren to have something here so they can have a future to raise their families in our city and not have to leave to find jobs elsewhere. Clarendon has everything to offer to whoever decides to come here in the future and not go to the suburban area.

Steve Smith,  
Mayor

Dear Editor,

We chose Clarendon for our home 24 years ago. We expected to

stay 5 years and are still here. Clarendon is a good town but faces all the problems plaguing our small area towns. Economies are hard. Our kids have to leave us to find employment. Our existing businesses are struggling.

The best chance for Clarendon to grow and prosper is tourism. Thunder Junction is close to a reality. We need to support it because it will support us, create jobs, bring in tourists, provide family-type recreation, and other benefits for our town.

We will vote 'Yes' on the bond issue. We believe it will help secure a future for Clarendon.

Don Stone

Dear Editor,

I want to express my concern about the upcoming bond election. I believe it will be in the best interest of our community. I want my voice to be heard.

Please consider the far-reaching effects of our decision on Saturday. A small sacrifice on the part of each family will mean a large benefit for Clarendon. Vote 'Yes' with me.

Everett Anglin

Dear Editor,

Why is the election for hospital board members so important this year?

One reason is because in 1999, when the hospital district's bonds are finally paid off, the taxpayers need the opportunity to decide their future course.

There are several options which need study by board members, input from the public, and a vote by the taxpayers in order to resolve this very important issue fairly.

Ask all candidates if they will grant the voters a voice in how tax dollars that now go to retire this debt will be spent in the future. Let me clearly state that I am in favor of putting this question to a vote by the taxpayers.

Yes, now is the time to get the Medical Center back on an even keel, but it is also time to plan for our future.

Vergil Welch



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# Many veterans unaware they can obtain a variety of benefits from the government

Although over \$42 billion were paid out in veterans benefits last year, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years. Every year eligibility for benefits and the array of available benefits are changed and very few veterans or their survivors keep up with the latest rules. Because of this, and changes in their circumstances, many veterans, their families, and survivors are now entitled to money and other benefits from the government even though they were not eligible in the past.

A study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, a 25 year old national nonprofit consumer group found that over one-fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in the armed forces of the United States. Most of these were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Others were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

Each year the Center compiles a book describing the latest rules on available benefits and how to qualify for those benefits. The 240 large-page *Complete Guide to Federal and State Benefits for Veterans, Their Families, and Survivors* with a foreword by Sen. Robert Dole is \$18.87 plus \$3 postage and handling from Consumer Center, 1980 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040 or by calling (800) 872-0121 with credit card.

Mr. Robert L. Berko, executive director of the consumer group, says that there are many survivors of veterans. These include those involved in illegal marriages, those who remarried after the death or disability of a veteran, children born out of wedlock to a veteran, parents of a veteran and even dependent grandchildren. Any of these may be eligible for benefits.

Mr. Berko says that the study questioned veterans about benefits and found that the majority were unfamiliar with most of the benefits now being granted under Federal and state laws. Even veterans now collecting were unaware of other benefits for which they were eligible and could be

collecting. For instance, disabled veterans can receive apparel allowances if they use wheel chairs, artificial limb or any prosthetic device that can wear or damage clothing and, if they have a spouse in need of care, they can receive an allowance to pay someone to provide that care.

Few knew that the Bureau of Veterans Affairs is required to send veterans any requests for bids on supplies or labor that are mailed to any other suppliers.

Other benefits the consumer found that were little known are:

A veteran (or dependent) can receive up to \$837 (40 percent in advance) if he or she will assist the VA in a work-study program while in an educational program.

Federal agencies are required to establish affirmative action plans to facilitate employment and advancement of veterans with any degree of disability. In fact some job classifications must be filled by eligible vets.

Family members of veterans buried or mentioned on commemorated on Tablets of the Missing overseas are

eligible for free passports if they say they want to visit these sites.

Disabled veterans can obtain extra compensation of hundreds of dollars per month in addition to their 100 percent disability if they have certain specified disabilities.

In addition the book includes a complete list of VA facilities and help to secure the information needed with VA applications.

"Even though the Congress and the various state legislatures have provided for money and services to be given to veterans and their dependents," Mr. Berko states, "unless the people know they are eligible and apply they will not collect anything. Especially, now that benefit eligibilities are probably going to be changed by Congress, it is important to apply and establish eligibility for benefits right now."

As Sen. Bob Dole, a decorated veteran and one familiar with the bureaucracy, says in his foreword, "Mr. Berko's book goes a long way in helping America's veterans cut through the red tape so they can receive the benefits they earned and deserve."

## Write-In

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Donley County Hospital Board, Place 7

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## VOTE FOR WELDON SEARS

Candidate for CISD Board of Trustees



My first and greatest concern is the educational welfare of all students attending the Clarendon Schools. I will endeavor to make certain that the School Board remains responsive to this community. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve as a Board member during the past year and would value your vote and your support Saturday, May 4, 1996, to continue my service to our schools and to our community.

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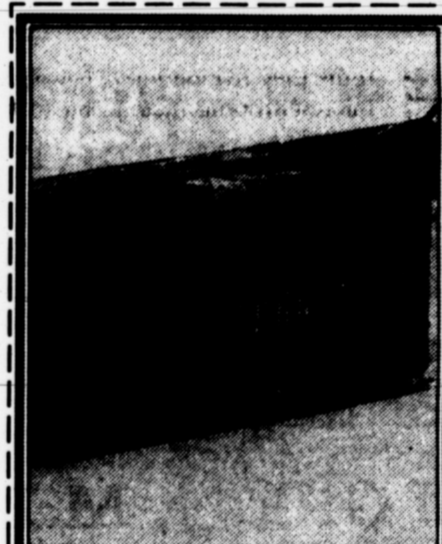
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## Obituaries

**Clyde D. Peabody**  
Funeral services for Clyde Douglas Peabody, age 72, of Fort Worth were held on Saturday, April 27, 1996 at Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Home and burial was held in Sanger Cemetery in Sanger.

Mr. Peabody died on Tuesday, April 23, 1996. He was born April 15, 1924, in Clarendon. He attended school at Martin and Clarendon. Since 1962 he had owned and operated X-Ray Equipment Co. in Fort Worth and later in Mansfield. He was a member of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists. He was a former owner of Oakcrest Transmission Company in Kennedale.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Peabody of Fort Worth; sons, Miles Peabody and Douglas Peabody and wife Cindy, all of Fort Worth, and Brent Peabody and wife, Nancy, of Frasier Park, California; step-son, Douglas White of Fort Worth; twin brother, David Carroll Peabody and wife, Frankye Jo, of Lewisville; brother John Murray Peabody and wife, Faye, of Conroe; cousin Mrs. Guy Pierce of San Antonio; grandsons, Gary and Kevin Peabody of Frasier Park, California; step-grandson, Cody Dunn of Mineral Wells; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Ella Hardin Simmons

Graveside services for Mrs. Ella Hardin Simmons, age 101, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 1996, in Citizens Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 in the Ana Moores Chapel of the First of the First Baptist Church with Bronnie F. McNabb Jr. of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Simmons died at 8:40 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, 1996, in Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a brief illness. She was born March 19, 1895, in Ellis County, Texas, and came to Donley County in 1908. She married Nolie Garland Simmons on December 24, 1914, at Clarendon; and he preceded her in death on April 1, 1968. She had been a member of the Clarendon Chapter #6 Order of the Eastern Star for 48 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a son, Emmett O. Simmons, on August 20, 1982.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Anna Beth McNabb of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; a grandson, Jem Simmons of Clarendon; four grandchildren, Margaret Anna McNabb and James Madison of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Elizabeth Ann and Jamie Kathleen Simmons both of Clarendon; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



The Clarendon Annual Girl Scout banquet held on April 20 was an evening of good food and fun. The theme this year was "Texas Plains Girl Scouts." Each girls family brought a "Texas" dish, and everyone enjoyed the wide variety of food to eat. Each troop's table was decorated differently, and the Bairfield Building was filled with hay, saddles, boots, balloons, and posters of Texas.

Mrs. Denise Bertrand was the guest speaker representing the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council out of Amarillo. Mr. Edwin Campbell was the Master of Ceremonies and did an excellent job keeping things running smoothly and making everyone laugh. Each of the girls was pinned and presented with the try-its and badges she had earned. Each leader's husband was recognized for special things he had done, and each of the troop leaders were presented with mementos designed especially for them. Medina Gribble was recognized as Outstanding Leader of 1996, and Becky McAnear received her Leadership Pin.

The evening ended on a humorous note with all the girls' dads dividing into teams and having to run across the room, sit on, and pop a balloon and run back to tag their teammate. The losing team received trash detail, but the competition was so close that there was no winner and everyone ending up helping out. It was definitely a memorable night.

## 4-H Horse Club leaders attend clinic

Jeanene Sinclair, Donley County CEA-FCS, and Tina Hommel, Donley County 4-H adult leader attended the Texas State 4-H Adult Leader Horse Reining Clinic held April 16-19 in Abilene. The clinic was instructed by Terry Thompson, World Champion Reiner. Jeanene and Tina were sponsored by Kevin Huddleston, Spicer Funeral Home, and Cox Funeral Home all of Memphis.

This clinic taught the 4-H lead-

ers some basic Reining maneuvers such as side passing, spinning, hand and leg communication, stopping, lead changes, and some information on what types of bits to use on horses. The clinic was very informative and gave the leaders some good horsemanship skills to come back and teach the 4-H Horse Club members.

Anyone wishing to join the 4-H Horse Club can contact Tina Hommel at 856-5223 or 856-5922 or call the Extension Office at 874-2141.

## Taylor receives Archaeologist of the Year Award

Anna Jean "A.J." Taylor, sister of Lynnette Barefield and daughter of Walter and Calcen Taylor of Quitaque, is the recipient of the Texas Historical Commission's Archaeologist of the Year Award, a category in the Awards of Excellence in Archaeology program. She is an archaeologist for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Her nomination was generated in the Office of the State Archaeologist. Taylor will share the award with colleague, Cheryl Lynn Highly of San Antonio. The award will be presented at the annual THC Preservation Conference in Amarillo this month.

The Award of Excellence in Archaeology is presented in three categories and is a certificate signed by

## Brackett awarded scholarship

Kim Brackett, granddaughter of Alma and Huell Bingham of Clarendon, will be awarded the Virginia Breiner Memorial Scholarship at a reception in Canyon on Friday. The scholarship is awarded by the Division of Nursing at West Texas A&M University.

Brackett is a recent honors graduate of Clarendon College, where she completed an Associate of Science degree while working as the statistician for the Carl D. Perkins Office. She is enrolled at WTAMU to begin the summer session.

the Governor of Texas and the Chairman of the Texas Historical Commission. It recognizes outstanding achievement in the field of technical scientific research, outstanding achievement in the field of technical scientific research, outstanding achievement in the field of archaeological site and/or archaeological collections preservation, and individual accomplishments in the field of archaeology.

Taylor's Archaeologist of the Year Award recognizes her accomplishments during a single year or a life-time of service in the realms of archaeological preservation. Eligibility for this award category is limited to professional archaeologists.

## SS representative coming to Clarendon

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Clarendon on May 6 from 1:00 to 2:00 and on June 3 from 1:00 to 2:00 at the Donley County Courthouse.

Most social security business can be handled by telephone. You may call toll free 1-800-SSA-1213 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to make an appointment to file a claim, change your address, report non-receipt of a check, or transact most Social Security business. Call first; they may be able to save you a trip.

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## The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at the Lions Hall. Nineteen members and three guests enjoyed a roast beef dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Johnson, who led the Pledge of Allegiance and then introduced Weldon Sears, who was the guest of Lion Elliott. Weldon is the District Conservationist for the Natural Resource Conservation Service, formerly called the Soil Conservation Service. Also visiting was Russell Estlack, who was the guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Program chairman Smith introduced Cody Dennison, who is a Clarendon College student from Waller, Texas, which is located near Houston. He received the "Outstanding Student Award" at the recent

## EMS to hold bake sale

The Clarendon EMS will have a bake sale at B&R Thriftway and Harlan's Flowers on Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The EMS will also be selling chances to win fishing gear valued at \$130. Contact any EMS member to purchase a chance.

Clarendon College graduation exercises. Cody talked briefly about his activities during the year and about his future plans. He will be attending Texas A&M University this fall and his roommate will be Russell Estlack of Clarendon.

Clarendon College President, Scott Elliott stated that Cody had been involved in numerous activities on campus while attending classes here and that he was a great student leader. Dr. Elliott said that it had been a pleasure to have both Cody and Russell Estlack as students at the college.

Lion Alderson gave a report on the District Convention in Shamrock on April 26 and 27. Alderson, President Jimmy Johnson, and Sec./Treas. Scott Elliott attended as voting delegates from the club. During the convention, the Lions contributed \$2,600 to the Eye Bank and the Lions Crippled Children's Camp. There are now 52,000 Lions Clubs in 180 countries. One of the highlights of the convention was a speech by Past International President Bobby Biggs at the District Governor's banquet on Saturday night.

Boss Lion Johnson announced that May is eye glass recycling month. Leave your old glasses with any club member to help those who need them so desperately.

Meeting was adjourned.

## Oprah bashes beef Cattlewomen and local residents respond

On April 16, 1996, the Oprah Winfrey Show aired a program largely bashing the beef industry. The majority of the show focused on BSE (Mad Cow Disease) and E.coli 0157:H7. Dr. Gary Weber, an expert on the subject, represented the cattle industry. He participated in the show, but when it was aired, as much as a 75 percent of his positive and factual comments had been edited out. Instead, Howard Lyman, an animal rights activist and long-time opponent of the beef industry, received most of the air time.

Our local feedyards, local farmers and ranchers, and the Palo Duro Pioneers Chapter of Texas Cattlewomen have all written letters to Oprah Winfrey protesting her tabloid journalism. Cattlemen are excellent spokesmen for the industry because they can reinforce the important message that they are personally committed to producing a safe product. Ms. Winfrey's scare-mongering and unscientific program did a disservice to cattle producers and consumers. They deserve better.

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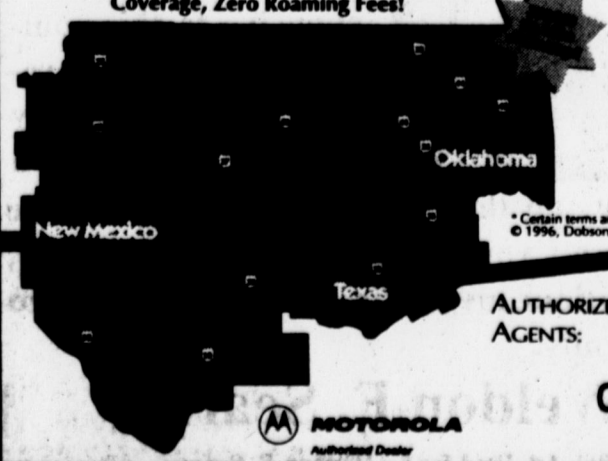


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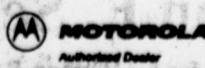
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# The Museum Messenger

By The Saints' Rooster

**Visitors**  
In March, 96 visitors toured the Saints' Roost Museum. Visitors came from as far away as Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Utah. So far in April, 80 visitors have toured. This number does not include 38 students representing both first grade classes at Clarendon Elementary School.

The first graders seemed to have a good time and their excited (but disciplined) conversations filled the halls with happy sounds and probably gave the ghosts something to think about.

The Saints' Roost Museum should be kept in mind when it comes to school, church, or club field trips and excursions. Museum hours are Thursday through Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m., but special arrangements can be made for tours just about anytime by calling Bill Russell at 874-3626.

**Information Sought**  
Shirley New of Amarillo toured the Museum recently and was particularly interested in collecting information concerning two relatives who once worked at the JA Ranch. James O. Long was a JA cowboy about 1910-1915 and was later a sheriff in Silverton. He was shot and killed in May of 1915 in Silverton. The other JA cowboy was Bud Long, a relative of James O. Long.

"I'd be interested in hearing from anyone who knows anything at all about either of these men," said Ms. New. Her address is: Shirley New, 2716 Phillips Drive #108, Amarillo, Texas, 79109.

**The Depot Saga Continues**  
Yes, building fans, the depot is up on the trailer and just about ready to make its move! Its initial foray will be across the street to the vacant lot where it will wait until arrangements can be made with all of the public utility companies. When everybody's calendar jibes, the building will be towed down the highway and out to Saints' Roost. Negotiations are almost as complex as the talks between the Bosnians and the Serbs, but results are expected within the next 10 days (hopefully without the use of artillery or NATO air strikes.)

Once the depot is in place, there will even be money to rehabilitate the building. The FBT Foundation has generously donated \$9,000 for building restoration which will allow us to get a roof on it in case it ever rains again. There is more about the grant elsewhere in this issue. Everyone connected with the Museum (including the ghosts and the owl) extend heartfelt gratitude to the Foundation for

helping Clarendon hang on to the past.

**Questions, questions, questions**  
When was the Adair Hospital built? Was it for the JA Ranch only? Is the JA Ranch still operational? Which came first, the JA Ranch or Clarendon? Why is it called "Saints' Roost?"

Those are just a few of the questions visitors ask when they tour the Museum. Just about everyone who visits is interested in the JA Ranch and its relationship with the city of Clarendon. Many visitors knew someone who once worked for the JA and want to know more about it and Col. Goodnight who founded it. We try to answer all questions, or to find the answers for people.

**Questionable Answers**  
Once in a while a group touring the museum will contain one person who refuses to be confused by the facts and already knows all the answers.

Here are some garbled bits of misinformation recently overheard in Museum halls: "Charles Goodnight got rich selling chuckwagons to buffalo hunters."  
"The JA stood for Jackass because Goodnight was famous for raising them."  
"They call it Saints' Roost because all the peace doves that live here."

"This building was built during the Civil War. You can tell by the architecture."  
"Clarendon was named after Goodnight's famous longhorn steer, Clara, that led all of the cattle drives."  
"The JA Ranch was the first ranch in Texas to raise camels for the army."

"This town used to be famous for its buffalo races."  
**Veterans Display**  
Artifacts, photographs, and other memorabilia (no live grenades please) concerning veterans from Donley County are still being accepted at the museum. We are preparing a display for July commemorating those who answered when their country called. If you have something that would enhance the exhibit please loan it to us for the month. Everything will be returned at the end of July.

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### Clarendon School Menu May 6-10

Breakfast:  
Monday: Cold cereal, toast, jelly, milk  
Tuesday: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Wednesday: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thursday: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Friday: No school  
Lunch:  
Monday: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
Tuesday: Tacos with meat and cheese, rice salad, fruit, milk  
Wednesday: Chicken fry with gravy, hot rolls, green beans, cream potatoes, fruit, milk  
Thursday: Barbecue roast beef burgers, French fries, pickle spear, peach cobbler or peaches, milk  
Friday: No school

### Lunch Menus for May 6-10

#### Donley County Senior Citizens May 6-10

Monday: Chicken strips with gravy, cream potatoes, mixed fruit, orange juice cake, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meatballs, corn, tropical apples, Jell-O with topping, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wednesday: Fried catfish, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, apricot cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thursday: Chicken glaziers, green beans, pear half with cottage cheese, bread pudding with lemon sauce, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Friday: Baked ham, candied yam, spinach salad, peaches, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

#### Hedley Senior Citizens May 6-10

Monday: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, apple rings, cake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tuesday: Steak and gravy, tater tots, green beans, carrot-raisin salad, peaches & bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wednesday: Barbecue franks, baked beans, corn, potato salad, pear halves, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thursday: Roast beef, baked potato, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Friday: Meatloaf, broccoli casserole, pineapple-cabbage salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

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# Clarendon Lady Broncs Abdullah headed for state tennis tourney advance to state meet

The Lady Broncs advanced two relay teams and two sprinters to the Class 2A state track meet in Austin May 11 as they raced to a second place finish as a team behind District 2-2A rival Canadian.

District 2-2A made a spectacular showing as all six teams scored points and placed three teams in the top six.

"I think our district made a really good showing," head girls track coach Steve Schmidt said. "All the coaches were real complimentary of our girls."

Sophomores Clarissa Smith and Mandy Weatheron paced Clarendon with second place finishes in their sprints and their participation on the 800 meter and 1600 meter relay teams.

Smith, a 1995 Class 2A state track meet participant in the 100 meters, will make her second trip to Austin in two years after clocking in with a second place finish of 12.47. The photo finish for second place with Smith's cousin, Larechia Odhams of Memphis was delayed as track officials took the photo to the press box to analyze it.

"It took a long time for them to give her second place, and she actually felt a little bad because she beat her cousin."

Smith's best time in the 100 meters is a 12.3, but she finished second despite a "horrible start," Schmidt said. "She was pretty nervous. She felt going to state as a freshman last year, she felt she had a lot of expectations."

"I think the relays were her main concern this year. She wanted the relays to get there, and that shows her lack of selfishness."

Smith's win may have sparked Weatheron in the 200 meters, Schmidt said. "(Weatheron), I think had a lot of determination on her face. She saw (Smith) go to state and she was determined to go to state."

Weatheron grabbed second place in the 200 meters with a season-best time of 25.84 racing past Katy Neusch of Panhandle who clocked in at 26.24 for third place. Neusch edged Weatheron in the District 2-2A race.

Smith and Weatheron teamed up with Kim Alexander and Kathy Bryley in the 800 meter relay for a 1:46.19 800 meter relay. The four ran a 1:45.8 - their fastest pace - during Friday's preliminary race.

"I feel the wind slowed us down on Saturday, but we won," Schmidt said. "We still had some problems on hand-offs, but the object is to be first or second at regionals, and we got the job done."

"I think they're still getting stronger, and the relays are going to have to be closer to perfect. They've got a couple of weeks to work on that. A 1:43 might win (state)."

A 4-minute mile relay could win the state meet, Schmidt said and the Clarendon Lady Broncs are on their way to reducing their time after running a 4:08.77 for second place Saturday behind Panhandle.

During Friday's preliminary race, Clarendon ran a 4:05.14 while Panhandle clocked in at 4:05.17 in a dif-

ferent heat.

"(Panhandle) hadn't gotten anything into state (before the mile relay)," Schmidt said. "That was their only chance (to go) and that caused them to go out a little harder than us. We got behind early and had to catch up."

Alexander started off the race, and Weatheron ran a 59 second quarter despite the wind on the last stretch. Kasi Ashcraft ran her leg in 63 seconds because of a bad hand-off and the wind. Smith was in third when she got the hand-off and ran her first 200 meters in 24 seconds. She passed Eldorado but couldn't get past Panhandle.

"All we had to get was second," Schmidt said. "We can bring down our time more. We started with a 4:32 and we've chopped nearly 30 seconds off that. (Ashcraft) won't run in the 800 meter race so that should help a little."

Ashcraft ran a 2:37 in the 800 meters - a little off her usual time - but Schmidt said she was more concerned with the mile relay. The 800 meter winner set a meet record of 2:15.65.

Stephanie Smith jumped 15 feet, 6 inches in the long jump - one of her best attempts of the year. The winner jumped 19 feet, Schmidt said. "It was really good competition. I was just proud of her getting there as a freshman."

Alexander threw the shot put 30 feet, 10 inches. "It was a pretty good throw. It's just a start getting there as a freshman and just getting there each year."

The sprint relay placed fourth in their Friday preliminary heat and just missed making the finals with a time of 52.29. The 400 meter relay team is comprised of Tangelia Smith, Stephanie Smith, Bryley and Alexander.

"We're ready for state, and I'm proud that they're still acting like they have unfinished business," Schmidt said. "I think we're going to make a strong showing (in Austin)."

Sophomore Kareem Abdullah's superior court coverage earned him first place in an exciting Region I-AA Tennis Tournament held April 24-25, on the Abilene Christian University campus.

Abdullah advances to the state tournament May 10-11 in Austin as the Region I boys singles champion.

As the number two seed, Abdullah, who participated in his first regional tournament, took the harder road to the finals than No. 1 seed Justin Smith of Tuscola-Jim Ned.

Abdullah coasted past Jared Aven of Hart, 6-0 and 6-1, on April 24 and then dominated Brian Fielder of Forsan, 6-2 and 6-0, that afternoon before advancing to the final day of competition.

Senior Clinton Lee Williams of Rotan, who qualified for state as a sophomore and is headed to Brookhaven College in Dallas on a basketball scholarship, proved to be a severe roadblock to Austin for Abdullah.

The sophomore Abdullah lost the first set 3-6, before winning the second set, 6-2. "(Abdullah) was being so cautious in that first set," head tennis coach Jimmy Avery said. "I just told him he needed to attack and not sit back. He went ahead and got after it after that."

The marathon match which lasted 2 1/2 hours in 90-degree heat took its toll on both competitors in the decisive third set, which Abdullah won, 6-4.

"Both of them were so tired and (Abdullah) had developed blisters on his feet and his hands," Avery said. "Williams is a great player, but he really got down on himself during the second set."

"The best thing about (Abdullah) is that he never loses his head. Tennis is such a mental game and you need a lot of concentration."

Abdullah had a little less than an hour and a half to rest after his match with Williams before attacking the number one seed from Jim Ned. The freshman Smith finished his quarterfinal match (6-2, 6-2) in about an hour and had twice as much time to rest than Abdullah.

Smith is ranked No. 39 in the state in the Championship boys 16 singles and qualified for Super Championship level a few weeks ago.

Abdullah started off the three-hour marathon championship match with a 7-5 win despite breaking the strings on his primary racquet and his backup racquet within minutes of each other.

The Canadian and Memphis coaches both lent Abdullah a racquet, and a Seagraves coach offered to string his racquet and finished the job in less than 25 minutes.

"We were a little panicky for awhile, but this coach I know from Seagraves just took the racquet and strung it in record time and the coaches from Memphis and Canadian were so helpful," Avery said. "It's nice to see the district come together when things like that happen."

"We've already ordered more string and we'll be a little better prepared this time."

Abdullah burst to a 4-1 lead in the third set and appeared to be heading toward a regional championship, but Smith won four straight games to take a 5-4 lead.

"(Abdullah) covers the court so well because of his speed," Avery said. "They (Jim Ned fans) were just amazed at how well he could get to the ball. The kid from Jim Ned plays tennis all year round and takes private lessons twice a week in Abilene. It's a full-time thing for him."

Abdullah then broke Smith's serve to make it 5-all, then held serve for a 6-5 lead. But Smith was not finished and won the next game to send the match to a tiebreaker, which Abdullah won, 7-5.

At the completion of the match, Abdullah collapsed onto the bench and didn't rise for about five minutes.

"It was probably one of the most exciting sporting events I've ever watched," Avery said. "They played so hard and it was touch-and-go the whole time."

"I tell everyone when he moved here (from Saudi Arabia) he was a gift to me. Not just because of his athleticism but his ability to lead and be a good example. He's such a pleasant kid and really kind to his oppo-

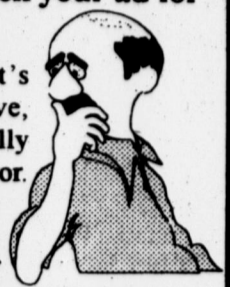
nents. I can't say enough good things about him."

"He's just a joy to coach and fun to watch play."

Abdullah will leave Wednesday, May 8, for the Class 2A State Tournament in Austin. He opens play at 11 a.m. on the intramural courts at the University of Texas on Friday, May 10.

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# Williams wins first place in regional track meet held in Abilene Saturday

Clarendon's Roy Williams anchored the gold medalist sprint relay team and raced to first place in the 400 meters to put Clarendon in fifth place in the Region I-2A track meet Saturday at Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene.

Williams set a regional record in the Friday preliminary races with a 48.1 in the 400 meters - the same time he ran at the 1995 Class 2A state track meet in Austin where he earned a silver medal.

Fred Hackney of Alto beat him in a photo finish in the 1995 state meet of the best in Texas, and Williams should face him again May 11 in Austin. The contest gets underway at 5:45 p.m.

In Saturday's finals contest, the rest of the field fought for second place in the 400 meters as Williams paced the field with a 49.5. "(Williams) tried to have a little bit left (for the 200 meters, a race he competed in later)," said head boys track coach Kent Allison. "He knew he wasn't going to set a record (in the 400 meters) in that wind."

"He has a good chance of winning it (in Austin). This is what he's been working for all year."

Clarendon's Williams participation in the sprint relay was one of the more exciting races of the afternoon. Senior Evan Williams had a good start and held his own before handing off

to fellow senior Lorenzo Moore.

Moore got the stick early and gave it up late to Dean Stanzione and that made the difference in the race, Allison said. "Moore ran about 110 meters of the race and it worked real well."

Teams can choose to have some participants run shorter or longer legs in the relays.

"(Moore) got us a little bit of a lead, and then Stamford came back on us a little bit."

"There was a good handoff between (Roy Williams) and (Stanzione). (Roy Williams) pulled away from the Jim Ned guy and went past the guy from Stamford (for first)."

Last year's sprint relay team of Moore, Jeremy Hicks, Danny McCampbell and Roy Williams ran a 42.4 at the 1995 state track meet for third place.

The 1996 squad ran a 42.79 at Saturday's regional meet. "If we can run a 42 flat, that could probably get us a medal (in Austin)," Allison said. "We'll just try to see what everybody else (around the state) is running and we'll be able to find that out in the next couple of days."

Allison plans to work on handoffs, starts by Evan Williams, and conditioning. "We need to stretch our steps and get a little bit more acceleration."

Roy Williams ran a 21.84 - his best time of the year - for fourth place in the 200 meters. "He came on at the end," Allison said. "He just didn't have enough track left. Ten more meters and he may have caught everybody. It was a photo finish for third place. The guy just got him by 1/100th of a second for third."

District rival Jason Mathis of Wellington won first place with a 21.43.

Roy Williams advanced to the finals in the long jump with a best of 21 feet, 3 inches. The junior scratched on his first two jumps, and Allison said he had a great deal of pressure to do well on his third jump. He would have had to have jumped 23 feet for a gold medal, Allison said.

Contestants were jumping into a headwind on the triple jump which reduced every competitor's distance in the event, Allison said. Roy Williams jumped 39 feet, 7 inches. He usually jumps more than 40 feet but would have had to have jumped 46 feet for a medal.

Chris Brown had an off day in the shot put as he threw the shot 48 feet, 6 inches and failed to qualify for the finals. "He's thrown over 50 feet at every meet," Allison said. "I just don't know what happened. Strange things happen at regional. He would have had to have thrown 60 feet for a medal."

Brown hurled the discus 151 feet at the District 2-2A meet but only managed a toss of 125 feet Friday in Abilene. For a medal, he would have had to have thrown the discus 160 feet, Allison said.

Allison said he was pleased with the team's fifth place finish. "Any time you can finish in the top five, you should be happy. I thought we would do better than fifth, but we didn't come out of the field events with any points. I knew pretty much we weren't going to win it (after Friday). We just needed to go get ourselves a medal in that sprint relay and the running events."

## Want to sponsor the Church Directory?

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Eleven members of the CHS Student Council attended the Texas Association of Student Councils State Convention held in Austin. The members who brought home six awards were (back) Citali Menchaca, Scott Bivens, Amy Thornberry, Aaron Ashcraft, Stephanie Floyd, Jason Lee, Lindsay Green, (front) Ty Lewis, Laura Hommel, Tiffanie Hollan, and Clint Green.

## CHS Student Council attends TASC Convention

The Clarendon High School Student Council attended the Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) State Convention April 25-27 in Austin. The eleven members that attended the convention were Amy Thornberry, Aaron Ashcraft, Stephanie Floyd, Scott Bivens, Clint Green, Lindsay Green, Citali Menchaca, Laura Hommel, Jason Lee, Tiffanie Hollan, and Ty Lewis.

While at the convention, they voted on state officers, attended meetings, and received six prestigious awards on behalf of the council. The awarded included were: Outstanding Program in Safety and Health Education, Outstanding Program in Pride and Patriotism, Outstanding Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Outstanding program in Energy and Environment Education, Outstanding Student Council, and TASC Sweepstakes 1996. The TASC Sweepstakes award is given to schools who receive outstanding awards in all five possible categories. The CHS Student Council ranks in the top eight percent of student councils statewide. Congratulations to these students for an outstanding job representing Clarendon High School.

## The Clarendon Enterprise Deadlines

- Articles: Monday, 12:00 noon
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## Teens invited to Race-A-Cop

The Amarillo Dragway and Davidson Oil Co. present the 1996 Race-A-Cop event, featuring high school students competing against each other, with the winner racing a Randall County Deputy Sheriff in his patrol car. The event will be held on April 28 with the gates opening at 10:00 a.m. at the Amarillo Dragway located between Washington and Osage Streets, just south of Claude Highway in Amarillo. Seniors over 60 and teens 15 and under will be admitted free with identification.

Representatives from MADD and DARE will man information booths. Transair EMT's will be offering first aid pointers, and Caprock Marine ROTC will present the colors.

Classes will be Junior Dragsters, King of the Panhandle, Run What Ya Brung, and a Top Gun Jackpot Race for money racers. The Junior Dragsters will race at 10:45 a.m.

For more information, call the Amarillo Dragway at (806) 622-2010.

## TABC offers toll-free service line

Have a complaint about the sale or service of alcoholic beverages in our state? Do you want to report a possible violation of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code? Or do you just need some information about the programs, services, or activities of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission? Beginning March 1, 1996, citizens can reach the TABC via a statewide toll-free telephone number, 1-888-THE-TABC, that will be available 24 hours seven days a week. The new service is Voice/TDD equipped.

"We want citizens across the state who have any concerns, complaints, or questions regarding our agency to be able to contact our headquarters," says TABC Administrator Doyle Bailey. He adds that the Commission regularly investigates complaints filed by citizens who call in to report violations of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

"With nearly 40,000 businesses currently licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in Texas, our agency has a tremendous responsibility to protect the welfare, health, peace, temperance, and safety of the people of this state," notes Bailey. He adds that "by working together with concerned citizens and responsible members of the alcoholic beverage industry our agency will be able to address complaints in a prompt and professional manner."

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## Students graduate from Clarendon College

Associate degrees were awarded to 94 students at the 98th annual Clarendon College Commencement, Friday, April 26.

Mandy Stanfield of Clovis, New Mexico, was selected by the college faculty as the recipient of the Walter B. Knorr Award. This award recognizes academic excellence at CC.

The Outstanding Student Award was given to Cody Dennison of Hempstead, Texas. Based on leadership skills and academic abilities, Dennison was also selected by the college's faculty.

1996 Clarendon College gradu-

ates include: Shane Beddingfield, Kim Brackett, Russell Estlack, Christel Green, Lisa Hill, Tim Landon, Gary Don Osborn, Laura Owens, James Rodriguez, and Senara Alvarado Rodriguez all of Clarendon. Also participating was Angie Longan and James Grant Mitchell of Hedley and Carrie Renee Shields of Lelia Lake.

## Clarendon College instructor publishes paper

Ms. Charla Crump, Speech instructor at Clarendon College, was recently notified that her paper entitled "Television Violence and Behavior: The Effects of Television Violence on Children" has been published by the Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) in Washington, D.C.

ERIC is the National Education Information Network for providing ready access to the literature of education - descriptions of exemplary programs, research and development efforts, and related information which can be used in developing more effective educational programs. ERIC is available nationwide at colleges and universities.

Crump teaches communication and speech courses at Clarendon College.

## C. Smith inducted into honor society

Austin College student Charles Smith of Clarendon was inducted this spring into Alpha Psi Omega, national honor society for students in drama.

The inductees were recognized during the college's annual Honors Convocation on April 25. The convocation provides an opportunity for the Austin College community to recognize students who have excelled in

academics and student leadership.

At the Honors Convocation, students receive scholarships and fellowships for achievement in various academic disciplines. Scholarship and fellowship donors are special guests at the all-campus recognition ceremony. Faculty excellence and achievement are also recognized during the convocation.

Work has begun on a sand volleyball court on the east end of the college track. CC President Scott Elliott reports that the new court is being built at the request of students through the money collected from their student fees.

## Phi Theta Kappa holds initiation

Clarendon College's Iota Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society for Junior Colleges, held its initiation on April 23 at the Bairfield Activity Center. New members are elected on the basis of grade-point average and course credits earned. Thirty-three men and women were initiated as new member of PTK.

The following students were initiated as new active members: Kim Brackett, Todd Lindley, Susan Nelson, Shelly Tongate, Amanda Ward, Kimberly Wootten, Christel Green, and Donny Howard all of Clarendon; Melanie Brasier, Angle Briggs, Lisa Gibson, Cheryl Morelan, Valerie O'Brien, and Brenda Taylor all of Pampa. Amarillo residents include Lana Nicewarner and Todd Thurman. Other new members include: Shanna Wise and Casey Vickrey both of Slaton; Leo Canales, Hebronville; Kelby Cowley, Abilene; Rita Jo Crockett, McLean; Sherry Graham, Canadian; Jean Gray, Howardwick; Lori Hurst, Spring; and Larissa Kleuskins, Hereford. Also inducted were Sam Lucius, Florian, LA; Olin Lurch, Deming, NM; Brent Martin, Petersburg; Connie Miller, Clovis, NM; Rebecca Mill, Gainesville; Barbi Rodgers, Portales, NM; Wesley Torres, Memphis; and Deborah York of Midland.

## AARP seeks volunteers for nursing home Ombudsman program

The Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle has joined forces with Heart to Heart, a new statewide collaboration between the Texas Department on Aging and the American Association of Retired Persons aimed at placing a volunteer ombudsman in every nursing home in the state.

Ombudsmen are specially trained and certified individuals who help nursing home residents and their families resolve problems related to their care, generally without the intervention of regulatory agencies or legal action. During their regular visits to nursing facilities in their areas, they explain rights and benefits to residents, investigate complaints, and provide access to advocacy services.

The 34-hour training course is provided by the Texas Department on Aging's Long-Term Care Ombudsman office. After training, new ombudsmen serve a three-month internship before being placed in a nursing facility. Ombudsmen receive no pay and are not employees of any public or private organization.

Weldon Scarbrough, the staff ombudsman at the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle, said the Heart to Heart program seeks to recruit at least 500 new volunteer ombudsmen, bringing the statewide total to almost 1,200.

"In our region, we'd like to add about twenty volunteer ombudsmen. Most of our volunteers tell us they receive tremendous personal satisfaction from their work," Weldon Scarbrough said. "But they must also be ready to accept a great deal of responsibility. They're asked to commit at least two to four hours a week to their duties and to be at their assigned facilities 48 weeks out of the year."

For more information about Heart to Heart, the long-term care ombudsman program or other local volunteer opportunities for those who wish to help older persons, call Weldon Scarbrough at (806) 372-3381 within the Amarillo area or 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo.

## Cheerleader Camp to be Held at Clarendon College

A National Cheerleaders Association camp will be held at Clarendon College July 16-19.

Clarendon College's NCA camp will feature activities for both advisers and cheerleaders — stunts and pyramids, cheerobics, dance classes, jumps, custom coaching, skill drills, cheer and chants, and much more!

NCA All-American tryouts also will be held during the camp. If selected, cheerleaders are invited to perform in nationally televised parades and bowl games, such as the Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii; Hula Bowl All-Star Football Classic, Honolulu; and the Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida.

Clarendon College will only accept 200 individuals to attend the four-day camp. A \$30 deposit is re-

quired for each person. Dormitories will be available for both teams and advisers. Camp fees include room, board, and instruction for resident students and advisers. Commuter fees include the cost of instruction, only.

Resident Student \$159; Resident Adviser \$139; Commuting Student \$100; Commuting Adviser \$42

The force behind the sport of cheerleading, NCA created the pom-pom, the herkie jump, and the first set of standardized safety guidelines for cheerleaders. Each year more than 100,000 high school and junior high cheerleaders attend NCA camps.

For more information about CC's NCA camp, please contact Michelle Schmidt at (806) 874-3571, or write, Clarendon College, Attn: Cheerleading Camp, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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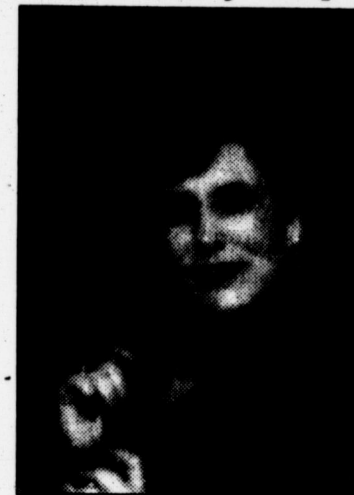
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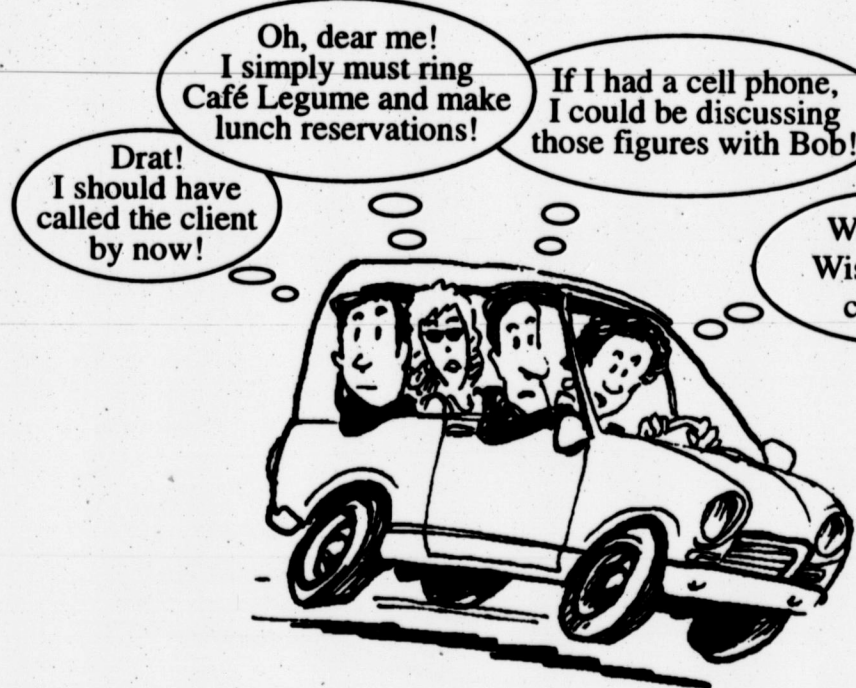
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## Labels can help you shop

by Jeanene Sinclair,  
County Extension Agent

Many processed items in a grocery store have a *food label*. Two parts of this label can help you make healthier choices by choosing foods with less fat.

The *Nutrition information panel* gives you the actual amount of fat in a serving listed in *grams*. Four grams of fat is about one teaspoon. To compare two foods, look at the grams of fat on each label. Then choose the one with less fat.

A list of *ingredients* can also give you information about the amount of fat in food. This part of a food label has ingredients listed in order of their weight-in *descending* order. If fat or oil is listed near the beginning of the list, the food may contain much fat. If fat or oil is listed near the end of the list, the food probably has less fat in it. So start letting the labels on food help you make the right decisions about the foods that you and your family can eat for making the most healthful choices.

**Nutrition Fact Label - A clue to cholesterol content**

What cholesterol information is on labels? If manufacturers make claims about cholesterol, they must list nutrition information and the amount of cholesterol per serving. Look for foods which are rich sources of cholesterol — foods of animal origin, such as meat, poultry, seafood,

### Applications for Texan Basketball Camps being accepted

Applications are now being accepted for Texan Basketball Camp, with two one week sessions to be held at South Plains College in June and July.

The camps, under the direction of South Plains College men's basketball coach Shawn Scanlan, will be held June 10-14 and July 28-August 2.

The first camp will be a Team Camp, offered to all boys basketball players in grade 9 through 12 who can participate with other team members or individually. The second camp will be an Overnight Camp, for all boys in grade 3 through high school.

Recently enacted state legislation has altered the rules of the University Interscholastic League and now allows more than three high school players from the same team to participate in organized camps as a team.

"The concept is to let teams play together during the summer months," Scanlan said. "Our camp will provide a venue for up to 32 teams to come play during the course of a week. We're going to try it and see what kind of response we get."

Players participating in the team camp will spend the week in a college residence hall. The teams will play only games, with 11 games scheduled throughout the week. The cost of the team camp is \$160 per person, which includes on-campus housing, meals, and a camp T-shirt.

The purpose of the Overnight Camp is to provide an opportunity for boys and young men to improve their basketball skills in a fun environment. The fundamentals of basketball are stressed, with sportsmanship, team, play, and self-confidence emphasized as well.

The camp will be held in Texan Dome on the SPC campus. Other facilities for use by the campers are an indoor swimming pool, indoor racquetball courts, and tennis courts. In addition, campers also may spend time at the SPC Student Center, which features a video arcade, pool, ping pong tables, and a giant-screen television.

For more information, contact Scanlan at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2222, or write: Texan Basketball Camp, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Avenue, Levelland, Texas 79336.

## Cody Graves selected to play international basketball

Cody Graves of Hedley has been selected to play basketball in the Belgium International Tournament as a member of an Area Select team from Texas.

The trip is being coordinated through the combined effort of Sports Challenge International, Inc., of Cary, North Carolina, and the affiliated Belgium Basketball Federation. Sports Challenge has been organizing athletic tours since 1986 under the direction of President Rik Seymour, a former college basketball coach. In 1996, Sports Challenge will conduct 300 international team tours encompassing seven sports to Europe, the Caribbean, and Australia.

The selection process begins with recommendations of athletes who have achieved high caliber status. These recommendations are received from various sources which may include area coaches, athletic camps, scouting services, and state associations. After attending an informational meeting, the applicant must

submit two references attesting their skill and character. With the completion of this extensive process, the athlete is placed on a traveling team from his/her state.

The International Tournament will be held in the city of Mechelen, Belgium. In addition to Belgium, teams representing Croatia, Poland, Germany, Hungary, and the Czech Republic have been invited. Each team will play in a minimum of five regulation games throughout the week. Olympic/FIBA rules are utilized for all international games.

In addition to the competition, the athletes will also participate in sightseeing excursions and goodwill receptions. Belgium is filled with museums and shops displaying the finest representations of the historical country. The teams will tour Antwerp along with the capital city of Brussels, ride a boat through the canals of Brugge, stroll the beaches of Oostende, and spend the day in Paris, France.

## National Beef Cook-Off first place recipe

### Chili Pepper Steaks

Robin Hyde, Lincoln, Nebraska

Preparation: 7 min • Marinating: 8 hours/overnight • Cooking: 14-16 min  
• 4 boneless beef chuck eye steaks, cut 1 inch thick (approx. 6 ounces each)

- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons each fresh lime juice and olive oil
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon each crushed red pepper pods and salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- \*Salsa Fresca
- 4 corn tortillas (6 to 7 inches)
- Lime slices
- Red chili peppers

Combine vinegar, lime juice, olive oil, chili powder, pepper pods, salt, garlic, and pepper. Cover and refrigerate 1/4 cup of the marinade. Place boneless beef chuck eye steaks and remaining marinade in plastic bag, turning to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 8 hours or overnight, if desired, turning occasionally. Prepare Salsa Fresca. Remove steaks from marinade; discard marinade. Place steaks on grid over medium coals. Grill steaks 14 to 16 minutes for rare (140°) to medium (160°), turning once and basting with reserved marinade. Wrap tortillas in foil; place on grid during last 4 minutes of grilling, turning once. Place steaks on individual plates. Fold tortillas in half; bring ends around each other to form a cone. Using a slotted spoon, fill cones with Salsa Fresca and place on each plate. Garnish with lime slices and chili peppers. 4 servings.

### \*Salsa Fresca

- Preparation: 12 minutes
- 1 large tomato, chopped
  - 1 medium avocado, chopped
  - 2 green onions, chopped
  - 1 tablespoon each minced fresh cilantro and fresh lime juice
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
  - Dash of hot pepper sauce

Combine tomato, avocado, green onions, cilantro, lime juice, garlic, salt, pepper, and pepper sauce; mix well. Yield: about 2 cups.

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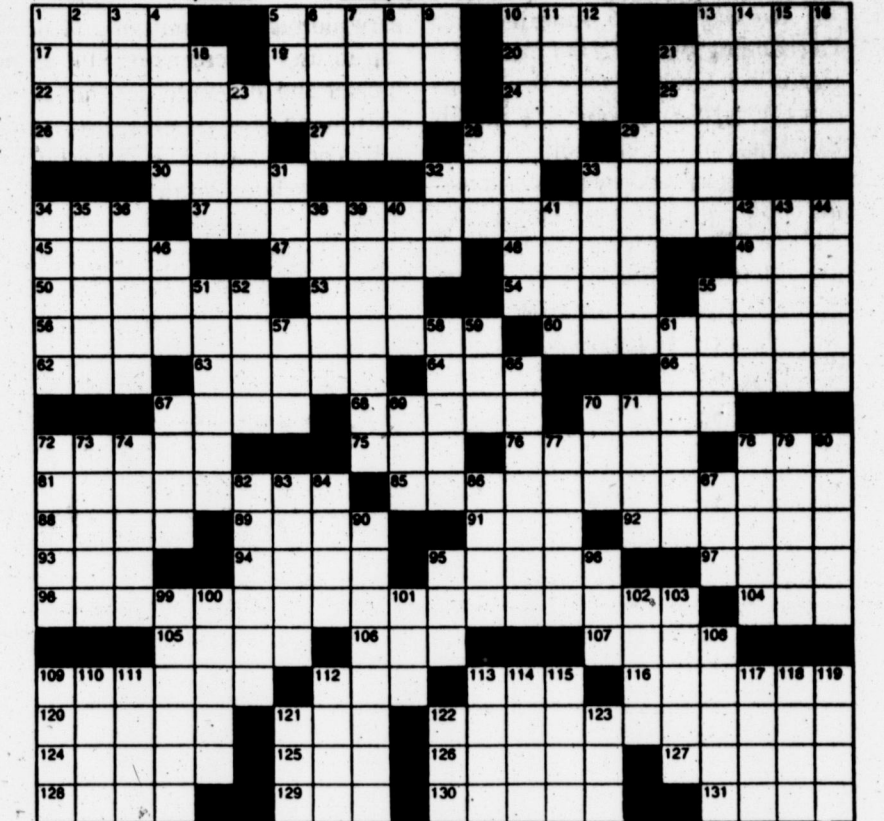
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| 1 Part of Indonesia     | 84 Perry's sweater             | 84 Censor's cohort             | 3 Fever mused               | 28 Black hair                  | 83 Luncheonette            |
| 5 Put up with           | 85 John of "Good Times"        | 85 Turn signal                 | 4 Red head?                 | 49 Jumble of "M*A*S*H"         | 85 Purloin —               |
| 13 Shoot the breeze     | 86 Stephen King work           | 87 "Little Man" (TV film)      | 6 Jilani or Sothom          | 41 "Empire"                    | 86 Green                   |
| 17 Speak one's mind     | 88 Andrew Lloyd Webber musical | 88 Andrew Lloyd Webber musical | 8 Lower California          | 43 Do Valere of Ireland        | 87 Forward slash for short |
| 18 Orange feature       | 89 "Of course!"                | 104 Household daily            | 9 Art —                     | 43 "you so!"                   | 88 Musing                  |
| 20 Act promptly?        | 90 Biblical kingdom            | 106 "Cops Spot" host           | 10 Search for cause         | 44 Prolocutions                | 89 "So that's your goal!"  |
| 21 Biblical kingdom     | 91 Pole-vaulter's vault        | 106 Southern st.               | 11 Helen of "Mad About You" | 51 Pa rule                     | 90 To the last             |
| 23 Legendary deity      | 92 Durban dough                | 107 Mad off                    | 12 "— Paula" (TV song)      | 52 Cartoonist                  | 91 Void                    |
| 24 Whichever            | 93 Healer-club word            | 109 Marley's name              | 13 Stoves light             | 53 Hans —                      | 92 1911's specialty        |
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| 26 Mettle               | 95 Small                       | 113 Gutch                      | 15 Help in a heist          | 59 Paid                        | 94 Blue hue                |
| 27 Year, in Yucatan     | 96 Sg.'s subordinate           | 116 Celeste's object           | 16 O'Hara                   | 61 Concerto — (Bach)           | 95 Moves the mast          |
| 28 Sg.'s subordinate    | 97 SASE, e.g.                  | 120 Atlas feature              | 17 One of the Brontës       | 65 Conductor                   | 96 Moves the mast          |
| 29 Nabokov novel        | 98 Rob of "Bik Stalkings"      | 121 "— Mir Dui" (TV film)      | 18 Actor Hal                | 67 Prepare to be shot?         | 97 Pas de —                |
| 30 — mater              | 99 Green org.                  | 122 Atlas feature              | 19 One of the Brontës       | 68 Chang's twin                | 98 Paris or Honolulu       |
| 31 Pole-vaulter's vault | 100 Sg.'s subordinate          | 123 Hoo mishap                 | 20 Twisted                  | 69 NY's biggest bookstore?     | 99 Opposed to              |
| 32 Quick snack          | 101 Sg.'s subordinate          | 124 Atlas feature              | 21 Actor Hal                | 71 — ex machina                | 100 Gajani                 |
| 33 Cops' org.           | 102 Sg.'s subordinate          | 125 Hoo mishap                 | 22 "— Wieder" (TV film)     | 72 Fragment                    | 101 Garment                |
| 34 Cops' org.           | 103 Sg.'s subordinate          | 126 Hoo mishap                 | 23 Twisted                  | 73 Type of stew or setter      | 102 — same                 |
| 35 Mal Brooks film      | 104 Sg.'s subordinate          | 127 Macabre movie              | 24 Twisted                  | 74 King favor                  | 103 Address                |
| 36 — Lang Synne         | 105 Sg.'s subordinate          | 128 Rational                   | 25 Sg.'s subordinate        | 75 Small porch                 | 104 Perfman                |
| 37 Raid                 | 106 Sg.'s subordinate          | 129 Wedding toast              | 26 Sg.'s subordinate        | 76 Correctional                | 105 Blat heat              |
| 38 Decorate a by?       | 107 Sg.'s subordinate          | 130 Supermarket section        | 27 Sg.'s subordinate        | 77 Actor of "The Wizard of Oz" | 106 Bayonet                |
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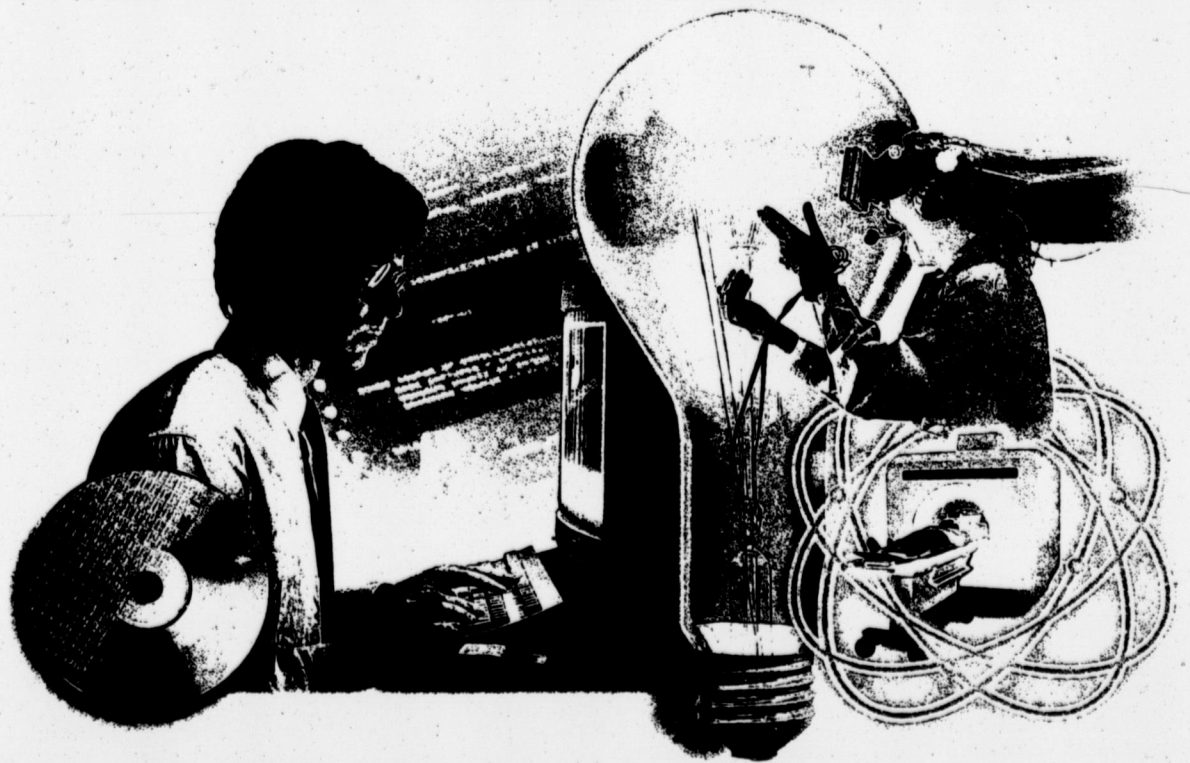
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## TxDOT helps fight the flames on area wildfires

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is primarily known for highway maintenance and construction. However, in recent weeks, TxDOT personnel have helped fight four different wildfires located in 8 to 13 counties in TxDOT's Childress District.

TxDOT has personnel and heavy equipment in every county to cut fire lines. Because of this, they have been active in helping the Texas Forest Service (TFS), local firefighters, and firefighters from across the United States battle the wildfires that have swept across the scorched countryside.

TxDOT is authorized to respond to various emergencies, like range fires, by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, as stated in TxDOT's Emergency Management Plan. TxDOT also has the responsibility of emergency response during other natural disasters like floods, tornadoes, and snow and ice storms.

The most recent of TxDOT's firefighting battles was on Thursday, April 25, and began in Donley County near the community of Giles. Again,

because of dry conditions and high winds, the fire quickly spread into neighboring Collingsworth and Hall Counties. Due to the quick actions of local firefighters and TxDOT personnel, the fire that burned approximately 9,000 acres was under control by late Thursday afternoon. The TFS representative on the scene declared it completely contained before nightfall Thursday.

This fire season, TxDOT motor grader and bulldozer operators have cut fire guards through untold miles of rangeland to help contain the fires that continue to ravage this rain-starved region. TxDOT personnel have also hauled thousands of gallons of water to insure firefighters had a constant supply of water and transported fuel to help keep the fire trucks refueled. In addition, TxDOT supervisors have worked closely with TFS to ensure the safety of all TxDOT personnel and equipment.

Paul Hannemann, TFS Regional Coordinator, said several TxDOT employees have now been involved in fighting more total acres of wildfires than many veteran firefighters.

Until spring showers begin to fall, TxDOT will be taking care of more than the highways Texas motorists drive on - they will also be doing all they can to keep the spring fires of 1996 under control.

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## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

### May Fishing Is Awesome

The results of last weekend's Fun Fishing Tournament at Lake Meredith confirm that now is the time to go catching on our local lakes. Brent Breznik of Borger won that Saturday morning event with a three bass tournament limit that weighed 11.31 lb. Two of his three keepers were smallmouths (the biggest weighed nearly 5 lb.). A Suspending Rogue jerk bait was his magic lure.

Second place went to Canyon's Jim Simpson who brought in three largemouth bass that weighed 8.67 lb. Simpson used a white spinnerbait and a jig-n-pig in the shallow water near submerged trees, and was culling bass by 8:00 a.m. Third place honors went to Brent Judd of Fritch with 7.17 lb. Judd used a white spinnerbait in shallow water behind flooded cattails.

If the lake level at Lake Meredith continues to hold over 80 feet, the bass fishing should remain excellent. Of course, anglers are encouraged to practice catch-and-release on both largemouth and smallmouth bass in order to provide good fishing during the rest of 1996.

Anglers waiting to catch some "eating fish" should take advantage of a plentiful supply of the tasty walleye. Limits of walleye can be caught during the twilight hours by throwing a silver/black Suspending Rouge along the area between the dam and North Canyon. Remember that keeper walleye must be at least 16 inches long and the daily limit is five.

At Lake Greenbelt, the largemouth bass fishing is awesome with many anglers reporting five-bass limits being caught on silver/blue Rat-L-Traps, jerkbaits, spinnerbaits, and PowerWorms.

All anglers are invited to an open Bass Tournament at Lake Greenbelt on Saturday morning, May 4. Entry fee is \$25 and kids under 17 may enter free when accompanied by an adult contestant. Registration opens at 5:30 a.m. at the Lakeside Marina, and the tournament runs from 6:30 a.m. until noon.

Immediately after the weigh-in ceremonies, a free barbecue will be provided for all contestants courtesy of Lake Greenbelt fishing guide Kirk Balke.

Open fishing tournaments scheduled for May include:  
May 4: Saturday morning, \$25 three-bass at Lake Greenbelt.  
May 4 & 5: Fle-Fly \$150 "Walleye Team" at Lake Meredith.  
May 11: Canadian Bassmasters \$50 at Lake Greenbelt.  
May 16: Thursday evening (6-9 p.m.) \$25 at Lake Meredith.  
May 18: Saturday morning (6:30-noon) \$25 three-bass Lake Baylor.  
May is a great month for catching fish, so put on some new line and we'll see you at the lake. Good luck and good fishing.

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The track for the go karts at Thunder Junction (foreground) has been staked out. Voters will decide Saturday whether the city should issue \$200,000 in bonds to provide water and sewer services to the park.

## Free skin cancer screening clinic to be held in Amarillo

On May 4, 1996, Amarillo Area Dermatologists, the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, the American Cancer Society, and the American Academy of Dermatology will be conducting a free skin cancer screening clinic from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The clinic will take place at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., in Amarillo. Six Amarillo dermatologists will be participating in the screening: Dr. Elizabeth Archer, Dr. Turner Caldwell, III, Dr. William R. East, Dr. Randal E. Posey, Dr. Larry C. Roberts, and Dr. Jack D. Waller. The free clinic is open to everyone.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer that occurs in humans. It is estimated that 800,000 new cases of skin cancer will occur in the US in 1996. Melanoma, the most serious skin cancer, is expected to be diagnosed in about 38,300 persons in 1996. Since 1973, the incidence rate of melanoma has increased about 4 percent per year. An estimated 9,430 people will die of skin cancer this year, 7,300 from malignant melanoma, and 2,130 from other skin cancers.

Awareness of skin cancer is essential to the prevention of unne-

sary morbidity or mortality. Knowing to use sunscreens of SPF 15 or greater and to monitor any moles for change can assist people to help themselves prevent a disease that is highly curable when found in the early stages.

For information regarding the free skin cancer screening, please call Paula Gibson at 359-4673 or (806) 274-4673.

## Perry Says Texas and U.S. Beef Supply Safe

Austin — Underscoring the safety of the U.S. food supply, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says that Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy has never been a problem in the United States and the stringent steps are in place to prevent BSE from entering the country.

"BSE affects the central nervous system of cattle, causing the animals to lose all muscle coordination," Perry said. "Unfortunately, it's being called 'mad cow disease' because the way cattle act and stagger around. In re-

ality, it's a very bad situation to see."

There have been no cases of BSE found in the United States, and in 1989 a total ban was imposed on cattle imports from countries with BSE. The U.S. department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service says that no beef has been imported from the United Kingdom since 1985.

There is no scientific evidence that BSE is present in meat or milk, or that BSE can be transmitted through physical contact or the consumption of beef or of dairy products.

In a statement released March 20 by the Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee, any connection between BSE and the 10 cases of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, a human brain disease, reported in Great Britain occurred before control measures such as the bovine offal ban were introduced. The SEAC is a British based group of experts in neurology and microbiology.

In 1989, the British government banned the sale of offal from cattle to consumers. By-products covered by the ban include the brain, spinal cord, thymus, intestines, tonsils and spleen.

Commissioner Perry says the USDA has taken certain steps to prevent BSE from entering the United States. He mentioned the importation ban and the stepped up surveillance and training methods in place for federal inspectors and veterinary pathologists.

"As the nation's number one cattle producing state, Texas certainly has a vital stake in the health of the U.S. cattle industry," Perry said. "And as an industry, we must do all that we can to deliver a safe, quality product to our consumers."



Our Play House and Friends was officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday morning. Owners Tillie Anglin, Sharon Furgeson, and Debbie Sersa hosted numerous guest from Clarendon and the surrounding area. Barbara Collins of Hedley provided the entertainment for the afternoon. Those attending the ribbon cutting were (back) Shelly Ellis, Debbie Sersa, Dixie Howard, Lowe Laugherty, Sharon Furgeson, (front) Pat Archuleta, René Ellis, Everett Anglin, Kay Saied, Kaitlyn Howard, Tillie Anglin, and Cindy Ellis. Our Play House and Friends is located in upstairs in the JAMZ building.

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