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Clean It Up!

There will be clean-up at the Baseball fields Sat. at 9:00 a.m.

Sign-Up Day Scheduled

Clarendon Little League will have sign-up Monday, March 28, from 4:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m. at the high school gym.

This is for T-Ball through Senior League Boys and Girls, ages 6-15.

Sign-up fee will be \$15 per child. This will be for T-Shirts and caps. They will have samples for sizing.

They want to encourage everyone to come and sign up at this time. They hope to have teams divided and ready to start practice the first of April.

They are looking forward to an exciting season. For the first time they are having team sponsors. On April 30th, they plan on having an Opening Day Ceremony with team pictures being taken and Hot Dogs for everyone.

Some of their parents have been working on the fields trying to get them in better shape.

They hope everyone will encourage their children to come join in the summer fun.

Smith To Go To Washington

The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., has selected the Amarillo College Theatre Department production of "Breaking the Code" for presentation in the Kennedy Center American College Theater (KC/ACT) National Festival in April.

Amarillo College Student Danny Smith of Clarendon is a member of the "Breaking the Code" crew and will travel with the cast to Washington in April.

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TERRY FLOYD (right), President of the Clarendon Little League, and Buddy James, Manager of B & R Thriftway look at a new sign for the Little League Field.

Bob Grigg To Speak

The public is invited to hear Robert M. "Bob" Grigg speak at the Church of Christ on Sunday, March 27, during the following times: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; and 2:00 p.m.

Bob Grigg grew up near Brownfield, Texas, and graduated from Wellman High School in Wellman, Texas. During World War II, Grigg served in the U.S. Coast Guard as a Radio Technician from December 27, 1941, through November 15, 1945, with service in the South Pacific Theater of War.

After the war, Grigg attended Abilene Christian University while living in Abilene with his wife and two sons. While in school, he preached every Sunday for two years for the church in Morgan Mill, Texas, 125 miles from Abilene. His family accompanied him to his preaching appointments. He has preached for 47 years, with 16 years in European Mission Work, ten years in France and six years in Belgium. Grigg and his wife returned from Brussels, Belgium, in May, 1993, to work with the church in Gladewater, Texas.

Grigg is graduated from Abilene Christian University with a B.A. in Bible and Greek. He did graduate work in Eastern New Mexico, and a years work as an intern student in the School of Practical Evangelism, and has a degree in Personal Work Directing. He worked as the local preacher



BUDDY JAMES and Edward McKinney, examine one of the signs that help support the summer ball program.

for churches in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, California, and Louisiana. He has held gospel meetings and personal evangelism workshops in several states and foreign countries.

Friendship Club Meets

Howardwick Friendship Club is having their monthly covered dish supper and meeting this Friday night, March 18th at 6:30 at City Hall. Stan Couch and Nancy Newhouse will bring the program on EMS and the 911 no. Bring a dish and come enjoy an informative program. Everyone is invited.

4-H'ers Show at Fort Worth

The Clarendon 4-H Club recently participated in the 1994 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at Fort Worth. Jerry Green placed 5th with his middle weight Angus; Chad Campbell placed 13th with his middle weight Angus; and Matt Talley placed 12th with his heavy weight Hereford.

Others participating in the steer division were: Melisse Campbell, D.J. Edwards, Christel Green, Donny Howard, Mark Howard, Shannon Martin, James Lee Potts, Josh Talley, and Wesley Smith.

Placing in the barrow division was James Lee Potts with a 13th place. Others participating in the barrow division were: Donny Howard and Mark Howard.

Dale also participated by showing in the lamb division.

Coaches Needed

Little Dribblers 1995 Organizational Meeting will be March 20, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at the Old Gym.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping in any way with next years season is invited to attend.

Sims Named To All-Star Team

Hedley High School is proud to announce that Jared Sims has been chosen to play in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's Basketball All-star game.

Jared is a senior H.S. He is the son of Sherri Rippetoe of Clarendon and Bobby Sims also of Clarendon.

Jared averaged 19.3 points per game, 9 rebounds per game, and 2 assists per game. "Jared is a great outside shooter" say coach

Terry Collins. Jared has a one-game best of 10 three pointers, 8 of those were in the first half. He had 71 total three pointers on the entire season.

The Texas Six-Man Coaches Association sponsors the All-Star Basketball Game as part of their annual coaches clinic. The players have a week to practice and fellowship with players from all across the state and the participate in the game on Friday evening. The dates for this year's clinic, to again be held in Wichita Falls, are July 12-16. The boys' All-Star Basketball game will be held on Friday, July 15.

Jared will be joined on the West All-Star team by two other players from our area. Andrew Neighbors from Miami and Wes Hall from Groom will also represent our district this year.

Hedley High School is proud of Jared and feels sure he will represent his fellow students and the communities well.

VFW Meeting Set

The Clarendon VFW will be having a meeting, Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall. This meeting is for all veteran and VFW members. There will be a talk on benefits through Texas Veteran's Association.

Corey Fields Honored

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce honored Corey Fields at a luncheon on March 10th 1994 in Amarillo. Corey was recognized for being the Amarillo Area Athlete of the month of February. Corey was accompanied by J.R. Compton.

Bar H Plans Weekly Hoedown

If you enjoy the crackling smells of a chuckwagon cooking fire and the down-home fun of "opry"-style entertainment, you may want to plan now to attend a "Hoedown" at the Bar H Dude Ranch.

Frank Hommel, ranch owner, has announced plans to add the "Hoedown" to his full-fare of ranch entertainment. "Hoedown" will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening at the Bar H.

"We have lots of appeal to visitors from all over the United States and even from overseas," Hommel explained. "We wanted to add something else to entertain our guests. After a full day of activities on a working cattle ranch, we didn't think we could find anything more satisfying than music."

Hommel intends to draw upon area talent for the "Hoedown." In addition to the singers and dancers performing cowboy songs and other country or western tunes, Hommel expects to have cloggers, line dancers, and occasional cowboy poet.

"There may also be some opportunities for folks to get up and do a little 'Texas two-steppin' of their own," Hommel said.

The cost for the evening will be \$15. The price includes dinner and entertainment. Reservations are required.

Located on FM 3257, off U.S. 287 just three miles from Clarendon, Texas, the Bar H Dude Ranch began operation in October 1991. The 1,500 acre working cattle ranch has been operated by the Hommel family for three generations.

Equipped with two bunkhouses, the Bar H can accommodate 50 overnight guests. The ranch also boasts a recreation building, a swimming pool, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, and wide porch fully equipped with rocking chairs. Activities and meals are geared specifically to fit individual or group needs. Individuals, families, wedding parties, business retreats and tour groups all are welcome at the Bar H.

The ranch is also a game preserve and hunters are welcome. Guides familiar with the Texas terrain are available to assure the success of your hunt.

Easily accessible by car, the ranch is only three miles from Clarendon and about an hour drive from Amarillo. Transportation will be arranged from Amarillo International Airport.

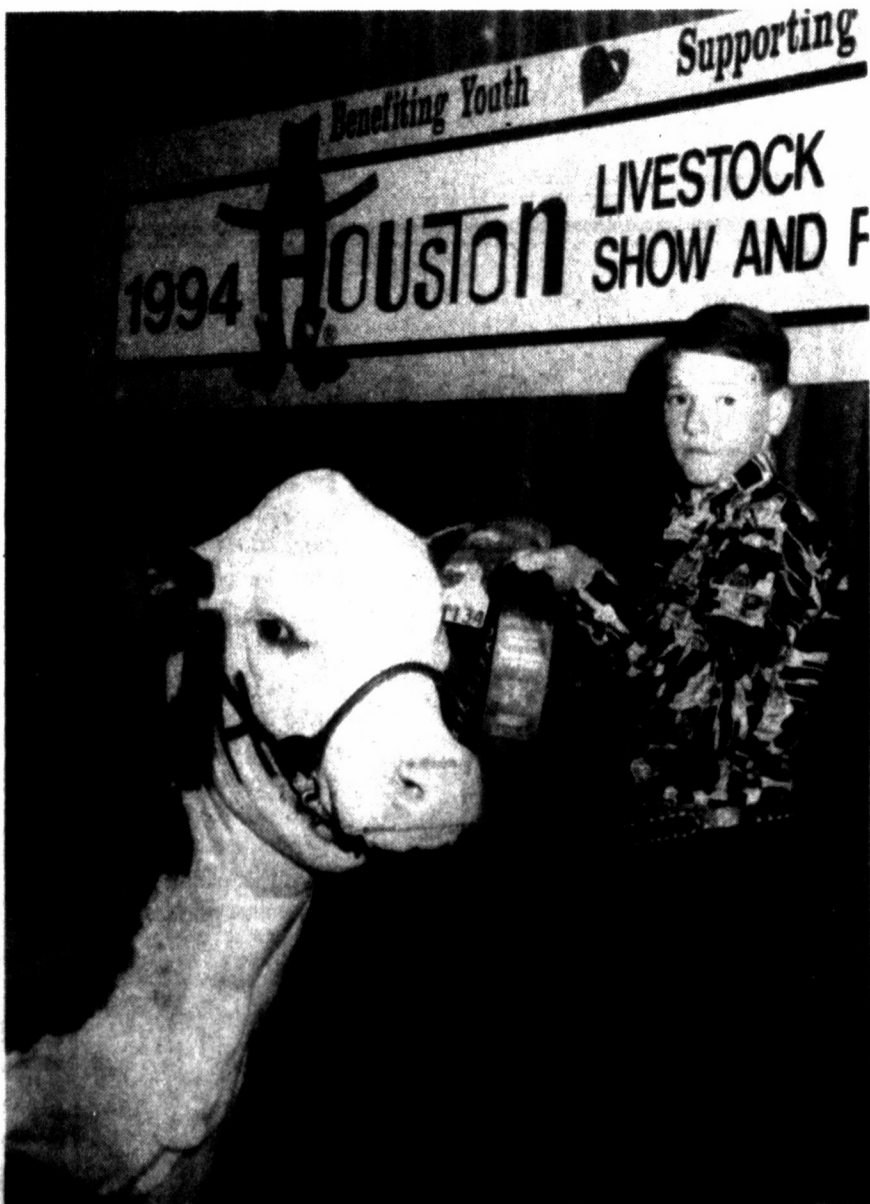
The Bar H is open year round, but activities may differ according to the season. Rates are variable, based on itineraries and length of stay. Reservations are necessary for overnight stays and other organized ranch activities. For more information, call 1-800-627-9871.

Nancy Pierce from Clovis, New Mexico, with a time of 52.15 seconds.

There were six teams in the Mixed Teams Class. The first place paid \$108.00 to Jill Elliott from Hedley, Texas; Nancy Pierce from Clovis, New Mexico; and Marion Martin from Dumas, Texas, with the best time of the day of 30.90 seconds. Second place paid \$72.00 to the team of Tonya Fletcher from Clarendon, Texas; Ted Stallings from Clovis, New Mexico, with a time of 66.09.

The Amateur Class had five

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MATT TALLEY of Hedley, took 1st place in Light Weight Polled Hereford Steers at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



CHRISTEL GREEN of Clarendon, took 1st place in Light Weight Short-horn Steers at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Residents Place In Penning Competition

Several residents from the Clarendon area were among those who had top times in the Panhandle Team Penning Association's first sanctioned penning competition held recently in Hereford.

In a "penning," a team of three competitors - each on horseback - must separate three designated cattle from a group of cattle. Then those three cattle must be herded from one end of the arena

into a pen at the other end of the arena. Each event is timed.

There were four categories in the Hereford penning, which was held at the B Bar S Indoor Arena.

There were 13 teams in the Open Class. First place paid \$488.00 to the team of Greg Nash from Melrose, New Mexico; Jack Funderburg from Hedley, Texas; and Dick Finch of Albuquerque, New Mexico, with a time of 43.93 seconds. Second place paid \$292.00 to the team of Alan Fletcher and Tony Fletcher from Clarendon, Texas and Jack Funderburg from Hedley, Texas, with a time of 49.62 seconds. Third place in the open paid \$195.00 to the team of Dick Finch from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Morris Crump of Clarendon, Texas; and

WTAMU Elect Formal Royalty

The West Texas A&M University Formal King, Queen, Prince and Princess were announced at the All-University Formal Feb. 18. Susan Babcock, a senior agribusiness major from Groom was chosen Queen; Braden Benson, a junior pre-veterinarian major from Amarillo was chosen King; Angie Ross, a freshman elementary education major from Amarillo was chosen Princess; and Bart Wyatt, a freshman general agriculture major from Lipscomb was chosen Prince.

Babcock, the daughter of Kenneth and Linda Babcock, was sponsored by the Student Senate. She has also been involved with Alpha Zeta, Block and Bridle and Student Foundation. She made the Dean's List last semester (fall 1993) and was homecoming queen nominee in 1993.

The son of Terry and Jeannie Benson of Anderson, S.C., Benson was also nominated by the Student Senate. He serves as president of that organization and vice president of the student body. He has also been involved with the Buffalo Branding Steering Committee and was elected to Who's Who. He enjoys hunting, roping, and golfing.

Ross is involved as vice president of the Swim Club and Delta Zeta, the organization that nominated her. She is also president of the single's group at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Curtis and Marcia Shackelford.

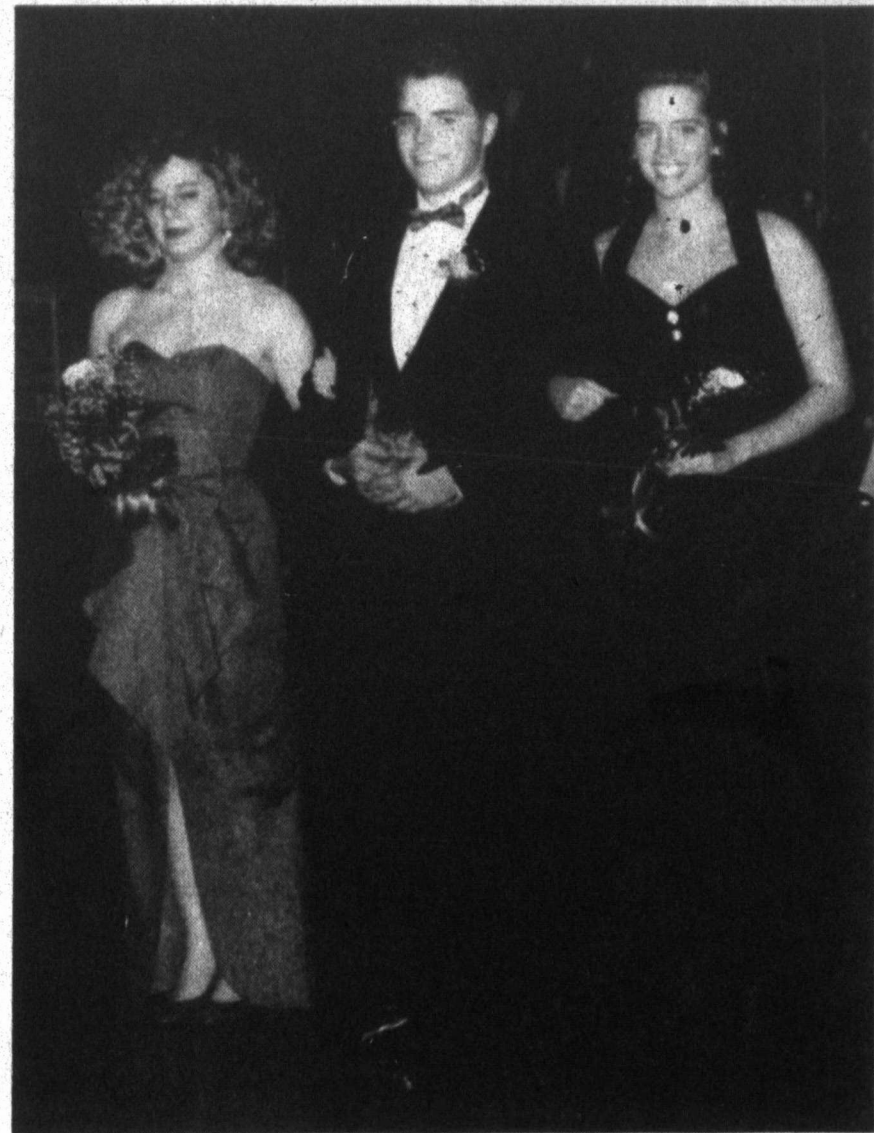
Also nominated by Student Senate, Wyatt is involved with the Ag Wranglers and Campus Services. He is the son of Derryl and Pat Wyatt and enjoys hunting and fishing.

Other nominees for Formal Queen were Leza Baker, a junior marketing/finance major from Brooklyn, N.Y.; Misty Ellis, a junior speech communication major from Texhoma, Okla.; Delinda Hernandez, a senior marketing major from hereford; Sharmilla Khemraj, a junior pre-medical/biology major from Elkhart, Kan.; Arian Killebrew, a junior pre-physical therapy major from Canyon; Angela Saltzman, a senior elementary education major from Midland; and Kortnie Zinck, a junior elementary education/biology major from Lubbock.

Robert S. Bridges, a junior radio/film major from Carthage, Mo.; Keith Creager, a senior elementary education major from Slaton; Dexter Lockett, a senior music performance major from Brenham; John Osborne, a senior agriculture business major from Dallas; Steven B. Rossi, a junior biology/chemistry major from Tulia; and Bart Williams, a senior radio/television/film major from Lubbock, were also nominated for Formal King.

Formal Princess nominees in addition to Ross included Susan R. Huckabee, a freshman professional counseling major from Friona; Jennifer Felts, a sophomore special education major from Dimmitt; Cuca Marquez, a freshman undecided major from Gruver; Candace Matthews, a sophomore elementary education major from Dimmitt; Marcy Mayberry, a freshman radio/television/film major from Levelland; Pam Mitchell, a freshman animal science major from Round Rock; Alana Ryan, a freshman undecided major from Pampa; Donna Sommerfield, a freshman educational counseling major from Canyon; Myra J. Stanford, a freshman music therapy major from Garland; and Tara Van Doren, a sophomore English major from Canyon.

Other nominees for Formal Prince were Scott Bingham, a sophomore general studies major from Canyon; Kastle Freeman, a sophomore premedical major from Texhoma, Okla.; Joe Thompson, a freshman radio/television/film major from South Bend, Ind.; Mickey Trussell, a sophomore pre pharmacy major from Muleshoe; and Brad Williams, a sophomore pre-veterinarian major from Clarendon.



PAM BISHOP, WTAMU Formal Princess nominee (left) Brad Williams, WTAMU Formal Prince nominee (middle) Angie Ross, WTAMU Formal Princess.



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Obituaries

Jo Vineyard Hamker Baldwin

Jo Baldwin died Saturday, March 12, 1994 in Amarillo, Texas. She was the youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. S.P. Vineyard of Amarillo, Texas. She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. John H. Winters, Guldelle of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Raymond Andrews, Mary Mildred of Clovis, New Mexico, and her brother, Mr. George S. "Pinky" Vineyard of Atlanta, Georgia.

Her husbands preceded her in death. Mr. R. Ford Hamker of the 7K Ranch near Canadian, died in 1945 and Dr. Jack T. Baldwin of Memphis, Texas in 1992.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kay Nell and William C. "Bill" Harris of Georgetown, Texas, a grandson, William Tol Harris, of Georgetown, Texas, a granddaughter, Adaire Harris Wolf and her husband David Wolf, of Georgetown, Texas and three great grandchildren, Tyler, Hailey, and Courtney Wolf and several nieces and nephews.

Jo attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas and graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. She was a member of the Cow Girls at Hardin-Simmons and toured with a singing group while in college. She was a member of the Amarillo Junior League, Junior League Garden Club, Amarillo Antique Club, A.A.U.W. and the Beaux Art Club of Clarendon. Jo enjoyed decorating and being with her family.

Burial will be graveside services at Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, Texas, with Robertson Funeral Director, Inc. of Clarendon in charge of the graveside services.

The family will meet with friends after the service at the Conference Room in the Administration Office at Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, Texas.

The Graveside service were at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 1994 with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Texas officiating.

Memorials may be made to the following: Clarendon College Memorial Scholarship Fund, Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 in honor of R. Ford Hamker, and Dr. Jack Thompson and Jo Vineyard Baldwin and the William Harris family, Citizens Cemetery Association, Box 7, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Blair Sheridan "Blackie" Calhoun

Graveside services with full military honors for Blair Sheridan "Blackie" Calhoun were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 1994 at Fort Sill Cemetery in Lawton, Oklahoma, by Fort Sill personnel. He was 68. Interment was in Fort Sill Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Calhoun died at approximately 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1994 at his residence in Howardwick. He was born May 19, 1925 in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania and had lived in Amarillo much of his life before moving to Howardwick 3 years ago. He was married to Charlotte Gail Foster Pylar on January 22, 1993 at Farewell, Texas. He retired from the US Army in 1971 and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars group in Amarillo. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Calhoun of Clovis, New Mexico; three daughters, Lanna Leath of Elgin, Oklahoma, Susan Braswell of Grass Valley, California, Lysa Stone of Sacramento, California; one son, J.R. Braswell of Stockton, California; three sisters, Alice Payne of Spring Valley, Minnesota, Mary O' Byrne of Rochester, Minnesota, Elsie Latoff of Hasting, Minnesota; six grandchildren, Katie Holt of Lawton, Oklahoma, Jason Cunningham of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Spencer Stone of Sacramento, California, Rebecca Stone of Sacramento, California, Christian Stone of

Sacramento, California, Amanda Braswell of Grass Valley, California; and one great grandchild, Celesta Holt of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Merle Selvidge Damron

Merle Selvidge Damron, 56, died at 9:40 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 1994 at her residence. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were in Crews Cemetery, Crew, Texas.

Merle was born March 18, 1937 in Wick, Ark. She married Salty Damron on June 3, 1955 in New Mexico. He preceded her in death on July 25, 1976. She was manager at Greenbelt Cleaners in Clarendon, Texas for 3 years. Her vibrant smile greeted each and every person who entered the door, and she was never too busy to say "hello".

Survivors include the love of her life, Buddy Zly, of San Angelo, three daughters, Juanice Bullock, Jeton Tumlinson and husband Jim, and Jonette Hayes and husband Gary, all of San Angelo, four grandchildren, Gary Lynn Hayes II, Lessa Bullock, Shane Bullock, and Geoffrey Hayes, two brothers, Tex Selvidge and wife Jo Ann, Clarendon, and Cecil Selvidge and wife Sherry, Odessa, one aunt, Eva Scott, Clarendon, former son-in-law, Jerry Bullock, San Angelo, and numerous relatives and friends.

Pallbearer were Doug

Kirkham, J.B. Self, Gerald Crisp, Billy McKee, John Tonne and Buddy Walker.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo or a favorite charity.

Merle's love for her family was first and foremost in her life. She always said that "without the love and support of my family, I would have nothing". Our lives have been blessed by her presence on this earth, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Check It Out

by Mary Beth Nelson

Are you familiar with the *Time Life Books* which have been some of America's top publications for several decades? Not only do these books portray the authenticity of America's colorful past, but contribute knowledge of numerous events which are, most likely, generally unknown.

I have just examined two of a three-volume set, *African Americans Voices of Triumph*, written by the editors of *Time Life Books*, which were donated to Burton Memorial Library by *Time Life Publishing*, a division of *Time Warner, Inc.* I have used the term, "wealth of information" before, but the interesting information provided by these books almost exceeds that term. They have so much to offer.

The well-named titles, *Perseverance* (volume 1) and *Leadership* (volume 2) speak well for themselves. I think many of us have a tendency to limit our thoughts concerning African American history to days of slavery through the Civil War period without acknowledging the thousands of "unsung heroes" and their contributions to the positive development of America.

For example, stories of nurses, school teachers, ministers, U.S. Marshals, Sheriffs and other lawmen are told. Achievements of mountain men, scouts, cowboys, and frontier women during the Westward Movement might have never been known until the publication of these *Time Life* writings.

Annie Neal managed a Mountain View hotel in Arizona which catered to travelers and to people suffering from tuberculosis. Nursing care, a private school for her guests' children, and monthly church services were also provided. She was also a crack shot with her Long Tom rifle, a talent which was not unnoticed by men such as Buffalo Bill Cody.

Another black woman, Mary Fields, delivered U.S. mail, and was known as Stagecoach Mary. Bidly Mason invested in real estate, and spent much time and money helping others as did Clara Brown who opened her home to anyone in need of medical care. Clara also helped start Sunday School and churches in towns where she worked.


If any of my former fifth-graders happen to be reading this article and remember a favorite story we read about Will Rogers' and bulldogger Bill Pickett's rodeo performance in Madison Square Garden, this same Bill Pickett was inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1971, the first African American honoree.

A black Frenchman, Pointe du Sable, was the first citizen of Chicago in the early 1800's, and was not officially recognized as Chicago's founder until well into the 20th century. Jesse Brown, the first black man to earn the U.S. Navy's "wings of gold" was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. In 1973, he was honored by the naming of a ship, the USS Jesse L. Brown.

The list of Black American heroes and heroines seems endless when you start reading these beautiful *Time Life* books which include contributions of scientists, researchers, NASA astronauts, military personnel, and people in other fields of American culture.

The third and remaining volume in this set, *Creative Fire*, will be published in September, 1994. Not only will Burton Memorial Library receive a donation copy as soon as it's published, but *Time Warner* has funded a grant to donate a complete set to every main branch public library and every public secondary school in the nation. What an educational contribution! Clarendon High School has also received its first two volumes. School Librarian, Jean Stavenhagen, tells me that student interest in the books was shown during their study of Black History

last month. Jean was quick to agree with the appreciation and recognition of the value of these informative writings. Why not check it out?



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The deadline for copy (news or advertising) is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

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- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1993. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1994.

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Archaeology Convention Set

Plans are being firmed for the Archaeology Convention to be held in Clarendon March 26th and 27th, Delbert Trew From the Devil's Rope Museum at Mclean will bring a selection of barbed wire to add to the exhibits already scheduled.

On Sunday Jack Hughes will lead tours to Indian sites at Green Belt Lake and Gerald Schultz will lead tours to Clarendonian types sites. Come and join us for this entertaining and informative weekend.

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VFW Meeting Set

The Clarendon VFW will be having a meeting, Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall. This meeting is for all veteran and VFW members. There will be a talk on benefits through Texas Veteran's Association.

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The engagement of Chelsea Ann Richardson and Steven Chad Ellis has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect Ms. Jamie L. Blazier of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Richardson of Lubbock. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Ellis of Clarendon.

The couple plans to be married April 23rd at First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Ms. Richardson is a 1991 graduate of Amarillo High School and attended Amarillo College. She is a phlebotomy technician at Northwest Texas Hospital, and is pursuing a degree in nursing.

Ellis is a 1991 graduate of Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College. He is employed by Affiliated Foods Inc.

The couple plans to make their home in Clarendon.

New Agent Appointed

Central Bail Bonds has announced the appointment of Johnny L. Hoggatt as agent for their company.

Johnny was raised at Hedley, a graduate of Hedley High School and of Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement. He has fifteen years experience in Texas Criminal Justice System having served as a Swisher County Deputy Sheriff, Tulia Police Officer, Gray County Adult Probation Officer in Pampa, Adult Parole Office out of Plainview, and a Parole Hearing Officer in Lubbock. He is married to Mary Kathryn Harris of Canyon. They have three children, Johnny Battle, a sophomore at Hedley High School, James Roy and Mary Virginia, 9th and 8th graders in the Clarendon School System.

Johnny will service Donley, Hall, Armstrong, and Collinsworth counties.

Look Who's New

Jamie & Elizabeth Watson would like to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Kristen Denise, born January 21, 1994, 7lbs. 15oz. Proud parents are Carl & Karen Watson. Grandparents are Faylon & Nancy Watson of Clarendon and Paul & Martha Jones of Hereford. Great Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Watson, Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Ashcraft both of Clarendon and Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Jones of Kress.

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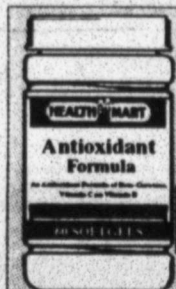
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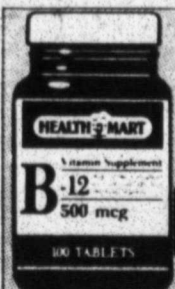
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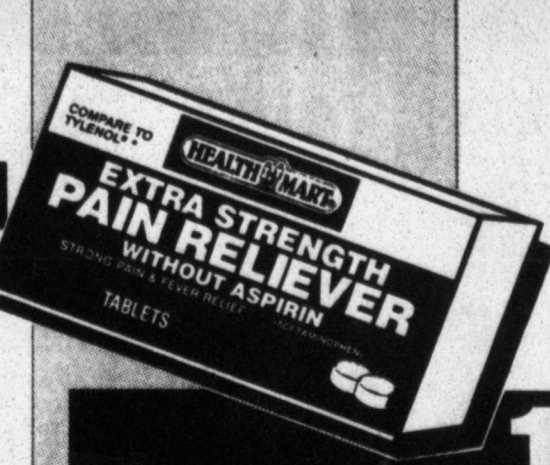
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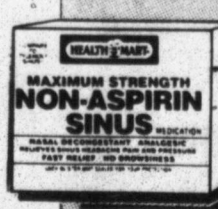
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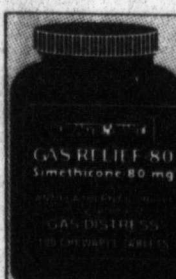
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Medical Center News

February 22nd the residents of the medical center enjoyed the music provided by the sr. citizen singers. February 25th the residents enjoyed a ice cream party with vanilla and strawberry ice cream. It might have been cold that day, but they never turn down ice cream.

Friday, March 4th, the residents held their monthly resident council meeting. Prior to the meeting, residents enjoyed coffee and doughnuts. Ombudsman, Charlotte Roan was present for the meeting and helped serve the refreshments. The council meeting went very well and that afternoon they enjoyed popcorn and a John Wayne movie.

March 9th, the following residents celebrated their birthdays at the monthly birthday party; Lillie Carmichael, Margarette Alderson, Ola Price, Velma Lemons, and Ruth Pitcock. All enjoyed cake and punch and had a wonderful time.

March 10th, residents enjoyed a pizza party given by Debbie and Jeff Howard, owners of "Jamz". The residents are still talking about it. Debbie and Jeff, The staff and residents would like you to know how much they appreciate you thinking of them and hope to see you soon.

They would like to let Mary and Clayton Srygley and Mary Stevens know how much they appreciate the clothes they donated to the residents of the Medical Center.

Plans are being made to start a garden again this spring. Residents have been discussing what they want to plant this year. They are looking forward to the warm weather and being able to get outdoors.

Senior Citizens News

The Dance Club had to cancel the 2nd Tuesday night Dance at the community bldg. last week due to the wintery weather.

The kitchen staff are most grateful to Ann Bunyan and Verdie Tipton for the nice supply of towels and homemade potholders. Thanks so much ladies.

The Board of Directors met on Thursday evening for regular session, March 10th. Several items on the agenda were discussed with last item being a letter of registration from Nova, effective April 15th. Do to the recent sale of my home, I will be moving to Amarillo to be near my family. Though I am looking forward to new horizons, it remains most difficult to just "let go" of a position that hosts both challenge and many, many rewards in return. It has been an enjoyable,

wonderful experience working with and for you all the past four and one-half years. Thank you for your love, concern and support during my tenure here. I will truly miss you all as you have been very important part in my life. I feel confident that you will give the same support to the new Director. The Board will be taking applications until March 23rd and then a decision will be made for the new director.

If you enjoy inspirational music, there will be a special treat in store for you on this Thursday, March 17th at 12:30 p.m. there at the Center. Terry Tamplan, pastor of Methodist Church, will bring a quest, Rev. Billy McCauley who will be sharing his music talents with us by presenting a short, instrumental concert of in-

spirational music on saxophone, clarinet and other instruments, also. Please come to lunch for chicken & dressing and stay for the concert.

Bridal Shower Set

Come and go Bridal shower, March 19th at 10 a.m. at 1319 W. 7th honoring Kelley Rayborn, bride elect of Eric Rippetoe. Friends and family are invited.

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Friday: Grilled Chicken Fry Steak, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Spinach, Garden Salad, Apple Pie Ala Mode, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Beef Stew w/Potatoes, Tomatoes, Carrots, Celery, & Onions, Cole-slaw, Orange Pineapple Delight, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Tuesday: Baked Fish Sticks, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Macaroni Salad, Pear Half w/Cottage Cheese, Chess Pie, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Smother Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot Copper Pennies, Purple Plums, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Hearing Aid Clinic 10-12 noon, Nutrition Program 11:45 a.m.
Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.
Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Line Dance Practice 6 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.
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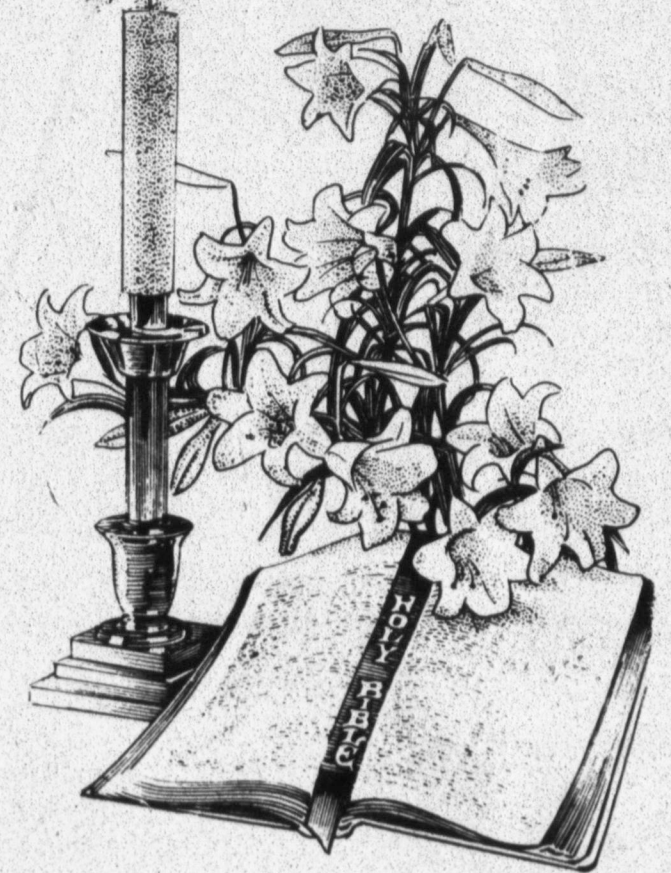
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874-2195
Rev. Robert Burns, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Believer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>First United Methodist Church
874-3667
Rev. Terry Tamplan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
UMY - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:30 p.m.
Nursery - 6 - 9 p.m.
K - 5 Choir - 6:30 p.m.
Bible Studies - 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice - 8 p.m.
UM Men-3rd Thur. 7:00 a.m.</p> | <p>Calvary Baptist Church
HWY 287 & Jackson
874-3156
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>St. Stephens Baptist Church
Jefferson & Martindale
Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Night Service 8:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Martin Baptist Church
Martin Community
Brian Knowles, Pastor
874-2025
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>First Baptist Church
Howardwick
Doug DuBose, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Church Of Christ
4th & Carhart
Mike Suiter, Minister
874-2495
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Christian Church
3rd & Gorst
Everett Stevens
874-3212
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Study 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Church Of Christ
Hedley
Bright Newhouse, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Presbyterian Church
4th & Parks
874-3428
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p>Jesus Name Apostolic Church
Montgomery & Faker
Rev. Jerome A. Campbell
Worship Service 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>First Baptist Church
Hedley
856-5370
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Church of The Nazarene
3rd & Hawley
Robert L. Gilpin, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>St. John The Baptist
Episcopal Church
3rd & Parks
Rev. Ned Creswell
874-2231
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p>Faith Temple
Corner of Faker & E. Montgomery
Rev. John W. & Winnie Mae Brown, Pastor
Morning Services 10:30 a.m.
Sunday & Wednesday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Discipleship Classes 7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>United Methodist Church
Hedley
Wanda Hill
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Joint Evening Service 4th Sunday
Monthly With Baptist 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>First Baptist Church
3rd & Bugbee
Truman Ledbetter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>St. Mary's Catholic Church
McClelland & Montgomery
Rev. J. Arnold Carlson
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 a.m.</p> |

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All District Announced

District 2-AA All District Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball has been announced. For the Boys Varsity, the All District players are Corey Fields, Billy Wilson, and Danny McCampbell, with Corey Fields also being named as Most Valuable Player. The honorable mentions for the All District Varsity Boys are Chad Campbell, Greg Collins, and Lorenzo "Coupie" Moore.

The Girls Varsity All District player is Elizabeth McAnear. Honorable mentions are Felicia Robinson, Ashley Knorpp, Corey Knorpp, and Mandy Floyd.

Grief Program Scheduled

"Living With Grief: Personally and Professionally" will be offered at Clarendon College on Thursday, March 31 from 1:00 to



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3:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Everyone living with bereavement, their family members, counselors, hospice volunteers, clergy, social service workers, support group members and other people with a similar interest are welcome to attend.

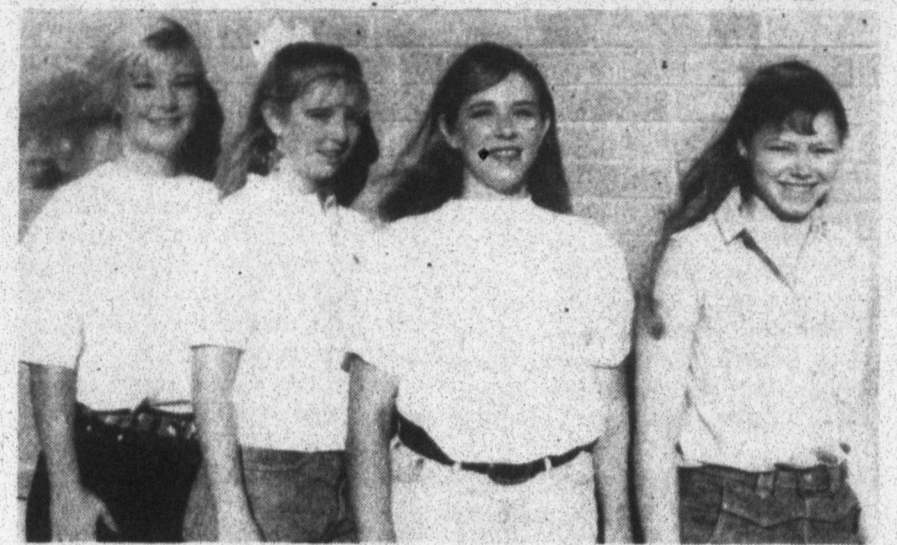
The program is offered as a national bereavement teleconference. The purpose of this professional development program is to assist the full spectrum of caregivers, volunteers, and family members in dealing with both the grief of the person they care for and their own grief. It is funded nationally by the Hospice Foundation.

Cokie Roberts, ABC News Special Correspondent, will host the on-air portion of the conference.

Dr. Kenneth J. Doka, President of the Association for Death Education and Counseling; Dr. Therese Rando, Director of the Institute for Study and Treatment of Loss; Dr. William Worden, Principal Investigator, Child Bereavement Study, Harvard University; and other national researchers will provide information.

There is no charge for the conference, but those planning to attend should call Carol Farris at 874-3571 to reserve space and copies of the material which will be distributed.

Two contact hours of continuing education credits (CEUs) may be earned by participating in the "Living With Grief" teleconference through the Association for Death Education and Counsel-



ASHLEY KNORPP, Corey Knorpp, Mandy Floyd and Felicia Robinson.

ing (ADEC). Advance registration for CEUs is required.

Clarendon College's facility to downlink the national teleconference is funded by the Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act.

Immunization Clinic Set

The Texas Department of Health is offering a immunization clinic, March 21 from 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center, Highway 70 North. The clinic is offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Lions Hall with 13 members and 5 guest present. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all and then the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Chambliss. The Boss Lion led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by prayer by Lion Tamplen.

Liontamer Henson introduced their guests including Lion Dejuan Strickland whose home club is Onida, South Dakota. He is engaged in agriculture and real estate, he was the guest of Lion Christal. Also visiting the club were the following ministers from the Ministerial Alliance who were the guest of Lion Tamplen, who is president of the Alliance: Robert Burns, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church; Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and Gary Martin, Music and Education Minister of the First Baptist Church. A financial report was given by Lion Bernabe and meeting was adjourned.


New Logo Wanted

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce announces a contest, a new logo with a Western Heritage motif. There readers are invited to submit a sketch with a by-line. Entries will be judged by the Chamber board. Deadline will be July 1, 1994. The winner will receive a \$50 award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in September of 1994.

The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lion Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at the



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Tuesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk	Tuesday: Muffins, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk	Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk
Thursday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk	Thursday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
Friday: No School Lunch	Friday: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Monday: Burrito, Corn, Salad, Jello, Cookie, Milk	Lunch Monday: Fish Sticks, Cole Slaw, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday: Turkey Fritters w/Gravy, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Baked Potatoes, Cake, Milk	Tuesday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Cheese Sticks, Salad, Garlic Bread, Peaches, Milk
Wednesday: Chalupe Supreme w/Beans, Meat & Cheese, Salad, Fruit, Cake, Milk	Wednesday: Beef Nachos, Chips, Ranch Style Beans, Jello, Milk
Thursday: Chili Burgers, French Fries, Salad, Fruit, Milk	Thursday: Chef Salad, Ham, Eggs, & Cheese, Baked Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peas, Milk
Friday: Student, Teacher Holiday	Friday: Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Pork & Beans, Cookies, Milk

PENNING-from p. 1

teams compete, with the first place paying \$45.00 to the team of Linda McCleskey of Hedley, Texas; Morris Crump from Clarendon, Texas; and Marion Martin from Dumas, Texas, with a time of 38.56 seconds. Second place paid \$30.00 with the time of 52.37 seconds.

The Novice Class had nine teams, but only two teams had time finishes. The first place paid \$81.00 to the team of Mike Crumpler from Amarillo; Monte Daniel from Amarillo; and Don Johnson from Amarillo, with a time of 62.43 seconds. Second place paid \$54.00 to the team of Seth McClellan, Kendra Martin and Matt Martin from Tulia, Texas, with a time of 85.30 seconds.

A "winner-take-all" jackpot event in the Novice Class was won by the Daniel, Crumpler, and Johnson team from Amarillo, with a time of 66.37 seconds. They took home a prize of \$480.00. An Open Class "winner-take-all" jackpot, paying \$330.00, was won by the team of Jill Elliott, Dick Finch and Nancy Pierce, with a time of 42.94 seconds.

The Panhandle Team Penning Association has more than 50 members and will try to have penning at least once each month. A point system will be used to determine annual award winners.

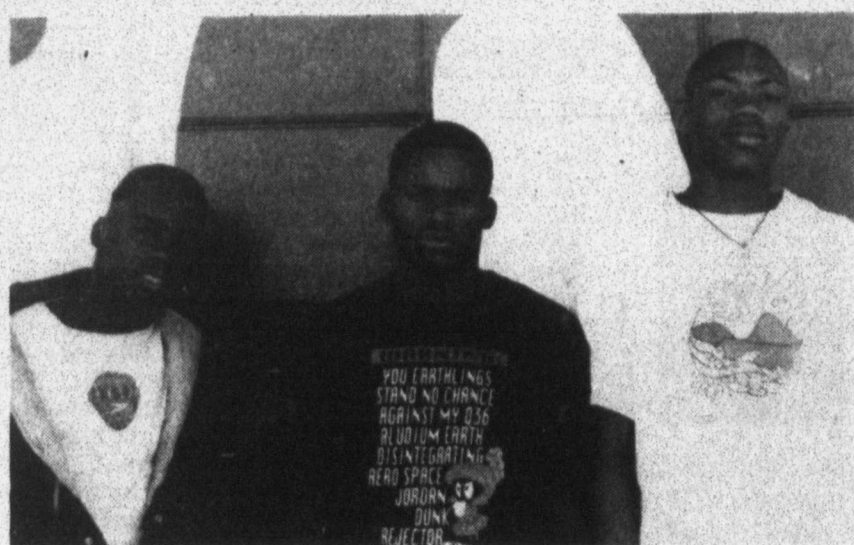
For more information about this new association, write to Panhandle Team Penning Association, 600 S. Tyler, Box 12073, Amarillo, Texas, 79101. Or you can call Kenneth L. Ladd at (806)378-2500 (work) or (806)383-5511 (home).

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Corey Fields Honored

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce honored Corey Fields at a luncheon on March 10th 1994 in Amarillo. Corey was recognized for being the Amarillo Area Athlete of the month of February. Corey was accompanied by J.R. Compton.

WTU Continues Restructuring Process

West Texas Utilities Company is moving into the next phase

SMITH -from p. 1

The KC/ACTF National Section Team also recognized the following for honorable merit: Dr. Terral S. Lewis, professor and chairman for Theater Arts-Direction; "Breaking the Code"- Company/Ensemble; Sherman Bass as Alan Turing and P. Shawn McCrea as Ron Miller-Acting; and Jeff Jarnagin-Costume Design.

"This is quite an outstanding achievement, both the selection of the production and honorable merit awards," said Fred Snyder, chairman of the AC Board of Regents. "This is a distinct honor to Amarillo College and to the Amarillo community, and it is a mark of excellence for the institution."

The AC cast and crew will travel to Washington and will give three performances at the Kennedy Center. Other schools selected to perform include Brigham Young University, The University of Utah, Weber State University and Penn State University.

"Amarillo College is extremely honored to be the first community college in the nation recognized on this level," said Dr. Bud Joyner, AC president.

Amarillo College's production was selected from a field of more than 900 productions from across the country. This is the only time in the Festival's 26-year history that a two-year college has joined the ranks of colleges and universities nationwide in the festival.

The play competed last month in Fayetteville, Ark. at the regional KC/ACT festival. It earned the right to advance to the regional level after taking several top awards in November at the American College Theatre Festival Competition in El Paso.

At the regional level, the production competed with seven other productions from The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, Oklahoma State University, The University of Arkansas, Texas Women's University, Collin County Community College and San Jacinto Central Community College. It earned the Director's Choice Award by a vote of competing directors as the best play of the festival.

"Breaking the Code" deals with the life of Alan Turing, a British mathematician who invented a system that deciphered the Germans' military code during World War II. Turing also figured prominently in the postwar development of the modern computer.

Cast members include Sherman Bass, Monty Downs, Jeff Jarnagin, Robin Hooten Downs, Shawn McCrea, Dr. Paul Matney, Joe Barone, Heidi Stricker and Jason Barret. The crew includes Brenda Mulkey, Cash Carpenter, Oliver Taylor, Monty Downs, Jeff Jarnagin, Noel Webb and Danny Smith.

A benefit performance at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Amarillo Civic Center will help cover expenses for the cast and crew for the Washington trip.

of the corporate restructuring announced last November. The effort involves the electric operating companies, service companies and other related parts of Central and South West Corporation (CSW).

"The changes are aimed at making CSW companies more productive and efficient in meeting customer needs, to maintain corporate shareholder value and to compete in the midst of deregulation of the electric utility industry, new environmental requirements, new technology and increasing customer expectations," said Glenn Files, WTU president and chief executive officer.

The reorganization process, which began in May 1993 and will continue over the next six months, means realignment of work groups, consolidation of support functions across the CSW system and within WTU, and fewer levels of management. The restructuring includes the relocation of a number of positions from CSW's four electric operating companies to its centralized services unit, Central and South West Services, Inc. Approximately 600 service company positions will be located in Tulsa, and another 250 will be in Dallas.

Employees reviewed the new structure and the process for staffing the structure during meetings held March 1-2. The result will be about 177 fewer positions at WTU, including about 80 in Abilene. WTU has 1,268 employees.

An early retirement program, announced in January by

CSW, has been offered to 113 eligible employees at WTU. The program was offered so that long-service employees, who could be affected by job losses, would have the opportunity to choose an enhanced early retirement package or a lump-sum enhanced severance package.

The number of actual job losses will not be known until mid-summer, when the restaffing process is complete. During that process:

Many employees will fill their same or similar jobs; Some will change jobs or relocate within WTU or the CSW System; Some eligible employees will choose the enhanced early retirement or enhanced severance options; and Some will not have jobs.

Throughout the CSW System, the number of positions eliminated is about 10 percent of the system workforce of 8,800, and 726 employees are eligible for early retirement. Enhanced relocation packages and severance benefits are also provided for employees as part of the restaffing process.

WTU is one of four electric operating subsidiaries of CSW, an electric utility holding company based in Dallas, Texas (NYSE:CSR). Other operating companies are Central Power and Light Company, based in Corpus Christi, Texas, Southwestern Electric Power Company, based in Shreveport, La., and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, based in Tulsa, Okla. Other CSW subsidiaries include Central and South West Services, which provides services at cost to the electric operating companies.

CSW Services, located in Dallas, has been divided into CSW Operation Services, which will move to Tulsa, Okla., and CSW Production Services, which will remain in Dallas, along with the

CSW corporate headquarters and other non-electric subsidiaries.

The restructuring involves centralization of support functions to gain economies of scale and eliminate duplication among the various companies. For example, many finance, accounting, informa-

tion services, and transmission and substation engineering functions which had been performed at WTU and the other operating companies will now be performed for the operating companies by employees at CSW Operation Services in Tulsa. The corporation also will gain efficiencies through CSW Production Services' centralization and coordination of planning, fuel purchases and operation of power plants throughout the CSW System. This will help WTU and CSW stay competitive as low-cost energy providers.

The new structure includes fewer levels of management and broader spans of supervision. The organization has been "flattened" to improve internal communication, reduce cost and empower employees, especially those on the front lines dealing with customers.

"This new structure will put our employees in a better position to improve our customers' satisfaction, make faster decisions, be more flexible in their operations and reduce costs," Files said.

With the new structure determined, a systematic process of internal restaffing has begun to place the best available candidates in the new organization. "In our communication with employees throughout this reorganization process, we have emphasized our

intent to treat employees fairly, consistently and with dignity during the restaffing stage," Files said.

Most positions will be filled by early June, with most relocations and other changes completed by the end of the summer.

"By remaining competitive, we can help existing businesses grow, attract new industry, and contribute to the growth of our service territory," said Files. WTU serves 180,000 customers in 52 counties of West Texas from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

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March 17-23
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Friday: Cod Fillet, Onion Rings, Spinach, Cole-slaw, Sliced Peaches, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Monday: Oven Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Harvard Beets, Pea Salad, Peach Cobbler, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Tuesday: Pinto Beans & Ham, Fried Squash, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Banana Pudding, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Wednesday: Steak & Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Waldorf Salad, Lemon Creme Pie, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Calendar of Events
Thursday: Games 1-3 p.m. **Friday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6 p.m. **Monday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Games 1-3 p.m.

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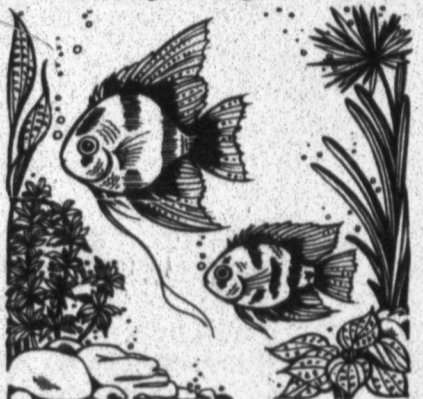
February 22, 1994
7:00 P.m.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on February 22,

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1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, City Hall.

Members present: Mayor Steve Smith, Aldermen David Pitts, Delmar Wiggs, McKinley Smith, Mac Stavenhagen, and Bobbie Kidd.

Members absent: None.

Others present: City Secretary Sue Howard, City Superintendent Jim Roberts, Sanitation Superintendent Ernie Johnston, Kay Howard and her Administrative Assistant of HOWCO, Gordon Maddox, CPA. Minutes of the February 8, 1994, meeting were read, and upon a motion by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, said minutes were approved. Motion carried.

The Texas Department of Health is presenting an Animal Control Certification course in Lubbock on April 14 and 15. The Board of Aldermen will send Billy Holman to get his certification.

Following discussion, mo-

tion was made by Alderman Bobbie Kidd, seconded by Alderman David Pitts, not to change the name of a portion of Third Street to Newhouse Drive. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, to purchase a 1989 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup from the State of Texas Surplus Property for the amount of \$3600. Motion carried.

Gordon Maddox, CPA, gave the audit report for the last fiscal year. Motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, to accept the report as given. Motion carried.

Kay Howard of HOWCO gave a report on the grant progress. We did not make the funding this year for our sewer line grant application.

There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Medical Milestones

Hay Fever And Blue-Eared Mice

By Roger J. Bulger, M.D.
Dr. Bulger is President of the Association of Academic Health Centers and a past President of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. (NAPS)—Millions of Americans are tormented by the maddening



symptoms of hay fever and other allergies. The best advice is to avoid the offending substance and to use medications to relieve the symptoms. Unfortunately, these medications

often induce undesirable side effects such as sleepiness and fail to provide long-lasting, complete relief to many people. Recently, working with genetically engineered mice, researchers reported progress toward developing a new class of drugs that may prevent allergic symptoms.

When a sensitive person encounters an allergen such as ragweed pollen, the immune system initiates a chain of events which produces symptoms like sneezing and watery eyes. One of the first events to occur is the production of a protein called IgE, a type of antibody that can bind to a specific allergen. Certain white blood cells have proteins on their surface called IgE receptors, which may, in turn, bind to the IgE-allergen complex, thus triggering the rest of the allergic chain reaction.

Researchers reasoned that interfering with the binding of IgE to its receptor might prevent this chain reaction from starting. Unfortunately, there are at least three types of IgE receptors and researchers were not sure which one was the culprit.

To answer this question, Dr. Beverly Koller and colleagues at the University of North Carolina genetically engineered a strain of mice that lacked one of the three receptors, called the high-affinity IgE receptor. Dr. Jean-Pierre Kinet and colleagues at the

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases tested whether these mice could mount an allergic reaction.

They injected IgE antibodies into a group of genetically altered mice and a group of normal mice. The next day both groups received an allergen and a harmless blue dye. The normal mice quickly developed a severe allergic reaction, including an increase in the leakiness of their blood vessels. This caused the dye to leak into their tissues, turning their ears blue. Thus, within minutes, the scientists had visible proof of an allergic reaction in the normal mice.

In contrast, the ears of the mice that lacked the high-affinity IgE receptor stayed pink—blood vessel leakiness or other signs of an allergic reaction never occurred.

As a result, scientists can search for ways to block the IgE receptor in humans and expect that it will block the allergic reaction. If an antiallergy drug results from these experiments, these blue ears may become the most famous mouse ears since Mickey's and Minnie's.

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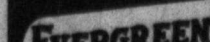
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