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news & info At A Glance

CC to celebrate Homecoming 2000

Clarendon College Homecoming 2000 is scheduled for Monday, February 14, at the Bulldog Gym when the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs take on Midland College.

The Lady Bulldogs tip-off at 5:50 p.m., and the Bulldogs will follow at 8:00 p.m. CC will crown the Clarendon College Homecoming royalty during the night of festivities. Following the games will be a student dance in the Bairfield Activity Center.

For more information, contact Joel Zehr at 874-3571.

Men's Breakfast set for next week

The United Christian Men's Valentine Breakfast will be held Thursday, February 17, at 7:00 a.m. Men, bring your wives or sweethearts to this annual event at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Gail Shelton will be our featured speaker. You won't want to miss this special time.

Hedley aldermen appoint Stephens to water board

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met February 3 at 7 p.m. for a regular meeting.

The board considered the appointment of a member to the Board of Directors for Greenbelt Water Authority and agreed to re-appoint Henry Stephens for another two-year term.

A request from the Donley Appraisal District to use the district's budget surplus to purchase new computer equipment was discussed. The aldermen voted to allow the district to use Hedley's share of the surplus for that purpose.

Brownie Troop to attend circus

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 169 will be attending the circus this weekend in Amarillo and also a Family Fun Night in Canyon on February 26. They also plan to attend Disney Stars on Ice next month in Amarillo.

The Troop meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Panhandle Community Services Building located at 416 S. Kearney from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. All third grade girls are welcome to attend the meetings.

The Brownie Troop appreciated the people at Panhandle Community Services for allowing them to hold their meetings there.

For more information, call Shirley Ariola at 874-2537, Lori Mays at 874-5436 or 874-2573, or Kim Layton at 874-3630.

Inside:

- Christi Ross admits her personal addiction in this week's "On The Mark."
- The Saints' Roost Jamboree is marking its fourth anniversary this week.
- A former Clarendon boy is in the Navy and will be shipping off to the Middle East soon.
- The Broncos beat Quanah and have a shot at the playoffs.

All this and much more in this week's sensible edition!

Lady Broncos defeat Quanah

The Lady Broncos faced two tough opponents in last week's district action. Clarendon faced Highland Park last Tuesday and Quanah on Friday.

Clarendon was on their home court on Tuesday when they squared up against Highland Park. The Lady Broncos struggled in the first only to fall behind the Lady Hornets 18-8 at the end of the first quarter. Janey Aduddell led the team in the second quarter by adding 11 points to the board while teammate Geri Butler put 8 points on the board. The Lady Broncos went to the locker room at the half behind by three points, 30-27.

Key points from Kelley Lemley, Aduddell, April Bryley, Courtney Newhouse, and Claire Rodriguez kept Clarendon close by adding 15 points, and they only trailed by three at the end of the third quarter. Clarendon fought hard in the fourth quarter trying to pull away with the victory. The Lady Broncos offense, led by Lemley, managed 12 points in that quarter, but the Lady Hornets had the better game that night and managed a victory. The final score was 58-54.

"Highland Park really got after us," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt. "We had some shooting difficulties

and way too many turnovers."

Scoring were Aduddell, 17; Lemley, 17; G. Butler, 12; Rodriguez, 4; Newhouse, 2; and Bryley, 2.

On Friday, Clarendon faced another tough team, Quanah, in their home gym. Clarendon had a hot hand in Geri Butler, who managed 30 points for the game.

The Lady Broncos played hard and strong in the first quarter to take the lead 17-13 at the end of the quarter. By the end of the half, Clarendon lost their edge to let Quanah outscore them to take the lead, 29-26. Clarendon's desire in the third quarter along with Butler's racking up the points pulled Clarendon ahead 42-37 in the third. The Lady Bronco sealed the victory in the fourth with 16 points from Butler and Lemley. Clarendon defeated Quanah 58-44.

"The girls played hard in both games," said Schmidt. "In Quanah, usually a tough gym to play in, we prevailed and locked up second place in district."

Scoring were Butler, 30; Lemley, 14; Bryley, 3; Lindsey Shelton, 2; M. Butler, 1; and Newhouse, 1.

The Lady Broncos will be playing either Spearman or Stratford next Tuesday.



Janey Aduddell fires one in for the Lady Broncos during last week's game with Highland Park. The girls lost to HP but beat Quanah later in the week to secure second place in district.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

Two families honored by state program

Two Donley County families have been recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture's Land Heritage Program.

The Watt and Naylor families were honored in a ceremony in Austin on January 21 for owning and working on their land for more than 100 years.

"Texas agriculture has been built on a rich legacy and heritage that has endured through generations," said Ag Commissioner Susan Combs.

The Watt Ranch near Giles was purchased by E.H. Watt in 1896. Mr. Watt immigrated to Texas from England by way of Michigan, according to his grandson's wife Peggy Watt. The land was farmed some, but it was mostly used for ranching, Watt said.

E.H. Watt sealed the ownership of the ranch to his son Fred Watt, Sr., who left it to Fred Watt, Jr. His son, Keith Watt, is now the fourth generation of the family to work their land.

Kay Naff, a cousin of the family, accepted the award in Austin.

The Naylor Farm was settled by Thomas Nelson Naylor in 1898, according to his grandson's wife, Faye Naylor. The land, situated about 12 miles northeast of Clarendon, was used for farming and cattle operations, and the Naylor Community grew up there also.

The Naylor Post Office was organized in 1903, and the Naylor School was opened in 1900.

Mr. Naylor left the farm to Minnie and Ava Naylor. They passed it on to their nephew, T.E. Naylor, and his wife still runs the farm. Mrs. Naylor said a portion of the land is in a trust for the fourth generation of the Naylor Family.

Mrs. Naylor was accompanied to Austin by her daughter Geneva Hall, her grandson Seth, and her granddaughter Fayeth Ann.

In all, 184 families were honored by the state this year.

The ceremony was the silver anniversary for the Land Heritage Program. To date more than 3,400 farms and ranches in Texas have been recognized.

CISD to hold math, science initiative forum

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District has been selected to be part of a new mathematics and science initiative.

Parents and interested community members are invited to attend an open forum about the program at 6 p.m., Monday, February 14, at the Clarendon school cafeteria.

CCISD is participating in the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI), a statewide project led by West Texas A&M University focused on improvement of mathematics and science education in eligible Texas counties.

The program is designed to help improve the way students are taught, learn, and are assessed in the classroom.

CCISD staff members will meet to learn more about the program at 4 p.m. Monday, February 14. At the forum, TRSI staff members will present

a brief summary of the program, engage participants in inquiry learning, and will answer questions about the program.

"This will be a good chance for our staff to work on math and science instruction," Superintendent Monty Hysinger said.

"Overall, the program will help students. The information our teachers learn will trickle down in the classroom."

Some of the benefits of the program include inquiry-based learning for all students; building administrators supporting teachers in implementing high quality mathematics and science; technology training for teachers and students; and increased parental support.

"We are excited about visiting Clarendon and meeting with the staff and local community," Judy Kelley, TRSI project director, said. "Our program

will benefit the district's students. We look forward to collaborating to improve mathematics and science for all students."

Hysinger urged parents of all CCISD students to attend along with any community members who might be interested.

State Senator Teel Bivens (R-Amarillo), chairman of the Texas State Education Committee, notes Texas is suffering from a shortage of high school and college graduates with solid skills in mathematics and sciences.

"Job opportunities in the technology industries are increasing significantly, and this program will help prepare rural students to successfully compete in the global marketplace," Bivens said.

The forum is open to the public and free of charge.

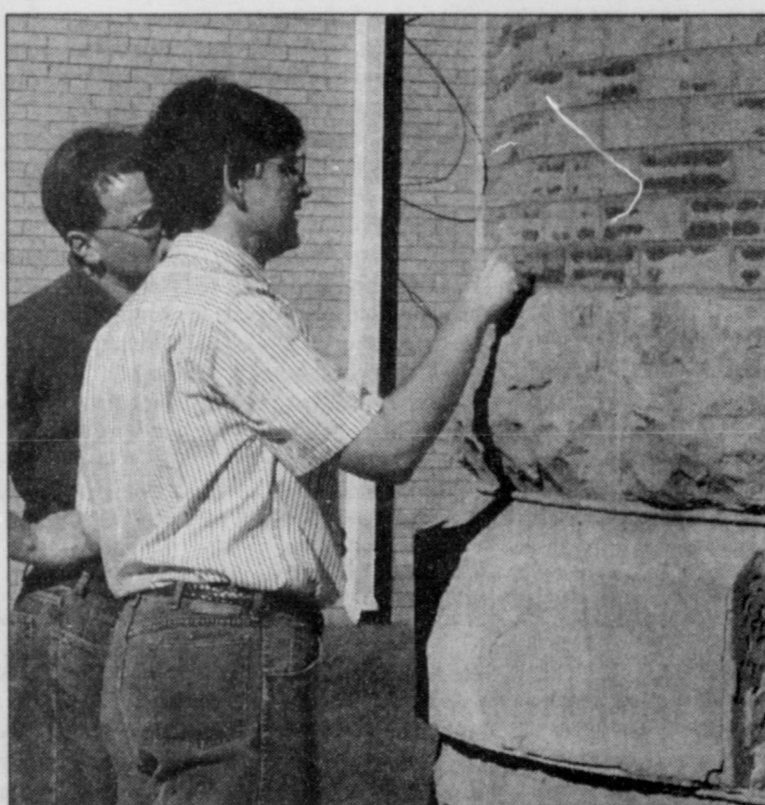
Students qualify for state music contest

Members of the Bronco Band recently competed at the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest held last Saturday at West Texas A&M University.

Clarendon had seven students qualify for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be in San Marcos May 29, 2000. They were Sara Kidd - twirling; Amber Carson - French horn; Megan Roberts - keyboard; and the clarinet quartet of Angela Papa, Samantha Vargas, Kara Barker, and Danielle Holden.

Several Bronco Band members received first divisions at the Regional contest. They were Stephanie Pace - flute; Jamie Sawyer - flute; Richard Anderson - clarinet; Chuck Robertson - French horn; Amanda Irving - base clarinet; and Angela Papa - clarinet.

Other students participating were Bryan Turvaville, Valerie Taylor, Rachel Papa, Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, Nickless Devin, Carey Thornberry, Colt Floyd, G.J. Martindale, Kelley Lemley, Tyler Lane, and Claire Rodriguez.



Architect John Volz (right) and his associate examine the condition of masonry in the courthouse wall in this file photo from June 1999.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Courthouse master plan meets deadline

Judge: Grants will be announced in April

The master plan to restore the 1890 Donley County Courthouse has been accepted by the Texas Historical Commission (THC), meeting the state's February 1 deadline.

County Judge Jack Hall said acceptance of the plan makes the county eligible to receive a portion of the \$50 million set aside by the legislature last session for the purpose of preserving and restoring the state's most historic courthouses.

The THC will decide April 7, 2000, how much money Donley County will get in the first round of grants, Hall said.

Donley's master plan was prepared by Volz & Associates of Austin, a firm which has overseen the restoration of both the Texas Capitol building and the Gonzales County Courthouse. The Volz team started

working on the local courthouse in May 1999.

Architects examined and cataloged the structural conditions of the courthouse from the roof to the foundation for the master plan.

A history of the building - from the bid process in 1890 to roofing work in 1956 - was also compiled from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and other historical records.

The Donley County project seeks \$3 million from the state to restore the courthouse to its original condition and to make badly needed repairs and improvements.

Seventy-two other counties also reportedly submitted master plans by the February 1 deadline. Three of them are in the Panhandle - Armstrong, Gray, and Roberts.

Ongoing drought costing Texas ranchers additional \$154 million

COLLEGE STATION - Texas ranchers have spent an additional \$154 million in supplemental feed and water hauling expenses since summer of 1999 as a result of the ongoing drought that continues to plague the state, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service report.

Stocks of hay that were thought to be adequate through the winter feeding season are almost depleted, with at least two months of feeding still expected even if there is future

rainfall. Texas beef cow numbers dropped by 100,000 during 1999, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and occurred during a year when ranchers were planning to rebuild herds after the sell-offs of 1996 and 1998 due to drought.

Ranchers have also not been able to participate in an improved cattle market as herd liquidations nationally the past four years and liquidations in Texas during 1996 and 1998 have severely decreased cattle inventories

across the United States.

"We still haven't been able to start rebuilding herds to take advantage of these prices," said Dr. Ernie Davis, an Extension livestock-marketing economist. "If we don't get some good winter and spring rains, there's going to be people scrambling all over the place for hay. We'll see hay prices go up and see maintenance-ration prices go up. As a result, we'll see people continue to liquidate their herds. Some are not in the financial position to have to

subsidize feed for their herds for another year.

"That's where most of our losses have been in these additional feed costs, and some ranchers are hauling water now."

Beef cattle stocker operators and dryland wheat producers lost income due to the drought affecting available forage from planned winter stocker operations. Extension economists estimated that \$59 million could have been earned in the fall of 1999 had

the drought not occurred. Feedlot placements were up 18 percent in December compared to 1998, another indicator of poor range conditions.

Davis said the cattle inventory across the nation is at a low enough level that prices will continue to be strong.

"If Texas has a run at the markets, we'll have buyers coming in from all over the country because feedlots are scrambling for supplies," See 'Drought' on page three.

editor's
Commentary

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

NPT: This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised. Truth can set us free.



Should young people trust Washington?

A survey conducted last summer by Project Vote Smart – a non-partisan, non profit group – found that of likely voters between the ages of 18 and 25 only nine percent said they trusted the federal government. Perhaps young people have good reason to be pessimistic.

Impeached president Billy Clinton released his proposed budget this week, a budget that gives a glimpse of what the future would look like if Al Gore becomes president.

The total price tag on the budget comes to a whopping \$1.84 trillion. (In whole, round numbers that comes to \$1,840,000,000,000.00.) Of that money, approximately 42 percent will go to Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid; six percent will fund "other entitlements;" and 11 percent will be payments on the interest of the national debt.

While the proposed budget does set the worthy goal of paying down the national debt by 2013, it also dramatically increases the size and scope of the federal government by calling for a bunch of new spending programs. It is truly a typical big government budget that panders to the wishes of all the American piglets who feed at the federal trough.

"What you have in this budget is an opportunity for politicians to just go out and tell every single group who has any kind of an interest at all, 'Oh, we're taking care of you,'" said House Budget Chairman John Kasich (R-Ohio) recently. "That's not leadership. It's all things for all people."

Indeed it is. The much ballyhooed budget surpluses will largely be spent by the Clinton budget. No one seems sure exactly how much the surplus will be (the impeached president has it pegged at \$746 billion over ten years), but everyone agrees that the White House wants to spend most of it.

Clinton's does propose to give \$351 billion back to the American people in the form of those dreaded "targeted tax cuts," but on the other hand his budget raises taxes by an estimated \$181 billion. If the president has his way, smokers in this country will be shafted once again in the form of a 25¢ per pack tax hike.

Both the Democrats and Republicans have apparently committed themselves to using at least some of the federal surplus to shore up and "save" Social Security. (Not that commitments really last long in Washington.) What we really need is a long-term plan to wean the American people off this program over the next 30 years or so.

A new online calculator provided by the National Center for Policy Analysis (NCPA) allows people to find out exactly what their stake is in the Social Security system. When a person inputs their age, sex, occupation, and income into the calculator, it figures up how much they will pay into Social Security, how much they will receive in benefits, and how much they would have received if they had invested in the private sector.

Here's one example: A 25-year-old waitress will pay more than \$300,000 (adjusted for inflation) in Social Security taxes by the time she retires, but her lifetime benefits will be little more than half that amount. Her monthly Social Security benefit will be \$920, compared to a private pension of \$2,303 per month if her taxes had been invested in stocks and bonds. And the government will have to collect payroll taxes at 28 percent to pay her benefits.

Here's another example: A 35-year-old man making \$35,000 will get \$1,366 per month from Social Security when he retires. He would have gotten \$4,247 if he had invested that money privately.

It is no wonder that only nine percent of young people trust the government. If they looked at this web site, that number would be even lower.

We need much less political rhetoric on this issue and more leadership. The system is not a good one, and since it is fundamentally flawed in its basic concept, I'm not sure even a major overhaul would permanently "fix" it.

Retirees and soon-to-be retirees depend on Social Security, and those benefits will have to be paid, perhaps even from general tax revenues. But young Americans ought to be given the opportunity to get out of the system. Let them take the money now being confiscated from America's payrolls and use it to invest in private sector retirement accounts. The best way to insure the "security" of these future retirees is to get their fates out of the hands of the politicians.

But of course that's not going to happen. Our "leaders" will likely continue to neglect making fundamental changes in the system since the AARP has made it the "third rail" of politics.

So should America's young people trust the federal government? No. Until the government decides restore the economic freedom of Americans, no person – young or old – should trust it.

To find out if or how much you are being ripped off by the federal government's retirement shell game, check out www.ncpa.org and click on the Social Security Calculator.

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

My name is Christi, I'm a Dr Pepper addict

My name is Christi, and I'm a Dr Pepper addict. Some folks have similar vices with nicotine, coffee, and other substances. But now, I believe the Dr Pepper Bottling Company is doing everything possible to keep me addicted.

Dr Pepper was a treat when I was a child. My sister and I were allowed to have only a couple per week, and those were usually gulped down following an hour-long bus ride from school. As high school began, my addiction grew. My basketball coach was also a Dr Pepper junkie and would allow his players to consume mammoth 44-ounce drinks both before and after games. Plus, he'd let us drink soft drinks in his class.

I knew Dr Pepper was becoming a problem by my last semester in college. All of the 7-11 clerks knew me on a first name basis, and I spent a small fortune on 33 cent Big Gulp.



on the Mark with Christi Ross

As of lately, my addiction is on a "less is more" status. I'm drinking fewer drinks, but larger in size.

In the last 20 years, the size of soft drinks has easily tripled in size.

First, there were small glass bottles, then eight-ounce cans, and 12-ounce bottles. Eventually, bottlers created 20-ounce containers, and the newest is a one-liter container.

Being a "tight wad" doesn't help my situation either. I love a good bargain, and Dr Pepper must know that. It seems the price of their products was reflective of the individual size...the can was always

cheaper than the 20-ounce bottle and so forth. But now, the pricing has gone crazy.

Just last week, I stopped for gasoline and decided I needed a Dr Pepper fill-up too. First, I grabbed a can for 99 cents until the sale sign caught my eye. The one-liter Dr Peppers were the same price of the can and cheaper than the 20-ounce drinks. Does any of this make sense?

Of course, I walked out with a soft drink the size of a small child and went on my merry way.

With Dr Pepper's crazy pricing system, I've come to realize that: A) Dr Pepper must be cheap to manufacture; and, B) the company must be well enough off that they don't even bother to ask top price for their product.

Or, perhaps C) Dr Pepper just wants to give their addicts a break. Yeah that's it help out all the Dr Pepper junkies like me.

A tax cut for couples in time for Valentine's

At first glance, the tax code doesn't appear to have much to do with Valentine's Day, except that both of them use up a whole lot of paper. But there is another connection - at least for those who are married to their valentine.

Today, the tax code punishes people who are married. In fact, many people would pay less income tax if they were not married and filed separate returns. About 21 million couples are affected by the marriage penalty each year, paying an average of \$1,400 more in federal taxes as a result.



issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Last summer, Congress approved a plan that would provide people with some relief from the marriage penalty.

Unfortunately, this relief was part of the tax bill that President Clinton vetoed. This coming week, the House of Representatives is going to try it again by

voting on a bill to increase the standard tax deduction for working couples so there is no penalty for being married.

There are a lot of problems in our society that the federal government cannot solve. But it certainly should not make things worse. The American family is the fundamental building block of our society, and it is under assault.

Fixing the tax code so that it does not penalize marriage will not guarantee we'll have strong families. But every little bit helps, and besides, it is the right thing to do.



Boy Scouts celebrating 90 years of service

By Bob Altman
Golden Spread Council

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Over the years, 100 million Americans have taken that pledge to heart. That is the number of individuals who have been members of the Boy Scouts of America since its founding in 1910.

President Gerald Ford is perhaps one of the best known Eagle Scouts, but he is not alone. There are astronaut Neil Armstrong and former director of the Central Intelligence Agency and presidential adviser Bob Gates as well as former Texas governor Bill Clements. There were

also John Kennedy – our first president to have been a Scout, Scoutmaster and President Jimmy Carter, Boy Scout and baseball superstar Hank Aaron, and astronaut and Senator John Glenn.

The Boy Scouts of America strives to develop good traits of character in young people, to instill in them values of good citizenship, and to encourage them to become physically fit.

This week Scouting celebrates its 90th anniversary. Over the last 90 years, the Boy Scouts of America has influenced the lives of 100 million youth and made many innovations to keep abreast of changing times. But above all, it is fun for young people as it goes about its mission of teaching ethical values and building good citizens from all walks of life and from all races and creeds.

At 90 many of us are in our twilight years. Fortunately, this is not so for the

Boy Scouts. So we say Happy Anniversary this February 8 to every Tenderfoot Scout and every Eagle Scout, to the new seven-year-old Tiger Cub, to the Venturers – nearly half of whom are young women, and to all the other youths and adults, who have had a part in this American institution.

The Golden Spread Council serves 27 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. Throughout the year, over 10,000 youth members and 2,500 adult leaders in 325 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Explorer Posts, and Venture Crews participate in our local council's Scouting programs. On their behalf, and on behalf of all those who benefited from Scouting in the past and those generations of young people who will gain the Scouting program in the future we want to say, Happy 90th Anniversary, Boy Scouts of America. Keep up the good work!

Outcry made Uncle Sam back off... this time

By Robert Howden

We live in an amazing time. Technology has changed our lives in ways that people one generation ago could not have imagined. And one of the many advantages of the Internet (as well as telephones and fax machines, of course) is that more and more people are able to work out of their homes. The benefits include more time with family and less time commuting (and thus less traffic), just to name a few.

Considering all the benefits, I was disappointed recently to see that OSHA looks at American homes as being hazardous to workers' health. And OSHA bureaucrats are licking their chops to put their imprint on our homes.

Early last month, OSHA decreed that employers who let their employees work at home are liable for making sure the home workplaces comply with all federal health and safety labor regulations. If you think about it, it's not only unfair, it's nearly impossible. What happens when a parent accidentally trips on a child's toy

fire engine and sprains an ankle while walking to his bedroom computer to work on a business project? According to the OSHA decision, the employer is responsible for the injury.

The increased liability for employers would surely serve as a disincentive to allow employees to work in their home. And who wants to live and work in a home that has been changed to meet industrial standards anyway?

The good news is that OSHA backedpedaled on this decision just one day after they announced it. Public outcry, particularly from the small business community, came fast and loud. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman quickly rescinded the decision...but left OSHA's policy on home workplace safety unclear. It looks like the home office is safe from the hand of government for today, but we should still stay tuned for the next episode.

All of this is a symptom of a much larger problem – Washington, DC, still has plenty of people who think that they can

and should use the power of government to erase all bad things from our world. But life isn't perfect, and more government tends to muck things up rather than make things easier – especially when it comes to running a business.

Uncle Sam doesn't need to come into your business or your home to make everything safe and fair and perfect. We know this instinctively, as citizens of a free country. But sometimes we do have to remind the folks in Washington, DC, of this simple truth. So keep an eye out, especially if you are a business owner or a telecommuter. And if you don't like the way things are going, if you feel like Uncle Sam is breathing down your neck, don't be afraid to voice your concerns. It does make difference. It did make OSHA back off – if only one step – this time around.

Robert Howden is executive director of the National Federation of Independent Business/Texas, representing 32,000 small business owners across the state.

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Seminar to focus on employees

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
 On Tuesday, February 22, Don Taylor, best-selling business author, syndicated newspaper columnist and director of the West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center program, will present his second in a series of four seminars entitled, "Eagles Don't Flock: How to find, hire, train and keep good employees." The workshop will be held at the Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Taylor

Program topics will include 'how to attract self-motivated, self-sufficient people' and the four basic steps in creating a motivating workplace. He also will address ways to maintain employee peak performance.

Taylor says, "if you don't know where you're going, who will want to go with you." This philosophy underscores the importance of communication in the workplace, which he'll address at the seminar. He will offer ways to prevent hiring mistakes, and steps to follow when a relationship doesn't work out.

Handouts of Taylor's overhead presentation are available for all seminar participants. In order to make sufficient quantities available, please register to attend the seminar by calling the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Don received rave reviews on his first workshop presented in November. We believe this is an opportunity you won't want to miss.

Defensive Driving course offered at CC

Clarendon College will be offering a defensive driving course February 28-29, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Participants should arrive by 7 p.m. at the CC Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. The course is contracted by USA Training School, USA C-1374. For more information, contact the CC Pampa Center at 665-8801.

Drought: Crop losses could reach \$1.5 billion, economists say

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Davis said, "Last year's calf crop and this year's calf crop were small, and they are going to run out of feeder cattle."

Replacement heifers, female calves that are retained for breeding stock, have also been on the decrease. Davis said when ranchers begin retaining heifers for their herds, that affects feeder cattle supplies.

"Normally heifer-steer slaughter is 65 percent steers and 35 percent heifers," Davis said. "The last three years, the heifer slaughter rate has been running about 40 to 41 percent of total slaughter. It's been 5 to 6 percent higher than normal, meaning not many of those heifers are being held back. They're being taken to market, forced to slaughter just to get cash flow for the ranches. It's not a matter of profits, it's a matter of cash flow

(for ranchers.)"

With the exception of the Coastal Bend and surrounding area where Hurricane Bret brought rains in August, stock ponds are drying up. Water that is presently available is of poor quality. Ranchers are hauling water in some areas of the state to keep animals alive. Some dairy operations are on municipal water systems where water rationing is expected soon.

Sheep and lamb inventory was down 11 percent January 1 compared to last year. Goat numbers were down 4 percent on January 1 from the same time last year.

Deer and other wildlife species are in poor condition due to the dry fall period. Poor conception rates and high winter mortality are expected.

The drought is also jeopardizing spring planting. Spring planting nor-

mally begins in February in South Texas, and timely rains are critical to salvaging the 2000 crop.

While major losses have not occurred yet for crops, they could be in the near future. Extension economists say that if 2000 is somewhat similar to the 1996 Texas drought, crop losses could approach 20 percent less of normal production. If the dry weather continues as it did in the 1998 drought, losses could approach 50 percent of normal production. These potential producer losses could mean losses of \$637 million and \$1.5 billion respectively.

"Not only are we looking at a potential production shortfall, but commodity prices are extremely bleak," said Dr. Roland Smith, Extension economist. "You put the low price situation in combination with low pro-

duction, then we're going to need government assistance like we got in 1998 and 1999 to keep our farmers and ranchers going."

Smith said many farmers were counting on a profitable year in 1996, which would have helped ease the financial stress occurred to the 1998 drought.

"We've got a lot of situations where they should have had a really good year in 1996 when prices were good, and if they had anything of normal production, they would have built up some cash reserve," Smith said. "But they weren't able to capitalize on those prices like their neighbors in Oklahoma and Nebraska. Our Texas farmers and ranchers were in worse shape to withstand those kinds of losses that we've experienced in the last four years of this decade."

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	31	50°	14°	-
Tues	1	45°	16°	-
Wed	2	51°	18°	-
Thurs	3	62°	23°	-
Fri	4	64°	31°	-
Sat	5	49°	21°	-
Sun	6	59°	27°	-
Total precipitation this month		0.00"		
Total precipitation to date		0.20"		
Total for this month one year ago		0.02"		
Total year-to-date last year		1.97"		

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	Saturday, Feb. 12 Partly Cloudy 55° / 23°
	Sunday, Feb. 13 Partly Cloudy 57° / 30°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, February 7, 1980
 • Lynn Thompson and Lisa McAnear were named the 1980 Basketball King and Queen at Clarendon High School. Tim Brown and Jenny Deyhle were runners-up.

• Final statistics show Clarendon College's spring enrollment at 772. It was CC's largest spring enrollment to that date.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, February 9, 1950
 • Five local youths attended the Houston Fat Stock Show January 29 through February 29. They were Vernon Goldston, Bob Clifford, Joe Shadle, Claude Moffett, and Nelson Christie who went along to show an animal for his brother, Drew.

• Perry Kennedy, age 17, of Quail was killed shortly after noon Tuesday when he was caught in the gin stand at the Quail Gin. No one saw the accident, but it was believed his glove got caught in the saw of the stand and he was pulled into the machinery.

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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

February 10

CHS College/Financial Aid Night
• School Cafeteria • 6:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen Banquet • Hedley Senior Citizens Building • 6 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs v. Western Texas College • Synder • 7:30 p.m.

Bulldogs v. NMMI • Roswell, NM • 7:50 p.m.

February 14

CC Homecoming • Bulldogs v. Midland College • Women - 5:50 p.m., Men - 7:50 p.m.

Valentine's Day

February 15

Blue & Gold Banquet • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 5:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos playoff game • TBA.

February 17

Men's Valentine's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

February 21

Presidents Day

February 22

Don Taylor Workshop • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

George Washington's Birthday

February 25

CC Nurses Capping Ceremony • Horned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

Community Menus

February 14 - 18

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Rice, toast, juice, milk
Tue: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Wed: Eggs, rolls, gravy, juice, milk
Thu: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk, roll
Tue: Chicken stir fry, salad, crackers, fruit, milk
Wed: Hamburger and rice, peas, fruit, roll, milk
Thu: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, macaroni and cheese, fruit, milk
Fri: Stoppo Joes, French fries, baked beans, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Ham and eggs, toast, hash browns, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Tue: Biscuit and sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Wed: Blueberry pancake, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Thu: Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Fri: Donuts, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Lunch
Mon: Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cornbread, fruit, milk
Tue: Hot dog with chili and cheese, French fries, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Thu: Chicken strips, potatoes with gravy, green beans, buttered rolls, fruit, milk
Fri: Barbecue beef on a bun, pickle spears, potato salad, corn on the cob, fruit, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, deviled egg, mixed fruit cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Baked ham, steamed broccoli spears, sweet potatoes, pear and cottage cheese salad, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed squash, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Catfish fillet, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Smoke sausage, sliced potatoes, mixed fruit, butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Baked ham, Harvard beets, spinach salad, applesauce, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Hot dogs, chili with beans, orange-pineapple delight, pastries, hot dog bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Stoppo Joes, oven baked French fries, cherry salad, cookies, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Beef stew, macaroni salad, chunky fruit, lemon pudding, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Clarendon's social calendar busy last week

How in the world did it get to be February already? I'm still not used to it being 2000, and here it is two whole months into it. Of course, I figure it will be 2020 before I finally get used to writing that 20 rather than 19. Though, once, when I was teaching history, I wrote 1887 on a check.

Robins have been in town since January 24 when I saw three on my lawn. Just thought you'd like to know spring isn't that far away. But then with the balmy days, you probably knew.

Last week, being the first week in February, was a pretty busy one in the Clarendon social calendar. Wednesday, the Family and Community Education Club had a salad luncheon at the First United Methodist Church where everyone was served some of the best salads you've ever set tooth to. Pearl Hermesmyer's romaine salad with dried cranberries and other crunchy, sweet-tart things

was a delightful counterpoint to Sue Church's creamy, cheesy tortellini salad. When you added in the shoe-peg corn salad, the rice-tomato-onion salad, the three-bean salad, the mandarin-orange gelled salad—well, the plates needed sideboards just to get a taste of all the delicious food. And there was dessert too. When did eating season stretch into February?

After lunch, DeeDee Autry, with www.electibles.com talked about her family's on-line auction business. They sell small collectibles at one of the largest Internet auction sites, Ebay, up to 200 items each week: things that some of us remember playing with as children—old troll dolls, and Disney lunch boxes, as well as old appliance manuals. Really. People buy these things. Several of us decided it was time to clean out garages, attics and parents' basements. Who knows what kind of treasures we might find?

Wednesday evening, the Martin

around Town

By Gail Shelton

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Baptist Church ladies' Bible study group was gracious enough to invite me to come speak at Virginia Christie's home. If you want to know what I spoke about, you'll just have to come to the Men's Breakfast at the Methodist Church at the crack of dawn on February 17. Ladies are invited to the "Valentine's Breakfast," I'm told. I've been invited to speak there, and I'm not sure I can come up with another speech. So those who've already heard it don't have to come again and make me more nervous. There is a football story in it, for those of you who might be anxious about hearing a "girl speech."

Friday noon was the Art Club meeting. Again, a luscious salad for lunch, and delightful fresh-baked rolls.

But the chocolate-cherry-amaretto cake outshone everything else for pure, sinful tongue-tempting wonderfulness. Two of the ladies, whose names I won't mention but their initials are Ruth Robinson and Martha Lowe, split another piece of cake after the program was all over. I was hard put not to join them—except I was afraid of that fork Martha was wielding.

Julie Mulanax of Country Bloomers presented a program on flower arranging. It made me even more anxious for spring and flowers to start blooming. Not that I have any in my yard, but I can get some. From Julie, if I can't find any elsewhere.

Right now, though, I'm content. That Valentine's cactus decided to hang onto all its buds, and their are wide open and blooming their little heads off. It's sitting in the middle of my new coffee table where I can see it from all over the house. Even from my desk if I lean left a little.



Mrs. James Stephen Spradley

Spradley-Oney exchange vows

A host of friends and relatives were present for the wedding celebration uniting Michelle Denise Oney and James Stephen Spradley December 18, 1999, at Westside Church of Christ in Cleburne.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a snow-white gown with a pearl covered bodice, fitted waist and full gathered skirt of tulle. The bride's veil was elbow length with hand-sewn pearls on the headpiece matching those of the dress. The bride carried a hand tied bouquet with stargazer fillies, white roses, cranberry hydrangeas, and Christmas greenery.

Serving as honor attendant was Sarah Oney of Cleburne, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lauren Tribble of Cleburne, friend and roommate of the bride, and Mindy Spradley, sister-in-law of the groom.

The attendants' tea length dresses were navy crepe with a sash tying in the back. The attendants' bouquets were of stargazer fillies, white roses, cranberry hydrangeas, and Christmas greenery, and were similar to the bride's.

Flower girls were Courtney and Shelby Head of Clifton, relatives of the groom. They wore navy crepe dresses identical to the attendants'.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, David Spradley of Belton. Other groomsmen were Bobby Spradley of Temple, brother of the groom, and Kevin Jackson of Austin, childhood friend.

Ring bearer was Michael Hall, cousin of the bride, of Clarendon.

Music for the ceremony was provided by a string quartet with members Todd Evans, Graceanne Wilhelm, Sharon Hawkins, and Phil Armentrout. Acappella selections were sung by the Hallelujah Anyway Singers from Westside Church of Christ.

Serving as ushers were friends of the groom, Tyson Tidwell of Salado, Chad Tidwell of Mt. Pleasant, Sean Ling of Garland, and Jeff Potvin of Bruceville/Eddy.

Special guests of the couple were grandparents attending from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Oney of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. M.A. Childress of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spradley of Goldthwaite.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oney of Cleburne. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Spradley of Belton.

The bride will graduate from Tarleton State University in May with a BS in interdisciplinary studies. The groom graduated from Tarleton State University with a BS in administrative systems and a master of education in physical education. He is employed by Dublin Independent School District.

After a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple will reside in Dublin.

Some really nice people live in Donley's Precinct 3

The census bureau is getting ready to begin taking the 2000 census.

A representative called a few days ago and asked if I'd be interested in working again this year. I helped with the census in 1990, and so I told him I would. I met every person in Precinct 3 in Donley County, and they're mostly nice cooperative people. Mostly.

There was one man who told me the census was supposed to count houses and people and that I knew how many houses were on the place and how many people who lived in it, so there was no need for me to come to his house.

On the other end of the 'nice' scale, there was Mrs. Alma Fain. When I called her to ask if I could come to her house, she told me how to get there and when she'd be expecting me.

She lived miles from anyone else, and the way was through pasture and across cattle guards and through gates. But I didn't get lost. There was no way except the way I was going.

She was waiting for me when I

arrived, a lovely white haired lady, standing on her front porch, waving. She graciously invited me in and said she had dinner ready. When I told her I didn't come for lunch, she told me she didn't fix lunch.

"A woman can't work on no lunch. I have dinner."
And she did. There in her kitchen on a lovely antique dining table, covered with a linen tablecloth, was a huge pot roast with all the trimmings. She had strawberry shortcake made with strawberries she'd picked fresh that morning.

I don't expect to enjoy such a dinner again, but I do expect the people are still just as nice.

Speaking of nice people, I met Jo Owens in the Post Office one day last week. She and her husband, Gary, had bought part of the Wheatly ranch and moved here from Amarillo. She said she'd come to town to mail a package the day before, but when she was passing through the last gate to go home, she realized she still had the package. She'd forgotten to mail it.

I thought I was the only person who forgot things like that. She

watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

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shouldn't have forgotten. She's young!

Gary told me he was a retired drug peddler. I found out that he was a retired pharmaceutical salesman.

Faye Naylor was in Austin recently to take part in the Land Heritage Ceremony that honored Texans who had owned, lived on, and continuously worked the land for a hundred or more years. She was accompanied by her daughter, Geneva Hall, and her daughter Fay:th of Liberal, Kansas, and grandson Seth McAfee. The Naylor family came to Donley County in 1880.

The Watt family didn't come until the 1890s and Keith didn't go to Austin. His cousin, Kay Naff, accepted the certificate in his behalf.

Evan Bailey of Amarillo visited his grandparents, Terry and Joann over the weekend. His father, Todd,

Columnist offers up her own wives tales

I've heard of plenty of old wives tales throughout my life, such as knocking on wood to prevent something bad from happening. I'm not sure if this one works or not, but I have long been a wood-knocker. Since bad things still occasionally happen to me, I wonder which calamity I avoided—but of course since it didn't happen, I will never know. Sort of confusing isn't it?

Or how about this one—if you tell a dream before breakfast, it will come true. This one is difficult for me on several levels. First of all, I don't eat breakfast. If I tell my dream before lunch, does that count? Secondly, I rarely remember my dreams. By my third cup of coffee, when my brain finally begins to wake up, the dream is totally gone. Can I just make something up, pretend it was my dream, tell it before lunch, and it will come true?

I am a big believer in the black-eyed peas/New Year's Day thing. If you eat black-eyed peas on New Year's, you will have good luck. I've done this for as long as I can remember. Some years have been full of good luck. Other years have gone into the toilet by February and stayed there. I wonder when I will get the good luck

I should have gotten those years? Is it stockpiled somewhere? Or did somebody steal my good luck?

Anyway, there are ton of old wives tales—some hold true and some don't. I am not what you would call an "old" wife and I am not a "young" wife either. I guess I am a "medium wife," and as such, I have some tales of my own.

Here are some "medium wife tales" you might want to remember:

1. If you had a late night and decide to sleep in, the phone will ring at 7:30. If will usually be someone selling vinyl siding for your house.
2. If you decide not to wash your dishes and leave dirty pots and pans on the stove, unexpected company will arrive that evening.
3. This same unexpected company will also show up on the evening you decide to put on your pajamas at 6:30.
4. If you put 16 socks in the clothes dryer, you'll find only 15 socks when you take them out. By the way, there's no use hunting for that missing sock. It's not in the dryer, and it's not in the washer. You won't find it on the floor somewhere either. It has simply departed this earth. It's best not to question this—just accept

rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall

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it and get on with your life.

5. If you brag on your child's good manners, that same child will humiliate you within six hours by picking their nose, or some other disgusting thing, in public.

6. If you really want it to rain, spend \$12.95 for the "Deluxe Package" at the car wash.

7. If you want your husband to come in from working in the garage where he has tinkered with car oil and grease all day—vacuum your carpet.

8. If you want this same man to fix the broken screen door right away—tell him you never want it fixed in this lifetime. Be sure to emphasize that you are delighted with the way it hangs by one hinge and wouldn't want it changed for the world.

9. If you want your college kids to call you more often, quit sending them money.

10. If you want to enjoy one last snowstorm, put your bedding plants in the ground the last week of March.

Texans need to eat less, move more for good health

Submitted by Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Everything is bigger in Texas, or so the saying goes. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), Texans are getting bigger too.

Since 1991, the percentage of obese Texans has increased by 56 percent, according to JAMA figures. Jenna Anding, a registered dietitian and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, isn't too surprised.

According to recent figures, adults are consuming an estimated 230 calories more today than they were 20 years ago. Illustrating her point, Anding says, "Without increasing

one's physical activity, this could add up to a weight gain of about 24 pounds in the course of a year."

Where are these extra calories coming from? Some experts believe that the increase in eating out is one factor behind the rise in food consumption. According to US Department of Agriculture surveys, people tend to eat more fat and calories when they eat out thanks, in part, to the portion sizes served at restaurants.

For example, in 1957 an ordinary fast-food hamburger contained about 1 ounce of meat—much less than the typical 6-ounce patty found in burgers today. An average soda was 8 ounces, a mere splash in comparison with the 32- to 64-ounce drinks served today.

"Been to the movies lately?" asks Anding. "The medium size tub of popcorn you bought probably contained about 16 cups—much more than the 3-cup serving found 40 years ago."

And while food intake has steadily increased, exercise has not. An estimated 60 percent of American adults are not participating in regular physical activity, which is defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity on all, or most, days of the week.

So how can we eat less and move more to achieve healthier weights? Anding says there are several ways that consumers can eat less.

First, eat from a plate instead of a

bag or a box. Those "hand-fuls" of chips or cookies tend to add up fast. When you eat from a plate you can see how much you are eating.

11. If you want to see just how fast the car will really go, floor the accelerator peddle just as you get to the top of a hill. That guy in the black and white car on the other side of the hill will be able to tell you exactly how fast you were going.

12. If you want your cat to leave you alone, run water in the sink and get out the pet shampoo.

13. If you really like your family doctor and want to see him more often, buy your teenager in-line skates.

14. If you want to check out your son's girlfriend—invite her to church with you. If she knows the words to the hymns without looking in the hymnbook, she's perfect for him.

15. If your kids are driving you crazy and you want them to disappear for a while, go, sit on your husband's lap, and give him a big kiss. The children will be totally grossed out and vanish like a covey of quail.

So, there they are—the first of my "medium wife tales"—each one tried and true. No thanks is needed for my sharing these tidbits of wisdom with you. I'm glad to be of help. If fact, maybe I will start writing an advice column. I could be the next "Dear Abby." Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks!

Try serving your meals on smaller sized plates. The plate looks like it is full of food so you won't feel cheated. "Keep in mind that it takes about 20 minutes for the brain to realize that the stomach is full, so think twice before reaching for that second helping," cautions Anding.

Read food labels—fat free doesn't mean calorie free. Prepare more of your meals and snacks at home. Finally, sit down and enjoy your meals.

"It's not uncommon for people to eat in front of the TV or while they're doing other things. This can also re-

sult in overeating," she explained. Anding, who walked almost a mile across the Texas A&M University campus to be interviewed for this article, says that individuals who don't like traditional forms of exercise can still fit in regular physical activity if they are willing to be creative.

For example, at work take time from your lunch break for a brisk walk. Want a clean house and a good physical workout at the same time? Scrub the floors by hand or clean out your kitchen cabinets. Other ways to sneak in physical activity around the house include doing yard work like gardening or mowing the lawn.

"The bottom line," concludes Anding, "is get off the sofa and move."

Jamboree marks fourth anniversary

By Patsy Hill
Saints' Roost Jamboree will start at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

We will be celebrating our fourth anniversary with a special show. The Saints' Roost Band will kick it off with some of everyone's favorites.

Now and Again will be on stage Saturday night. This bluegrass band was on our first Jamboree in February 1996. Since appearing on our premiere Jamboree, they have graced our stage on all our anniversary shows. Now and Again is a five-member band that includes Bill Dehay - vocal and guitar, Marvin Sultz - fiddle, Al Bates - banjo, Eva McKnight - vocal and mandolin, and Tex McKnight - upright bass. Bill Dehay is serving his



The Saints' Roost Jamboree will celebrate their fourth anniversary this Saturday. The Saints' Roost Band will kick off the show. Members of the band are Jimmy Adams, Ken Wilson, Wesley Thomas, and Donnie Hall.

second term as president of the Panhandle Bluegrass Association. Bill's wife Sally has recently joined the band part time and shares her time on stage with Tex on the bass.

Everyone who joins us Saturday night will be in for a special treat.

Several local and area performers will be on the show, but names were not available at press time.

There is no admission charge, and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be available in the lobby.

Donley County Senior Citizens Center begins kitchen remodeling

By Vida O'Neal
Beginning February 7, we will start remodeling on the kitchen area here at the center. They are planning on this taking two weeks to complete.

We will be cooking and serving meals as usual since the First United Methodist Church has agreed to let us use their kitchen and dining room area. Tammy and I will be in the office from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. each day to take calls. So if you need to call in, please do so by that time. We will go over to the church to help Sharon and

Sabrina get ready to start serving home delivery and meals at the church. The route will carry on as usual, and we hope there will not be any problems. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated during these two weeks. Our menu has been adjusted for the two weeks we will be in the church, due to a smaller area that we will have to cook in.

For the convenience of those who have difficulty with stairs and the handicapped, you can use the west entrance in the alley. The ground is

flat there and no stairs. Serving times will remain the same. Home deliveries will start at 11:00 a.m., and the in house serving will begin at 11:30. When the remodeling is completed, our kitchen will have new flooring and newly finished walls. This work is all courtesy of the Housing Authority. We hope you will bear with us as we try our best to bring you uninterrupted service.

We are so lucky to be able to use the facilities of the First United Methodist Church. We all want to tell

Former local man in Hall of Honor

A man who started his career at Clarendon High School has been named to the Texas High School Coaches Hall of Honor.

O.C. "Stubby" Warden graduated from Ranger High School in 1935 where he won several football honors and played in the first Sun Bowl. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1939.

Warden's first coaching position was at CHS from 1939 to 1942.

He joined the Navy in '42 and returned to his hometown in 1946 to coach the Ranger Bulldogs. In 1953, his team won the Class A State Championship.

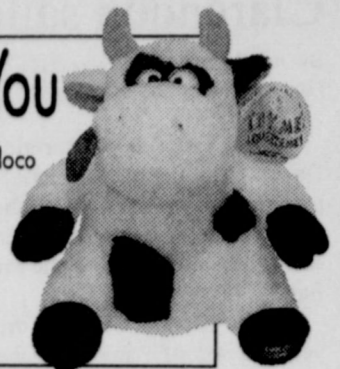
Over the years he has been very active in his community and has received several honors for community service. In 1996, Ranger's Bulldog Stadium was renamed O.C. Warden Stadium.

At age 84, Warden is still very active in his community and presently serves on the Board of Regents for Ranger College.

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Locals' grandson attends youth conference in nation's capitol

WASHINGTON, DC - Andy McKinley of Amarillo was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from January 25 - 30, 2000, in Washington, DC.

Andy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John McKinley of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Chuck and Frances Deyhle of Clarendon.

The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Andy was among 350 outstanding National Scholars from across the country to attend the conference.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference was *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. Throughout the six-day conference, Andy interacted with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media, and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program included welcoming remarks from the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Andy also met with

his senators and representatives to discuss important issues facing Amarillo and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Andy participated in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, *If I Were President*, students role-play the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation, *Testing the Constitution*, in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases.

The National Young Leaders Conference culminates with the *Model Congress*, in which scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives and debate, amend, and vote on proposed legislation.

"The Conference provides the opportunity for students like Andy to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Lasday, the Council's Executive Director.

"Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

McAnear, Sears named to Texas Tech honor list

LUBBOCK - Walker McAnear and Nathan Sears, both of Clarendon, were recently named to the honor lists for the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Walker was named to the President's List. He is a mechanical engineering major.

Nathan was named to the Dean's List. He is an agriculture undeclared major.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Thornberry named to Baylor Dean's List

Amy Thornberry of Clarendon was named to the Dean's List for the 1999 fall session at Baylor University.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Ms. Thornberry is the daughter of Sandy and Bobbie Thornberry of Clarendon.

James Ivy Edward and his staff and congregation how much we appreciate their generosity.

We hope that everyone that's still under the weather a speedy recovery. There are several of our regulars out, and we sure do miss being with you.

Our condolences go to the family of Leola Gilmore.

Reminders:
Feb. 21, 28: Dance Club, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 23: Nutrition Program, 11:30
Feb. 25: Blood Pressure, 10:30-12:00
Feb. 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper

Evan Williams named to McMurry's Dean's List

Evan Williams of Clarendon was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at McMurry University.

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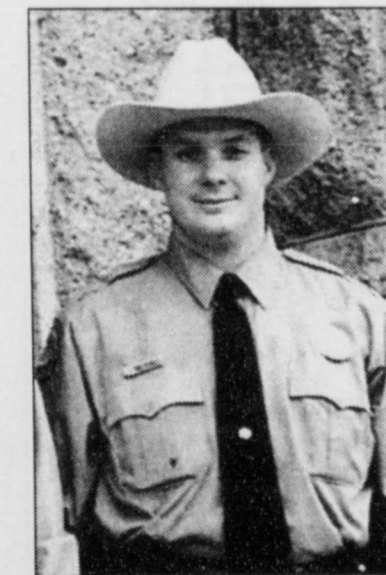
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Clint Hunt

Hunt graduates from Game Warden Class

Graduation for the 46th Texas Game Warden Cadet Class was held on January 17, 2000, in the House Chambers of the State Capitol Building in Austin.

Clint L. Hunt was a member of the graduating class and received his commission as a Texas Game Warden by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He was assigned to Gregg County.

Clint and his wife Audra and son Zane will reside in Longview, Texas. He is the son of Gary and Nena Hunt of Clarendon.

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Clarendon sailor trains for Middle East deployment

By Jeff Breslau,
Navy public affairs officer

SAN DIEGO - Clarendon's David L. Sanchez began intense naval training January 18 for a six month deployment, which is scheduled for early April and will go to the Middle East.

Navy Seaman Sanchez, the 19-year-old son of Ramon Sanchez of Clarendon, and the crew of the guided-missile destroyer USS Hopper (DDG 70) began training with two other ships.

This trio will participate in the US Navy's Middle East Force (MEF),

based in the Persian Gulf.

"We go to this region to keep a good lookout on things that are going on," said Sanchez, a 1999 graduate of Clarendon High School.

The training regimen for a MEF deployment comprises three phases: detailed tactics briefs while in port; simulated small boat attacks, mine countermeasure drills, and live-fire exercises all done at sea; and a final rehearsal combining scenarios from the first two phases.

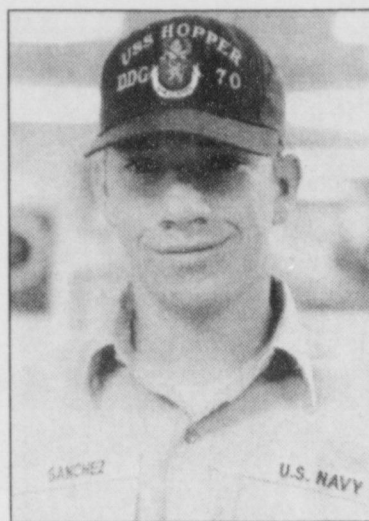
The Navy routinely forward deploys ships to the Middle East to support UN sanctions against Iraq and help provide stability to this hostile

region of the world. The Navy has been a constant presence in this region for over 50 years.

US Navy ships are strategically positioned around the world 365 days a year to protect US national interests as directed by the president.

Sanchez, a boatswain's mate aboard the Hawaii-based Hopper, supervises the maintenance of all the ship's surfaces and deck equipment and operates the small auxiliary boats carried on the ship.

"I want to see different places and people, but I also want to do my job well," said Sanchez, who has been in the Navy less than one year.



Navy Seaman David Sanchez
Photo courtesy Kelvin Cook, Navy administrative officer.

Texas Corn Producers Board announced election for board seats

The Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) announced that elections will be held in five of its eight voting regions to elect five board members where current members' seats are expiring. The election will be conducted by voting regions and will be held from April 3, 2000, until April 26, 2000.

There is one seat open in each of the following regions: two, three, five,

six, and seven. Region three contains 72 counties including Donley County.

A person is eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is currently a producer of corn, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (April 26, 2000) has been a producer of corn or has caused corn to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and

their tenants or sharecroppers that pay the corn assessment.

Any person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a director. However, qualified persons must reside within the TCPB voting region wherein they seek nomination. Nomination applications must be submitted to the TCPB signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters in this

election.

Nomination forms will be available at each county agent's office in the five voting regions starting February 17, 2000, or they can be requested by mail directly from TCPB, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. If you request a nomination form by mail from TCPB, please include your county of residence. Deadline for application is March 27, 2000.

TxDOT meeting will discuss state highway trunk system

CHILDRESS - A meeting to discuss possible changes to the route selection criteria of the Texas Highway Trunk System, a network of four-lane divided highways, will be held in Childress, February 14, 2000, by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The meeting will review the trunk system and the current selection criteria. TxDOT staff will take comments regarding possible additions to the selection criteria.

An open house begins at 6 p.m. followed by a public meeting at 7 p.m. to be held at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium, two blocks north of US 287 on Commerce Street in Childress.

Similar meetings are scheduled in San Angelo, Uvalde, Corsicana, and Huntsville.

A review of the system is needed

to monitor population changes and ensure the trunk system meets the original intent.

The Texas High Trunk System, approved in 1990, is a 10,050-mile planned four-lane divided highway system that includes and complements the Interstate System.

The existing selection criteria includes connecting with principal roadways from adjacent states, Mexican ports of entry, significant military installations, tourist and recreational areas, major truck routes, and routes which are within 25 miles of cities with a population of 10,000 or greater.

Once the process for the selection criteria is completed, TxDOT will select preliminary routes. Public meetings will be held before final route selections are made.



Stotts' bull is reserve champion

SAR Luke 608 captured reserve junior champion bull honors at the 2000 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Angus Roll of Victory (ROV) held January 29 in Fort Worth. Richard Stotts of Clarendon and Sandhill Angus Ranch, Holly, CO, own the winning bull.

Photo courtesy American Angus Association.

Clarendon College offering computer classes in February

Clarendon College is offering a variety of continuing education computer courses during February.

The classes are open for the general public and designed for people with all levels of computer experience from true beginners to the more advanced.

Microsoft Windows 95/98 is being offered on Saturday, February 12 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to

5:00 p.m. Cost of the course is \$25. It is also being offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:20 p.m. February 22, 29, and March 7 at the cost of \$30. This course will cover how to perform common tasks found in most application programs that run on Windows. If you are not proficient in basic computer skills, it is recommended that you take the Absolute Beginners course.

As a continuation of the Windows 95/98 course, CC is offering Windows 95/98 Part 2 on February 19 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The cost of the course is \$25. This course is designed to pick up where the previous one left off.

For more information on other continuing education course offerings or to register for course, contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

CC offering ACT test

Clarendon College will be administering the ACT test on February 12 in the Courson RFO Building Abraham room at 8:00 a.m.

Testing participants can register for the test by using the 1999-2000 national registration folder which can be obtained at the CC counseling center or through the national ACT website at www.act.org. Standby testing available on test day. For more information on standby testing refer to the national registration folder or contact the CC counseling center.

For more information or registration questions, contact Linda Frye at (806) 874-3571.

CC offers MIP classes

Clarendon College will be offering classes for youth that have been charged with minor in possession February 14-15.

Youth are required to attend two three-hour sessions before receiving credit. Each session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

To participate in MIP classes, individuals must arrive by 7 p.m. at the CC Administration Building.

For more information, contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

CC to offer computer maintenance course

Clarendon College is offering a continuing education course on upgrading and repairing PCs February 17, 24, and March 2, 9, and 23.

The class will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the CC Downtown Center at 313 S. Kearney. Cost of the course is \$30.

The course will cover proper procedures for upgrading software and replacing components. For more information or to register for the course, please contact CC at (806) 874-3571.

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Hedley youth attend BPA conference

Business Professionals of America members of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas bid farewell to their Area President Rachel Howard of Hedley High School as she officially handed the gavel to LaCenda Funderburg, also of HHS.

LaCenda will represent her constituents for the 2000-2001 school year which includes serving as voting delegate at the State Leadership Conference in Plano, Texas, and at the National Leadership Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LaCenda was elected at the Area 1, Region 4 BPA Leadership Conference held January 28 and 29 at Lubbock's Estacado High School and Advanced Technology Center.

HHS was well-represented by 14 chapter members competing in various office/technology contests. Those placing as state qualifiers for the Texas State Leadership Conference were: Rachel Howard, 1st in Verbal Communications Prepared II; Sealey Stevens, 1st in Verbal Communications Prepared I; Lana Wallendorf, 1st in Advanced Accounting; Rachel



Members of the HHS BPA attending the Lubbock conference were (back) Tommy Wells, Dustin Knowles, Rachel Bennett, Sealey Stevens, Ashley Hill, Lauren Hill, (front) Jimmie Marcum, Rachel Howard, LaCenda Funderburg, Lora Llewellyn, Josh Collins, Leah Moore, LaRae Shaw and Lana Wallendorf.

Bennett, 1st in Computerized Accounting; LaRae Shaw, 1st in Computer Aided Graphics; LaCenda Funderburg, 2nd in Application/Interview Skills A; and Leah Moore, 3rd in Banking & Finance. Students placing as state alternates were: Lora Llewellyn, 5th in Office Specialist; Josh Collins, 6th in Information Processing Assistant; and Dustin

Knowles, 6th in Application/Interview Skills B. Other HHS students competing were: Lauren Hill, Document Formatting; Ashley Hill, Desktop Publishing; Jimmie Marcum, Legal Concepts; and Tommy Wells, Medical Concepts.

Area President LaCenda Funderburg and state qualifiers from HHS will be journeying to Plano, Texas, to

attend the BPA Texas State Leadership Conference to be held March 3-5. While in Plano, the HHS conference delegates will participate in state level business skill competitions, workshops, general sessions, and the state officer candidate campaigns and elections. The HHS chapter will be accompanied by chapter advisors Colynn Harrison and Shauna Monroe.

Holden to attend CWLA Conference

Bill Holden, president of the Donley County Child Welfare Board, will represent the Texas Panhandle Region 1, Child Welfare Boards in Washington, DC, during the Child Welfare League of America's annual conference held March 1-3.

The theme for this year's conference is "Children 2000, Faces of the Future" and will feature several prominent speakers and guests throughout the country who are experts in child welfare matters and juvenile justice crime.

Bill's 17-year-old daughter, Danielle, will also be attending the conference. Danielle has shown an interest in child welfare matters as her future career.

TDH to offer immunization clinic in Clarendon February 15

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon on February 15, 2000, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00.

The shots will be given at the

Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully Street (across from City Hall).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost

of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine are now available.

Obituaries

Gilmore

Graveside services for Leola Ann Gilmore, age 76, were held Friday, February 4, 2000, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Jim Aveni, St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church Deacon from Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Gilmore was born January 11, 1924, at Antelope Flat in Donley County. She was a resident of Amarillo for more than 25 years before moving to Clarendon 19 years ago. She married Claude Vernon Gilmore on July 25, 1942, at Clarendon. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1993. She was a resident of the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude for seven years. She was a homemaker and a member of a non-denominational church.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl Jean Adams and Mary Ann Howard, both of Clarendon; four sons, Vern R. Gilmore of Arlington, Ben Gilmore of Alexandria, Virginia, Garet Edward Gilmore of Waco, and Robert Vernon Gilmore of Winslow, Arkansas; her mother, Annie May Heckman of Clarendon; three brothers, Ray Heckman of Claude, Lowell Heckman of Pampa, and Cecil Heckman of Walsenburg, Colorado; 18 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

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Clarendon Eagle Scouts

Troop 37 (dates unknown)	
Bobby Cain	69
Freddy McAnear	69
Kenneth Price	69
Troop 38 (dates unknown)	
Tim Caldwell	69
Michael Charles McCully	69
Troop 433	
Tim Says	69
Steve Pointer	69
Ike O'Neal	69
JEM Simmons	69
Jeff Campbell	72
Mickey Grady	72
Pat Robertson	72
Rick Woody	72
Calvin Burrow	73
Donnie Putman	73
Larry Doane	73
Barry Doane	73
Dewey Ford	73
Donny Garman	74
Paul Hermesmeier	74
Wade Porter	74
Billy Price	74
Irvn Thomas	74
James Thomas	74
Jon Nichols	75
Steve Rives	75
Dean Hawkins	75
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Terry Putman	75
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Gary Thomas	75
Chris Ford	75
David Lane	77
Eddie Bright	77
Rick Hayes	77
Leroy Sanchez	78
Richard Sanchez	78
Spencer Hayes	79
Lynn Alderson	80
Ronald Burleson	80
Tim Cole	80
Arlis Thomas	80
Carl Cox	81
Roger Estlack	85
Jay Gage	85
Shane Ashcraft	88
Stephen Bivens	88
Buddy Howard	88
Robert Lee	88
Nathan Lowrie	88
Scott Myers	88
Steven Davis	90
Russell Estlack	90
Louis Ellerbrook	94
Robert Bertrand	94
Scott Bivens	94
Wade James	94
Johnny Hoggatt	95
Bradley Haralson	96
James Hoggatt	96
Dale Askew	98
Lowell Ellerbrook	98
John Carroll	98
Blake Osburn	98
Brian Haralson	98
Nickless Devin	98

Clarendon God & Country Awards

Troop 433			
Tommie Saye, Jr.	66	Raymond Jaramillo	77
Tim Saye	66	Arlis Thomas	79
Steve Pointer	68	Ronald Burleson	78
Ike O'Neal	68	Lynn Alderson	79
Danny Holland	68	Tim Cole	79
Mickey Grady	68	Carl Cox	79
Charles Phelan	68	Shane Kinnert	79
JEM Simmons	69	Richard Richardson	80
Steve McAfee	69	Shaun Heil	80
Ferral McAfee	69	Jay Gage	86
Kenny Tyler	69	Butch Blackburn	86
Richard Leathers	69	Steve Rives	86
Terry Ellerbrook	70	Dan Sawyer	86
Pat Robertson	70	Donny Garman	86
Larry Doane	70	Paul Hermesmeier	86
Berry Doane	70	Jon Nichols	86
David Leathers	72	Wade Porter	87
James Thomas	72	Rick Hayes	87
Irvn Thomas	72	Evan Williams	91
Calvin Burrow	72	John Hoggatt	92
Lloyd Burrow	72	Spencer Hayes	93
Dennis Petty	72	Scott Bivens	93
Billy Price	72	John Carroll	95
Rick Woody	72	Richard Sanchez	97
		Scott Bivens, God & Life	97
		Listle Rowland	99
Cub Scout Pack 437			
Russell Estlack, God & Family	86	Explorer Post 437	
Evan Williams, God & Me	87	God & Life	
Scott Bivens, God & Me	88	Megan Williams	90
B.J. Hamilton, God & Me	88	Nathan Lowrie	90
Robert Bertrand, Parvuli Del	88	Steven Davis	91
Preston Ja Mychael Ivin,		Christie Helms	91
Faith on God Church	88	Robert Lee	91
Blake Deyhle, God & Me	88	Lee Gage	91
Wade James, God & Me	88	Stephen Bivens	91
Jayson Adams, God & Me	88		
Brock Holland, God & Me	88		
Keith Kidd, God & Me	88		
Caleb Stroud, God & Me	88		
Evan Williams, God & Family	89		
Dale Askew, God & Me	90		
Aaron Kidd, God & Me	90		
Nathan Sears, God & Me	90		
Scott Bivens, God & Family	90		
Nicholas Rattan, God & Me	91		
Jared Hartman, God & Me	91		
Blake Osburn, God & Family	91		

Recipients of The Texas Medal

Troop 433	Jay Gage	86	Robert Bertrand	92
Russell Estlack	Jason Sharrar	86	Dale Askew	98
Roger Estlack	James Lampier	86	John Carroll	98
Shane Ashcraft	Jared Estes	86	Ryan Carroll	98
Stephen Bivens	Gilbert Jaramillo	86	Jeremy Tunnell	98
Buddy Howard	Steven Davis	86	Nickless Devin	98
Scott Myers	Louis Ellerbrook	92	Listle Rowland	98
Brad Allen	Evan Williams	92	Chuck Robertson	98
Clint McDaniel	Jacob Smith	92	Michael Newhouse	98
Lee Gage	Josh Shields	92	Adam Hix	98
Robert Lee	Jason Lee	92	Brent Hix	98
Nathan Lowrie	Wade James	92	Ottis Scrivner	98
Randy Allen	Joe Iles	92	Jeremy Howard	98
Gabriel Menchaca	Johnny Hoggatt	92	Branson Carter	98
Brian Hammond	James Hoggatt	92	Jake Bennett	98
Jonathan Stewart	Clarence L. Hamilton III	92		
Will Burlin	Scott Bivens	92		

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Broncs defeat Quanah, 58-54

The Clarendon Broncos faced the Quanah Indians last Friday in the Indians' gym.

The Broncos struggled in the first quarter and fell behind the Indians 18-15 at the end of the period. Clarendon tried to even the score before the half, but fell short by three points. Clarendon picked up the pace in the second half by scoring 12 points in the

third quarter to tie the game at 39. Outscoring the Indians in the fourth 19-15, Clarendon won the game, 58-54.

Scoring were Josh Williams, 30; Chris Linquist, 9; Ben Wilson, 6; Jeremy Ray, 4; Junior Rodriguez, 3; Sam Holton, 2; Aaron Jeffers, 2; and Brandon Word, 2.

"It was a great game that we need

to play for a shot at the district championship," said Coach Mike Ray. "Josh Williams had a real good game but clutch free throws by Brandon Word and key baskets by Aaron Jeffers and Jeremy Ray were the final nails in the coffin."

Results from the game on February 1 against Highland Park were not made available.

CHS Powerlifting team competes at White Deer

The Clarendon Bronco powerlifting team went to White Deer last Saturday

Because of a schedule conflict with the band contest, there were only three Broncos competing. Those participating were Nathan Floyd, Shanon Martin, and Hunter Spier.

Shanon competed in the 165-pound class against 18 others. He had a squat of 400 pounds, a bench press of 240 pounds, and a dead lift of 400 pounds for a total of 1,040 pounds. This was 30 pounds better than last week's lift for Shanon and good for a second place finish.

Nathan lifted in the 198-pound class against eleven others. He was unable to attain a weight in the squat, which eliminated him from the rest of the contest.

Hunter lifted in the 242-pound weight class against two others. Hunter had a squat of 460 pounds, a bench press of 345 pounds, and a dead lift of 500 pounds for a total lift of 1,325 pounds. This was 60 pounds over last week's lift and good enough for a first place finish.

The Clarendon powerlifters will be going to Shamrock this weekend for their next meet.

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Lady Bulldogs lose two conference games

The Lady Bulldogs finished up last week play with a 2-4 conference record and 9-11 overall, after facing New Mexico Junior College and Odessa College.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Odessa College on January 31 by the score of 55-74.

Roni Henderson led the Lady Bulldogs with 26 points and nine re-

bounds. Sharla Odhams brought in nine points followed by Michele Cork who came in strong under the basket with ten rebounds and six points.

The Lady Bulldogs then faced New Mexico Junior College on February 3. NMJC defeated CC 86-68. Henderson again led the Lady Bulldogs with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Sharla Odhams added 12 points and

five rebounds and Charbra Lee was also in double digits with ten points and six rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs were in action again on February 7 against South Plains College. They face Western Texas College in Snyder on February 10 and then are home again on February 14 against Midland College for CC's homecoming 2000.

College men suffer two losses to tough teams

The Clarendon College Bulldogs finished up a tough week of conference play last week after facing New Mexico Junior College and Odessa College.

The Bulldogs were defeated by Odessa College 90-73, despite only trailing by one point at half, with a score of 44-45. The loss brought the Bulldogs overall season record to 9-10.

Byron Dixon led the Bulldogs with 16 points and eight rebounds. Nick Yates added 13 points and seven rebounds along with Marlon Lewis with ten points and five rebounds.

The Bulldogs then faced New Mexico Junior College on February 3. NMJC finished on top 72-64. The loss brought the Bulldogs record to 9-11. Dixon was the led scorer again with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Brandon Campbell added 14 points as the only other Bulldog scoring in double digits.

The Bulldogs faced South Plains College on February 7 and then are on the road February 10 against New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM. The Bulldogs are home again on February 14 for CC's Homecoming 2000 when they take on Midland College.

Lady Colts win tournament

The seventh grade Lady Colts won the Panhandle Tournament held last weekend.

The Lady Colts played Panhandle on Thursday for the first game of the tournament and won, 36-35.

Scoring were Angel Williams, 24; Meghan Gribble, 4; Kayla Martindale, 3; Destiny Weatherston, 2; Jessie Anderberg, 2; Jessica Hernandez, 1; and Andra Helms, 1.

Clarendon played two games on Saturday. The first was against Claude, and Clarendon took the easy victory, 41-18.

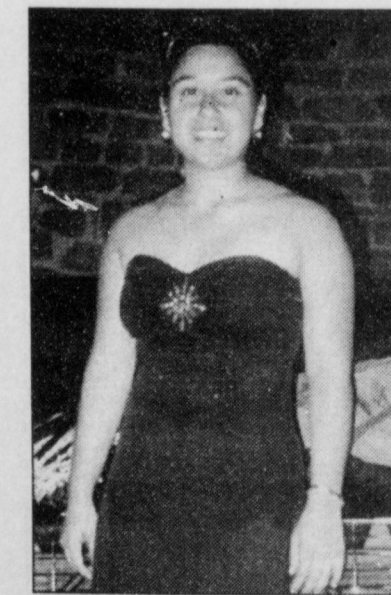
Scorers were Williams, 13; Weatherston, 9; Gribble, 6; Kari Steen, 4; Martindale, 2; Cierra Benavidez, 2; Helms, 2; Laura Dziedzic, 2; and Hernandez, 1.

The Lady Colts played White

Deer for the final game of the tournament and defeated White Deer, 32-26. Scoring were Williams, 9; Benevitez, 8; and Hernandez, 5.

"The girls on this team have a bright future, and I hope they will continue to play," Coach Barton.

Scoring were Chancy Floyd, 7; Crystal Holman, 7; Valerie Taylor, 7; Mandy McKinney, 4; Sarah Ray, 3; and Kensi Morrow, 1.



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Members of the Clarendon seventh grade Lady Colts

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Lady Owls beat McLean

By Ashley Hill

The Hedley varsity Lady Owls hosted McLean on February 1 and won by a wide margin.

The Lady Owls took an early lead by outscoring the Lady Tigers in the first and second quarters. The scoreboard read 50-9 in Hedley's favor at the half.

Hedley only outscored McLean by two points during the second half, but the Lady Tigers couldn't catch up. The final score was 80-38.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were Lauren Hill, 25; Ashley Hill, 16; Rachel Howard, 12; Amber Solis, 9; Lana Wallendorff, 7; Lora Llewellyn, 4; Sealey Stevens, 2; Evange Ramirez, 2; Julie Ramirez, 2; and Lindsey

Brinson, 1.

The Hedley girls faced Groom on February 4 and suffered their first district loss.

The Lady Owls started off very slow, making only 3 points from freethrows in the first quarter. By half-time, Hedley trailed, 35-24.

In the final moments of the fourth quarter, Hedley came back and outscored Groom, 15-7, and were two points behind with about one minute left in the game. The Lady Owls could not pull through with a win. Hedley lost, 42-39.

Scoring were Lauren Hill, 15; Lora Llewellyn, 13; Lana Wallendorff, 4; Amber Solis, 3; Ashley Hill, 2; and Rachel Howard, 2.

Hedley varsity boys lose two

By Ashley Hill

The Hedley varsity Owls lost two games last week.

Hedley hosted the McLean Tigers, February 1, and took the lead in the first and second quarters. The home team outscored the Tigers, 33-24.

But in the third quarter the Owls came out slow, letting McLean outscore them by 13-2. Hedley tried to catch up in the fourth quarter.

The Owls outscored the Tigers in the last period, but it wasn't enough for the win. McLean won, 52-48.

Scoring for Hedley were Roger

Wade, 12; Josh Collins, 11; Dustin Monroe, 8; Creed Stephens, 7; Rhett Holland, 6; and Justin Alexander, 2.

The Owls traveled to Groom on February 4 and fell behind early on. But Hedley scored just before the buzzer rang and put the Owls up by one at the half, 25-24.

Groom outscored Hedley in the third quarter. The Owls put forth a great effort in the fourth, but it wasn't enough for a victory. The Tigers won, 64-45.

Scoring for the Owls were Josh Collins, 14; Roger Wade, 12; Justin Alexander, 6; Rhett Holland, 6; and Dustin Monroe, 4.

Hedley Booster Club hosts junior high tournament

By Ashley Hill

The Hedley Booster Club hosted their annual Junior High Tournament February 3 and 5. Boys' and girls' teams participated from Hedley, Silverton, McLean, and Samnorwood.

On Thursday, the Hedley 6th and 7th grade girls played McLean. They outscored the Lady Tigers most of the game and won easily, 45-28. Scoring were Emily Edmonson, 13; Julie Funderburg, 8; Courtney Ellerbrook, 10; Megan Hall, 8; Breanne Chase, 3; and Carmen Garcia, 1.

The boys also played McLean for their first game. Hedley won, 39-28. Scoring for Hedley were Eric Alston, 10; John Patterson, 9; Jerrad Marcum, 7; Stephen Howard, 7; and Jeremy Blackwell, 6.

On Saturday, the girls played Samnorwood for their early game. Hedley left the Lady Eagles in the dust and won the game, 39-7. Scoring for Hedley were Courtney Ellerbrook, 12; Julie Funderburg, 8; Breanne Chase, 8; Megan Hall, 4; Allison Hill, 4; Emily Edmonson, 2; and Carmen Garcia, 1.

In the boys' early game, the Owls came up with a 14-point lead at the half and won the game by 37-22. Scoring were Eric Alston, 10; Stephen Howard, 8; John Patterson, 8; Jeremy Blackwell, 7; and Will Wallendorff, 4.

In the final games of the tournament, Hedley faced Silverton. The local girls took the win and the championship of the tournament by beating

Silverton, 53-40. Scoring for Hedley were Courtney Ellerbrook, 18; Allison Hill, 14; Julie Funderburg, 10; Emily Edmonson, 7; and Breanne Chase, 4.

The Hedley boys fell behind in the first half of their game and then came back to force the game into overtime. In OT, Hedley kept Silverton scoreless while putting in three points of their own. Hedley won the game and the tournament, 32-29. Scoring for Hedley were John Patterson, 13; Stephen Howard, 7; Eric Alston, 7; Joe Patterson, 3; and Jeremy Blackwell, 2.

Congratulations to the Hedley Junior High boys and girls. The boys finished the season with a 7-5 record, and the girls were undefeated with a 12-0 record.

Hedley 8th grade girls win Miami tournament

By Ashley Hill

The Hedley 8th grade girls' basketball team traveled to Miami to compete in the Tomahawk Tournament February 3 and 5.

The Lady Owls faced Lefors on Thursday. Hedley smoked the Lady Pirates in the first half, outscoring them, 29-0. The Lady Owls continued to dominate the game and won, 61-5. Scoring for the Lady Owls were Haley Bennett, 19; Brittney Bennett, 14;

Rebekah Howard, 12; Kasi Woodard, 9; Treva Rowland, 5; and Lacey Wallendorff, 4.

Hedley faced Booker for their early game on Saturday. The girls had a slow start but picked up their speed and went on to win the semi-final game, 49-25.

Scoring for Hedley were Rebekah Howard, 17; Kasi Woodard, 15; Kasi Woodard, 7; Brittney Bennett, 6; and Lacey Wallendorff, 4.

In the championship game, Hedley faced Canadian. The Lady Wildcats took the lead in the first quarter, but then the Lady Owls took over. Hedley outscored Canadian in the last three quarters and won the game and the championship, 58-24. Scoring for Hedley were Haley Bennett, 27; Brittney Bennett, 13; Rebekah Howard, 7; Kasi Woodard, 4; Treva Rowland, 2; and Lacey Wallendorff, 2.

Quanah defeats Bronco JV in tough game, 38-36

The Clarendon JV Broncos defeated the Quanah Indians January 28. The final score was 38-36.

Scoring were Colt Floyd, 19; G.J. Martindale, 9; Robbie Bradley, 5; Jarad Lax, 3; and Cody Watson, 2.

"The JV played a tough Quanah team throughout the final second of the game to pull out a victory," said Coach Mike Ray.

"It's always tough to beat Quanah at their place."

Lady Broncos JV team suffers two losses

By Ashley Hill

The Clarendon JV Lady Broncos suffered two more losses to Highland Park last Tuesday and Quanah last Friday.

The Lady Broncos beat the Lady Hornets at Highland Park earlier in district play but could not hang on to win their second meeting. The Lady Broncos went into half time ahead by two but had a horrible third quarter and were outscored, 10-1. Clarendon came back in the fourth quarter to outscore the Lady Hornets, but it would not be enough for the victory. Highland Park defeated Clarendon, 36-32.

Scoring were Jamee Sparks, 10; Lacey Anderberg, 6; Brandi Betts, 6; Danielle Holden, 4; Christine Holden, 3; and Liz Simmons, 3.

The Lady Broncos traveled to Quanah on Friday wanting to pull out of the losing streak that began with two losses in a row to Wellington and Highland Park. The ladies were hoping to avenge their first district loss they suffered to Quanah earlier in district play. The Lady Broncos never led the Quanah Indians, and they eventually lost the game, 37-28.

Scoring were Sparks, 5; Taylor, 2; Betts, 2; and D. Holden, 1.

Hedley Jr. High hosts Silverton boys, girls

By Ashley Hill

The Hedley Junior High boys and girls hosted Silverton January 31 for two ballgames.

Hedley took an early lead in the girls' game, 16-0, and was ahead at the half, 32-4. The Lady Owls never lost their lead and went on to win, 54-10.

Scoring for Hedley were Kasi Woodard, 12; Brittney Bennett, 10; Haley Bennett, 9; Rebekah Howard, 9; Courtney Ellerbrook, 5; Lacey Wallendorff, 3; Treva Rowland, 2;

Breanne Chase, 2; and Emily Edmonson, 2.

The Hedley boys fell behind at the beginning of their game and were down by 24-21 at the half. Hedley came out playing well in the third quarter and took the lead away from Silverton. But the opposition came through and took the win away from Hedley, 42-39.

Scoring were Eric Alston, 11; Jerrad Marcum, 7; Stephen Howard, 7; John Patterson, 7; Will Wallendorff, 5; and Cole Llewellyn, 2.

Eighth grade Lady Colts compete in tournament

The eighth grade Lady Colts competed at the Panhandle Tournament last weekend.

The Lady Colts played Panhandle on Thursday. Panhandle defeated Clarendon 41-25. Scoring were Equilla Weatheron, 12; Brittney Hall, 6; Crystal Lawler, 2; Alice Hommel, 2; Terra Kidd, 2; and Beth Foster, 1.

On Saturday, the Lady Colts fell to White Deer 36-20. Scoring were Hall, 8; Weatheron, 4; Foster, 4; Kidd, 2; and Lawler, 2.

Clarendon played Panhandle in the second game on Saturday. Panhandle defeated the Lady Colts, 49-22. Scoring were Lydia Hartman, 6; Hall, 5; Foster, 4; Kidd, 2; Chrissy Martin, 2; Lawler, 2; and Weatheron, 1.

In an earlier matchup on January 31, the Lady Colts faced Quanah in Clarendon. Quanah defeated Clarendon 47-10. Scoring were Weatheron, 4; Paige Drackley, 4; and Kidd, 2.

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CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (~~\$5,735.00 annual payment~~). 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

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I would like to thank all those who helped me when I recently lost my house and belongings to a fire. I especially want to thank Alvin and Billie Hicks.

Audra Stewart

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**TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD
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VOTING REGION THREE**

The Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) will conduct elections in five of its eight voting regions for the purpose of electing five new TCPB board members whose current members' seats have expired. There are a total of fifteen TCPB voting board members. These elections, to be conducted in 227 Texas counties, are being held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter A, Section 41.032.

Voting Region Three consists of the counties Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Carson, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Earth, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Hutchinson, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Parker, Roberts, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Yoakum, and Young, and there is One Seat open for election of TCPB board members in Voting Region Three.

In 1990, Texas Corn Producers voted to expand the research and promotion program for corn, funded by uniform corn checkoff, to every

county in the State of Texas. This election is the biennial election required by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

A person is eligible to vote in the board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the board election has been, a producer of, or caused to be produced, corn for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, if the person would be required to pay the assessment. For a producer to vote in this voting region and for this TCPB seat, such producer must reside within the counties stated above. Only voters residing within the above counties may vote for candidate(s) representing this voting region.

Any eligible voter-producer as defined above may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the TCPB. Nominations applications must be submitted to the TCPB signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters. Nomination forms will be available in all 227 counties where elections are to be held. Nomination forms can be obtained by writing the TCPB, 218 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. Please state your county of residence if you request nomination forms in writing from the TCPB office. All nominations must be filed with the TCPB no later than March 27, 2000. Nominations forms will be available after February 17, 2000.

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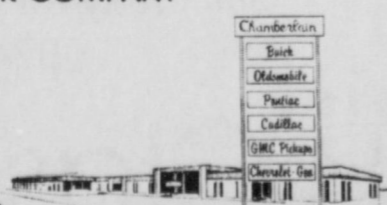
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must be postmarked no later than April 26, 2000. There are five voting regions conducting elections in 2000. A voter must reside within a county contained within the voting region that the voter is casting his or her vote, and a voter must meet the definition set forth above as to a qualified voter. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in"

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the name of any eligible persons. Pursuant to Section 41.023 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, this notice for a TCPB election within this voting region is being published in appropriate newspapers with the voting region, such notice being published at least once a week for three consecutive weeks beginning at least 60 days before

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the date of the election. The Texas Corn Producers Board is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.012 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this election, and has obtained all approvals and determination required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture. 6-3tc

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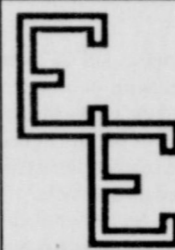
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Sheriff's Report:

Scam claims to raise funds for sheriff's office

January 31

1:50 a.m. - Deputy issued a speeding citation on US 287.
 2:52 a.m. - Hall Co. Sheriff's Office passed on info from Childress DPS of a westbound vehicle all over the highway. Deputy reported no sight of vehicle.
 4:02 a.m. - Deputy issued a speeding citation at US 287 and Hawley Street.
 4:50 a.m. - A 911 mobile caller reported a semi truck riding her bumper with high beams on. Caller advised she was traveling from Amarillo to Ft. Worth, and she believed she was about 10 miles outside of Claude. Dispatch advised Armstrong Co., and a local deputy was sent to the west county line. Caller reported the semi had passed her and sprayed what she thought was diesel fuel on her vehicle.
 5:19 a.m. - Armstrong Co. Sheriff's Office telephoned to advise contact was made with the driver of the vehicle. The semi pulled into a truck stop. The caller had given the wrong direction of travel.
 1:14 p.m. - Mobile caller reported elderly driver all over the highway. He said the driver had almost rear-ended his vehicle, and he had to swerve to avoid being sideswiped. Armstrong County was advised.
 2:57 p.m. - Caller reported items stolen from his vehicle while attending a Super Bowl party on SH 70 north.
 8:44 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to convenience store at US 287 and Koogle Street.
 10:05 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to sheriff's office to assist dispatcher.
 11:45 p.m. - Caller reported an unfamiliar person in the area accompanied by a large dog in the 100 block of Sunfish Street in Howardwick. Deputy made contact with the subject who said he was residing in the area.

February 1

2:37 a.m. - Caller advised a semi was out of oil between Hedley and Lelia Lake. Dispatch gave him the number of a local wrecker company.
 8:13 a.m. - A 911 mobile caller reported an adult male in a small white vehicle actively exposing himself to other drivers. The subject had turned south on a dirt road east of Clarendon. Deputy was dispatched.
 11:36 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.
 5:06 p.m. - Caller advised she was trying to make contact with a resident on Haskell Street in Howardwick but had gotten no response. Sheriff was dispatched to the address and found resident working in a backroom. The resident didn't hear the phone ring or

knocking on his door.
 7:15 p.m. - Resident reported receiving a telephone call soliciting money for the Sheriff's Department. Caller had said telephone solicitation was the only means of financing the Sheriff's Department. This is a scam!
 9:19 p.m. - Sheriff dispatched to a domestic call in the 900 block of Montgomery Street. The caller wanted someone to get the kids out of the house because of problems with the spouse. Sheriff and DPS responded. Both advised all was under control.
 9:46 p.m. - Caller advised sheriff was needed back at the same address. Sheriff, deputy, and DPS responded.
 9:51 p.m. - Sheriff en route to jail with one male in custody.
 9:55 p.m. - Caller reported problems with an intoxicated male hitchhiker at a business at US 287 and Koogle Street.
 10:36 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.

February 2

2:38 a.m. - Deputy out at US 287 and McClelland Street with two males. Subjects had locked their keys in their vehicle at SH 70 and Barcus Street. Deputy transported subjects to that location and unlocked their vehicle.
 7:40 a.m. - Caller from Snyder needed a deputy to contact family about a death. Deputy delivered the message.
 8:30 a.m. - Caller reported a large dog walking on SH 70 south.
 3:28 p.m. - Clarendon and Hedley fire departments were paged to a grass fire east of Lelia Lake. The field contained a large amount of baled hay. EMS was also on the scene. Dispatch contacted the landowner.

February 3

12:08 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 400 block of E. Second Street for a possible cardiac. One adult male was transported to the Amarillo VA hospital.
 2:11 a.m. - Gray Co. Sheriff's Office advised of a tractor-trailer accident in the southbound lanes of US 287 between Claude and Clarendon. The trailer was in the ditch and blocking one lane of traffic. Deputy advised the wreck was in Armstrong County. Dispatch advised Armstrong County.
 2:33 a.m. - Deputy reported an abandoned vehicle behind the Texas Human Service Building.
 2:49 a.m. - Clarendon DPS en route to accident in Armstrong County.
 9:09 a.m. - Hedley Justice of the Peace was unable to contact the constable and needed a deputy at her office.
 11:11 a.m. - Caller reported possible neglect of horses on S. Bailey Street in

Hedley.
 12:36 p.m. - Caller needed assistance with his brother. No ambulance was needed, but dispatch contacted the Ambulance Authority and gave them the telephone number and info.
 1:05 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 800 block of S. Carhart Street. An adult male was having difficulty breathing. He was transported to Nwth.
 1:20 p.m. - Constable checked on horses on Bailey Street. They are poor but not neglected.
 5:37 p.m. - Deputy out at Bailey and Railroad Streets in Hedley to assist ambulance personnel transporting a resident to the Memphis nursing home.
 5:45 p.m. - Ambulance paged on a 911 call to the 500 block of W. Fourth Street. One person was transported to Nwth.
 8:33 p.m. - Caller reported receiving a call from a man soliciting money for the sheriff's department.

February 4

2:24 a.m. - Dispatch received a call from a Clarendon resident who was a bit confused and having a problem reaching a family member in Floydada. Deputy responded to the residence in the 500 block of S. Jefferson, and dispatch was able to make contact with the family member who made contact with the caller.
 2:46 a.m. - Deputy advised contact had been made and said he would stay at the location for a bit.
 1:36 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one adult male in custody.
 2:02 p.m. - Truck driver reported a vehicle in the southbound lanes of US 287 at Goodnight at an excessive rate of speed. There were several small children on board, and an open container of alcohol was seen.
 2:13 p.m. - Mobile caller reported an accident involving two trucks near the City Barn in Claude. Armstrong County was advised.
 5:30 p.m. - Mobile caller reported an erratic driver on I-40. Shamrock was notified.
 8:05 p.m. - Business owner reported an occupied vehicle parked at his business and asked for a deputy to check them. Deputy advised the subjects were waiting on the bus.

February 5

2:41 a.m. - Caller seeking info on the nearest hospital emergency room was given the number for Hall Co. Hospital.
 2:42 a.m. - Lelia Lake resident called to speak with a deputy. He advised he would drive in to the sheriff's office.
 3:19 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop on

US 287.
 10:48 a.m. - Caller advised a horse was stuck in a cattle guard. Deputy contacted the brother of the horse's owner.
 11:47 a.m. - DPS en route to jail with one adult male in custody for possession of marijuana.
 1:17 p.m. - Deputy found the pickup of a Clarendon resident.
 4:09 p.m. - A 911 caller reported items were stolen from a dorm room. Deputy responded.
 4:13 p.m. - Caller reported a grass fire west of the county line. Armstrong County was notified.
 9:40 p.m. - Caller needed assistance locating an adult female here in Clarendon.

February 6

1:23 a.m. - A mobile call reported a west-bound minivan driving recklessly was seen leaving Memphis.
 1:36 a.m. - Mobile call advised the above vehicle was just west of Lelia Lake. Deputy stopped the vehicle at US 287 and Kearney Street. Driver was sleepy.
 9:42 a.m. - Clarendon resident advised her 14-year-old granddaughter was out all night and may have stayed at a college residence hall. Deputy and college security looked for the female juvenile.
 10:01 a.m. - Deputy advised the female juvenile was in his custody, and he returned her to her grandmother's.
 10:53 a.m. - Deputy reported an abandoned vehicle on E. Montgomery Street.
 1:20 a.m. - Caller wanted to speak to a deputy about his vehicle that was impounded by a local business owner. Deputy en route to speak to business owner. No contact was made.
 1:34 p.m. - Hedley Fire Department was paged to a fire.
 1:40 p.m. - Fire department advised fire was out.
 2:09 p.m. - Caller wanted to speak to deputy about impounded vehicle.
 2:57 p.m. - A 911 call was received, but there was no response. On the call back, the subject advised all he wanted was the telephone number of the local doctor. Dispatch gave him the number of the Clarendon Family Medical Center.
 3:16 p.m. - Ambulance was paged to the residence of the previous caller for a possible cardiac on a 911 call. One person was transported to Nwth.
 3:25 p.m. - Gas drive off was reported at Koogle and US 287.
 3:34 p.m. - Alarm company reported an alarm at a local bank. Deputy reported no one was at the bank. An employee met the deputy and reset the alarm.
 5:55 p.m. - Caller reported an older station wagon traveling east in the west-bound lane.

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Good news on dual compensation and disability compensation

By William A. Holden, Donley County VFW Post 7782

On October 5, 1999, President Clinton signed the FY2000 Defense Authorization Act into law. As of October 1, uniformed service retirees who take positions with the federal government will no longer have to forfeit part of their pay for that privilege. The higher retired pay amounts should be reflected in the November 1 or December 1 retirement checks (retroactive to October 1).

Certain retirees who received non-disability retirements after at least 20 years of service and who received 70 percent or higher disability ratings from the VA within four years of service will be eligible to receive an extra \$100-300 special compensation. The rules used to determine eligibility are very complicated and will require the DOD and VA to match retiree records. It could take up to six months to identify those eligible depending on each individual's case.

You do not need to file an application or call anyone at this time. Retirees will be centrally identified through the payroll system.



Gold Star Awards

Trisha Church and Shannon Cooper were recently recognized as recipients of the 4-H Gold Star Award. This award is presented annually to 4-Hers who are 15 years of age, have been involved in the 4-H program a minimum of 3 years, have participated in a minimum of three projects and demonstrate leadership abilities. The Gold Star is the top award a 4-Her can receive in the State of Texas.

Photo courtesy Donley County Extension Office.

The Lion's Tale
 By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 20 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

The District Lions Convention will be April 7-8 in Amarillo.

Clarendon College reported the baseball field is looking good. The high school is expecting several play-off games this year in the new gym. The Girls Scouts are starting to clean up the local camp and will have camping this summer on the east side.

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