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## news & info At A Glance

### CC sets capping for LVN students

Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing students will participate in the program's annual capping ceremony on Friday, February 25, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium and at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Shamrock.

The traditional capping ceremony celebrates the halfway point in earning a Licensed Vocational Nursing degree. Each Clarendon College nursing student will officially receive their nursing cap for outstanding efforts in both the classroom and in hospital clinics.

Clarendon College's LVN program is offered in both Clarendon and Shamrock. A one-year program, CC's LVN program is part of the workforce education offerings at CC.

For more information about the LVN program, please contact CC at 874-3571.

### Sleep disorders to be topic of lunch

By Sue Church,  
County FCS Agent

Dr. Marshall Bradshaw of the Sleep Disorder Clinic in Amarillo will be the guest speaker of the monthly meeting of the Early Birds Family and Community Education Club in Clarendon on Wednesday, March 22, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

This presentation is open to the public and will be held beginning at 12:00 p.m. to accommodate those with work day schedules. Those wishing to attend are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Dr. Bradshaw will share common symptoms, effects, and treatments available for those who suffer with sleep disorders. If you or someone you know is affected by this condition, encourage them to participate in this informative discussion.

For more information contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

### Band Boosters to meet February 22

The Clarendon Bronco Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, February 22, at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

They will discuss upcoming events and fundraisers.

### Friendship Club to host candidates

The Howardwick Friendship Club will hold their February potluck on Friday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Bring a dish and come meet the candidates for Sheriff, Tax-Assessor/Collector, and County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

### Inside:

- 2 Several members of the Texas congressional delegation have failed the test of an environmental group.
- 4 Gail Shelton unveils the secrets that were revealed 'Around Town' during Valentine's day.
- 6 The US Census is looking for some help in Clarendon.
- 7 And the Lady Broncos lose a close one.

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

## Broncos claim district title

The Clarendon Broncos won the district basketball championship last week with a strong win over the Panhandle Panthers.

The win marks the boys' return to the playoffs after a one year absence.

The Broncos started strong and never looked back when they hosted the Panthers in Bronco Gym last Tuesday, February 8. Clarendon outscored the Panthers by five points in the first two quarters to make the halftime score 22-17.

In the second half, the Broncos' defense stood strong while the offense added points to the board. Clarendon defeated Panhandle, 55-32.

"We controlled the boards with Josh Williams, Aaron Jeffers, and Brandon Word getting almost all rebounds," said Head Coach Mike Ray. "Aaron Jeffers, Zack Butts, and Carey Thornberry blocked several shots each."

Scoring were Ben Wilson, 14; Jeremy Ray,

8; Chris Linquist, 7; Sam Holton, 7; Williams, 6; Word, 5; Butts, 6; Junior Rodriguez, 3; and Thornberry, 2.

Clarendon held a warm-up game on Friday against Groom.

Groom matched the Broncos point for point but allowed Clarendon the lead at halftime, 14-12. The Broncos showed their strength in the second half adding 13 points in the third quarter and exploding with 26 points in the fourth. The Bronco defense held the Tigers to 23 points in the half. Clarendon defeated Groom, 53-35.

"This was just a warm-up game," said Coach Ray. "We didn't get very excited until the fourth quarter and then exploded for 26 points and about a 20-point lead."

Scoring were Williams, 15; Wilson, 6; Word, 6; Ray, 5; Butts, 5; Rodriguez, 4; Linquist, 3; Thornberry, 3; Martindale, 3; Colt Floyd, 2; and Nathan Floyd, 1.

The Broncos finished their regular season

with a 20-6 record. Their district record was 9-1, and their only loss was to Quanah in overtime. Quanah suffered a loss to White Deer, which helped the Broncos' cause.

The varsity team played in three tournaments this year. They finished second in the Floydada Tournament when they couldn't play in the final game due to snowy weather. Their second tournament was in Lockney where Clarendon defeated Spur, Lubbock Roosevelt, and Lockney in the finals. In the Greenbelt Tournament, which was one of the toughest tournaments in the Panhandle, the Broncos finished fourth. They defeated Hedley and lost to ranked Paducah and a very good Floydada.

The Broncos had some really good athletes this year who averaged 64 points per game and only allowed an average of 54 points. In district, they averaged 66 points per game and gave up an average of 49 points per game. Seven seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore make

up the varsity squad.

"It will be hard to replace these seniors and their unique personalities," said Ray. "They can be a whole lot of fun, but you can never predict what they might do next."

This Saturday, Clarendon will play at Randall High School in Canyon at 12:30 p.m. against Dalhart for another warm-up game.

"These types of games are played to keep your team sharp," said Ray. "Winning or losing is not as important as keeping your level of competition high."

The Broncos will get a first round bye and then play the winner of Jim Ned High School v. New Deal High School game. The bi-district game will probably be held February 25 at a site and time to be announced at a later date.

Several JV players have been moved up in anticipation that they will get some varsity and playoff experience.

## Hedley teams make playoffs

By Ashley Hill

For only the second time in close to 20 years, both the Hedley Owls and the Lady Owls made the playoffs.

It all happened at Clarendon High School on Friday night, February 11, when the Lady Owls played for first place in District 9-1A against the McLean Tigers in Bronco Gym.

In the girls' game, Hedley took the lead after the first quarter with a score of 12-7. Groom soon cut the lead to make the Lady Owls up only by 4 points at halftime.

In the third quarter, the game remained close with Hedley usually leading by 2 points. Groom came back to tie the game and soon took a one point lead. But the Lady Owls fought back to take the lead away from the Lady Tigers. In the fourth and final quarter, Hedley took over by playing strong defense and hitting key free throws near the end of the game.

Hedley walked away with a four-point victory and the district championship, 43-39. The Lady Owls record is 20-5 and 8-1 in dis-

trict.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were Lauren Hill, 13; Lora Llewellyn, 8; Rachel Howard, 7; Ashley Hill, 6; Lana Wallendorf, 6; Sealey Stevens, 2; and Amber Solis, 1.

The boys' game followed and was very important as it determined who would make the playoffs and who would stay home.

In the beginning, McLean went ahead by a small amount, leading 8-9 after the first period of play. Hedley took the lead with a buzzer shot at halftime to make the score, 17-16.

Hedley came out to increase their lead by four points in the third quarter. The Owls played their hearts out in the fourth quarter, and it paid off. After letting McLean beat them twice in district play, the Owls broke loose and outscored the Tigers. The final score was 43-30.

Hedley took the second play-off spot in District 9-1A. The boys improved their district record to 6-3.

Scoring were Roger Wade, 13; Josh Collins, 13; David Evans, 5; Creed Stephens, 4; Justin Alexander, 4; and Dustin Monroe, 3.



Photos courtesy HHS Yearbook.

## Filing starts Monday for local offices

Citizens wishing to run for local offices can begin filing for those positions on Monday, February 21, 2000.

Filing for the May 6 election will continue through March 22, and the following positions are open:

**City of Clarendon** - Three seats on the Board of Aldermen currently held by Billy Jack Land, John Tom Morrow, and Mac Stavenhagen. (Two-year, at-large terms.)

**City of Hedley** - Two seats on the Board of Aldermen now held by James Lee Potts and Leon Ward, and the position of mayor currently held by Janie Hill. (All positions are for two years and are elected at-large.)

**City of Howardwick** - Three seats on the Board of Aldermen currently held by Dean Arnold, Nancy Davis, and Mary Johnson. (Two-year, at-large terms.)

**Clarendon College** - Three positions on the Board of Regents now held by Mike Butts, Doug Lowe, and Delbert Robertson. (Six-year, at large terms.)

**Donley County Hospital District** - Three full terms currently held by Anna Gay Cenicerros - Place 4, Onita Thomas - Place 6, and Sue Leeper - Place 7; and one unexpired term formerly held by J.D. Shanks - Place 5. (Full terms are for two years and are at-large, but candidates must specify which place they are seeking.)

**Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District** - Two positions on the Board of Trustees now held by Wayne Hardin and Joe Lemley. (Three-year, at-large terms.)

**Hedley Consolidated Independent School District** - Two seats on the Board of Trustees held by Cary Don Neely and the late Troy Monroe. (Three-year, at-large terms.)

## Cotton insects to be focus of meeting next Tuesday

By Leon Church, County Agent

Emory Boring, Entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Vernon will present a program on Secondary Cotton Insect Pests, Identifying and Monitoring.

This will be a part of the Ag Producers Breakfast Roundtable series on Tuesday, February 22, at the Country Kitchen in Clarendon. The no-host breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m. One CEU will be

offered to Private Pesticide Applicator License holders.

The eradication program has done an excellent job in beginning to control the boll weevil problem. However, a concern is that this spraying has reduced the number of beneficial insects and therefore we will see an increase in other insect pests in cotton for the short term. The program will help farmers understand what those insect problems

might be, inform how to identify these pests, and how and when to control the pests.

Boring is well known for his knowledge of cotton insect pests in this area. He has spent many years monitoring insect populations and will provide an excellent program full of useful information for ag producers.

For more information, contact Leon Church, Donley County Agent at (806)874-2141.

## Local employees get Lotto Texas bonus

AUSTIN - Four employees of the Taylor Petroleum Store, 300 West Second in Clarendon, are thanking their lucky stars all the way to the bank. Last Wednesday, the employees received a share of the \$180,000 retailer bonus check presented to the station for selling a jackpot-winning Lotto Texas ticket.

Greg Hendrix, District Manager of Taylor Petroleum Companies, said that in addition to giving the employees a bonus, the store is passing its good fortune on to customers too.

"We've just been having a little celebration ever since," said Hendrix. "We've given little things away, lowered prices on sodas, and stuff like that."

The retailer bonus check was presented to Hendrix for selling a jackpot-winning Lotto Texas ticket from the November 10, 1999, drawing.

On November 19, Larry McMillan of Clarendon claimed \$9.9 million, the cash value option of the \$18 million Lotto Texas top prize. The winning numbers for the drawing were 18-31-40-3-30-15.

Lottery retailers are eligible to receive a one-percent bonus (maximum \$500,000) for selling a jackpot-winning Lotto Texas ticket.

The Clarendon store isn't the only one hitting it big recently. The Taylor Petroleum Store in Borger sold a top prize winning ticket for the Monday, January 17, 2000, Cash 5 drawing.

"We've had some pretty good luck," Hendrix said. "And sales have picked up a little too!"

There are more than 16,600 retailers throughout the state that sell Texas lottery instant and on-line game tickets.



The Texas Lotto Commission presented a retailer bonus check to Taylor Petroleum station in Clarendon last Wednesday. Those pictured are Teresa Irving, store manager; David Rudder, store supervisor; Greg Hendrix, district manager; Rene McCoy, Texas Lotto representative; Ronnie Lyles, CCO of Taylor Petroleum; Glynda Markham, Texas Lotto representative; and Bob Burton, Texas Lotto Representative.

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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 series of humor is advised. Truth (as I see it).

## Representatives bomb eco-test

There was some happy news in the Amarillo paper Saturday morning. Both of our state's US Senators and three congressmen from West Texas were given a score of zero by the League of Conservation Voters.

The league based its scores on the way the representatives in question voted on key environmental legislation. Representatives Mac Thornberry (R), Larry Combest (R), and Charles Stenholm (D), and Senators Phil Gramm (R) and Kay Bailey Hutchison (R) all received "goose eggs" from the environmentalists.

The group's executive director, Kristen Warren, called the Texas congressional delegation "toxic and clearly bad for the health of Texas families."

Frankly, Texans should be proud of its representatives. The members of Congress listed above have not bowed to the wishes of extremists in the environmental movement who are opposed to progress, opposed to capitalism, and opposed to property rights.

The radical environmentalists would have us give up much of our modern way of life based on junk science and a socialist outlook.

Here is the way this so-called "bi-partisan" group describes itself on its own web site:

"When Congress wages aggressive assaults against our air, water and land, LCV [League of Conservation Voters] is the public's watchdog, exposing those who are working against the environment. When Congress fails to take action against toxic pollution and environmental degradation, LCV exposes that silence. We separate the rhetoric from the reality, and report the facts to the voters."

Let's be serious. No one wants dirty water, foul air, or polluted land. Congressman Thornberry has never and will never stand on the floor of the House and say anything like this: "Lake Greenbelt in my district is far too clean, and therefore I'm proposing an amendment to the bill before us that would require the dumping of six tons of poultry fecal matter into this reservoir." But that is the image you get when the League of Conservation Voters speaks of Congress waging "aggressive assaults" on the environment.

Warren reportedly said Houston has the worst air in the nation. I'm not going to defend that city. It does have bad air. But where is the justice in implementing environmental policies that impact rural areas in the name of cleaning up the big cities.

Donley County has clean air. It's not going to be substantially better if we enact stringent environmental controls or give up our pickup trucks.

I remember one spring when I was student at Texas Tech, the Environmental Protection Agency came down hard on the City of Lubbock for having poor air quality. It seemed the particulate count was too high for the city's air when the feds checked it. The particulate in question was dirt.

Fortunately, the good folks of Lubbock did finally manage to convince the EPA that dirt blowing in West Texas was just a fact of life and that it had always been that way. The story is a good example of how some policy or standard cooked up by a bureaucrat in Washington, DC, does not always fit the situation locally.

If Houston is having a problem with air quality, why can't those folks take municipal action to do something about it? Let the local people deal with the local problems. That's what our federal system is supposed to be all about.

I don't know about you, but I'm proud my congressman and senators have earned a zero from the environmentalists. They have voted in a responsible manner and have not just cast their votes to appease some radical fringe group.

## Good news & bad news

The House of Representatives voted last week to eliminate the so-called marriage penalty from the income tax code. That's the good news.

The penalty is a cruel twist of fate whereby a married couple ends up paying more in taxes than they would if they were still single and filing separately.

According to Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) the penalty affects more than 21 million couples each year. The Republican plan would reportedly cut about \$182 billion over ten years for married taxpayers.

Impeached president Billy Clinton supports cutting the marriage penalty but only for lower and middle income Americans. Apparently he feels more well to do Americans should be penalized for getting married.

The bad news is this. If you're single and have no kids, you don't have a snowball's chance of ever seeing a tax cut under this administration and with this Congress. You're only hope is if Gov. George W. Bush or Ambassador Alan Keyes becomes the next president.

## Meanwhile...

CNN.com reports that police in the Danish town of Kolding have saved the precious lives of some goldfish.

The fish were swimming inside a "work of art" by Marco Evaristi. The work of art was a common household blender, and people were allowed to turn on the blender and "transform the contents to fish soup."

Animal rights activists protested, and the police removed the exhibit after consulting with a veterinarian.

## Vanity can be dangerous to your health

It seems like we all know someone who has had medical assistance in correcting what Mother Nature didn't do. You know what I mean, having something tucked, implanted, suctioned, capped, or even permanently painted on.

This trend began with the rich and famous, and now everyday folk are indulging and getting rid of their little vices.

With a set of breast implants, a tummy tuck, and thigh liposuction, you too can resemble a *Baywatch* beauty.

Even one of my cousins decided to make some facial improvements, although I didn't realize it until she told me.

Our family loves to joke around and basically "tell it like it is." My cousin appeared to be wearing way too much make-up, and someone jokingly asked,



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"Hey what brothel are you working in?"

We later found out her new look was permanent. She underwent cosmetic surgery to have eyeliner and lipliner eternally drawn on her thirty-something face. Oops!

Oh well... that situation reminded me of a joke — one that you need to hear, especially if you're considering any type of cosmetic surgery. Vanity can be hazardous to your health, as this joke proves.

A middle-aged woman has a heart

attack. While on the operating table, she has a near-death experience. She sees God and asks if this is her time to die.

God tells her no and that she has another 30 or 40 years to live.

She recovers and decides to stay in the hospital and have a face lift, tummy tuck, liposuction, and the works. She assumes since she's got another 30 or 40 years she might as well make the most of it.

The new and improved woman walks out of the hospital after recovering from the last operation and immediately gets hit by an ambulance.

She arrives in front of God and asks, "I thought you said I had another 30 or 40 years?"

God replies, "To tell you the truth, I didn't recognize you."

## Washington should remember it's 'OPM'

I have a saying in my office that helps me keep perspective in my job representing you in Washington.

I call it OPM, or Other People's Money. With every vote, I try to remember that the money Congress spends comes out of the pockets of Americans who work hard to earn it.

I think that's something of which folks in Washington lose sight. For instance, last week the President released a budget that creates 84 new federal programs and calls for almost 2 trillion dollars in spending — the largest request in history. One of the problems is that we can't keep track of the money spent in the programs we already have.



issue  
Update  
with Rep. Mac Thornberry

The General Accounting Office has looked to see if the federal government knows what it spent money on. For 1998, they discovered that we can't document where \$24 billion was spent. That's more than the whole budget for the Department of Education.

In Texas, we have a sunset law, which requires that every agency be examined every few years. That's not the case in

Washington, where once a program is started, it never dies. It seems to go on forever. All too often, it seems, government has no idea where it is spending your money or if it's doing any good.

Rather than making the federal government bigger, we need to make the federal government smaller and smarter. Smart government doesn't just mean making sure the federal government tries to do everything better. It also means making sure the government doesn't try to do everything.

As the old saying goes, "A government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take away everything you have."



## Reader expresses concern about D.A. Sims

I am writing regarding articles I have read in some of your papers. [District Attorney] Randall Sims who is seeking another term with the 100th Judicial District is the subject of these articles.

I am personally appalled that people of the 100th District would even consider re-electing Sims. His record speaks for itself. I am primarily concerned about his dealings with pedophiles. Randall Sims' record of prosecuting these types of cases is few and far between. The most recent case in Clarendon, Randall Sims should have and could have sought the maximum penalty. Instead, Randall Sims sought only a minimum sentence of five years. We all know five years will not be served. One year already was dropped because of the

defendant's time in county jail.

This is only one example; however, the people of the 100th Judicial District must vote for someone who will get criminals off the streets, not just offer an alternative such as probation with deferred adjudication. My questions for Randall Sims are, "Why don't you prosecute sexual offenders to the maximum? Why does your record as District Attorney show that you shy away from these types of crimes?"

I would hope the people who are voting in the upcoming election would want an answer too! It is time that the people of the 100th Judicial District make some noise! Elect someone who will work for you in every aspect. Don't just quote,

"In my first year, there were more case dispositions than in any of the three previous years." Yes, Randall Sims, your backlog of cases in the district has been eliminated; however, is it because you are not prosecuting to the fullest the state law allows? People of the 100th Judicial District, vote for someone who is a positive influence on us all.

Mischelle Storsteth  
Houston, Texas

Editor's Note: This letter was also sent to *The Wellington Leader*, *The Memphis Democrat*, *The Panhandle Herald*, and *The Childress Index*. The article referred to was a press release sent out by Mr. Sims announcing his candidacy for re-election.

## Is the loss of privacy the price of fame?

By Nicholas Rattan

When people become famous, do they lose their right to have undisclosed personal lives? Some believe that when a person becomes famous, he or she no longer retains the right to keep his or her personal life private. Others (such as the icons themselves) believe that no matter who you are, you always reserve the right to have a private family life.

Many of the elite are harassed day and night by the paparazzi and other gossip media groups who are constantly prying into the personal lives of private tax paying citizens. Prosperity and fame do not give the public a right to invade someone's privacy. Besides, it is the public, who makes these individuals into who they are. They may choose the path,

but we lead the way because we have chosen them. It is not the famous, but the fame itself that gives us these views.

Stars of sound and screen will always have followers, but when it comes to the point of obsession, these ludicrous acts must be brought to a screeching halt. The public gets caught up in the propaganda of fame and fortune and try to draw it as near to them as possible. If monetary gluttony were not the main aim of the glamorous movie star portrait, we would have never looked at these social icons in that manner. We never would have had tabloids if Hollywood had not created such an unreal view of fame. The unrealistic views of tabloid magazines and tabloid television shows have tainted our perspective of the entertainment film industry. The only reason why we look at them with such

veneration is that the tabloids lead us to portray them in that manner, which reflects how society is always ready to "jump on the band wagon," so to speak.

Meddling in one's private life is in violation of their unalienable constitutional rights, yet other (the tabloids) will argue for their right to freedom of the press. However, that right should not apply to scum journalists, who trespass on private property to get pictures of movie stars trying to have quality time with their children.

Some people will believe anything they see, hear, or read in the news and will follow the media unabatedly. As William Randolph Hearst, the greatest yellow journalist of all time, once said, "You provide the pictures, and I'll provide the war!"

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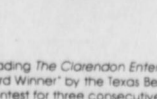


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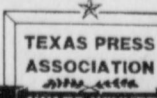
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**Students of the Month**

Clarendon CISD February Students of the Month were recognized recently during a school board meeting. Pictured are Cortnee Thornberry (Elementary), Claire Rodriguez (High School), Board President Wayne Hardin, and Tim Leeper (Jr. High).

Digital photo courtesy CHS Yearbook

**Howardwick awards deposit contract**

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met February 8, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

The city only received one bid for the depository contract. After review, the contract was awarded to Herring National Bank.

Nancy Davis gave a report on grants for the City Park. She asked that the old building at the swimming pool be given to the fire department to burn down for a training exercise. The

aldermen voted in favor of this. Dennis Britten asked the board if the city would be interested in selling any of the city lots. Nancy Davis went over the lots that the city owned. The only lots the city would be interested in selling are in the Arrowhead Section.

Britten said he would try to sell these two lots for the city at no charge. The board voted to let Britten try to sell the lots.

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**Weight Loss Puzzles Doctors**

ATLANTA, GA -- Doctors were surprised when two separate studies found that a natural dietary supplement could help cause significant weight loss.

Although not conclusive, both studies found that patients receiving the formula called Bio-Rex 3000™ lost more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to decrease the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

According to a spokesperson for Phillips Gulf Corporation, the exclusive North American distributor of Bio-Rex 3000, the company is considering additional studies in order to get federal approval to make pharmaceutical claims. Currently, weight loss claims for the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement are limited. However, with the requisite approval, the company could say that Bio-Rex 3000 decreases sugar cravings, increases metabolism and interferes with the body's ability to produce excess fat.

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**Looking Back**

**20 Years Ago**

THE CLARENDON PRESS, February 14, 1980  
• The Donley County Ministerial Alliance announced its new officers for 1980-1981. They are Rev. Bill Hodges, president; Rev. William H. "Bill" Watson, vice president; and Rev. Paul Heil, secretary-treasurer.

• Patrick Lee Slavin of Clarendon was among 21 December graduates from the Texas Tech University School of Law.

**50 Years Ago**

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Feb. 16, 1950  
• G.W. Terry, a man who has thirty years experience in the cafe business, is announcing this week the purchase of the interests of Jimmie Coin in Jimmie's Cafe, located first door east of the Donley County State Bank.

• T.H. Seay, local Ag instructor, and four members of judging team had a narrow escape when they encountered four horses on the road home from Pampa this week. Those accompanying Mr. Seay were Claude Moffett, Dwayne Hearn, Drew Christie, and Arlis Mooring. None of the occupants of the car were scratched, but Mr. Seay's new Kaiser suffered \$500 worth of damage.

**Cotton growers to meet Tuesday in Abilene**

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. annual meeting will be held Tuesday, February 22, 2000, in conjunction with the West Texas Farm and Ranch Show, on the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. The meeting will be held in the Big Country Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Featured guest speakers include US Representative Charles Stenholm, Parks Shackelford, and Dr. Carl Anderson. Stenholm, minority-ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee, will provide an update on federal agricultural issues. Shackelford, Associate Administrator for Programs of the Farm Service Agency (FSA), is primarily responsible for the supervision, administration, and implementation of FSA's Farm Programs, Farm Loan Programs, and Commodity Operations. He will be discussing the administration's recently released farm safety net pro-

posal. Anderson, an Extension economist with the Texas A&M University System, will address forecasting cotton prices for 2000 and beyond.

A steak lunch sponsored by industry representatives will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Following lunch, participants are invited to attend the Cotton Production Conference that is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Producers will have the opportunity to earn three CEU hours toward their Applicators License. Dr. Billy Warwick, Extension agronomist, will address cotton production in the new century. Extension entomologist, Dr. Chris Sansone, will provide information on insect management after the boll weevil. Billy Henderson of the Texas Department of Agriculture will conclude the conference with an up-

date on Texas herbicide law.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. was formed in October of 1964 by an area wide meeting of farmers held in Knox City, Texas.

The non-profit organization unites cotton producers from the twenty-five counties of the central and northern Rolling Plains, with the mission to improve the conditions under which Rolling Plains cotton is produced and sold.

There is no charge for the meeting or production conference. All cotton producers and other interested associates are invited and strongly encouraged to attend this educational meeting.

For more information, please contact the RPCG office at (915) 773-2581 or e-mail [RPCGINC@aol.com](mailto:RPCGINC@aol.com).

**weather report**

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Tues	8	68°	27°	-
Wed	9	76°	29°	-
Thurs	10	81°	42°	-
Fri	11	79°	29°	-
Sat	12	49°	14°	-
Sun	13	58°	15°	-
Total precipitation this month		0.00"		
Total precipitation to date		0.00"		
Total for this month one year ago		0.00"		
Total year-to-date last year		1.82"		

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, Feb. 18 Partly Cloudy 46° / 29°
	Saturday, Feb. 19 Partly Cloudy 54° / 21°
	Sunday, Feb. 20 Mostly Sunny 61° / 26°

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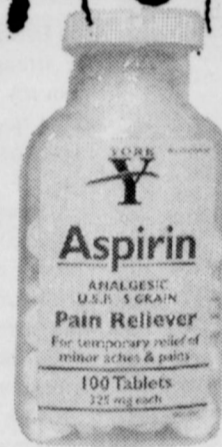
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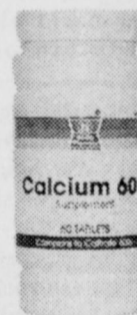
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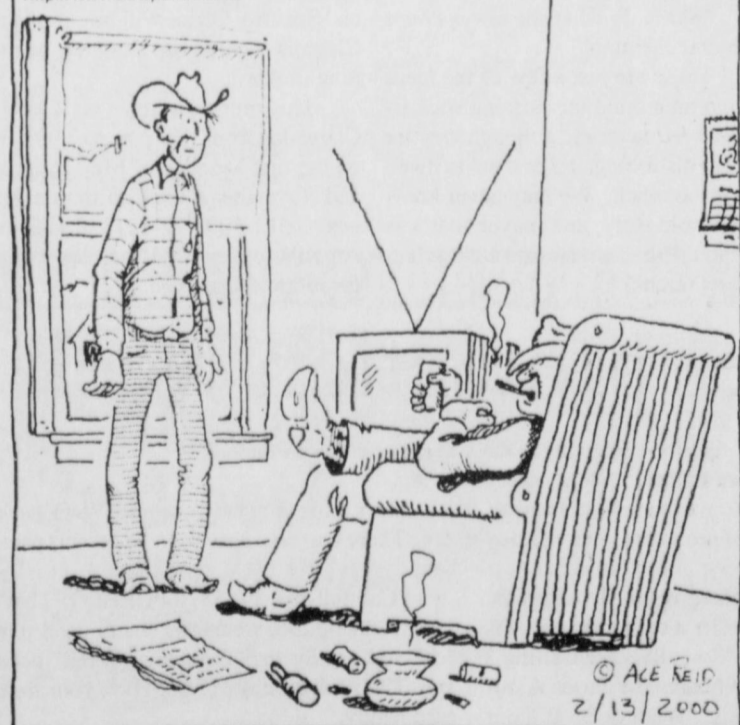


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# Book looks at Texas folklore in newspapers

How did the old rooster learn a hard lesson? Have you seen the "Cleo Face" in Bear Creek community? What is Texas' possibly oddest animal? Did cow chip tea actually cure? Answers to these unusual inquiries are found in *Features and Fillers*, a collection of Texas folklore colorfully depicted by Texas journalists, and edited by writer and newspaper columnist, Jim Harris.

Thanks, CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, for your donation of this unique selection to Burton Memorial Library which portrays Texas traditional life through blend of mythical flavor, cultural beliefs, and incredible facts. Articles from some of Texas' largest newspapers to small rural publications will quickly catch readers' interest.

In three January 1999 DALLAS MORNING NEWS articles, A.C. Greene, editorial writer and author of 25 books, intriguingly titles and relates discoveries concerning Texas outlaw, Bill Longley. Part of his sources originate from 66 year old HOUSTON PRESS clipping containing interviews with two witnesses to Longley's 1878 hanging.

Stanley Marcus' two-page article, also from DALLAS MORNING NEWS (June 17, 1997), informs that

"Weather Lore Isn't All Wet." "Low flying bats, rainbows in the west, aching teeth, mackerel skies, fat squirrels, sun dogs, red skies at night, and croaking frogs all have something in common. They are staples of weather lore. Some of it is as old as the Bible, but it is also as modern as today's amateur meteorologists." Marcus reminds that early farmers and ancient mariners depended on them for their safety and livelihoods, and "a lot of these cornball forecasts are actually based on scientific facts."

"Rayon dresses and Franklin D. Roosevelt don't normally seem like things that would go together in someone's mind, but they do..." states T. Lindsay Baker in article, "Rayon Dresses and FDR," published in THE CLARENDON NEWS, August 9, 1990. He continues with Panhandle's Jo Stewart Randel's remembrance of a muggy day in Amarillo on July 11, 1938, when President Franklin Roosevelt came to town. Jo describes the 200,000 crowd with 2,500 member marching band as she, with Mary Stocking and Bill McConnell, watched the Polk Street parade. According to Jo, "All the men wore their best suits while the ladies wore latest summer fashions...sheer rayon



check it Out  
By Mary Beth Nelson

dresses." Rain began falling during President Roosevelt's speech. Everyone, fascinated by Roosevelt, continued to stand in warm rain, as did the President. The ladies were unaware that the new rayon fabric of their fashionable dresses, when moistened was quickly susceptible to more embarrassing shrinkage than well-dressed ladies desired to experience. Jo admits her most prominent memory of that exciting day was not the President's speech, but the moment her dress "drew up."

Remember radio? Older adult readers can fondly reminisce with Robert J. Duncan in "Musing on Distant, Faded Glories of the Days of Radio" from 1984 Ft. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM.

Your mouth will water as writer, Alan Solomon, takes you on a "Chicken Fried Steak Tour Through Texas" in his 1998 ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL article. A delicious recipe is even included.

Cleverly written in the VICTORIA

ADVOCATE (1987) by Henry Wolff, Jr., is "Four Musings on Bad Roosters."

In HOUSTON CHRONICLE (November 16, 1986), Allan Turner writes of a gentleman named Mack McCormick whose research into black music made him one of the foremost cultural historians. His encounters with first-generation jazzmen, bluesmen, concert arrangements, and interviews with both past and present musicians led to founding of Houston Jazz Appreciation Society. According to McCormick, "We had afternoon meetings for more than a year...black and whites meeting together. No one was integrating in those days, but we never had a problem..."

COMMERCE JOURNAL writers Ernestine and Charles Linck, in their "Bois d'Arc Recollections" (September 24, 1997) article, elegantly refer to a certain native plant as "God's candlesticks." Could that possibly be the lovely, tapered blooms of the Christmas cactus? Descriptions of hedge posts, hedgeballs, horse apples, and various trees and shrubs are integrated with humorous human experiences.

You can almost be certain to discover entertaining articles to suit your interest in *Features and Fillers*. Why not check it out?

## CC offers computer classes

Clarendon College is offering continuing education computer courses covering Windows 95/98 and using the Internet during February and March.

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 Tuesday evenings from 6:00-9:20 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.

Unlocking the Wonders of the Internet will be on Tuesday evenings March 21, 28, and April 4 from 6:00-9:20 p.m. This class will discuss how to get connected to the Internet and what you can do once you are connected.

Students will have the opportunity to go on-line and learn how to find a wealth of information on any subject, send and receive mail and attachments, and much more. Only 20 seats are available for this course. Interested students should sign up early.

To register or for more information about other continuing education offerings, contact CC at 874-3571.

## Don Taylor featured speaker on Tuesday

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
Reservations are being taken for the February 22 seminar being presented by nationally recognized business author and consultant, Don Taylor.

He will be sharing proven tips and techniques on how to find, hire, train and keep good employees. The workshop will be conducted from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

While Taylor reminds us our businesses are only as good as our employees, this seminar is an excellent

"heads-up" opportunity for employees as well. If you are wanting to grow professionally with your current employer or would like to consider impressing a new one, find out what can make you more marketable as a potential employee.

This is the second in a series of four workshops which Don Taylor has agreed to provide to our community. To be included in these valuable seminars, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141 to register today. These seminars are free of charge. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

## Volunteer tax preparation assistance at CC set

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
Need help preparing your taxes this year? If so, help is on its way. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service, will be in Clarendon on Saturday, March 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College campus.

In addition to tax preparation assistance, an individual may get tax forms, publications, help with figuring estimated tax payment amounts, and answers to those "taxing" questions.

Electronic filing of tax returns also will be available that day.

For those needing help with tax return preparation, it is suggested that individuals bring along a copy of the

tax return filed the previous year, W-2's and 1099's for the current year, and social security cards for all persons claimed on the tax return.

Sponsoring this event will be Clarendon College, Community Bank, Herring National Bank, Donley County State Bank and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Donley County.

For more information contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

If you have not yet thought about preparing your tax return for 1999, consider joining us on March 18 at the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College. This will help you avoid waiting until April 15, the annual tax deadline.

### GIRL SCOUT PROFILE

Name: Terry Askew  
Position: Leader  
Number of Years: 6  
Training Completed: Orientation, First Aid, CPR, and Age Level Training - Brownies  
Council Awards: None  
Service Unit Awards: None

#### Statement:

When I took the role of leader for a bunch of kindergarten Daisies, I thought it was a great way to have fun. As the years have passed, I have learned that Girl Scouts go far beyond fun. Each girl is a different walking, talking, jumping, laughing, squealing bundle of potential. We've experimented with a variety of things

including pottery, canoeing, theater, science, but our foundation is built upon patriotism, community service, and personal integrity. My troop statistics are down this year - several girls have dropped out for a variety of reasons - mainly not enough time to make meetings. We miss them and encourage them and their parents to reconsider their decision to quit Girl Scouts. I think that making time for scouting is a fine example of personal integrity - just one more opportunity to get our priorities straight!



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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### February 17

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

### February 18

Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

### February 19

Broncos v. Dalhart • Randall High • 12:30 p.m.

### February 21

First day to file for local elections.

Presidents Day

### February 22

Ag Producers Breakfast • Country Kitchen • 6:30 a.m.

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

Band Boosters • CHS Band Hall • 7 p.m.

George Washington's Birthday

### February 23

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

### February 26

Clarendon Powerlifting Meet • Colt Gym • 9:30 a.m.

## Community Menus

February 21 - 25

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Barbecue pork, pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, pear half, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, peach cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, orange, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Meat sauce and spaghetti, buttered carrots, tossed salad, apricot halves, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Calfish, squash casserole, green peas, coleslaw, apricot cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green peas, applesauce, orange juice, cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Sweet and sour pork chops, yam patties, spinach, variety vegetable salad, Jell-O with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches and pears, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, Waldorf salad, chocolate delight, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Sausage and gravy, biscuit, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Tues: Breakfast bar, toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Wed: Pancakes with syrup, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Thur: Breakfast sandwich with ham and eggs, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Fri: Muffins, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Lunch  
Mon: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, applesauce, milk  
Tues: Green chili casserole, pinto beans, white rice, corn chip salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, rolls, milk  
Thur: Chicken potpie or franks and beans, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk  
Fri: Hamburger with all the fixings, French fries, fruit, strawberry cake, milk

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: No school  
Tues: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Eggs, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk  
Thur: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: No school  
Tues: Chili and beans, coleslaw, French fries, cornbread, fruit, milk  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, fruit, milk  
Thur: Frito pie, salad, beans, cinnamon rolls, milk  
Fri: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

## Valentine's Day reveals Clarendon's secrets

Valentine's Day has come and gone and with it a number of celebrations.

Clarendon College had a Homecoming/Valentine's celebration Monday night between and after the basketball games, not to be confused with the ex-students gathering that will come later in April. Byron Dixon of Lufkin was named King of the event, and Charbra Lee of Hart was Homecoming Queen. The dance began after the second game, and I am glad I don't know how long it lasted. My sympathies to those chaperones who do.

I want to take a bit of time here to congratulate the Colts 7th grade boys' basketball team on their season. Although they never won a game, these boys learned a tremendous amount about basketball, about teamwork, and about sportsmanship between the beginning and the end of the season. They always had heart.

By the last game, their numbers had increased from six boys to eight

on the team, but they never had more than seven suited out for any game, because Brandon Moody broke his hand about the time the eighth boy joined. In this last game, two of the boys fouled out late in the third quarter, even though one of them had been mistakenly charged with a teammate's foul due to a mix-up in numbers. Then a third player injured his ankle. The team played with only four men on the floor all through the fourth quarter.

They never gave up. They never let up. They played hard until the final buzzer. And though they still lost, it was by fewer points than many of their losses earlier in the year. Each member of this team showed this kind of spirit during the whole season. I do not believe it is unique to athletes or any single group of students in the Clarendon schools. We've got some kids to be proud of here, folks.

Now for the Valentine's Day revelations. First Baptist Church held a Valentine's Banquet Monday evening



### around Town

By Gail Shelton

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where the attendees took a walk down memory lane. Folks were asked to stand if they remembered wearing certain items of clothing on dates, such as bellbottoms or poodle skirts. Half the men there stood up to claim wearing white T-shirts and blue jeans with the cuffs rolled up on dates. A few of us admitted to watching submarine races, but I think I had one up on the others. There was a US Navy submarine school in the town where I graduated high school. Honest.

The celebrants also had to answer some questions just to get dinner about things like "What was your most interesting date?" Mike and Sherrilyn Hoeltzel won that prize by getting stuck on top of a mountain in a blizzard while snow skiing. Jerry and Linda Fry's dating life must have been

really dull, though, for Linda to claim that riding with Jerry to the elevator with a load of wheat as their most interesting date. Myles' and my most interesting date didn't get read aloud, but it involved a tornado, his grandmother, and a pistol we had to unload.

Judy Hodges and her fella went on exactly one hundred twelve dates before they started talking about marriage. John Howard claimed that he knew his wife was "the one" due to pheromones. Jean Ledbetter informed us that she knew the honeymoon was over when Truman pointed to the speedometer.

But the most fascinating things revealed in a night of "shocking" revelations were the nicknames Clarendon residents have for their mates. You would not believe what some of these people call each other. I was threatened with bodily harm if I shared them with you. However, if you ask around, you may learn who "Mama Dog" is. And if anything happens to me, you'll know why.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Womack of Clarendon are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, **Robert Alton Womack**. He was born January 25, 2000, and weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed home by two sisters, Madie and Emma.

Proud grandparents are Dewey and Joann Womack of Lubbock and Bob and Lynn Williams of Clarendon.

Matt and Natalie Hamilton are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, **Shiann Faith Hamilton**. Shiann was born January 29, 2000, and weighed 5 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jeff and LeeAnn Cook, Ray Hamilton, and Cindy Lann.

## Help for youth and families available

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA) offers a broad spectrum of services for youth and families.

Through a contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, TPMHA is part of a statewide initiative known as the Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR) program. STAR funds allow youth-serving agencies to provide counseling and support to runaway and truant youth, as well as youth in family conflict. This program targets youth age 7 to 17 and their families in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The Clarendon based office provides services for Donley, Collingsworth, Armstrong, and Hall counties.

The STAR program collaborates with other local agencies to provide services. Schools, parents, police, juvenile probation, juvenile courts, and other non-profit groups can refer youth in conflict to TPMHA's STAR program with a simple phone call.

"The STAR program can benefit any family. It's designed to help youth and their families resolve their current conflicts by building skills to help avoid more serious problems down the road," says Heidi Rindlisbacher, program director.

STAR offers these programs: Individual and family counseling in the home or a designated location; advocacy training for parents to help develop skills to support their children; training to develop skills in problem solving, communication, anger management, decision making, and conflict resolution for youth and families; residential placement in emergency situations; and 24-hour crisis hotline for youth and families.

There is no fee for STAR services. Jay Gage is the STAR coordinator for Clarendon and works closely with youth and their families in identifying positive strengths and developing skills to enhance relationships and resolve conflict.

STAR has offices in Amarillo, Dalhart, Clarendon, Borger, Pampa, Hereford, and Peryton. To refer a youth or learn more about the STAR program, please call Mr. Gage at 806-874-9154.

## SS representative to be in Clarendon in May

Due to cutbacks with the agency, a representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be coming to Clarendon only once a quarter beginning in April.

The representative will be in Clarendon from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the first Monday of May, August, and November at the Courthouse Annex. Call 1-800-772-1213 or visit the Amarillo office at 3501 E. West 45th for more information.

## Hedley folks have several visitors this past week

I saw in THE ENTERPRISE that Richard Stotts won Reserve Junior Champion Bull at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth recently. Richard and I were in the same class at Hedley High many, many years ago. He worked with livestock when he was just a boy and has been very successful in his profession. Congratulations, Richard!

I talked to Irma Lee Young a few days ago. She and her husband, Don, of Wichita Falls were visiting her mother, Mrs. Ora Pearl Farris. Erma Lee and Ora Pearl attended the Sweetheart Banquet hosted by the Hedley Chapter of the National Honor Society. She said it was very nice. I'm sure it was. I forgot to go. I intended to and remembered it that morning, but by night, I'd forgotten. I think that when the doctors put the stints in my heart last year, they took my memory

out. At least that's the reason I give when I forget something. Mind you, I didn't say that's the excuse I give, but the reason.

T. and Nancy Mullins are enjoying a visit with their sons, Steve and Dan, from Nashville, Tennessee. I think they got here in time to help Nancy celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Donna Hild of Haskell visited her aunt and uncle, Dorine and Johnny Conatser, Sunday. She was enroute home from visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Lowe of Pampa.

It was cold this morning. I was tempted to wear my slacks to church. I never have, but as I get older, the cold seems to bother me more. Bill Combs, the editor and publisher of the MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT, was in charge of the worship services at the Methodist Church this morning. The pastor, Neeley Landrum, was out of town.



### watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

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I'm wishing I owned a few oil wells. I stopped at Bailey's, got gas yesterday, and almost fainted. Gasoline costs \$1.359. I thought \$1.289 was ridiculous, but \$1.36 is outrageous. I've decided to park my car and ride a stick horse. After all, I only live five miles from town. Lots of people walk or run that far every day. Most days I walk to my windmill at least once a day. It's about as far from house as a city block is long. After I've rested for about ten minutes, I can walk back to the house. It's downhill all the way back.

Lori Wallendorf spent most of

last week in Abilene on Post Office business. Loretta Hall minded the Post Office while she was gone. Lori's learning to be a Postal Coach. I don't know just what a postal coach does, but she assured me they didn't teach the mail handlers how to misdirect the mail. Oh, well, I guess that's just something they know by instinct. I got a letter postmarked in Childress on January 9, 1999, and finally got it in April of that same year. I'm glad it wasn't a check or something important.

Congratulations to the Hedley basketball teams. The girls won first in district play, and the boys won second.

Terry and Laura Sue Stevens are moving a house into Hedley. Terry is the high school principal at Hedley, and Mrs. Stevens teaches sixth grade social studies and English.

## Where do the missing socks really vanish to?

In a recent column I mentioned the strange disappearance of socks from my dryer. At the time I wrote about my vanishing socks, I had no idea what a crucial issue this really was.

Based upon the feedback I received, the sock phenomena is a distressing occurrence for many people. With further research, I discovered that there are numerous theories as to where the socks go following their disappearance from the dryer.

One lady is convinced that while she is busy in the kitchen, her husband sneaks into the laundry room and quietly removes one sock from her dryer. "Why would he want to do that?" I asked her.

"To make me crazy!" she told me. "I've spend days and days on my hands and knees searching for the missing sock, and he just sits in his recliner smiling at me."

"Do you think maybe he finds your reaction a little extreme? I mean, it's really not that big a deal. Maybe he thinks you are going overboard with this sock thing."

"Don't tell me I've gone overboard! If it's overboard he wants, that's exactly what he's gonna get!"

Unfortunately I had to end that interview when the poor woman began to hyperventilate. I never was able to find out what she thought her husband was doing with all those socks. And who am I to question her? Maybe that man was taking the socks and socking them away in a secret place.

Then, when the world runs out of socks all together, he can sell them and make a fortune.

And speaking of "socking away"...where did that term come from? It's been around for ages - and maybe that's for a reason. Did you ever think about that? Suppose the term began centuries ago when a woman was down by the stream beating her clothes on a rock and she discovered one piece of footwear missing.

"Sock away!" she might have yelled.

Well, you have to look at every possibility here!

Personally, I don't think men are behind the departed socks anyway. Men are only interested in socks up to a point - that point being that there are clean ones in their sock drawer. No, I think that since the sock issue is obviously wide spread - perhaps even world-wide - we must look at more sobering possibilities.

One explanation might be UFO's. These days people are seeing more and more Unidentified Flying Objects. We see fuzzy pictures of them almost every time we turn on the television. I've noticed several things about UFO's that could explain the sock issue. First of all, they are usually shaped somewhat like a cigar - not exactly round, but more oblong. Now think about it...if you teenage son wore the same sweaty socks to gym class for a week, wouldn't they indeed be stiff enough to sail through the air



### rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall

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like a boomerang? And, if your washing machine is an older one like mine, maybe it couldn't process that stiff sock and the sock gets transferred to the dryer - still stiff as a board. The dryer can't tumble something that hard so it simply shoots the darn thing right out the vent pipe. The lights on the UFOs are nothing more than the red, blue, and green stripes that most socks have around the band and maybe some fungi that the former owner of the sock picked up in the gym - reflecting the suns rays as they whirl around the earth endlessly.

One of these days, our government will come clean and announce that UFO's are actually billions of socks orbiting the earth.

"Do you have the object in sight on your screen, Captain?"  
"Yes sir!"  
"Captain, can you confirm our suspicions?"  
"Yes sir! It says 'Fruit of the Loom', sir."

Another possibility is that the socks are disappearing on purpose. It's not as far-fetched as it sounds. Socks are made up mostly of cotton, and as well all know, cotton breathes. Therefore, it must be a living thing, right? Well, if that is true, why

couldn't a sock use the momentum inside a spinning dryer to eject itself out through the vent and catch a gust of wind to carry it up further and further into space. I imagine there might even be a separate planet for escaped socks.

"Hey, Jockey," one sock would say while spinning around the dryer. "Yeh...what's up Loom?"

"That Calvin Kline sock just made a break for it."

"Really? Well, I'm not surprised. Those designer socks never have what it takes to withstand multiple dryings on high heat. They're made out of silk you know."

"Oh...no wonder then."

"Do you think he'll make it all the way to planet Longonesock?"

"Doubtful. After all, he didn't even have a reinforced toe."

"Sure wish I could make the trip...live free and not be on a foot all the time."

"Well who knows, maybe next laundry day, huh?"

"What do you think the woman will do when she finds the sock missing?"

"She'll do what she always does - blame the man!"

Those are just a few of the ideas spinning around the missing sock issues these days; and although they are rather disturbing, it's best not to dwell on it too much. We may never know the whole story, and maybe that's as it should be. Some things are just better left alone!

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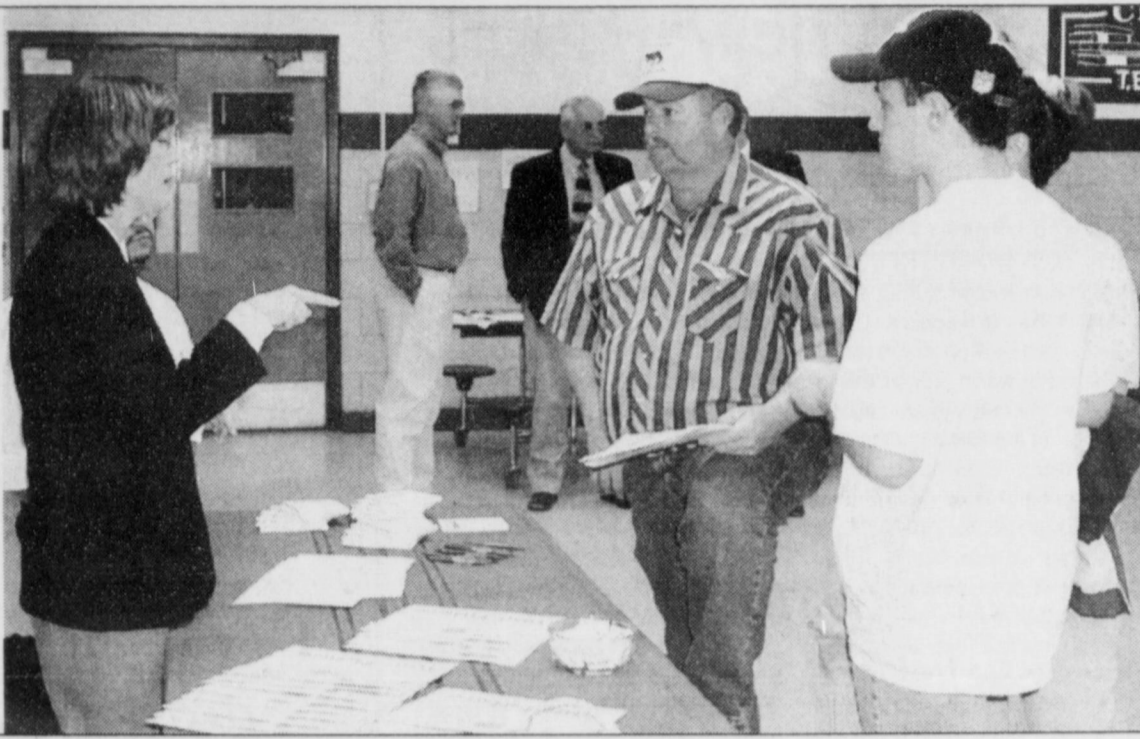


## College Bound

Scott and Shanon Martin (right) visit with a representative of Herring National Bank about student loans during CISD's College Night last week.

Several area colleges, lending institutions, representatives of the U.S. armed forces were present at the event to speak with high school students about what lies ahead for them after graduation.

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## Census looking for workers in Donley County, sets test dates

AMARILLO — Census 2000, the decennial counting of every person in the United States, is upon us. In the next few days, Clarendon and Donley County will be the focus of recruiting for persons to assist in taking the census.

Test sessions are scheduled at Community Services Building, Feb-

ruary 17 and 24 at 6:30 p.m., and at Clarendon College, Room 102 on February 23 at 6 p.m.

Ms. Annie Young, Amarillo Local Census Office Manager, says that there will be up to 30 jobs available for census workers in Clarendon and Donley County. These jobs will be very attractive for students, retired

people, and anyone wanting a little extra income. Pay is \$9 to \$11 per hour, with paid training, and a mileage allowance of 32.5 cents per mile for the use of private vehicles in the pursuit of duties.

Requirement are you must be over 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, and Social Security

card. Persons should bring both documents to test sessions. These jobs are temporary and may last up to eight weeks so more. Persons are hired on the basis of needs of the area, test scores, veteran status, and hours able to work.

For more information, call toll free 888-325-7733, or local 371-0273.

## VA Secretary ensures treatment for Group 7

By William A. Holden  
Donley County VFW Post 7782

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Togo D. West, Jr., recently announced that VA medical facilities will enroll all honorably discharged veterans who seek VA health care during the fiscal year that began October 1.

The VA Secretary's announcement ensures continued treatment next year for "Priority Group 7" veterans, the lowest of seven group listing of veterans that began in 1998 under a nationwide VA enrollment system. Priority Group 7 veterans do not have service-connected disabilities; they are rated as "zero-compensable" for service-connected disabilities; or their incomes exceed a threshold level.

"It is my intention to serve as many veterans as possible under the law and give them access to the full range of service they need," Secretary West said.

West's decision assures veterans in all priority groups that they are eligible to enroll during fiscal year 2000. VA officials still recommend that all veterans retain private health insurance, since it may cover services, such as emergency care, that VA does not usually provide.

The VA's enrollment program was established by the Veterans Health Care Reform Act of 1996. It requires most veterans to enroll to receive health care at VA medical facilities. Veterans can apply at any time.

Veterans who fall into the following groups are not required to enroll:

- Veterans who have received VA

health care since January 1, 1996.

- Veterans with service-connected disability of 50 percent or more.

- Veterans seeking care for a service-connected disability.

- Veterans discharged from military services for less than one year for a disability that was determined to have been incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, but that the VA has not yet rated.

While not required, these exempted veterans are still encouraged to enroll so VA can plan more effectively to meet their health-care needs.

Under the enrollment program, VA offers an expanded array of health care services, such as preventative care, primary care, inpatient and outpatient services, rehabilitation, mental health and substance abuse treatment, home health, respite and hospice care, drugs; and pharmaceuticals in connection with VA treatment. Veterans can use these VA services even if they have Medicare, Medicaid, Department of Defense, or private health insurance coverage.

To apply for enrollment, veterans can call, write, or visit their nearest VA healthcare facility. Most facilities have designated special enrollment coordinators to assist veterans and their families, and answer any questions they may have. Information, brochures, etc., are also available by calling the VA Health Benefit Services Center at (toll-free) 1-877-222-VETS (1-877-222-8387). The service center operating hours are Monday-Friday 8:00-8:00 (EST).

## Obituaries

### Phelps

Funeral services for William Harold Phelps, age 88, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 10, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

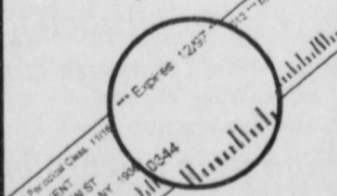
Mr. Phelps was born November 19, 1911, in Whitesboro, Texas, and had been a resident of Clarendon most of his life. He married Helen Boswell on November 28, 1965, at Memphis. He was a sales representative for Galbraith Steel and Supply for more than 35 years before his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Phelps of Clarendon; three sisters, Dorothy Breedlove of Clarendon, Mildred Hayes of Panama City, Florida, and Frances Lloyd of Rock Hill, South Carolina; and two brothers, Haskell Phelps of Clarendon and Hugh Phelps of Terrell, Texas.

Casket bearers were Bob Trout, Jeff Walker, Tom Stephens, Jack Hall, Jem Simmons, and Jiggs Mann.

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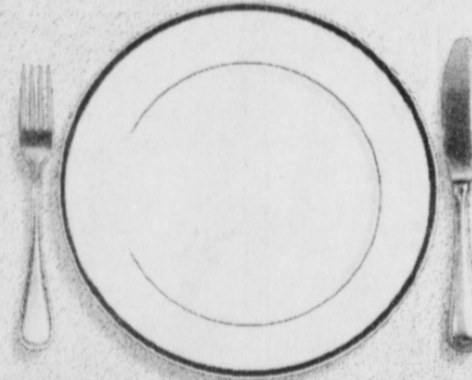
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## The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 15 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Alan Graham conducting the meeting.

We had 19 members and one guest. Russell Estlack was the guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

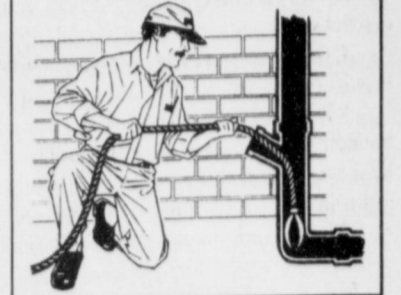
It was voted to sponsor Kelley Lemley to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Camp. It was reported that the college baseball field was ahead of schedule. The college has started planning to coordinate future construction at the college.

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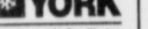
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# Lady Broncos lose to Panhandle in OT

Panhandle Lady Panthers delivered a hard loss to the Lady Broncos last Tuesday night when they met up in the Bronco Gym.

"We had hoped that this game would be our chance to tie for the District Championship, but when we lost to Highland Park, our chance to win district was gone," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

Clarendon had a slow start in the first half scoring 20 points while Panhandle scored 39.

"The first half was more of the same kind of basketball we played at Panhandle a few weeks back: rushing and forcing things, losing our heads, not relaxing, and being ourselves," said Schmidt.

The Lady Broncos picked up the pace in the

second half with Kelley Lemley, Janey Aduddell, and Geri Butler leading their team in points. Clarendon's defense held Panhandle to 19 points in the second half while Clarendon added 38 to tie the game at 58 in the last quarter of regular play.

"The girls lost all their fears because it seemed out of reach," said Schmidt. "And when we finally started playing, it seemed Panhandle panicked."

"The girls played some of their best basketball this year in the second half, and we had some very close shots to win it in regulation. They just wouldn't quite fall."

Clarendon lost speed in overtime, allowing Panhandle to score nine points to the Lady Bron-

cos 4. Panhandle defeated Clarendon 67-62.

Scoring were Butler, 19; Lemley, 16; April Bryley, 9; Aduddell, 7; Courtney Newhouse, 5; Lindsey Shelton, 2; Cat Chamberlain, 2; and Claire Rodriguez, 2.

"Though it was a loss, we feel like the comeback we made to send it into overtime gives us some momentum heading into the playoffs," said Schmidt. "There won't be any easy games in the playoffs, but we know if we play hard and use our heads, we're got a chance to win some."

Clarendon tipped off against Stratford on Tuesday, February 15, in Amarillo for the Bi-District title.

# Bronco powerlifters place first at Shamrock meet

The Bronco powerlifting team competed in Shamrock last Saturday. The Bronco team brought back the first place trophy to Clarendon.

There were nine lifters this week because of UIL contest in Canadian taking some from the team.

Brandon Word brought home the first place medal in the 242 pound

class with a score of 1160. Nathan Floyd had a first place in the 198 pound class with a score of 980. G.J. Martindale had a first place in the 181 pound class with a score of 990, and Shanon Martin finished first in the 165 pound class with a score of 1070.

Bringing home a second place medal was Richard Anderson in the

123 pound class. Clay Sawyer got the third place medal in the 148 pound class with a score of 815, and Chuck Robertson had a fourth place medal in the 132 pound class with a score of 815. Chris Johnson lifted in the 148 pound class while Kevin Green was in the 132 pound class, and both were barely out of placing.

There will be a powerlifting contest in Clarendon on February 26 in the Colt Gym. Lifting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support the team.

If you have not seen a powerlift competition, it is really a growing sport.

# Clarendon FHA, HERO to change name

They've changed their name to reflect an expanded mission.

Members of the Clarendon chapter of Future Homemakers of America FHA/HERO announced recently that the group will change its name to better reflect the organization's goal of helping young people take on leadership roles in their families, school, and communities.

At the national business meeting on July 6, 1999, Future Homemakers of America members from across the country voted to change their name of the 54 year old national association to one they hope will resonate with today's and tomorrow's teens: Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA). The Texas Association is taking steps to make the change and will officially implement the new name during the 2000-2001 school year.

Clarendon FHA Chapter President Jackie Grady says what was an appropriate name in 1945, is not totally reflective of the breadth of

today's activities. As the times changed, so did the organization. Driven by real-world needs and the changing reality of male and female roles in society, the organization's programs now include areas such as financial management, career planning, the art of balancing family and career, leadership development, and community service. In recent years, more males have become involved in and interested in the organization.

"We want other kids to know what our organization is really about - building leadership skills and addressing important personal, family, work and societal issues," said Grady. "We hope the new name will help teens understand how much work we do with the issues young people really care about, like school violence, family relations, and career preparation."

Current projects being undertaken by the Clarendon Chapter include the Medical Center Nursing Home Prom and Celebration of FHA/

HERO Week, February 14-18. Clarendon Chapter advisor Maurine Butts says changing the organization's name means having a name that depicts the mission.

"The reality is that this student run organization has always dealt with the serious issues facing teens. In the 1950s it was civil defense emergency preparedness, in the 1960s it was school dropouts, and from the 1970s to the present, we've tackled everything from substance abuse, nutrition, occupational career skills, the changing roles of men and women, teen pregnancy, parenting, the special needs of the elderly and handicapped, to school violence," said Ms. Butts. "We believe that our programs evolve so successfully that they'll be relevant to teens throughout the next millennium."

Future Homemakers of America is part of the home economics departments of the public schools and is sponsored by the home economics unit of the Texas Education Agency.

### JV Lady Broncos defeat Panhandle, 55-45

The JV Lady Broncos ended their losing streak by beating Panhandle 55-45 in their last district game recently.

Scoring were Jamee Sparks, 19; May Butler, 13; Lacey Anderberg, 10; Brandi Martindale, 5; Christine Holden, 2; Sarah Ray, 2; Liz Simmons, 2; and Brandi Betts, 2.

Their record for the season was 14-12 overall and 5-5 in district play.

### JV Bronco team defeats Panhandle in overtime, 54-50

The Clarendon JV Broncos faced Panhandle February 8.

The Broncos took the early lead in the first quarter by scoring 17 points to Panhandle's eight. By halftime, Clarendon increased their lead to make the score 29-20.

Panhandle came back in the second half to even the score at 46 at the end of regulation play.

The Clarendon boys dominated the game in overtime to take the victory, 54-50.

Scoring against Panhandle for the JV Broncos were Colt Floyd, 12; Cody Watson, 11; Jarad Lax, 8; Nathan Floyd, 6; Robbie Bradley, 6; Micah Sparks, 5; G.J. Martindale, 2; and Aaron Kidd, 1.

The JV finished the season with an overall record of 21-3 and claimed the JV District Championship.

### Seventh grade Colts lose to Panhandle, 36-27

The seventh grade Colts faced Panhandle on February 7. The Colts were defeated, 36-27.

"This game saw an outstanding effort by everyone," said Coach DeMar. "With Ty Lewis and Matt McCabe having fouled out and Tim Sears being injured in the third quarter, the magnificent seven were down to four."

"They were making a pretty good run and cut into the lead when the final horn went off."

Scoring were Grady Swearingen, 12; Michael Butler, 10; Tim Sears, 3; and Tyler Lewis, 2.

"While these boys didn't win this year, they saw that they had the potential and desire to win," said DeMar. "We are all looking forward to next year."

### Lady Colts finish season

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts ended their 1999-2000 season Monday, February 7, against Panhandle.

The seventh grade lost a heart-breaker in overtime by two points. The final score was 37-35.

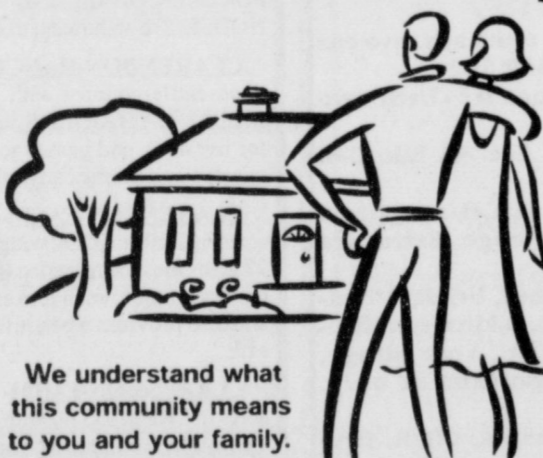
Scoring were Destiny Weatheron, 8; Cierra Benavidez, 8; Angel Williams, 6; Jessie Anderberg, 5; Jamie Simmons, 5; Meghan Gribble, 2; and Jessica Hernandez, 1.

They ended their season with a 13-3 overall record and 7-3 for district.

The eighth grade Lady Colts had a tough season. In their final game, Panhandle defeated Clarendon 38-19.

Scoring were Crystal Lawler, 8; Equilla Weatheron, 5; Terra Kidd, 4; and Lydia Hartman, 2.

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**FOR SALE**

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**EXCELLENT LOCATION** in West Clarendon - Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 & 3/4 baths, large living/den, kitchen with built-ins, dining, utility, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, additional unattached 2 car garage/shop/office, backyard fenced with brick pier/wood combination, 3 station sprinkler, nice trees and shrubs at 503 S. Cottage for \$99,900. (APPRAISAL AVAILABLE)

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD 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 pro-

duced, 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.

The election in each of the five voting regions where elections are called for will be held by mail ballot. Ballots continuing the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code will be available after April 3, 2000. Ballots will be available at grain elevators or other points of check-off collection in each of the appropriate voting regions, county agent offices in each of the 227 counties where elections are to occur, or by writing the TCPB at the address stated above. For a ballot to be counted, such ballot 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

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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 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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Sheriff's Report:

# Officers in four counties help search for nude driver

## February 7

9:59 a.m. - DPS reported a disabled motorist one mile west of Martin on US 287.

2:31 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the Clarendon Family Medical Center. One person was transported to Nwth for a possible appendicitis.

3:33 p.m. - Caller reported a bale of hay partially blocking a traffic lane three miles east of Lelia Lake. Traffic was reportedly taking evasive action to avoid it. Deputy coming on duty went to Lelia Lake.

4:07 p.m. - Deputy advised he'd driven to Hedley, and there was no bale of hay on US 287.

5:28 p.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop at US 287 and Sully Street.

6:27 p.m. - Deputy reported an abandoned vehicle at North Front Street and Jefferson.

6:47 p.m. - Fire Department paged to a grass fire on SH 70 south at the county line. It was spreading quickly.

6:49 p.m. - Caller asked if DPS was soliciting donations via telephone in the area. As second caller asked the same thing a few minutes later. Dispatch advised them not to give any information over the phone.

6:57 p.m. - Caller reports telephone solicitation for DPS.

6:58 p.m. - Another solicitation call reported.

6:59 p.m. - Deputy arrived at fire on SH 70 and advised it was 1/4 mile west of the county line.

7:01 p.m. - Caller checked the on DPS phone solicitation.

7:04 p.m. - Another solicitation call reported.

7:18 p.m. - Fire department arrived at scene on SH 70, and advised return other vehicles. It was a controlled burn.

7:39 p.m. - Hall Co. Sheriff's Office reported a possible intoxicated driver westbound on US 287. Description and tag number were given to deputy. Vehicle was reported through Hedley.

7:46 p.m. - Hall Co. advised information being given by a semi-truck also on the highway. Vehicle was now through Lelia Lake.

7:50 p.m. - Deputy out with reported vehicle. The driver wasn't intoxicated but was having a problem with the trucker.

8:07 p.m. - A mobile call reported a young person walking eastbound against the traffic on US 287 seven to eight miles from town.

8:10 p.m. - Deputy went to the college to speak with security.

8:54 p.m. - Armstrong County Sheriff's Office advised a Howardwick resident was in a business in Claude and seemed to be confused and very disoriented. Dispatch made calls attempting to locate a family member.

9:05 p.m. - Armstrong Co. reported a young man walking westbound on US 287 and advised he was in a single vehicle accident. Vehicle v. pole. DPS en route.

9:40 p.m. - Howardwick resident at store in Claude knew another Howardwick resident would assist him. He was later reported safe at home.

10:21 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to a residence in the 900 block of W. Fifth Street to see about possible vehicle tampering.

11:05 p.m. - Caller reported a van pulling a trailer and dragging a chain on US 287 at the east end of town.

## February 8

7:41 a.m. - Caller reported a Clarendon resident not fulfilling his community service commitment.

4:06 p.m. - Howardwick Fire Department and ambulance paged to a structure fire at Sherwood and Carroll Creek Road. Clarendon Fire Department paged for back up.

4:29 p.m. - DPS brought in for traffic control at fire.

4:30 p.m. - Big tanker truck requested from Clarendon.

5:34 p.m. - Ambulance paged to traffic accident at Montgomery and Hawley streets. A wrecker was also dispatched.

5:48 p.m. - Owner of residence burning in Howardwick called seeking information. The owner felt it might be arson.

5:58 p.m. - Ambulance en route to Hall Co. hospital with one adult male on board with minor injuries.

5:59 p.m. - Fire personnel asked dispatch to contact homeowner. Advised fire department will contact him ASAP.

6:20 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to fire scene for photographs.

7:57 p.m. - Homeowner at fire scene in Howardwick. Sheriff was advised. Deputy met with the owner.

11:02 p.m. - Sheriff dispatched to the 300 block of Lubbock Lane in Howardwick. A door was open at a residence, and the owners were known to be hospitalized in Amarillo.

11:19 p.m. - Sheriff advised he'd locked the residence and would contact the caller in the morning.

## February 9

1:09 a.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office passed on a report from a trucker of a nude driver on US 287 in the Hedley area. The driver reportedly had the dome light on in the vehicle, was driving at times in the median, and was seen going both east and west on US 287. Deputy was given information plus a description of the vehicle.

1:14 a.m. - Shamrock Police Department advised receiving a mobile 911 on the same driver and gave the tag number.

1:16 a.m. - Collingsworth Co. Sheriff's Office received a mobile 911 on the same vehicle. Advised it was dark green in color.

1:23 a.m. - Deputy is in the area but hasn't spotted the car yet.

1:30 a.m. - Dispatch advised a Hall Co. deputy drove by the residence from the tag number and reported no vehicle at that location.

2:04 a.m. - Deputy out east of Hedley with dark green vehicle. The driver was clothed at the time and was not intoxicated. Deputy advised the driver to go home.

3:03 a.m. - Hall Co. advised the vehicle was back at the residence.

6:35 a.m. - Howardwick resident stopped in the sheriff's office and advised flames are rising from the fire on the previous day. The Howardwick Fire Department was paged to the location. Deputy also responded.

7:51 a.m. - Caller reported a horse and mule standing in the road on FM 2471. Deputy was dispatched to the area. Dispatch also contacted the possible owner.

9:57 a.m. - Caller reported abandoned dogs at McClelland and US 287.

11:00 a.m. - Caller was concerned about the Howardwick fire scene still flaming. Dispatch checked with the fire chief and advised all was under control and being watched.

1:22 p.m. - Caller asking if Clarendon's Animal Control would pick up dogs in Hedley. Dispatch advised her to contact Animal Control.

3:07 p.m. - Caller reported traffic accident east on US 287 with no injuries. Sheriff responded.

5:17 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to sheriff's office for a possible intoxicated subject out front.

7:32 p.m. - Caller advised sheriff's office he was bringing a juvenile to the ambulance barn. EMS and deputy paged to the ambulance barn. There was no transport.

9:53 p.m. - Ambulance paged to Parks Street. One adult female was transported to BSA.

11:07 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 1100 block of E. Third Street. An adult female was having contractions. She was transported to Nwth.

11:15 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one adult male in custody on DPS warrants.

## February 10

12:14 a.m. - DPS advised sheriff's office the male in custody paid his fine and was released.

2:23 a.m. - Deputy out with vehicle at US 287 and Jefferson Street.

3:35 a.m. - Deputy out with another vehicle at this location.

7:05 a.m. - A Hedley resident called 911 for someone to get an opossum out of his yard. Constable was dispatched to this location.

7:49 a.m. - 911 caller advised the opossum was now on the front porch of his residence. Constable responded.

1:31 a.m. - Childress Regional Medical Center called seeking a report on a traffic accident.

9:21 p.m. - Deputy out at US 287 and Jefferson. Another rocket scientist parked his semi in the turning lane.

10:49 p.m. - Armstrong Co. Sheriff's Office reported a southbound truck running people off the highway. Officers were unable to locate the truck.

## February 11

1:10 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle backing toward Clarendon on US 287 near FM 1260.

4:22 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 400 block of E. Second Street for a possible cardiac. One adult male was transported to the VA hospital.

6:50 p.m. - Caller reported a possible stolen heifer.

7:36 p.m. - Memphis resident advised dispatch his vehicle was disabled on US 287 and said he would pick it up the next day.

9:31 p.m. - DPS requested a wrecker on SH 70 north.

9:51 p.m. - En route to sheriff's office with one in custody for driving while intoxicated.

## February 12

12:22 a.m. - Caller reported two spot lighters at the game reserve on FM 2471. Game warden was advised. Deputy requested more information on spot lighters.

12:05 p.m. - Deputy in sheriff's office speaking with subject about a neighbor's fence.

1:05 p.m. - Deputy advised the neighbors agreed to fix and maintain the fence.

10:16 p.m. - Caller checking on a complaint filed against him. He said he was contacted via telephone while a patron at a business on SH 70 north and that the caller had ID'ed himself as the sheriff and requested to meet him at a business in Clarendon. Subject said he drove to the location but no one was there. He had driven back to his original location and contacted the sheriff's office.

## February 13

12:11 a.m. - DPS needed a deputy north of the dam. The trooper was out with three individuals and needed to do a vehicle search. Two deputies responded.

3:06 a.m. - Deputy had ambulance and fire and rescue dispatched four miles west on US 287 for a vehicle rolled over in the median.

3:09 a.m. - Advised cancel the rescue squad, send one fire unit to stand by.

3:11 a.m. - One occupant stated no injuries, and a wrecker was dispatched along with the DPS.

3:24 a.m. - Deputy had one in custody - an intoxicated driver, and will remain at the scene until DPS arrives.

3:43 a.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office.

12:44 p.m. - Caller reported a mobile home blocking the roadway near Kearney Street. Deputy responded. Tongue on the trailer had collapsed. Traffic blocked until something could be done.

3:35 p.m. - DPS advised in pursuit on I-40 and may go south on SH 70. Subject continued past the SH 70 ramp.

4:49 p.m. - Caller asked a message be delivered to a resident in the 1100 block of E. Fourth. Deputy reported no answer at the door.

8:21 p.m. - Mobile call reported a vehicle had rolled over in the median at CR 1 and US 287. Deputy en route. Ambulance and fire and rescue were paged.

8:36 p.m. - DPS at the scene. Wrecker was dispatched.

8:44 p.m. - Ambulance transported one person to BSA.

10:58 p.m. - Deputy out at White and Goodnight streets on a welfare concern.

## Clarendon Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met February 8, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Carolyn Blackerby reported on the library and the meetings she has attended as librarian. She mentioned that the library is still open late on Thursday evenings for the public's convenience.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on work being done at the recycling center and construction on US 287. The drainage ditch on Front Street was also discussed.

Steve Smith spoke to the board and requested the alley on block 39 of the Wasson Subdivision to the McLean Addition be closed. The board voted to close the alley with the

legal costs being assumed by the landowners.

A resolution was adopted to accept the contract of A & J Howco Services, Inc., for grant management services.

The proposals for the engineering firm were discussed. This item was tabled so the aldermen could have more time to review all the proposals presented.

## Beef Checkoff targets busy American Moms

A bevy of beef checkoff promotion programs kicked off in January directed to American mothers.

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16 Laugh-a-minute  
17 Exploit  
18 African nation  
20 Edge  
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24 Crucifix  
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28 Coopers-town's Mel  
29 Perry, et al.  
30 Method  
32 Convertible alternative  
34 Double agent  
35 Priestly garb  
36 Executor's paperwork  
37 Skulls  
40 Stir-fry need  
41 Posterior  
42 Russian empresses  
47 Nevada city  
48 Biscuit variety  
49 Squad

**DOWN**  
1 The maiden  
2 Crone  
3 Plata's partner  
4 Senator Muskie  
5 Treat for Fido  
6 Onassis, familiarly  
7 Earring shape  
8 Frog  
9 Reason for a tarp  
10 Sportswear name  
11 Wilson of "La Femme Nikita"  
13 Big barrel  
19 Bankrolls  
20 Sibling, for short  
21 "Portnoy's Complaint" author  
22 Tittle  
23 gin fizz  
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