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news & info At A Glance

Local sales tax rebates are down

Sales tax rebates in Donley County communities are down according to a recent report from the state.

Texas Comptroller Carol Keeton Rylander last week delivered \$316.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 0.4 percent decrease compared to February 1999.

Clarendon's February rebate dropped more than 8 percent to \$26,448.18. Hedley was down 27.28 percent to \$626.51, and Howardwick plunged more than 69 percent to \$1,343.99.

Rylander notes that state wide rebates are up 6.6 percent for the first two months of the year and says the economy is "off to a good start" for the new year.

This month's payments include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for October, November, and December, and returns from annual filers for the entire year of 1999.

PTK raffle to help scholarship fund

Phi Theta Kappa national honor society at Clarendon College is selling chances for a hunting rifle, a Model 91/30 Mosin-Nagant 7.62x54R. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the PTK scholarship fund.

The drawing will be held on March 23 at JAMZ. You need not be present to win, but you must be a Texas resident or registered in a Texas college, and at least 18 years of age.

To purchase a ticket or for more information, contact Michael Tibbets, PTK sponsor, at 874-3571.

Museum elects officers for 2000

The Board of Directors of the Saints' Roost Museum elected new officers during its regular meeting last Thursday, February 17.

Ruth Robinson was re-elected as the board's president, and Judi Synek will continue as the vice president of the board.

New officers include Vice President of the Museum Alan Graham, Secretary Jean Stavenhagen, and Treasurer Willard Skelton.

Early voting starts next Monday

Early voting for the 2000 Primary Elections will begin Monday, February 28, in the County Clerk's Office.

Democrats and Republicans will be casting ballots to choose their candidates for federal, state, and county offices.

Inside:

2 Christi Ross says its time America gets back to honoring President Washington.

4 The Internet can help you track down your family tree.

8 Clarendon College recently crowned its Homecoming King and Queen.

12 And find out the latest stupid reason for dialing 911 in the Sheriff's Report.

All this and much more in this week's Lady Bronco edition!

Ladies advance with two wins

The Lady Broncos have done it again. Keeping their composure in two very tight games against Stratford and Lockney, the Clarendon girls took the Bi-District and Area title last week.

The Bi-District matchup between the Lady Broncos and Stratford last Tuesday in Amarillo was close from the first quarter throughout the entire game.

"Stratford has great tradition in girls basketball, so they knew what it would take in the playoffs," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

Stratford matched Clarendon point for point in the first quarter. The Lady Broncos took the early one point lead at the end of the first and kept the upperhand going into the second. Kelley Lemley sank four key free throws and added four additional points to take the Lady Broncs to half-time in the lead, 25-22.

Geri Butler had the hot hand in the third quarter and racked up seven of eleven team points for that quarter. Clarendon remained in the lead at the end of the third by two points despite the surge from the Lady Elks to take over the game. Stratford lost their momentum as Butler racked up 11 points while teammates Lemley and April Bryley added four and three points respectively of their own. The Lady Bronco defense was instrumental throughout the game, especially in the fourth when they held the Lady Elks to just 14 points in the final quar-

ter of play.

"I was very proud our team defense was able to negotiate their size advantage," said Schmidt.

The Lady Broncos ended Stratford's season to take the Bi-District championship, 54-48.

"Tough, tough battle like we had expected," said Schmidt. "They didn't give us anything."

"I think our kids were just able to come up with the big plays in the end when it counted. We just shot 26 percent from the field and still pulled out the win, so I think that shows we simply outworked them."

Clarendon knew their next game against Lockney for the Area championship Friday would not be an easy game.

"We had played them back in December at the Floydada Tournament where it took a big jumpshot in the last ten seconds by Janey Aduddell to beat them by two," said Schmidt. "We match up real well with each other, so we weren't surprised we had such a dogfight."

Clarendon led the pack in the fight when they took early control in the first quarter. The Lady Bronco defense started the game tough when they held Lockney to just ten points in the opening quarter. Butler, Lemley, and Courtney Newhouse racked up Clarendon's first points to put them in the lead 12-10. Lockney roared back shutting down Clarendon's defensive efforts and holding the Lady Broncos to just eight points in the second quarter while Lockney put 15 points on the board. Clarendon trailed Lockney at halftime, 25-20.



CHS sophomore Kelley Lemley lifts the Area Championship Trophy as teammates and fans celebrate the Lady Broncos' 56-55 victory over Lockney last Friday night in Amarillo.

Enterprise Photo.

With total team effort after the half, Clarendon matched Lockney point for point and eventually regained the lead with Butler and Aduddell each

adding five points while teammates Lemley, Bryley, and Cat Chamberlain also added points to the board for Clarendon. The Lady Bronco defense regained their composure and put the pressure on Lockney. Clarendon held a three-point lead going into the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter proved to be a

naibiter for both teams. Clarendon and Lockney played a hard game both offensively and defensively throughout the last quarter. Each team was making their shots, especially when it mattered the most. In the last nine seconds of the game, Clarendon trailed Lockney by one point.

See 'Lady Broncs' on page 8.

For teenagers in the 1930s There Was Always Something To Do

By Roger Estlack

Ethelyn Drennan Grady was surrounded by education growing up and spent much of her adult life in the teaching profession. Despite her own protests that she doesn't have any stories to tell, sit her down in front of a tape recorder, and her memories come flooding back - memories that can teach us all a thing or two about days gone by.

She was born in her grandparents' home five miles northeast of Clarendon on November 21, 1920, to R.E. "Elmer" and Minnie Drennan. Both her parents were teachers at Jericho, Lelia Lake, and Clarendon. Her father is perhaps most fondly remembered as the long-time Dean of Clarendon College.

Being an only child didn't give Grady an opportunity to play games with other kids at a young age. She was left to her own imagination.

"One of the things I remember is that I had to go to the dentist early. I had teeth problems," she said of her life as a little girl. "Mother gave me a whole lot of buttons and pieces of cloth, and I 'filled teeth' for the longest time. I was a dentist."

She never really wanted to grow up to be a dentist; she was just having good time, she said.

"Daddy and I played lots of games together - 'I Spy' and stuff like that," Grady said. "He was my playmate."

While her father was very playful, her mother was more prim and proper.

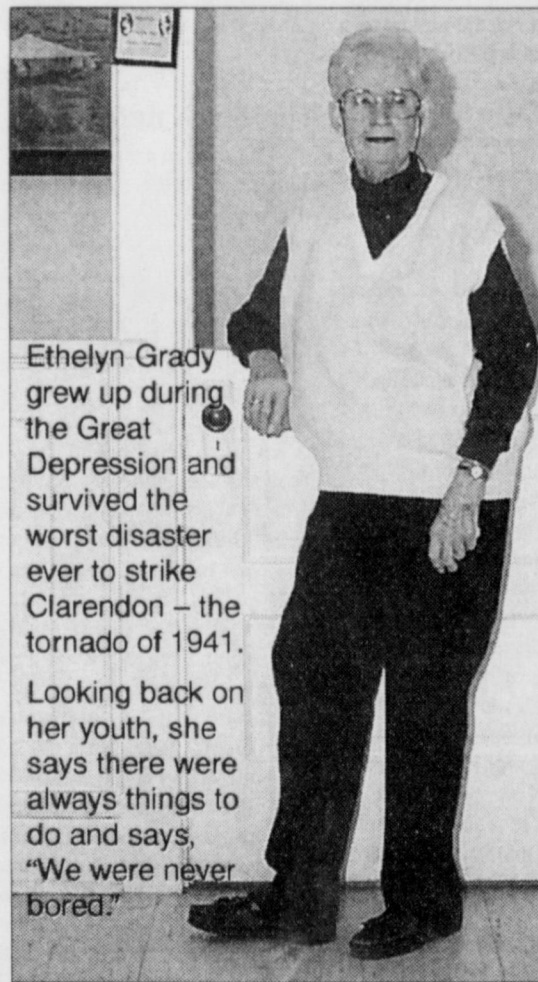
"She was a lady. Very seldom did you ever really see her turn loose," she said. "I embarrassed her. At the show I'd laugh out loud, and she'd poke me in the side with her elbow."

"I had a hole in my side from where she always poked me when I'd fall asleep in church. And yet she was a warm person. She wasn't cool or cold; there was just a certain way for things to be done, a certain way to behave."

As a young child, Grady would often have to go to class with her mother or father as there was no one to look after her. She attended classes with them in the summers when they took courses at Clarendon College, and she would sit in class while her mother taught at Lelia Lake. While her father was getting his Master's degree in Norman, Oklahoma, she would wander all over the grounds of the university there and spend a lot of time in the library.

"It was a university library, and I would try to find books that I liked. I would spend hours going through the books."

She spent her first year of school at Norman; then her family returned to Clarendon. Growing up and going to high school in the Great Depression, she and her friends didn't have a lot, but Grady says they always had something to do.



Ethelyn Grady grew up during the Great Depression and survived the worst disaster ever to strike Clarendon - the tornado of 1941.

Looking back on her youth, she says there were always things to do and says, "We were never bored."

"We were never bored," she said. "If nothing else [we would] just get out and walk all over the country. We'd walk out to the [Salt Fork Red] river and waded and played in the water. In town here, the park had been fixed, and we'd go down there and build us a fire and have a picnic."

She also spent a lot of time at the home of the family she would eventually marry into.

"We would go mostly to the Grady house. We'd play games and pull taffy."

There were five other girls in her group - Phoebe Ann Buntin, Jane Kerbow, Ann Kerbow, Dorothy Kerbow, and Jeanice Weatherly, and they all spent time together.

"Later on, Phoebe Ann got a Model-A Ford, and it didn't have a top. Saturday nights we'd ride up and down the main street. We'd load the car to the brim, and here we'd go," she said.

"We went out to Sandy Camp. I remember one time we started up that old hill, and her car wouldn't make it. All of us had to jump out and push us up to the top of the hill."

See 'Grady' on page 5.

Lady Owls win bi-district game

By Ashley Hill

On Tuesday, February 15, the Hedley Lady Owls met the Claude Lady Mustangs at Clarendon high school to play the 1A bi-district game in Bronco Gym.

In the first quarter, Hedley took the lead by outscoring the Lady Mustangs, 20-8. By halftime, the Lady Owl had increased their lead to 22 points. The scoreboard read 34-12. In the second half, the Lady Owls never let up and went on to outscore Claude by a total of eight points to increase their win by a total of 30 points. The final score was 61-31.

Scoring were Ashley Hill, 18; Rachel Howard, 13; Lauren Hill, 10; Amber Solis, 10; Lana Wallendorff, 6; Lora Llewellyn, 2; and Lindsey Brinson, 2.

With their win against Claude, the Lady Owls advanced to the Area round in which they played the Whiteface Lady Antelopes at Floydada High School on Friday, February 18.

In the first few minutes of the game, Hedley took the lead, but Whiteface cut that lead and went on to outscore Hedley 16-14. The Lady Owls fell even further behind the Lady Lopes in the second quarter. The scoreboard at intermission read 29-23. The third quarter just got worse for Hedley where neither the Lady Owls' defense or offense could get rolling. Hedley let Whiteface outscore them again in the third quarter by two points. The score going into the fourth was 45-37. In the last eight minutes of the game, Hedley made a comeback; and with only two and a half minutes left to play, Hedley came back to take a one-point lead. But the victory would not happen for the Lady Owls. Whiteface defeated Hedley, 53-50.

Scoring were Llewellyn, 16; Howard, 16; A. Hill, 10; Lauren Hill, 6; Solis, 3; and Brinson, 1.

The Lady Owls ended their season with a record of 21-6.

Date set for dedication of CC Pampa Center

Clarendon College Pampa Center will have an opening and dedication on Sunday, March 5, from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Events will include a ribbon cutting, building dedication, and raising of flags beginning at 2:45 p.m. Guided tours of the facility will be available during the public open house.

The CC Pampa Center made the move into the new facility at 1601 W.

Kentucky from the former Sam Houston Elementary School located at 900 N. Frost.

Construction on the center began on December 11, 1998, and was completed in December 1999. Spring 2000 classes began in the new center in January.

For more information about Clarendon College Pampa Center open house, contact Joe Kyle Reeve at 665-8801.

File now to run 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.)

See 'Elections' on page 6.

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, Health Nazis, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

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Health Nazis target makers of soft drinks

Last Wednesday, ABC's 20/20 broadcast a special report called "Caffeinated Kids" which focused on the soft drink consumption of teenagers. It was the latest battle in what could be termed the "War on Caffeine."

In the report, several kids were portrayed as being addicted to caffeine. Max Esgrow of Port Washington, New York, was held up as your typical American teen. "I've gone, I think, three days without [caffeine] at a time," the 15-year-old Esgrow told 20/20. "And that's just hell - migraines and a bit of the shakes."

Max reportedly drinks four liters of Mountain Dew a day, sometimes more. He said he can drink a two-liter bottle "really fast" and that Mountain Dew "flows like water" on the weekends at his house. (For the reader's benefit, 20/20 says Mountain Dew contains 50% more caffeine than Pepsi and 20% more than Coke. Four liters of "the Dew" is the equivalent of five cups of coffee.)

Max's mother supports requiring soft drink makers to label their products to reveal the caffeine content.

"I'd be interested to know how much caffeine is in Mountain Dew as opposed to coffee," she told 20/20. "Why not help the parents out a little bit, you know?"

Hello, Mrs. Esgrow. Your son is drinking four liters of soft drink per day! I don't think any warning label could help a nincompoop parent such as yourself. There is a real simple solution to your son's "addiction" - don't buy the stuff for him.

But the War on Caffeine isn't just about Mountain Dew or this 15-year-old boy up north. It's really about a bunch of busy bodies that want the government to have more control over our lives.

One of 20/20's experts on the show was Michael Jacobson, who is the head of the Center for Science in the Public Interest - a consumer watchdog group that has criticized tobacco, Mexican food, Italian food, sugar, and other of life's little pleasures. Jacobson said caffeine is "not something to be put into soda pop, so widely consumed by kids."

What wasn't reported on 20/20 was that Dr. Jacobson has published on his organization's website a report of his own - "Liquid Candy: How Soft Drinks Are Harming America's Health." In it, Jacobson claims drinking soft drinks causes obesity, lowers calcium intake, promotes tooth decay, may increase the risk of heart disease, and raises the risks of getting kidney stones. He also writes that soft drinks contain "psychoactive drugs" (i.e. caffeine) and compounds to which some people are allergic.

Eating or drinking too much of anything is bad for you. Haven't we always heard "all things in moderation"?

Jacobson criticizes soft drink manufacturers for marketing their products to children and for placing their products where kids can get them, such as schools. He points out that Coca-Cola is "paying \$60 million over ten years to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America for exclusive marketing rights in more than 2,000 clubs," and says, "Soft-drink advertising budgets dwarf all advertising and public-service campaigns promoting the consumption of fruits, vegetables, healthful diets, and low-fat milk."

The report also lists as "part of the problem" the fact that soft drinks are less expensive than milk.

So what does Jacobson recommend to solve this problem? His report offers 11 specific actions that need to be taken. Here are six of them briefly:

1. Organizations concerned about women's and children's health, dental and bone health, and heart disease should collaborate on campaigns to reduce soft-drink consumption.
2. State and local governments should consider taxing soft drinks.
3. Local governments could require calorie listings on menu boards at fast-food outlets and on vending machines.
4. School systems and other organizations catering to children should stop selling soft drinks, candy, and similar foods in hallways, shops, and cafeterias.
5. The National Academy of Sciences or Surgeon General should review the impact of current and projected levels of soft-drink (and sugar) consumption on public health.
6. Soft-drink companies voluntarily should not advertise to children and adolescents. Labels should advise parents that soft drinks may replace lowfat milk, fruit juice, and other healthy foods in the diets of children and adolescents.

Look closely at what's going on: warning labels, campaigns to reduce consumption, taxes (sometimes called "sin taxes"), a Surgeon General's review, a "voluntary" ban on advertising. Most importantly notice that this is being done "for the children."

Americans have been drinking soft drinks for generations. If the only problem a parent has is that his kid is drinking soft drinks, then you don't really have a problem. (Now if you're letting your kids drink four liters of Mountain Dew a day, that's your own fault for being a bad parent.)

This is a battle on Americans' lifestyles just as the War on Tobacco has been. It is one of the opening rounds in an assault on your freedom and on the economic liberty of soft drink manufacturers.

How long will it be before the first state attorney general files a lawsuit to recover Medicaid expenses associated with soft drinks? How long will it be before Americans wake up and tell these meddling Health Nazis to mind their own damn business?

America must draw the line on this "we-know-what's-good-for-you" regulatory attitude and get back to being the free society it was meant to be.

Let's go back to Washington's birthday

Since the birth of our wonderful country, citizens of the United States have celebrated the birthday of our first president, George Washington. In 1968, Congress decided to change both the name of the federal and state holiday to simply Presidents Day.

Over time, the people have used the day to remember the accomplishments of both Washington and Lincoln, as well as other presidents. And businesses have really used the third Monday in February as a retail holiday for those seeking bargains on tools, linens, and end-of-season clothes.

As with other holidays, we have lost sight of the true meaning of the day. Instead of a day honoring all presidents, we



on the Mark with Christi Ross

should change the holiday back to what it was for nearly 200 years - George Washington's birthday.

Congress will make a decision this year regarding this very topic.

Currently, there is a bill before our elected officials to change the holiday's name back to Washington's birthday, instead of the generic and commercialized Presidents Day.

This same bill was submitted last year

and needed just a few votes to pass. Obviously, others across the nation have realized we need to properly honor our first president.

George Washington molded the office of the President into a respected and powerful position. He was loved by his countrymen, who even offered him the title of king. Washington refused and left large footprints for others to follow.

It's about time we revert back to the original holiday and do away with Presidents Day. Although Lincoln and FDR were superb leaders, do you really want a national holiday that someday could honor the likes of impeached President Bill Clinton?



Sims responds to reader's recent letter

From the beginning of my career as a prosecutor some fifteen years ago, I knew the importance of being as fully informed as possible before exercising the power of such a position. Such has been beneficial in my non-professional life as well. Unfortunately, everyone does not believe such to be important. Wouldn't it be nice if starting today everyone would go to the source and get informed before making conclusions, decisions, or judgments? Much less repeating them?

Recently, Michelle Storseth of Houston chose to attack myself in a letter to the editor. Such indicated a lack of knowledge as to the judicial system, the duties and oath of a prosecutor, my record as your district attorney, my dedication to my chosen profession, and the facts of the case she questioned. An inquiry of me or my office about those cases would have pointed out many important issues. A few follow.

The victims, with the unanimous support of their families and each other, chose to accept the defendant's offer to plead to five years in prison after a thorough and complete discussion of all options. At my request, they were all present in the courtroom when the pleas and sentences were entered. The prison sentence imposed on the defendant was more than the minimum prison sentence allowed by law, and he was eligible for probation. He did not have one year's worth of jail credit. Also, extensive efforts were made by myself and law enforcement to gather sufficient proof to prosecute that defendant for first degree felonies rather than the second degree felonies for which he was charged; however, our efforts were unsuccessful.

I strenuously disagree with her insinuation that I am soft on criminals. While your District Attorney, there are defendants that have received lengthy penitentiary sentences. Some of those will likely be incarcerated for the rest of their life. I have prosecuted death penalty cases previously and will do so again if such becomes necessary.

A further discussion of these or related matters would be lengthy and in this case fruitless. Clearly, her intent was other than concern for victims or to get information. Otherwise there would have been an effort to contact me prior to sending a letter to the editor for publication.

I am proud of my record as a prosecutor and as your district attorney. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions

regarding a case or your District Attorney's Office.

Randall C. Sims
District Attorney, 100th JD

Employee defends Sims

I have been employed as office administrator for the 100th Judicial District Attorney's Office for the past five years. I previously read a letter to the editor regarding my employer, Randall Sims, written by Michelle Storseth. This letter was regarding his prosecution of pedophiles. Because I do not know the author of this letter and cannot write her directly, I would like to respond to her in this form. I do not judge her for what she wrote because she was obviously not properly informed regarding the cases prosecuted in the 100th Judicial District. She would have been informed if only she would have notified Mr. Sims directly.

Yes, there have been sex offenders who received probation within the past five years. Most victims of sex offenses do not wish to testify, and who could blame them? Think for a minute, would you want to talk about a sexual assault in front of at least eighteen people? Would you want your child to have to testify? I believe most of you would answer negatively. Yes, testifying would help put the perpetrator away, but will also re-traumatize the victim. The mother of the victim informed me that whenever her child discussed the offense, she started wetting the bed, falling behind in school, withdrawing from family and friends, and became very angry. Because of these reasons, I believe you will find most sex offenses go without being prosecuted all over the United States. The District Attorney's Office tries to get the defendant to plea to some type of probation so the State can at least have some control over them instead of dismissing. When placed on probation, they do not only have to abide by normal conditions of probation but also some eleven other conditions that deal specifically with sex offenders.

I am the mother of two, Samantha and Tate, age three and six months. I am like most of you reading this, a concerned parent that hopes to God my children are never the victim of any offense. Nevertheless, if they are, I hope Randall Sims will be on my side because I know he will do all he can, not because he is my friend but because he is a concerned and caring indi-

vidual who just happens to be the District Attorney.

I hope the next person who hears something about Mr. Sims' office will contact him personally and become properly informed before making their opinion public!

I believe Randall Sims is a positive influence on us all. Thank you for your attention.

Hattie Sanderson
Wellington, Texas

Reader claims gloves are being stolen by 'wee' folk

This letter is in regards to the vanishing sock from the laundry story by Cynthia Hall.

To believe in the outer space sock is a little much.

Here is my true story. Now I have a lot of Irish in me, and in Ireland, there are the "wee folk." Here in America, we call them the "little people." You can't see them but can see the result of them.

My story (true) is about gloves. I keep several pairs of those soft brown work gloves in my kitchen cabinets in a drawer. When I put several pairs in loose, the little people take all the right-handed gloves, leaving me to cope with only left handed gloves. By accident I found out that if I turn the gloves (one pair at a time) together and leave them turned together in pairs, they stay that way. I never leave loose ones anymore. And no more are missing. This is true.

Betty Thomas
Clarendon, Texas

Former crewmates are sought for Navy reunion

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 and USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 will hold its tenth reunion August 22-26, 2000, in Colorado Springs, CO.

Our organization is trying to contact former crewmembers. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located but also by those former crewmembers in your area who are unaware of our present existence.

For further information, please contact: George M. Takis, Jr. Secretary, 125 Spalding Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30328 or call (770) 393-3185.

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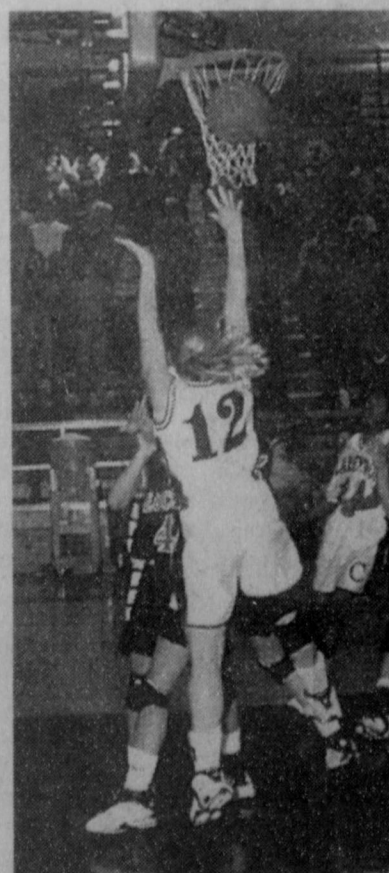
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10	Courtney Newhouse	Jr
12	Kelley Lemley	Soph
14	April Bryley	Soph
20	Janey Aduddell	Soph
23	Geri Butler	Jr
24	May Butler	Fresh
32	Lindsey Shelton	Jr
33	Cat Chamberlain	Sr
34	Shannon Cooper	Jr
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Head Coach:
Steve Schmidt

Asst. Coaches:
Kathy Barton & Kirby Hatley

Managers:
Jamie Sawyer
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LADY BRONCO BACKERS

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- Jim, Cindy, Taylor, & Lauren Shelton
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¿Qué Pasa?

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

February 24
CC v Odessa College • Odessa
• Women - 5:50 p.m., Men - 7:50 p.m.

February 25
CC Nurses Capping Ceremony • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

February 26
Clarendon Powerlifting Meet • Colt Gym • 9:30 a.m.

Bulldogs v. Redlands College • Bulldog Gym • 7:50 p.m.

March 2
CHS Pre-registration Meeting • School Cafeteria • 7 p.m.

Texas Independence Day

Sam Houston's Birthday

March 5
CC Pampa Center Dedication • 1601 W. Kentucky, Pampa • 2:30 p.m.

March 14
Democratic and Republican Primary Elections.

March 27
4-H Tasting Luncheon • First United Methodist Church • 11:30 a.m.

Community Menus
Feb. 29 - March 3

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, juice, toast, milk
Tue: Oats, toast, juice, milk
Wed: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Thu: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese omelet, fruit, milk
Lunch
Mon: Taco salad, beans, rice, pineapple, milk
Tue: Meatloaf, potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, cake, milk
Wed: Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk
Thu: Lasagna, corn, salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk
Fri: Turkey salad sandwich, French fries, salad, cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast burrito, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Tue: Pancake on a stick, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Wed: Breakfast burrito, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Thu: Gravy and biscuit, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Fri: Muffins, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Lunch
Mon: Fajitas, beans, rice, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Chicken on a bun, French fries, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken fries, steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Thu: Barbecue franks, baked beans, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Turkey and cheese subs or ham and cheese subs, chips, lettuce, tomato, cherry cobbler, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Mexican pile on rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, Jell-O with fruit, tapioca pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Roast beef, mini baked potatoes, carrots, three-bean salad, millionaire pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Ham, steamed cabbage, macaroni and tomato, pea salad, tropical apples, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken strips, sliced potatoes, green beans, pasta salad, plum cobbler, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Meat loaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried okra, potato salad, plum cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, strawberry short cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Columnist offers alternative theory for missing socks

I read such interesting things in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. The meeting on secondary cotton insects, identifying and monitoring, would be interesting to attend except for the fact that it starts at 6:30 a.m. I wouldn't understand anything I heard at that time of morning, much less remember what I heard. I'd like to know more than I do about cotton insects, especially the boll weevil, but unless someone tells me about it later in the day than 6:30 a.m., I won't know what they're talking about.

The Environmental Protection Agency should have been in Donley County last Thursday. They could have had a field day. No pun intended. The dirt was blowing.

The animal rights people are good for something after all. I saw on a news report about the gold fish in a blender. Who, except possibly an ax murderer, would want to blend a poor little gold fish anyway?

I know I'm old and not up on the latest things, but why does the Future Homemakers of America want to change their name? What's wrong

with the old one. Juanita Brown said one time, "The most important role a woman can have in life is that of homemaker. The whole of civilization is built on the family unit, and the hub around which the whole thing revolves is the homemaker. I wouldn't have it any other way." Neither would I.

Probably every woman in the world wonders what happens to the socks in the dryer. I have a theory. Tommy Knockers take them. A Tommy Knocker is an Irish little person who wrecks havoc on things, like socks, important mail that you put in a nice safe place and never see it again, and the magnifying glass that I need to read print.

I've learned to never put important mail in safe places. I simply put it on the pile of stuff on the dining room table. No Tommy Knocker could find anything there, much less take it. I've also put a long piece of string on my magnifying glass and put it on the table so if I can't find the glass, I can find the string and pull it



watt's Happening
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out of the pile. If I had a book sized magnifier I could use it as a bookmark. If I can afford to buy gas for my car, I can probably get one at the office supply in Clarendon.

Since I don't have men around the house anymore, I don't worry about mis-matched socks. It didn't matter whether they matched or not. Nobody could see them anyway. After the last kid moved away from home, I gathered all the socks up and had one white one with a green top, one with a blue top, one with orange stripes, one with red stripes, a solid black one, a solid blue one, and a purple one. I threw them all away.

I'm still waiting for the Panhandle Water Authority to make it rain. They missed a good chance to seed the clouds last week. The humidity was about 77 percent, and there were

clouds floating around the sky. They might be worried about the Moore County water rights. I heard on a news case a few days ago that T. Boone Pickens was buying the water rights from the people in Moore County to pipe to the people in San Antonio. Wouldn't it be cheaper to build a desalination plant on the coast and pipe seawater to them?

The Texas primary election will be held March 14. Everyone should be thinking about those whom they want to run their government for the next few years. So far, there's been only one candidate come to my house to ask for my vote. It isn't important whom you vote for. The important thing is that you vote.

I enjoyed the sheriff's reports, especially the one about the man with a possum on his porch. I never minded possums, but I don't like skunks. I remember once I was woke up during the night by a noise in the chicken house. I punched Fred awake and told him something was bothering the chickens. He got up and got a light - not a flashlight because we never had

a flashlight with batteries that worked. And he got a piece of sucker rod because when the kids were young, we didn't have guns in the house, and went to take care of whatever was bothering the chickens.

There he was, in his underwear and boots, armed with an old sucker rod about the size of a man's finger, and an oil lamp. Holding the lamp high in the air, he spied the intruder - a skunk.

He used the sucker rod like a sword and lunged at the skunk. It was old and bent when he tried to hit the skunk. Everytime he lunged, the sucker rod either hit the ground above or behind the skunk.

The kids had an old dog; and while Fred was jousting with the skunk, the dog came up and stuck his nose against Fred's bare leg. Fred jumped and dropped the lamp, and the frightened skunk got away.

I guess the skunk was too busy dodging the sucker rod to spray any scent because Fred came off unscathed. He almost lost his temper when I laughed, though.

Internet can be a valuable tool for tracing family roots

All of us at one time or another become interested in our roots, our family history. Until now, researching that information has required long, tedious hours in front of a library microfilm machine or, worse yet, actually hunting through old dusty files.

Today, many more choices are available, including the Internet. Millions and millions of family records are in cyberspace waiting for you to find them if you know where to look. This week, I will give you a tour of my favorite genealogy sites.

My favorite, by far none, is Ancestry.Com. Housing the largest collection of databases, this company allows searchers to peruse through otherwise inaccessible records from the comfort of their home PC. Now, before you get all excited about Ancestry.Com, understand that this site does break one of my rules about access. They are not free.

Ancestry.Com is one of the few sites on the Internet that does charge for full access. The pricing structure is very simple: \$99.95/year or \$19.95/quarter for full, unlimited access. But with a little planning and foresight, you can make the most of your investment. More on that later.

Ancestry.Com gives you access to over 700 databases. Some of these sources include bibliographic reference materials, biographical databases, British Isles records, Canadian records, census records, country studies, court and probate records, deed and land records, atlases, historical records, immigration records, military records, Native American records, obituaries, and vital records (birth, marriage, death, etc.).

When you first visit Ancestry.Com, you can try out some of the databases for free. For instance, the Social Security Death Index is available



internet 101
By Eric Spellmann

for searching. This resource contains the name and Social Security number of millions of deceased Americans. Finding a relative's Social Security number can help narrow down that search when dealing with common names.

If you are serious about genealogy, sign up with Ancestry.Com on the three-month (quarter) plan. Do all of your searching during that time. It sure beats sitting in front of a microfilm machine all day!

Another great site is the Genealogy Home Page (<http://www.genhomepage.com>). Although not the prettiest site on the Net, it does stand out for the sheer number of links and

resources available to the searcher. Here, you can also find news on upcoming free specialized databases being made available on the Net.

The USGenWeb Project (<http://www.usgenweb.org>) "consists of a group of volunteers working together to provide Internet websites for genealogical research in every county and every state of the United States." The site is large, boasting thousands of links to resources in every state.

Genealogy software makers quickly realized the power of the Internet and started their own online resources. The largest, Broderbund Software, makers of "Family Tree Maker" created a website for their users. Here, using special links within the software itself, a person can search through thousands of specialized databases on the site. Much of it is free, but other resources require a subscription.

Another company, Sierra (<http://www.sierra.com>), offers "Easy Family Tree" and "Generations Deluxe." In the same vein as Family Tree Maker, these titles offer an easy interface for the beginning genealogist and access to a large online database.

Of course, no genealogy web site list would be complete without a link to "Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet" (<http://www.cyndislist.com>). One of the most devoted genealogists I have run into, Cyndi makes it her purpose in life to catalog all of the resources on the Internet of use to the family searcher.

So, whether you are budding beginner or an old genealogy pro, you'll want to check out what the Net has to offer. You never know - you might even meet a cousin you never knew you had.

See you in Cyberspace!

Local activities show spring is getting near

The girls' varsity team for Clarendon High School is going great guns. They've won their second post-season game now. The school generously took a bus full of kids to the game last week, and my report on the game was that it was very exciting and well played, and, according to my youthful reporter, the referees were awful. He came home without a voice because he spent so much time yelling at the refs. The next game may have already been played by the time you get this column, so I hope it went well (or goes well, if my reporter is wrong about the day). Congratulations, ladies. This is quite an accomplishment. We're proud of you.

Spring projects are well underway with the 4-H-ers as well. Some of them are under better way than others, but they're at least moving. The Donley County 4-H fashion show will

be March 24, 2000, with the District show on April 8. Participants can buy clothing to participate if they don't want to tackle making something.

All this activity is a definite sign that spring is getting closer and closer. Not only have robins been sighted more frequently, notwithstanding their failure to appear in Howardwick as I have been told, but the honeybees are out.

There is a bush in our front yard. It is the only bush in our entire yard, and Spot the Dalmatian has claimed it as his very own. Despite Spot's abuse of this poor bush, it seems to be thriving because at the moment, it is blooming. I have no idea what kind of bush it is. It's at least partially evergreen, because it held stubbornly onto all its leaves until the worst of the winter weather, and even now it still clings to as many of last years



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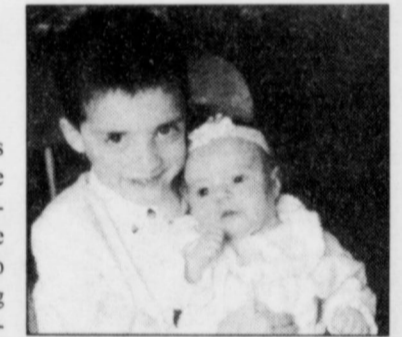
leaves as it can, mostly in the heart of the bush.

It looks incredibly scraggly, even with the little cream-colored blossoms along the semi-bare branches. All during the previous months whenever the weather warmed to somewhat reasonable, one or two of those buds blossomed out. This is a really stubborn bush with a terrific aroma. The bees apparently like it tremendously because last week when the weather got particularly balmy, they were buzzing in Spot's bush loud enough to be heard from the street when no cars were going by. Cars are louder than bees. If the bees are out, can spring be far behind?

In other matters, the Valentine's cactus is over its blooming fit. It sure was pretty while it lasted. I even received a phone call from someone wanting to know what I did to get it to bloom. I have no idea. The only thing different from what it enjoyed before—a nice big pot, African violet fertilizer in the water whenever I watered—was the light from the east-facing, sheer-curtained windows beside my front door. Now if I can only get the bougainvillea to bloom, too.

Oh, I did want everyone to know that I'm still alive and well. "Mama Dog" has apparently been able to keep her identity relatively quiet. Let's keep it that way.

And congratulations to Eddy Helms for eight years of successful post-surgery life. God's been good to him, as He is to all of us.



Kyle and Kallie Lindsey

New Arrivals

Kyle Lindsey is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Kallie Ann. Kallie was born on December 30, 1999, weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz. She was 21 inches long.

Her proud parents are Bobby and Kari Lindsey of Hedley. Her proud grandparents are Helen Lindsey and Bonnie Walsh of Hedley, and Kenneth LaFavers of San Angelo, and her great-grandmother is Gladys Hickman of Amarillo.

Forum seeking nominations for Distinguished Service Awards

The Amarillo Women's Forum is seeking nominations for the annual Distinguished Service Awards.

The purpose of the Distinguished Service Award is to honor outstanding women who have helped shape the development of the Texas Panhandle through their contributions of talent and skill. The award recognizes and publicizes the visible examples set by these women that pave the way for others to follow.

Since 1976, 200 awardees from 26 communities within the Panhandle have been selected from the arts, business, finance, education, health care, law, science, volunteerism, and other fields.

Previous women from Clarendon selected for the awards are Genevieve Caldwell, Anita Thomas, Zell SoRelle, and Kay Hayes.

Nominees must be Texas women who are legal residents of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and have not previously received this award. The forum encourages people to re-nominate women who were

not nominated in previous years.

Winners of the Distinguished Service Award will be chosen on the basis of an individual's significant impact on the Panhandle of Texas through their local communities. An anonymous panel of judges representing the Panhandle will select recipients on the basis of their lasting contributions and achievements.

The deadline for nominations is March 15. Presentations of the Distinguished Service Awards will be made during a luncheon on May 6 at the Ambassador Hotel.

For nomination forms or additional information, contact Jane Juett at 806-355-0603.

Committee members for 2000 include Juett, overall chairman; Dr. Jamie Noble and Brenda McCoy, co-chairmen; Judy Hathcock; Helene Botsonis; Genevieve Caldwell; Lorene Lacer; Penny Teehee; Reba Jones; Glenda Cook; Audrine Olson; Letha Golden; Ilene Balliett; Janna Serrano; Kay Henard; and Gaynelle Riffe of Stratford.

Uniform donated to museum

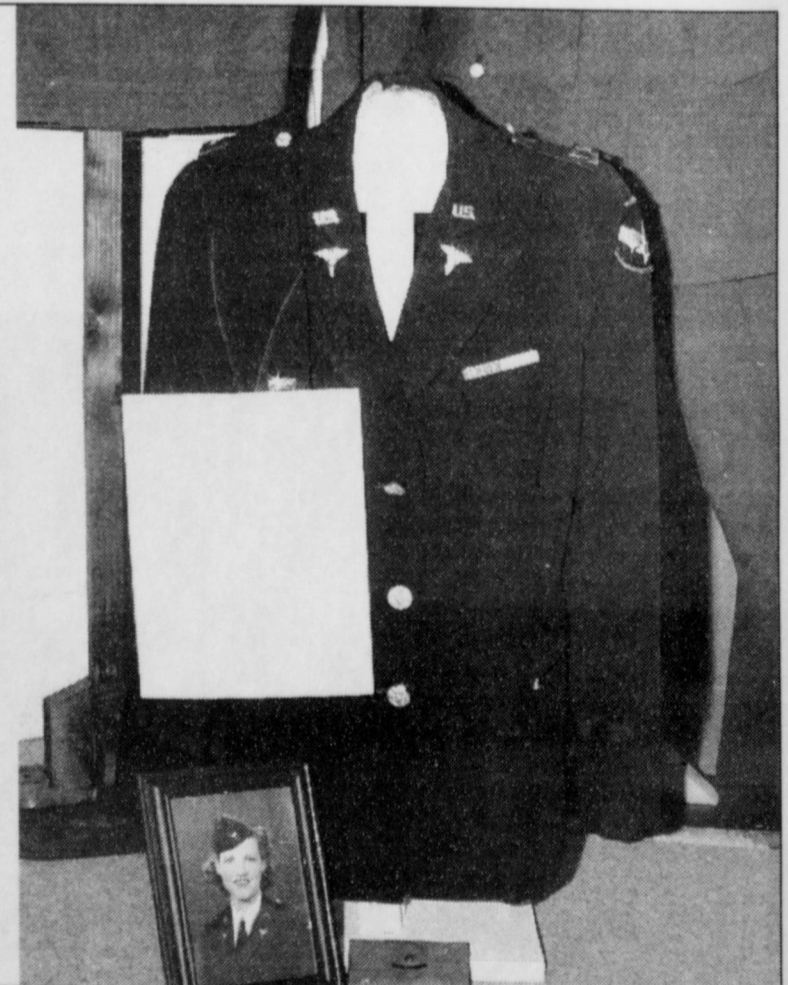
A new display is being exhibited at the Saints' Roost Museum, according to board member Janet Cooper.

An Air Force Nurse Corps uniform worn by Lt. Merle Harp Thompson has been added to the Uniform Room in the museum's east wing.

Lt. Thompson was born July 16, 1913, and died August 16, 1995. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Harp of Clarendon, and she served from 1942 to the end of World War II.

Cula Jo Trout donated the uniform to the museum along with a photo of Lt. Thompson and a military sewing kit.

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Grady: Former teacher and dispatcher shares her memories

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While her friend's car couldn't make the top of the hill at Sandy Camp, Grady's family had a car that could climb a hill with no problem. In fact, it could easily take the hill at the river bridge (where the Greenbelt Dam is now).

"Daddy was proud of that Model-T because it would make the hill out there by the river bridge without him having to change gears," she said. "I mean they bragged about that in town. If you could make the river hill in your Model-T, boy you had it made."

Dances were also popular in the 1930s. Grady remembers having a dance at her house and attending school dances at the old Parish House of the Episcopal Church.

"We'd rent a nickelodeon, and they'd fix it where it would play the records."

Other dances in town were not approved of by some parents, particularly those dances at the Opera House (in the location where Cornell's Shell Station is today).

"If we went, we were being very daring," she said of dances at the Opera House. "I remember looking out, and Mother and Daddy driving by, watching us. We weren't supposed to be there. We were forbidden to go, but we thought that was the place to go. And it was! We had a good time. Of course there were lots of drunks and things like that."

More formal dances were also held at the Opera House, and Grady said traveling tent shows also came to town, including Billy Sunday's gospel show and a gorilla show that made her scared of the dark.

Girls also enjoyed spending time downtown, she said. They would go to Greene Dry Goods and go upstairs to look at the dresses. Grady also remembers the beauty shop over the Whitlock Barber Shop (in the south side of what is now JAMZ) and the beauty shop in Little's Mercantile. They got together for hamburgers, too.

"Pud Bain had this little hamburger spot, and every Saturday afternoon we would meet - this is the girls - and have a dime hamburger."

Grady's bunch would also spend afternoons at Skelton's drug store, where they could sit in the booths in the back, drink a Coke, and talk.

"We picked up a lot of gossip in there. That was one of the main reasons we went. We got a bang out of finding out what was going on."

Another favorite activity for Grady and her friends was spending weekends at the old Country Club (where the Girl Scout Camp is today).

"June Taylor was the caretaker, and he was kind enough to let us put our food and stuff in his refrigerator," she said. "They'd let us stay out there, and they would lock the gates. The boys would come out to visit, but [Taylor] would never let them cross the gate."

Sometimes her friends would get together to go steal watermelons, and she said some farmers would plant the watermelons just for the kids to "steal" them.

"One farmer, I can't remember his name, but he planted them on purpose, and he'd come out and shoot his gun," she said. "Oh! That made it so

much fun! And we'd take off and sometimes leave the watermelon behind."

For adults in town, golf was very popular. Grady remembers going to the old golf course west of town with her parents.

"Golf was very prominent in that time. They had big golf tournaments," she said. "I remember one time we were out watching. Daddy was going to pull up to one of the holes to watch. And they had dug a trap there, but he didn't know it. We were in the Model-T, and we dropped off into the trap. Oh, he was very upset."

Watching the train come in to the depot was a big thing in Clarendon when Grady was growing up, and she remembers when President Franklin D. Roosevelt came through town.

"He didn't stop. He just stood on the back of the train and waved."

Grady graduated from high school in 1938 and from Clarendon College in 1941. A short time after her junior college graduation, disaster struck Clarendon and the Drennan family.

In the early morning hours of Monday, June 6, 1941, a tornado ripped through the southwest side of town. A newspaper article that week in THE CLARENDON NEWS called the devastation "probably the worst in the city's history." The storm destroyed homes and laid much of the old college campus to ruin, and the article said the human toll was "centered in the home of Dean R.E. Drennan."

"I remember most of it," Grady said of the tornado. "I had been to the [Grady] ranch, and the storm came. I mean it was a big thing. So I called Mother and Daddy out at Grandmother's. I had to come in because Daddy was going to a Lions Club thing in McLean or somewhere the next day."

"I came in, and I mean it was pouring down rain. I turned off to go to Grandmother's, and the ditches were full of water and running across the road."

Grady picked up her parents at her grandmother's house, and they returned home and went to bed. At some point she woke up and said it felt like it was raining in her window. "I reached to put that window down, and that was when it hit."

Grady was pinned underneath the wreckage of the wall, and the Drennan home was demolished.

"I started hollering for Mother and Daddy. It was beginning to get light. Finally I heard somebody groaning, and I hollered. It was Daddy, and I said, 'Where's Mother?' and Daddy said, 'I don't know, but she's hurt bad, but I can't get to her.'"

Like his daughter, Mr. Drennan had been trapped by the wreckage. Grady said they waited in the cold and dark and she managed to pull a quilt over herself. Eventually people came to their aid.

"I remember they put Mother on a door and put her over on the neighbor's porch," she said. "They got me out, and I wasn't hurt. I was cut up some."

"I remember going over [to Mother], and I tried to talk to her. But she wasn't conscious."

Grady said they all went to the hospital in Amarillo although she did not want to go. She was in a room next to Mrs. Drennan, but she never saw her mother again. She died of internal injuries.

Grady's father suffered severe injuries as well.

"Daddy was beat all to pieces," she said. "He had a pierced lung and stayed at the hospital for several days. Then we came home, and the McHenry Lanes were so kind and so good. We stayed with them."

Life goes on despite tragedies, and so it was with Grady. She continued her education at West Texas State College and earned her Bachelor's degree and later her Master's degree.

She taught at Darrouzett for one year, then Pampa for one year, and then at Artesia for a year. She then returned home to Clarendon and worked for a while as a secretary.

She married Johnny Grady on May 3, 1946, and the couple settled down on the Grady Ranch, west of Brice and about 30 miles from Clarendon.

She worked as a substitute teacher at Lelia Lake and drove a school bus before returning to her teaching career full-time in Clarendon. She taught English and speech and later became the school counselor for the Clarendon schools.

In May 1986, Grady retired from teaching. In June of that year, she started working as a dispatcher for the Donley County Sheriff's Office - a job she says she really liked.

"Being in the midst of things and knowing what was going on and being a part of it is what I liked," she said. "Working was the main thing, having something to do. But it was fun; I enjoyed it."

Last January, Grady retired after 13 years as the dispatcher at the sheriff's office, but she hasn't slowed down.

"When I retired, I knew I was going to do something. I had said all along that I will wash dishes or anything. I'm not going to sit down and not do anything."

Today she remains an active part of the community. She serves on the boards of the Saints' Roost Museum and the Clarendon College Ex-Students Association. She is also involved with the Pathfinders and the Clarendon Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and is a member of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church.

Grady and her old school chum, Phoebe Ann Buntin, team up every Sunday afternoon to keep the Saints' Roost Museum open. "I like going out [to the museum]. I take a book, and when it's pretty, I sit outside and watch the birds and the squirrels. It's peaceful."

Looking back, Grady said there is no one part of her life that was better than another and that she has enjoyed every minute of it. And she has no plans to stop being active.

"As long as I can go, I'm going to keep on doing it," she said. "I've enjoyed living, shoot yes. And I hope to continue enjoying it."

Editor's Note: "Donley County Remembers" is a new series highlighting local history. This is the second in the 12-part series.

PROFILE

Name:
Ethelyn Elma Grady

Born:
November 21, 1920

Parents:
Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Drennan

Married:
Johnny Grady on May 3, 1946. He passed away on September 16, 1960. The two had two children.

Occupations:
Secretary, Teacher, School Counselor, Sheriff's Office Dispatcher.

Other Memories:
• When she was three years old and her family lived at Jericho, they were coming into town, and she saw flood waters wash away the bridge at the river.

• Driving out to the JA Ranch to eat at the wagon. The food was really good, but the family car wasn't quite the same after she drove it through all of the mesquite trees to get to the wagon.

• Going back to Norman, Okla., after Christmas one year in the Model-T. It was cold, and they heated bricks, wrapped them, and put them in the floor of the car. "Of course [the bricks] got cold before we hit the county line," she said. "But it was good while it lasted!"

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Melinda Helms receives DAR award

Melinda Helms of Clarendon High School recently was given the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award in a ceremony honoring six area high school seniors held in Pampa by the Las Pampas DAR chapter.

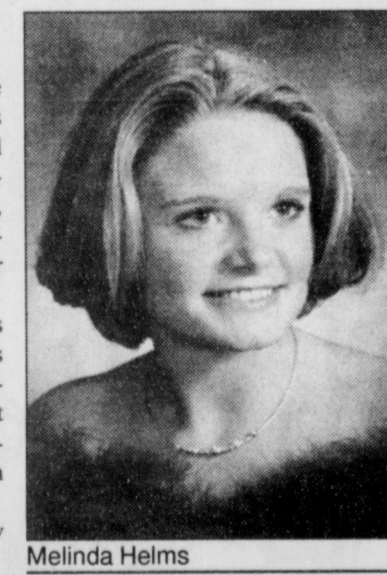
Helms was recognized for her dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism - the requirements for the DAR award.

Named to the All District Academic Team, Helms has also received other academic awards and has been a state participant in the National History Day contest. She is an officer in the National Honor Society and Jun-

ior Historians and co-editor of the yearbook. She is active in band, Texas Association of Future Educators, and the Spanish Club. Her interests include journalism, writing, drawing, and genealogy. She has been a regional competitor in cross-country for two years.

In the community, Helms works at the clothes closet for her church, as a volunteer at the Saints' Roost Museum, and has an after-school job at the Clarendon Family Medical Center. She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in advertising.

Helms is the daughter of Eddy and Joburta Helms of Hedley.



Melinda Helms

Quilting Club meets
The Martin Quilting Club met in the First Christian Church basement, and Eva Lee Swinney was the hostess. The group finished one quilt.

Lunch was served to Hazel Edens, Barbara Helms, Pearl Hermesmeier, Frankie McAnear, Mary Lee Noble, Verdine Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Ilene Davidson, Pauline Koontz, Eva Lee Swinney, and visitor Freida Tucker.

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Obituaries

Watson

Funeral services for L.A. Watson, age 80, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, and Rev. John Denton of Borger, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Watson died Wednesday, February 16, 2000, in Clarendon. He was born December 31, 1919, in Red River County, Texas. He was a resident of the Martin Community near Clarendon for more than 32 years before moving to Clarendon a year ago. He married Rose Lee Casteel on November 12, 1938, at Lakeview, Hall County, Texas. He had been a farmer most of his life. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and had served on the Clarendon School Board for 12 years, part of that time as president of the board. He had served as a church deacon for more than 50 years and was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Lee Watson of Clarendon; two daughters Gay Cole and Doris Mills, both

of Clarendon; two sons, Faylon Watson and Larry Watson, both of Clarendon; two sisters, Jerri Bolles of Plainview and Lela Lester of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother Hap Watson of Groom; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Larry Kidd, Larry Crump, Steve Ellis, Steve Reynolds, Delmar Wiggs, Bud White, Danny Hill, and Jimmy Johnson. Honorary bearers were Olace Hicks and Harold Pinion.

Linville

Funeral services for John D. Linville, age 84, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Lewis Ellis of Lefors, and Rev. Bruce Hoard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Linville died Wednesday, February 16, 2000, in Memphis. He was born November 16, 1915, in Earl, Arkansas. He was a resident of Wellington for several years, then of Clarendon for several years before moving to Hedley in 1968. He married Della Houdashell on February 16, 1968, at Hedley. He was a mechanic most of his life before his retirement in 1982. He was a US Army Air Corp

veteran of World War II, and was a member of the American Legion for 40 years. He served for several years as a commodities volunteer, and as the chairman of the Christmas Fund in Hedley. He was the last survivor of "Yesterday's Children" and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Della Linville of Hedley; two daughter, Betty Vines and Reatha Mortin, both of Fort Worth; two step-daughters, Loveta Anderson of Amarillo and Pat Hargrove of Hedley; one son, Johnny Harold Linville of Dalhart; one step-son, Ernie Houdashell of Amarillo; ten grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; nine step grandchildren; 13 step great grandchildren; and one step great great grandchild.

Casket bearers were James Potts, James E. Potts, Lynn Floyd, Randy Shaw, Phillip Mackey, and Terry Collins. Honorary bearers were Harold White, Junior Gilchrist, Buford Holland, Doyle Messer, Bill Carson, and Jiggs Land.

Holland

Funeral services for Billy Ray Holland, age 77, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2000, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Milton James

of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Holland died Sunday, February 20, 2000, in Amarillo. He was born August 16, 1922, at Lelia Lake and had been a lifetime resident of Donley County. He married Marjorie Brock on October 3, 1952, at Clarendon. He had been a farmer most of his life and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Holland of Lelia Lake; one son, Danny Holland of Clarendon; three daughters, Deborah Merchant of Amarillo, Dondra James of Colorado Springs, CO, and Denna Holland of Lelia Lake; two sisters, Fae Neubauer of Amarillo and Lottie "Dot" Pointer of Clarendon; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Casket bearers were Earl Shields, Buford Holland, E. Wayne Barbee, Lyndel Moffett, Jerry Koontz, Jerry Green, Steve Carter, and Joe Lemley. Honorary bearers were Jack Stafford, J.E. Kidd, Bob Kidd, and U.G. Swinney.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

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Commissioners' Court holds regular meeting, approves road closure in Pct. 3

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on February 14, 2000, in the Conference Room of the Courthouse Annex.

Dikki Howell addressed the board concerning the county road system. No action was taken.

An application and order to close the county road on the west side of Section 120 and the east side of Section 15 in Precinct 3 was considered

and approved.

Carolyn Blackerby gave the library report, and Sue Church gave the Extension report.

County office reports were approved.

The court granted an easement to GTE for line installation on County Road T in Precinct 3.

The County Grievance Committee appointments were made from the

Grand Jury list. Those members are Barbara Tolbert, Wondall Luttrell, Janice Barbee, Teri Lynn Jordan, and Peggy Rascoe.

No action was taken on a budget amendment for county deputies' and dispatchers' overtime pay.

A request from Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy to upgrade computer printer memory in her office was approved.

A resolution was adopted to support a Victim Assistance Grant for the 100th District Attorney's office.

In other county business, the commission voted to forgo the county's share of the surplus from the appraisal district budget to let that entity upgrade computers and to contact Earl Morrow about repairs needed at the city/county library.

CISD trustees hold regular meeting

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session February 10 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Students of the month were recognized as follows: high school - Claire Rodriguez, jr. high - Tim Leeper, and elementary - Cortnee Thornberry.

A report on the 1999 Comptroller State Property Value Study was given by Paula Lowrie of the Donley County Appraisal District.

A transportation report was given by Carlton Turville.

The board voted to approve the building plan design and site location for the Functional Living Center as presented by Lynn Ramsey. The board also voted to take sealed proposals on the center's construction. A full time teacher and aide will be added to the 2000-2001 school year for the center.

The board ordered an election to be held May 6, 2000, to select two school trustees.

The 2000-2001 school calendar was approved by the District Improvement Committee, and the District Improvement Plan was approved also.

After a closed session, the board voted to extend the contracts of principals Larry Jeffers, Marvin Elam, and Mike Word for one year and provide them salary increases. The contract of Athletic Director Mark Howard was extended by two years with a salary increase.

Enrollment was reported as high school - 169, jr. high - 109, and elementary - 237.

Elections:

Continued from page one. 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 Ceniceros - 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.)



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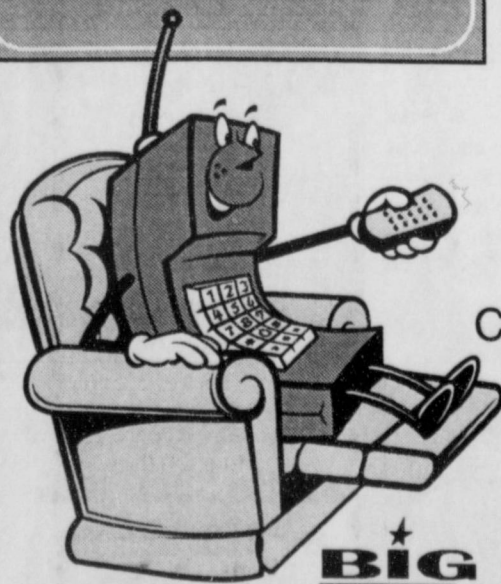
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Heritage tourism program boosts Texas economy

AUSTIN — The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Travel Trails Regional Program (TTTRP) recently celebrated its one year anniversary. The program's goal is to provide Texas communities with support, information, and assistance to increase awareness of and attendance to historical and cultural sites.

The Texas Travel Trails Regional program is based on the ten Texas Travel Trails designated by the Texas Department of Transportation in 1968 (the familiar blue highway signs). Using the ten trails as a guide, the THC divided the entire state into ten regions, and eventually plans to include every region in the program.

The area selected to participate as the pilot project for TTTRP in 1998 was the Texas Forts Trail Region in west central Texas. The area now has a board of directors, a regional coordinator, and a brochure highlighting local heritage attractions. After one

year in the program, average attendance at six tracked local sites has increased almost 20 percent. They will continue to receive assistance in marketing, training, and developing historical sites for three years. The Texas Independence Trail Region in south central Texas was named as the second trail in the fall of 1999.

To receive a free Texas Forts Trail Region brochure visit the THC website at www.thc.state.tx.us or call the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800/375-1206 or the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800/727-7704. For more information, contact Heritage Tourism Program, Texas Historical Commission at 512/463-5861.

To learn more about historic preservation and economic development, visit the THC website at www.thc.state.tx.us and download the study *Historic Preservation at Work for the Texas Economy*

Fun Fishing Tournaments scheduled at Greenbelt

By Mel Phillips

As tournament director for the three-bass "catch-and-release" Fun Fishing Tournaments, I am pleased to report that the entry fee will remain only \$25, and all kids under 17 may enter free when accompanied by an adult contestant.

With the exception of the Big Bass Bonanza and the Tournament of Champions, there are no late fees. Fun Tournaments do not charge any annual dues nor are there any magazine subscriptions forced on the anglers. Tournament hours are subject to change, as may be announced during registration — one hour before scheduled start time.

This is our twelfth year of Fun Tournaments, and last year's average winner took home \$720.

The tournament will be at Greenbelt Lake the following dates and times: April 1, 7:00 a.m. — noon; May 13, 6:30 a.m. to noon; June 8, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; July 6, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; August 3, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and September 16, Moonlight Madness, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

A Mini Boat Bass Club Tournament will be held at Lake Greenbelt March 18 and 19.

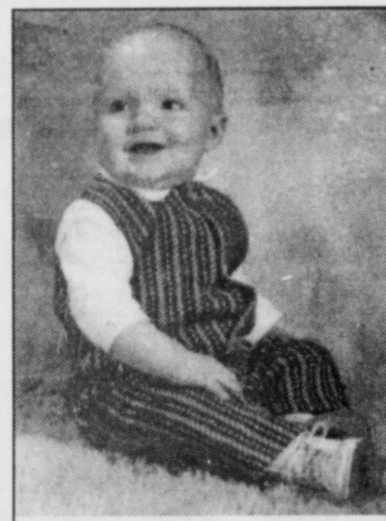
The Top of Texas Bassmasters 2000 Tournament will make a stop in Lake Greenbelt July 15-16.

Mel Phillips, winner of numerous awards for journalism and broadcasting, is an active member of the Texas Outdoors Writers Association, a tournament angler, an avid hunter.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	14	58°	26°	-
Tue	15	61°	32°	-
Wed	16	82°	36°	-
Thurs	17	61°	28°	-
Fri	18	79°	34°	-
Sat	19	50°	20°	-
Sun	20	60°	25°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 0.26"
Total for this month one year ago: 0.02"
Total year-to-date last year: 1.92"



Look who's 30!

Looking Back

Looking Back will return next week with more adventures from Donley County's past.

Workshop to help High Plains ranchers

AMARILLO — Most ranchers, given the chance, want to compare their operations to other ranches, according to Dr. Steve Amosson, farm and ranch management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On March 23-24, the Beef Cattle Standardized Performance Analysis Workshop slated at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center is the first of six such opportunities open to Texas ranch operators to evaluate their financial and production strengths and weaknesses. Other SPA events are scheduled around the state through June.

The workshops are limited to 15 ranches with

a March 1 registration deadline for Amarillo. Cost of the program is \$150. For operations repeating the course, there is a discounted fee of \$100, which includes the cost of all software, educational materials, and meals.

Each ranch will be set up with a personal SPA technician to identify ways to improve production and reduce costs. The data needed for the analysis will include details on the 1999 calf crop. The Texas SPA database currently has 171,000 beef cows for the comparative analysis. All information will be kept confidential.

Information outlined in a SPA workshop will enable ranches to compare their performance to

that in other years, and to other producers, regions, or production systems. The program is intended to be a yearly analysis tool and was developed in cooperation with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

To register for the Amarillo workshop, contact Amosson at the Amarillo Center, (806) 359-5401, or any County Extension Agent in the Northern High Plains area.

For details on other SPA events scheduled elsewhere, contact Dr. Jim McGrann, Extension agricultural economics, Texas A&M University, College Station (409) 845-8012, or e-mail jmcgrann@tamu.edu.

Outreach Health Services offers programs here for qualifying families

Outreach Health Services offers programs such as WIC, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and immunization to qualifying families in Donley County.

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healthy. The program offers nutrition education classes, breast feeding instruction and support, and vouchers for health foods like milk, cereal, and cheese.

You or somebody you know with children may qualify to receive these services at no cost if the family's in-

come is within certain guidelines.

Outreach Health Services meets in Clarendon the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 322 S. Kearney (Rebekah Lodge).

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Lady Broncs: Clarendon girls win area and bi-district titles

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"Geri's penetration and pass of to Kelley was perfect, and Kelley's shot looked good from the second it left her fingertips."

Lemley's shot put Clarendon ahead by one point.

With just two seconds remaining in the game, Lockney had one more chance to win the game.

"Lockney had to pass it in from under our basket and get a decent shot off," said Schmidt. "It seemed to take five or six seconds."

Lockney's attempt fell short, and the Lady Bronco were crowned Area champs. The final score was 56-55.

"We maybe should have played them a little tougher, but the way we'd been fouling, we sure didn't want to let them beat us with a couple of cheap freethrows."

"The shooting by both teams was not good until it mattered most - the fourth quarter," said Schmidt. "Most good games climax in the final minute, but to me this game's final six minutes were breathtaking. I'm amazed how well our kids kept their composure throughout such a high pressure game."

The Lady Broncs faced Canadian in Berger Tuesday night for the Regional Quarterfinals. Game results were not available at press time.



Geri Butler drives the ball inside for the Lady Broncs during last Friday's Area Championship game.

Bulldogs, Lady Bulldogs to wrap up conference play

The Clarendon College Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will wrap-up conference play this week.

The Lady Bulldogs will face Odessa College at Odessa Thursday after facing Howard College on Monday. The Bulldogs also played Howard College on Monday and then are on the road with the Lady Bulldogs against Odessa on Thursday, but they will play a final home game on Saturday against Redlands College.

In previous week's play, the Lady Bulldogs played tough against South Plains College on February 7. CC finished just three points behind SPC with a final score of 53-56. Roni Henderson was the lead scorer with 20 points followed by Wendy Russ

with 9 and Kristen Hoehensee with 8. The Lady Bulldogs then traveled to Snyder on February 10 to play Western Texas College. WTC defeated CC 71-56, brining the Lady Bulldogs' record to 2-7 in conference play and 8-14 overall. Henderson again led in points with 13, but Dana Davis was right behind her with 11, and Sharla Odhams finished with 10.

Last week the Lady Bulldogs played Midland College on February 14 and Frank Phillips on February 17, losing both games. They head into their final week of conference play with a 2-9 conference record and 8-16 overall.

The Bulldogs faced South Plains on February 7. Behind 25-44 at half,

CC couldn't make up the deficit. South Plains finished out on top 77-56. Juaron Moreland and Nick Yates were the only two Bulldogs to finish in double digits with 15 and 13 respectively. The loss brought the Bulldogs overall record to 9-12.

The Bulldogs traveled to New Mexico to take on New Mexico Military Institute but were unable to bring home a win. NMMI beat CC 76-33. Nick Yates was the lead scorer with 14 followed by Omar Duran with 8 and Joey Rameriz and Damien Tasyb, each with 7 points.

The Bulldogs then played Midland College on February 14 and Frank Phillips on February 17.

Despite only trailing by four points at the half, Clarendon couldn't hold out against a tough Midland College. Midland defeated CC 80-67. Byron Dixon finished with 19 points, leading the Bulldogs in scoring followed by Brandon Campbell with 11 and Yates with 10.

CC then faced another tough game with Frank Phillips College. FPC came out the winner with a final score of 82-59. Yates led the Bulldogs in points with 15, and Dixon followed closely with 14. Jose Quintero was the only other Bulldog to score in the double digits with 11.

The loss brings the Bulldogs season record to 9-15.

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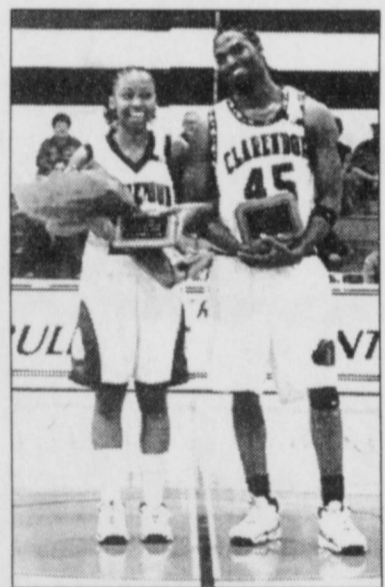
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Homecoming royalty named at CC

Charbra Lee of Hart and Byron Dixon of Lufkin were voted Clarendon College's Homecoming 2000 Royalty. Lee and Dixon were named Homecoming King and Queen during homecoming ceremonies at Clarendon College on February 14.

Lee is a sophomore member of the Lady Bulldog basketball team, and Dixon is a sophomore Bulldog basketball player. The couple represented the women and men's basketball team.

Other homecoming candidates representing college organizations were Amber Cartwright, Lavernia, Texas, and Justin Armstrong, Cody, WY - Cheerleaders; Samantha Cunningham, Bridgeport, NE, and Tracy Jennings, Quanah - Judging Teams; Lyda Garcia and Adriana Arredondo, both of Hebronville, TX - Rodeo Club; Pat Church, Clarendon, and Tammy Morrison, Magnolia, TX - Student Ambassadors; Su-Ling Sun, Taiwan, and Charles Chiyangwa, Zimbabwe - Multicultural Club; Jared Johnson, Gruver, and Shayla Weatherly, Canyon - Student Government; Christi Jackson, Lake Arthur, NM, and Jason Archuleta, Clarendon - Fine Arts.



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Owls defeated by Crowell in practice game, 71-55

On Thursday, February 2, the Hedley boys' basketball team traveled to Childress to play the Crowell Wildcats in a pre-playoff practice game.

In the first quarter, Hedley fell behind as they only scored five points while letting the Wildcats score 15 points. The Owls' defense still could not get going in the second quarter as they fell even further behind Crowell. The halftime score was 40-12.

In the second half, the Owls played better, made a small comeback, and outscored Crowell 19-12 in the third quarter. The Owls outscored the Wildcats 24-19 in the fourth, but it was not enough for the win. Hedley lost to Crowell 71-55.

Scoring were Roger Wade, 21; Dustin Monroe, 11; Creed Stephens, 10; Josh Collins, 9; Justin Alexander, 2; and David Evans, 2.

The Owls faced Paducah Tuesday for the Bi-District title in Childress. Game results were not available at press time. The winner will advance to Area competition to be held Friday.

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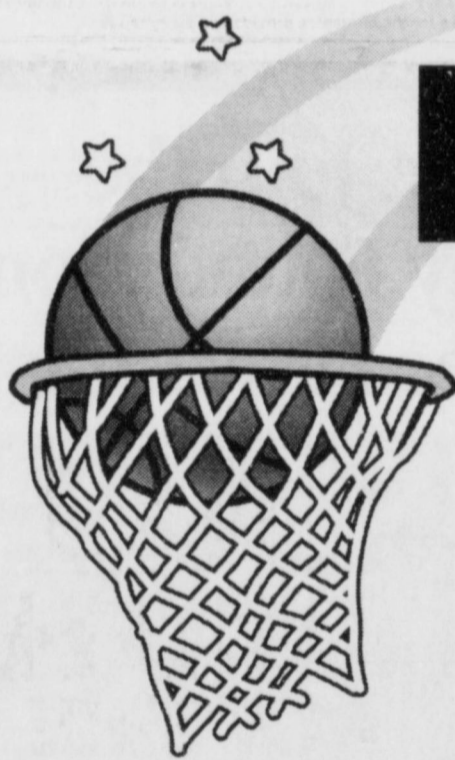
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20	Junior Rodriguez	Sr
22	Cody Watson	Soph
24	Nathan Floyd	Jr
30	Sam Holton	Jr
32	Josh Williams	Jr
33	Jeremy Ray	Soph
34	Carey Thornberry	Sr
40	Aaron Jeffers	Sr
42	Ben Wilson	Sr
50	Brandon Word	Sr
52	Zack Butts	Sr

Head Coach: Mike Ray

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GOOD LUCK AT AREA!

Preregistration meeting to be held next Thursday at the Clarendon school cafeteria

Clarendon High School will host a preregistration meeting for the upcoming 2000-2001 school year on Thursday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the CCISD cafeteria.

Students who will be in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade next year are encouraged to attend

with their parents. The counselor will go over graduation requirements so that students and parents can confirm that the classes they preregister for will work toward completing their graduation plans. Students will then have until Tuesday, March 7, to return their completed preregistration

forms.

A separate meeting was held on January 27 for next year's ninth graders.

If parents have any questions about the meeting or preregistration, they can call Mr. Taylor at 874-3241.

WTU awards funds for scholarships to CC

West Texas Utilities Company presented Clarendon College with a scholarship check in the amount of \$2,500 on Friday, February 11.

The contribution will be placed in the West Texas Utilities Company Scholarship Fund. Scholarships from the fund are awarded annually to Clarendon College students. The scholarships will be presented to students who are WTU residential customers or children of WTU electrical residential customers.

The West Texas Utilities Company Scholarship Fund was established in 1995 to assist students who are continuing their undergraduate studies.

For more details about this scholarship or other financial aid information, please contact CC at (806) 874-3571.



Jeff Thigpen with West Texas Utilities Company presents a scholarship check to Raymond Jaramillo, Clarendon College Dean of Administrative Services.

Photo courtesy CC Public Information Office.

LVN students to participate in capping ceremony February 25

Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing students will participate in the program's annual capping ceremony on Friday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamed Sisters Auditorium.

Barbara Ellerbrook, of Clarendon, will participate in the ceremony.

The traditional capping ceremony celebrates the halfway point in earning a Licensed Vocational Nursing de-

gree. 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 Clarendon College.

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

Senior Citizens return to remodeled building

By Vida O'Neal

Well, we made it back to the center and have everything back in order for service at the center.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Housing Authority for their hard work in getting our remodeling done. The center looks great - all shiny and new. We will be glad to see everyone back at the center.

We are lucky to live in a community like Clarendon where everyone is cooperative in times of need. The First United Methodist Church was so generous and helpful in our time of

need. The Methodist Church was a wonderful place to be able to fulfill our services, and everyone there was very helpful. Our love and appreciation for James Ivey Edwards and staff cannot be expressed in words.

Get well wishes go out to Eureda Mays, Mrs. Phelps, and Pat Archuleta. Our condolences go to the families of Harold Phelps, Ray Holland, and L.A. Watson.

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



Mandy McKinney

McKinney to model for agency

Mandy McKinney of Clarendon was recently chosen to be a Teen Model for the Teen Board of Models for Models West Modeling and Talent Agency.

Ms. McKinney will be learning many things about the modeling business. She had to try out for the spot on the board, and her pageant background, good attitude, and desire helped secure her selection.

Although modeling is very different from the pageant modeling that she has been accustomed to, she is working to get ready for upcoming fashion shows and various competitions like the Looks West Model and Talent Search to be held this weekend, February 25-27, 2000.

Models West models participate in different competitions such as runway, photo, swimsuit, and cold reading.

Ms. McKinney is the daughter of Lyn and Gina McKinney of Clarendon.

Thirty servicemen's remains returned to US

By William A. Holden
Donley County VFW Post 7782

The remains of 30 US servicemen from two wars were returned to the United States in December.

The remains of 12 US Vietnam War dead were returned to their families. And on December 17, remains believed to be those of 18 Marines killed in World War II were repatriated at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. The remains were thought to include those of Sgt. Clyde Thomason - the first enlisted Marine to earn the Medal of Honor in WWII - who was killed on Butaritari Island August 1942.

According to the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, 2,031 Vietnam War GIs still remain missing. Some 552 sets of remains have been identified since the end of the war.

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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. Larry Hicks - W.M. Williard Skelton - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting. Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion. Vic Jeter, Secretary.

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422. Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meetings: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Swinney - Commander Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

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THANK YOU

The family of L.A. Watson wishes to express our appreciation to all the wonderful friends for their prayers, food, flowers, memorials, and support in our time of loss.

LEGAL NOTICES

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9720
Clarendon College is soliciting bids for Grass Seeding and Mulching for Clarendon College's new Baseball Field and surrounding area. Description of area to be planted: Baseball Diamond: 0 Slope, 3.31 acres; Softball Diamond: 0 Slope, 1.53 acres; Surrounding Area: 0 slope, 3/1 to 6/1 slopes, and Drainage areas, 6.31 acres. A complete copy of the bid specifications for seeding and planting may be obtained by contacting Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, TX 79226 or by calling (806) 874-3571. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 or faxed to (806) 874-3201. In either event, proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2000. Estimated date of award: March 9,

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2000. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all bidders at any time, before or after submission of bid. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities. 9-2tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9721
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for the digging, construction, and installation (including pump) of a new irrigation water well on the campus of Clarendon College. The well is to be used to water the new baseball field and the western part of the campus. A complete copy of the proposal specifications for the well may be obtained by contacting Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, TX 79226 or by calling (806) 874-3571. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 or faxed to (806) 874-3201. In either event, proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2000. Estimated date of award: March 9, 2000. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of proposals. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 9-2tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR BID
Sealed proposals addressed to Dr. Richard Gilkey, Chairman, Board of Regents, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of fencing, dugouts, and irrigation system for the Baseball Field, for Clarendon

LEGAL NOTICE

College, in accordance with plans, specifications, and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, will be received in the Office of the President, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2000, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the project name, the bidder's name and address, and the designated portion of the work for which the bid is submitted. Bids will be received for the General Construction. Bids for individual portions of the contract other than the irrigation system will not be received. A cashier's check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. Drawings and specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architects, and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in

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good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specifications, and other pre-bid documents will not be made to any bidder orally. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing to the Architect, and, to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of bids. Any and all such interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued,

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will be mailed or delivered in the form of Addenda, to all prospective prime bidders, at the respective address furnished for such purposes. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever bidding documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any bidder to receive any such Addendum will not relieve such bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All Addenda issues will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged in the bid. 9-2tc

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FOR SALE

CLARENDON-HOUSE
IN TOWN, BUT WITH A COUNTRY VIEW in West Clarendon, nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick, with living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, attached garage, central heat and ref. air, sprinklers front & back, new carpet & paint at 502 Cottage for \$63,500.

REMODELED and very attractive two story, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, living, dining utility, large entry, central heat installed and ducted for air on ground level, concrete patio, large two car unattached garage/shop, also has well in fenced back yard @ 314 E. 3rd St. - NEW CERTIFIED APPRAISAL FOR \$65,000, BUT REDUCED TO \$59,900.

THREE BEDROOM BRICK IN WEST CLARENDON - living room with fireplace, kitchen/den, utility, two baths, enclosed patio, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard on corner lot at 621 S. McLean for \$67,500.

EXCELLENT LOCATION in West Clarendon - Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 & 1/2 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)

LIKE NEW custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carpet, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for ~~\$75,000~~ REDUCED TO \$69,000.

VERY NICE and recently remodeled two bedroom, kitchen with new cabinets, built-in range, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and disposer, living, add on room suitable for third bedroom, den or sun room, one remodeled full bath, large utility, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, attached one car garage with opener, fenced backyard with hot tub and metal yard building at 105 S. Goodnight for ~~\$29,500~~ REDUCED TO \$27,500.

WALKING DISTANCE TO BOTH HIGH SCHOOL & CLARENDON COLLEGE - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen, utility, 2 carports, 3 storage buildings, central heat & refrigerated air, brick/steel siding, deck, cellar, numerous fruit & shade trees, fenced front & back yards, and an unobstructed view of the country - all on six lots at 401 Collinson for ~~\$62,500~~ (SHOW BY APPOINTMENT) REDUCED TO \$59,500.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

NEAR SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500.

DUPLEX centrally located within walking distance to school and post office, some appliances included. Suitable for two small families. Could be converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence. Good investment for bed and breakfast at 517 W. 4th for \$39,500.

CLARENDON-RANCH - approximately 2,100 acre sportsman's paradise beginning six miles south of Clarendon on pavement - 2 modern houses, each 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & ref. air, fireplace, and much more, large complete set of corrals, barn, and other out buildings, large overhead feed bin, round pen, dog kennels, wells with sub. pumps at both houses, also a third well with sub. pump plus 4 windmills in pastures. LIVE SPRING WATER FEEDS STOCKED FISH PONDS WHICH ALSO PROVIDE WATER FOR DEER, QUAIL, AND WILD TURKEYS - ALL WITHIN VIEW OF ONE HOUSE. Now showing to qualified buyers at \$1,100,000.

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GOODNIGHT - 156 ACRES - ALL GRASS - on hard surface road - recently remodeled house with new plumbing & wiring - 2 bedroom (1 down & 1 up with deck), 1 bath, utility, living, den, kitchen, attached 3 car port, ducts for central heat, storage van, underground water from well to 3 pastures for \$145,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000. REDUCED TO \$95,000.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at 207 and Kearney. Large building with parking lot next to Hwy. Suitable for many types of business and a location that has been a good family business for many years. Reasonably priced at \$59,500 but owner will negotiate.

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♦ **118 W. Sixth St. Stucco, one bedroom, one bath, two car port, storage building, 2 1/2 lots. \$25,000 \$22,500**

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♦ **98.8 acres southwest of Lelia Lake. Sec. 91 blk. C-6. \$250.00 per acre.**

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♦ **601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. \$120,000**

♦ **702 S. Cottage, 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/4 baths, CH/A, fireplace, attached 2-car garage, huge sun room, cellar, storage bldg., new paint inside and out, large car port, 7 lots, fenced trap with barn. Private location. ~~\$91,750~~. Reduce to \$80,000.**

♦ **Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000**

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♦ **Lot 702 - corner of Walleye & Carroll Creek, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home, car port, storage bldg. Excellent location on Carroll Creek. \$18,000.**

♦ **24 Janny Drive. Two lots, 2 bedrooms, 1 & 1/4 baths, C/H&A, large basement, 2 car garage, 1 car carport with storage bldg. \$35,000.**

♦ **58 Carrol Creek east, fenced, closed in gazebo with attached kitchen and 1/2 bath. ~~\$92,000~~. Reduced to \$18,000.**

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Sheriff's Report:

911 caller reports his car battery is dead

February 14

2:24 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop one mile east on US 287.
7:50 a.m. - Caller reported a lost wallet - tan leather with a horse head.
12:00 p.m. - Adult male came to sheriff's office to report he'd been struck by a pickup - a hit and run.
2:43 p.m. - A 911 call was received with no response. On the call back, the resident advised a baby had accidentally dialed the telephone.

her place five miles west of town.
1:50 p.m. - Deputy needed again at 100 N. McClelland. Deputy responded.
4:06 p.m. - Deputy checked on a stalled vehicle at US 287 and Kearney Street.

February 16

12:34 a.m. - Hedley resident in the 500 block of Blair Street reported hearing a loud bang in her garage then a car driving away.
12:40 a.m. - College security reported a female was seeking a ride to Howardwick. She was at a convenience store at US 287 and Koogle Street.
8:31 a.m. - 911 caller needed assistance with his elderly mother in the 200 block of S. Koogle Street.

something done about it.
1:47 p.m. - Subject came to the sheriff's office needing a deputy to check on a Claude nursing home resident.
1:47 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one male in custody on DPS warrants.

February 18

12:09 a.m. - Armstrong Co. Sheriff's Office reported a semi eastbound on US 287 that was involved in a hit and run in Amarillo.
1:18 a.m. - Deputies responded to the 300 block of Lubbock Lane in Howardwick on a welfare concern - possible endangered person.
6:31 a.m. - Deputy out with driver of semi at US 287 and Jefferson Street.

through town. Deputy was en route to check on the situation.
6:36 p.m. - Vehicle reported stalled on US 287. Deputy responded.

February 19

12:31 a.m. - DPS en route to jail with one person in custody.
3:39 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop west of Lelia Lake.
4:18 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 800 block of S. Johns Street to assist a diabetic male.
12:09 p.m. - Caller reported retrieving a dog off of US 287.
2:27 p.m. - DPS en route to sheriff's office with one male in custody.

February 20

10:02 a.m. - DPS needed deputy to assist with vehicle search on US 287 between milemarkers 166 and 168.
5:19 p.m. - A Clarendon resident came to the sheriff's office to pick up property.
9:09 p.m. - Ambulance paged on a 911 call to the 700 block of W. Fifth Street.
9:40 p.m. - Caller reported hearing possible gunfire in southeast Clarendon.

February 15

1:37 a.m. - Deputy out with driver of a semi who parked in the turning lane on US 287.
1:54 a.m. - A deer carcass was reported on SH 70 just north of the river bridge.
8:44 a.m. - Caller reported criminal mischief in the 100 block of N. McClelland.

February 17

9:20 a.m. - Representative of the owner of the stolen heavy equipment came in to deliver pictures of the equipment.
9:35 a.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office reported a vehicle westbound on US 287 at an accelerated rate of speed.
12:03 p.m. - Hedley resident reported derogatory graffiti and wanted

Tasting luncheon set for March 27

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
Treat a spouse, friend, or employee as well as yourself to a delectable tasting luncheon planned for Monday, March 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

H Parent/Leader Association.
According to organizer Virginia Patten, only 100 tickets will be pre-sold prior to the luncheon date.
Tickets are going quickly, so give Virginia Patten a call today!

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The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack
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