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NEWS at a glance

Summer intern joins Enterprise

Jackie Boyd has joined the staff of the ENTERPRISE as a summer intern.

Boyd attended Clarendon College and graduated in 1998. She is a native of Guymon, Okla.

Boyd is currently attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., working on a Bachelor's of Science degree in agricultural communication.

After graduating from OSU, she plans on working in marketing and public relations.

"I am sure the training and experience I'll receive working at the ENTERPRISE will help in the future," said Boyd. "Nothing can beat the experience of working at a newspaper to gain hands-on knowledge of the journalism field."

4-H Fish N' Fun to be held June 6

Basic fishing instruction and a fishing tournament to introduce youth to the life-long sport of fishing will be held on Tuesday, June 6.

The event will be held at the Greenbelt Lake, beginning at 4 p.m. Participants are to meet at the Kincaid Park covered picnic area.

Those registered will be involved in basic fishing classes on safety, tying, baiting, and casting. In addition, participants may enter the fishing tournament.

Registration fee is \$4 per angler. Each participant is asked to bring their own sack lunch, and drinks will be provided. Registration is required. Contact the Extension Office at 874-2141 for specific tournament rules and registration materials.

Memorial Day service to be held

The VFW will hold services on Memorial Day, May 29, starting at 10 a.m. at Citizens Cemetery. The Girl Scouts will hold services at that time.

At 11 a.m., the VFW will hold services at the Donley County War Memorial.

The public is invited to attend to honor those who gave their lives for our freedom.

After the services, flowers or other tokens may be left to honor our departed community heroes.

Services set at Rowe Cemetery

Memorial Day Services will be held at Rowe Cemetery on Saturday, May 27, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

The American Legion Adamson/Lane Post 287 of Hedley will conduct the services.

Inside:

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- 6 Several students at CHS were honored Monday for their achievements.
- 8 Summertime means it's time to catch a bunch of catfish.
- 10 And what in tar-nation happened to that dog in Howard-wick?

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

Truck burns up at high school

With only days left in the school year, Clarendon High School saw some unexpected excitement as a pickup became engulfed in flames Tuesday morning.

CHS junior Shane Gayle said he lost power steering as he turned the corner at Fourth and Allen streets to pull into the parking lot.

"I figured the power steering hose came loose," Gayle said. "I opened the hood to put it back, and Chris [Wilkins] said he saw flames."

The young man went to the principal's office to get help.

Emergency personnel from the Donley County Sheriff's office, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, and the Associated Ambulance Authority responded.

There were no injuries, and the fire was contained to the engine compartment of the vehicle.



A fire burned up the engine compartment of CHS junior Shane Gayle's truck early Tuesday morning. Gayle said he thought the power steering line came loose and was ignited by the manifold.

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Sports Banquet honors CHS athletes, students

More than 90 Clarendon High School athletes, cheerleaders, and managers were recognized during the annual All Sports Banquet last Friday night in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The theme was "CHS Special Edition" in honor of the outstanding year the Broncos and Lady Broncos have had. The school went beyond the district level in every sport in 1999-2000.

Senior Brandon Word received the Clyde Wilson Award, and senior Catherine Chamberlain was named the first annual Lady Bronco Fighting Heart Award winner.

CHS junior Sam Holton was named the 1999-2000 Outstanding Bronco, and junior Geri Butler was the Outstanding Lady Bronco.

Other individuals recognized included senior Zack Butts (Football

Defensive Player of the Year), senior Ben Wilson (Basketball Defensive Player of the Year), senior Brandon Word (Basketball Defensive Player of the Year), junior Geri Butler (Basketball Offensive Player of the Year, Basketball Defensive Player of the Year, and Track Athlete of the Year), junior Colt Floyd (Football Offensive Player of the Year), junior Sam Holton (Track Athlete of the Year), and junior Josh Williams (Basketball Offensive Player of the Year and Track Athlete of the Year).

Juniors Nickless Devin, Colt Floyd, and Sam Holton served as masters of ceremonies for the evening, and this year's Bronco Parents officers were President Cindy Shelton, Vice President Connie Powell, and Secretary Terri Floyd.

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State looking to lease local land

PAMPA - Do you have a property that attracts dove, pheasant, waterfowl, or sandhill cranes? Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) is looking for land to lease for public hunting this fall and winter.

In 1994, the TPWD began a pilot program to benefit both hunters and agricultural producers in Texas. This program, known as the Short Term Public Hunting Lease Program, sought to lease private lands during the dove season for use by purchasers of the TPWD \$40 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit.

Approximately 38,000 APH permits are sold annually statewide. Originally, leases were only secured along the Interstate 35 corridor in Central Texas. Since that first year, the program has expanded to other areas of the state and to other game species. TPWD has also increased the flexibility of lease terms, with innovations such as multiple year leases. Last year, TPWD leased 143 dove hunting units providing over 45,000 acres of additional public hunting opportunity. Among these, were leases located in Gray, Collingsworth, and Knox Counties.

A short-term public hunting lease is a contract between TPWD and a private landowner. The landowner agrees to let APH Permit holders hunt certain game animals on their property for a specified period of time. TPWD agrees to pay a set fee for this access and also agrees to post signs on the boundary, designated roads and parking areas, restricted areas, or other areas identified in the lease

agreement. The agreement does not mean that a TPWD biologist or game warden will be on site during the hunt, but a staff person will periodically monitor the site and be available if problems arise. Activities such as camping, building fires, fishing, and consumption of alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

According to Mike Miller, TPWD Wildlife Biologist, the program may be viewed by landowners as a significant windfall.

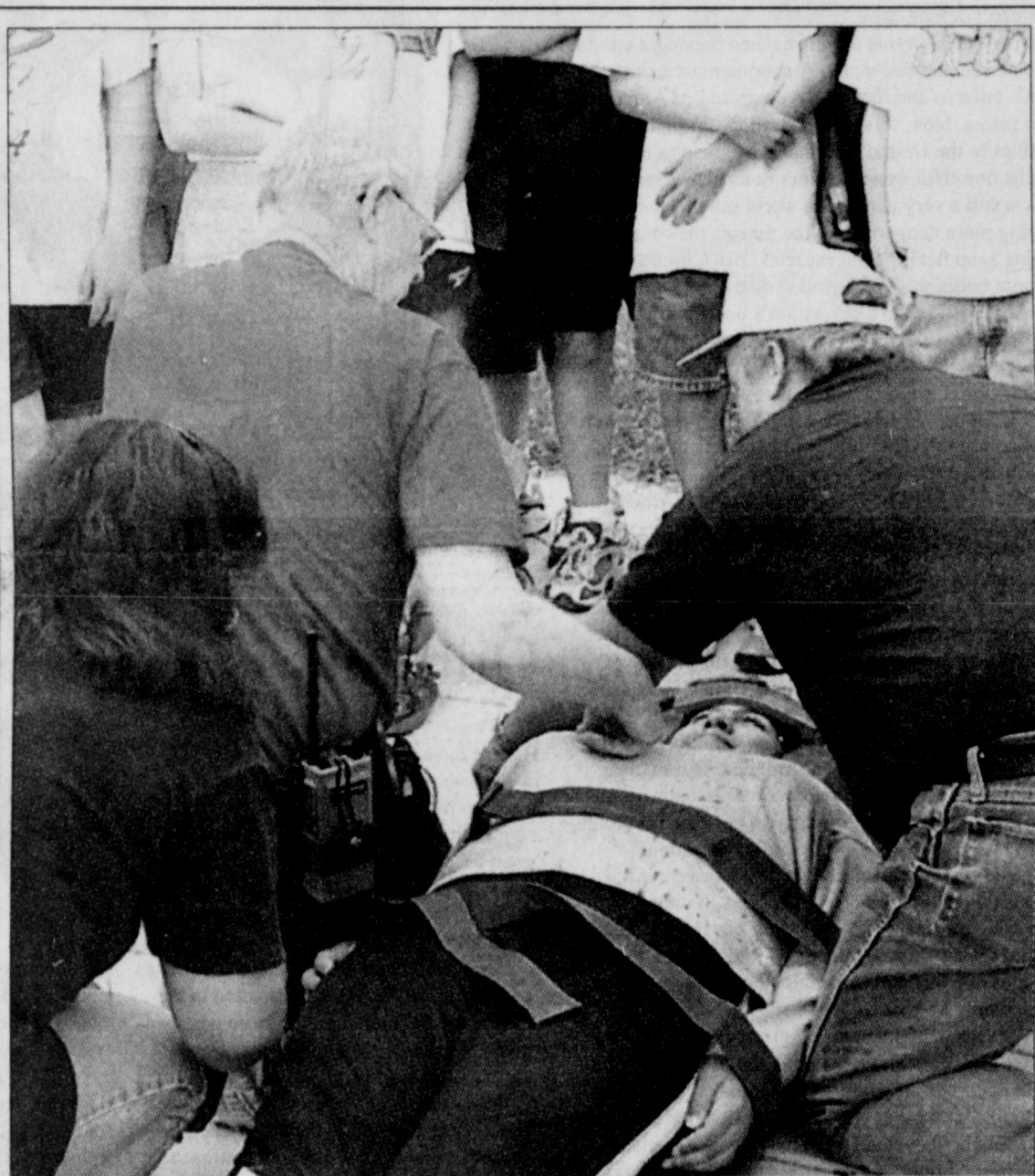
"In recent years, the lease prices have been between \$2 and \$5 per acres," said Miller. "The price of the lease will primarily be based on size of property, game species and hunt dates provided, habitat quality, ease of public access, and location."

TPWD's goal is not to make money, but rather to provide additional public hunting opportunity.

Potential dove leases should have a food source, such as grain, sunflower, or other annual weeds, with roosting cover and/or a reliable water source. Sites must also have a public access point where hunter's vehicles can be parked and hunters can access the property.

Sites that encompass 100-400 acres and located within 60 miles of Amarillo, Pampa, or Borger are preferred. Any property that will provide a high quality dove hunting experience will be considered. Lands currently enrolled in Conservation Reserve Program contracts can be leased with no effect on US Department of Agriculture payments.

See 'Hunting' on page three.



Tied down

Clarendon fifth grader Cassandra Murillo (strapped down) participates in a demonstration given by the Associated Ambulance Authority last week during EMS Week, May 14-20. Letty Boling, Smiley Johnson, and Steve Sell demonstrate how a backboard is used to transport someone in an emergency.

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Clarendon to replace old waterlines in part of city

By Jackie Boyd

Many neighborhoods in the west central part of Clarendon will be noticing construction in the near future as the city starts to replace old water lines.

The goal of replacing the lines is to help maintain a constant water pressure.

"The problem we face is that some of the water lines in town are old and rusted and when the rust breaks free and gets in the meters, the water pressure decreases," said Janice Barbee, city secretary.

When construction is underway, Barbee said, there shouldn't be a time when the water will be shut off for an extended period.

The project is being paid for with \$248,034 from the Community Development Block grants. The funds are provided by the Texas Department of Housing and Urban Development and are being administered

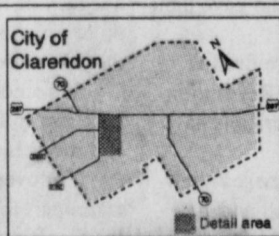
by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs through the Texas Community Development Program.

The project includes installation of approximately 2,450 feet of six-inch PVC waterline, 7,200 feet of four-inch PVC waterline, 87 service reconstructions, and four fire hydrants to service 171 people.

Brandt Engineering of Amarillo is already working on the project, and the construction company is not yet up for bid.

The starting date for construction has not been set, but the project must be completed by April 18, 2002.

The Community Development Block Grant program, one of HUD's largest, is designed to assist communities in carrying out a wide range of development activities aimed at neighborhood revitalization, economic development and improved community facilities and services.



Project Goal: To increase pressure and quantity of water in the western portion of the City of Clarendon.

Improvements: Install 2,450 feet of six-inch PVC waterline, 7,200 feet of four-inch PVC waterline, and four fire hydrants.

Who's affected: About 171 people living in the west-central part of the city will benefit from this project.

Completion: Project must be finished by April 18, 2002.

Sources: City of Clarendon and Sen. Phil Gramm's office.

BLT provides funding for local activities

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Donley County has been one of 165 counties statewide benefiting in funding provided through the Better Living for Texans (BLT) program over the past eight months.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Human Services are partners in a collaborative agreement to provide consumer and family science education to limited resource families, including food assisted recipients. The BLT program focuses on topics such as food and nutrition, food safety, and food resource management to assist area residents in taking greater responsibility for their own health and well-being and move towards greater self-sufficiency.

This \$10,000 grant has assisted in providing upgrades in technology, office equipment supplies, and dem-

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editor's
Commentary

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

This column has been named "OPINION" by the Enterprise Institute for Reader-Friendliness. You're in.



US shouldn't go along with world plan for disarming

Not much surprises me anymore when it comes to the administration of the impeached president, but I was more than a little dismayed when I picked up Sunday's newspaper.

According to the Associated Press, the United States, Russia, Britain, France, and China pledged Saturday to get rid of all their nuclear weapons. In addition to the big five, 182 other countries approved the disarmament agenda.

The agreement does not include India, Pakistan, Israel, or Cuba (each of which is a peaceful paradise and would never give anybody any trouble).

The Algerian ambassador said Saturday was "a great day for the cause of nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament," and United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan said the agreement "marks a significant step forward in humanity's pursuit of a more peaceful world."

I may be alone on this one, but this whole thing makes me uneasy. It seems as though there are a lot of non-nuclear countries telling the superpowers what to do. It also appears that the attitude of the U.N. Secretary-General is that the world will be safer when the United States can't defend itself.

It isn't enough that the impeached president would like to eviscerate the Second Amendment to disarm the nation's citizens and that he has emasculated America's armed forces. Now, this administration, through its representatives to the United Nations, has agreed to eliminate the most powerful weapon in our defensive arsenal.

It is still a very dangerous world out there, and it is getting more dangerous all the time as the commies in China keep flexing their muscles. Bill Clinton may be bosom buddies with the folks in Beijing, but I don't believe they really have our nation's best interests at heart.

If it ever comes to the point where the US must go to war with China, we better hope that we have every possible weapon at our disposal. An old-fashioned, conventional war with the Chinese would not be a good thing. Just look at the numbers - People's Republic of China (population 1.24 billion) vs. United States of America (population 270 million). The Chinese could win a war by attrition unless we have several tactical nuclear weapons on our side to level the playing field.

Let us also not forget that nuclear weapons can be a powerful deterrent to military attack. Despite the fact that many countries around the globe hate our guts, no one has really made an attack on the United States since Japan bombed Pearl Harbor.

Hiroshima and Nagasaki are powerful lessons in what happens when you attack America. Our nuclear arsenal ought to be maintained in order to back up this philosophy: "You attack America on our own sovereign soil, and we'll come back with total devastation."

In addition to disarming, the U.N. agreement includes several other disturbing points. It calls for "increasing transparency" regarding our nuclear arsenal. In other words, what secrets the Chinese haven't stolen from us while this administration looked the other way would simply be given away.

Also, the agreement urges a treaty to be produced in the next five years that would ban the production of "fissile materials" (i.e. the stuff that makes the bomb go "Boom!"). In other words, the United States would disarm and be prevented from making new nuclear bombs in the future. If that comes to pass, we better hope that we never find ourselves in another world war.

This "agreement" is a bonehead idea that can mean nothing good for the United States. It will not make the world any safer, and it certainly will not enhance the security of America. It will make a lot of liberals feel really good, though. And I'm sure a lot of third rate countries will feel better when the playing field is lowered to their level.

For America to be truly secure in the 21st century, we must do four things. We must rebuild our military and not go around using it willy nilly. We must establish the missile defense system that President Reagan proposed. We must get rid of our Rodney King "Can't we all just get along?" foreign policy. And we must protect our nuclear arsenal and maintain the willingness to use it.

Peace through strength protects our national security. Backing up our military might with nukes solidifies our defense.

Meanwhile...

While we keep hearing a lot about the wonderful economy the impeached president has created, the federal government continues to tax the American people to death.

Despite the fact that our government is bringing in huge surpluses, somehow the feds "can't afford" to give any money back to the people who have earned. Doing so would be "too risky" according to Vice President Al Gore. Besides, he'd rather flush it on new programs.

A study by the Tax Foundation has found that Americans pay more in taxes than they do for food, clothing, and transportation combined. In 1998, a two-income family paid \$26,759 in taxes on \$68,759. The feds took 25.9 percent, and state and local governments took 13.1 percent.

In 1958, federal taxes took 14.2 percent, and state and local taxes amounted to 3.7 percent.

God bless America.

Friend's complaint leads to modernization

It all started when the ENTERPRISE's summer intern, Jackie Boyd, complained about having to proofread my handwritten column. Being a good friend, Jackie felt at ease telling me that I ought to invest in a better dictionary since I misspelled a few words in last week's column. Plus, she said something about my inconsistent handwriting. It's wonderful to have a friend who can be blunt with you.

"Just go get you a computer," she said. "Lord knows you could use it."

Jackie got me to thinking that maybe I should modernize and actually purchase a home computer. Up to now, I've written my columns on what I've had close at hand. At times, I've drafted column leads in everything from grocery store receipts and paper napkins to the backs of envelopes and, yes, even on two-ply toilet paper. This method works for me, as I can just jot down whatever comes to mind, wherever I'm at. However, Roger, Cheryl, and now, Jackie would rather I change my ways.

Ryan, Kate and I had to be in Oklahoma City this past weekend for a ranch



on the Mark

with Christi Ross

rodeo, so I decided to do some shopping around for a personal computer. With sales fliers in hand, we visited numerous computer stores in search for a fast and affordable (cheap!) computer. We had been saving for one for some time, but I just could never bring myself to actually spend that money. That's the tightwad in me, I guess.

We made the rounds and looked at every letter in the alphabet: CD-ROM, RAMs, CPUs, ISPs, MB, and E-MAIL. I was somewhat familiar with the lingo but was dumbstruck by the number of options. Three hours and ten shops later, we found what we wanted. The salesman was happy to load up the monitor, computer, color printer, cables, software, mousepad and paper. With my calculator in one hand, I was frantically trying to add up the final

cost, and with the other hand I was grabbing all of the manufacturer rebate forms. See, I told you I was tight.

The computer is home and all hooked up now. I still have some work to do though. I've got to call the phone company and have an additional line installed for Internet access, and I have to decide on an Internet provider. And wouldn't you figure, I really do need that computer desk that I had my eye on.

It really is nice to have a computer at home, and I have Jackie to thank. Now, I don't have to go to the library to access the Internet or borrow a friend's computer to type query letters. Instead I can just run upstairs and work on projects and even type my column when the mood hits at 3 a.m.

What I really need to know is how do I disengage the Solitaire game feature? Ryan's now on his second pot of coffee, bug-eyed and swearing that he can beat the computer.

Now, that's really getting with the times.



Our duty is to never forget those who died

The writer and professor William Havard once said that, "The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit that freedom to their children."

With another Memorial Day again upon us, just how that freedom came about and what it means to the current generation of Americans is an important thing to keep in mind.

Memorial Day began May 30, 1868, as a way to remember those who died in the Civil War. It grew to honor those who had given their lives protecting our nation and the freedom she has grown to represent. Families met at cemeteries, putting flowers and American flags on graves to mark their appreciation of those giving the ultimate



Issue Update

with Rep. Mac Thornberry

sacrifice so their families could enjoy freedom.

More and more it seems that the current Memorial Day celebration consists mostly of a barbecue that heralds the upcoming summer. Solemn services given by Veterans groups become less and less well attended, and the faces of younger generations are all too often absent.

Just as our fallen servicemen had a

duty to their country, so do we. Part of our duty is to never forget them. We can never repay those who died protecting our freedom, but we can vow to never forget their sacrifice. It is our duty to make sure our children feel the fierce pride we feel when our National Anthem is played.

William Havard was right. One of the most precious gifts we can give to our children is freedom. But to do so without also passing along the knowledge that so many have given their lives for that freedom is a great disservice.

If we don't, we run the risk of that freedom being taken for granted and one day lost.

VFW reminds citizens on importance of Memorial Day

By Bill Holden, Officer of the Day, Donley County Memorial Post 7782

Memorial Day, we honor a very special group of American men and women who served our country and who gave their lives in the service.

Since those first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord in the Revolutionary War, over one million Americans have died in defense of our liberty.

In peacetime and in war, these Americans answered our nation's call and defended our American way of life.

In honoring them today, we recognize their dedication, courage, and sacrifice; and we also celebrate the freedom they gave us.

These were people much the same as we. They had the same dreams, hopes and

ambitions; but when they were called upon, they put aside their personal interests and answered a higher calling.

In dying for our country they passed on a legacy of freedom, and they also passed on to us a commitment to preserve what they died for.

It's a commitment that each of us must take part in fulfilling. It's a commitment to America.

For over two hundred years we have taken part in the government laid down in the Constitution, and we have enjoyed our freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

In doing so, we have lived the dreams of the founders of our country, those Americans who defied centuries of tyranny with their Declaration of Independence. "We

hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Together, these documents are the roots of America, and in them is the character of America, a character of determination to be free and to remain free.

Such was the character of the people we honor on Memorial Day. Please join the VFW during our 100th anniversary as we honor the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country. And when we, the living, fulfill our commitments as citizens of their country, we make America a living memorial to their dedication, courage and sacrifice.

Sen. Gramm offers congratulations to nation's veterans

I want to join with all Texans and Americans in offering congratulations and thanks to our servicemen and women on this special day, Memorial Day.

An ancient Greek philosopher once said that any country which forgets those who have died to preserve its life, will itself be forgotten. But on Memorial Day we dedicate ourselves to remembering those who have given their lives to preserve our nation and give grateful thanks for their sacrifices.

We are finally in the process of build-

ing a new memorial on the Mall in Washington, D.C., to commemorate the men and women who won World War II. It will be the greatest memorial that we have ever built, and it should be.

I also hope that we will one day memorialize those who fought in another war, the Cold War. From the Berlin Airlift through November 9, 1989, when the Berlin Wall came down, America lived in a long period of twilight. There was no decisive victory in any particular battle, but for 45 years our men and women fought and died

all over the world in the cause of freedom. Seventeen million young Americans left their homes and families to stand guard around the world; and, in the end, they defeated communism.

To those of you who served in war, both hot and cold, I want you to know that Americans are proud of you and grateful for your service and your sacrifices. For as long as there is a United States of America, you will be remembered. May God bless and keep you.

US Sen. Phil Gramm

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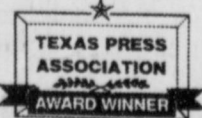
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onstration materials for programs. Local agencies directly benefiting from this grant have been the senior citizen centers in Clarendon and Hedley and the Something More After School program.

Recently Ag Agent Leon Church developed and conducted a program entitled "Gardening 101" which demonstrated low-cost, effective techniques for using in a backyard garden. Beatrice and B.W. Smith of 400

N. Jefferson in Clarendon willingly provided the garden space for the demonstration plot. The public is encouraged to visit the garden site.

Funding for the Better Living for Texans program is provided through the Southwest Region Food and Nutrition Services, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.

For more information about the program in Donley County, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Hunting: Continued from page one.

"Although the program was originally for dove hunting, we are now interested in leasing land for waterfowl and pheasant hunting seasons, as well," Miller said.

The term of these leases can be for an entire hunting season or can be defined to allow public access during

a portion of the hunting season. Leases that offer hunting opportunities for more than one species will generally bring a higher lease payment according to Miller.

The sign-up deadline is June 15. Interested landowners should contact Mike Miller at 806-665-5260.

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on May 23 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

We had 18 members and four guests. Our guests were Travis Woodard, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard; Larry Jeffers, guest of Lion Monty Hysinger; Jackie Boyd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Larry Jeffers, high school principal, brought our program and gave a run down of the school success record for the year.

The VFW will hold a program at the War Memorial at 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



A meeting of the FCLLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America), formerly FHA, was held recently to elect the 2000-2001 officers. Officers are (front) April Bryley, Secretary/Treasurer; Rachel Papa, Vice President of Projects; (back) Nathan Fobbs, Vice President of Programs; and Courtney Newhouse, President. These students, along with the other members, share the distinction of being the last group of FHA members and the first group of FCLLA members at Clarendon High School.

Photo courtesy CHS.

Cub Scouts to hold Day Camp at M.K. Brown

This year's Cub Scout Day Camp is set for July 11-14.

The registration fee is \$25 per boy, which includes craft supplies, awards, insurance, T-shirt, mug, and ice water. Reservations must be made by June 21, 2000. Hours of the camp will be Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with Friday being family day beginning at 2:00 p.m.

For an application or more information, contact Doug Cooper at (806) 669-2959.

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Retiring Teachers

A retirement party was held for Jean Stavenhagen and Helen Estlack last Sunday at the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

The two have a combined 67 years of experience at Clarendon CISD. Special guests included students from Mrs. Estlack's first class in 1961 and one of Mrs. Stavenhagen's first UIL state contenders - Congressman Mac Thornberry.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	15	81°	50°	-
Tues	16	99°	61°	-
Wed	17	101°	74°	T
Thurs	18	90°	55°	-
Fri	19	76°	44°	-
Sat	20	70°	46°	-
Sun	21	84°	41°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.52"
Total precipitation to date: 5.98"
Sunday evening's rain was recorded at 0.40"

weekend forecast

	Friday, May 26 Partly Cloudy 87° / 62°
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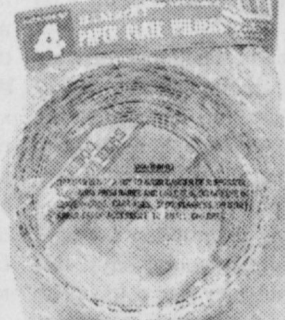


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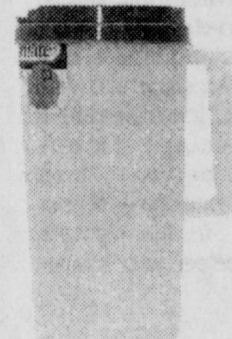
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June 23
Donley County Senior Citizens Tea Party & Quilt Show • DCSC Center

June 30 - July 4
12th Annual Saints' Roost Celebration • details coming soon.

Community Menus

May 29 - June 2

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Oven fried chicken, potatoes with white sauce, spinach, pear half, chocolate pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Pepper steak on noodles, buttered carrots, three bean salad, tropical apple crunch, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Pork roast with gravy, corn dressing, green peas, cranberry salad, mixed fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, cinnamon crispies, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, fried squash, potato salad, summer fruit dessert, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed for holiday
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, macaroni and tomatoes, pea salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, German cabbage, tossed salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, corn, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Catfish fillet, steamed broccoli, baked beans, coleslaw, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

St. Mary's Altar Society selling tickets for quilt

Tickets for a handmade quilt will be sold at B&R Thriftway on Saturday, May 27, for \$1 per chance or six for \$5.

Tickets can also be purchased from a member of St. Mary's Altar Society.

Drawing for the quilt will be held on September 10 at the St. Mary's Day Celebration. Proceeds will go to building a new Parish Hall.

End of school activities mark beginning of summer

It's official. School is almost over. The Clarendon Junior High School principal announced Monday morning that the students could relax. Just a little bit. By the time the paper reaches you, they'll just have one more class day left, and a half-day at that. Summer will whiz by, and before you can blink, it will be time to start school again. Of course, beginning halfway through August could have something to do with the current brevity of summer.

Monday, most of Clarendon's schools had their awards ceremonies. Students received whole sheaves of awards, ranging from math awards to participation in UIL to Principal's Awards. The A Honor Roll students were recognized with a separate award. I have to confess that I only attended the Junior High ceremony, but I'm sure the other two were accomplished with as much efficiency and decorum.

At the conclusion of the presen-

tation of awards to all the students and certificates of completion to the 8th graders moving into high school. Andra Helms presented a plaque on behalf of the student council to Mrs. Estlack. The award honored her years of service with a poem composed by Helms.

Speaking as a parent, I am grateful that at least one of my children had the privilege of being in class under someone so dedicated to teaching, who demanded that her students learn and would not accept less than their best. I know that those who have been here longer and have benefited more from her dedication and expertise feel even more strongly than I do, so I am confident that they will join with me in saying thank you, and God bless.

Sunday, Martin Baptist Church had a guest pastor in the pulpit as Rev. Harold Elliott returned for the fiftieth anniversary of his call to the ministry. Rev. Elliott grew up on a farm near



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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Clarendon and, as a very young boy, watched the Martin school burn. On May 21, 1950, he preached his first sermon in Martin Baptist Church. He earned his college degree from what became the University of Texas at Arlington and a degree in theology from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Rev. Elliott remained in Arlington, pastoring Parkview Baptist Church for 22 years, which is where I first got to know him. The Shelton family attended Parkview when Myles and I were dating in college. Myles graduated from high school with the Elliott's oldest son. Then, when our pastor in Hillsboro retired, Rev. Elliott drove down from Arlington every Sunday to serve as the interim pastor

for a year while he was also serving as the chaplain for the Arlington Police Department. When we moved to Clarendon and discovered the Elliott relatives still living here, it was almost like old home week. The world is a small place.

I feel as if I have scarcely been in Clarendon at all over this past week. Our older son came home from college just in time for reconstructive surgery on his knee. I spent most of last week carting him to Amarillo for pre-admission procedures or sitting with him in the hospital. Much of the next several weeks will be spent carting him back for physical therapy. Broken bones from football are terrible, but generally you don't find yourself back in the hospital a year and a half later because the first repair didn't quite do the job.

So if something important is happening in town, please let me know. I can always send emissaries, even if I'm on the road to Amarillo again.

Sights, sounds of summer storm is different in town

The wind has been blowing like fury the last few days. We had about twenty drops of rain one evening, but the wind dried them almost as fast as they fell.

I had a nice visit with the former Louise Moss and Ruby Wood Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center. I don't remember Ruby but guess she knew me when I was small. She asked me if my name was Mullins. I had to admit it was. I remember Louise though. She, like all her family, sang like an angel. I also remember she had a bunch of kids. Some of them were almost my age.

Belinda Hartman and her daughter, Mary Ann, came and planted flowers in my yard early one morning. I don't know if the flowers will survive the wind or not, but I appreciate their efforts. As I've said many times before, I'm not a yard person. There's snakes and spiders in the grass. Not that there's any grass in my front yard. The other yards in the apartment complex have grass, but not one sprig is growing in my

part of the yard.

Mary Ann had her baby with her, and I asked her to bring it in out of the wind. I figured she would scream her little head off with a stranger, but she didn't. I rocked her carrier, and she went to sleep. I had been a long time since I'd cuddled a little one. Mariah is twelve years old now, and she was the last one. But, amazingly I hadn't forgotten how. I guess it's like riding a bicycle - you never forget how to do it.

I awakened early Sunday morning and realized it was raining. It wasn't the sound of the rain nor the thunder that woke me. It was the howling of the dogs tied approximately twenty feet behind my back door that did.

The sight and sound of a summer storm is a lot different in town than it is in the country.

The house in the country sits on a hill, and the valley spread out below is lit by the lightning and echoes with the boom of the thunder. The houses and trees in town mute the



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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sight and sound of the storm in town. Also, the dogs don't have the protection of the wide porch of the house in the country. Their only protection is the scant cover offered by the bushes they're tied to.

I walked outside in my pajamas onto the fenced patio, stood on the wet concrete, and felt the soft, gentle rain on my face. I missed the drama of the storms I remember. And I felt pity for the dogs without shelter.

I guess I'll get accustomed to their barking someday. It's been about a month that they've been tied, and I still wake when they bark at night. I notice them during the day, but it doesn't bother me the way it does at night.

Mrs. Juanita Brown accompanied Kay Miller to May where she stayed with her son, John, and his

family while Kay went on to Kingsland to attend the eighth grade graduation of her granddaughter, Heather Chitwood. They returned late Saturday evening.

There were lots of people in town for the graduation Friday evening. I saw the kindergarten class graduate. Twelve five and six-year-olds received diplomas. I couldn't tell which was which, but am certain my grandson, Rance Akers Maxwell Watt has the biggest smile. They were all extremely well behaved.

My other grandson, Langly Couch, will graduate from the eighth grade at Post next week. Linda said he would receive merit awards in social studies and reading.

Mariah is in sixth grade and will receive merit awards in language arts, reading, and band.

Mariah told me she was taking art lessons, and her first attempt would rival a Picasso. When I told her she must be pretty good, she said, "Just like Picasso. You couldn't tell what it was."

Bats are nothing more than flying mice with arms

There's been a lot of talk around here lately about bats. Apparently bats were living upstairs in the library, and of course there are lots of bats living in the courthouse. I've never seen a bat - up-close and personal - and don't want to. I agree with those people who believe that a bat is nothing more than a flying mouse! I did learn some interesting bat facts though from the Microsoft Encarta 2000 - an on-line encyclopedia - on the Internet.

The Encarta stated that there are 1,000 living species of bats. All of these bats have fur, teeth and ears. They also have exceptionally good eyesight. They are, for the most part, nocturnal - venturing out at night and inactive during daytime hours. I don't care what anybody else says...that sounds suspiciously like a mouse to me - and I am afraid of mice! I know this fear is unreasonable - how can I possibly be afraid of something that is barely larger than my finger? I think the fear may stem from the fact that mice tend to pop up in places that are totally unexpected...like the drawer I keep my dish towels in! I opened that drawer one day to

remove a fresh towel, and out jumped a mouse, which then ran for its life behind the washing machine. I had a clear view of this escape from my vantage point on top of the kitchen table.

Or, there was the time I went into my little office to use the computer, and both cats were sitting on the floor, staring intently at the windows. I looked up to see what was so fascinating, and there clinging to the mini-blinds was a mouse! I screamed, the cats ran, and the mouse scurried down the blinds - out of the room - and onto the front porch. Mice don't run, and they don't walk - they scurry as fast as their itty, bitty feet will carry them - which is pretty fast. I don't like anything that can "scurry" faster than I can. But...I digress...back to bats!

Now, get this: The Encarta stated and I quote, "Bats are the only mammals that can fly. Bats have modified hands and arms that serve as wings capable of sustained flight."

Hands and arms? Excuse me?? Isn't that just great - a flying mouse with hands and arms. The very thought of those teeny, weensy hands



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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gives me feelings I cannot even begin to express. (Besides, the newspaper couldn't print it anyway!)

The article went on to say that bats have been given a bad rap. Most of them eat insects, which is beneficial. There are however, the Vampire Bats (yes...there really is such a thing), and they have something besides insects on their little minds. It was brought out that only one person per year in the United States dies from a rabid bat bite. Sorry folks...that just doesn't make me feel a lot better.

The other benefit that bats provide, according to The Encarta, is that they produce nitrogen-rich fertilizer known as guano. No really, you think? Anyone who has been in the courthouse on a hot day can verify this report quickly. This guano business did give me an idea though.

The county ought to hire someone to go in there and "harvest" all

the guano. Then, it could be sold for fertilizer, and the proceeds could help pay for the courthouse renovation. There are just a few problems associated with this plan.

First of all, the remover of the guano will have to be someone unafraid of flying mice - especially flying mice with hands and arms. This individual will need to be agile and light on their feet, in the event they encounter a bat who has large teeth and is thirsty. The Bat Pooper Scooper (the BPS) will need to be able to see well in the dark. Another qualification for our BPS should be that they have chronic sinus trouble and therefore cannot smell a darn thing! The qualified applicant should be the owner of a full helmet with face guard, long gloves - made of steel mesh and hip waders.

I have considered the requirements for this job carefully, and unfortunately, I simply am not capable of performing this duty in the correct manner - so I will not be applying for the position of BPS. Anyone who wishes to volunteer for the BPS job opening should do so now...your county will be forever in your debt!

Local senior citizens enjoy tour of retirement center

By Vida O'Neal

A group of 15 enjoyed a tour of the Park Place Towers last week. This is a very beautiful retirement center in Amarillo.

They fed us a delightful lunch and gave us a tour of the facility.

We had visitation time with several of the Clarendon people who live in Park Place Towers. It was nice to see these folks, and they all really love where they are living. There were four winners of door prizes. We appreciate Park Place Towers for inviting us to come tour their facilities.

Those who enjoyed the trip were Loredith Lafferty, Nita Meador, Wilma Spier, Eda Wallin, Goldie Barbee, Ilene Davidson, Willene Judd, Rosa Mears, Louise Butler, Josie Burgess, Clara Mae Carter, Hazel Guy,

Verdie Tipton, Vida O'Neal, and our driver Randy Haire.

Everyone in this group would like to let the Medical Center know how much we appreciate them for furnishing the van for our trip. Randy Haire has had many compliments on his kindness and safe driving. We appreciate their efforts for providing our transportation for this trip.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will have a Tea Party and Quilt Show on June 23.

If you have an interesting quilt, one with an unusual history, or just one you would like to display, please contact us at 874-2665.

If you wear a frilly, silly, or just a plain old hat, there will be no charge. If you choose not to wear a hat, the admission will be \$1.00. We will serve tea cakes, tea, and coffee. There

will be a door prize, and you must be present to win.

We will be having a Community Wide Bargain Sale on June 3.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be sponsoring the sale on the Herring National Bank parking lots.

Get all your goods gathered and call the center (874-2665) for more information on your space reservation.

Each individual or group will be responsible for their own booth. Your booth rent is free, advertising is free. Just call, and then on June 3 set up and sale your items. The center requests a 20% donation of your sales for the nutrition fund.

This donation will help pay for the expense of our meals delivered to homes and for the senior citizens that

eat at the center.

We would like to have a 55 Alive Defensive Driving Class. If you would be interested in taking this class, please call Tammy or Vida. If we have enough interest in the class, it will be held in two afternoon sessions. The date will be June 19 and 20. The class will enable you to get a ten percent discount on your insurance.

Our condolences go to Patsy Hill (loss of her sister-in-law), Ralph Grady (loss of sister), and Ethelyn Grady, John and Sharon Grady (loss of sister-in-law and aunt).

Reminders:
May 29: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
May 26: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30-12:30
May 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

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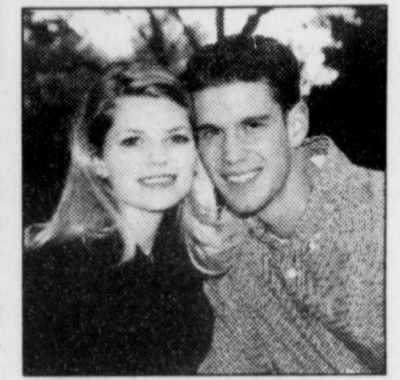
Barbees celebrate 50th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Earnest and Roxie Barbee of Clarendon will be hosting a 50th wedding anniversary for the couple at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Clarendon on May 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Earnest Barbee and Roxie Price, were united in marriage on June 29, 1950. They have lived on a farm southeast of Clarendon for the past 38 years.

Children of the couple are E. Wayne and his wife, Lezie, of Canyon; Jennifer and her husband, Randy, of Canyon; and Jan and her husband, Barry, of Hamilton, Mississippi. Grandchildren are Beth, Tommy, Jared, Jeffrey, Colby, Conner, and Hamilton.

All family and friends of the couple are cordially invited to the reception.



Tiffany Price and Eric Wall

Price-Wall to be wed this summer

Bill and Gayle Price of Marble Falls announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany of Marble Falls to Eric Wall of Greenville, Texas. He is the son of Randall and Shirley White of Greenville.

The couple will marry on June 17, 2000, at The Church of Horse-shoe Bay near Marble Falls.

The bride graduated from Marble Falls High School and works at Palm HQ of Arlington. The groom graduated from Greenville High School and is presently enrolled at the University of Texas, Arlington.

Tiffany is the granddaughter of Viola Bones and the late Homer Bones of Clarendon.



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Tolbert

Peikert-Tolbert exchange vows

Misha Jeneen Peikert and Kenneth Lee Tolbert exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on May 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Tim Lewis in Ulysses, Kansas.

Misha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Peikert of Ulysses, Kansas. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert, Jr., of Clarendon.

The bride is an R.N. The groom is employed at Crow Hollow.

The couple will reside in Hedley.

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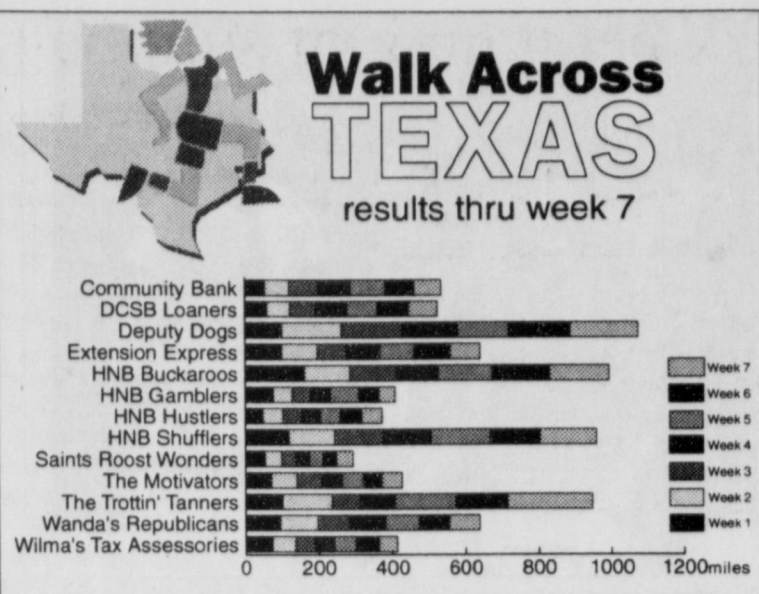
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WAT Beach party set for June 5

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
We may not have the waves of the beach lapping at our back door, but the Walk Across Texas (WAT) participants will celebrate the completion of the second annual WAT campaign with a beach party theme on Monday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. Walkers and friends are invited to join the fun and awards celebration at the Clarendon College track.

If so inspired, dress the part and come as a beach bum, tourist, or whatever strikes your fancy that evening. In addition to awards for outstanding mileages, booby prizes, clever team names, etc. there will be an award for the best dressed attendee. The wrap-up event is still two weeks away so there is plenty of time to "dress the part."

The results of the seventh week have been reported to the Extension Office and the Trottin' Tanners have once again garnered the traveling t-shirt for the most weighted miles.



Six of the eight team members tallied up 177 miles for the week! The members of the team were threatened by captain Teresa Dronzek to either walk five miles a day or they would be hearing from her. Listen up, local civic groups. If you're looking for results with upcoming projects consider hiring Teresa. She'll get it done!

With the walking campaign having finished on Friday, May 19, we hope to see many of our walkers still in the habit of getting out each day and walking even if just for 15 minutes. The final results for the last week of Walk Across Texas will appear in next week's ENTERPRISE.

Local residents receive awards from Clarendon

Jason Bailey and Jill Hicks, both of Clarendon, were recently named Outstanding Students at Clarendon College. Jason was named the Outstanding Sophomore Student in Fine Arts, and Jill was named the Outstanding Student in Speech.

Thirty students were honored at the 62nd annual Clarendon College Ex-Students Association banquet on Saturday, April 29. Award winners were selected based upon their dedication, hard work, and achievement in each respective department.

Bailey is a 1998 graduate of Clarendon High School. He is a member of the Clarendon College choir, theater, and Phi Theta Kappa national honor society. He is the son of Glen and Susan Bailey of Clarendon.

Hicks is a 1998 graduate of Clarendon High School. She is active in her church youth group. She is the daughter of Dan and Teresa Dronzek of Clarendon.



Students of the Month

The Clarendon CISD Students of the Month were recently recognized. They are Andra Helms, Nathan Dziedzic, and Aaron Jeffers.

Digital photo courtesy Clarendon Yearbook

Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on May 9, 2000, at 7 p.m.

Joe Zeyen gave the fire department report for April and the activities for May. Four members of the fire department went to a tactics school in Wheeler where they were certified for 12 hours of training.

A property owner in the Payton Place Section wanted to buy lot #182 from the City to have enough property to build a house. The board voted to sell the lot.

Newly elected and re-elected aldermen Nancy Davis, Vernon Byars, and Lynn Dishong were sworn in on May 8, 2000.

Crown of Texas Hospice to hold luncheon here

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (Dutch Treat) on Thursday, May 25, 2000, from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at Howell's Chili House, Hwy 287 E.

Those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

For reservations or information please phone 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

Alpha Chi Honor Society inducts Tidwell

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 70 students in a ceremony on April 9 including Kristi Tidwell of Alanreed. Kristi is a junior math education major.

Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher who rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to the group's sponsor.

AC names Abdullah to spring 2000 honor list

Amarillo College recently named Khalil Abdullah of Clarendon to the Honor List for the spring 2000 semester.

Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses and make a grade point average of 3.6 or above to qualify.

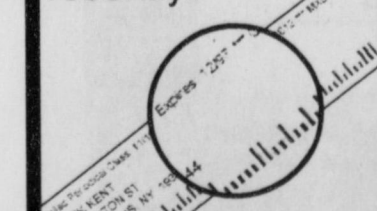
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Invent the future, join summer reading club

By Sabrina Burrow

Welcome to the Summer Reading Club 2000! Looking for somewhere to have some fun this summer? Come join us at the Burton Library.

Summer reading starts in June and goes into July. Due to the difference in the ages of the children, we are dividing them into two groups.

The first group will consist of 4-8 year olds. They will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following days: June 6, June 20, July 11, and July 25. There will be no meeting the week of July 4.

The second age group will consist of 9-12 years old. They will also meet on Tuesdays, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following days: June 13, June 27, July 18, and July 25.

Activities will consist of a story time, a craft, and a fun snack. There will be various contests in which each child is invited to participate.

Since we are not a daycare center, we suggest that kids under eight years old be accompanied by an adult.

Quilting Club meets

On May 18, the Martin Quilting Club met at the home of Gay Cole, who served as hostess. One quilt was taken out of the frame.

Lunch was served to Paulene Koontz, Barbara Helms, Tiny Alderson, Frankie McAnear, Hazel Eden, Verdine Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Ilene Davidson, Eva Lee Swinney, and Gay Cole. Visitors were Rosa Lee Watson, Doris Mills, and Donna-Mrs. Swinney's daughter.

Band students receive scholarships

Bryan Turvaille and Stacey Cenicerros, both Clarendon seniors, will receive scholarships to attend universities in Oklahoma.

Bryan applied and auditioned for the band scholarship at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Oklahoma. He also applied for the jazz band scholarship. He will receive a \$900 per year band scholarship and a \$200 per year jazz band scholarship. He will also have his out-of-state tuition waived.

Stacey will receive a \$1,300 scholarship to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Her out of state tuition was also waived.

Both students are members of the Bronco Band.

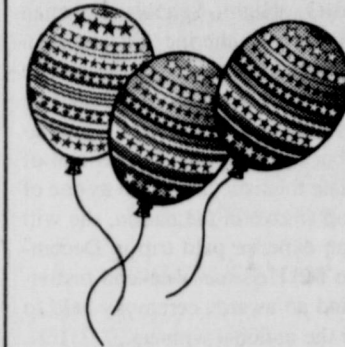
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NOTICE

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Special thanks to Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and McLean Feedyard.

CHS honors students at assembly

Clarendon High School held its annual awards assembly on Monday, May 22, 2000, in the CHS Auditorium.

During the ceremony, faculty and students were recognized and honored. The ceremony began with the recognition of the entire faculty and staff at Clarendon High School.

The UIL participants received their awards and recognition for winning district for the fourth year in a row. Those who advanced to regionals were also recognized. Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, and Carrie Helms advanced to the state competition. Noel and Lindy placed at the state competition.

Bill Holden of the Donley County VFW Post 7782 presented a certificate and Gold Democracy Medal to Noel Devin, who was the local winner of the Voice of Democracy contest.

Ms. Gillen recognized the members of the Junior Historians for their outstanding achievements at the National History Day where they received Outstanding Chapter for the second year in a row. Cael Shields was recognized by Rep. Mac Thornberry's office for the "We the People" program. Special recognition was given to Noel Devin for receiving the Minnie Fischer Cunningham Award for the most promising female historian and to the team of Kara Barker, Noel Devin, Kelley Lemley, and Claire Rodriguez for receiving the Jan MacCallum Women in Texas History Award. Bryan Turvaville was also recognized for receiving the Beauchamp Award for Research at the National History Day.

Ms. Gillen named the winners in the New Mexico Stock Game. For the fall semester the winners were Cael Shields, Amanda Irving, Aaron Jeffers, Janiah Mondragon, and Jason Myers. For the spring semester the winners were Jamie Watson, Jeff Hearn, Heather Pasco, and Brandon Word.

One Act Play participants were recognized for their efforts both as a cast and crew and individually.

Catherine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, and Lindy Helms were given the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award, which honors those students who have shown the ability and demonstrated the discipline necessary to perform academically and yet participate in extracurricular activities. This award restates the commit-

ment of the UIL to "Academic Excellence Through Competition." Students must have a GPA of 90 percent and be in the top ten percent of their class.

Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers Restaurants teamed up with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Downtown Athletic Club to present the Heisman Memorial Trophy to honor both male and female high school scholar-athlete-citizens. Students who participate in a variety of individual and team sports are eligible; however, the awards criteria are based on three areas considered equally - academic excellence, community service, and athletic achievement. Brandon Word was named the winner of the male Wendy's High School Heisman award, and Catherine Chamberlain was named the winner of the female Wendy's Heisman award. Catherine has not only won the local nomination but has also qualified as one of ten state finalists. If chosen as one of the top twelve in the nation, she will win an expense paid trip in December to the Heisman weekend festivities and an awards ceremony held to name the national winners.

Student athletes who maintain a 90 percent average in core subjects and participate and letter in at least two varsity sports are recognized each year by District 2-AA. This year's District 6-AA All District Academic Members are Brandon Word, Brian Thompson, Carey Thornberry, Catherine Chamberlain, Claire Rodriguez, Colt Floyd, Geri Butler, Hunter Spier, Jamie Sawyer, Kelley Lemley, Lindsey Shelton, Nickless Devin, Sam Holton, Shanon Martin, and Emily Sparks.

The State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency present awards in recognition of the State Board's Celebrations of Educational Excellence. This award represents those students that are excelling academically. It is solely based on academic competitions and success. Those receiving the award were Lacey Anderburg, Catherine Chamberlain, Nickless Devin, Noel Devin, Nathan Fobbs, Derek Gourley, Kevin Green, Jared Hartman, Carrie Helms, Lindy Helms, Kelley Lemley, Shanon Martin, Kelsey McQuien, Rachel Papa, Claire Rodriguez, America Santos, Jamie Sawyer, Austin Sears, Elizabeth Simmons, Micah Sparks,

Valerie Taylor, Carey Thornberry.

Noel Devin received awards from the state and national office of the Secondary School Principal's Association. The first award was sponsored by Herff Jones and the NASSP for demonstrating the ability to combine academic excellence and exemplary leadership roles in school and community activities. The second award is sponsored by the TASSP in recognition of academic excellence.

Angela Papa and Brian Turvaville were nominated for the Burger King Founders Award. If chosen as a finalist, the student is eligible for scholarship opportunities.

The President's Education Awards program honors students for their hard work and achievement. This program has provided individual recognition from the president of the United States and the US Secretary of Education to those students whose outstanding efforts have enabled them to meet challenging standards of excellence. The award includes a certificate, a letter from the president, and a lapel pin. Those students receiving the award were Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, Angela Papa, Carey Thornberry, Hunter Spier, LaTonya Wilson, and Catherine Chamberlain.

In addition, the President's Award Program recognizes students that show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment, or intellectual development in their academic subjects. This student was chosen by his teachers. The winner of the award was Aaron Jeffers.

Ms. Morris, Student Council Advisor, recognized the CHS Student Council for their contributions throughout the school year and their success at competition.

Honor "C" Awards were presented to:

Home Economics Dept - Kelley Linquist, Housing; Samantha Vargas, Personal and Family Development; Angela Papa, Preparation for Parenting; Wonder Shay, Consumer and Family Economics; Michael McFarland, Nutrition; Rachel Papa, Family Health Needs; Jack Roach, Apparel; and Kala Holland, MOCT. Lindy Helms was named top student.

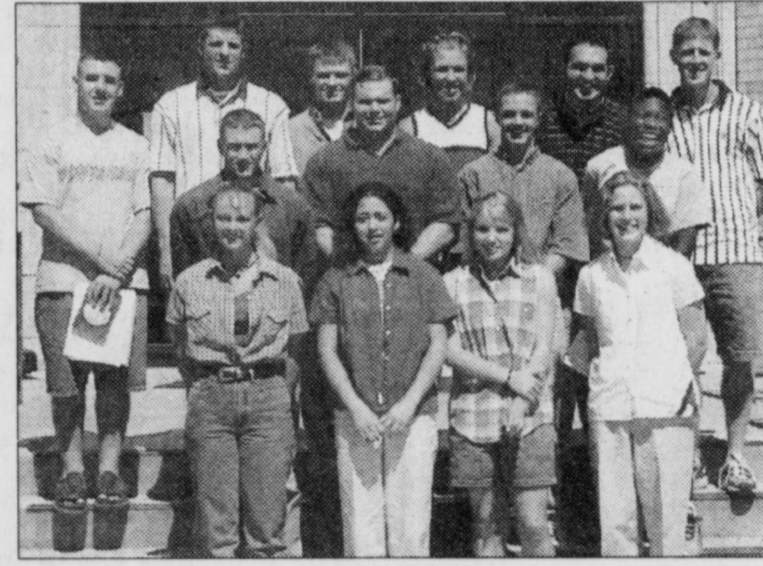
Fine Arts Dept - Kara Barker, Theater I; Brian Thompson, Theater II; Jake Thornton, Theater III; Tessa Moffett, Applied Music I; and Megan Roberts, Applied Music II. Catherine Chamberlain was named top student.

Speech Dept - Valerie Taylor was named top student.

Business Dept - Janey Aduddell, Word Processing; Mary Jaramillo, BCIS



Top students in each department at CHS.



Top academic all-district students at CHS.

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I; Courtney Newhouse, BCIS II; Brandon Word, Record Keeping; Kelsey McQuien, Introduction to Business; Dana Stevens, Business Support Systems; Lindy Helms, Desktop Publishing; and Bryan Turvaville, Telecommunications. LaTonya Wilson was named top student.

Foreign Language Dept - Lindy Helms, French I; James Sparks, French II; Dedra Christopher, French III; Megan Roberts, Spanish I; Kelley Lemley, Spanish II; Derek Gourley, Spanish III; and Noel Devin, Spanish IV. Claire Rodriguez was named top student.

Social Sciences Dept - Kelley Lemley, Pre-AP World History; Kelsey McQuien, World History; Lacey Anderburg, World Geography; Elizabeth Simmons, US History; Nickless Devin, AP US History; LaTonya Wilson, Government; Lindy Helms, CC Government; Kara Barker, Economics; Catherine Chamberlain, AP Economics; Trisha Church, P.E.; Stacey Ceniceros, Research; and Dedra Stevens, Special Topics. Noel Devin was named top student.

Natural Science Dept - Kelsey McQuien, Biology; Carey Thornberry Biology II; Jamie Sawyer, Aquatic Science; Kelley Lemley, Chemistry; Carey Thorn-

berry AP Chemistry; and Nickless Devin, Physics. Catherine Chamberlain was named top student.

Math Dept - Samantha Vargas, Algebra I; Kelley Lemley, Algebra II; Kelsey McQuien, Geometry; Aaron Jeffers, Math Models; Nickless Devin, Pre-calculus; and Noel Devin, Calculus. Catherine Chamberlain was named top student.

English Dept - Eric Pitts, English I; Lacey Anderburg, Pre-AP English I; Kelly Linquist, English II; Kelley Lemley, Pre-AP English II; Elizabeth Simmons, English III; Kara Barker, English IV; Angela Papa, Advanced English IV; and Lindy Helms, Concurrent English IV. Noel Devin was named top student.

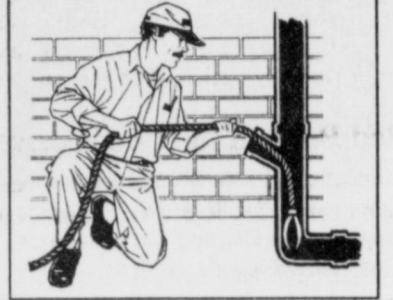
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"Gardening 101" was a hands-on experience for those attending the program. Helping Ag Agent Leon Church plant the garden at the home of Beatrice and B.W. Smith were Ann Alexander, Beverly Alexander, Judy Perkins, Louisa King and the Smiths' granddaughter, Barbara Smith.

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The Clover Kids had a great time on the JA Ranch at their May 1 meeting. The kids were fascinated with the animal skeletons they found as well as the mud and water they were able to run through. Amy Aufer and Karla Devin were the parents who coordinated the outing and arranged for the wiener roast, which the kids enjoyed.

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Tree insect problems are of concern

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

Two of the most often asked questions I get are "What's wrong with my tree?" and "How do I keep my tree from dying." This time of year we have two major pests that are beginning to rear their ugly heads. They are the Bagworm and the Elm Leaf Beetle.

Now is the time to start treating the bagworm problem. You can determine if you have this insect by looking at your tree carefully. First, are there any bags present? They look like Christmas tree ornaments. Second, look closely and see if you can see any small larvae activity. The bags should be empty by now, and the larvae are probably working. The smaller the larvae, the better the control we can obtain. Spray the tree in May or early June using one of several products, such as Sevin, Orthene, Diazinon, or Malathion. Bacillus thuringiensis (BT) works as well. This is a bacteria that attacks soft bodied larvae and caterpillars.

The elm leaf beetle larvae are now beginning to feed on our elm trees. This is the first of three generations we will have this summer. Most of the first generation are located on the lower leaves of the elm trees. The damage is the skeletonization of the

leaves. Although elm leaf beetles usually do not kill the tree, they make the tree unsightly. Control is only advisable when they are in the larvae stage. Spray tree with Sevin, malathion, orthene, or diazinon. In order to protect your tree you will need to look at treatment one month apart now through August.

Decent control can be obtained for this first generation of elm leaf beetle larvae by treating the lower branches of the tree. Be sure to get complete coverage of leaf surface.

Remember to always read and follow label instructions when using a pesticide.



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Hospital board re-elects officers, applies for grant

The Donley County Hospital Board met May 16, 2000, in the Dining Room of Medical Center Nursing Home.

President David Strange administered the oath of office to Helen Land, Sue Leeper, and Onita Thomas.

The board voted to keep its current slate of officers - David Strange, president; and Don Thornberry, vice president.

Greg Collins reported on the Associated Ambulance Authority. The EMS class was completed last week with state testing at the end of the month. Collins said he hopes to enlist seven EMTs from the class. Six paramedics have applied for the prn paramedic position, and they will start in June.

Collins and Tiny Alderson attended a reimbursement seminar, which will enable them to file claims for optimal reimbursement from Medicare and Medicaid.

Hospital Administrator Alan Graham reported the facility's census was at 41 with one male and one female bed available. He also reported that the facility's center section had been re-roofed and that installing air conditioning should begin soon.

The hospital district was expecting to be advised of the status of a grant from the Bivins Foundation this week for the purpose of constructing a Combined Services Building. The Amarillo Area Foundation has documented its \$75,000 grant to the district, and there is a July 1, 2001, deadline to begin the project.

Graham said he was applying for a Local Projects Grant through the Texas Department of Health to fund the purchase of an emergency response vehicle. The district

is requesting a maximum amount of \$35,000 with the balance to be paid by the district. The vehicle would need to be equipped similar to an ambulance to be licensed.

A letter has been sent to Dr. Michael Strickland and his attorney regarding the deed to the land he purchased south of the Medical Center. Reverting the deed to the district should be completed this week.

The Texas Dept. of Health has set the nursing home at a Level H, which will pay an additional \$1.69 per patient per day. This will mean an additional \$26,000 per year income to the nursing home.

The district paid \$437.44 of its \$21,241.89 tobacco settlement money to the Donley County Treasurer for unreimbursed medical expenses for inmates of the Jail. The State Comptroller issued a disbursement of only 0.89 percent of the expected disbursement.

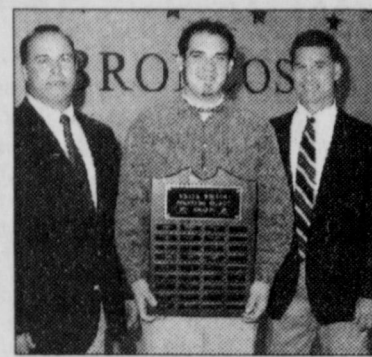
The board approved a motion to increase the room rates by \$5 for semi-private and private rooms effective July 1, 2000. This will make the rates \$75/day for semi-private rooms and \$90/day for private rooms. A survey had found the Medical Center Nursing Home's rates to be less than other area nursing homes.

Graham reported a lack of a backup power system for the repeater tower. During a recent power failure, city, county, and ambulance radios were inoperable as the generator that provided backup power was not in working order. Graham proposed purchasing a 5kW generator to serve as the backup power system at a cost of approximately \$5,800 with the city and county contributing also. The board approved contributing \$2,000.

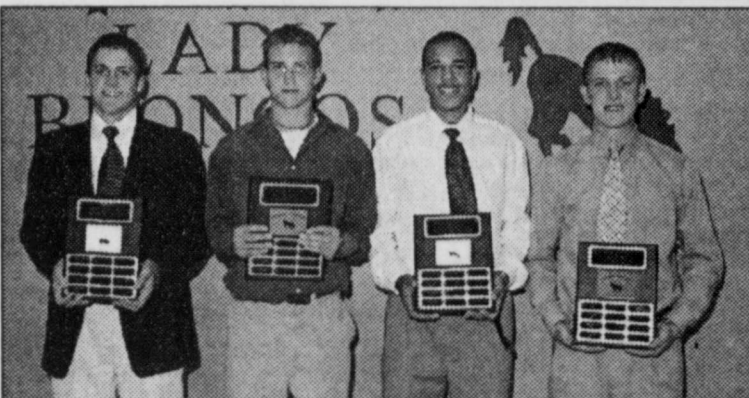
1999-2000 CHS All Sports Banquet



Lady Bronco Fighting Heart Award winner Cat Chamberlain (center) with Michelle and Coach Steve Schmidt.



Clyde Wilson Award winner Brandon Word (center) with coaches Roger Hoeltzel and Mark Howard.



Sam Holton (Outstanding Bronco and Track Athlete of the Year), Zack Butts (Football Defensive Player of the Year), Josh Williams (Basketball Offensive Player of the Year and Track Athlete of the Year), and Colt Floyd (Football Offensive Player of the Year). Not pictured Ben Wilson (Basketball Defensive Player of the Year) and Brandon Word (Basketball Defensive Player of the Year).



Geri Butler (Outstanding Lady Bronco, Basketball Offensive Player of the Year, Basketball Defensive Player of the Year, and Track Athlete of the Year).

Red River Irrigation receives award from Valley

VALLEY, Neb. - Valmont Irrigation announces Red River Irrigation in Memphis, TX, has earned a Valley President's Circle of Success award for outstanding sales performance and for delivering the highest standards of service and product support to its mechanized irrigation customers.

"Membership in the President's Circle is a significant achievement," says Dennis Schwieger, vice president of global sales and distribution for Valmont Irrigation. "Red River Valley Irrigation earned the award by achieving outstanding ratings from customers and Valmont sales manager in the key areas of sales, service, and parts."

The award was presented at Valmont's dealer sales meeting, held January 16-22 in Las Vegas, where Valley

dealers learned about the newest technology and state-of-the-art thinking in mechanized irrigation equipment.

"Valmont Irrigation places a great deal of value in our dealer network. We're very pleased to congratulate Red River Valley Irrigation for superior customer service and leadership," says Schwieger.

Valmont Irrigation is the world's leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation equipment and technology. Valmont introduced the center pivot machine, the first mechanized corner arm and computer technology to the mechanized irrigation industry.

Growers can obtain additional information about Valley products from Red River Valley Irrigation, or visiting Valmont on the World Wide Web at www.valmont.com

Clarendon Baseball Home Game Schedule

T-Ball/Coach Pitch			
Angels vs. Devil Rays	May 27	8:00	
Indians vs. Rangers	May 27	9:15	
Pirates vs. Cubs	May 27	9:30	
McLean vs. Angels	May 27	10:30	
Hedley vs. Cubs	May 27	11:00	
Angels vs. Rangers	May 29	5:00	
Devil Rays vs. Hedley	May 29	6:30	
Pirates vs. Angels	May 29	8:00	
Minor League			
Panhandle vs. Clar. Rangers	May 30	6:00	
White Deer vs. Clar. Diamondbacks	May 30	8:00	
Major Girls Softball			
Claude vs. Clar. Cardinals	May 25	8:00	
Senior Girls Softball			
Wellington vs. Clarendon	May 27	6:00/8:00	

Clarendon Baseball Results

Minor League		Clar. Diamondbacks	
Claude	13		12
Senior Girls			
Clarendon	29	Wellington	12
Clarendon	9	Pampa	17

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Last Week's Crossword Solutions

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Today is Memorial Day throughout this great land,
There's avenue of flags, parades, and bands.
I can hear music, the firing squad and taps,
Here comes my comrades, the legionaries, the bluecaps.
One of them just put a flag on my stone,
Some day he'll have one by his own.
Some think of this day as just a day free from toil,
While others are busy working the soil.
They say they have plans, other things to do,
Don't put us aside as you would an old shoe.
Come visit my grave in this cemetery so clean,
This is what Memorial Day means.
There are many of us lying in wakeless sleep,
In cemeteries of green and oceans deep.
It's sad that for many who fought so brave,
Now no one comes to their grave.
They died so you could have one more year free,
Now can't you save this one day for me?
There are soldiers, sailors, airmen up here,
Who went into battle despite their fear.
I've been talking up here to all those women and men,
If they had to do it over, they'd do it again.
Look, someone is coming to visit my grave,
It's my family, for them my life I gave.
My wife, I remember our last embrace,
As I left the tears streamed down your face.
I think you knew the day I shipped out,
I wouldn't return, your lives be turned about.
There's my daughter that I used to hold,
Can it be that you're nearly twenty years old?
Next month is to be your wedding day,
I wish I could be there to give you away.



My son's here too, dad's little man,
Always love your country, do for it what you can.
There is one thing that really did bother,
Is seeing you grow up without the aid of a father.
I wish you could all hear me from up above,
That's a father's best gift to his children is love.
And what better way to prove my love to the end,
Is that a man lay down his life for his friends.
I see its time for you to go home,
Your visit made it easier to remain here alone.
Don't cry honey, you look so sad,
Our children are free you should be glad.
Daughter, thanks for the bouquet so cute,
Thank you son, for that sharp salute.
Come again, I forgot, you can't hear me from up here.
But I know you'll come visit me next year.
I hope all veterans are treated this way,
On this day to remember Memorial Day.
---Author Unknown

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Summertime means catfishing is warming up

Well, the catfish are starting to pick up. This past weekend, I had some friends of mine from Amarillo come down to catch catfish. They asked me where to go, and I told them a few of my secret fishing holes for cats. Sure enough, they caught four channel cats the biggest weighing about 4 lbs., one blue cat at 7 lbs., and one flathead about 8 lbs. They fished all night Sunday from the bank and said they missed a few good bites. They had a little trouble with carp and sand bass biting the catfish bait, but all in all, not a bad night.

As the water warms up, so does the catfishing. When summer approaches, the walleye and crappie slow down, but the cats heat up. I love to catfish. As I have told you before, I love fishing at night, and catfish generally feed at night. After I set out a few poles, I put bells on them and then sit down in my lounge chair on the bank to relax. There is nothing more exciting than to hear the bells start ringing. Catfish are aggressive and usually hit hard.

Some of the best baits for catfish are natural baits. Perch, shad, worms, minnows, and grasshoppers are my favorites to use. There are many other baits that work well, too. Liver, shrimp, stink baits, and so on. If I wrote down everything that catfish eat, it would take up the whole column. You should always check the local lake regulations because some baits are not allowed to be used on some lakes.

There are many ways to catch catfish. I prefer rod and reel. I have

caught many catfish here at Lake Greenbelt over 10 lbs. and two pushing the 20 lb. range on rod and reel fishing from the bank. But most of the big ones are caught on trotlines, jug lines, and limb lines.

Clyde Turner and Clois Robinson are two people I know that are really catching a lot of big catfish on jug lines. They have caught many cats over 20 lbs. and several over 30 lbs. Although Clyde does not have a record catfish for Lake Greenbelt, he likes to bass fish, too, and holds the current record at Lake Greenbelt for largemouth bass. It wouldn't surprise me to see one of these guys catch a record catfish this year.

There are several good catfisherman that fish Lake Greenbelt. Stoney Craft has the current flathead lake record at 40.14 lbs. Stoney has caught many cats over 30 lbs. and is always in search of the next lake record. Tom Franklin holds the blue cat record at 35.14 lbs. The record at Lakeside Marina for channel cat shows 17.60 lbs., but I am not sure of that.

My fishing buddy, Wayne Carter, just started this catfishing sport last year. He caught several big blues and a flathead that weighed 38 lbs. on a trotline. As far as we know, it was the third largest flathead caught at Lake Greenbelt. Although Wayne doesn't have as many years of catfishing under his belt as some of these other guys, he knows the lake well and could very well be a contender for a lake record catfish.

I predict that catfish records will be broken within the next year or



outdoor
Life
By Gary Dziedzic

two.
Recipe

Pan-Fried Catfish with Lemon and Garlic

from NAFC The Fish Cookbook, Journal and Tales
1/2 cup cornmeal
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
4 catfish filets, about 8-10 ounces each
1 egg, slightly beaten
4 tablespoons butter
Juice of 1 lemon

Combine cornmeal, flour, parsley, lemon peel and garlic. Dip catfish filets in egg; coat with cornmeal mixture. Melt butter in large skillet until sizzling. Place 2 catfish filets in skillet; cook over medium-high heat, about 4 minutes on each side or until fish flakes with a fork. Remove from skillet; keep warm. Repeat with remaining filets. Sprinkle catfish with lemon juice.

Current Activities

Clarendon Baseball is in full swing. The ballpark has games each day starting at 6:00 p.m., except Wednesday and Sunday. The T-ballers will be starting their games this Saturday morning.

You don't have to worry about cooking either while you watch the game. The some girls are running the concession stand to earn their way to Canada in July. They have great burgers and hot dogs, plus cold drinks and snow cones. Saturday mornings, they will have coffee and donuts.

If you want an exciting evening, or morning, go out and watch these great little ball players. Clarendon Baseball and those girls will appreciate your support!

Fishing Events

The Donley County Bass Club tournament results from last Saturday were as follows: first place went to Eddy Eads. Eddy and I fished together this tournament, and he coked it to me! I got skunked! He caught two nice fish to win the tournament using a zipper lizard. We also entered the Texas Team Bassin' tournament together, and Eddy placed seventh all by himself. I wasn't much help that day.

The Eads family seemed to dominate the tournament. Jack Eads placed second and also had the big bass of the tournament. He caught his fish on a zipper lizard and a zipper worm. Jack is currently in first place in the club standings.

Bill Mooring won third place using a blue-fleck worm. Congratulations to Eddy, Jack, and Bill!

Fishing Tip of the Week

Catfish bite best between midnight and dawn; and after a big rain-storm, try fishing near run-off water.

If you have any information that you would like to share, contact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX, 79226 or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Good luck to all! Catch a few fish for supper, and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

of Fort Worth, Texas; and a grandson, Lance Summers of Fort Worth, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the Groom Ambulance Service.

Hatfield

Stephen "Steve" Edward Hatfield, 52 of Amarillo, Texas, went home to be with his Lord, Saturday, May 20, 2000.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, with the Reverend Sherman Eastland, Chaplain at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, officiat-

ing. Arrangements were made by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Hatfield married Vivian "Marie" Corder, September 7, 1976 in Amarillo. The couple lived in Rapid City, SD, until they moved to Amarillo in January 1983. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Edwin Hatfield in 1957 and Jean Griffin Nolan in 1970; his grandparents, Philip Henry Lysaght Griffin in 1987 and Irene Westover Griffin in 1989; and an uncle Edward "Ed" Ander Lysaght Griffin.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; a brother, Rick James Hatfield

of Austin, Minn.; an aunt, Barbara Barker Griffin of Spearfish, SD; three cousins, Walt Griffin of Custer, SD; Bill Griffin of Friday Harbor, Wash.; and Mike Griffin of Greenville, SD; four nephews, William Henry Corder and James Edward Swanson both of Amarillo; Richard Eugene Corder and David Seth Corder both of Clarendon; one great-nephew, James Ray Swanson; and two great-nieces, Heather Renee Swanson and Danielle Nicole Swanson all from Amarillo.

Obituaries

Cornett

Funeral services for Doshia Cornett, age 89, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Groom with Byron Williamson, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Cornett died Friday, May 19, 2000, in Azle, Texas. She was born October 1, 1910, in Winnsboro, Texas and had been a resident of Groom most of her life before moving to Azle five years ago. She married William Augustus "Bill" Cornett on January 13, 1935, at Groom. He preceded her in death on August 20, 1993. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, and China painting. She was a member of the Thimblette Needle Club. She was a homemaker and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom where she had taught the TEL Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by a son, William Elliott Cornett, in 1952.

Survivors include a daughter and son in law, Lynda Jean and Max Summers of Azle, Texas; a granddaughter, Cindy Beard and husband Donald

EMS Week observed

The Associated Ambulance Authority visited Clarendon Elementary last week to give a tour of the ambulance and its equipment during EMS Week, May 14-20.

Smiley Johnson, Steve Sell, and Letty Boling assisted with the presentation about the equipment used during emergency situations.

A drawing for bicycle helmets was held at that time. Winners of the helmets were Audrey Shelton, Anna Cenicerros, Jamie Vinson, Shadden Lanier, Charlea Hoeltzel, Jesus Hernandez, Brandi Mays, Brandi Pace, Scott Fowler, Brad Sell, and Ben Smith. The Associated Ambulance Authority and the Panhandle Regional Advisory Council on Trauma provided the helmets.

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 7:00 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 8:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney Street. 874-9063.

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GARAGE/MOVING SALE: May 27, 8 a.m. - ? 502 Eastwood Ave. Lots of stuff. 22-1tp

SATURDAY, MAY 27: Lots of good stuff. Highway 70 south at city limit sign. 8:00 to ? 22-1tnc

ESTATE SALE IN MEMPHIS: Duncan Phyfe dining with buffet, 1940s bedroom suite, parlor tables, corner what-nots, Ball teapot, "Gone With The Wind" lamp, embroidered crazy quilt, and more. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 4. 1316 W. Main - West on Hwy. 256, watch for signs. 22-1tc

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WEEKEND RN NEEDED for every other weekend beginning in June. Contact Memphis Convalescent Center at 259-3566. 20-4tp

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SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE 120 Acres More or Less 113.2 Acres More or Less Hall County, Texas The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash at the north door on second floor of the Hall County Courthouse

in Hall County on June 6, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. 120 acres of land, more or less. A part of the S 1/2 of Section 7, Block No. 1, S.P. Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas. Minimum bid is \$15,072.00.

113.2 acres of land, more or less. A part of Section No. 33 in Block No. 1, S.P. Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas. Minimum bid is \$16,306.00.

For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry J. Goetze, PO Box 460, Clarendon, Texas 79226 (806) 874-3561. 20-4tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Clarendon is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for management, administrative, and planning services in conjunction with the Texas Community Development Program from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for program years of 2001, 2002, and 2003. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing, and planning activities. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m. on the 31st day of May, 2000.

The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the city, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

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City of Clarendon
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REAL ESTATE

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

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 \$32,900.

STORE BUILDING, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3510 sq. ft. store plus 1665 sq. ft. storage, additional 840 sq. ft. basement, plenty of parking, last used as grocery store, but easily convertible for other use. Offered at \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$59,500.

OFFICE/STORE BUILDING with highway frontage at Hwy. 287 and Jefferson. Present design has 1938 sq. ft. petitioned for office spaces and 1730 sq. ft. for store, parking space available. Offered at \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$59,500.

CLARENDON-ALL GRASS - section with 1 mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only 3 miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, 2 windmills with tubs, 2 dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265.00 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

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- ♦ 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 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
- ♦ 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. + 440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. \$67,500. \$65,000
- ♦ Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000
- ♦ 118 W. Sixth St. Stucco, one bedroom, one bath, two car port, storage building, 2 1/2 lots. \$26,000 \$22,500
- ♦ 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000.

HOWARDWICK

♦ Four lots with 3 or 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, cellar, approximately 2,000 sq. ft., wood siding, furnished. 174 Billy St. \$37,500.

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Claude - Eight choice lots, brick home, restaurant, & CRP Land
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FOR SALE

CLARENDON-HOUSE

5 BEDROOM - 2 BATH - 2 story, brick, partially remodeled in West Clarendon, living, den, dining, kitchen, basement, 4 car garage, small efficiency apt., swimming pool, fenced yard, choice location only a couple blocks from both high school and college at 1030 W. 3rd for \$79,500.

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.

OWNER WILL FINANCE - two adjoining houses - large house 1406 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining, den, kitchen, central heat and ref. air, new carpet, car port - smaller house 1056 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/nook, living. Suitable for two family arrangement or one family with rental for additional income at 514 Carhart for \$42,500.

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, carport, 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.

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. (SHOWN 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 \$32,900. Reduced to \$32,900.

CLARENDON FARM/RANCH - 1120 acres only two miles from Clarendon (986 ac grass - 134 acres productive farm land), three windmills with tubs - dirt tank, good water, corral, county maintained road on three sides, reasonably priced at \$265 per acre.

CLARENDON-ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre. (OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE SELLING 1/2 SECTION ONLY WITH PAVED FRONTAGE).

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.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

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

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

480 ACRES - between Goodnight and Ashtola, 228 acres grass, 252 acres cultivated in wheat, large metal barn with concrete floor, domestic well, productive caliche pit, owner in possession - could give immediate possession for \$325.00 per acre.

GOODNIGHT - 34 acres, all grass, 2 bedroom house with living, den, 1 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, new wiring, central heat, domestic well, attached 3 car port enclosed on three sides, storage van, port for 5th wheel or mobile home, concrete cellar on hard surface road for \$55,580. Also joining 96 acres, all grass - sell separately for \$21,500 \$17,760 - or will sell together.

GOODNIGHT - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00. (below appraisal)

GREENBELT - Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Howardwick dog gets tarred alive

May 15
 12:05 a.m. - Deputies respond to alarm in a downtown business. All was okay. No break in. Owner was contacted.
 12:39 a.m. - Report of prowlers 900 block S. Carhart. Deputy responded; no prowlers found.
 2:35 a.m. - Ambulance needed 300 block of 6th. No transport. Deputy makes six traffic stops-no arrests.
 8:29 a.m. - Ambulance called to Howardwick. One transported to BSA by LifeStar.
 4:45 p.m. - Ambulance called to south side of Greenbelt- one transported to BSA.
 6:15 p.m. - Caller reported finding a Rotweiler, looking for owner.
 9:01 p.m. - Caller reported kids making a lot of racket on Koogle St. Deputy responded to quiet things down.
 10:22 p.m. - Caller reported seeing a van swerve to miss a cat. Lost control of vehicle and wrecked at mile marker 124 on I-40. Gray County was called.
 10:53 p.m. - Report of stranded motorists on I-40. DPS assisted.
 11:36 p.m. - Trooper dispatched to a possible wreck on 287 and CR 26.
 11:38 p.m. - Trooper's car disabled when a coyote darted in front of patrol car. Trooper unable to avoid hitting it.
May 16
 12:02 a.m. - Wrecker was called to tow Trooper's car back to town.
 2:28 a.m. - Ambulance paged to residence on East 3rd. One transported to BSA.
 5:34 a.m. - Report of minor accident west of town, no injuries. Driver fell asleep and lost control of vehicle.
 5:44 p.m. - Report of a fire on side of CR 1. Fire Department dispatched.
 7:38 p.m. - Report of hail at Lake Greenbelt.
 10:37 p.m. - Caller reported loud music close to her house. Sheriff responded.

10:42 p.m. - Caller in Howardwick reported that someone poured tar all over his dog. Dog was still alive. Deputy responded to the call. No evidence was found as to who could have done this. No one seemed to know what to do to get the tar off.
May 17
 12:28 a.m. - Officer was still in Howardwick. Will probably have to put dog down.
 1:20 a.m. - Did not put dog down. Dog ran off. May go back later.
 7:25 a.m. - Caller reported his wife hit a deer east of Brice. DPS was called.
 4:10 p.m. - Caller reported a couch in the middle of highway. Dispatch determined location was in Armstrong County and called them.
 9:02 p.m. - Ambulance paged.
 9:27 p.m. - One transported to BSA.
May 18
 10:06 a.m. - Local business owner reported wallet found in parking lot. Will try to contact owner.
 10:58 a.m. - Ambulance dispatched to Hedley.
 11:19 a.m. - One transported to BSA.
 11:28 a.m. - Caller reported a citizen requested that the sheriff come to his house. Sheriff was notified and responded. All was okay.
 1:45 p.m. - Marshall at Skellytown reported a burglary of a riding lawn-mower and a roto-tiller. Suspects possibly passing through Clarendon. Units alerted but suspect not found.
 3:24 p.m. - Resident at Lelia Lake reported break in - nothing stolen.
 5:02 p.m. - Caller reported possible intoxicated driver, east of Clarendon. Hall County contacted.
 8:40 p.m. - Cattle out south of Red River; Briscoe county.
 10:25 p.m. - Report of kids by bridge. Deputy found their car battery was dead. Someone had already stopped to help them.

May 19
 10:57 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to phone office.
 12:00 p.m. - Vehicle locked at high school.
 12:40 p.m. - Deputy at school to unlock vehicle.
 4:44 p.m. - Locked vehicle on Kearney Street.
 4:48 p.m. - Deputy unlocking vehicle on Kearney Street.
 7:54 p.m. - Sheriff reported cattle out by Ag. Farm, approximately 75 head, requested help putting them up. Deputy responded. Owner of cattle was notified.
 9:49 p.m. - Donley County Sheriff's Office notified by Gray County of 18 car loads of kids possibly headed to Greenbelt Lake to have a fight. No trouble reported rest of night. Guess they went elsewhere.
 9:54 p.m. - Deputies respond to a domestic disturbance in Lelia Lake.
May 20
 1:34 a.m. - Report of white pick-up racing on 6th Street.
 1:58 a.m. - Howardwick resident reported vehicle at neighbor's house that should not be there. Deputy dispatched.
 2:24 a.m. - Vehicle locked at Community Center.
 2:40 a.m. - Deputy attempting to unlock vehicle at Community Center.

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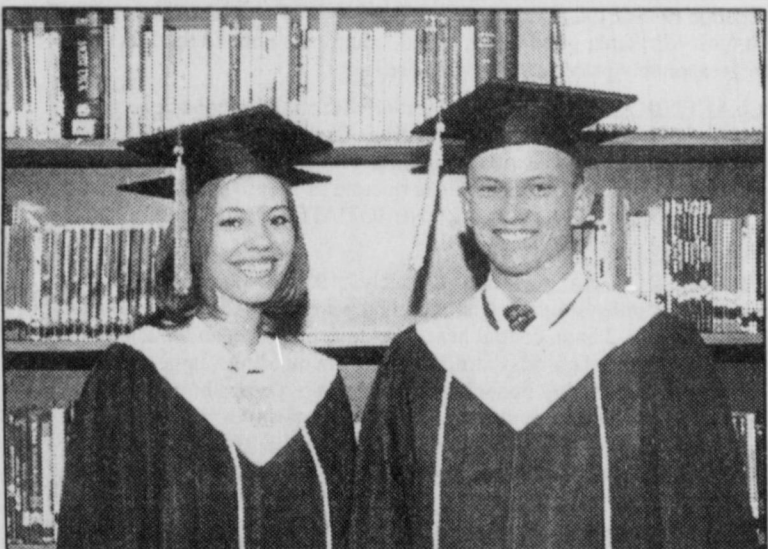
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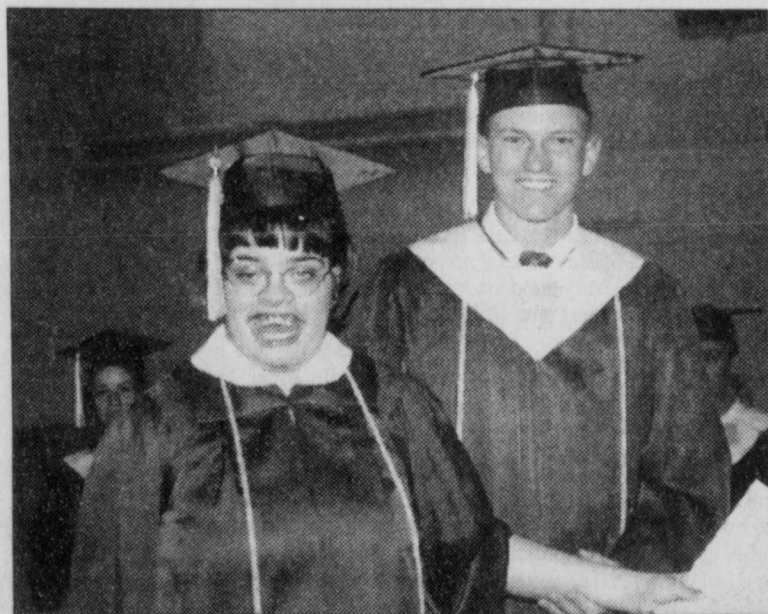
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