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Who will be the King?



As of Tuesday, Feb. 20, Vic Jeter led all other candidates to be Donley County's King Turkey. For details see the related story on page three.

Standings for week 1

Vic Jeter	\$4.00
Jack Hall	\$1.00
Tex Selvidge	\$0.00
Mac Stavenhagen	\$0.00
Billy Jack Land	\$0.00
Smiley Johnson	\$0.00
Michael Tibbets	\$0.00
Bobbie Kidd	\$0.00
Trey Chamberlain	\$0.00
Maurice Risley	\$0.00
Walt Knorpp	\$0.00
Monty Hysinger	\$0.00

SOURCE: Enterprise / Gobbler Poll

NEWS at a glance

Join the hilarity at Burton Memorial

Any group that could come up with a Donley County Spring Turkey Strut Festival would have to be fun. Right?

Join in the hilarity Thursday noon at the Burton Memorial Library. You may even be able to protect yourself from a turkey attack.

Everyone with a sense of humor and duty is invited.

Blood center needs donors

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo issued a "blood emergency" warning last Friday.

The center was experiencing "extreme blood shortages," according to the press release, and there was a chance that hospitals would be asked to postpone elective surgeries.

All blood types are needed. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds, and be in good health.

For more information, call the blood center at 358-4563.

THC seeks award Nominations

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is accepting nominations for those who merit recognition for contributions to historic preservation.

Awards are divided into several program areas and will be presented at the Annual Historic Preservation Conference in Austin, April 19-21.

An awards packet can be requested from the THC History Programs Division, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX, 78711-2276 or call 512/463-5853. The deadline is February 28.

Inside:

2 President Bush has union leaders upset. What's all the fuss about?

4 The invasion of this town by pink and green turkeys has begun.

5 A new church has sprung up in town and is growing rapidly.

8 And the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce honors a local student.

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



Deliberate?

Firefighters worked for five hours last Tuesday to battle a blaze that consumed the historic Saye home at Sixth and Kearney. Local authorities say they are 99.9 percent sure the fire was caused by arson. An investigation is still underway.

Enterprise Photo

Arson given as probable cause of fire

A fire that destroyed a historic home here last week is under investigation as a possible arson.

Clarendon Fire Chief Delbert Robertson said the fire was suspicious because it started in the middle of the floor in an upstairs room.

The historic Saye House at the corner of Kearney and Sixth streets is probably a total loss, the fire chief said.

Authorities were alerted to the blaze at approximately 10:30 p.m. last Tuesday, February 13, by local businessman Jeff Howard, who lives across the street to the north. Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Howard's daughter heard something and alerted her father. He noticed the fire and called the authorities.

The trucks from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze. By midnight the top floor of the two-story house was engulfed, and firefighters worked until 4 a.m. to extinguish the fire.

"It got into the upper attic, and there was just no way to get to it," Robertson said. "The downstairs isn't hurt except for water damage, but I'm sure it's pretty much a total loss."

Texas Fire Marshall Jeff Oldham of Amarillo investigated the scene on Thursday, February 15. Blackburn said Oldham took samples of the floor. Robertson said lab tests will determine if an accelerant was used in the fire.

Stacy G. Seba, a private fire investigator hired by an insurance

company, is also looking into the case.

Officials are "99.9 percent sure it's an arson," Blackburn said. The investigation was still ongoing as of Monday morning.

The exact age of the house is uncertain, but it was believed to have been built in the early 1900s.

Tommie C. Saye said he thinks his great-grandfather, T.M. Little, bought the home some time in the early 1920s. Little moved here with his family in 1910 and established Little Mercantile, the forerunner of Saye's western store.

The Saye family occupied the house for more than 60 years with five generations living there over time. Tommie Saye was born in the house in 1927. A neighbor alerted him to the fire Tuesday night.

"We sat in the park and watched it go until about 1:30 in the morning," he said. "It was history leaving."

Saye sold the house more than 20 years ago, and it eventually was sold to Clifford Alexander. His family lived there about 20 years.

"We watched our girls grow up there," said Alexander's wife Ann. Their family also gathered across the street in City Park as their former home burned.

The Alexanders moved out of the house about three years ago and had reportedly sold it to the family of Larry Wilson.

The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire, Blackburn said.

Lady Broncos clinch area championship

By Sandy Anderberg

One word defines the 2001 Clarendon Lady Bronco Basketball team: Determined! The Lady Broncos are staying focused on the task ahead of them, which is to not only be a State Basketball qualifier, but to be champions!

At press time, the CHS girls were preparing to face Friona on February 20 in Canyon. For results of that game and further playoff information, check our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports

The Lady Broncos jumped the first hurdle in their trek Friday night in Vernon when they defeated the Albany Lady Lions, 66-58.

Playing a little sluggish in the first quarter, the Lady Broncos soon got things together and started to take

control of the game.

"We were obviously not sharp," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt. "The first play-off game of the season is where you want that to happen because if you fight through it and win, you usually come back playing well."

The Lady Broncos' junior starter, April Bryley, was out sick for part of the week before the game and according to Schmidt, it threw their timing off a little.

"We had to make a last minute change in the starting line up with April (Bryley) not 100 percent. She was very sick and only able to play bits and pieces. We sure need to get our entire line up somewhere near 100 percent for the remainder of this post season."

Fighting to the very end, the Lady Broncos hit some clutch shots and free throws to get the upper hand on Albany. The Lady Broncos' experience shined through.

"Our play-off experience was nice to have in the fourth quarter," said Schmidt. "Our girls stayed calm, and Albany seemed to panic a little under pressure. They (Albany) played hard and were a great challenge for us."

Scoring were Kelley Lemley 24, Janey Aduddell 12, Geri Butler 12, Jamee Sparks 6, April Bryley 6, and Shannon Cooper 5.

Butler grabbed eight rebounds, and Cooper, Sparks, and Aduddell had five each. Butler also had five assists, and Lemley helped with three and also had three steals.



Area champion Lady Broncos celebrate last Friday night.

Enterprise Photo



The Champs

The Bi-District Champion Lady Owls: (back) Sealey Stevens, Lacey Wallendorf, Lana Wallendorf, Lauren Hill, Lora Llewellyn, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Rachel Bennett, Coach Kenneth Housden, (front) Julia Ramirez, Amber Solis, Evange Ramirez, Tasa Watts, Kasi Woodard, Haley Bennett, and Brittney Bennett.

Photo courtesy HHS.

Collision with train injures local woman

A Burlington Northern-Santa Fe coal train collided with a local woman's car Saturday east of Clarendon.

DPS Trooper Chris Ward said 71-year-old Cora Hamilton was southbound on County Road 13 when she crossed the BNSF tracks in front of the eastbound train.

Hamilton's 1988 Dodge Aspen was struck behind the right front tire. The car was spun around two times and hit a signal pole. Ward said a railroad employee saw Hamilton ejected

from the rear window of the car.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and EMS personnel with the Associated Ambulance Authority responded within minutes of the accident.

"They had a very quick response," Ward said. "I think the ambulance got there just three or four minutes after I did."

Ward said Hamilton, who lives northeast of Clarendon, was fortunate in that two Amarillo paramedics were

traveling on US 287 and saw the accident occur. They stopped and rendered the initial first aid. The names of those two men were not available at press time.

Hamilton was transported by ambulance to Goodnight where she was picked up by LifeStar helicopter and carried to Northwest Texas Hospital.

She was listed in critical condition in the ICU as of Sunday, Ward said.

Panhandle-Plains Museum opens Bugbee Gallery

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon opened its newly renovated art galleries at the Friends of Southwestern Art Annual Meeting on February 10.

The renovation created three new galleries and spurred the reinstallation of all the galleries. One of the galleries has been set aside for a former Clarendon artist.

The former Texas Gallery has

become the H.D. Bugbee Gallery, named for the man who called this city home. The first installation in the newly created gallery features selections from the personal collection of Olive Vandruff (Mrs. H.D. Bugbee), a renowned Texas artist in her own right.

The former Eastern American and European Gallery has become the new Texas Gallery, a space nearly

three times its former size, featuring Saltillo tile. Parts of the entrance vestibule (imported from England) were formerly in the now razed Herring Mansion. These architectural touches acknowledge the European roots of Texas and highlight the Society's nationally recognized Texas collection.

The Western American Gallery See 'Museum' on page 3.

editor's
Commentary

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

NPT: This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Frivolousness. A sense of humor is advised. (Truth last issue.)



Bush right to take on unions

After just a month in office, President Bush has royally offended one of the great bastions of the left – the labor unions.

The headline in Saturday's Amarillo paper read, "Bush's labor-management decision angers union." "Sounds like it must be a good deal," I said to myself; and, as usual, my instincts were flawless. I don't like labor unions, and I make no secret of that. Therefore, anything that upsets them is likely to be something I favor.

Last week, President Bush instituted a new order that Reuters news service says "requires federal contractors to post notices on bulletin boards informing employees who are not in a union but are still required to pay union dues that they have a court-ordered right not to pay the portion of union dues used for political activities."

The labor unions will fight this tooth and nail. They're quite accustomed to taking their members' dues money and spending it on Democratic campaigns. (Sort of the same way Democrats are accustomed to taking your hard-earned money and flushing it down the toilet on social programs and crazy "retirement" schemes.)

The Supreme Court ruled in 1988 that union members do not have to pay that portion of their dues that the union uses for political purposes. Unions, however, have been slow to honor this ruling.

Consider the case of Denis Robey, a teacher from Huber Heights, Ohio. According to reports by FreeRepublic.com and REASON magazine, Robey disapproved of the Ohio Education Association's (OEA) use of his dues money on things he didn't consider related to education – things like condoms in schools and support of abortion and homosexuality. So he did something radical by union standards and requested that portion of his dues go to Habitat for Humanity.

That was in 1996 when Robey exercised his rights under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Four years later, Robey was still battling the OEA and its big brother, the National Education Association (NEA). Last year, the union stepped up its attack on Robey and requested he fill out a form "listing his religious beliefs and asking for the signature of some religious official to confirm them." FreeRepublic.com reports.

Think that's bad? A National Right to Work Foundation attorney who represents people like Robey says he's seen cases where unions have brought members in before a panel to defend their beliefs.

The good news is the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has taken up for the Ohio teacher and may take the union to court over the deal. The bad news is that this is a typical example of how unions have gotten too big for their britches.

Unions were formed for a noble cause – to protect workers from hazardous conditions and dismal pay through the use of collective bargaining. The intention to help the workingman was a good one, but we all know where the road paved with good intentions leads.

Today, unions are simply behemoths that generally back the Democratic Party's candidates and serve to subvert the capitalist system.

In a free market, if you don't like the way your boss is treating you or you think you should be paid more, you quit your job and go work elsewhere. Likewise, if an employer wants to keep the best and most qualified employees, he will treat them with respect and pay them what they are worth to the company. And, in the free market, if you walk off the job, you just quit, or you will soon be fired. Just like when President Reagan stood up to the opposition and fired all those air traffic controllers when they went on strike. What a beautiful thing!

But in the world of the labor union, you can get all your co-workers and walk up and down the sidewalk until a company either goes bankrupt or caves in to your demands. The result is that wages are inflated beyond the true market value of the employee. More than that, the unions now lobby for causes that are not necessarily supported by their members, and in many places you must be a member of the union or you don't work. That's the situation Mr. Robey found himself in.

This, as Coach Beck so eloquently would put it, is the tail wagging the dog.

Which brings us back to President Bush's executive orders and the response from the union lackeys in the Democratic Party.

"[Bush's actions are] meant to have a chilling effect on the ability of working men and women to organize and bargain collectively for decent wages and benefits and basic job security," Sen. Paul Wellstone said in a statement to Reuters. "This is no way to set the tone for bipartisanship."

To blazes with "bipartisanship," Pablo. We're talking about fundamental fairness and individual liberty here. As Thomas Jefferson said, "Compelling a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical."

I'm not sure what the percentage is now, but when I was in college the figure was that only 15 percent of America's workforce belonged to unions. It is no wonder then that the union thugs, out of desperation for members, must resort to coercion and confiscation to force workers to join and support labor's causes.

For the most part unions no longer represent the best interests of their members. Today, they mostly represent their own political causes. The time for unions has come and gone.

Reforms must realize campaigns cost money

Political campaigns cost money. Any attempt to reform campaign finance laws has to take this reality into account.

Reform can level the playing field. Reform can make the election process more responsive to voters and more accessible to potential candidates.

But effective campaign finance reform has to acknowledge the central role played by legitimate, voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations.

Voters need information, the more the better, and getting that information to them costs money. Inherent in our democracy is the right and ability of candidates for public office to publicize their views before an election so the electorate is able to make an informed choice. I have introduced campaign reform legislation that addresses shortcomings in the current system. My bill targets specific problems with specific remedies.

Problem: Political action committees (PACs) overshadow individual contributors and concentrate fund raising in Washington.



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

My solution: set a limit for both individual and PAC contributions of \$3,000 per candidate per election.

Problem: Inordinate amounts of campaign contributions coming from sources other than voters in a candidate's home district or state.

My solution: Strengthen politicians' home-state ties and encourage expanded grass-roots participation by requiring that at least 60 percent of a congressional candidate's campaign funds come from in-state individual residents in the case of the Senate, or from District residents, in the case of the House of Representatives.

This will ensure that the people of each state have the greatest say in the outcome of their congressional elections and would help challengers, who rely more

often upon individual contributions.

Problem: Candidates can loan their own campaigns unlimited sums of money, then reimburse themselves with contributions collected after they've been elected.

My solution: Set a \$250,000 limit on what self-financed candidates can reimburse themselves for campaign loans.

Problem: Incumbent elected officials enjoy the unfair advantage of franked (free) mass mailings, even during election years, up to 60 days before the election.

My solution: End the mass-mail franking privilege for Senators during election years.

My bill incorporates common sense into our campaign finance laws by targeting areas that have been subject to abuse and excess, while respecting freedom of expression. These are clear, workable reforms, designed to encourage broad political participation while addressing shortcomings that undermine public confidence. They would go a long way toward returning control of federal campaigns and elections to individual voters.



State's justice system must remain fair to all

By Tom Haywood, Texas Senate
Moratorium. James Byrd Jr. Gary Graham. Shaka Sankofa. Special sessions. Hate Crimes. Pay raises. Escapes. Pardons. DNA Evidence. Clemency....

Anyone watching television or reading the newspapers since the middle of last year can attest to the attention that has recently been paid to our state's criminal justice system. Needless to say, our criminal justice system – on many levels – has been in the spotlight of national concern for some time now. That attention has prompted the Texas Legislature this year to take a much closer look at the system and to come up with possible changes that will better serve Texans and ensure justice for all.

It seems each legislative session comes away with an overall theme. Last session was one for education. The 77th session was predicted to be nothing but drawing lines for redistricting. But it seems another topic has emerged – criminal justice. It's been said that Texas ignored these pressing issues of criminal justice two years ago in order to paint a sterling picture of our state for George W. Bush. I'm not sure that's actually the case, but now is the time to give the time and attention it deserves. That's why three major measures are being touted at the capitol, and one of them has received emergency status from the Governor. They are hate crimes, life without parole, and DNA evidence.

The hate crimes bill, Senate Bill 87, was lobbied hard last session by its author Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston. He is revisiting the effort with more success this time as the bill has passed out of the committee and is waiting to be heard by the full senate. The bill would enhance penalties for crimes motivated by hate, prejudice, or bias.

Texas already has a hate crimes statute in place. In 1993, we enacted Article 42.014 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, whereby a court may determine the defendant's intent to select a victim based on the defendant's bias or prejudice against a group. SB 87 would change this statute to itemize the characteristics of potential victims, including race, color, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, religion or disability. It would also make civil damages available to the victim or the victim's family. It will be interesting to watch this legislation progress through the legislative process. And while I support enhanced penalties for crimes, I oppose this bill

because it is directed at specific groups. I believe all Texans should be protected equally.

Texas reportedly leads the nation in capital punishment. Thirty-seven states besides ours have the death penalty, several of which have instated a moratorium in recent years. I have said, on numerous occasions, that I support the death penalty and believe it is an effective deterrent to crime.

However, I do believe that death is not the end-all cure-all to violent offenders. That is why this week I committed to support Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, in his efforts to pass a measure to allow a "life without parole" sentencing option to Texas juries. Of the 38 states with the death penalty, 33 offer life without parole, in addition to nine other states which do not have the death penalty.

Currently in Texas, juries convicting a person of a capital crime are given two choices for sentencing—death and life. A life sentence allows a person to become eligible for parole after serving 40 years. SB 85 would add the option of life without parole for juries to choose from when sentencing.

Up until a few years ago, the only time you ever heard the term DNA – or deoxyribonucleic acid – was in your high school and college science classes. But in recent times, talk of DNA has infiltrated our lives, particularly in the area of criminal justice.

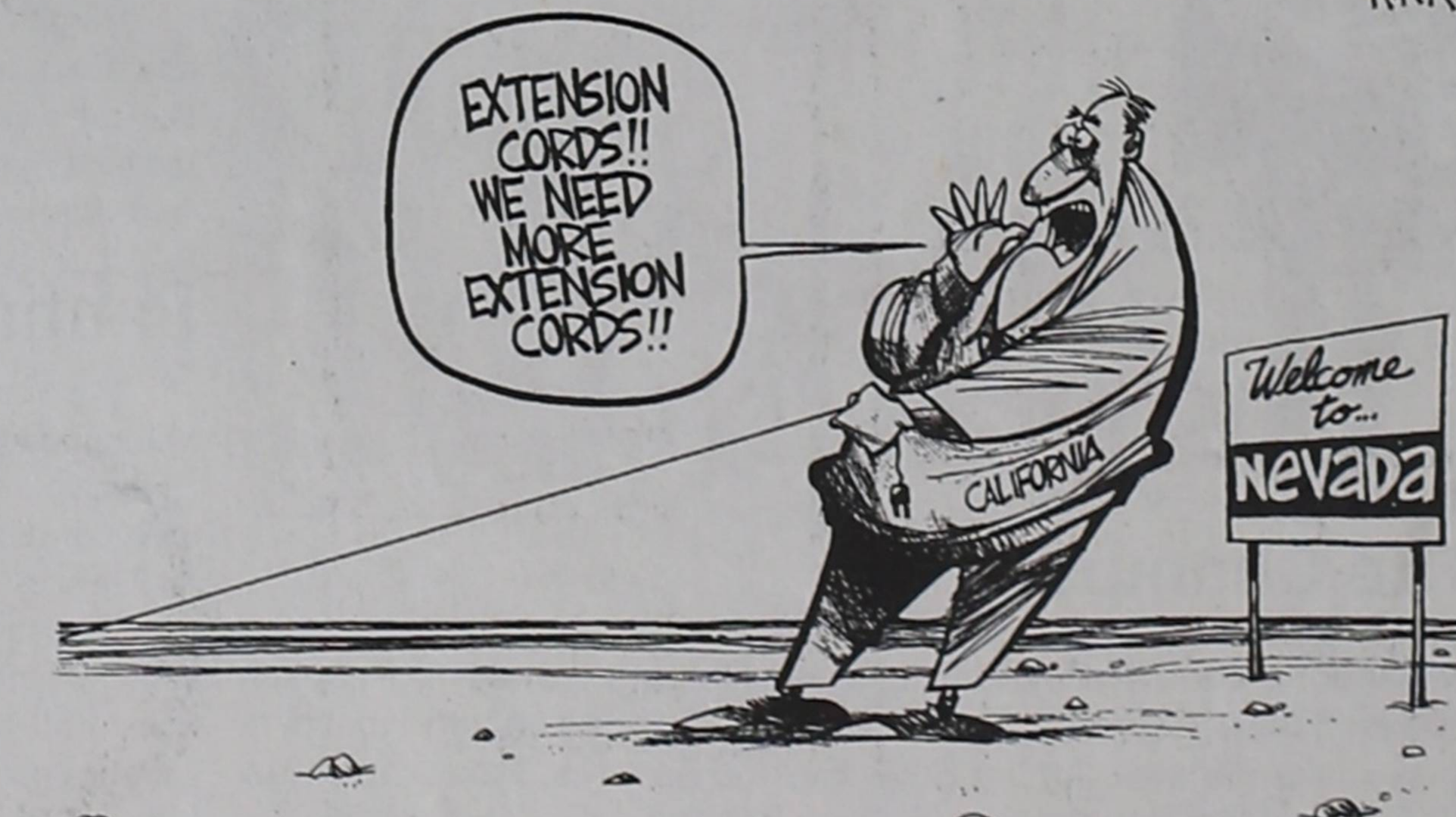
One place it has made a strong presence is with the Texas Legislature. Just last week, legislation filed by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, was signed onto by all 31 senate members, including me.

Senate Bill 3 provides for post-conviction DNA testing for certain Texas prisoners. Cases affected by the measure include those in which DNA typing would make a difference, or biological evidence exists and is in a condition that can be tested, or the identity of the perpetrator was an issue at trial.

The urgency of such a measure is evidenced by the coming together of all 31 members and Gov. Perry to usher its passage through the legislative process. From a scientific standpoint, I believe we should use all avenues available from medical breakthroughs to ensure the accuracy and effectiveness of our justice system. I also believe that the State of Texas needs to maintain a "tough on crime" stance, but we also need to send the message that we are tough on the truth as well. DNA testing will allow for that.

The bill passed out of the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence on Monday and was proclaimed an emergency measure by the governor, who had the opportunity to pardon an innocent man because of DNA evidence. Furthermore, the DNA test led to a positive match with someone else, whose DNA was in a state database.

In closing, I'd like to encourage you all to stay abreast of the changes and advances within our criminal justice system. These are only a few of the hot topics being considered by your elected officials between now and the end of May. Please let your voice be heard. I have always maintained that the best ideas do not come from Austin, but from places all over Texas. Please help us to continue our work to provide liberty and justice for all.



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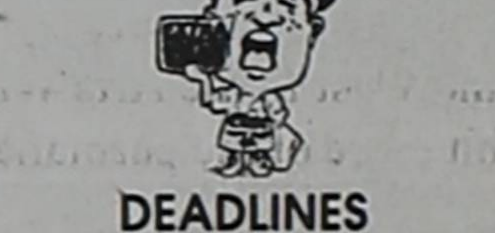
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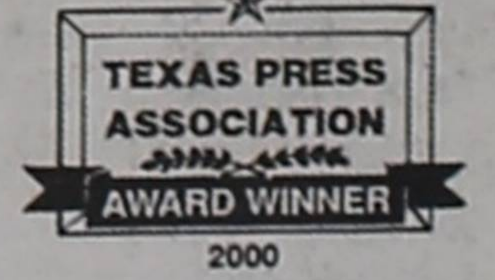
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Who will be the King Turkey?

Clarendon's mayor and five city aldermen woke up Valentine's Day morning to an unsightly surprise in their yards - wooden turkeys.

It's the beginning of a contest to find Donley County's King Turkey. The winner will be announced during the Turkey Strut Festival on April 21-22.

The mayor and aldermen must pay \$5 to have the turkeys removed. For an additional \$5, they can have the turkeys put in someone else's yard. The first twelve turkey recipients will be the "dirty dozen" in a race for King Turkey.

Pictures of these 12 turkeys will be placed on money jars at Duckwall's, and the winner will be the turkey who has the most money at the end of the contest.

During the contest, anyone can have a turkey put in someone's yard for a birthday, anniversary, or gag gift for a \$5 donation to the Tourism Council. Call Caroline Blackerby at the Burton Library at 874-3685 for your order and delivery.

Museum:

Continued from page one.

has become the Southwestern Gallery. The rough-sawn pine floor and New Mexican architectural details add a new dimension to the Society's Taos and Santa Fe collections.

The wall cases for decorative arts have been reinstalled with Indian arts. Silver, beadwork, baskets, and pottery comprise the new installation. Pieces are from the Bill Dee, Anna Wolfram Dove, Susan J. Allen, and Robert Tansill collections. The Furniture Gallery has also been reinstalled, incorporating paintings into the overall design.

These changes were made possible by a generous grant from the Amos Molyneux Trust. This is part of a three-fold plan for the Arts Wing to keep pace with the Museum's \$6.1 million renovation project, to emphasize the West in the Arts Wing and to exhibit more of the permanent collection.

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New regent

Dr. Bill Sansing (left) was sworn in as a new member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents last Thursday, February 15, by board secretary Delbert Robertson (right). Dr. Sansing will fill the unexpired term of Dr. R.L. Gilkey, who recently retired from the board.

Photo courtesy Clarendon College.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Feb. 19, 1981

• An old Clarendon landmark - the Allen Hotel, as old timers remember it - was destroyed Monday after an apparent electrical short caused an explosion, then a raging fire. The smoke from the building on the northeast corner of Fourth and Kearney was seen from as far away as Memphis.

• Andy Schulz has sold his Dream Donut Shop due to failing health to Richard Marshall, his wife Marca and his brother Berry. The popular donut recipe that Schulz has made such a favorite over the last several years has been passed down to the new owners.

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Feb. 26, 1981

• Composure and intensity. Those two things, according to Coach Bob Howell, tell the whole story of the Clarendon Bronchettes' most successful season in 15 years, one in which they have conquered District 2-2A to bring home the gold basketball. All-district performers for the team are Angelia Gardner, Kelli Hardin, and Vanessa Calloway.

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Seniors should apply now for Gilkey scholarship

The Donley County Hospital District is accepting applications for the Richard L. Gilkey Scholarship until April 15, 2001.

All Donley County high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2001, who have worked or volunteered at the Medical Center Nursing Home during 2000 or 2001 and who will be attending a community college or state supported school in Texas during the following semester or quarter, are eligible.

City joins new group to promote rural interests

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session February 13 in the Board Room of City Hall.

Kay Howard from HOWCO Services reported on the progress of a community development grant. She also reported on a group that has been formed to represent the interests of rural communities before in Austin.

The Association of Rural Communities in Texas (ARCIT) was set up by a small group of consultants,

The \$2,000 scholarship is to be divided over a two-year period dependent upon a GPA of 2.5 or above the freshman year and reapplication to the program.

Interested seniors should pick up an application form at the counselors' offices of Hedley or Clarendon High Schools or from the Medical Center Nursing Home.

For more information, contact the district administrator of the hospital district at 874-5221

Howard being one of them. It will be governed by representatives of small cities and special districts.

The board voted to join ARCIT and pay the dues of \$100.

A resolution of the contract amendment for the Community Development Fund was approved.

Ken Mayer spoke on behalf of the Donley County Tourism Association and presented plans for the Spring Turkey Strut Festival.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	12	51°	23°	-
Tues	13	66°	33°	-
Wed	14	57°	45°	-
Thurs	15	60°	27°	-
Fri	16	48°	28°	-
Sat	17	44°	15°	-
Sun	18	49°	16°	-

Total precipitation this month: .041"
Total precipitation to date: 2.302"
Total precipitation in Dec. last year: .02"
Total YTD total last year: .28"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 23
Showers
62° / 35°

Saturday, Feb. 24
Cloudy
55° / 35°

Sunday, Feb. 18
Partly Cloudy
62° / 34°

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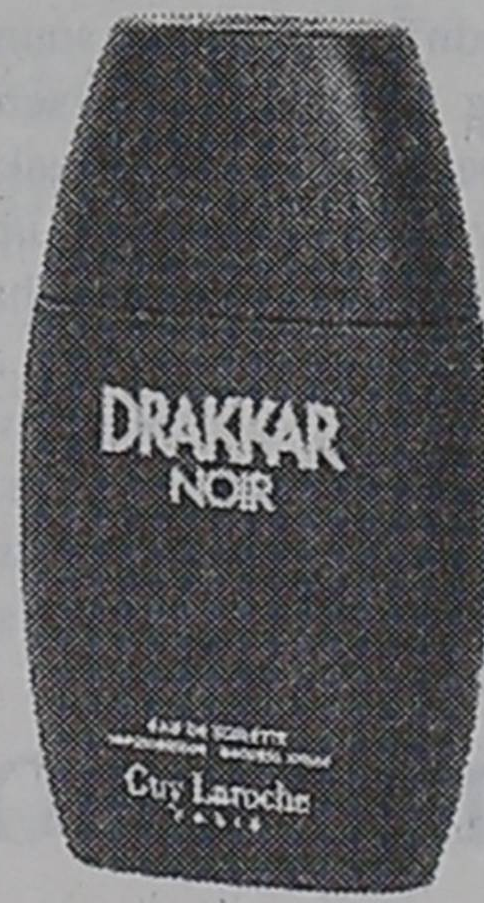
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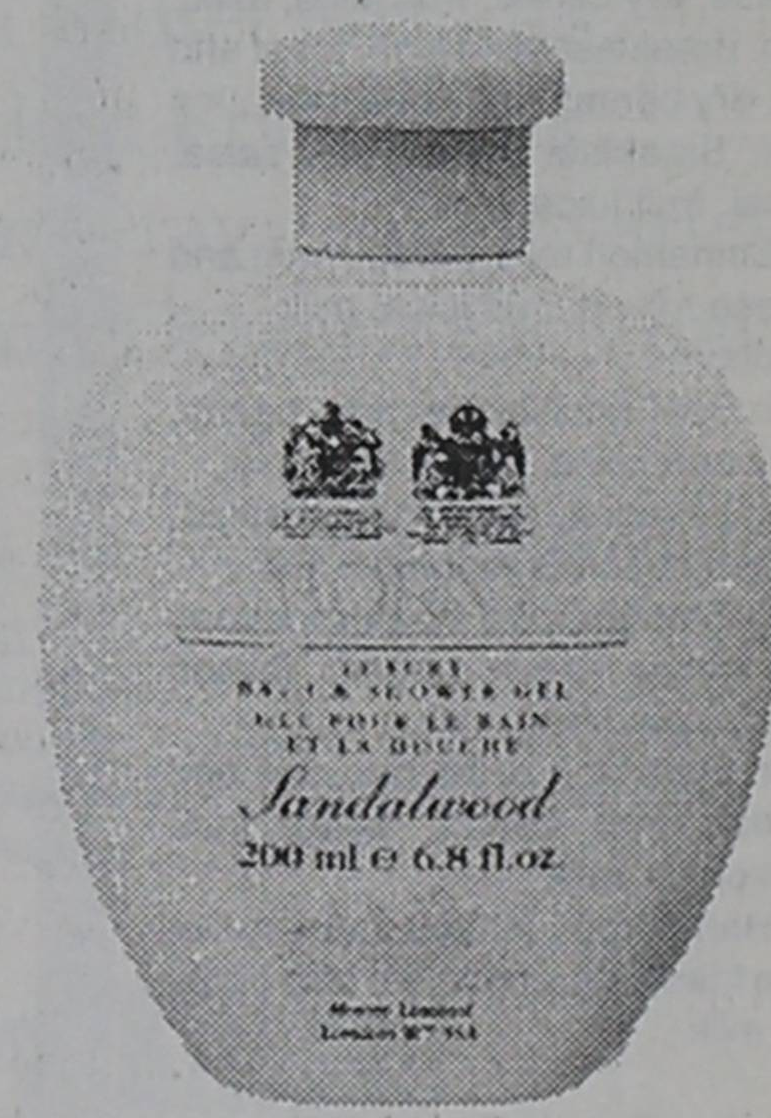


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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

March 2
Texas Independence Day

March 2 - 4
"I Take This Man" performance
• Harmed Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m. (2:30 p.m. on Sunday)

March 6
Lee & Becker Sherry missionaries
• Jesus Name Apostolic Church

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

March 21
Health & Wealth Fair

March 29
District ULL competition

April 15
Easter Sunday

April 21
San Jacinto Day

April 21-22
Clarendon College Alumni Reunion and Homecoming • details to come.

Donley County Turkey Strut • WOW coming to Donley County

May 5
Cinco de Mayo

May 19
VFW Casino Night • Clarendon Community Center • 7 p.m.

Community Menus

Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast:
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Wed: Eggs, biscuits, gravy, fruit, milk
Thur: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch:
Mon: Steak fingers with crackers or PBJ sandwich, French fries, corn, fruit, milk
Tues: Frito pie or pizza, salad, beans, fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak with rolls, hamburgers, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce and bread or PBJ sandwich, corn, fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburgers, trimmings, tater tots, cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast:
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, ham and cheese roll up, fruit juice, milk
Lunch:
Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad, fruit, milk
Tues: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
Thur: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, chili beans, salad, fruit, corn chips, milk
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Corn dog or chili dog, vegetable sticks, ranch style beans, tossed salad, apple pie, bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken and rice, green peas, orange pineapple delight, cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, three bean salad, mixed fruit, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Salmon patties, macaroni and tomatoes, mixed vegetables, apple-sauce, brownies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Beef stew with tomatoes, carrots, etc, fried squash, jello with fruit, banana pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, blackeyed peas, carrot-raisin salad, plum cobbler, roll, milk, tea or coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, strawberry short cake, roll, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, or coffee
Thur: Not available.
Fri: Not available.

Green and pink turkeys invade Clarendon

As many of you already know, turkeys have invaded Clarendon. These are not the elegant, crafty brown-feathered creatures known to inhabit creek bottoms and grasslands. No indeed. These are seriously ugly hot-pink and puke-green monstrosities that, rather than hiding from predators, stand in plain sight and refuse to move. Unless you pay up.

There are those who believe that Don Stone, turkey carver and painter extraordinaire, must have some deep-down disturbed section of his mind to be able to create such hideous things-like getting a kick out of seeing them marring his neighbors' yard. And those who receive them from others know that the one who sent the turkey enjoys inflicting such cruel and definitely unusual punishment. They go so well with the landscaping.

The town fathers of Clarendon were the first to suffer turkeys. Others quickly followed. Mike Butts has been turkey-afflicted twice as of this writing. It may not seem so, but there are plenty of turkeys to go around so that no one has to miss out on this...honor.

I have been told that it is an honor, however dubious this may sound. At least it will be an honor to be one of the twelve vying for the title of King Turkey when Turkey Strut days finally arrive in the later part of April. (Does this mean the turkeys will be invading yards for six more weeks? Seven?? Oh dear!) King Turkey will be King for the Days of the Turkey Strut and preside over the festivities. Or at least get to hand out prizes. The King Turkey probably deserves to receive a prize too. But what about the people who come



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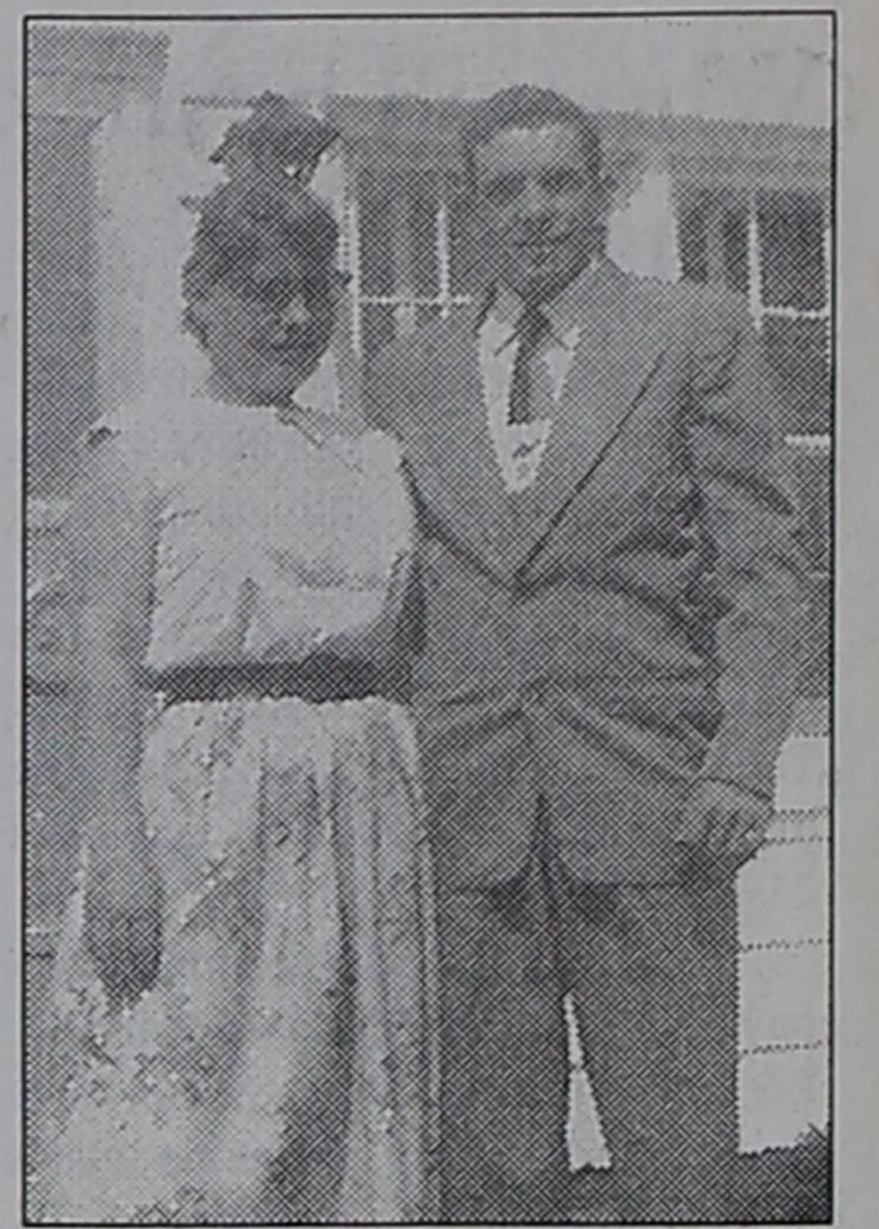
after the first twelve? Do they receive any honor other than notoriety by having these pink and green things in their yards? Ah well. The sacrifices we make for a good cause...

Congratulations to the CHS basketball teams on their successful seasons. By the time you receive this paper, Tuesday night's games will be history, and we will know whether the teams advance to the next round. But know that everyone was rooting for you, either at the game or here at home, and however the games turn out, we are proud of you.

The college baseball team played a pair of unexpected double-headers

over the weekend. They had been scheduled to travel down state to play, but extensive rain east and south of us washed out the fields. A college from Hutchinson, Kansas, also rained out of their games in Central Texas, called to see if Coach Petrie was interested in playing on Sunday, and they set up a double-header. Then Garden State found out and set up a couple of games on Saturday. With the wind blowing like it was, it was a tad brisk out on the hill, but much better than Kansas and dryer than down south. Oh, and the Bulldogs won two, and lost two of the games.

You may notice, if you venture onto the college campus, that several faculty members are carrying distinctive new briefcases. You might want to ask how they came to receive these new bags. I'm sure they'll be happy to tell you.



Marguerite & Edward Turner

Turners to celebrate 40th anniversary

Edward and Marguerite Turner will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner with friends at an Amarillo steakhouse on Saturday, February 24. A reception will be held on Sunday, February 25, at the Panhandle Community Services Building in Clarendon.

Turner married the former Marguerite E. Thomas in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961. The couple previously resided in Borger, and they have lived in Clarendon for three years.

Turner works for Panhandle Community Services of Clarendon. The Turners are active members of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Senior Citizens hear investment program

Mr. Kent Bowen from Edward-Jones presented a program on "Managing Retirement Income" on Thursday afternoon. Approximately 13 were in attendance. Some very interesting facts were discussed. If you were unable to attend this meeting, Mr. Bowen will be having some different programs in the next few weeks. Just watch our article for the date and time.

We had 16 people go to the Gem Theater Saturday. The Accordion Kings were the entertainers. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Although we didn't understand the words to a lot of the songs, the music was great.

Another month is just about gone, so that means our Birthday/Anniversary Supper is coming up on Tuesday, February 27. Our entertainment will be the Saints' Roost Band. We hope that everyone will bring a dish and come on down to the center for a very fun evening.

Our condolences go to Josie Burgess on the loss of her brother.

REMINDERS:
February 20 - Game Night 7 p.m.
February 23 - Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic 10:30 a.m.
February 26 - Dance Club 7:00
February 27 - Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6:00 p.m.

Methodists invite others to join Easter Cantata

The Choir of First United Methodist of Clarendon is offering to members of other churches of Jesus the Christ an opportunity to participate in an Easter Cantata titled "Celebrate Life."

The Cantata will be presented to the public during the Easter season to celebrate the resurrection, to bring glory to the Lord and The Church of Jesus the Christ.

Everyone is welcome to participate, and those who wish to do so will need to attend practices, which are currently being held at the Methodist church in the sanctuary, on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. Other practices will be offered at other times for those who find this time to be inconvenient and for additional practice on the Cantata.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the First Christian Church basement with Ilene Davidson as hostess on February 15.

Visiting and quilting was the business of the day. Members present were Eva Lee Swinney, Pearl Hermsmeier, Mary Lee Noble, Frankie McAnear, Verdie Tipton, Gay Cole, Ann Bunyan, and Ilene Davidson.

Visitors were Ruth Lindley and Rosa Lee Watson.

Warm spring days make writer homesick

Well, it's official now. Dr. Martin, who specializes in diabetic retinopathy told me that there was nothing he could do for me, and that I could see as well as I was ever going to. But that's all right. I see well enough to be independent and take care of myself. He told me I would never read again nor work counted stitch pictures, but I have an audio machine that plays tapes of books that read to me. In a way, that's better than reading for myself. It saves on electricity when I can't sleep and want to read at night.

Jeneda Gay took me to see Dr. Martin and even went into the examining room with me to hold my hand and give me the moral support I needed.

We went to the ball game in Canyon Friday night and watched

the Hedley Lady Owls beat the Follett Lady Panthers and the referees. When the girls from Follett backcourted, even I could see it, but the referees didn't. They didn't call it. I told Jeneda I guessed Hedley wasn't paying the refs enough to get fair calls.

My daughter-in-law called Saturday and told me that my son, Leon Couch, was in the hospital in Tahoka with viral pneumonia.

It's the first time he's been really ill in his life. He's had several life-threatening accidents, but he has never been sick. Linda's with him at the hospital. Langly and Mariah are old enough to look after themselves at home.

These mild warm days make me homesick for Giles. I want to go home and spend a day and a night



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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just looking at things.

I want to see and smell the irises in bloom, ranging in shades from pink to a deep purple so dark they almost look black. I also want to see and smell the honey locust with their clusters of white waxy flowers.

I want to see the cottonwood and china berry trees with their buds almost ready to open and to see the cottonwood seeds blow in the wind like dandelions, white and puffy.

I want to watch the spring calves romp in the sunshine and the kitten roll around chasing some string from a bale of hay.

TV reporters can keep some 'news' off air

I keep up with national news by accessing an Internet wire service called Reuters. Everyday they post the "Top News Headline." Today was no different. The headlines mentioned a possible strike by Delta pilots, continued violence in Jerusalem, a nuclear submarine accident and kidney stone surgery. Say what....?

Yes sir...there it was...featured as major national news... "House Speaker Hastert Has Kidney Stone Surgery."

It seems that US House Speaker Dennis Hastert had been experiencing physical discomfort, and tests revealed he had kidney stones. The article said, and I quote, "...Hastert had surgery that lasted about 40 minutes...the 59 year-old Republican from Illinois could be released as early as Monday."

Well... call me crazy, but who cares? Maybe I've become indifferent after all these years living with The Kidney Stone King, but personally, I just don't think a kidney stone rates up there with a nuclear submarine accident. You know what I mean?

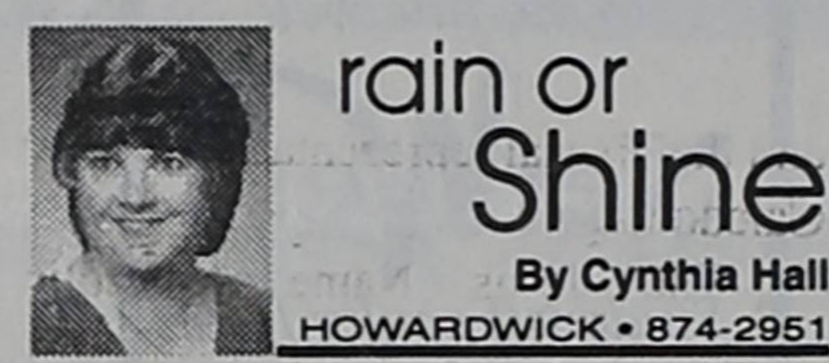
The fact that Mr. Hastert's kidney stone made the national news tells me that we have a new President in

office. The news media will spend six months or so telling the public every little move that is made by the new President, his wife, his family, his friends, his dog, and, of course, the people he has appointed to office. Eventually the "new" will wear off, but until then we are going to get way more details about what's going on in Washington and the White House than we really want to know.

If the Speaker of The House has a kidney stone, we're going to hear about it. If George W. has a hemorrhoid, we'll know. If Laura has a bad hair day, CNN will be on the story. It won't surprise me a bit if they don't do one of their "Special Broadcast" things on TV tonight over this kidney stone thing.

Just when you are settled in for an evening of your favorite TV shows, you will hear an ominous beeping sound, and the picture on your TV screen starts flashing the words "Breaking News Report". You sit straight up in your chair, fearing the country has gone to war or something... then...

"Good evening. I'm Dan Rather, and I'm here bringing you the latest developments concerning Mr. Hastert's kidney stone. In a moment we



rain or Shine
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will try to bring you a picture of the actual stone, but first we have a statement from our network specialist on kidney stones. Good evening Mr. Jones. I know that you have first hand experience with kidney stones. What can you tell our audience this evening about kidney stones?"

"Good evening, Dan. Yes, I am a stone expert. Basically, I can tell your audience that a kidney stone hurts like ****!"

"Uh...you can't say that on TV, Mr. Jones."

"Oh, sorry, Dan. Well, I can tell you that the procedure to remove the stone does not hurt because you're asleep. When you wake up, you feel fine, and the whole thing is over."

"Can you tell us more, Mr. Jones? We still have 28 minutes to fill up in our 30 minute special broadcast!"

They will spend the next half hour describing a kidney stone in detail as if it was the most fascinating thing they had ever seen. Well, shoot! I can describe a kidney stone

Library has books for Black History Month

"Black History Month" increases more awareness of African American talent and accomplishments important to America. Burton Memorial Library is rich in writings which readers will appreciate.

Sometimes there is a tendency to limit thoughts concerning African American history to Civil War slavery without acknowledging the thousands of "unsung" heroes and heroines and their contributions to the positive development of our great country.

Achievements of nurses, teachers, ministers, U.S. Marshals, sheriffs, mountain men, scouts, cowboys, and frontier women during the Westward Movement (last half of the nineteenth century) are seldom related.

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

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

Bill Pickett's rodeo performance in Madison Square Garden instigated his induction into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1971, the first African American honoree.

A black Frenchman, Pointe du Sable, first Chicago citizen in the early 1800's, was finally recognized as Chicago's founder in the 20th century.

Jessie Brown, first black man to earn U.S. "wings of gold," was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. In 1973, he was honored when the ship, *USS Jesse L. Brown*, was named for him.*

America would be lacking if it were not for necessary contributions of African American scientists,



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

researchers, NASA astronauts, military personnel, and others in various American culture fields.

Among numerous African American selections on Burton's library shelves, readers will be intrigued by Maya Angelou's books, *Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey* and *Phenomenal Women* plus her poetry collection excerpts.

Erma Calderon, co-authoring *Erma-A Black Woman Remembers 1912-1980* with Leonard Ray Steel, reveals memories of the way it was.

In *Amos Fortune, Free Man*, talented writer Elizabeth Yates inspiringly relates the life of Amos Fortune, who was abducted by slave traders at age 15 and finally bought his freedom at age 60.

Her concerns for children and America's future prompted Marian Wright Edleman, first black woman

admitted to the Mississippi bar and founder of Children's Defense Fund, to write *The Measure of Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours*.

Readers will find writings of Martin Luther King, Thurgood Marshall, first African American appointed to the Supreme Court in 1967, Generals Benjamin Davis and Colin Powell, scientist George Washington Carver, and Civil War orator and leader of antislavery, Frederick Douglass.

Four of Bill Cosby's books, *Childhood, Fatherhood, Love and Marriage*, and *Entertainer* are written with warmth, integrity, humor that endears Cosby to American hearts. *Picture Life of Cosby* is available for young readers.

Exciting moments in the lives of sports figures Julius Erving, Bo Jackson, Carl Lewis, Shaquille O'Neal, and many others are presented in a variety of biographies.

Why not check it out?

*("Unsung hero" information was found in TIME LIFE BOOKS: AFRICAN AMERICAN VOICES OF TRIUMPH, which, at this time, is not in Burton Memorial Library.)

Clarendon's newest church has 60+ members

Clarendon's Community Fellowship Church held a Valentine dinner at the Bar H Dude Ranch on Wednesday, February 14.

Twenty-one couples, two singles, and four children attended. Brother Bryan Knowles regaled the attendees with some amusing anecdotes prior to the steak dinner. During the dinner, Katrina Burrows provided musical entertainment. After dinner, the couples played games and sang songs to the accompaniment of Wes Thomas on the guitar. The

food was excellent, and the fellowship even finer.

Community Fellowship was chartered on December 10, 2000, as a member of the Texas Southern Baptist Convention with 51 charter members. The past two months have seen this fledgling church become the fastest growing church in the Texas Panhandle with membership already swelling to the mid sixties.

Presently the church has been holding Sunday morning services in the Panhandle Community

Services building with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and the church service at 11 a.m. The Sunday night fellowship and services begin at 6 p.m.

The crowd has the little building bursting at the seams. Attendance each week is in the 80s.

A family in the congregation has donated seven acres to the church, and the church building committee is looking at ways to begin a building to house this rapidly growing fellowship of Christian believers. Everyone is invited to join or visit.

CC actors to perform March 2-4

The Clarendon College Theatre Arts Company will present "I Take This Man," a farce by Jack Sharkey, on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. A Matinee will be performed at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 4.

When lovely young Giddy Hollis spots the unconscious body of a man in tank-top and shorts lying in Copley Square just at the end of the Boston Marathon after all the other racers have crossed the finish line, she reasons that since "nice guys finish last," this must be "Mister Right!" So she has a helpful policeman (Jud) tote him home to her nearby apartment, pretending the man is her husband. This comes as quite a shock to her roommate, a young nurse (Charlene) whose fiancée (Dexter) is coming over to dinner that night, especially since they have no way of getting clothing onto this comatose dreamboat.

When Bret (the unconscious man) revives and cannot remember



who he is, Giddy tells him he's her husband—but the moment Charlene and her fiancée go out, Giddy abruptly regrets her subterfuge when Bret tries to act like a loving husband. This plot is so complicated and events happen so fast on stage that adequate descrip-

tion is impossible.

The cast includes the following: Giddy, Jody Blackwell; Jud, Aaron Shannon; Bret, Jason Myers; Charlene, Mari Carter; and Dexter, Josh Talley.

Bring the family—even the

kids—to see this concoction of wild, warm and lightning-fast hilarity. General admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

CC Board Members, faculty, staff, and students with CC Identification get in free.

South Pacific missionary to address local church

The public is invited to attend a missionary service on Tuesday, March 6, at Jesus Name Apostolic Church.

The service is expected to be a blessing as Lee and Becker Sherry present their burden for New Caledonia.

Rev. Lee Sherry was pastoring in Herrin, IL, when God used a young Australian to show the Sherrys that it was His will for them to go to Aus-

tralia as missionaries. The Foreign Missions Board confirmed this call by appointing the Sherrys in October 1967.

While in Australia, the couple founded a church, organized a local Bible school, evangelized through various outreach programs, and filled national offices.

After more than 20 years in Australia, the Sherrys transferred to the South Pacific islands.

For a while they resided in Fiji where he superintended the Fijian church and directed the Bible school.

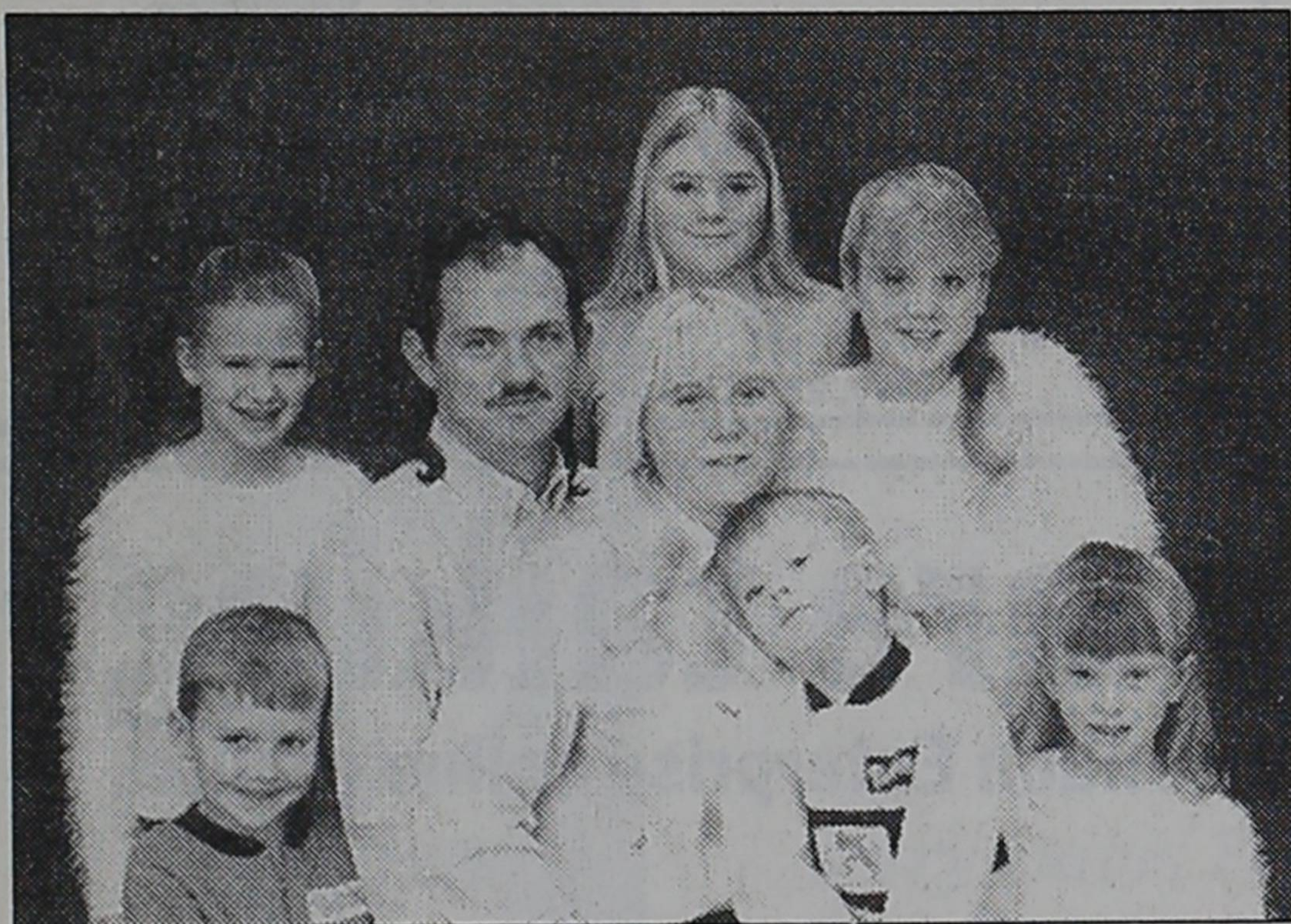
Rev. Sherry is now the field superintendent of the UPC in Vanatu and the official representative to New Caledonia.

The Jesus Name Apostolic Church (United Pentecostal Church, Inc.) is located at the corner of Montgomery and Faker streets in Clarendon.

Stotts wins reserve bull at Fort Worth show

Richard Stotts of Clarendon and Sandhill Angus Ranch in Holly, Colorado, exhibited the Reserve Senior Champion Bull SAR Luke 608 at the 2001 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Roll of Victory Angus Show held on January 27 in Fort Worth.

Dean Janssen of Bartonville, Ill., evaluated the 104 females and 33 bulls before selecting the champions.



Hewett, Lester wed, unite their two families

Jeffrey Hewett and Jeanie Lester would like to announce the uniting of their two families (pictured above).

Children of the families include Trisha, Kae Lea, and Jacob Hewett of

Clarendon and Chantal, Shelby, and Kaide Lester of Amarillo.

The couple was married Friday, February 16, in Amarillo. They reside in the community of Howardwick.

New Murphy Foundation meets in Memphis

The Audie L. Murphy Rural Preservation Foundation met on February 15 at 7 p.m. in the lobby of First Bank and Trust in Memphis.

"We received our 501(c) (3) tax exempt status this week, and we are ready to begin raising funds," stated Mark White, president.

The Audie L. Murphy Rural Preservation Foundation was formed in Memphis in November. Officers include: Mark White, president; Rodger Ferguson, vice president; Imogene Molloy, secretary; and Jack Martin, executive director.

Other members of the board include: Hubert Jones; Gayle Morrison; Cliff Gardner, superintendent of Memphis ISD; Bryan Hill, superintendent of Hedley ISD; and Pat Carson from Turkey, Texas.

The purpose of the foundation is to assist and maintain health care, education, and the quality of rural life in the Southeast Texas Panhandle.

Included in this area are the towns of Memphis, Clarendon, Hedley, Esteline, and Turkey.

"As the foundation grows, we will be able to include other towns in the area," stated Jack Martin.

"Our first project is to raise seed money for the foundation. We are giving away an Audie Murphy Tribute rifle. The Model 94 Winchester rifle features a laser-carved walnut stock and a receiver decorated in 24 karat gold," Martin said.

Tickets are available at Memphis State, Memphis Banking Center, First Bank & Trust, or the MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

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DONLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT
October, November, December

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
	October			December	
GENERAL	20,023.55	374,797.56	(325,195.37)	69,625.74	234,085.33
ROAD & BRIDGE	17,955.34	84,734.53	(96,470.29)	6,219.58	507,821.33
LATERAL ROAD	00.00	15,508.44	(7,891.06)	7,617.38	0.00
SECURITY FUND	881.26	1,501.54	(2,382.80)	00.00	45,882.54
JFTF	1,441.66	125.83	00.00	1,567.49	0.00
CHILD WELFARE	234.36	33.21	00.00	267.57	0.00
TOTALS	40,536.17	476,701.11	(431,939.52)	85,297.76	787,789.20

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We, The Commissioners Court of Donley county Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 114.026 Sub. Sec. C. Local Government Code, have been fully complied with at the October term A.D. 2000, of the Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, county Treasurers report, made and held by her for the county have been fully inspected by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as shown above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

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Ernie Johnston
Commissioner, Precinct #1

Jack Hall
Jack Hall, County Judge

Buster Shields
Buster Shields
Commissioner, Precinct #3

Don Hall
Don Hall
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THURSDAY Chopped Sirloin Steak, Skillet Fried Potatoes	FRIDAY Golden Fried Chicken, Popcorn Shrimp	SATURDAY Pork Chops, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Tetrazzini	SUNDAY Ham, Roast Beef, and Fried Chicken	COFFEE or ICED TEA 50¢ (Tax included)
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Broncos defeat Wellington, 77-46

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Bronco basketball team defeated Wellington last Tuesday, February 13, at home. The win sealed the Broncos' second place finish in District 6 2-A and helped the Broncos to a District record of 11-3.

West Texas nabbed the #1 spot with a perfect District record of 14-0.

At press time, the Broncos were preparing to battle Abernathy for the Bi-District Championship. The results of that game and any future

playoff game times will be posted on THE ENTERPRISE's web site at www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports

The Broncos started out hot against the Skyrockets and continued until the final buzzer. The score was 77-46.

Scoring 20 points each of the 1st two quarters, the Broncos played with play-off intensity. The Broncos held a 20-point lead at the end of the third quarter. The difference at the end of the game was 31 points.

"We had a good season," said

Head Coach Mike Ray. "We were 20-9 overall this year. We're headed to the play-offs," said Ray.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Josh Williams 16, Colt Floyd 14, Sam Holton 11, Antonio Wilson 10, Jeremy Ray 9, Chris Johnsen 7, James Williams 5, and Greg Leeper 5.

Josh Williams had 10 rebounds, and Wilson added 8. Josh Williams led assists with 9, and Holton helped with 4.

At press time the Broncos were preparing to play Abernathy in

Canyon on February 20.

The Broncos have played Abernathy once this year and defeated them. They were looking for another victory to keep them in the play-offs.

The Broncos played a warm-up game against Follett Saturday, February 17, in Canyon.

"This was a glorified practice for us," said Ray. "We worked on areas we needed help in."

Scoring were: Josh Williams 24, James Williams 11, Floyd 10, Ray 9, Wilson 8, and Holton 5.

Real winter makes a big difference in fishing

Well, what a difference a real winter makes on early season fishing. Last year about this time I was catching walleye, crappie, and largemouth bass. I have gone fishing twice this month at Lake Greenbelt, and all I have caught is a cold and twigs of moss that ducks are feeding on.

Last year's water temperature was about 7° to 10° warmer than what it is now. The first time I went fishing this month the warmest surface water I could find in the shallow coves was 45°. This past week, I found some water at 52.9° at the surface in the same cove. It was a warm day, which can warm surface water as much as 5° to 10° depending on wind and air temperature. If we can get a week or two of some warm days, that should warm water temperatures enough to get the fish moving and looking for

food. Generally, the northwest side of the lake warms up faster. Southerly winds and sunny days will push warmer surface water North. Sheltered, muddy coves warm the quickest. In deep lakes, I have found a difference of 15° in water temperature from one end of the lake to the other.

Early pre-spawn fishing is my favorite time to bank fish. I grew up fishing from the banks of rivers, streams, ponds, and lakes. I grew up with old school fishing where if you didn't catch any bait the day or night before, you didn't go fishing. I have used natural bait all of my life, with the exception of river minnows or shiners which you can purchase at local bait shops.

Minnows work well in the early



outdoor Life

By Gary Dzedzic

spring. Flathead minnows are my favorite, but they are hard to find. Worms also work well.

The early spring bank fisherman can usually fish in peace. There are not all them there water skiers, jet skiers, and sun worshippers to crowd the lake. No loud music or people driving around the lake like maniacs. There are not all the intoxicated people asking dumb questions, or other people's kids running through your camp. There are not many flies or mosquitoes around either. Okay. You get the picture. Early spring fishing... I love it.

Winter has been hard on the quail this year. With the heavy snow and ice we had, many quail did not survive. There are still quail out there, but not as many as we had early in the season. Quail season runs through February 25, 2001, so this will be the last weekend to hunt quail.

The Donley County Bass Club will have its first meeting Thursday, February 22, at JAMZ at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome to come and join.

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

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day!

Clarendon College Baseball is underway

By Sandy Anderberg

Bulldog baseball is going strong at Clarendon College. The Bulldogs have been busy and have seven games under their belt. Their 2001 record stands at 3-4 with a full schedule of games to come. March 2, the Bulldogs will kick off their Conference schedule.

The Bulldogs have played some tough teams and have had success. February 9, the Bulldogs traveled to Hillsboro. They lost to Richland, 0-11. But they came back the next day and defeated McClennan out of Waco, 12-7.

They then faced Western Oklahoma on February 13 and lost, 2-11. February 17, the Bulldogs played Garden City in a double-header and won both games 8-6, and 8-7. They hosted Hutchinson College out of Hutchinson, Kansas, on February 18 and lost 6-16 and 6-14.

The Bulldogs will be in action at home Friday, February 23, against Redlands College out of El Reno, Okla., for a double-header, and then they will host Trinidad College out of Colorado on Saturday.

Lady Bulldogs lose to South Plains College

By Sandy Anderberg

The CC Lady Bulldogs have fought injuries all year long, and the injuries are continuing.

Nivia Garcia, a 5'9" freshman stand out, broke her hand early in the game with South Plains. She has since had surgery on her hand, and Coach Denise Reed expects her to make a full recovery.

"It was the worst break I've ever seen," said Reed. "She'll be out the rest of this season, but she'll be back next year."

Freshman guard Sonya Jackson went on to have a spectacular game, scoring 29 points and adding 8 rebounds.

"Sonya (Jackson) had a great game for us," said Reed. "She was 8/13 on 3-pointers. I think that has to be close to a school record."

Tamika Johnson added 11 points, and Nidia Garcia had 6 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals, and 6 assists. Cecilia Moreno, a CC volleyball stand out had 2 points, and Laquisha Washington added 7 rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs take a 1-7 Conference record with them this Thursday as they play Frank Phillips College at home.

Bronco Power lifters host meet

The Clarendon Bronco Power lifters hosted a power lifting meet Saturday, February 17, in the Colt Gym. One hundred thirty-five lifters from 16 schools participated in the meet. The Broncos placed in 7th place.

"We had a good turn out," said Coach Joe Gifford. "I want to thank everyone who helped make this meet a success."

Richard Rodriguez lifted in the 123 pound weight class. He lifted 235 pounds in the squat, 160 pounds in the bench, and had a dead lift of 270 pounds giving him a total weight of 665 pounds which was good enough for a 2nd place medal. Rodriguez tied for first place, but because of his heavier body weight, he was awarded 2nd.

In the 148 pound weight class Shanon Martin received 3rd place and a medal for his effort. Martin lifted 380 pounds in the squat, 240 pounds

in the bench, and had a dead lift of 390 pounds giving him a total of 1010 pounds.

Richard Anderson also lifted in the 148 pound class. He ended up in 13th place. He had lifts of 260, 145, and 290 for a total of 695 pounds.

Chuck Robertson was 9th in the 165 pound class. Robertson had a squat of 290, a bench of 170, and a dead lift of 290. His total weight was 750 pounds.

Brian Thompson lifted in the 220 pound class and ended up in 5th place. Thompson had lifts of 405, 245, and 385 for the squat, bench, and dead lift, respectively. Thompson's total weight was 1035.

All the Broncos' power lifters are fighting to earn a top 10 position to qualify for the Regional Meet which will be in Sundown in two weeks. Next week, the power lifters travel to Plainview to participate in the last meet before the Regional meet.

JV Broncos slam Wellington Skyrockets

The Clarendon JV took care of Wellington in their final game of the season February 13 at home. The Broncos defeated the Skyrockets, 72-48.

Finding their winning edge once again, the Broncos dominated the game from the opening tip-off. The Broncos doubled Wellington's score in the 1st quarter and went on to lead by 20 points at the half.

It was more Broncos in the 2nd

half as they extended their lead. Every player contributed to the win.

"The guys have had a great season," said Coach Danny Brittain. "We've learned a lot in getting prepared for next year."

Scoring for the Broncos were: Todd Hoeltzel 25, Drew Sell 8, Cameron Word 8, Judge Smith 8, Jarad Lax 6, Micah Sparks 6, Landon Shields 4, Justin Johnson 4, Richard Anderson 2, and Taylor Shelton 1.

Hedley Owls face Lazbuddie in warm up game

by Lauren Hill

On Thursday, February 15, the Owls traveled to Silverton to play Lazbuddie in a warm-up game. In the first quarter, both teams scored an equal number of 13 points. In the second quarter, both teams continued to fight hard. The halftime score was still tied at 27. In the third quarter, Lazbuddie outscored Hedley 3

points. The score at the end of the third quarter was 44-47. In the last quarter, Hedley went on to outscore Lazbuddie 20-8. The final score was 64-55.

Scoring for the Owls were: Josh Collins, 29; Bradley Conatser, 12; David Evans, 10; Aaron Bugg, 7, and Justin Alexander, 6. The Owls' record is 14-14.

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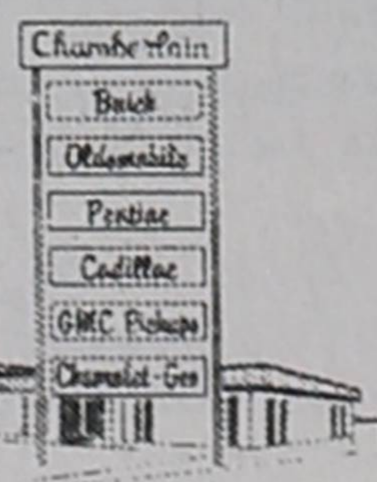
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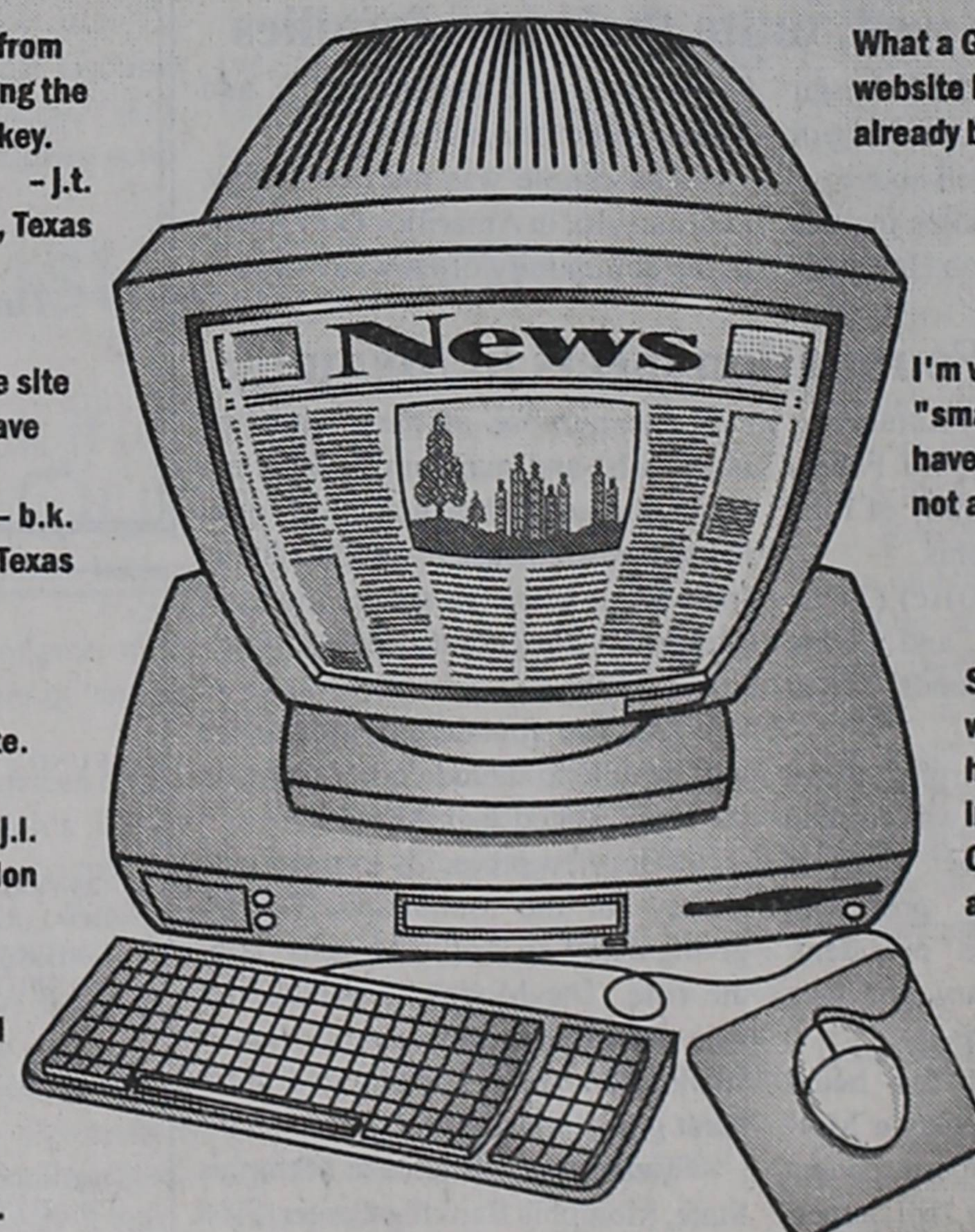
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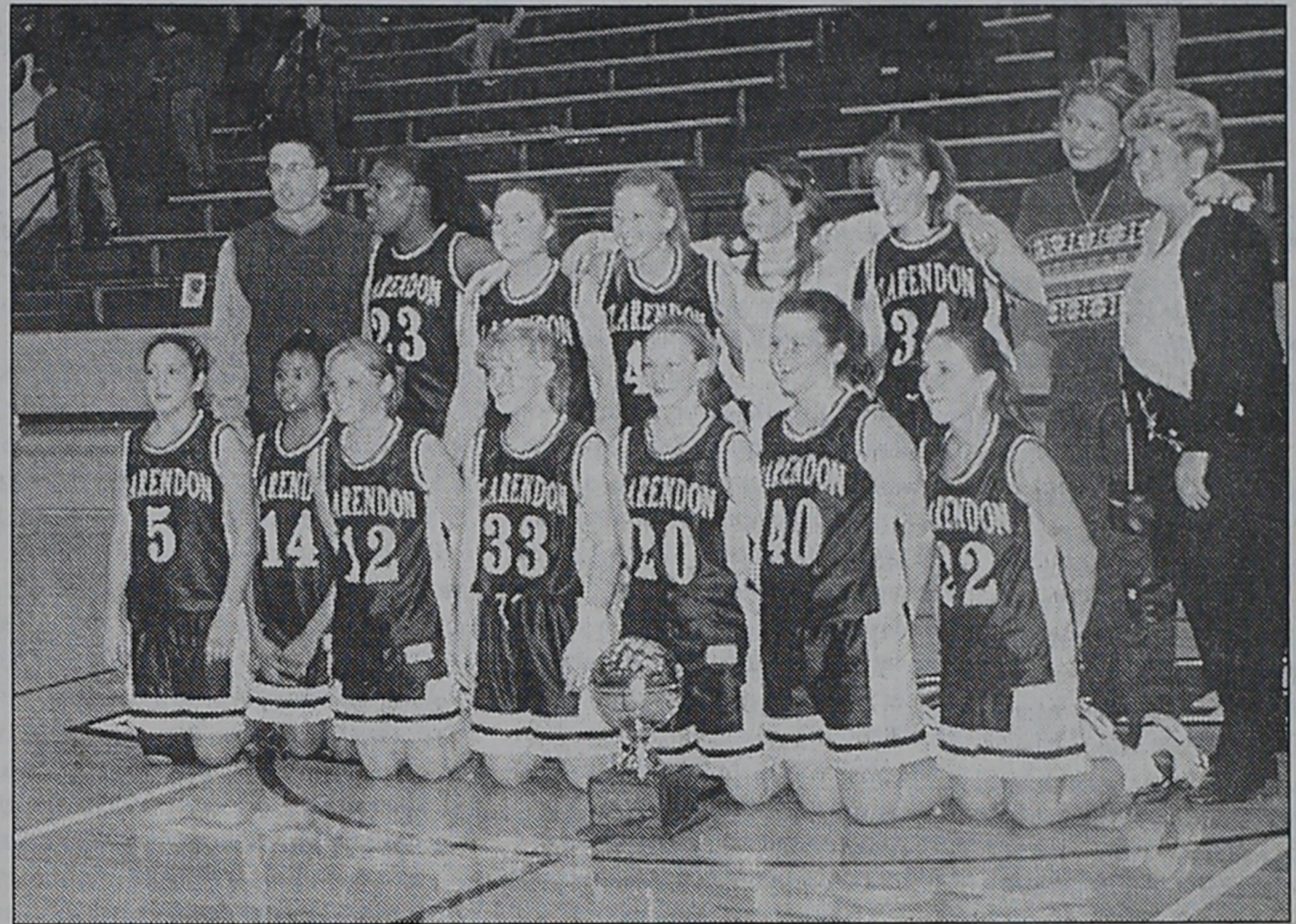
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| 15 | Cody Watson | Jr. |
| 23 | Chris Johnsen | Sr. |
| 30 | Sam Holton | Sr. |
| 32 | Josh Williams | Sr. |
| 33 | Jeremy Ray | Jr. |
| 40 | Antonio Wilson | Jr. |
| 55 | James Williams | So. |

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Manager: Michael McFarland and Serenity Shay

2000-01 Lady Bronco Roster

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|----|-------------------|-----|
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| 10 | Courtney Newhouse | Sr. |
| 12 | Kelley Lemley | Jr. |
| 14 | April Bryley | Jr. |
| 20 | Janey Aduddell | Jr. |
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Obituaries

Taylor

Dorothy Alice Taylor died Friday, February 16, 2001, in Amarillo. She was 53.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 19, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Taylor was born April 29, 1947, in Memphis, Texas, and was a resident of Donley County most of her life before moving to Amarillo in 1972. She married Jerry Don Taylor on June 11, 1965, at Clarendon.

She was a licensed vocational nurse and had been employed at the Palo Duro Care Center in Amarillo for the past five years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Taylor of Amarillo; two sons and daughters in law, Chad and Rochelle Taylor and Mark and Teresa Taylor all of Amarillo; one brother, Truman Richey of San Angelo; three sisters, Bobbie Floyd of Clarendon, Marie McElroy of Claude, and Jackie Clawson of Fritch; and three grandchildren, Danielle Nichol, Joshua, and Tyler all of Amarillo.

Casket-bearers were Carl Williams, Vince Mays, Paul Kindel, Tex Smith, Will Orcutt, and Jim Blackerby.

The family requests memorials be made to the Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon.

Elementary students learn about the heart

Clarendon Elementary first graders have been studying the heart.

Chandra Holman, Cindy Hewett, and April McCary visited Mrs. Tubbs' class on February 14. They taught the students about the heart, using models, let them listen to their own heartbeat through a stethoscope, and assisted them in taking a resting pulse and then again after running.

The students enjoyed the presentation and learned a lot in the process.

Amarillo Chamber honors local ball player

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Josh Williams was honored as the January 2-A Basketball Player for the month, Thursday, February 15, by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The 18-year old senior is the son of Roy and Barbara Williams of Clarendon and attends Clarendon High School.

Josh was honored for his out-

standing basketball play this season. Josh is averaging 19 points each game and is also averaging 9 rebounds and 5 assists per game.

"Josh is very deserving of this honor," said Mike Ray, Head Basketball Coach. "He is very consistent in his scoring, and he's leading his team in rebounds this year. I'm very proud of Josh's accomplishments this year."

Josh credits his parents for helping him throughout his high school basketball career. "I am very honored to receive this award from the Chamber of Commerce," said Williams. "Without the help of my parents, Coach Mike Ray, and the Lord pushing me to be a better person and player, I would not be able to accept this award."

Congratulations Josh!

CISD board extends 4 administrator contracts

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session February 15 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Carlton Turvaville gave the transportation report. The board voted unanimously to solicit bids for a 47-passenger bus and a 15-passenger van.

Paula Lowrie gave a report on the 2000 Comptroller State Property Value Study. She thinks the district has a good chance to get local values. The appeal deadline is March 12, and hearings are in May.

The board approved a high school innovative course titled "Diversified Career Preparation." This course will be offered to juniors and seniors. Students will earn school credit toward graduation for the class.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger addressed the board concerning Keila Cruce's plans and desires for the

tennis program. Her plans are to eventually purchase wind screens, a ball machine, and a storage building. She has raised almost \$3,500 with plans to raise another thousand by the year's end.

Cruce requested the board consider resurfacing the tennis courts, and three bids were presented. The board approved a bid from Strayhorn Tennis Court Construction Co., Inc., for \$13,300.

Hysinger says the work on the courts will consist of painting and restriping the surfaces. The concrete itself is in good condition.

The board set May 5, 2001, as the date for a school board election. Three trustees' terms are expiring. They are Renee Betts, Jim Shelton, and Marvin Thompson. The election judge will be Hazel Guy. Mary White will be absentee clerk, and Nelda Woodard will be the deputy clerk.

Unicare was approved as the school's employee health insurance carrier dependent upon them accepting all employees. If the company will not accept all employees, then CISD would stay with Sierra/ICON at that company's renewal rates.

Hysinger gave a report on the May 13 District Effectiveness and Compliance visit, saying that CISD will begin getting ready now and that it will take a tremendous team effort to prepare for the DEC visit.

Following a closed session, the contracts of principals Larry Jeffers, Marvin Elam, and Mike Word were extended for one year with a five percent increase in salary. Administrator contracts begin on August 1, 2001, and end on June 30, 2003. The contract of athletic director Roger Hoeltzel was also extended for one year with a five percent increase. His contract also will expire June 30, 2003.

Abilene readies for annual West Texas Farm, Ranch Show

ABILENE - Abilene area farmers and ranchers, both the full-timers and weekend-types, can benefit from this year's Second Annual West Texas Farm and Ranch Show here Feb. 20-21.

The free show and educational seminars will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center, located at South 11th and Loop 322. The show's hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Feb. 20 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 21. The seminars start at 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 20 and 8 a.m. Feb. 21.

The show and seminars are sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Taylor County Texas Agricultural Extension Service Office. The two-day event features

new equipment, product demonstrations, educational meetings, a ladies' program, and the opportunity to earn seven Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) continuing education units (CEUs). An added attraction this year is a new equine section featuring demonstrations by area riders.

"This year's event should prove to be even bigger and better than last year," said Gary Bomar, Taylor County Extension agent and an event coordinator. "We've sold more commercial booth space this year and added more seminars, some with internationally recognized speakers. We'll also hold the Taylor County Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon that will honor our 2001

Farm Family of the Year and feature Susan Combs, Texas Agriculture Commissioner, as keynote speaker.

"Major activities include the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association's annual meeting, the Town and Country Women's Fair, a Cotton Production Conference, a Range and Wildlife Conference, the horse program, and an agricultural marketing management seminar."

For further information concerning the West Texas Farm and Ranch Show educational seminars, contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (915) 672-6048. Questions concerning the commercial show should be directed to the Abilene Chamber of Commerce at (915) 677-7241.

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NICE MODERN BRICK HOME ONE BLOCK FROM SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, den with wood burning fireplace, living, 2 car attached garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, attached covered patio at 502 S. Koogle for \$74,500.
EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000. REDUCED TO \$56,000.
OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$34,900.
GREENBELT: Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 15th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500.

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• Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
• Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000. \$25,000
• 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. \$25,000
• Extra clean manufactured home to be moved. \$32,000
• 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000

GREENBELT LAKE
• Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500
• Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, CH/A, carport, deck, cellar, on 4 landscaped lots. Big trees with deer, quail, and turkey as frequent visitors. Excellent neighborhood 376 Parks St. \$75,500.

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ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for \$88,000.

ONLY THREE BLOCKS FROM POST OFFICE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen, utility, enclosed porch, sun room, partially finished basement, 1-car port, 1-car garage, backyard with rock fence and rock barbecue and picnic table set at 203 E. 6th St. for \$23,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced backyard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500.

OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500. REDUCED TO \$34,900.

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. REDUCED TO \$70,000

TO BE MOVED - from near Goodnight, on pavement - nice 3 bedroom, stucco with shake shingles and new carpet for \$18,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000.

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.

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 7 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-ACREAGE - 100 acres with pond, well, and older set of improvements needing repair with city frontage on south side for \$19,000.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL - NICE BRICK/GLASS, 25' FRONTAGE ON KEARNEY "MAIN" ST. central air & air conditioning, front with carpet, petitioned from back 45' for shop, storage, etc. Lessee long time Lessee interested in extending lease contract or can take possession Nov. 30 at 304 S. Kearney for \$17,500.

CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL - FULL CITY BLOCK with 300 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 - excellent location and size for business; also includes a 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with kitchen, dining/den and living room plus unattached one car garage at 900 E. 2nd for \$65,000.

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.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 3/4), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment. REDUCED TO 65,000.

LELIA LAKE - 116.45 acres, all grass - some native/some improved, will run 18-20 cow units, good well with pump, barn, fruit, trees, quail & deer frequent the place, county road on two sides. Nice build cottage for \$365 per acre.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 15th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500.

GREENBELT - Carroll Creek, 14 acres, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$31,000.

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Foundation announces scholarships to benefit area students

The Amarillo Area Foundation announces several new scholarships for which area students are now eligible and encouraged to apply.

The generosity of a variety of donors and contributors allows the Foundation to now make available an additional seven scholarships to be awarded beginning in the 2001-2002 academic year. These new scholarships add to the list of more than 60 existing higher education scholarships managed by the community foundation.

Student application forms are

available from area high school counselors and/or principals.

The following new scholarships are new additions to this year's general scholarship application form distributed by the Foundation:

- The Benjamin Gimp Raffkind Memorial Scholarship - Restricted to graduating high school seniors of the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle. This scholarship was established by Myrna and Daniel Raffkind in honor and memory of Benjamin Gimp Raffkind and to benefit student planning to attend Ama-

rillo College or West Texas A&M University.

- The Jack B. Weinberger Memorial Scholarship - Restricted to graduating high school seniors in the Texas Panhandle who wish to enter the field of health care. This scholarship was established by Eunice L. and Bruce L. Weinberger in honor and memory of Jack B. Weinberger.

Parents and graduating high school students should inquire with a high school counselor or principal so as to receive a general scholarship application form distributed by the

Amarillo Area Foundation. Each student should complete only one application and may apply for up to three Foundation scholarships for which they are most eligible.

The deadline to receive all scholarship applications in the office of the Foundation is by 5:00 on Monday, April 2, 2001. Applications after that date will not be submitted for review.

For more information, please contact Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship Coordinator Sylvia Artho at 806-376-4521 or by email to Sylvia@aaf-hf.org

Trees available now from SWCD

Landowners wanting to plant seedling trees for windbreaks, shelterbelts, erosion control, reforestation, and other conservation type plantings may place orders now for trees through the Donley County SWCD.

Weldon Sears, district conservationist, says 30 species of trees and shrubs, both deciduous and evergreen, are available to Donley County landowners. Evergreen species as potted trees are available in addition to bare root varieties. The small potted trees have exceptional adaptability to harsh environmental sites.

The very cold temperatures, high winds, and extreme snow drifting experienced in the Great Plains cause much hardship. Successfully planted windbreaks can relieve much of this hardship. Properly planted wind barriers will reduce wind velocities and trap snow so that farmyards and feedlots can be kept free of drifted snow.

Tree windbreaks increase the value of a farm or ranch, and they also reduce fuel costs. A Nebraska experiment station measured the fuel requirements for two similar houses. One house was fully exposed to the winds. The windbreak protected home used 23 percent less fuel.

Landowners who wish to make plantings this spring should contact the Donley County SWCD at 874-3576, ext. 101, or come by the office at Fourth and Sully streets. Tree order forms and helpful planting and maintenance information are also available at the office. Trees are selling fast. Hurry and get your order in!

Students place in UIL practice meet

CHS students garnered twenty-one places in the Canadian Invitational UIL Literary Meet on Saturday, February 10.

Those students earning medals and ribbons in various competitions include Extemporaneous Informative Speaking: Lydia Hartman - 3rd, Valerie Taylor - 4th; Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking: Lacey Anderson - 2nd, Elizabeth Simmons - 3rd; Poetry: Nathan Fobbs - 3rd; Computer Science - Micah Sparks - 4th; Computer Applications: Micah Sparks - 3rd; Literary Criticism - Carrie Helms - 1st, Nickless Devin - 3rd; Current Issues and Events: Nickless Devin, 1st; Editorial Writing: Carrie Helms - 2nd; Feature Writing: Carrie Helms - 3rd; Headline Writing: Nickless Devin - 1st, Austin Sears - 3rd, Carrie Helms - 6th; News Writing: Claire Rodriguez - 2nd; Jeremy Ray - 6th; and Ready Writing: Emily Simpson - 6th.

In addition to individual places, students earned team ranks: Computer Science team - 3rd; Literary Criticism - 2nd and Current Issues and Events - 1st.

This is the last practice meet before district competition on Thursday, March 29.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 20 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 10 members and one guest. Bill Huey was a guest of the club and brought our program on the college's fine arts program.

Bill is the new head of the Drama Department at Clarendon College. The theatre arts company will present the play "I Take This Man" on March 2 and 3 at 8 p.m., and a Sunday matinee will be at 2:30 p.m. on March 4.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Sheriff's Report

Dog locks caller out of own automobile

Feb. 12
9:50 a.m. - Caller says dog has locked me out of vehicle and car is running, Pampa St. in Howardwick. Deputy responds.

7:45 p.m. - Deputy responds to call about suspicious behavior.

Feb. 13
3:13 a.m. - Deputy checking area at 4th and Ellerbe.

12:40 p.m. - Deputy detaining vehicle. Armstrong Co. en route, advises that driver didn't pay tow bill.

5:56 p.m. - Sheriff responding to call of infant carrier, toys, and blanket found at roadside park in east Donley County. Sheriff advises only carrier found. Checking with drivers in the park.

7:40 p.m. - Sheriff in route to get info on possible stolen vehicle.

10:30 p.m. - Sheriff dispatched to structure fire at 100 block E. Sixth Street.

10:34 p.m. - Deputy on scene of structure fire at 100 block E. Sixth Street

11:52 p.m. - Units dispatched to possible drug overdose at 100 block N. Sully.

Feb. 14
12:45 a.m. - Sheriff en route back to structure fire.

8:15 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to CISD Functional Living Center. Director reporting portable basketball goal was stolen. Deputy to make report.

Feb. 15
8:03 a.m. - Constable and Sheriff en route to possible break-in at 200 block of Reeves in Hedley.

7:24 p.m. - Deputy responding to a domestic call at Dawn St. in Howardwick.

7:45 p.m. - Deputy advised situation defused.

Feb. 16
7:46 a.m. - Deputy responding to call of stolen property at 500 block of S. Parks.

10:06 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail, 1

female in custody.

12:57 p.m. - Deputy responding to theft call at 600 block Collinson St.

4:05 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to disturbance at business on E. 287.

Feb. 17
1:43 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to 800 block W. Sixth; children playing with telephone, calling 911.

4:29 p.m. - All units and emergency personnel dispatched to accident, vehicle vs train, CR 13.

Feb. 18
2:20 a.m. - Deputy advised of suspicious vehicle in area of W. Sixth St.

Traffic stops: 19
Locked vehicles: 10
Cattle out: 7
Ambulance calls: 13
Fire calls: 1
Wrecker calls: 4

Big E Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Behave in a certain manner
- Drop-offs
- Predatory whale
- Spelling, actress
- Opus
- Born under Capricorn
- "___ of All," Whitney Houston hit (three words)
- Aliens
- Yellow-fever mosquitoes
- Lyrics
- Callous
- Bracket of brick or stone
- Season
- Inexperienced young person
- Cain and ___
- Antelope of central Eurasia
- Brew
- 1968 hit by The Troggs
- Side that is sheltered from the wind
- Infections
- Wings
- Very fast airplane
- Dance music
- Progressions

DOWN

- Tip of Aleutian Islands
- Roy ____, lawyer
- Journey
- Yarn used in embroidery
- Sorrel horses
- Hymenopterans
- Haitian monetary unit (abbr.)
- Distress signal
- Looked, in a way which Jesus died
- Grotto
- Belonging to a Greek goddess
- Base
- Cycled or biked
- Genghis Khan, for one
- Acclaims
- Seaweed, for one
- Names
- Double-reed instruments
- Face with masonry
- Savings events
- St. ___ Girl, brand of beer
- Sweet potatoes
- Quantitative fact
- Music term
- Bravo!
- Jewish state
- Flower, bouncing Bet
- Paddle
- Opposite of masochist
- Depart
- Way to dye
- Tyrant flycatcher
- Reductions of military personnel
- Utter sounds
- Passport endorsement
- Your
- Hebrew calendar month
- Gangrenous inflammation
- Issue in a jet
- By way of
- Portuguese monetary unit (abbr.)

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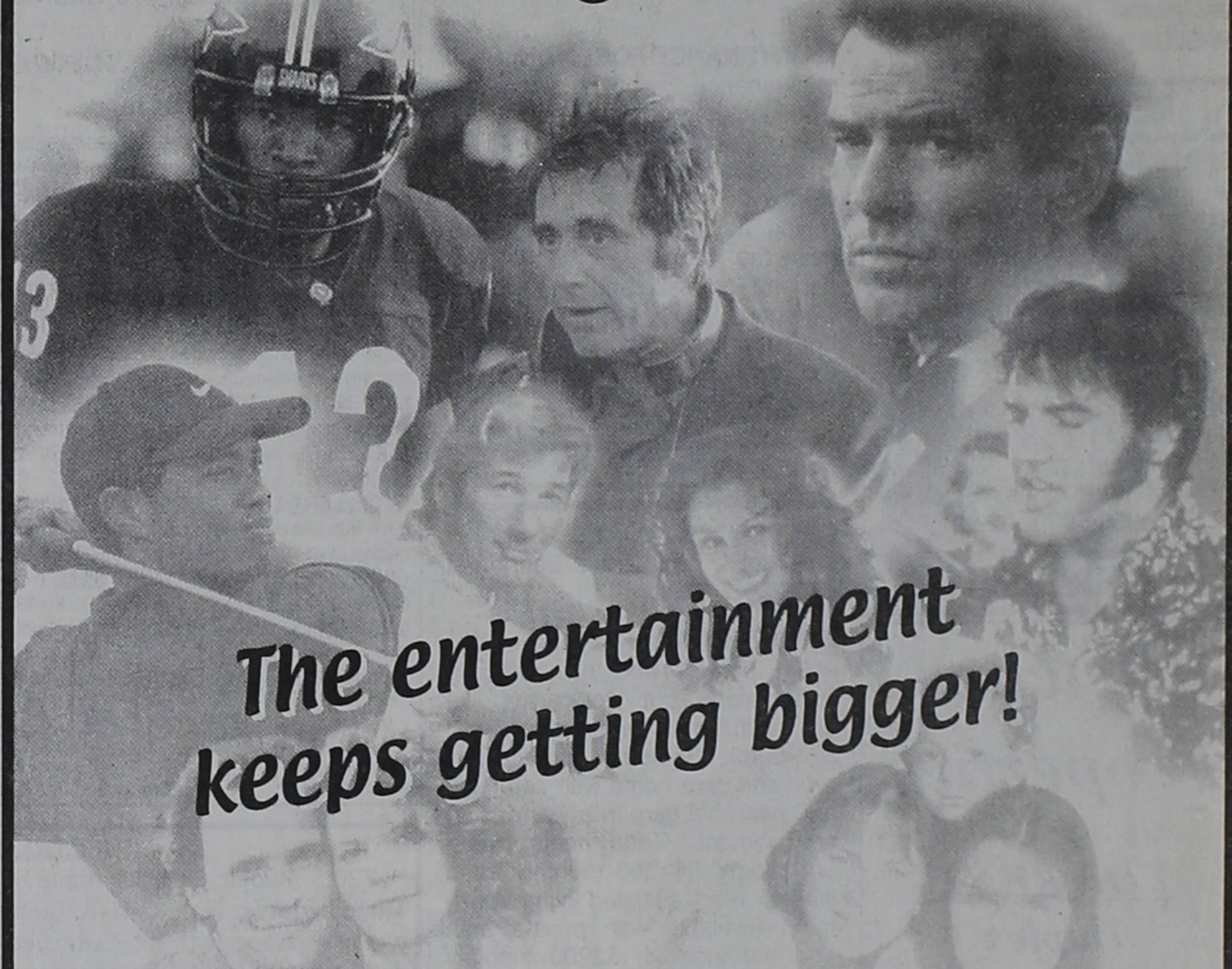
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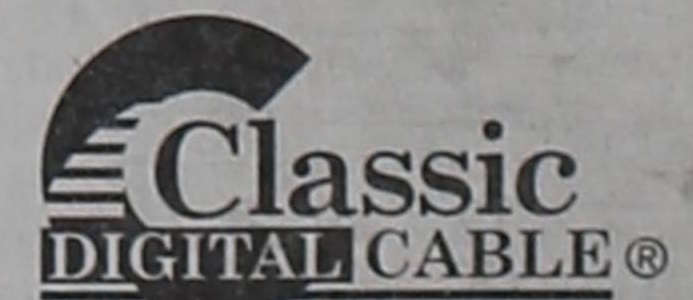
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