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Pecking Order



Mayor Tex Selvidge had moved to the head of the flock this week following the disappearance of former front-strutter Vic Jeter's money jar. Voting for Donley County's King Turkey continues at Duckwall's. See page 3 for more.

Standings for week 6

Tex Selvidge	\$31.62
Vic Jeter	\$26.60
Jack Hall	\$14.07
Trey Chamberlain	\$12.81
Walt Knorpp	\$12.15
Bobbie Kidd	\$9.49
Smiley Johnson	\$7.17
Monty Hysinger	\$5.88
Michael Tibbets	\$5.72
Maurice Risley	\$5.28
Mac Stavenhagen	\$3.58
Billy Jack Land	\$3.06

SOURCE: Enterprise / Gobbler Poll

NEWS at a glance

Churches to raise funds for ministry

Several local churches are going together to raise funds for the Main Street Ministry on Sunday, April 8, by serving a barbecue meal at the Lions Club from 11:30 a.m. until the food runs out.

Donations will be accepted and expected, so come on down and support this local ministry.

CHS students to perform play

Clarendon High's One Act Play Cast and Crew will present "The Elephant Man" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, in the CHS auditorium.

There will be a charge of \$2.00 at the door. This money will go directly into the theatre program and will be used for future productions.

Producer Meeting set for April 12

The Clarendon Veterinary Hospital will host a Producer Meeting on April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

They will be discussing some new vaccines in the cattle business today. A meal will be served at no charge. RSVP by April 10 by calling 874-3544.

Memorial service to be held April 5

Crown of Texas Hospice will hold its Celebration of Life Service on April 5 at 6 p.m. in the Polk Street United Methodist Church Chapel in Amarillo.

A reception will follow, and the public is invited. Call 372-7696 for more information.

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

County considers more state funds

The Donley County Commissioners' Court will decide Friday whether to seek additional state funds for the restoration of the 1890 Courthouse.

But first, commissioners say they want to know where the county stands on the current project. A 90-percent estimate of projected cost of the restoration is expected to be delivered here by the architects the middle of this week. The estimate will shed some light on whether the local project is still within its original \$2.9 million budget.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is accepting requests for small supplemental funding grants for counties that have already been awarded construction grants under the Texas Courthouse Preservation Project. To get in on the additional funding, the county must file a one-page application with the THC on Friday.

Two recent discoveries may increase the cost of restoring the courthouse to its original state.

During demolition work in the district courtroom, the county uncovered the remnants of a large fireplace in the south end of the room. Ghost images can still be seen of the cast iron mantle and tile hearth. Recreating this fireplace, however, may cost approximately \$10,000.

Another discovery was made by ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack, who found a small picture of the courthouse in a 1914 Clarendon College yearbook. The photograph shows a masonry gable on the south side of the building. All other early photos of the courthouse were taken from the north or east elevations, making this element unknown during the master planning stage of the project. To recreate this element and truly make the building appear as it originally did could cost as much

as an additional \$77,000. The brick and stone masonry accounts for the bulk of this cost.

Supplemental funding from the THC would be on the same 85/15 matching scale as the original grant. If the county were to apply and be approved for \$87,000, the county would have to put up \$13,050 to match the state funds.

If an application is made, officials say they feel they would have a very good chance at getting the state money due to Donley County's unique courthouse.

County officials also say they believe future state funding for courthouse projects is uncertain.

In other courthouse project news, commissioners voted in a called session Monday to hold an auction on Saturday, April 28, 2001, to sell salvaged material and equipment from the building. Items to be sold will include the

radiators, plywood and lumber, boiler parts and chemicals, a large safe, and antique plumbing fixtures.

The commissioners also discussed the annual July Fourth celebration, which is usually held on the courthouse square. The grounds won't be available this year due to the construction project, and the celebration will likely be moved to City Park. Commissioners agreed to ask the Chamber of Commerce to route the parade so that it runs at least one block away from the square.

Meanwhile in the courthouse, workers continue the abatement process this week. Sun City Analytical's operation manager Hector Diaz says the abatement company is now focusing on removal of bat guano from the courthouse attic. They are also busy cleaning the guano off the old theatre-style chairs, which were stored in the attic.

Fair saves residents over \$43k

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Each year the residents turn out in greater numbers, the health screens and services are expanded, and the savings to individuals improve significantly.

Following this year's health and wealth fair, the task force determined the savings on services provided to area residents to exceed \$43,000. This is a 35% increase from last year.

The layout of the fair seemed to expedite the screening services. Many of the health screens took place along the north corridor of the Bairfield Activity Center at the College. With the health professionals working cooperatively with one another, the number of blood screens conducted this year increased by 56%. As more information is available, the results of the health and wealth fair will be shared with the public.

Although some did have to wait in line for their health screens due to the demand, many did not seem to mind as this was an excellent opportunity to visit with friends and acquaintances. Much thanks goes to the medical professionals offering health screens who tirelessly worked throughout the day without taking



Clarendon College student Amanda Ruiz watches as Deidre Shelton of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center prepares to take her blood during the Health and Wealth Fair held last week at Clarendon College. The event, sponsored by the Donley County Extension Office, had over 400 people attend.

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breaks to provide first class service to the fair goers.

The Walk Across Texas campaign for 2001 kicked off at the health and wealth fair with 14 teams registered. The first week's results will appear in THE ENTERPRISE next week.

To sign up your team call the Extension Office at 874-2141.

The 2001 Health and Wealth Fair was a tremendous success due to the support of the medical community, educational exhibitors, local media, and area residents. If you have

suggestions for improving the event, share your thoughts with task force members Onita Thomas of the Clarendon Family Medical Center, Vicky Robertson of the Medical Center Nursing Home, or Sue Church with the County Extension Service.

Committee will plan to revitalize, improve North Ward Park

A local group hoping to revitalize the North Ward Park will have an organizational meeting next week.

Anyone interested in helping or providing input with this project is urged to come to the meeting Monday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at the True Church of God in Christ.

The park was established with the generous donations of playground

equipment from the City of Clarendon and the public school system, and Mrs. L.B. Matheson generously allowed the community to use the land.

Improvements have been made to the park by various volunteer organizations over the last few years, but more extensive work needs to be done if it is to be a fun, safe place for the

community to enjoy.

Several church and civic organizations have expressed interest in working on the park, and Monday's meeting will be used to organize and evaluate what needs to be done. It is hoped that a committee or task force will be formed which not only will oversee the initial phase of improvements but also the continued care

and long-term improvements that will need to be done.

Organizers hope this might be the beginning of a community-wide effort to provide fun, safe, family-oriented places for local children to play.

To help in any way or for more details, contact Alton Gaines or Jay Gage.

Services held for former county agent, mayor

He was a man who loved his community, and in return, the community loved him. Last week, the community had to say goodbye.

Homer Morrison "Flip" Breedlove died Friday, March 23, 2001, in Clarendon. He was 91.

Mr. Breedlove was born April 18, 1909, in Smithville, Texas. He was a graduate of Texas A&M and was a three-year letterman on the Aggie football squad. After college, he moved to Clarendon in 1935 and married Dorothy Lois Phelps here on January 21, 1947.

Mr. Breedlove's lifelong service to this community began as soon as he moved here and became the County Agent of Donley County, a position he filled for 31 years. He spoke of his days with the Extension Service in a 1999 interview with Mary Beth Nelson for the ENTERPRISE.

"One of the most important things to me was my work with farmers, supplying new information and helping them develop new and better farming methods. My 4-H club work with the boys was real important to me, too."

Nelson wrote that Mr. Breedlove also

extended his talents and interests to the area of champion livestock and that among his numerous memorabilia of past activities, some of his most treasured are many pictures of boys with whom he worked and the grand champion animals they raised.

World War II interrupted Mr. Breedlove's county agent service, and he served approximately 2½ years in the 140 Tank Destroyer Division of the United States Army in Virginia. Following his retirement from the Extension Service, Mr. Breedlove was the Agricultural Representative at the Farmers State Bank for ten years and was associated with the Southwest Life Insurance Company for several years before his retirement.

He was a longtime and beloved member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

For more than 20 years, Mr. Breedlove was in charge of the July Fourth barbecue held on the courthouse lawn. He served several terms as Clarendon's mayor from 1970 to 1977.

In a 1972 article in THE CLARENDON PRESS,

the late Boo Lowe wrote: "Flip has more friends than most anyone because of a quality that is an intricate part of his personality. He has considered everyone he has ever met to be his friend. Longtime friends say they have never heard Flip say a bad word against anyone."

In 1999, Mr. Breedlove was named the Pioneer Man of the Year by the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Breedlove was preceded in death by a son, "Little Flip," and a brother, Robert L. Breedlove. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Breedlove of Clarendon; two sons, H. Mack Breedlove and wife, Jeanette, of Austin and Mike McCleskey and wife, Judy, of Mount Pleasant; three grandchildren, Mark Breedlove, Lisa Davis, and Brandon McCleskey; and a great grandchild, Dallas Davis.

Cremation was under the direction of Memorial Park Crematory in Amarillo. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Memorial services for Mr. Breedlove were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, 2001,

in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Ivey Edwards officiating.

The service was marked by upbeat singing by the congregation because, as Rev. Edwards said, "Flip hated 'draggy' music." In a salute to Mr. Breedlove's passion for his university, "The Spirit of Aggie Land" and "The Aggie War Hymn" were played at the conclusion of the service.

"Flip Breedlove," Mrs. Lowe wrote, "brings to mind a quotation from Fuller - 'The real difference between men is energy. A strong will, a settled purpose, an invincible determination can accomplish almost anything; and in this lies the distinction between great men and little men.'"

Surely, Flip Breedlove was a great man.

In memory of his commitment and love of Texas A&M University, a memorial scholarship will be established. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Flip Breedlove Scholarship Fund, c/o Herring National Bank, PO Box 947, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or make a donation to your favorite charity in his name.

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.

Going over the edge of Earth

The human intellectual gene pool was cleaned up some last week with the death of one Charles K. Johnson in California.

Johnson was president of the International Flat Earth Society and spent much of his life trying to convince others that the earth is flat. He was a failure.

I'm not sure how many members are left in the Society. They are certainly a slow, stupid lot. But, just for kicks, let's look at what their leader taught them.

According to a LOS ANGELES TIMES article in Monday's Amarillo paper, Johnson insisted that the Earth is a plane, a flat disc, infinite in size. The North Pole is supposedly at the center of this endless disc.

The sun and the moon are both reportedly just 32 miles in diameter, and they circle the disc-Earth at a distance of 3,000 miles. The rising and setting of the sun and moon are only optical illusions, he said.

There are a few questions I would have liked to ask this nimrod before he died. First, geometrically speaking a plane is infinite in all directions. If indeed the Earth is an infinite plane, how did he know it was a disc? Couldn't it just as easily be a triangle or a square or a trapezoid or some other polygon?

Second, since it's infinite, how did he know the North Pole was at the center of it? Is there such a thing as the center of infinity?

Thirdly, regarding the sun and moon, assuming they are circling a flat Earth, is there some fixed path they travel on? Or do they actually circle the entire infinite Earth? That would seem impossible because if it is truly infinite, there is no edge, and there is no point at which the heavenly spheres would loop back toward us. Therefore, the sun and moon would take off and just never come back because even at an infinite speed they could never circle infinity.

Reports say Johnson grounded his beliefs firmly in the teachings of the Bible and claimed the Moses was actually the founder of the Flat Earth Society following the Exodus from Egypt. I guess I need to brush up on my Old Testament reading because I don't recall Moses chartering any sort of civic groups.

Johnson also believed that manned space exploration was faked by Hollywood, that the "planets" are very tiny, and that "the stars are about as far away as San Francisco is from Boston."

This would all be very funny if it weren't for the fact that there are some intellectually incapacitated people who believe all this.

Just a few weeks ago I came across an article in a publication originating in the Tri-State area which claimed that the Apollo 11 mission was a hoax and that Neal Armstrong never walked on the moon.

I'm not sure which is worse - the fact that we live in a nation where the educational system lets these nuts fall through the cracks or the fact that we live in a nation where these people are allowed to vote.

Soul brothers

Recently this column discussed the tragic destruction of several statues of Buddha in Afghanistan where the country is run by Islamic extremists in the Taliban.

Tuesday it was reported that Taliban soldiers are showing off their handiwork to visiting foreigners. The Associated Press reported a 1,500-year-old statue that was taller than the Statue of Liberty is now a pile of stone. Other carvings the size of the faces on Mount Rushmore have also been destroyed.

The Buddhas were declared idolatrous and contrary to the teachings of Islam by the Taliban's ruling lunatic.

"Step by step, we blew them up," one soldier told the AP. "First we blew off the leg of the big one, and then we went to the smaller one and blew it up. It took four days to blow up the big statue."

Meanwhile, the soul mates of the Taliban have been busy in Pennsylvania.

ABCNews.com reports a church in Butler County held a bonfire Sunday in which they burned Harry Potter books, Disney videos, rock CDs, and literature from other religions.

Among those Disney videos were copies of *Pinnocchio* and *Hercules*, clear examples of evil. Harry Potter books have also long been the bane of some holier-than-thou types.

"We believe that Harry Potter promotes sorcery, witchcraft-type things, the paranormal, things that are against God," the church's pastor told ABC. "That is really bad."

Yeah, wait'll this guy gets a load of *The Wizard of Oz* or hears about King Arthur and the knights of the roundtable.

Judy Corman, a spokesperson for the publishing company of Harry Potter books, hit the nail on the head. She said, "The message sent by burning books is more dangerous than any fable about sorcery could be."

Amen, Sister Corman. Preach on.

Quotable

"Whatever nature has in store for mankind, unpleasant as it may be, men must accept it, for ignorance is never better than knowledge."

- Enrico Fermi

Yahoo! Americans enjoy freedom of speech

by Jacob G. Hornberger

A recent ruling by a French court in a lawsuit brought against Yahoo.com reflects the dramatically different way in which Americans and Europeans view the importance of individual liberty.

The case involved Yahoo's online auctions of Nazi memorabilia. In France, as in Germany, such sales constitute a severe criminal offense. While Yahoo was not permitting the auctions on its French website, there was nothing to prevent Frenchmen from accessing Yahoo's U.S. site and purchasing items there.

The French court ordered Yahoo to block French users from accessing online auctions of Nazi materials on its U.S. site, a process that is not technologically possible. While Yahoo continues to contest the court's order, it recently removed thousands of hate items from its online auctions.

The true test of a free society is not whether people are free to publish respected, popular, and approved materials. The true test of freedom is whether people are free to publish vile, despicable, and contemptible items.

A good example of an unfree society was Germany in the 1930s and 1940s. In Nazi Germany, the state had the power to determine which items could be published and to criminalize the publication of unacceptable materials. If a person published prohibited items, punishment was often severe.

Consider the story of "The White Rose," a series of essays surreptitiously

published by two German college students, Hans and Sophie Scholl in 1942. The essays severely denounced Adolf Hitler and the Nazi regime and even called for the overthrow of the government.

The essays were illegal under German law because criticism of the Nazi regime was considered vile, despicable, and contemptible. What was significant, of course, was that the German government had the power to determine which utterances were unacceptable and to make their publication illegal.

Hans and Sophie were ultimately caught and put on trial by the German authorities. The judge castigated them for their illegal and unpatriotic conduct. Sophie shocked everyone in the courtroom when she said to the judge, "Somebody, after all, had to make a start. What we wrote and said is also believed by many others. They just don't dare to express themselves as we did." The judge sentenced both of them to death. As Hans followed his sister to the guillotine, he paused and yelled, "Long live freedom!"

Of course, the Nazi authorities could kill them only once for uttering such "despicable" ideas.

The problem is that French and German authorities today assume and exercise the same power that Hitler and the Nazis exercised -- the power to determine what is acceptable speech and to criminalize the publication of what is considered to be unacceptable. Under the Nazis, criticism of Nazism was considered unacceptable. Today, glorification of Nazism is

considered unacceptable. But make no mistake about it: The mindset that government should have the power to make this determination and to punish people for violating it is no different today than it was 60 years ago under Hitler and his henchmen.

Compare this to the United States. No one would dispute that some U.S. officials would love to assume and exercise the same power over speech that Hitler exercised 60 years ago and that Germans and French authorities exercise today. And it's true that U.S. officials have made significant inroads in the area of pornography and "commercial" speech.

But by and large, people in the United States are free to publish anything they want, including pro-Nazi material. And the reason for this is the higher law that our ancestors imposed on our government officials more than 200 years ago when our government was established. I'm referring, of course, to the U.S. Constitution, and more specifically, to its First Amendment. Under the First Amendment, the members of Congress, albeit democratically elected, are absolutely prohibited from abridging freedom of speech, even if 99 percent of the citizenry consider some of it vile, despicable, and contemptible.

So, the next time you see Nazi memorabilia being advertised and sold in the United States, count your lucky stars that you live in a society in which the Founders rejected the old European mindset of control and chose liberty instead.

Mr. Hornberger is president of The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va.



Support tourism for the benefit of Clarendon

Hello, my name is Jaci Garner. I live in Bonham, Texas, and I wanted to send a note to support tourism in Clarendon, Texas. Clarendon has a lot of memories and ties for me. First, I am the daughter of Roy (Cowboy) and Jeanie Johnson, the grand-daughter of Roberta Pittman, and the niece of "That Chamber Lady", Judy Burlin.

I attended Clarendon Jr. College in 1974, with one of your "Turkey Candidates," Mayor Tex Selvidge, as my Dean of Students. This man helped me through many tough times, and along with many other students, can blackmail us if he wanted. Seriously, he was an inspiration to me as a youngster.

Not only does Clarendon have a great college and a good public school system, it has a beautiful lake. I remember when it was Red River, and we played in the water and went home to wash all the red clay out of our bathing suits. The lake has brought a lot of new faces to Clarendon all year round with money that can be spent there with merchants.

Tourism could bring more merchants which in turn could bring more money in, which could help improve Clarendon, by maybe lowering taxes for the elderly or for all residents of Clarendon.

Your town has a lot of history, so it needs to be used to attract people from all over the world. So work together to better the place you live and bring in new comers to fill those empty buildings and vacant homes. I get excited every time I come home to see those I have not seen in years and to be with my family. Clarendon has a tradition, like stepping back in time. Not all places have people like in Clarendon, Texas. To this day, I love to meet someone on the street there, they have no idea who I

am, and they smile; and greet me with kind words. You should realize just how lucky you are to live in a place like that, a place you are proud to call "home."

I hope that everyone gets out to support the Turkey Strut, so you can come together and support tourism for Clarendon. I hope to be there for the final days, so I can put my vote in for Tex. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Jaci Garner
Dodd City, Texas

Clarendon supports MDA

Even the leprechauns are green with envy over Clarendon's response to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign. Many thanks to the thousands of people who donated to MDA and signed paper shamrocks in businesses in February and March.

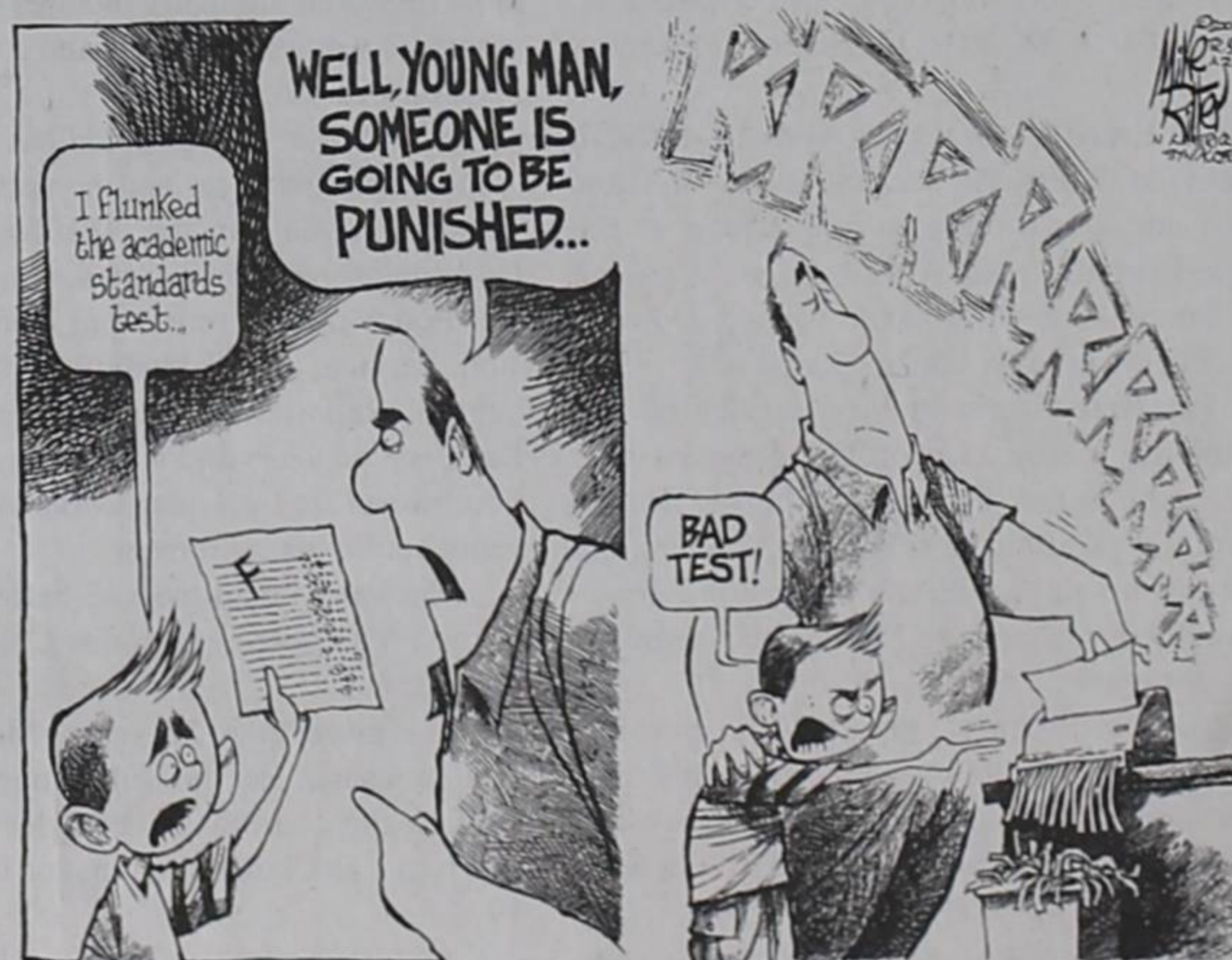
Their generous participation in Shamrocks will help MDA continue to provide families affected by neuromuscular diseases in our community with valuable services.

As one of many who has a loved one affected by a neuromuscular disease, I'm genuinely grateful for the caring support of customers and employees at convenience stores, supermarkets, restaurants and other retailers in Clarendon.

The 18th annual Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign raised more than \$10 million nationally. These donations will help fund MDA-sponsored research.

On behalf of the millions of Americans affected in some way by the more than 40 diseases covered by MDA - thank you - and may St. Patrick bless you all year long!

Maureen McGovern
National Chairperson
MDA Shamrocks Against Dystrophy



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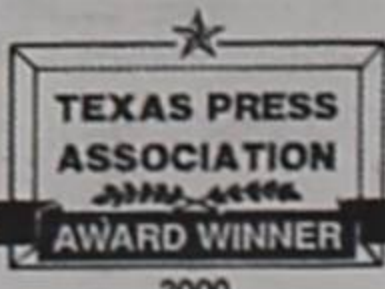
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Turkey candidate's jar stolen from voting place

The money jar of Turkey King candidate Vic Jeter disappeared over the weekend, forcing the popular banker into second place and plunging the election process into further controversy.

Election judge Linda Gray said Jeter's jar was secure when she left Duckwall's at 5 p.m. on Friday, but it was stolen over the weekend. A new jar will be glued to a big rock and ready to receive votes by Wednesday of this week, she said. In the meantime, voters who wish to support Jeter can give their money directly to the store's clerks.

Recent high jinks by the Jeter campaign have aroused suspicion that the candidate himself may be a culprit. Last week, Jeter was reported to have threatened to steal the jar.

"I think he might have been involved," Gray said. "I know he was in the store this weekend, and he did tell me that some boys were wanting to steal [the jar] for him."

Jeter's feathers appeared ruffled by the accusations, and he flatly denied any wrongdoing.

"I haven't seen it. I didn't take it, and I don't know who did," he said. "No one has contacted me claiming responsibility."

Jeter vowed to find the real jarrappers and said the jar wasn't "really stolen." Denying any knowledge of

who took it, he promised the jar would be returned after the election is over and that the money would be returned to the turkey coffers even if he has to pay it himself.

While proclaiming his innocence, Jeter seems to know a lot more than he lets on. The former front-strutter tried to deflect attention from himself to — of all people — the Girl Scouts. He said a local Girl Scout troop had said they would take the jar under the auspices of going door to door with it to collect votes. Once they had the jar, Jeter claims the scouts were going to ask him for \$50 to make it "disappear."

While he seems to have the support of popular opinion, Jeter said he doesn't really want to be the King Turkey.

"The crown needs to go to a local dignitary," he said. "Whoever is the king should be someone who will carry the title with great honor, and that ain't me."

Jeter brushed off comparisons to H. Ross Perot's bid for the presidency. In 1992, Perot told CNN's Larry King he would only run if the people wanted him to.

"This [election] isn't about what the people want," Jeter said. "It's about who has the most money. I represent the poor, the weak, the old, and the decrepit."

Gray, however, said there was no reason for anyone to believe anything Jeter said.

"I really think he should be hauled in for questioning," she said. Neither Gray nor Jeter think any of the other 11 king candidates were involved in the jar's disappearance. But Gray did say the turkey race has made a lot of people do things they wouldn't ever do otherwise.

"You look at people like [County Judge Jack] Hall, [insurance salesman Walt] Knorpp, and [car dealer Trey] Chamberlain. I think any one of them would really want to march down Kearney Street as the king of the festival," Gray said.

Regardless of the voting method, the fact remains that Mayor Tex Selvidge is now the leading candidate with \$31.62 as the election enters its sixth week. Jeter is in second place with \$26.60, and other minor candi-

dates continue to trade places.

One Duckwall's clerk claims she saw a woman put \$5 in Jeter's jar before it was stolen. If that's true, Jeter would be within 2¢ of Selvidge. It's possible that if all the votes were counted, Jeter would be ahead.

Meanwhile in other Turkey Strut Festival news, County Commissioner Ernest Johnston sent a wooden turkey to Clarendon College's Joel Zehr last week. City Librarian Carolyn Blackerby claims Zehr hauled the turkey to the library where he threatened it with bodily harm if it ever came back to roost in his yard.

"He said he would make sure the turkey wouldn't be seen again," Blackerby said.

Also, local resident Vernon Watkins had his picture taken with a turkey in his yard last week. The photo was published in the AMA-

RILLO SUNDAY NEWS-GLOBE, and Watkins has reportedly been dragging the picture all over town, showing it to everyone he meets.

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 Carolyn Blackerby at the Burton Library at 874-3685 for your order and delivery.

The election for Donley County's King Turkey continues, and pictures of all 12 turkey candidates are on money jars at Duckwall's. The winner will be the turkey with the most money at the end of the contest.

The king will be crowned during the Turkey Strut Festival on April 21-22.

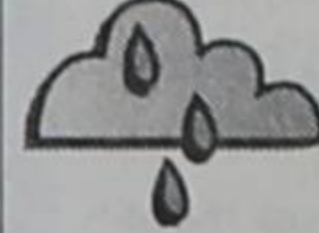
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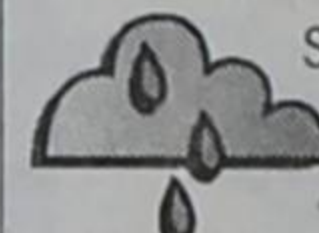
weather report


Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	19	41°	35°	01"
Tues	20	55°	29°	-
Wed	21	72°	35°	-
Thurs	22	83°	36°	-
Fri	23	74°	45°	-
Sat	24	74°	34°	-
Sun	25	51°	32°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.43"
 Total precipitation to date: 4.43"
 Total precipitation in Mar. last year: 3.04"
 Total YTD total last year: 3.32"
 Monday morning, March 26: High 42° Low 28°
 Snowed 1" resulting in .08" moisture.

weekend forecast

 Friday, March 30
Rain
63° / 40°

 Saturday, March 31
Rain
62° / 37°

 Sunday, April 1
Rain
60° / 34°

Check out the local radar and forecast at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Baseball League to hold sign-up at gym

The Clarendon Baseball League will hold sign-up for the 2001 baseball season on Friday, March 30, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 31, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Broncho Gym.

The fee of \$20.00 is due at the time of sign-up for all leagues except Senior League Boys. The Senior League Boys fees have not been determined yet.

The leagues are as follows: T-Ball, 5-6 years old (before August 1); Coach Pitch, 7-8 years old (before August 1); Minor Boys, 9-10 years old (before August 1); Major Boys, 11-12 years old (before August 1); Major Girls, 9-12 years old (before August 1); Pony League Boys, 12-14 years old who have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade; Senior League Boys — high school eligibility remaining; and Senior League Girls, 13-15 years old (before August 1).

For further information, call Stan Shelton at 874-3741 or Renee Betts at 874-3913.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, March 26, 1981

• Excellent family entertainment in the form of Zogi the Great, magician and hypnotist, will be featured in the Hedley Gym this week.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, March 29, 1951

• A county-wide meeting has been called of all persons in Donley County interested in the 4th of July Celebration this week. The purpose of the meeting is to find out whether the majority of people really want a rodeo and celebration and how to finance them.

• Arlis Mooring and Guy Tatum have been chosen as co-captains of the football team by prospective players, and their past experience should be beneficial to the team as a whole.

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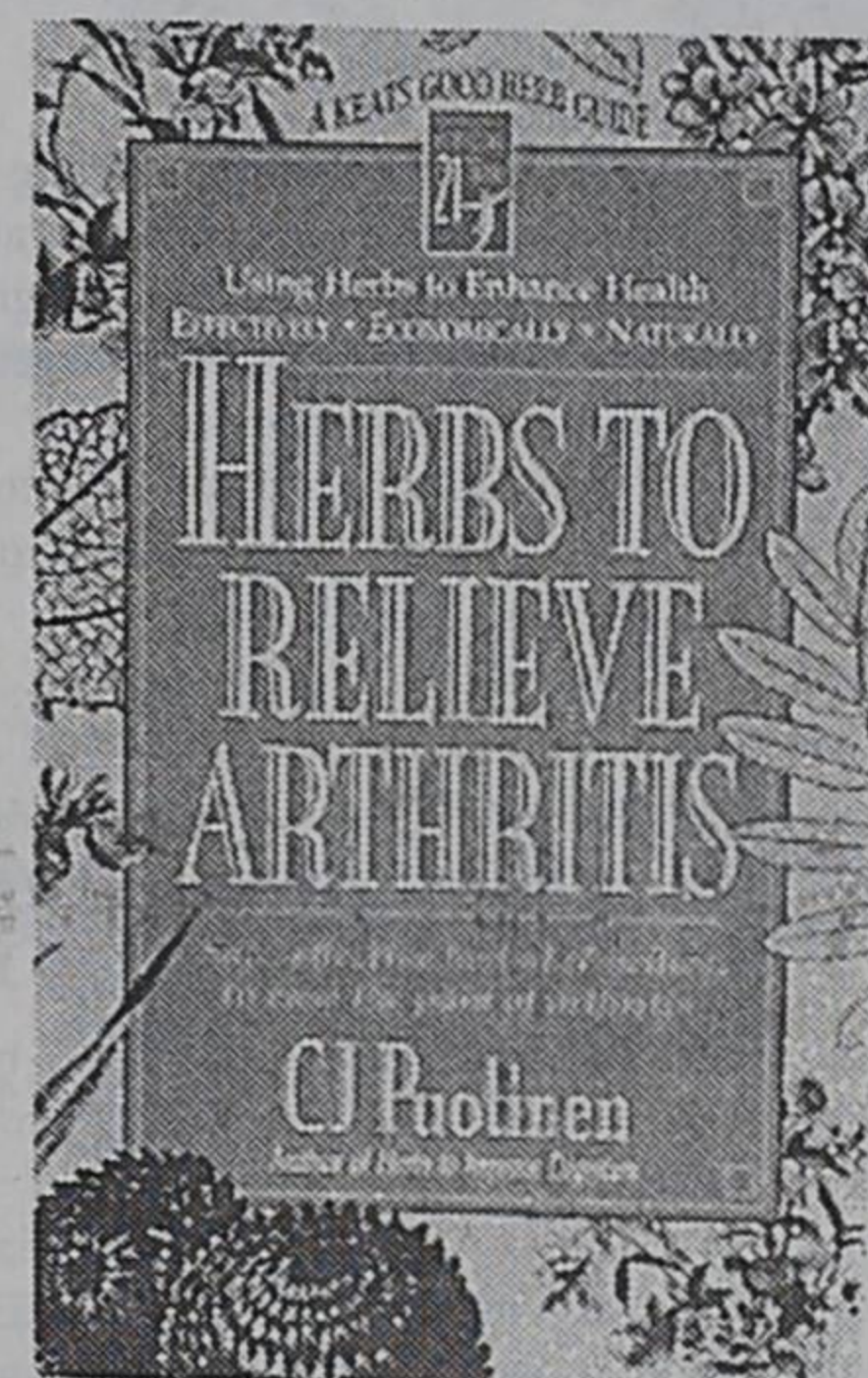
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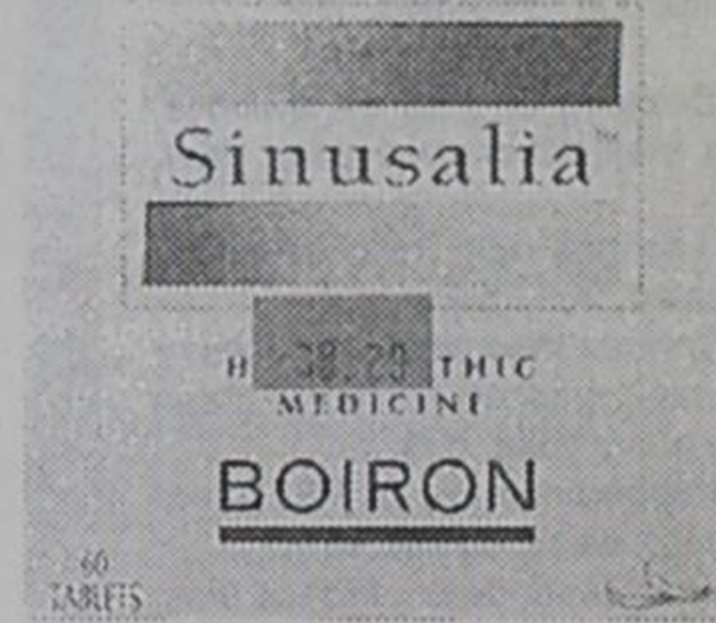
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March 30

Baseball League sign-up meeting • Broncho Gym • 4 p.m.

March 31

Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby • City Park Pavilion • 1 p.m.

Baseball League sign-up meeting • Broncho Gym • 4 p.m.

April 1

Daylight Savings Time begins

"The Elephant Man" • CHS Auditorium • 3 p.m.

April 5

National Library Week reception • Clarendon College Library • noon.

April 7

VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 7 a.m.

April 12

Friends of the Library • Burton Library • 4:30 p.m.

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

Community Menus April 2 - 6

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Pancakes, sausage patties, butter and syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Tues: Eggs and ham, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, ham and cheese roll ups, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
 Tues: Beef taco nachos, beans and rice, corn, salad, and fruit, corn bread muffin, milk
 Wed: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, chili beans, salad and fruit, corn chips, milk
 Thur: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peas, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
 Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, fruit, milk
 Wed: Eggs, toast, gravy, fruit, milk
 Thur: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Corn dog or PBJ sandwiches, French fries, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk
 Tues: Lasagna with rolls or pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Chicken fried steak with rolls or hamburger, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, cake, milk
 Thur: Pepperoni pizza or PBJ sandwich, corn, salad, cookie, milk
 Fri: Barbecue sandwich, French fries, beans, fruit, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish fillet, greens, corn, cole-slaw, mix fruit cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, fried squash, pear and cottage cheese salad, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Chili and beans, French fries, beet and onion salad, orange, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, fried okra, fruit salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, cake and ice cream, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Chicken potpie, fried squash, tossed salad, stewed apricots, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Roast beef, mini baked potato, peas and carrots, applesauce, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Chicken strips, potato soup, Harvard beets, spinach salad, purple plums, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Hamburgers, French fries, mixed fruit, chocolate pudding, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

College kids help turkey to roosting place

Can there be anything crazier than a Texas spring?

Last week, clear up through Friday, the weather was so gorgeous it had folks strolling the streets in droves. I saw whole flocks of teenagers, white-haired folks (this included me), moms pushing babies in carriages, and all kinds of people out with their dogs. The daffodils were blooming their little yellow heads off, along with a few other courageous flowers, encouraging everyone to think spring.

Then the North Pole decided to come visit, and as we all know, there's nothing much to get in the way between here and there. First it got cold. Then it rained, which nobody minded much, except that cold rain is a lot more miserable than the warm kind. But snow?

Okay, yes, I realize one of the worst blizzards in Panhandle history occurred late in March. And I know it's possible to have snow on Easter

even when Easter comes in April. But darn it, this is supposed to be spring. We've even had the vernal equinox. Not that I know exactly what that is, but I've been given to understand that it means that Spring Has Officially Arrived. And in my book, that means it's not supposed to snow on the daffodils.

So, it appears that the Clarendon Turkeys have attracted attention, appearing stiff and in person in the Amarillo Sunday paper. They're about as photogenic in that paper as they appear in THE ENTERPRISE. In other words, not photogenic at all. I have heard that some folks have resorted to bribery to avoid the turkey affliction, by pre-paying the removal fee before the turkey ever arrives in their yard.

A turkey put in an appearance at the college, in front of the Ranch and Feedlot Operations building. Word has it that the designated turkey



around Town

By Gail Shelton
 CLARENDON • 874-9186

person called the library and informed the Head Turkey Manager (a.k.a. Carolyn Blackerby) that he'd pay the removal fee, but the Turkey Wranglers had better come fetch the turkey before dark, because the college students were already thinking of things to do with it. Well, it appears the wrangler didn't arrive in time, because the turkey was nowhere to be found. Turns out, as night started to fall, the students decided the turkey might need a little help in going to roost, being so stiff (probably that arthritis getting around). So they put it up in a tree.

Others have thought about hanging the turkeys from a tree, but this is the only one I know of so far that actually went to roost.

Stubbornness can bring you rude awakening

Have you ever noticed that God sometimes gives us a wake-up call when we're being stubborn? I experienced just such an awakening not long ago. It all had to do with a tree.

When we bought our home in Howardwick, one thing that attracted me to it was the number of trees. The property had lots and lots of big, shady trees. I love trees.

My husband, on the other hand, is not too fond of trees. Of course, he's the one who has to mow around them, trim around them, prune them, and dig their roots out of the sewer lines.

Consequently, we have had many arguments over trees.

"I think we need to remove this tree," he will say.

"Why? I like that tree!" I respond.

"It's too close to the patio, and the roots are going to break the concrete apart."

"So what? Let's leave it as long as we can. I like the tree right where it is!"

I cannot tell you how many times a conversation like this has taken place in our household. I've given in on a couple of occasions. When they told me I could either have a tree or a working septic tank, I chose the tank!

Out went the tree.

I also gave in when I was told that a smaller, sickly tree was threatening a larger, healthy tree. I let him cut down the sick one.

But, when it came to the two large trees on the west side of my house, I stood my ground.

"Honey, that tree is too big for that spot. It really needs to come out," my husband said.

"No way! It gives good shade from the afternoon sun," I responded.

"It's branches are threatening to grow right into the TV antenna, and they slap against the roof at the slightest wind. It would be better to get it out of there," he muttered.

"You can trim it if you need too, but I don't want to hear another word about taking that tree out!"

"Part of it is dead anyway. I don't know why you are being so stubborn about this!" the light of my life mumbled.

"I want that tree right where it is!"

"Whatever you say, dear... but I'm warning you, that tree is trouble!"

And so it has gone for four years - the argument over "THE TREE". Then suddenly, about a week ago,



rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall
 HOWARDWICK • 874-2951

God saw fit to settle that argument once and for all.

It had been a beautiful day - very calm. That evening we were watching television when they came on with a "High Wind Warning." I thought that was rather strange, since not a breath of air was moving. I did however, step out on my porch and set lanterns and other breakables down on the floor.

Sure enough, in a few minutes the wind began to get up... and up... and... CABOOM! It sounded like a bomb had gone off. The entire house shook. A large picture hanging in the hallway flew off the wall and hit the floor with enough force to pull the nails right out of the frame!

The TV picture instantly became static, the cats leaped into the air and ran for cover. Two knickknacks fell off the counter and broke.

"What the...?" I yelled.

My husband was already on the move. With flashlight in hand, he went outside. He could hardly shove the door closed behind him. I saw the

flashlight beam bouncing around out there in the dark.

When he came back in he said, "Well, that's it. You know that tree you absolutely had to have?"

"Yes..."

"Well, it blew over, crashed into the house, brought down the TV antenna, pushed the wall away from the roof and in general, tore the heck out of everything."

"You mean that big tree? The one I liked so much?"

The look on his face said it all. I will say this much for him... he retained his composure and didn't even say "I told you so!"

Since then, every spare moment has gone into cutting branches with the chain saw, dragging away huge parts of the trunk with a pick up truck, climbing onto the roof and rebuilding a TV antenna.

I might add that I have not participated in any of the above! I have had the good sense to stay inside and keep my mouth shut.

I did venture out once to peer into the immense hole in the ground that the tree left. I wonder what he would say if I wanted to put something in that hole? Maybe just its bitsy tree. Hmm... Something tells me I better not go there right now!



Hillary Irby and Monte McAnear

Irby-McAnear to exchange vows

Fred and Anita Irby of Claude are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hillary Renee Irby, of Clarendon to Monte Kevin McAnear of Clarendon. Mr. McAnear is the son of Joe and Bette Meason of Amarillo and Monte and Connie McAnear of Clarendon.

The wedding will be held April 28, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Ms. Irby grew up in Claude and graduates from Claude High School. She is currently a student at Clarendon College and is employed at JAMZ.

Mr. McAnear is a resident of Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School. He is currently employed at Golden Spread Inter. Service, Inc., in Memphis.



Carmen and Ralph Smith

Burleson family has two weddings

Carmen Burleson of Palm Bay, Florida, and Ralph Smith of Melbourne, Florida, were married on March 2, 2001, at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church of Indiantic, Florida.

Carmen is the granddaughter of Frankie Eva Burleson of Clarendon.

Guests included James and Beatrice Burleson of Clarendon. They also stayed there to visit with James's brother Lee and his wife Karin in Palm Bay, who took them on a tour of the Spacecoast.

Also a few months ago, on July 28, 2000, Rea Karl Burleson, granddaughter of Frankie Eva Burleson, was married in Orlando, Florida, to Azar Hantooosh. Rea was born in Clarendon in 1968 at the Adair Hospital while his father was in Vietnam.



Azar and Rea Burleson

Clarendon's First Baptist Church planning revival to start April 1

Plans are underway at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon for revival services to begin Sunday, April 1, and continue through Wednesday, April 4.

Sunday services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship hour will begin at 10:50 a.m., and the evening worship time will be at 6:00 p.m. Weekday services will begin at 7:00 nightly. A noon meal will be shared each day,

Monday through Wednesday, beginning at 11:50 a.m. with devotional services following the meal at 12:25 p.m. Rev. O.K. Bowen of Memphis will be the evangelist with Sharyn Morrow of Clarendon directing the music.

Bowen is presently pastor of the First Baptist Church in Memphis, where he has served for twenty four years. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene

and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Sharyn Morrow and her husband, Earl, make their home in Clarendon and have two children, Michael and Kensi. She is affiliated with both the Southern Baptist and Texas Baptist Evangelism Conferences as a music evangelist. She and her husband have also done missions work with the North American Mission Board and have been volunteers with Mission

Service Corp.

Special activities for the week will start with an all-church meal after the Sunday morning service. Other activities will include Youth Night on Sunday evening, Children's Night on Monday evening, Bring a Friend Night on Tuesday, and Family Night on Wednesday.

Everyone is invited to attend. A nursery will be available for those needing it.



Birding lessons

Mary Neal Riskey, a local birdwatcher, visited the Clarendon Elementary first grade classes on Wednesday, March 21. Mrs. Riskey shared some wonderful birdwatching stories with the children and showed them pictures of a variety of birds along with the sounds of the birds on tape. The students learned that all they needed was a book about birds and some binoculars to become birdwatchers themselves and later that afternoon set out with binoculars to give it a try.

Digitally photo courtesy of Medina Gribble.

Senior Citizens to visit Gem Theater

By Vida O'Neal

We need to start planning a Gem Theater trip for April. The Light Crust Doughboys from Mesquite, Texas, will be performing. I need some input on who wants to go as well as which performance you would like to attend. They will perform at 4:00 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. I need to know which one you all would prefer to go see. We will need to make reservations by March 27 to assure us seating. Also if you would

like to eat before the evening show or after the afternoon show, please let me know what you would like to do.

We would like to express our condolences to the Bud Hermesmeyer family, Hazel Edens and her family, the Breedlove family, and Inez Johnston and her family.

Get well wishes go out to Theola Leeper, Annie Thomason, and Cora Hamilton.

Reminders: March 30: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:00-12:00

First Christian to present Passover April 5

The First Christian Church of Clarendon invites you to participate in a presentation of the Passover, Thursday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.

The Passover is the yearly celebration of the deliverance of Israel from Egyptian slavery. The story is told in the book of Exodus in the Old Testament. Centuries later, Jesus celebrated this event with His disciples before His death. From the elements of the meal Jesus instituted the Lord's

Supper, Communion, in which Christians remember Jesus' death and celebrate His triumph over the slavery of sin.

This presentation will be a beautiful experience. Ceremonial Passover foods will be sampled and explained. Those who attend will have a new and greater understanding of the Lord's Supper and its meaning. The congregation extends an invitation to any who would like to attend.

Check out the online directory of Donley County churches at www.ClarendonOnline.com/church

Column to return

Peggy Watt wishes everyone to know that "Watt's Happening" will be absent for a while until she recovers from her visit to the hospital.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

Clarendon College Library to host reception next week

In observance of National Library Week, April 1-7, the Clarendon College Library is joining libraries across the country in a new national public awareness effort called the Campaign for America's Libraries.

Sponsored by the American Library Association, the multi-year campaign is designed to remind the public that today's libraries are dynamic modern community centers for learning, information, and recreation.

The campaign intends to increase awareness about the vibrancy and real value of today's libraries.

The public education effort is a response to research that shows that while libraries are popular, they are often taken for granted. Research also indicated that while libraries are rooted in nearly every community, in schools, campuses, and businesses, they are often not visible. The campaign is designed to showcase public, school, academic, and special libraries nationwide.

"Libraries are a part of the American dream," says Jewel Austin, Director of the Clarendon College Library. "They offer opportunities for education, recreation, and self-help. Libraries are

changing and dynamic places on the forefront of the information age. The campaign will celebrate the role of today's librarians and tell the exciting story of today's libraries."

To celebrate National Library Week and kick off the awareness campaign, the library will host a reception that will be held Thursday, April 5, in the college library beginning at noon until 4:00 p.m.

For more information about Clarendon College's participation in the Campaign for America's Libraries and National Library Week activities, call Jewel Austin at 874-3571 ext. 260.

Pinewood Derby to be held Saturday

Cub Scout Pack #437 will hold its annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 31, 2001, at the City Park Pavilion.

The races will start promptly at 1 p.m. In case of inclement weather, an alternate location will be announced prior to the race.

Each Cub Scout constructs his own pinewood Derby Car out of a small block of wood. The kit also contains plastic wheels and axles. Design and color schemes are only limited by their imaginations.

All cars will be weighed in an official scales and can't exceed our weight limitation. Each car must be made this year and come from the official kits distributed in January. We will have official judges to start each race, announce the winners, and tabulate the results.

Our Cub Scouts will be competing within each of our six Cub Scout Dens for first, second, and third place medals. Other Cub Scouts will receive participation ribbons. Each of the six first place finishers from each Den will then race for the engraved Grand Championship Trophy.

Our pack #437 would like to invite everyone in our community to come out and support our Cub Scouts. Come join the fun.



Top students

The Donley County State Bank hosted 26 students from Clarendon High School during a luncheon at the Bairfield Activity Center last Friday. All of the students are on the 'A' Honor Roll this nine-weeks. Wade Porter of Amarillo National Bank presented a program on finance as a career choice.

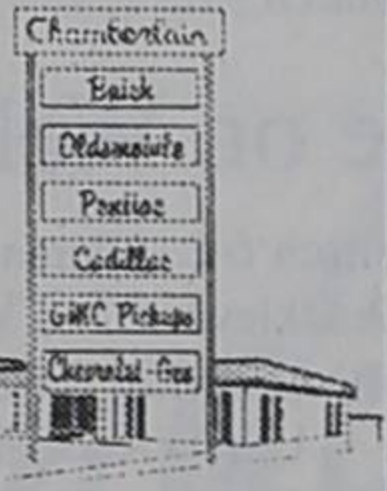
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Evelyn Messer's Legacy

February 28, 2001

I am deeply sorry that I was not able to attend the memorial service. I think you already know what Mrs. Messer meant to me.

She was one of the classiest ladies that I have ever known. My association with her as a student, a co-worker, and even as a boss is a pleasant memory. I learned much from her in all of these aspects.

I am saddened by her passing, but I cannot help but smile when I think of all of the good that she did and the lives that she positively influenced. Mrs. Messer's legacy will live on forever.

Again, I wish I could have been there, but my thoughts were certainly with you.

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The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 27 with 11 members present.

There was no pledge, there was no prayer, and there was no program. All there was were 11 very cold Lions in a Lions Hall with a broken heater.

The heater is now back on line, and next week's meeting should be much more pleasant.

The Lions Hall is currently receiving a face lift from Jim Shadle and his crew.

The motion to adjourn was enthusiastically approved.


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Turkey Strut festival will have fun for everyone

It's official! On Monday, March 26, the Donley County Commissioners' Court proclaimed April 21-22 Donley County Rio Grande Turkey Strut Days. As many of you are already aware, the Donley County Tourism Council has been planning and putting the pieces in place for the first annual Turkey Fest.

The gaudy lime green and Pepto Bismol pink wooden birds which have popped up in various yards and in front of businesses are a harbinger of things to come. Our esteemed editor has been keeping the readership up on the King Turkey contest being held at Duckwall's. The Lions Club Hall will be home to a Craft

fair. KEFH is your host for a street dance downtown Saturday night. Several fiddlers and bands will be entertaining on Kearney Street.

For those of you with culinary talents, a Turkey Cookoff is planned. This is a wide-open event for anyone and any dish as long as the main meat ingredient is Turkey. The council encourages you to enter soon. You can win cash and prizes. Of course, along with all the fun, the focus of the Festival is observing the vast and varied wildlife and birdlife in Donley County. Taylor Lakes and James Pickney Wildlife areas will be open free of charge. Plus, there should be an excellent opportunity



the Wildlife
By Ken Mayer

to watch "loons" downtown in the Turkey Mattress Race.

Sunday's events begin with a great breakfast at the VFW featuring turkey ham and sausage. A Turkey Shoot will be held at the Bar-H Dude Ranch at 1:00 as well as a Turkey Scramble Golf Tournament beginning at the same time.

This festival promises fun and frivolity for young and old alike. Plan not to take in or take part in

the Donley County Turkey Strut. For more information call 874-3889 or 874-9886, or better yet go by and chat with Carolyn Blackerby at the library.

This county is fortunate to have the wildlife and the landowners who feed it and provide homes for them; so whether you hunt with a gun, camera, or just binoculars, get out and enjoy it. The fresh air will do a body good.

Until next time, may the good Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.

Ken Mayer is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoors Writers Association and owns All-American Hunting here in Clarendon. Send comments and photos to Box 415, Clarendon or drop them by the Enterprise office.

Clarendon seventh grade girls win Claude meet with 200 points

The Jr. High Lady Colts participated in the Claude track meet Friday, March 24. Continuing with their perfect record, the 7th grade Lady Colts won by a big margin with 200 total team points.

"The girls did a great job," said Coach Kirby Hatley.

The Lady Colts took 1st place in the 400-meter relay with a time of 56.22. Those running on the relay were Kimberly Tolbert, Claudia Thomas, Caitlan Hall, and Haley Shelton. The Lady Colts were 2nd in the 800-meter relay with a time of 2:09. Those running were Anndria Kidd, Kaitlyn Howard, Kristin White, and Tolbert. Hall, Thomas, Lauren

and placed 1st with a time of 4:50.

Individual events and placings: 800 meter run Kidd 1st, 2:51.68; Melanie Johnson 5th, 2:58.11; Holly Cornell 7th, 3:05; 100 meter hurdles Howard 3rd, 20:11; 100 meter dash Shelton 1st 13:56; Chrystal Smith and White 15.49; 400 meter run Thomas 1st 1:10.5, Hall 2nd 1:11.7, Kristin McAfee 1:22.4; 200 meter hurdles Howard 2nd 36.29, Faith Lockhart 40.17; 200 meter run Kasandra Ballard 32.12, Floyd 32.13, Smith 33.6; 1200 meter run Kidd 1st, 4:55.6, Johnson 3rd, 5:11.5, Edie Mincey 6th, 5:48.4; triple jump Hall 3rd, 25.7, Howard 4th, 25.6, Floyd 20.2; high jump Thomas 1st, 4'8", Shelton 2nd, 4'7"; long jump Shelton 1st, 17.7 1/4, Howard 5th, 12.3, Hall 6th, 11'10 1/4; discus Mincey 4th, 54.9, White 6th, 52.9; shot Tolbert 1st, 23.7.

The 8th grade Lady Colts placed 2nd in the track meet with total team

points of 165. White Deer was first with 176 total team points.

"The girls worked very hard," said Hatley. "We're proud of every one of them."

The Lady Colts took first place in all three relays. Running the 400-meter relay were Brandi Lockhart, April Ballard, Destiny Weather-ton, and Angel Williams. Their time was 53.55. Those same four girls ran the mile relay and their winning time was 4:40. Those running in the 800-meter relay were Kayla Martindale, Jamie Simmons, Laura Dziedzic, and Jessica Hernandez.

Individual events and placings: 800 meter run Jessie Anderberg 5th, 3:07.61, Cierra Benevidez 3:31.08, and Andra Helms 3:38.9; 100 meter hurdles

Hernandez 3rd, 20.82; 100-meter dash Williams 1st, 12.9, Hernandez 3rd, 14.7, Simmons 6th, 15.3; 400-meter run Sarah Depew 5th, 1:13.7, Meghan Gribble 1:16.91, and Paige Drackley 1:18.8; 200-meter hurdles Dziedzic 1st 37.14, Holton 6th, 42.74; 200-meter dash Lockhart 2nd 28.48, Weather-ton 3rd, 28.59; 1200 meter run Dziedzic 3rd, 5:04.8, Shanna Shelton 4th, 5:20.6, Nicky Shelley 6th, 5:48.4; triple jump Weather-ton 1st, 31.5, Dziedzic 4th, 28.2, Martindale 6th, 26.8; long jump Weather-ton 1st, 14.7 1/4, Martindale 5th, 11'11 1/4, Ballard 10.4; discus Benevidez 4th, 68.7, Anderberg 6th, 59.9; shot Helms 4th, 26.2 1/2, and Shelton 6th, 23.10.

Both 7th and 8th grade Lady Colts will be participating in the Quanah track meet next Saturday, March 31.

Bronco Parent Meeting

The Bronco parents will meet Thursday, March 29, at 5:00 p.m. in room 205 at Clarendon High School.

They are finalizing plans for the Sports Banquet and need everyone's input. Parents if you have action pictures of Broncos and Lady Broncos, please bring them so they can be used them on our Power Point presentation. Mark the pictures so they can be returned to you.

Also there will be a mandatory Senior Parent Meeting immediately following the Bronco Parent meeting. Parents please bring 12 pictures of your son/daughter at various ages.

Colts and Lady Colts tennis teams take on Wellington

The Jr. High tennis teams traveled to Wellington March 19 for a dual meet with the Skyrockets.

This was the first meet of the season, and Head Coach Keila Cruce was happy with the results.

"I am very proud of these 7th and 8th graders. For many it was the first time they've played someone else other than their teammates."

Seventh graders Andy Roberts and Michael Bruce teamed up to win their match 7-5. Will Betts and Chase Thornberry also won their doubles match 6-0. Will Drackley and Morgan Robinson lost 2-6.

In singles play Betts lost 4-6, Thornberry won 6-1, and Drackley won 6-4.

Haley Shelton and Anndria Kidd lost 5-7, and Caitlan Hall and Lauren Floyd won 7-6. In singles play, Kaitlyn Howard won 6-2, and Edie Mincey won 6-3.

Eighth graders Davey Milburn and Scottie Willis lost their doubles match 3-6. Grady Swearingen and Ty Lewis lost 2-6. In singles play Casey Elliott lost 1-6, and Matt McCabe lost 4-6.

Sisters Amina and Uthala Abdullah teamed up to win their doubles

match 6-2. Vanna Holton and Paige Drackley lost 2-6, and Destiny Weather-ton and Kayla Martindale lost 0-6.

Uthala Abdullah won her singles match 6-1, and Amina Uthala lost 2-6.

"I was encouraged by their enthusiasm," said Cruce. "I am looking forward to helping and watching them improve. We will continue to work on our groundstrokes, net play, and serving. They all played really well."

The Colts and Lady Colts will be in action April 19 in a match to be announced.

Keep up the good work!

See www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports for team schedules.

Colts compete at Claude

The 7th and 8th grade Colts traveled to Claude Friday, March 24, to participate in the Claude track meet.

The 7th grade Colts won 4th in the mile relay with a time of 4:52.6. Those running on the relay were Will Betts Stephen Ford, Will Drackley, and Chase Thornberry. Placings in the individual events were: 800 meter run Ford 3rd, 2:56.34; 110 hurdles Thornberry 1st, 23.5; 100 meter dash Betts 3rd, 13.65, Michael Bruce 16.5, Morgan Robinson 17.4; 400 meter dash Drackley 67.6; long jump Betts 3rd, 14.5 1/4, Bruce 10.5; triple jump Thornberry 2nd, 29.2, Ford 23, Bruce 22; high jump Betts 1st, 4'10", Drackley 2nd, 4'8"; pole vault Drackley 2nd, 7'.

Ryan Petty and Michael Henderson threw the shot and discus, but no distances were available.

The 8th grade Colts were 5th in the mile relay with a time of 4:40.17. Those running on the mile relay were Matt McCabe, Time Sears, Ty Lewis, and Scottie Willis.

Placings in the individual events were: 800 meter run McCabe 2nd, 2:34.4; 400 meter run McCabe 2nd, 1:02.64; 200 meter dash Sears 6th, 29.27; 100 meter dash Sears 5th, 13.77, Robert Shelton 6th, 13.81; triple jump McCabe 3rd, 29.7, Shelton 4th, 29.3; shot and discus Lewis Lacey, Shelton, and Lewis (no distances available); pole vault Willis; long jump Willis, McCabe.

Both Colt teams will be participating in the Quanah track meet to be held Saturday, March 31.

CHS girls go to Childress

The Lady Broncos golf team finished in 4th place with a total score of 445. Trinity Fellowship was 1st with a score of 364.

Sophomore Ronna Edwards shot the lowest score for the Lady Broncos with a 104. Courtney Newhouse shot a 108, Sarah Kidd 115, Ashlee Kidd 118, and Kelsey McQuien 141.

The Lady Broncos have been working hard also as their district meet takes place in Borger March 28. Their 2nd round will be held at Pampa.

They are also working hard for a spot in the Regional tournament, which will be held April 23-24 in Abilene.

Best of luck, Lady Broncos!

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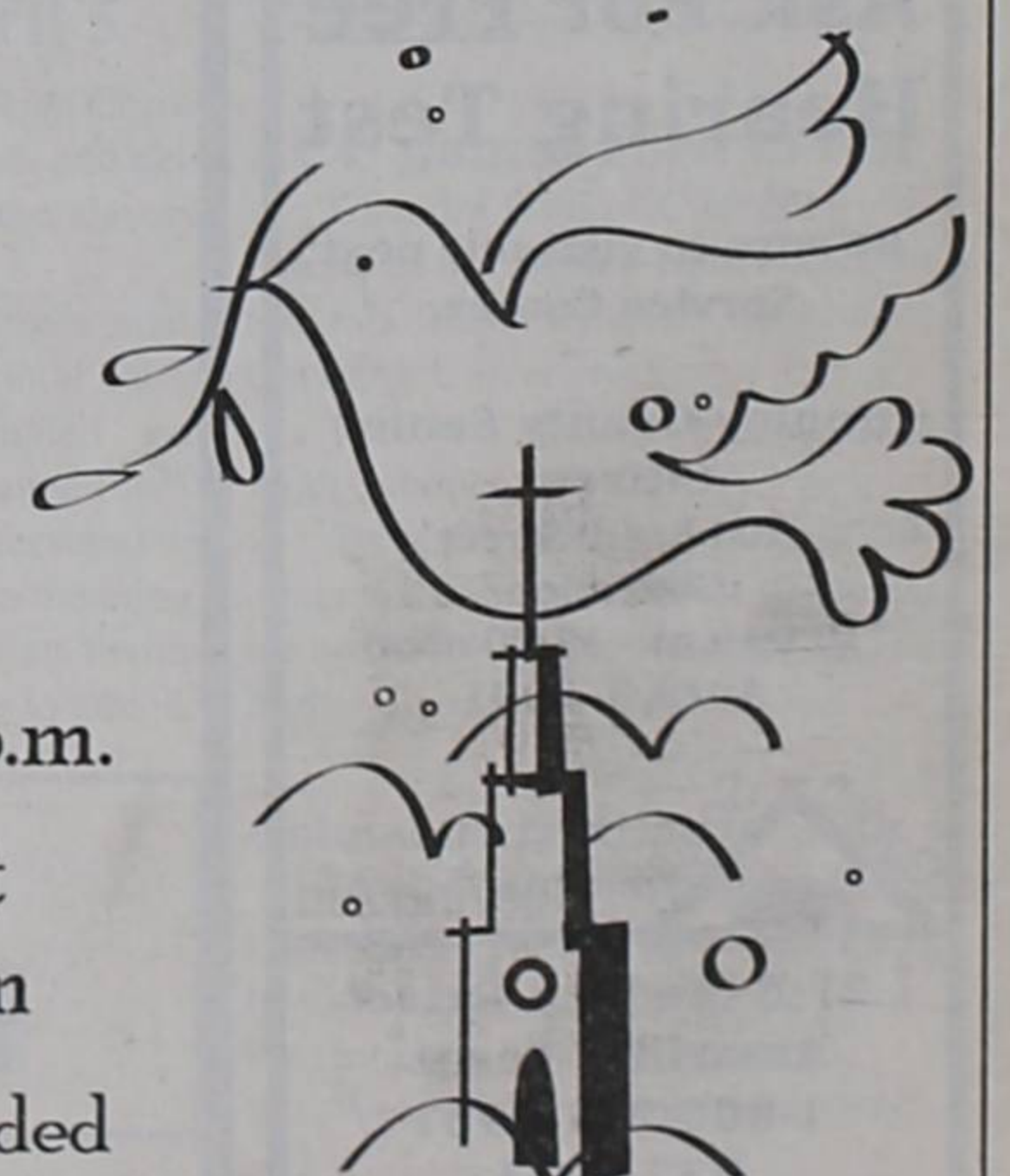
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Bulldogs shut out Redlands, 12-0

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Bulldogs went up against Redlands College of El Reno, Okla., in a double header March 21.

The first of the two was a high scoring game that went in Redlands' favor 27-19. Rocky Guadalupe was on the mound for the Bulldogs in the loss.

"For the first time this year our pitcher didn't give us the opportunity to win," said Head Coach Trent Petrie. "We walked way too many in this game."

Ricky Acosta was 3 for 5 from the plate with a

double, 2 home runs, and 6 RBI's. Michael Pelley was 4 for 5 with 2 home runs, a triple, and 6 RBI's. Leon Leyva was 2 for 4 with a double, triple and 3 RBI's, and Sylvain Pearson was 3 for 4 with one double and one RBI.

The Bulldogs pulled things together and gained a little revenge in the 2nd game of the double header.

The Bulldogs held Redlands scoreless with the final being 12-0.

"We had a great game," said Petrie. "We smashed the ball all over the park."

Wilfredo Diaz was the winning pitcher for the

game. He gave up only one hit and had four strikeouts.

Hall was 3 for 4 with a double, triple, and two RBI's. Pelley was 2 for 3 including one double, one home run, and one RBI. Daniel Servant was 2 for 3 with a double and one RBI. Pearson was perfect from the plate with one double, two triples, and five RBI's.

The Bulldogs continue with Conference play March 30 and 31 at home against Howard College. They will play double headers on both days beginning at 12:00 p.m. each day.

Get out and support the CC Bulldogs.

Lady Broncos softball squad defeats Perryton

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco softball team is heading in the right direction. Gaining ground each week and staying fundamentally sound is their strategy for their maiden year.

With their season only being four weeks old, the Lady Broncos are continuing to make good things happen.

"These girls have come a long way in a short while," said Head Coach Kathy Barton.

Tuesday, March 20, the Lady Broncos hosted the Perryton JV. The Lady Broncos gave them a good game even though they lost 8-10.

Clarendon had eight hits to Perryton's fourteen. Sophomore May Butler hit the Lady Bronco's only

double, and junior Janey Aduddell did a good job on the mound.

"We played this same team right before spring break, and they run ruled us 16-1 in the 3rd inning," said Barton.

"This time we played them the full seven innings, and the girls did a great job! It was great to see such a big crowd that came out to watch us play."

A second junior varsity game followed for the Lady Broncos and Perryton. The Lady Broncos defeated Perryton 16-3.

The Lady Broncos will be in action again April 9 when they open district play against West Texas at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Janey Aduddell takes a pitch last week when the Lady Broncos faced off against the Perryton JV squad. The Lady Broncos lost the first game but rallied in the second game to take the victory 16-1.

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Broncs beat WT, 13-2

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon baseball may be in its first year, but the Broncos are playing like they've been around for a while.

Going up against district opponent West Texas High, the Broncos showed their dominance and their will to win. The Broncos beat the Comanches, 13-2.

"We played with a great deal of concentration and effort," said Head Coach Danny Brittain. "All of the kids played well."

Todd Hoeltzel pitched against WT and struck out 14 batters and walked only one. He gave up only four hits in the game.

"Hoeltzel was also 5 for 5 from the plate with one home run," said Brittain. "Colt Floyd had his 2nd home run of the year, also."

The Broncos only had three errors compared to six for WT.

The Broncos hosted Paducah on March 23 and defeated them 17-15.

"We started the game with a few errors which allowed them (Paducah) to get the lead," said Brittain. "But we came back quickly to tie and then go ahead for the lead and win."

According to Brittain, Paducah is a very good Class A team and has been to the play offs the last three years. They are considered to be one of the best teams in Class A in the region.

"Jeremy Ray pitched the entire game and did a great job," said Brittain. "He (Ray) struck out eight batters, walked three, and gave up only seven hits. Colt Floyd had his 4th home run of the year and Nathan Floyd hit his 1st home run of the year. Greg Leeper was 3 for 4 at the plate and is really improving every game."

The out-of-this-world play of the day goes to Jonathan Aduddell for his rendition of the forward flip. Aduddell was able to run to 1st when the catcher missed the ball on the 3rd strike. The 1st baseman stood in Aduddell's way, and he went end over end. Aduddell stuck a perfect landing on 1st base and was safe. Sometimes things come the hard way for the Broncos!

All in all the Broncos have gotten off to a great start with a District record of 1-0. They will face Wellington Friday, March 30, at home beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Good luck, Broncos.

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3	Dee Thompson	Sr.	OF
4	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OF
5	Michael Lane	Sr.	IF
6	Adam Leeper	Fresh	OF
7	Jeremy Ray	Jr.	IF/P
8	Jeremy Howard	Fresh	IF
9	Jarad Lax	Jr.	OF
10	Colt Floyd	Sr.	IF/P
11	Jonathan Addudell	Sr.	IF
12	Sam Holton	Sr.	C
14	Blake Frye	Fresh	IF
15	Cody Watson	Jr.	IF/P
16	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OFC
18	Todd Hoeltzel	Soph	IF/P
19	Greg Leeper	Sr.	IF
20	Brian McFarland	Soph	OF
21	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OFC
30	Chris Fobbs	Fresh	C

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Assistant Coach: Roger Hoeltzel

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Clarendon vs. West Texas in Clarendon

2000 Lady Bronco Roster

3	Christine Holden	Soph
6	Tamara Bodine	Sr.
7	Brittney Hall	Fresh
8	Brandi Martindale	Soph
9	Megan Roberts	Jr.
10	Jamee Sparks	Sr.
11	Danielle Holden	Sr.
12	Kelley Lemley	Jr.
14	Lacey Eads	Fresh
15	Janey Aduddell	Jr.
16	Brandi Betts	Soph
17	Valerie Taylor	Soph
18	May Butler	Soph
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Obituaries

Dawkins

Funeral services for Edna Earl Dawkins, age 63, were held 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2001, in the Claude Church of Christ with Kent Watson, minister, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Dawkins died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at US Hwy. 287 near Amarillo. She was born March 22, 1938, in Amarillo and was a resident of Texhoma, Oklahoma, before moving to Claude in 1974. She married Drue Leroy Dawkins on April 28, 1978, at Claude. She had worked for the past five years as the baker at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle. She was a homemaker and a member of the Claude Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Chuck Brown, in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, D.L. Dawkins of Claude; three sons, David Brown of Amarillo, Dan Brown of Wichita Falls, and Joe Brown of Amarillo; four sisters, Mildred Cantrell of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Gloria Carver of Amarillo, Emma Lee McDowell of Amarillo, and Barbara Danile of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Don Minkley, Don Salmon, Paul Rutherford, Ted Carter, Jimmy Finley, and Terry Carter.

Breedlove

Memorial services for Homer Morrison "Flip" Breedlove, age 91, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, 2001, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Memorial Park Crematory in Amarillo. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Breedlove died Friday, March 23, 2001, in Clarendon. He was born

April 18, 1909, in Smithville, Texas. He lettered in football at Texas A&M University in 1931, 1932, and 1933. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1934 and moved from College Station to Clarendon in 1935. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II. He married Dorothy Lois Phelps on January 21, 1947, at Clarendon. He served as Donley County Agent for 31 years and then was associated with the Farmers State Bank and with Southwest Life Insurance Company for several years before his retirement. He had served several terms as Mayor of Clarendon and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a son, "Little Flip," and a brother, Robert L. Breedlove.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Breedlove of Clarendon; two sons, H. Mack Breedlove and wife, Jeanette, of Austin and Mike McCleskey and wife, Judy, of Mount Pleasant; three grandchildren, Mark Breedlove, Lisa Davis, and Brandon McCleskey; and a great grandchild, Dallas Davis.

In memory of his commitment and love of Texas A&M University, a memorial scholarship will be established. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Flip Breedlove Scholarship Fund, c/o Herring National Bank, PO Box 947, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or make a donation to your favorite charity in his name.

Hermesmeyer

Rosary for Frank Ruyle "Bud" Hermesmeyer, age 79, was held Monday, March 26, 2001, in St. Mary's Catholic Church with funeral services held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hermesmeyer died Saturday, March 24, 2001, in Clarendon. He was born September 7, 1921, at Jericho, Texas, and had lived in Donley County most of

his life. He graduated from Clarendon High School in 1941 and attended Baylor University before entering the armed services as a gunner in the US Air Force in August 1942. He was discharged as a Corporal in 1945. He married Edna Pearl Derrick on April 29, 1942, at Amarillo. He was a Catholic and served 21 years on the Donley County Soil Conservation Board and 22 years in the Southwestern Football Official's Association. He had been a farmer most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Nell Hermesmeyer; two sisters, Nettie Hermesmeyer and Nell Britten; two daughters, Jean Karen Hermesmeyer and Judy Claire Hermesmeyer; and a daughter-in-law, Carole Hermesmeyer.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Hermesmeyer of Clarendon; four sons, Frank Hermesmeyer, Jr., and wife Jeanine of Vancouver, TX, Henry Hermesmeyer of Odessa, John Hermesmeyer and wife Wynelle of Dumas, and Paul Hermesmeyer of Odessa; a daughter, Mary Jo Huseman and husband Bryan of Littlefield; two brothers, Johnny Bill Hermesmeyer and Phillip Hermesmeyer, both of Jericho; two sisters, Jo Ann Gulde of Amarillo and Pauline Kline of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Refugio Benavidez, Abby Abdullah, Leon Church, Mike Britten, Pat Britten, Tim Jones, Bill Dorsey, and Butch Blackburn.

The family suggests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association or St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall Fund in Clarendon.

Kennedy-Hammack

Graveside services for Eva Leon Kennedy-Hammack, age 87, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 26, 2001, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery under the direc-

tion of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hammack died Saturday, March 24, 2001, in Memphis. She was born August 30, 1913, in Parnell in Hall County and had been a resident of Donley County most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husbands, James Marvin Kennedy in 1968, by Lindsey Canada, and then by Eddie Hammack in 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Hoyce Kennedy and Perry Kennedy; and by a brother, Jack Nivens.

Survivors include a daughter, Clea Davis of Little Rock, Arkansas; a son, Carroll Kennedy of Colorado City, Texas; a brother, R.L. Nivens of Grandbury, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Ann Kennedy of Hedley; eight grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Cruse

Funeral services for Jessie Mae Cruse, age 92, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Billy Jones, Church of Christ Minister from Jericho, officiating. Burial was held at the Groom Cemetery in Groom under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Cruse died Sunday, March 25, 2001, in Claude. She was born November 26, 1908, in Lelia Lake, Donley County, Texas. She was a resident of Amarillo before moving to Claude in 1964. She was married to Clyde Henry Cruse on January 21, 1928. They raised greenhouse tomatoes in Claude for several years. Mr. Cruse preceded her in death on October 28, 1990. She was a homemaker, who was very devoted to her family. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Randy Ritter, in 1977.

Survivors include one daughter, Juandell Ritter-Bivens of Groom; one son,

Clarendon school board renews teacher, support staff contracts

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session March 8 in the CISD Regional Living Center.

The District Technology Plan for 2001-2006 was approved as presented. The board expressed its appreciation to Marva Thomas, Melody Hysinger, and the committee for their hard work in compiling the plan. Board member Weldon Sears suggested the school include additional personnel and classes for technological advancement in the plan.

CHS boys compete in golf tournament at Childress

The Bronco golf team traveled to Childress to compete in the Childress Golf Tournament Tuesday, March 20.

The Broncos shot a 330, which was good enough for 3rd place. They finished behind Paducah and Childress. The Broncos were only seven strokes behind the 1st place Paducah team.

Colt Floyd tied for 2nd place and received a medal for his effort. Floyd shot a 76 for the 18-hole course. Junior Kelly Linquist shot an 84, Sam Holton, and David Hall each shot an 85, and Derek Gourley shot an 88.

The Broncos have been practicing hard to get ready for district play March 26. The first round of 18 will be in Borger, and the 2nd round will be the following week in Pampa.

The Broncos will be playing for a spot at the Regional meet as a team and individually.

Good luck Broncos!

The textbook adoption list for the 2001-2002 school year was approved.

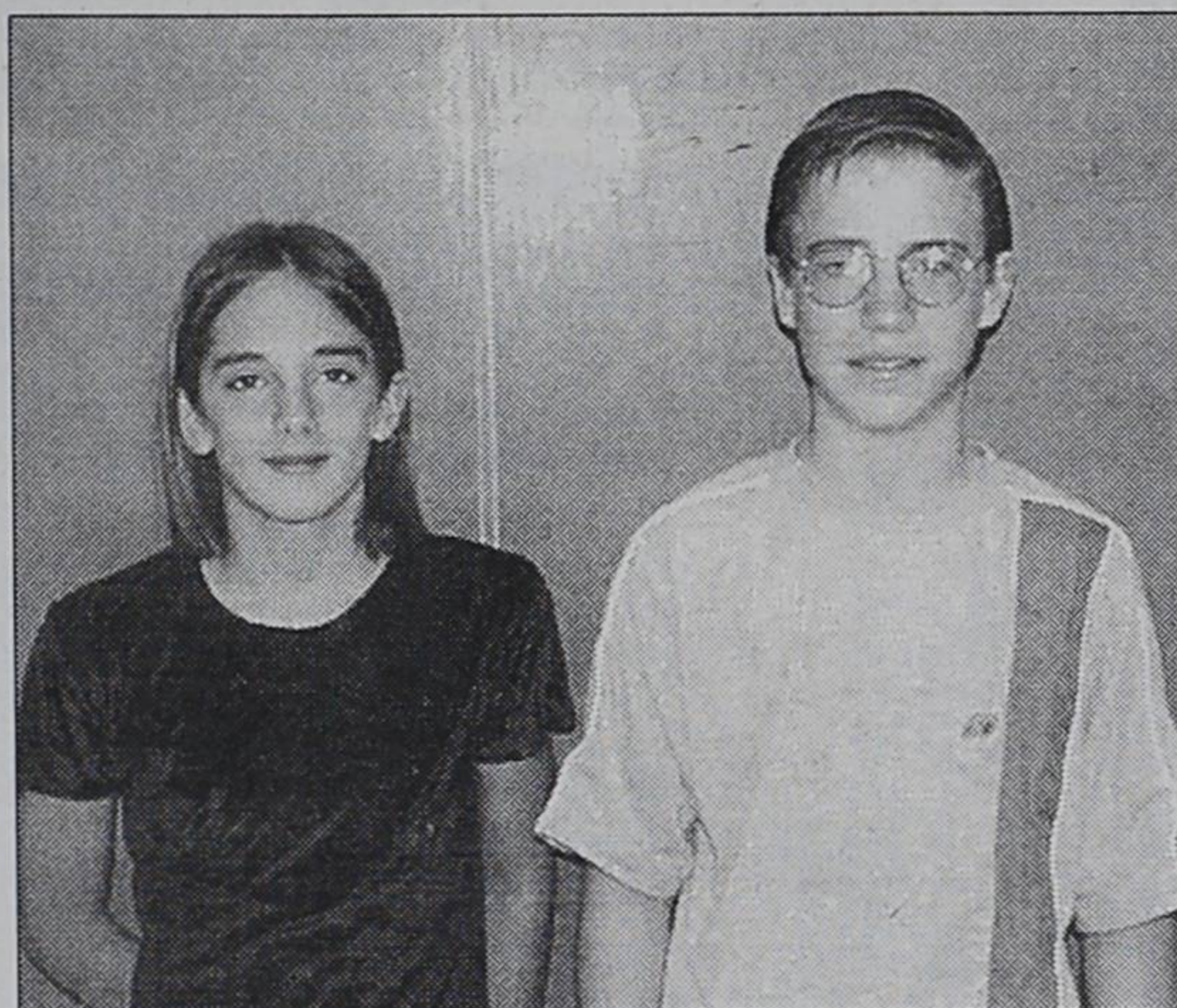
Following a closed session, the board accepted the superintendent's recommendations to offer contracts of employment for the 2001-2002 school year. The following were offered contracts: Todd Baker, Jan Campbell, Diane Chamberlain, Tashia Duncan, Ronnie Edwards, Lyndal Gillen, Medina Gribble, Andrea Hall, Gayle Hankins, Glenda Hawkins, Joburta Helms, Wanda Hill, Laura

Hommel, Jamie Jeffers, Tina Lacey, Tammi Lewis, Terri Luna, Lynne Mathiason, Dennis McMenamy, Jeanne Mondragon, B.J. Owens, Kim Petrie, Michele Ray, Dee Ann Sears, Linde Shadle, Melanie Shelton, Karen Simmons, Kelly Thompson, Judy Thornberry, Jennifer Tubbs, Jana White, Leslie White, Katherine Williams, Jennifer Willison, Regina Wootten, Judy Zehr, Jennifer Brittain, Colynn Harrison, Jamie Ward, Kathy Barton, Danny Brittain, Keila Cruce, Joe Gifford, Kirby Hatley,

Michael Ray, Steve Schmidt, and David Townner.

The board also accepted the superintendent's recommendations to offer professional support personnel contracts to John Taylor, Marva Thomas, Sharon Elam, Melody Hysinger, and Tiffany Shadle.

The board accepted a letter of resignation from Eric Demar effective at the end of this school year.



Top spellers

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Roger Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

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

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Stan Lefew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

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Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

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FOR SALE: Canon Copier NP-8580. Collates, staples, low copy usage. 806-655-0611. 50-ctfc

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CLARENDON COLLEGE



Women's Basketball Coach/Instructor

The College invites applications for the position of Women's Basketball Coach. A minimum of three years basketball coaching experience at the high school level or above is required. A minimum of a master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in an academic discipline which is applicable to the instructional program is also required. The Women's Basketball Coach has overall responsibility for the Women's Basketball Program and instructional responsibilities as assigned.

Women's Volleyball Coach

The College invites applications for the position of Women's Volleyball Coach. A minimum of three years volleyball coaching experience at the high school level or above is preferred. A Bachelor's Degree is required. (A master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in an academic discipline which is applicable to the instructional program is preferred, but not required.) The Women's Basketball Coach has overall responsibility for the Women's Volleyball Program and the instructional responsibilities as assigned.

Screening of applicants will begin on or about April 9, 2001, and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 14-2tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE



Director of Information Systems and Computer Operations

Clarendon College invites applications for the position of Director of Information Systems and Computer Operations. The Director is responsible for academic and administrative computing, network operations, user support and training, and system support of application software. The successful candidate will hold at least a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Management Information Systems, or a closely related field and possess an extensive knowledge of PCs, networking, the Internet, and VMS/Open VMS systems acquired through a combination of formal education and practical work experience. Knowledge and proficiency in POISE College Software applications is a real plus.

Computer Technology Instructor

Hold at least a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or Management Information Systems with three years direct work experience in the computer field. A Master's Degree with 18 graduate hours in Computer Science is preferred, but not required. A working knowledge of PCs, networking, the Internet, Web page development, programming languages, and various application programs is essential. Prior teaching experience preferred. Responsibilities include teaching the computer technology program and other duties as assigned.

Screening of applicants will begin on or about April 17, 2001, and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 14-2tc

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MANAGER WANTED: We are seeking an honest, friendly person to manage our convenient store in Clarendon. Applications are available at Taylor Exxon in Clarendon, or you can mail your resume to PO Box 9000, Amarillo, TX 79105. 12-4tc

HELP WANTED: Clarendon Dairy Queen is looking for cooks, crew, and shift managers. Must be willing to work any hours. Shift managers' pay according to experience. Medical, dental, prescription benefits, 401k, and a vision care benefit available to full time employees. Come by DQ to pick up an application. 12-ctfc

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GOODNIGHT - 15 ACRES with highway access road frontage. Also side road access. Great place for home in country.

TO BE MOVED from near Goodnight, on pavement. Nice 3 bedroom, stucco with new shake shingles. New carpet. Listed at \$18,500.

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

Fred Clifford

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CLARENDON

- 720 S. Koogle St. Brick home on corner lots, fresh paint outside. Three bed, two bath, C/H/A, fireplace, basement, hardwood floors, two-car garage with nice attached apartment. Great covered brick patio, privacy fenced, sprinkler system, nice landscaping. \$75,000.
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 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
- 916 E. Montgomery. Mobile home with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, storage, and cellar on two lots. \$16,000

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.

HEDLEY

- Manufactured home, permanent installation. Approximately 1,350 sq. ft. Fireplace, C/H/A, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, above ground pool, covered porch, 40x24 steel bldg. with storage and car port. 12x30 rental with 12x29 car port. All of three lots. 2nd and Bailey. Must see to appreciate. \$58,000.

HALL COUNTY

- 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. \$350.00 per acre.

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THANK YOU

Many of you know that my mother, Mary M. Baker, of Lubbock, passed away on Valentine's Day, 2001. To those who sent flowers to her memorial, thank you. They were so lovely and brought comfort to my family and me. To those of you who sent plants, thank you; they bring me comfort daily. To those who've sent cards and voiced your sympathy, I appreciate so much your sweet thoughts. Lucy, Virginia P, and Smiley, thank you and may God bless you all. Thanks to my very special kids for being patient and helpful the three weeks I was gone, and Jeff, you are a gift from God.
Debbie Howard

LEGAL NOTICES

CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SOLICITING proposals for roof repair and/or replacement of College buildings and College owned house. Proposals are to be received

LEGAL NOTICES

in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or faxed (806) 874-3201. In either event, proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2001 (The Due Date). Estimated date of award: April 19, 2001. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals and to waive technicalities. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Services, Clarendon College, (806) 874-3571. 14-2tc

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
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.

ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIGH SCHOOL - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen with double oven and cooktop, breakfast nook, utility, den, unattached 2 car garage/shop at 917 W. 5th for \$29,500.

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.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, 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 \$72,900.00. 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-ALL GRASS - 50 with well & shed, 2 1/2 miles S/E town for \$20,000. **SOLD**

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL - Central location in downtown Clarendon, brick building on 50' corner lot with entry and show windows on front, also vehicle drive in entry to rear of building at 222 S. Kearney for \$20,000.

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

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 1/2), 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.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th 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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Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

Former local boys at top of their fields

Bill Pittman and Broadus Spivey, both formerly of Clarendon, met with Speaker of the House Pete Laney in Austin on February 19.

Mr. Laney is from Hale Center, is in his 15th term representing the 85th District in West Texas as a member of the House of Representatives, and he is in his 5th term as Speaker of the House. The professional organizations of both Pittman and Spivey have many items of concern pending in the Legislature. Their respective positions require them to be active in observing and working with the legislative process.

Back in the early 1940s and 50s, when Bill and Broadus were growing up in and around Clarendon, neither would have dreamed that they would become head of their respective statewide professional organizations. Pittman is in his second term as President of the State Board of Pharmacy. Spivey was elected President-Elect of the State Bar of Texas which oversees the State's 60,000 lawyers, and he takes office as President in June of this year.

Asked what got them started on their upward paths, Bill remembers with great fondness (now) that his teacher, Mrs. Gilliam, told him (after he turned in what he describes as a particularly mediocre paper), "Billy Carl, you can do better than this."

Pittman says that statement from a teacher whom he idolized had a powerful impact upon him, and it changed his study habits and discipline forever.

Broadus' "moment of enlightenment" came when one of his favorite teachers, Mrs. Goodner, while he was conferring with her about becoming

a student at the University of Texas, told him, "Broadus, honey, I don't know why you want to go to the University of Texas and try to go to Law School. You're plenty smart, but you're just too lazy."

Spivey said "...that comment still haunts me. Every time I have felt like giving up, or wasting a little time, those words boom in my ears, and I get back to the job at hand."

Pittman's dad was Carl Pittman, a route driver for many years for Mead's Bread. His mother, Roberta, operated Pittman Cleaners for years. She continues living in Clarendon, as do his sisters, Jeanie and Judy. His other sister, Pat, lives in Amarillo; and Bill's only brother, Keith, died last year in Dallas. Bill married Vivian Newberry of Goodnight, whose parents, Stacy and Beulah Newberry, operated the Post Office and general store there for many years.

Spivey's parents, Claude and Mary Eadith Spivey, farmed between Goodnight and Ashtola. All four kids (David, Broadus, Becky and Johnny) attended Goodnight Public Schools. It was a small school; and when David graduated, he was the valedictorian, salutatorian, and only graduate. Broadus transferred to Clarendon High School for his Junior and Senior years, and he attended Clarendon Junior College. Then he and Ruth Ann King, daughter of R. Y. and Lulu Ruth King of Clarendon, married and moved to Austin to finish undergraduate school, where Broadus got a B.A. degree in government and history and then finished law school in 1962.

Bill's interest in pharmacy began early in life when he started to work at the soda fountain for George Nor-



Broadus Spivey (left) and Bill Pittman (right) with Texas House Speaker Pete Laney in Austin.

Digital photo courtesy Broadus Spivey.

wood at the Norwood Drug Store in Clarendon when he was ten years old. Later, he worked at the Bob Moss Pharmacy while he attended high school and junior college. After serving as Clarendon High's 1951 senior class president, Bill completed two years of pre-pharmacy work at Clarendon College and graduated from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy with a B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1956.

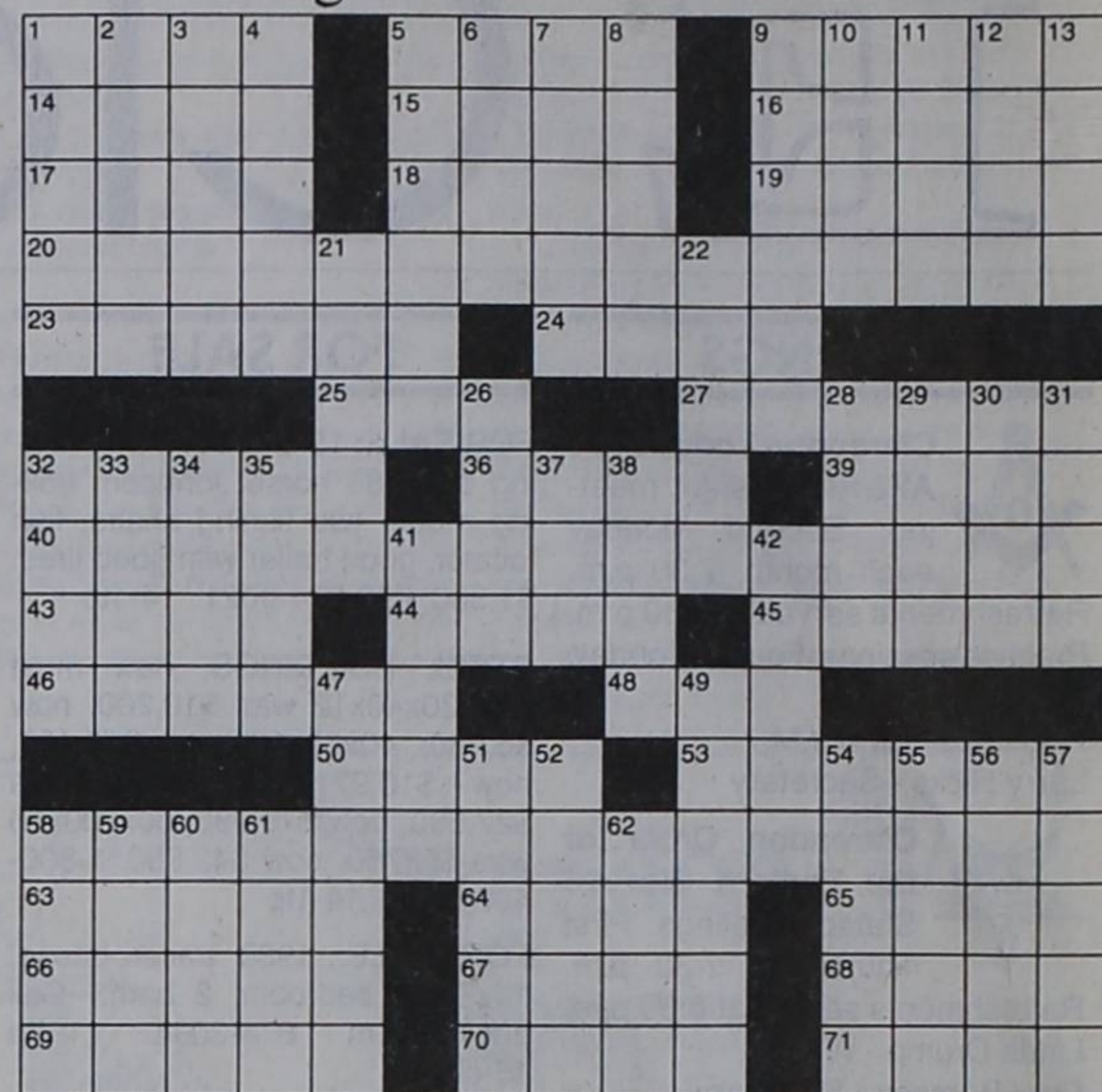
Spivey was honored as one of four recipients of the 1999 President's Award for distinguished service to the State Bar of Texas. In 1998, he received the State Bar College Professionalism Award. After practicing law in Lubbock for ten years, the Spiveys moved to Austin in 1971. Their daughter, Marci, and son, Danny, live

in Austin, too. They have one grandson, 14-year-old John Higgs.

Pittman was a pharmacy owner for 33 years, first in Amarillo then moving to Austin in 1982. He was named the 1995 Texas Pharmacist of the Year by the TPA. The Pittmans have one daughter, Robin, who lives in San Antonio with husband, Mark, and their two children, Peter and Caroline. The Pittmans' son, Todd, lives in New York City with wife, Mary, and their daughter, Willa Pearl.

Both Bill Pittman and Broadus Spivey are proud of their Clarendon heritage. They are very interested in helping the Clarendon College Extension Association develop a complete list of former students and teachers. And, they support the scholarship program at the college.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Scarlett's home
5. Way to fix firmly
9. Bura
14. Not imaginary
15. Exhibition
16. ___ Jong, author
17. About the ear
18. Ship's captain
19. Elegant room where guests are received
20. Stalling business words
23. Bunch of cords fastened at one end
24. Quantitative fact
25. Licenses drugs (abbr.)
27. Stickers
32. Ray
36. Constellation
39. Medicinal plant
40. 1981 Chevy Chase film
43. George ____, American utopian
44. This (Spanish)
45. Noses (informal)
46. Artificial
48. Newspaper and billboard contents
50. About aviation
53. Rechristen
58. Captive

DOWN

1. Game fish
2. Sicilian volcano
3. Forays
4. Elk or moose
5. Hail
6. Caused to end, in a way
7. British scam artists
8. Affirm
9. Spanish money
10. Ancient country in the Old Testament
11. Liver secretion
12. Tom Cruise, for one
13. Pompous or pretentious talk
21. Hark back
22. Mexican condiment
26. Expresses pleasure
28. Affliction

29. Italian island
30. Perceive with attention
31. Fashions, in a way
32. Feeling or showing no doubt
33. Knot on a tree
34. Computer system (abbr.)
35. Used for insect sterilization
37. Special loved one
38. Carbamide
41. Johann ____, Martin Luther's antagonist
42. "Hedda Gabler" author
47. Skeletal structure
49. Artist, for one
51. Bonheur and Parks
52. Orange yellow (var.)
54. City in northern Zambia
55. Ancient capital of Ethiopia
56. George Gordon ____, Union general
57. Judges' journeys
58. American state
59. Ctenophores lacking tentacles
60. Albanian river
61. Supplemented with difficulty
62. Japanese characters

Sheriff's Report:

Fire call turns out to be control burn

March 19
7:03 a.m. - Hedley resident reporting possible theft at his residence. Constable advised.
7:44 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to business at US 287 and Koogle St. Male stuck between his vehicle and barrier poles.
7:53 a.m. - Deputy checking on cable reported down in the 300 block of Bugbee Ave.
8:02 a.m. - Deputy and sheriff dispatched to break in on W. First St.
8:42 a.m. - Deputy, all emergency units, and Hedley Fire Department dispatched to structure fire five minutes west of Hedley that was reported by a motorist on US 287.
9:00 a.m. - All units returned. Fire was a control burn at Sixth and Oak streets in Hedley.
11:24 a.m. - Deputy en route to check suspicious vehicle on CR R.
12:45 p.m. - Clarendon resident reporting unfamiliar tracks around a barn and would like for deputy to come out.
4:18 p.m. - Deputy en route to single vehicle rollover west of Hedley.
11:23 p.m. - Constable responding to call of young people driving four-wheelers without lights.

March 20
10:59 a.m. - Sheriff en route to jail with one male in custody.
5:38 p.m. - Sheriff advised of shots fired in the 400 block of S. Hartzell St.

dent at US 287 and Koogle St.
5:29 p.m. - Sheriff responds to a possible theft at Sixth St. and Bugbee Ave.

March 22
11:21 a.m. - Sheriff advised of pickup that rolled onto US 287.
9:08 p.m. - Hedley constable dispatched to Hedley School on a report of two adults about to fight.

March 23
12:18 a.m. - Sheriff and deputy en route to loud party at Sixth and Taylor streets.
1:10 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.
2:22 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to Clarendon College on report of disturbance. EMS also dispatched.
3:19 a.m. - Deputy still at college taking statements.
7:39 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.

March 24
2:44 a.m. - Deputy assisting driver of disabled vehicle.
5:07 p.m. - Business owner reports sign stolen from work truck on W. First Street.
5:26 p.m. - Deputy out at above business.
5:48 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to residence in the 900 block of W. Third St.
11:13 p.m. - Deputy reports door of boat shed pried open.

Summary for March 19 - 24

Traffic Stops: 27
Ambulance Calls: 15
Fire Calls: 2
Wrecker Calls: 3
Locked Vehicles: 3
Cattle Out: 3
Sheep Out: 1
Horses Out: 1

March 21
12:00 a.m. - Trespassers reported in the 900 block of S. Carhart St.
12:25 a.m. - Deputy responding to call on S. Carhart.
1:53 a.m. - Deputy checking on loud arguing at Fourth and Carhart.
10:35 a.m. - Deputy en route to acci-

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