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Volunteers clean up Clarendon's old North Ward School

An old vacant building on the north side of town may soon become a source of community pride.

More than 30 people turned out Saturday to help clean up the old North Ward School Building which the Clarendon CORE Coalition hopes to turn into a community center.

Saturday's work began with a word of prayer, and a luncheon was held at the True Church of God in Christ for the volunteer workers who spent the day hauling off debris from in and around the old school and clearing brush on the property.

"We want to make a positive difference in our community," said CORE member Ann Alexander. "We're already seeing progress, and it (the work) is already drawing the community together."

CORE is an acronym for Community involvement, Opportunity and development, Rehabilitation, and Equality for all.

The volunteers came from all walks of life and were comprised of several generations from young kids to senior citizens.

Mrs. Alexander said it made her proud to be from Clarendon when she saw how many people came together to work as a group and to help.

The building was originally an old army barracks which was moved to the site in the 1940s



Bobbie Louis, Louisa King, Michael Butler, Maddie Harris, and Beverly Alexander were among the many volunteers who helped with Saturday's clean-up at the old North Ward School.

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according to Louisa King. After the Clarendon schools integrated in 1963, Mrs. Bobbie Louis said the structure was home to a Church of Christ and later was a cafe.

But the structure has been vacant for about 20 years and slowly began to deteriorate. In 1995, the CORE Coalition started working to save the old school for its historical importance as a local landmark.

Eventually, workers see the old school being used to help youth, to accommodate families for

funerals and reunions, and to meet any other needs that may arise. CORE members also stress that the building will be available to the whole town, not just the North Ward community.

In the meantime, there is most work that must be done to turn the CORE Coalition's dream into a reality. For more information or if you wish to help with a donation of time or funds, please call Ann Alexander at 874-2089, Louisa King at 874-2548, Mary Lynn Bell at 874-3879, or Alice Cobb at 874-3712.

Local groups to join in Great Texas Trash-Off

It's spring cleaning time in Texas. On Saturday, April 5, more than 120,000 volunteers will take part in the 12th annual "Great Texas Trash-Off," one of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events.

Part of the "Don't Mess with Texas" litter prevention campaign, the Trash-off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB).

In Donley County, all four Adopt-a-Highway groups will rid state roads of litter. These groups include Hedley Lions Club, Hedley Lodge and O.E.S., Clarendon EMS Association, and Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700.

"These local groups who participate in the Great Texas Trash-Off are to be commended for taking time to help keep Texas beautiful," said Barbara Seal, TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway coordinator.

Scheduled for the first weekend in April, the Trash-Off coincides with Texas' wildflower season. It also kicks off Keep Texas Beautiful Month.

"The Trash-Off has become one of the rites of spring that addresses one of the 'wrongs' of the roadway: littering. When motorists travel Texas roads to see the bluebonnets and wildflowers we're so proud of, their views should not be obscured by litter," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's litter prevention programs, which include Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway, and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these pro-

grams reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 to \$4 million per year.

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a nonprofit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools, and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off can call their local TxDOT office or call Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Historical marker ceremony to be held at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Clarendon, in cooperation with the Donley County Historical Society and the Texas Historical Society, has received and installed an historical marker, marking the site of the first Catholic Church built (July, 1892) in the Panhandle of Texas.

A formal dedication ceremony and reception will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, located at the corner of Montgomery and McClelland streets in Clarendon on April 27, 1997, at 4:00 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Retired Bishop Leroy T. Matheison. Special Honoree is Sr. Nelly Rooney, who researched an compiled the history of the Clarendon church. Interested persons and descendants of the original members are cordially invited to attend.

Lady Broncos finish second at Longhorn Invitational

Clarendon's two relays posted first place wins, and the Lady Broncos finished second with 123 points behind host-team Hart in the Longhorn Invitational Relays Saturday during extremely windy conditions.

The 1600M relay team of Kim Alexander, Mandy Weatherston, Kasi Ashcraft, and Clarissa Smith posted a 4:22.24 - :07 ahead of second place finisher Springlake-Earth.

Alexander, Weatherston, Bryley, and Smith were :08 ahead of Hart in the 800M relay, finishing in 1:47.54.

Coach Steve Schmidt opted to forego the 400M relay so that his run-

ners could participate in several individual events.

"We just did it for a change-up and to give them a chance to win some individual races," Schmidt said. "We'll get back more to our district plan this week."

Clarendon travels to the competitive Amarillo Relays Friday and Saturday in Amarillo. Saturday's finals begin at 1 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium.

"We'll run against Canadian and Sanford-Fritch, who are the top teams in the Panhandle and will really give our relays a push," he said.

The Broncos and the junior high boys and girls squads will participate in Friday and Saturday's track meet in Groom.

Ashcraft threw the shot 33-9 3/4 for second while Alexander was on her heels with a throw of 33-5 1/4. Ashcraft was second in the discus with a distance of 96-11 1/2.

Clarissa Smith placed third in the long jump with an attempt of 14-8 while sister Stephanie Smith jumped to sixth in the triple jump.

Bryley continued her attack in the 100M with a blistering time of 12.99, and Stephanie Smith finished sixth.

Weatherston and Ashcraft finished first and second in the 400M. Weatherston ran a 64.83, and Ashcraft finished in 66.52.

Stephanie Smith ran a 53.48 in the 300M hurdles. "We were real excited because she just started them this year," Schmidt said.

Bryley and Alexander grabbed the first two places in the 200M with times of 28.20 and 29.07 respectively.

Hedley One-Act Play advances to Area Competition

The Hedley High School's One-Act Play, *Any Body for Tea?*, advanced to Area Competition by winning the district contest held in Amarillo on March 19. Cast members Jennifer Carson and Christina Woodard were named to the All-Star Cast. Cast member Kenneth Dishong was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The area contest will be held at Amarillo College Theater on Saturday, April 5. Hedley will perform at 11:00 a.m. They will be competing against five other plays for the right to represent Area II at the regional contest in Levelland.



Members of the Hedley One-Act Play *Any Body for Tea?* cast and crew are (back) Aaron Harper, Kenneth Dishong, Josh Talley, Penny Longan, Rachel Howard, Christina Woodard, Cindy Lambert, Melody Gibbons, Karen Wynn, (front) T.J. Turner, James Lee Potts, Jymmie Deathrage, Ashley Hill, Jeni Ward, Susan Grecian, and Jennifer Carson. Photo courtesy HHS Yearbook.

Smithsonian Institution apologizes to Thornberry for anti-beef promotion

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Smithsonian Institution Secretary I. Michael Heyman has apologized to US Rep. Mac Thornberry for the Smithsonian's involvement in the publication of an article which promoted a blatantly anti-beef agenda.

Heyman's apology came in the form of a letter dated March 19 and was in response to a letter Thornberry had written him on February 28. Thornberry wrote to Heyman after seeing a copy of the cover story in the

March edition of *Muse Magazine* which, he said, "presents what can only be described as the virtue of vegetarianism and the vice of eating beef."

In his response to Thornberry, Heyman concurred. "I fully agree with the concerns you have raised and would like to apologize for the lack of balance in the article concerning the consumption of meat," he wrote. "Clearly, no magazine which bears the Smithsonian name should attempt to proselytize for a specific cause or

viewpoint, and since this case violates that principle, I must offer my sincerest apologies an assurances that such a case shall not be repeated."

Thornberry said he accepted Heyman's apology.

"It appears that there was a breakdown in communication on the Smithsonian's part and that steps are being taken to correct this error," Thornberry said. "The editor of *Muse* has been replaced, and Secretary Heyman has assured me that no federal funds were used or are being used in publishing the magazine. He also said he recognizes that the Smithsonian's name carries with it a certain weight and responsibility, and that any publication which bears this name must take that responsibility into account and 'subscribe to...the highest academic standards.'"

"I accept Secretary Heyman's apology and take him at his word that steps have been taken to ensure that such a mistake won't happen again," Thornberry said.

Local candidates list corrected

The list of citizens filing for local offices in last week's *Enterprise* inadvertently omitted Bob Hall's name. He is an incumbent running for reelection to the Howardwick Board of Aldermen.

Also, City Hall reports that R.L. Gilkey has withdrawn as a candidate for the Clarendon Board of Aldermen.

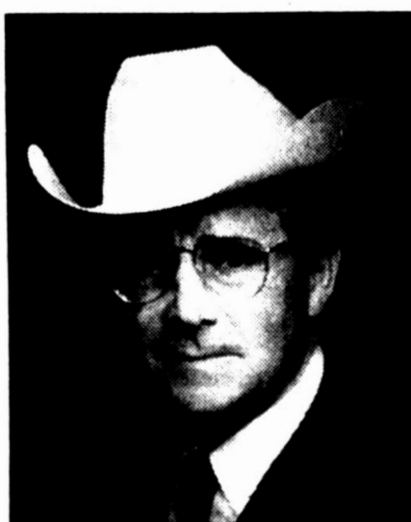
TSCRA elects C. Burgess president at recent convention

FORT WORTH — Coney Burgess, chairman of Herring Bancorp which owns the First Bank & Trust of Clarendon, was elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association recently.

This year marks the 120th anniversary for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA).

Beginning on Sunday, March 23 in Fort Worth, the association celebrated the event during its annual convention. The celebration ended Wednesday, March 26 with the election of TSCRA's new officers for the next year. They are Coney Burgess of Amarillo, President; Mark McLaughlin of San Angelo, First Vice President; and John Dudley of Comanche, Second Vice President.

"The cattle industry has lots of work to do in the next year, and I'm pleased to serve an organization which gives back so much to the industry," Burgess said. He operates the Y Ranch in Paducah and Herring Ranch in Stinnett. He has served as the TSCRA director since 1982 and as an officer since 1993. Burgess serves on the boards of Panhandle Livestock



Coney Burgess

Board of Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on March 25, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

The city fathers heard from Ernie Johnston on a packer for the dump area and from James Delashaw who spoke on grant planning.

A motion by Alderman James Kuhn, seconded by Mac Stavenhagen, to adopt the Resolution Authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program Application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs was approved.

The board also approved a motion by Alderman Kuhn, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, to adopt a resolution to protect the flood structures on the property owned by Cliff Whitmore with the assistance of Jack Moreman.

Alderman Stavenhagen moved to check into participation in the City Pride Sign Program with the Texas Department of Transportation. Motion was seconded by Kuhn, and the motion carried.

After an Executive Session, the board approved a motion by Kuhn, seconded by Wiggs, to start paying Jim Roberts overtime on April 1, 1997, and end the compensation time. Meeting adjourned.



Kindergartners Nathan Gribble, Abby Massingill, and Macy Shaddle search for eggs with their name on it during an Easter egg hunt at Clarendon Elementary last week.

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Just a reminder that deadlines for inserting or canceling classified and display ads are Mondays at 5 p.m.

The deadline for photos and news articles is Monday at noon.

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OPINION PAGE

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

NPT The following column as be Rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness.
*Newspaper Truth (as I see it)



No Longer Responsible For Our Actions

The War on Tobacco has produced its first casualty. The Ligate group reached a settlement recently with several states' attorneys general by which the small cigarette manufacturer admitted that nicotine is addictive and that it causes people to die.

And so it's official. People are no longer responsible for their own actions — even though the public as known for nearly three decades that smoking was an unhealthy habit, despite the fact that there have been an increasing frequency of warning labels on cigarette packaging, and disregarding the fact that smoking is (for now) a legal activity in which people freely choose to engage.

We are left to wonder now how long it will be before beef producers and fast food restaurants are forced to compensate states for Medicare costs incurred due to high cholesterol — before Jack Daniels is held responsible for cases of drunk driving — before Coca-Cola and other caffeinated soft drink companies must pay for peoples' dental bills — before Craftsman must pay because I hit my thumb with one of their hammers — before the newspaper is brought to terms because of a paper cut or because an editorial causes some reader "mental anguish."

Think I'm exaggerating? Then consider the case reported last week of a woman in Houston.

This gal entered a hot dog eating contest at some local establishment. The object — to see how many hot dogs you can eat in a specified amount of time. So she stuffed her face with hot dog after hot dog and eventually choked. Now she's suing the owner of the establishment.

Crazy. r.e

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*Newspaper Anti-Gossip

The following is reprinted from last week's issue of *The Eagle Press* in Fritch. While intended for her community, upon reading it I found Debra's profound words could just as easily be applied anywhere — including Clarendon.

Foul Whisperings Are Abroad

By Debra Wells
Editor, *The Eagle Press*

Why try? If volunteers are going to be yelled at when they take positions in various organizations, if vicious gossip and hateful attitudes are all we can exhibit toward the elected and hired officials in our town, why don't we just give up and go home?

What must other people think of us? Are we really as hateful a people as the conversations I had would lead me to believe? Or is it just a few who cannot be pleased no matter what? Are the situations referred to going to be of as great importance in 100 years or even in ten years? Will people still be talking about them then? I doubt it.

So what's the big deal? Why do we feel that we must seek out and destroy the lives of or, at the very least, the days of those we disagree with? Gossip for its own sake is bad enough, but vicious gossip has an agenda. Its mission is to destroy, to tear down, and to cripple. It's self-seeking and exaggerates rumors to the point they don't resemble anything like the truth. Gossip spreads like wildfire and is run off emotion rather than logic and truth. Gossip has no mercy, no compassion, no understanding. Its brothers are a critical spirit and a holier than thou attitude. It seeks to justify itself and prides itself on its accomplishment.

I have gossiped and I have been the subject of gossip. Neither I nor the other parties involved came out winners.

"The False Choice Between Balancing The Budget And Reducing Taxes"

There's been a lot of talk in recent weeks about some members of Congress wanting to put a tax cut on hold until an agreement is reached with the President to balance the budget. That's a false choice, and one I don't plan to go along with.

With April 15 just around the corner, no one needs to be reminded that tax relief is sorely needed. In America today, the average family pays nearly 40 percent of its annual budget in taxes. This is more than is paid on food, clothing, and shelter combined. It's also something that's got to be stopped.

If balancing the budget is some-

Issue Update

with Mac Thornberry



thing we owe to future generations, then reducing taxes is something we owe to those who are living today.

A \$500 dollar per child tax credit, for example, would provide area families with over \$322 million dollars in relief over the next seven years. Likewise, repealing the inheritance tax would help families keep their farms and businesses in the family.

Those who say we can't balance the budget and cut taxes are dead wrong. We can do both, and we must do both.

Speaking for myself, I don't plan on settling for anything less.

Farmers Union president urges caution with Texas property tax reforms

SWEETWATER — "Although everyone would like to see property tax relief, Texas farmers and ranchers should be careful they are not sold a pig in poke," Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims said recently.

"Property tax changes will only occur with the adoption of new taxes, which, if we're not careful, could put terrible financial burdens on the economically strapped farmers and ranchers in this state."

Sims, a Sweetwater area farmer, noted, "The people of Texas have historically recognized the tremendous economic risk involved in agricultural production by exempting farm business purchases from the state sales tax."

Some legislators have proposed paying for a property tax cut by expanding sales taxes and including essential agricultural production expenditures such as agricultural machinery and equipment, veterinary services, and motorized equipment repair, and adding a 10 cents a gallon tax on gas and diesel.

Additionally, residential use of electricity, gas, and water could be

subjected to a new sales tax.

"As large corporations, including some that pretend to represent farmers and ranchers, fight to save their exemptions, we must be sure that more taxes are not shifted to Texas family farmers, ranchers, and rural communities," Sims stated.

"We all want to see real property tax reform, but not at a cost greater than the savings that reform might generate," Sims said. "Texas farmers and ranchers should demand to see the real numbers and calculate the real cost of any changes before they make up their mind."

Sims urged all rural citizens to contact their State Senators and Representatives and "make it clear that an unfair shift in taxes to family farms and ranches will not be acceptable."

"Because of the limited income from our family farms and ranches, we cannot afford to lose the tax exemptions on agriculture-related expenses or the property tax based on agricultural productivity value," Sims said. "I'm afraid that we're seeing a Trojan horse approach, and we could all be worse off than before."

NEWS

Local man named CC Foundation Director

Tom Roach, III, of Clarendon will serve the Clarendon College Foundation as a member of the Board of Directors, according to Foundation President Walt Knorpp.

Founded in 1990, the Clarendon College Foundation is dedicated to promoting the interest of education at Clarendon College by assisting and extending financial support as needed. Since its founding, the Foundation has assisted in the building of two new campus buildings, the Courson Ranch and Feedlot Operations Building and the Bairfield Activity Center, a new recreational center for both students and area residents. Numerous scholarships also have been supported by

the efforts of the Foundation.

Roach's professional interests include ranching and oil and gas exploration and production. He currently serves as President of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, Director of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, and Director of the Tri-State Fair Association. Members of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, Roach and his wife, Annie have three children, Jack, Katie, and McCullough.

Burgess elected:

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Worth, the association was founded in Graham, Texas, in 1877 to fight cattle theft in the region. Through the years, the association grew from 40 cattlemen to over 14,000 members throughout the Southwest today.

Today, TSCRA enforces its mission with the help of field inspectors, who are special Texas Rangers, and investigate livestock thefts and other ranch-related property losses. Brand inspection services at Texas' 142 auction markets and stockyards are also provided for six million head of cattle each year.

TSCRA is a leader in the cattle and beef industry, speaking to legislation, animal care, regulatory matters, and other issues affecting the current and future membership. TSCRA works with all related associations, including the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, the U.S. Meat Export Federation, and the Texas Beef Council, all of which TSCRA was a founding member.

Through the years, the association has expanded services to include health, life, and workers' comp insurance for members, their families and employees, credit card services, and vehicle purchase discounts. TSCRA also publishes *The Cattleman* magazine, well-known for its coverage of industry issues for over 83 years, and a twice monthly newsletter.

Fund established for Harold Neel

A fund has been established at the Donley County State Bank for Harold Wayne Neel of Clarendon to help with medical expenses.

Mr. Neel was injured in an accident on February 5, 1997, when he was run over by a vehicle in Fort Worth. Mr. Neel is now in Amarillo High Plain Baptist Hospital. He and his wife, Joyce, both live in Clarendon. Joyce works at the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Your donation to this fund can be given to any of the tellers at the Donley County State Bank.

Project 99 to hold barbecue

A barbecue dinner will be held on Sunday, April 6, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Lion's Club. Tickets may be purchased from any Clarendon High School sophomore or at the door. The barbecue is sponsored by Project Escape 99.

If you purchase your tickets from a sophomore student, the cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. If you purchase your tickets at the door, the cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12.

Off Campus
By Scott Elliott
"Easter Encounter"

It was about 9:30 Sunday night, the Hale-Bopp comet streaking overhead, and the white lines painted at intervals upon the cold, black pavement better known as I-40 were beginning to run together.

Claudia, Scotty and I were en route to Clarendon from Oklahoma City. We'd picked up Scotty - fresh from visiting his sister in Florida during the Easter holiday - at the Will Rogers World Airport.

Suffering from saddle sores and in dire need of a Dr Pepper fix, I exited at a truck stop somewhere east of a hamlet called Texola. I think we were still on foreign soil - but just barely.

A full tank of gas and a couple of Snicker bars later, we were ready to resume our westerly trek. Just about the time I jammed 'er in reverse, someone started feverishly knocking on our car window. A bit stunned, we looked up to see the excited face of a young woman.

I don't know that I've ever seen anyone in such a frenzy - certainly not from happiness. Claudia swung open the car door, and the woman embraced her in a huge hug.

"Claudia, Claudia, Claudia - it's you!" she said. "I told my husband - stop the car! Stop the car! I've got to talk to that lady!"

A few confused moments later, I learned that Claudia and the woman, whose name is Merita, had become friends during a three-day religious retreat in Amarillo last fall. They had been assigned to the same study group and engaged in a number of diverse activities throughout the program. They had "bonded," to employ a 90s term.

Of course, the woman who greeted Claudia at the truck stop Sunday night was physically very different from the one with whom she communed in Amarillo. Back in October, Merita was exceedingly slight and had no hair. She covered her head with a colorful bandanna.

Shortly before joining the retreat, Merita, who resides in Chickasha, Okla., had been diagnosed with cancer and had just undergone a series of chemotherapy treatments. Claudia told me what an inspiration Merita had been to the entire group at the retreat, how her faith in God, despite her ultra-frail condition, was unwavering. While some in her situation might

have understandably been consumed with bitterness, Merita was full of hope.

Claudia also related to me how Merita had told the group that her big worry was not herself, but her daughter, who might not have someone to help her get ready for the senior prom or pick out a wedding dress.

But there was Merita Sunday night, full of life with an ear-to-ear smile. Her hair had grown back and was fashioned in what used to be called a pixie cut. She even joked about it, saying, "Hey, look. I've got hair now!"

Claudia asked tenderly, "How are you doing?," to which Merita responded, "I'm doing just great!"

Merita added, "Doesn't the Lord work in mysterious ways? Claudia, I've thought about you 100 times and wondered how you were doing, and what do you know, the Lord led us both to stop here. What were the chances that both of us would pick this place - you going west and me headed east?"

You know, my little family enjoyed a lovely Easter season. There were lots of highlights - Scotty getting to see his sister and old friends in Florida; Claudia and I participating in a moving, thought-provoking Tenebrae service at our church, and then visiting another church in Oklahoma City for Easter Sunday service.

But the greatest gift of all was seeing Merita again. Easter provides all of us with an opportunity for renewal - to be inspired, if you will. Merita, to be sure, is an inspiration.

To be that full of hope in the face of adversity. To be that full of love in the face of loss. To be that certain in the face of uncertainty.

Yes, the unmistakable glow on Merita's face spoke volumes to me. It was an inside-out kind of thing. Observing her humbled and even shamed me - and certainly caused me to put some things in perspective.

In struggling to conquer hills, I too often forget that there are so many being challenged by mountains, the steepness of which is beyond my experience and comprehension. Something extraordinarily powerful must be working in such an individual's life.

Would that everyone could be so empowered.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

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Clarendon College Student Ambassadors to hold car wash Thurs.

The Clarendon College Student Ambassadors will hold a Car Wash on Thursday, April 3, in the RFO Parking Lot. The cost is \$5.00 per car and \$7.00 per pickup. The proceeds go toward promoting leadership opportunities at Clarendon College.

Sign-up scheduled for Baseball League

Spring and baseball are here again! The Clarendon Baseball League will hold its annual sign-up Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 3-5. Sign-up times will be: 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; and 8:00 a.m. until noon and 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sign-up will be held at the Clarendon High School Gym.

If you are interested in playing T-Ball, baseball, or girls softball, please make plans to sign-up at this time. For more information, please contact Bryan Leeper at 874-2903 or Renee Betts at 874-3913.

CC LVN program accepting applications for fall semester

Applications are now being accepted for the 1997-98 Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing Program. The class will be offered on the main campus of Clarendon College.

LVN applications are available at Clarendon College. Anyone interested must submit an application by May 10.

Applicants are required to take a pre-entrance examination. Dates for the exam will be given to those individuals turning in applications. For an application, please call Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club met Tuesday, April 1, with 15 members and pianist Clayton Ferris present. After a very fine chicken fried steak lunch, the meeting was opened in due form by Boss Lion Pro Tem Walt Knorpp with Lion Jimmy Garland leading the singing.

Program chairman Lion Don Smith brought a program about how the IRS was starting a new audit procedure where every business in a small town would be audited; and according to Lion Chamberlain, he had been notified that either his bookkeeper or himself would have to be available the next two weeks. After much debate it was pointed out that this was April Fools Day.

The meeting was adjourned shortly thereafter.

Austrees for sale

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District has some Austrees left. Austrees are a very fast growing tree. On average, you can see eight to ten feet of growth the first year. The Austree will top out at 50 to 70 feet depending on soil, weather, and water conditions.

The Austree is a deciduous tree that has a life expectancy in excess of fifty years depending on the growing conditions and the planting site.

For more information about Austrees or to place an order, come by the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 321 S. Sully or call (806) 874-3576.



James Allmond, Garret Bridwell, Audrey Brown, and Brittigh McAvey anxiously wait as the other students get lined up to hunt Easter Eggs at Clarendon Elementary last week.

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Memphis Little Theatre to present 'This Way To Heaven' on Saturday

The Memphis Little Theatre members are proud to announce they will be having their Annual Dinner Theatre on Saturday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m., at the Memphis Community Center.

This year they will be presenting a comedy-fantasy in Once Act by Douglass Parkhurst entitled *This Way to Heaven*. The characters are Mr. Flannigan, played by Doug Stewart; Gram Wilson, played by Wanda Hall; June Wilson, played by Marcene Molloy; and Charley Baker, played by Glen Stilwell.

The play will definitely be an "angelic" experience.

A meal will be catered by the Line Shack Restaurant. Tickets are only \$10.00 each and can be purchased from any member of Little Theatre or from Branigan's Jewelry (259-2023 or The Place (Ladies Fashions) (259-3262) on the square in Memphis.

In order to have enough food to serve everyone, the tickets must be sold in advance, so please buy your tickets early, or call and tickets will be held at the door for you.

Medical Center News

With the coming of warm weather, the residents of the Medical Center have been enjoying days out of the facility. There was a trip to the Hedley Senior Citizens and to the Donley County Senior Citizens, a trip to Silverton to see the Caprock, and a day on the patio where we played dominoes.

Our Saint Patrick's Day party was held on March 14. Everyone got in the spirit and wore something green. We even had green derby's and bow ties to wear.

Our birthday party was celebrated in honor of four of our residents. They were Irene Winchester, Velma Lemons, Red Morrison, and Alfred Spalding.

We had two Easter Egg hunts this year. One was for the residents and one for the area children. Sunday morning Bryan Knowles came out to give us a Sunrise Service.

We plan on having more fun events in the coming months with the warm weather approaching.

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**News from the Donley County Senior Citizens Center:
Senior Citizens' bake sale successful**

We appreciate everyone who helped make our bake sale a huge success. We have so many wonderful cooks. We had lots of goodies, and we were completely sold out by 10:30 a.m. last Saturday.

Those who made case donations and/or baked for us were Emma Shannon, Hazel Guy, Mattie Roberts, Tena Powell, Sue Dunagan, Clara Mae Carter, Helena Catoe, Claude and Onita Thomas, Doris Braddock, Lee Caskey, Thelma Behrens, Patsy Hill, Opal Maxey, Virginia Christie, Cora Hamilton, Judy Hodges, Verdine Tipton, Ruth Perkins, Jeanette Stephens, Hazel Campbell, Ellie Wilkinson, Sharon Grady, Tammy Christopher, Arliss Thomas, Nita Meadows, Lela Norton, Frankie McAnear, Thelma Rudder, Vicki Robertson, Carol Hinton, Ruby Dell Estlack, Dorothy Breedlove, Nadine Bobbitt, Lucy Saye, and Sandra Minatre. Bake sale workers were Patsy Hill, Cennet Rhode, Lee Caskey, Thelma Behrens, Ellie Wilkinson, Lucy and Tommie Saye, and Sandra Minatre. We appreciate Buddy James, Glen Wright, and the staff of Thriftway for allowing us to have our bake sale in their store. All proceeds from the bake sale go to benefit our nutrition program. The Donley County Senior Citizens fund raiser committee plans to have another bake sale the Saturday before Mother's Day, May 10. We plan to be at Thriftway by 8:30 a.m.

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center will be having a Mexican Pile-On Supper on April 10 as a fund raiser for our nutrition program. The public is invited to attend. We will be serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. We will serve dessert and coffee or tea with the meal. Cost of the meal is \$4.00.

On March 25, we had our monthly birthday/anniversary supper. The evening was opened with prayer

by Wesley Thomas. Those attending with March birthdays were Lacy Noble, Ellie Wilkinson, Tennie Smith, Verdine Tipton, Ann Bunyan, Jean Baten, and Willie Creager. There were no March anniversaries. Ellie Wilkinson provided an Easter basket for the door prize. It was won by Tuffy Reynolds. Entertainers for the evening were Lauri Perry and Mark Chauveaux. Lauri is the granddaughter of Jean Baten. Mark is the grandson of Roy Chauveaux.

Several residents of the Medical Center ate lunch with us last week. It is always good to visit with them. Everyone at the Senior Citizens Center is glad to have Bill Hodges back after his surgery. Harold Wright's brother has been seriously ill. Jewell Judd is recuperating after her eye surgery. Tena Powell has been very sick. Karen Wortham has been out all week with a back injury. Helena Catoe made Easter gifts for each one on our home delivery route. We appreciate Mike Suiter for his help unloading the food bank truck this month.



Medical Center residents Dorothy Bogett and Rose Hall visit with Irene Jones at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center last week.

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Those recognized at the Donley County Senior Citizens birthday/anniversary supper for having March birthdays were (front) Lacy Noble, Ellie Wilkinson, Tennie Smith, Verdine Tipton, (back) Ann Bunyan, Jean Baten, and Willie Creager.

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Potter County District Attorney to be guest speaker at Former Girl Scouts Reunion

Texas Plains Girls Scout council will be sponsoring a reunion brunch for all former Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scouts on Saturday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. at the Amarillo Country Club.

Former Girl Scouts will be reminiscing of Girl Scout days gone by and enjoying a special keynote presentation from former Girl Scout now Potter County District Attorney, Rebecca King. The brunch is being held to celebrate the 85th Anniversary of Girl Scouting and to honor all those who have been involved in Girl Scouting for making a difference in the lives of girls for 85 years.

King will speak about her enjoyment of Girl Scouting and how it has benefited her in adulthood in her achievements. Mistress of Ceremonies for the event will be Shirley Thomas, council president. There will also be a rare display of council archive-Girl Scout memorabilia of over 85 years of Girl Scout history.

There will also be a special memory wall upon which participants can jot down their favorite Girl Scout story or memory on paper and it will be hung for attendants to share. The stories will then be compiled into a memory book to be kept as a permanent historical piece in the council archives.

"Everyone has a Girl Scout story to share, whether it was being snowed in at Camp Kiwanis or just a thought about what a difference their Girl Scout leader made in their lives. Many participants are looking forward to visiting with their Girl Scout leader, now that they are adults, to tell them how much they appreciate them. The day promises to be special for everyone," said council Communications Manager Stephanie Cross.

Those interested in attending the event should call 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475 to make a reservation. Cost for the brunch is \$10.00 for those who make reservations by April 3. Late registration for the brunch is \$12 and may be paid in advance or at the event.

"We are expecting a great turnout, and we have received many calls from former Girl Scouts who have their own Girl Scout memorabilia to share. We're asking that they contact us if they would like to donate items to the archive. Many alumnae are bringing items to share for the event only; some are even going to wear their Girl Scout sash and show off all of those badges one more time. The event is a great opportunity not only to see Girl Scout friends, but also to find new friends who share our love of Girl Scouting," said Cross.

For more information about the 85th anniversary reunion brunch, contact Stephanie Cross, council communications manager at 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.

Check It Out

By Mary Beth Nelson



Elementary and Junior High Students, it isn't too early to think about those inevitable social studies, science, and book reports that are bound to be required as you complete this school year. Burton Memorial Library's youth section offers a large variety to fit your needs.

The newest additions are the favorite Bluebonnet books with which several of you are familiar. Once again, this attractive set of twenty books includes humorous fiction, interesting biographies, intriguing ghost stories, and fascinating science. While examining this enticing collection, I was impressed with the format of author, Joe Hayes', book of folk tales entitled *Watch Out for Clever Women*. Mr. Hayes has uniquely written the stories in English and Spanish, a style not previously displayed in the Bluebonnets. The English and Spanish pages coincide, making it interesting to readers of both languages.

The recognizable names of Cleary, Blume, Erickson, Stine, and Gipson are only a few of numerous children's authors included in the large variety of youth books in our city library. Christian writer, Max Lucado, and western writer, Will James, probably better known for adult writings, have also authored wonderfully appealing writings for children.

Several volumes of *Readers Digest for Young Readers*, each including four separate novels are available. Quality magazines, *National Geographic World*, *Children's Highlights*, *American Girl*, and *Guideposts Kids* may also be checked out.

In addition to easy-to-understand encyclopedias, other reference types can assist preparations for school reports. *Reference Enchantment of American Series*, a beautifully illustrated set of informative books for each individual state, introduces children to interesting facts about our nation in a charming way.

Teachers and parents, whatever age of your children and students, their reading interests can be met at Burton Memorial Library. The library staff is always glad to assist students with research. If a particular project requires extended study, why not let Mary know in advance, thus, enabling them to examine resources pertaining to your needs more thoroughly and to have them available when you come in? This time saver will prove beneficial and result in more efficient library service for our community. Burton Memorial Library, a wonderful asset to Clarendon and surrounding areas. Why not check it out?

Hedley Menus

Hedley Schools
April 7-11

- Breakfast
- Mon: Sausage and eggs, biscuits, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
- Tues: Toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
- Wed: Pancakes, bacon, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
- Thur: Ham and egg burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
- Fri: Donuts, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
- Lunch
- Mon: Grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, fruit, roll, cake, milk
- Tues: Corn dogs or burritos, tater tots, broccoli and cheese, cake, milk
- Wed: Meat Nachos, macaroni and cheese, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, Jell-O, milk
- Thur: Beef tips, seasoned rice, green beans, salad, fruit, roll, cookies, milk
- Fri: Hamburger with cheese, oven fries, salad, fruit, banana pudding, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
April 7-11

- Mon: Oven fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, cabbage and pineapple salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Tues: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, English peas, Waldorf salad, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Wed: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, corn, orange Jell-O with carrots and pineapple, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, fruit salad, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
- Fri: Chili and beans, French fries, tossed salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Menus

Clarendon Schools
April 7-11

- Breakfast
- Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
- Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
- Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
- Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
- Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
- Lunch
- Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, cookie, milk
- Tues: Mexican pile on with chips, meat, cheese, and beans, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, onion, rice, fruit, milk
- Wed: Barbecue little smokies, hot rolls, coleslaw, fruit, milk
- Thur: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, French fries, cookie, milk
- Fri: Chili burgers with cheese, tator tots, pickle spear, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
April 7-11

- Mon: Oven fried chicken with gravy, whole potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, Ambrosia, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Tues: Swiss steak, corn, black-eyed peas, orange sunrise, Jell-O with topping, dinner roll; coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Wed: Catfish, mini baked potatoes, baby carrots, coleslaw, peaches, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Thur: Charbroil steak, green beans, rice pilaf, tossed salad, purple plums, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Fri: Butter beans with ham, fried squash, pear half with cottage cheese, pastries, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk



Excited Kindergartners Brett Strange, Alan Harper, and Tré Brown wait patiently to hunt Easter Eggs on the playground at Clarendon Elementary last week.

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- Tues., April 8: Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic, 10:30 until noon, by Columbia Health Care
- Thur., April 10: Mexican Pile-On Supper, serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center

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Chilton, Barton announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chilton of Purcell, Oklahoma, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristi Leigh Chilton, to Tracey Don Barton, son of Mrs. Sharon Barton of Wayne, Oklahoma, and Mr. Marvin Barton of Lexington, Oklahoma. Kristi is the granddaughter of Bill and Robbie Chilton of Pampa, Jean and Winn Chunn of Amarillo, and Margaret and Otis Holland of Hedley.

The ceremony will be on April 26, 1997, at Union Hill Baptist Church in Purcell, Oklahoma. Tracey and Kristie will make their home in Wayne, Oklahoma.

Amarillo Opera hosts New York City company for timeless classic

Amarillo Opera Area Outreach Representative Genevieve Caldwell announces the much anticipated arrival of the New York City Opera National Company to stage Giacomo Puccini's masterpiece, *La Boheme*, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. The production is hosted by Amarillo Opera as part of its 1996-97 Grand Season.

"New York City Opera National Company is the premier opera touring company in the United States," says Caldwell, "and we are extremely proud to bring them to our area to present one of the world's best loved operas."

Boasting a 75 member touring cast and crew, New York City Opera National Company travels with full orchestra, scenery, and costumes to bring top-quality staging and talent to communities across the country. For this production, part of a 32 state tour, audiences will see experienced professional singers as well as the music world's rising stars. Director/Founder of Amarillo Opera Mila Gibson felt it was time for the growing arts company to host a national company like NYCONC. "We have enthusiastic and increasingly sophisticated audiences here," says Gibson. "We wanted this company because their quality is of the high caliber that our audiences appreciate."

Puccini's *La Boheme* is often a favorite among opera enthusiasts. Set in the quaint Latin Quarter of Paris in the 1800's, it paints a romantic picture of the loves and lives of a group of impoverished young artist. Filled with lively comic moments, the work also tells the beautifully tragic love story of the poet, Rodolfo, and the fatally ill seamstress, Mimi. Featuring some of the richest operatic music ever

Well-known fiddler to perform at next Sts. Roost Jamboree

Wes Nivens, a well-known fiddler in the Texas Panhandle, will be in Clarendon on April 12 to play at the Saints' Roost Jamboree.

Wes has been New Mexico Senior Fiddle Champion the last six years. He is a member of the New Mexico Fiddlers Hall of Fame and was inducted into the Western Swing Society Hall of Fame in Sacramento, California, in October. Now he spends his time playing for churches, the rest home, the senior meal site, and for senior dances.



pany him, Ben of Panhandle and Doice of Dumas.

Estlack wins Grand Champion at Abilene

Several people have asked if Russell Estlack still shows his chickens and the answer is yes. Since he is in school at Texas A&M in College Station, Allen now does most of the work, and Russell makes all the shows he can.

This past weekend, Russell met his parents in Abilene for the Abilene Poultry Association Spring Show. They carried twelve birds and they placed as follows: first place Black Breasted Red Old English Pullet; first place and best of variety Birchen Old English Pullet; second place White Plymouth Rock Hen; second place Black Rosecomb Hen; third place Black Rosecomb Pullet; first and reserve variety Gold Sebright Cockrel; first, best of variety, and best of breed Silver Sebright Pullet; second place White Cochin Pullet; first and third Black Cochin Pullet; first reserve variety, reserve breed, and reserve champion Feather Leg Bantam on Black Cochin Cockerel while the Black Cochin Hen was first place, best of variety, best of breed, Champion Feather Leg Bantam, and Grand Champion Bird of Show.

This trip was a five hour drive for Russell while Helen and Allen Estlack drove four hours. It was a good excuse to spend some time together.



Oksana Krovyska as Mimi and Michael Hayes as Rodolfo, in the New York City Opera National Company production of Puccini's *La Bohème*. Photo courtesy of Carol Rosegg

written, the opera has been a hit since it first premiered in 1896 because it successfully combines gorgeous music and eloquent story line.

In conjunction with *La Boheme*, Amarillo Opera and BRAVO!, the support organization for Amarillo Opera, will host a special event for those who want to learn more about Puccini while enjoying a delightful evening of entertainment. "Pasta and Puccini" is set for Friday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Amarillo College Fine Arts Common Lobby. International opera star Joseph Evans (tenor) takes on the character and costume of Giacomo Puccini, singing many of the

composer's best known arias and sharing his life's story. Prior to the performance, guests will enjoy a romantic Italian dinner catered by Chez L.A. Tickets for "Pasta and Puccini" are \$25 and should be reserved in advance by calling Amarillo Opera at 372-SING (7464).

Tickets to the one night only performance of *La Boheme* may be purchased through the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office by call 378-3096. Ticket prices are \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, and \$30 (BRAVO! Members' tickets included in season membership). Don't miss this once in a lifetime event.

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CHS Students win academic UIL contest

Several Clarendon High School students participated in the District Academic UIL Contest held at Clarendon College and hosted by the Memphis school district on March 19 and 20.

The CHS team won the meet for district 2AA.

Some of the students will advance to the Regional UIL Contest which will be held April 19 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Those students advancing to Regionals are: Scott Bivens, Headline Writing; Korey Knorpp, Feature Writing; Chandra Ford, News Writing; Lolli Menchaca, News Writing; Lindsay Green, Prose Interpretation; Catherine Chamberlain, Informative Speaking; Bili Hamilton, News Writing and Editorial Writing; Roy Williams, L.D. Debate; Jake Thornton, Informative Speaking; Cindy Hearn, Poetry Interpretation; Literacy Criticism team members Tiffanie Hollan, Scotty Elliott, Scott Bivens, and Noel Devin; Computer Science team members Brandon Brock, Josh Mondragón, Mary Hoggatt, and Kassie Henderson; and the Cross Examination team members Angela Papa and Marian Seale. The Current Issues and Events team members Kyle Davis, Stephanie Floyd, Nathan Koontz, and Trent Mooring were the Regional alternate team.

Those who placed in their events but did not qualify for Regionals were: Scott Bivens, fifth in Informative Speaking; Larmie Cruz, fourth in Spelling; Chandra Ford, fifth in Feature Writing and sixth in Ready Writing; Bili Hamilton, fourth in Feature Writing; Lindy Helms, sixth in Spelling; Korey Knorpp, fifth in Prose Interpretation; Josh Mondragón, sixth in Persuasive Speaking; Angela Papa, third in C-X Debate and fifth in Persuasive Speaking; and Marian Seale, third in C-X Debate.

The cast and crew of the One Act Play from Clarendon also competed at the contest. Those members named All-Star Cast were Scott Bivens and Linsey Eads, and Citlalli Menchaca was named Honorable Mention All-Star. Other members of the cast and crew were Korey Knorpp, Stephanie Floyd, Trent Mooring, Paula Jackson, Marci Moore, Heather Shields, Bili Hamilton, Kyle Davis, Blake Bass, Shanna Herndon, Kim Alexander, and Gabe Irving.

Others who participated in the UIL Contest were: Kalil Abdullah, Kareem Abdullah, Kim Alexander, Jason Archuleta, Kasi Ashcraft, Amanda Burns, Missie Butts, Melisse Campbell, Chris Chamberlain, Tracy Hankins, Jill Hicks, Jessie Shelley, Ben Vorheis, Leah Vorheis, Alesia Womack, and Christina Wooten.

Congratulations to all these students for representing Clarendon so well, and good luck to those who will be competing in Regionals.

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The Computer Science team from Clarendon High School recently qualified for the Regional UIL Literary Contest to be held April 19 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Members of the team are Brandon Brock, Josh Mondragón, Mary Hoggatt (not pictured) and Kassie Henderson (not pictured).
Enterprise Photo



The Literary Criticism team from Clarendon High School recently qualified for the Regional UIL Literary Contest to be held April 19 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Members of the team are Tiffanie Hollan, Scotty Elliott, Scott Bivens, and Noel Devin.
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The Cross Examination Team from Clarendon High School competed recently at the UIL Literary Contest and was named an alternate to the state contest. Members of the team are Angela Papa and Marian Seale.
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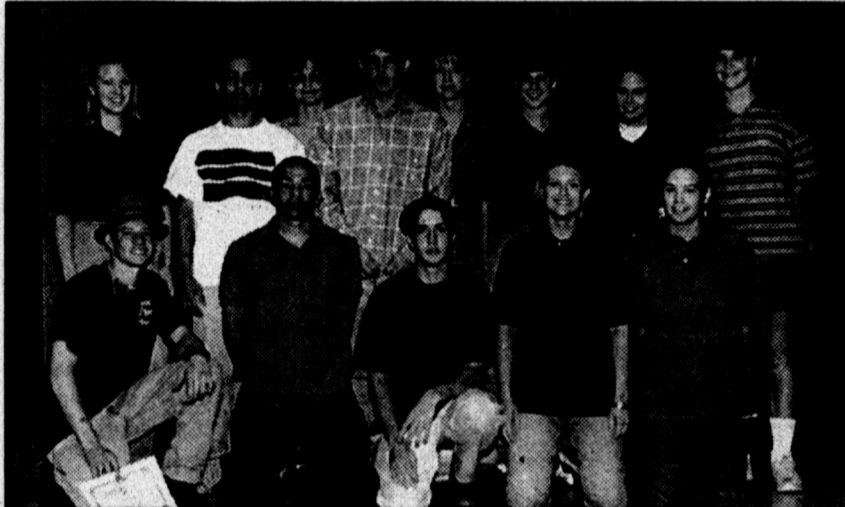
Those students from Clarendon High School who qualified for Regional UIL Literary Contest to be held April 19 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene are (front) Korey Knorpp, Scott Bivens, Chandra Ford, Lolli Menchaca, (second row) Scotty Elliott, Brandon Brock, Josh Mondragón, Lindsay Green, Catherine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, Bili Hamilton, (third row) Roy Williams, Nathan Koontz, and Jake Thornton. Those not pictured are Tiffanie Hollan, Cindy Hearn, and Mary Hoggatt.
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Those students who placed recently at the UIL Literary Contest were (front row) Larmie Cruz, Lindy Helms, Kyle Davis, (second row) Scott Bivens, Cindy Hearn, Bili Hamilton, Korey Knorpp, Josh Mondragón, Lolli Menchaca, Chandra Ford, and Angela Papa.
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Members of the Clarendon One Act Play cast and crew who competed at contest recently were (front row) Korey Knorpp, Stephanie Floyd, Scott Bivens, Trent Mooring, (second row) Paula Jackson, Marci Moore, Lolli Menchaca, Heather Shields, Bili Hamilton, (third row) Kyle Davis, Blake Bass, (fourth row) Shanna Herndon, Lindsey Eads, Kim Alexander, and Gabe Irving.
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Students from Clarendon High School recently competed at the UIL Literary Contest. Those participating were (front row) Gabe Irving, Kareem Abdullah, Chris Chamberlain, Missie Butts, Melisse Campbell, (second row) Alesia Womack, Khalil Abdullah, Trent Mooring, Tracy Hankins, Tiffanie Hollan, Kasi Ashcraft, (third row) Paula Jackson, and Marci Moore.
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SPORTS

Broncos to be well represented in 27th annual All-Star Tourney

The Clarendon Broncos and Lady Broncos will be well-represented in Thursday, Friday and Saturday's 27th Annual Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament.

Tip-off for the tournament, which features the top senior boys and girls high school basketball players, begins Thursday at 6 p.m. at Cal Farley Coliseum.

Senior Korey Knorpp will suit up for the East squad, which starts action Friday at 6 p.m. against the South team.

District 2-2A MVP Dean Stanzione will play for the East team in a game scheduled for an 8 p.m. tip-

off Friday night.

Winners advance to the championship games scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday for girls and 8 p.m. for boys.

CHS golfers to play rounds in Memphis

Clarendon's varsity girls golf team finishes up its second round of play April 3 at Memphis Country Club. Their first round was Tuesday in Quanah.

The varsity boys golf team plays at Memphis Monday in their second round of District 2-2A play. They competed Wednesday in Quanah.

Legendary Nolan Ryan signs contract with Dairy Queen

Fort Worth - Celebrating their 50th year of business in Texas, officials of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC) announced today that baseball legend and future Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan will be a new Texas Dairy Queen spokesman. Ryan will endorse Texas Dairy Queen stores through 1999. "Dairy Queen is a part of Texas," said Ryan, and I know Dairy Queen has a special place in the hearts of Texans. So working with the Dairy Queen folks seemed like a natural fit for me."

The agreement between Ryan and TDQOC stipulates that Ryan will promote Texas Dairy Queen products in a variety of print and broadcast materials. Texas Dairy Queen stores will offer a Nolan Ryan premium during each year of the three year agreement. Ryan joins Bob Phillips as a Texas Dairy Queen spokesman. Phillips, host of television's *Texas Country Reporter*, has been a DQ spokesman for more than 10 years.

"Dairy Queen was founded in Texas in 1947, the same year Nolan was born," said Robert Lozano, president of TDQOC. "So as we each commemorate our 50 years, Nolan thought it would be exciting to do a combined celebration."

Ryan said he first approached TDQOC officials with the idea of pitching their products because he is a big fan of the company and appreciates their dedication to marketing to families.

"Growing up in Texas, Dairy Queen was a part of my basic diet," said Ryan. "I spent many afternoons hanging out at our local DQ. And after all these years, I take my own family there. They all tease me that I can still find a DQ Blizzard anywhere in the state!"

"We're honored that Nolan Ryan wants to work with our organization,"

said Wesley Howard, chairman of the TDQOC marketing committee. "We have always taken great pride in the products and services we offer Texans, and associating ourselves with Nolan will continue our 60-year tradition of excellence." "We believe this is a great match-up," Lozano agreed. "As we find more ways to improve our speed of service, who better to learn from than the 'Ryan Express'!"

Greg Regian, chairman of Fort Worth-based Regian & Wilson Advertising & Public Relations, the long-time agency of record for TDQOC, negotiated the contract on behalf of Dairy Queen.

"Nolan is a great fit for Dairy Queen," said Regian. "His strength of character, consistency in performance, and dedication to his family all coincide with the many great things about Dairy Queen. We've worked with Bob Phillips for so many years for those very reasons, and Nolan will be a great addition to our team. We look forward to combining Bob and Nolan's talents."

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

It was Tuesday, a day that I will never forget. The day started at sunrise on Lake Greenbelt, when, on my second cast, a huge largemouth bass attacked my white buzzbait. Setting the hook wasn't necessary because this brute was intent on pulling me into the lake. I hung on for dear life as she strained to find the weak link in my fishing gear. With line, rod, and reel tested to the limits of their endurance, the battle became a tug of war with the fish making powerful runs that culminated in topwater acrobatics. This hog was too big to actually jump out of the water; she just came to the surface and angrily shook her monstrous head. After a heart-stopping fifteen minute struggle, the biggest bass that I had ever seen gave up the fight and permitted herself to be landed.

She had that classic form that truly big bass acquire only after a lifetime of beating the odds. Gone was the sleek torpedo shape of her youth, replaced with a fat belly that looked like it was stuffed with a football. She measured twenty-eight inches in length and had a girth of nearly thirty inches. I guesstimated her weight at more than fifteen pounds, and I knew that getting her to the certified scales at Lakeside Marina would result in a new lake record. I carefully placed her in my livewell and raced to the marina. The official weight was 15.62 lb., easily surpassing the old record of 10.8 lb. After completing form #79-N3200 for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department,

we took about a hundred pictures before releasing her back into her watery home in the emerald green waters of Lake Greenbelt.

For the rest of the world, at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday had just begun. I was too excited to return home so I decided to make the short drive over to Lake Meredith in search of some tasty walleye. My favorite method for catching walleye during the early springtime is trolling a chrome/blue Rat-L-Trap along the rocky banks at the northeast end of the lake. After quickly catching two walleye just over the 16 inch minimum, I snagged a log that tried to swim out to the deep water. While the fight was not as exciting as my earlier battle at Lake Greenbelt, the result was just as amazing. According to certified scales at the Marina, the log turned out to be a new state record walleye that tipped the scales at 12.44 lb. Again we took tons of pictures and filled out another form #79-N3200.

You ask, "Which Tuesday was this?" Why Tuesday, April 1, of course.

It wasn't April Fools Day at Lake Baylor on Sunday, March 23, when a pair of New Mexico anglers did the trick on the other 54 anglers who entered the first 1997 Honey Hole Team Tournament. Jimmy Lile and Ray Gorman of Logan, New Mexico, earned first place prize money of \$780 with a five-bass limit that weighed a hefty 22.56 lb. This was their first time to visit Lake Baylor,

but they solved the mystery of catching springtime bass by concentrating their efforts in the warmest water that they could find.

Second place and \$595 prize money went to Danny Murdock and Danny Martin of Memphis, with 16.14 lb. that included a nice 7.76 anchor bass. Third place honors and \$380 were earned by the father/son team D. and Tim Taylor from Amarillo. The Taylors caught the biggest bass of the tournament, a huge 8.74 lb. trophy that earned \$168 bonus money.

Fourth place, earning of \$265, was pocketed by the team of Ron Smyer of Amarillo and Pampa's Gary Carter with 14.46 lb. Fifth place prize money of \$230 went to Amarillo's Jim Braswell and David Jones with 12.28 lb.

Other top anglers included Jay Friemel and Jim Simpson of Canyon, Jerry and Linda Chatwell of Borger, Mike Kelley and Jack Richardson of Amarillo, Mike Heckathorne and Terry Gilmore of Quanah, and Amarillo's Todd Elrod and J.L. Chatwell.

The fishing is good at Lake Baylor. During the one day event, 49 bass weighing a total of 154 lb. were brought to the weigh-in. Nine bass over 5 lb. were caught, and the average bass tipped the scales at 3.14 lb. As the water temperatures increase on our local lakes, the bass fishing should get better and better.

Till next week, good luck and good fishing...



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AT&T warns consumers not to be "fooled" by fraud

NEW YORK — On April Fool's Day, "F" almost always stand for "fun" as people devise pranks from the simple to the exotic to amuse their friends. But for some unscrupulous con artist, "F" stands for "fraud" on April 1 and every other day of the year.

With the passing of April Fools Day, AT&T takes aim at the world of con artists by identifying some of the scams most likely to fool consumers and businesses such as making international calls without realizing it, callers posing as company representatives, cellular cloning, and Internet schemes.

Consumers targeted most frequently by con artist include the elderly, non-English speaking people, and those who use public phones. Businesses of all sizes fall prey to the scams of unscrupulous hustlers as well.

Nearly all communications fraud results in illegal international calling. The bulk of these fraud activities occur in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Miami, and other cities with significant international calling.

To combat communications fraud, AT&T has system in place to detect and deter many types of long distance fraud. But because the most effective safeguard against fraud is prevention, the company is committed to educating consumers.

"Consumer education is one of the most effective ways to combat fraud," said Rich Petillo, AT&T corporate security manager. "It is important to teach all members of the family, especially the elderly and children, on how to avoid being defrauded at home and in public places."

Here are some of the most common frauds that consumers and businesses fall prey to:

Making International calls without realizing it: It's not always easy to tell if you're dialing an international telephone number. In most cases, you have to dial "011" to begin a call to a foreign country. But there are locations outside the U.S. whose telephone numbers may look like domestic long distance calls, but they are actually international calls and international rates apply.

There are many scams that deceive consumers into calling international numbers. You may see a job ad in a newspaper that directs you to call a specific number, or you may receive a page, an e-mail message, or an "urgent" message on your answering machine. You may be told a family member has been injured, you've won a prize or you owe money and legal action is pending. All messages direct you to call a number for more information, almost always an international number.

Defense: Be cautious about area codes you don't recognize, especially 809, 268, and 664. Check your telephone directory or call the operator to determine where the area code is before making your call.

Tell everyone in your family that telephone numbers beginning with 001 or 809 are international calls. Control access to your telephone so unauthorized callers do not use your phone to make international calls.

Beware of the 5 digit disguise. You may be told to dial a 5-digit code before the international number. This makes it less apparent that it's an international call. For example, you may see a newspaper employment ad for a "mystery shopper" that lists a telephone number for more information. When called, a recording on that number instructs you to call another number with a "special access code" such as 10288+1-809-XXX-XXXX. Callers to this number hear a lengthy recording that simply recites the names and addresses of mystery shopper companies. Meanwhile, you don't realize that you have made an international call.

Callers posing as company representatives: Someone calls claiming to be a representative of your long distance or credit card company. The caller may say that there has been unauthorized use of your calling or credit card and ask to "verify" the number and PIN. Or, the caller may ask you to help in an investigation by asking you to accept the charges for third-party calls billed to you number.

The caller assures you that you won't be charged for the calls. If you hesitate or seem reluctant to cooperate, the caller may threaten to terminate your telephone service, or say that you'll have to pay for all fraudulent calls charged to your phone.

A business may receive a call from someone posing as a telephone technician who says he is "testing the lines." The caller may ask for an outside line or to be transferred to extension "900" thereby securing an outside line.

Defense: No reputable company will ever ask for your calling card or credit card number unless you are actually initiating an operator-assisted calling card or are charging merchandise to your credit card. Never accept third-party charges from anyone you don't know. You can be sure that AT&T and other long distance companies do not ask their customers to help trap telephone con artists.

Businesses should instruct employees not to transfer any caller to an outside line or to any extension they are unfamiliar with.

Cellular Cloning: Many cellular numbers can be "cloned" - stolen electronically and used to make illegal calls. The owner is unaware the number has been compromised until the bills arrive, listing

the fraudulent calls.

Defense: When possible, consumers should purchase a digital cellular phone which includes protection against cloning. Also, secure or destroy all materials that the phone has been shipped in that may carry the telephone number, including the box and packing slip. Be aware of suspicious activity such as many hang-ups, which may indicate your number has been cloned. Review your monthly bill carefully for unauthorized calls.

Internet: Common Internet scams include programs that download virus-ridden software, pyramid schemes and illicit business opportunities that promise a "get rich quick" guarantee. Also, some people reveal too much information about themselves. Others tend to feel a false sense of security by assuming their identity can be concealed.

Defense: Be cautious when downloading any software from the Internet. Be sure the company offering software is reputable and one you can trust. Review any business investment offered over the Internet as closely as you would any business venture. Be careful about giving out your address and telephone number and e-mail. Don't reveal too many details about your life. You could be inviting trouble if you say that you're an avid collector of priceless rare coins which can be okay to talk about and then mention that you're going on vacation for two weeks which isn't okay to share. Remember, online friends are essentially still strangers, no matter how much time you've spent communicating with them in cyberspace.

Consumers and businesses who think they have been defrauded should contact one of the following organizations: National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060; Call For Action at 1-800-647-1756; State Attorney General; Better Business Bureau; and AT&T customers should call the number on their bill.

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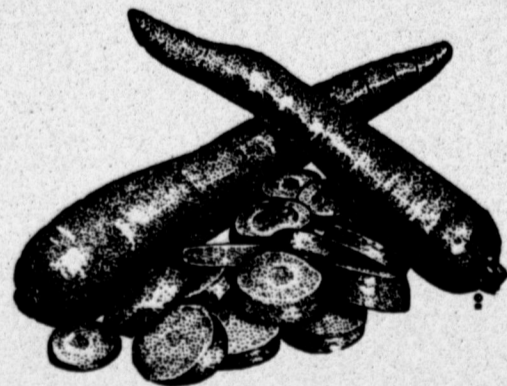


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