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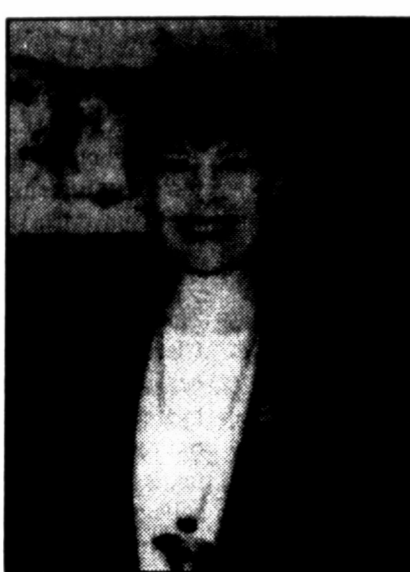
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CC names Noble as dean of instruction

Dr. Janie Noble has been promoted to Dean of Instruction for Clarendon College, according to President Scott Elliott and the college's Board of Regents.

"Dr. Noble has done an exemplary job as our Director of Planning and Institutional Research and well deserves this promotion," Elliott said. "I am particularly gratified to know that we have appointed an individual who possesses contemporary skills in such vital areas as institutional effectiveness, accountability, workforce education, accreditation, and curriculum development. She is an outstanding professional and, most important of all, a quality person."



Dr. Janie Noble

As Dean of Instruction, Dr. Noble will oversee instructional programs, professional development, and scheduling of all CC courses.

A native of Clarendon, Noble most recently served CC as Director of Planning and Institutional Research. Prior to joining CC, she held the title of Manager of Dental Hygiene Accreditation for the Commission on Dental Accreditation in Chicago.

Noble graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College from 1969-1970.

"The opportunity to serve my hometown and this wonderful institution is quite an honor for me," Noble said. "I pursued my doctorate in hopes that I would someday return to Clarendon College, and that dream is now a reality."

A graduate of Amarillo College, Noble earned a B.S. from Wayland Baptist University and both a M.S. and Ed.D. from the University of Houston.

The daughter of Lacy and Mary Lee Noble of Clarendon, Dr. Noble is married to Frank Amon.

College rodeo attracts 140 contestants

Despite strong winds and blowing dirt, approximately 140 contestants competed in the Clarendon College Spring Intramural Rodeo held at the rodeo grounds this past Saturday.

Winners of each event received a t-shirt for their efforts. Results are as follows:

- Bareback Riding: Mark Owens, Shamrock
- Saddle Bronc Riding: Ryan Perschbacher, Amistad, NM
- Bull Riding: Phillip Dempsey, Glen Rose
- Barrel Race: Summer Lefew, Wheeler
- Calf Roping: Will Edwards, Aspermont
- Goat Tying: Amy Carr, Canadian
- Ribbon Roping: Kent Kyle and Lori Kyle, Wichita Falls
- Hide Pull: Phillip Demsey, Glen Rose; and Clark Woodriddle, Amarillo
- Rescue Race: Ryan Perschbacher, Amistad, NM; and Deborah York, Midland
- Calf Dressing: Cynthia Ewing, Clarendon; Judith Oman, Clarendon; and Lori Neish, Estancia, NM
- Steer Saddling: Jonathan Lujan, Torreon, NM; Jeremy Blount, White Deer; Leo Canales, Hebronville
- Team Roping: Jeff January, Lelia Lake; and Billy Lefevre, Cayon

CC student Kevin Potter of Emmet, Idaho, served as announcer. Julie Pound, Jamie McRight, and Lindsey Dwyer assisted as timekeepers and secretaries. Roughstock was provided by Gleghorn Rodeo Co. of Lubbock.

ACS honors CC's Stanfield

Clarendon College sophomore Mandy Stanfield of Clovis has been named the Outstanding Junior College Sophomore Chemistry Student by the Panhandle Plains Section of the American Chemical Society in Amarillo.

This honor is awarded to outstanding chemistry students on the high school, junior college, university, and post-secondary levels. Stanfield was nominated by Larry Wiginton, chemistry instructor at CC.

"ACS honors the top high school and college chemistry students each year. I felt like Mandy has a good grasp on the subject of chemistry as any of the students that I had in any of my classes all year," Wiginton said. "She has done a superb job all year."

Stanfield plans to continue her education at Texas A&M University.



Lori Neish of Estancia, NM, and Judith Oman and Cynthia Ewing of Clarendon show the crowd how to dress a calf during Saturday's College Spring Intramural Rodeo. The team won first place in the exciting event which attempts to dress a calf in panties.

Haralson earns Eagle Scout Award Saturday

Bradley Jerry Haralson of Wellington earned the Eagle Scout award on Saturday, April 13, 1996. He is the son of Jerry and Becky Haralson. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Wellington and is a senior at Wellington High School.

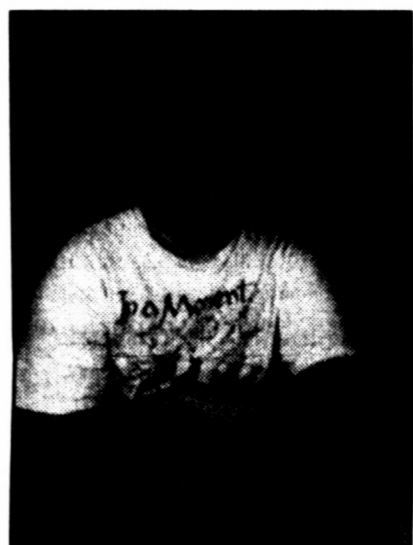
Brad became a scout as soon as he was old enough. He joined Cub Scouts when he was a second grader in Pampa. He completed his Cub Scouting career by earning the Arrow of Light, the highest rank in Cub Scouting in Pack 413.

Brad joined Boy Scouts when he was in the fifth grade.

He served as an Assistant Patrol Leader, a staff member at Cub Scout Day Camp, and a Den Chief.

Haralson was elected by his troop to membership in the Order of the Arrow. He completed his ordeal for full membership in August of 1992, and became a Brotherhood member of the Order in July, 1993.

For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Haralson and his fellow scouts took up carpenter's tools and replaced the shutters on the serving



windows at the football concession stand at Wellington High School.

He stood and passed his Eagle Board of Review in November of last year.

Brad will graduate from high school in May. He plans to continue his education at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

In conjunction with the Eagle presentation, a Court of Honor was held. The Personal Finance merit

badge was presented to Blake Osburn, Lowell Ellerbrook, and Dale Askew. The Leather Works merit badge was presented to Chuck Robertson, Michael Newhouse, Adam Hix, Lisle Rowland, and John Carroll. Orienteering merit badge was presented to Dale Askew, Jeremy Tunnell, Chuck Robertson, Michael Newhouse, Adam Hix, Lisle Rowland, John Carroll, and Kyle McQuien.

The Tenderfoot Rank was awarded to Chuck Robertson, Michael Newhouse, Adam Hix, and Lisle Rowland. John Carroll received Second Class Rank. The Paul Bunyan Ax award was presented to Chuck Robertson, Michael Newhouse, Adam Hix, Lisle Rowland, Kyle McQuien, John Carroll, Lowell Ellerbrook, and Blake Osburn. Chuck Robertson was named Patrol Leader for the Chiefs, and Michael Newhouse was named Assistant Patrol Leader. John Carroll was named Patrol Leader for the Badgers, and Kyle McQuien was named Assistant Patrol Leader.

Clarendon Junior High holds Science Fair

Clarendon Jr. High held a Science Fair on Monday evening, April 15, 1996, with 87 students entering a total of 49 entries.

The Science Fair was the culmination of seven weeks of hard work for the students. Some of the topics to choose from were recycling, pollution, earth science, chemical and physical changes, and conservation.

The judging took about 2½ hours to complete and winners were announced at 7 p.m.

The judges for the Fair were Byron Bass, CHS science teacher, Jan Campbell, Clarendon Elementary teacher, and Carroll Duncan, retired CJH science teacher. The Fair was directed by CJH Science teacher Kaylene Burns.

Mrs. Burns extends a special "thank you" to the judges, junior high principal Mr. Carroll, the students, and the parents without whom the Fair would not have been a success.

The students were judged in four divisions: Overall, 8th grade, 7th grade, and 6th grade. Judging was based on their display, poster, and report. The judges looked for depth, validity, research, and difficulty.

- Winners were:
- Overall Category
 - 1st - Wind Generator by Tommy Barbee and Shane Morgan (8th grade)
 - 2nd - The Trike by Colt Floyd and Nathan Floyd (7th grade)
 - 3rd - Oil Well Drilling by Noel Devin (8th grade)
 - 8th Grade Division
 - 1st - Liquids in the Stomach by Amanda Burns and Kala Holland
 - 2nd - Crystals by Josiah Scott and

Carey Thornberry

- 3rd - Alternative Energy by Catherine Chamberlain and Hunter Spier.
- 7th Grade Division
- 1st - Air Pollution by Jared Hartman
- 2nd - Changing the Freezing Temperature by Jamie Sawyer, Billy Curry, and Mary Jaramillo.
- 3rd (tie) - Water Quality by Sarah Kidd and Danielle Holden

Homemade Root Beer by Nickless Devin and Aaron Kidd

- 6th Grade Division
- 1st - Pollution and Plants by Amy Shields
- 2nd - Water and Soil Pollution by Emily Simpson
- 3rd - Soil and Water Conservation by Carrie Helms

Congratulations to all the winners. All the students who participated received a certificate.

Welch files for hospital board

Vergil Welch has filed as a candidate for the Donley County Hospital District board according to a press release this week.

A resident of Clarendon for six years, Welch recently retired from a career involved with printing metropolitan newspapers in the United States and Canada as a representative of W.R. Grace & Co.

"One of the problems that concerns me is the rate of personnel turnover," Welch said. "That rate should be greatly reduced, and we can accomplish this goal if we listen to the concerns of employees and improve working conditions by creating a cooperative partnership."

"When communications between residents, their family members, employees, administration, and board members is conducted on a regular basis, an atmosphere of trust and cooperation will return."

Welch added, "All candidates will agree that they are in favor of 'quality care,' however I feel that voters need specifics in deciding what

each candidate means by that term." "For example, I feel we need to upgrade the meals served to the residents and that consistent attention must be paid to hygiene. Additionally, physical care must always be performed professionally but gently," Welch said.

Welch grew up in Amarillo where he attended school. He also attended Rice University in Houston and served in the military as a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division.

Welch is the second person to publicly announce their candidacy for the hospital board. Last week, Hedley resident Judy Synek announced that she would be a candidate.

Medical Center changes sick leave, smoking policies

The Donley County Hospital District board began addressing the concerns of its employees at during the board's meeting on Monday, April 15, 1996.

Twenty-five citizens and Medical Center employees turned out to see if the board would address concerns raised at its March meeting.

Most notable, the board voted unanimously to change its sick leave policy in order to be fairer to workers of the facility. The old policy connected a person's sick leave with their vacation time. The new policy treats the two as separate.

Medical Center Activity Director Lisa Moss was reimbursed for what was deemed an unjust denial of vacation pay. Moss had missed part of the day after Thanksgiving due to an illness in her family and was denied her vacation pay under the old policy.

The board took action to limit smoking at the Medical Center Nursing Home to the patio and smoking room for employees and to the alcoves near the nurse's stations for residents.

Connie Burnam, an aide at the

center, asked the board to consider increasing worker pay for extra hours put in due to a shortage of aides.

The board expressed an interest in working to provide some sort of overtime compensation. A called meeting will be set to determine what the new pay policy should be.

In other business, the board voted to change their regular meetings to the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and to call for bids on a separate heating and cooling system for the kitchen.

After discussion in closed session, the board voted to prohibit employees from having visitors at the facility from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. except in cases of emergency. This policy does not effect the visitation hours of residents and their families.

Cancer Control Week

Mayor Steve Smith has proclaimed that the week of April 15 as Cancer Control Week. Smith encourages us to support the American Cancer Society by giving to its Community Crusade and Business Drive campaign to be held this week.

Women's Forum honors Hayes with distinguished service award

Kay Hayes was among seven women honored by the Amarillo Women's Forum during a luncheon on Saturday at the Amarillo Club.

The Women's Forum is a local branch of the Governor's Commission for Women. The 1996 recipients of the Distinguished Service Award are: Kay Hayes, Clarendon; Patty Bryant, Amarillo; Diann Barlow Gilmore, Amarillo; Alby Peters, Amarillo; Frances Powell, Amarillo; Donna Davis, Canyon; and Faye Plank, Dalhart.

Mrs. Hayes has served the youth of Clarendon by teaching English and Spanish for the past 17 years and as sponsor of the senior class for 16 years.

As a devoted teacher, she inspires her students to go beyond what is expected of them. She was chosen as one of the ten recipients honored by the 1995 Denius-UIL Sponsored Excellence Award, was selected by Hardin-Simmons University as a Student Teacher Mentor, and served the state of Texas on the Textbook Adoption Advisory Committee.

Outside of her professional life, Kay Hayes has been involved in the Board of Education Chairman for the American Cancer Society, scouting, summer youth athletic leagues, civic clubs, and her church.

Hayes was nominated for the award by Genevieve Caldwell of Clarendon

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

Since 1975, 185 awardees have received this monumental award. A Distinguished Service Award committee meets throughout the year to plan event. Women's Forum reestablished the program in 1985 when it was discontinued by West Texas State University.

The recipients are selected from the arts, business, finance, education, health care, law, science, volunteerism, and other fields, according to a press release from Karla Hayes, publicity chair.

The theme of the luncheon was centered on the progressive women of the Texas Panhandle, and these women certainly are an example of the many before them who have paved the way for others to follow.

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Thurs	11	84°	47°
Fri	12	87°	43°
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Sun	14	82°	43°

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Total Precipitation For Year 0.52"

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Next week:
What's up with this city bond election?
The Enterprise checks it out for you in seven days. Don't miss it.



Dear Editor,

The members of the Clarendon High School Student Council applaud you on your recent purchase of *The Clarendon News* and more recently *The Clarendon Enterprise*. Your increased coverage of local events, particularly events involving the Clarendon Independent School District has not gone unnoticed. We thank you for giving recognition to students who are proud of their accomplishments.

However, we are not pleased with your choice in the spelling of our dear mascot — the Clarendon Bronco. Despite verbal and written requests to spell Bronco without an 'h,' — the accepted and recognized spelling of our mascot, you have not addressed our concerns.

We have researched the word "Bronco" and have found that the spelling of the word with the 'h' is not in any of the reference manual used by Clarendon CISD students. Grolier's Encyclopedia, Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, American Heritage Dictionary, and Microsoft Works Spell Checker Software all spell Broncos without the 'h.'

More importantly, any time our school is represented by students at UIL athletic and academic competitions, we are listed as the Clarendon Broncos. As students in journalism class and competitors at UIL literary meets, we have been taught to use the information relayed to us and spell it accordingly.

Enclosed you will find a collection of letters from faculty members and the community at-large, the majority of which support our position. It is our hope that this overwhelming display of concern and consensus will convince you to correct the spelling of the school mascot in *The Clarendon Enterprise*.

We realize that the spelling of Bronchos was a tradition for many Clarendon residents and alumni. However, the spelling of Broncos is a tradition of all the students who now attend Clarendon schools and compete to bring recognition to our proud school district.

Thank you for your time.

Members of the Clarendon Student Council

Dear Student Council,

I think all of us are proud of the accomplishments of the students at CHS, and we at the paper strive to give them their due recognition.

When I took over the paper, one of my goals in addition to expanding coverage of our schools was to pay recognition to our local history. Even in renaming the paper, I have tried to do this by restoring the name of the *Donley County Leader* to our nameplate and by having a tribute to past papers.

When I was a student at CHS a few short years ago, the spelling *Bronco* was preferred and predominate, but *Broncho* was also acceptable and could be seen in numerous places on our campus — on football jerseys, on band uniform bags, and on many of our senior rings. The *Broncho* was a tradition that reached back to the early days of the school, and we respected that.

In the first few weeks of using the *Broncho* in our paper, we received calls and comments at a rate of five to one in favor of the 'h.'

I appreciate your efforts to research the word 'bronco.' I just wish that you had delved a little deeper into your research.

I looked up the word in question in the reference you cite — *Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary*. Allow me to quote what it says on page 182, column one, tenth entry from the top:

bron-co also bron-cho n, pl broncos also bronchos [MexSp, fr. Sp. lit., rough, wild] (1850): BRONCO

The tenth edition of *Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, which is the most current edition and the standard used by the *Enterprise*, and *Random House's American Dictionary* both list 'broncho' as an acceptable spelling of the word. And I wouldn't call Microsoft's Spell Checker an authority on anything. Unless you alter its original parameters, it cannot recognize 'Clarendon' or 'Donley' or 'CHS' or most of the names of the students in the local school system.

Bronco is a word of Spanish origin. *Broncho* is an Anglicized (or English) variant spelling of *Bronco*. Furthermore, Clarendon's history has comparatively little Spanish heritage in light of the British influence in the settlement of the town. The colonization of our town was financed in large part with British funds, the name of the town is undeniably English in nature, and even the college mascot is an English breed of dog. In light of this evidence, it is not surprising that *Broncho* was the standard spelling for so many decades.

The *Broncho* gave CHS a uniqueness. It was part of what made us different. It set us apart from the crowd. The *Bronco*, on the other hand, is common. It is used by a national football team and has lent its name to a vehicle from Ford Motor Co.

One of the letters you enclosed mentioned that my university, Texas Tech, used to be known as Texas Technological College and that our mascot was the Matador before becoming the Red Raiders. That is very true, but what the letter does not mention is that Tech students have never turned their backs on the Matadors. Our school song is "The Matador's Song," and in it we sing our praises to the Matadors and say that they will ever be our pride. The Matador is used in various ways by the Red Raider Club, and a room in Tech's University Center is known as The Matador Room.

The Texas Tech Matadors live on despite the fact that no one has really been a member of a Matador team since the 1930s. Given that, I saw no reason for the Broncho not to live on as well.

However, each group of students must become the custodians of a school's spirit and traditions. Things have changed since my time at CHS. The current environment has no more room for the *Broncho*. You grudgingly acknowledge it, but you want no part of it. It must be left behind in the ash bin of history and be forever banished. So be it. Go Broncos.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regard to the crosswalk between the Clarendon Jr. High and the old gym.

I am the elementary physical education teacher, and I am concerned about vehicles not yielding the right of way to students who are waiting collectively as a class at the crosswalk. Also many of the vehicles are not abiding by the speed limit in the school zone. This problem seems to be more apparent during the warm weather months of the school year.

The safety of our school students is of utmost importance. I sincerely plead to all the drivers of vehicles in the school zone to always be on alert at the crosswalk and to abide by the speed limit.

SuFran Bass
Elementary P.E. Instructor
P.S. We are extremely concerned for the safety of our students crossing from the main campus to the old gymnasium. We ask for the assistance of the public in protecting our children.

Phil Barefield,
CISD Superintendent
Mike Word,
Clarendon Elementary
Principal

Breast screen to be held here next Monday

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy 70 North, on April 22, 1996.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology, and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Breast Cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

Smith cast in Austin College production

Charlie Smith a graduate of Clarendon High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith, is a member of the cast in Austin College's Communication Arts Department's production of the play "Comedy of Errors."

The play is a farce about two sets of identical twins who are separated as young children. Each set has one twin serving as master and the other as servant. The "comedy of errors" begins when the twins, who are now adults, end up living in the same town. Masters are mistaking servants, servants are mistaking masters, and everyone is confused as to who is doing what to whom.

The play is directed by Dr. Dub Narramore, professor of communication art at the college.

Austin College is a 145-year-old liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). The campus is located approximately 60 miles north of Dallas. For information about the programs of the college, contact the Office of Admission at 1-800-442-5363.



"Fish don't get a very flattering view of us, do they?"

Off Campus

By Scott Elliott

"The Noble Thing To Do"

Funny how things work out sometimes.

There are times when we toil feverishly to achieve desired results, only to be met with repeated frustration. Then there are occasions when good fortune just kind of falls into our laps.

Dr. Janie S. Noble, Clarendon College's new Dean of Instruction, has represented one of those times of unexpected good fortune for me. She just kind of fell into my lap - figuratively speaking, of course - and I have been awfully glad she did.

I first encountered Janie at the cow plop booth during the annual 4th of July celebration - an intriguing venue to begin a professional relationship, but, perhaps prophetic, since one of my main goals is to help the college to grow.

That was my first week on the job, and I was already perplexed about how to tackle some formidable and immediate challenges facing the college. One of those challenges was building an institutional effectiveness program that would not only satisfy the continued concerns of our regional accrediting agency, but also help the college to establish a contemporary planning process.

My thought process at the time was pretty simple. "Scott," I said to myself, "you can't do this thing all by yourself. And if you try, you will surely fail."

Now, that's not to say we didn't already have some very capable employees at Clarendon College, but the truth is that we really didn't have anyone on staff as well versed in institutional effectiveness and contemporary planning models as Dr. Noble.

So, the Good Lord sent me this outstanding professional to basically save my rump. Well, that may be a little self-centered. I know Janie's first priority in returning to her hometown of Clarendon was to be close to her family and friends. But I've got to believe the Big Guy upstairs factored the college into his master plan, too.

Janie has done an exemplary job this year as our director of planning and institutional research. She has effectively interfaced with just about every component of the institution, assisting employees in planning in their specific areas of responsibility, as well as contributing to institutional planning. Moreover, she, de facto, became our dean of instruction some months ago, representing the college in numerous capacities, including developing major reports for the state and coordinating all of our off-campus classes and continuing education courses.

Some of you may be asking, "What is all this new

fangled business about planning and institutional effectiveness?" Simply put, institutional effectiveness connotes measuring how well the college is doing the job it said it would do in its mission statement. The progress of most components of the college must be reported to various agencies in quantifiable terms. The days have long since gone when a college can say to the State, "Just give us our money and leave us the heck alone."

In 1996, the State and various other agencies demand that public schools be accountable. Personally, I have no quarrel with that. I believe we should be accountable to taxpayers and to agencies which determine minimum standards of quality. The absence of such is a good definition of chaos or anarchy - take your pick.

Without question, there are times government goes too far in making us accountable. Sometimes the cost to the taxpayers in the college generating increasingly cumbersome reports isn't worth the potential savings.

In any event, I'm very proud to be working with Janie. She's a hometown lady who not only made good in Clarendon, but has consistently made good throughout her career. Between her formal education as a dental hygienist and her studies in higher education administration, she's got more degrees than a thermometer - so many, in fact, that they almost ran off the page in our college catalog. Earning a doctorate from a major institution like the University of Houston is an accomplishment which speaks for itself.

But more important than college degrees, Janie is well-respected and well-liked by her colleagues around the state. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board would like to hire her away from Clarendon as we speak. Thank goodness, Janie and her computer whiz hubby, Frank, have already bought a home here.

I have come to know Janie as a quality person - someone who loves Clarendon and the little college on the hill where she began her extensive and very successful journey in higher learning. She's a lot smarter than me, which should be a real comfort to all who cherish Clarendon College.

That's okay, though. There's a lot of folks working here who are smarter than me.

But I've been smart enough to hire people like Janie, who make me look pretty darn good. That's as smart as I have to be.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

Your family's favorite beef recipe could be worth \$25,000

What's fast, flavorful, and worth up to \$25,000? Your family's favorite beef recipe - if it wins the National Beef Cook-Off®.

Amateur cooks from Texas have a chance to win more than \$50,000 in cash and Frigidaire appliances at the 1997 contest. The Grand Prize "Best of Beef" winner will take home \$25,000 and a complete suite of matching Frigidaire Gallery Professional Series™ appliances, including a commercial-style refrigerator, range, and dishwasher.

Although the competition will not be held until 1997, the deadline for entries, June 1, 1996, is fast-approaching. To qualify, entrants must be non-professional cooks who are at least 18 years old. Successful recipes are easy-to-prepare, flavorful main dishes that show versatility of beef and meet several criteria, including:

- Preparation and cooking time of 60 minutes or less, including marinating time
- Use of at least one pound and no more than 2 pounds of beef
- Use of no more than 8 ingredients, excluding salt, ground black pepper, and water
- Be an original, unpublished recipe

To receive the complete contest rules, call 1-800-848-9088 or contact the Texas Beef Council, 8708 RR 620 N., Austin, TX 78726.

Recipe entries should be sent to the National Beef Cook-Off Entries, P.O. Box 3240, Dept. S, Chicago, Illinois 60654. They must be post-marked no later than June 1, 1996, and received by June 7, 1996. Recipes can also be sent by e-mail to BeefCkOff@aol.com no later than 11:59 p.m. CT on June 1, 1996.

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Spring golf scramble set for May 4

Tee off for Hospice of the Panhandle's sixth annual Golf Scramble is set for 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 4, at Hidden Hill Golf Course, north of Pampa. Proceeds from this four-player, 18-hole scramble benefit Hospice of the Panhandle, a not-for-profit organization that provides care for terminally-ill patients and support for their families throughout nine counties of the northeastern Texas Panhandle.

The event feature prizes in first, second, third, and fourth places in all flights, said David Teichman, Hidden Hills golf pro. Prizes are also planned for longest drive, closest to the hole, and highest score categories.

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on May 4. An entry free of \$35 includes green fees, use of a golf cart, and refreshments, said Sherry McCavit, Hospice of the Panhandle's executive director. During the morning registration period, free doughnuts, juice, and coffee will be served. At lunch, Hospice of the Panhandle volunteers will serve free sandwiches, chips, desserts, and soft drinks.

Registrations to play in the Scramble are now being accepted. To register, or for more information, call David Teichman at Hidden Hills Golf Course at (806) 669-5866 or Dee Dee Laramore at Hospice of the Panhandle at (806) 665-6677.

The Clarendon Enterprise Deadlines

Articles: Monday, 12:00 noon

Display and Classified Ads: Monday, 12:00 noon

Pictures: Friday, 12:00 noon

Guess what Johnny's bringing for Show and Tell today.



Every day, thousands of kids bring guns to school. Find out how to help get guns out of the hands of children. Call 1-800-WE-PREVENT for more information. Not one more lost life. Not one more grieving family. Not one more.

Complimentary Transit services offered

Panhandle Community Services is happy to announce the return of Gene Johnson to Panhandle Transit in Clarendon. Panhandle Transit is a division of Panhandle Community Services and receives assistance from Texas Department of Transportation which helps in providing transportation to rural residents of Donley County.

The staff in Clarendon is interested in making the public more aware of this valuable service by providing complimentary (free) services inside Clarendon city limits for two months, beginning immediately. There are no eligibility requirements



Meet Your EMS

Jeff Henson works for Henson's in Downtown Clarendon. Jeff joined the EMS in November, 1995. Jeff is an associate member of the EMS.

Trap Shoot set to benefit Project Escape

A Trap Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, April 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Hwy. 70, east of the dam. Prizes have been donated by local merchants. Proceeds benefit Project Escape '99.

Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will have a pot luck supper on Friday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Denney honored at OCU Student Recognition Banquet

Bryan Denney, son of Gene and Pam Denney of Clarendon, was recently honored at the annual Student Recognition Banquet for the College of Business at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts in Oklahoma City.

Denney, who will graduate this year with a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems, was honored with the Who's Who in the College of Business and with the Outstanding Information Systems Student award. Bryan and his wife Lisa will be leaving for Germany at the end of May for a six-weeks mission trip and then will be making their home in Kansas City, where Bryan will be working as a information systems analyst with Jack Cooper Transport Company.

Cleanup Day set for April 20

Saturday is the day to show your civic pride. Get your school, civic, or church group together and meet at the park at 9:30, Saturday morning April 20. Individuals are also welcome. Bring your lawn and yard rakes and gloves to protect your hands. If you are planning to plant flowers somewhere, please bring the things necessary to accomplish this.

Various merchants have graciously donated prizes and food for this important event. We will meet back at the park at 4:00, Saturday afternoon for hot dogs. Don't forget to bring all your recyclable trash from home. The persons with the most trash, most recyclables, and strangest piece of trash will receive prizes at the hot dog feed at 4:00.

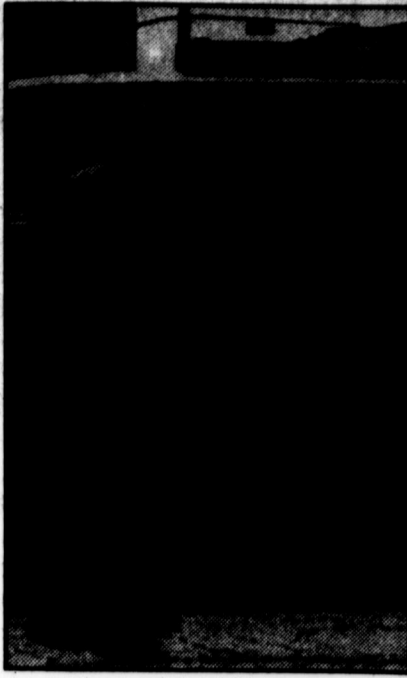
If you or your group would like to stake a claim to a particular piece of ground to be cleaned, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 874-2421. You may also contact Pat Archuleta, Kelly Hill, or Kevin Thompson. If you do not care where you are assigned to clean, just come to the park any time after 9:30 and you will be given a choice of any available spaces.

for this service, but a 24 hour notice is required to schedule a ride. Examples of rider destinations, but not limited to these include: doctors offices, banks, beauty shops, grocery stores, and human service offices, etc. Gene is trained in safety for general passenger assistance.

To use these serves, call Panhandle Community Services, at 874-2573 or 874-2606.

After two months of free complimentary services, a small fee will be charged per one way passenger trip.

Other services provided by Panhandle Community Services include Weatherization, Energy Assistance, HUD rental assistance, and other contracted services. For additional information, please call Robbie Hill or Carlene Hollar at 874-2573 or 874-2606.



Panhandle Community Services announces the return of Gene Johnson to Panhandle Transit in Clarendon

4-H Horse Program to get underway

The Donley County 4-H Horse Program is going to get underway again. This program offers Horse Judging, Horse Shows, Horse Bowls, Photography, Scholarships, and many more learning experiences for children 9-19 years of age. We want to encourage children younger than 9 to take part if they are seriously interested in learning about horses. The 4-H Horse Program is a learning program that teaches these kids leadership ability, communications skills, as well as responsibility. Through this program kids will also learn roping, barrel racing, pole bending, hunter, cutting, reining, halter, western pleasure and showmanship skills, just to

name a few. Our future plans for 1997 are to get some kids to show futurity horses. This will be in yearling long line, 2 year old cow horse, 3 year old stock horse. These horses need to be nominated before March 15th, 1997.

If you are interested in the Horse Program, feel free to call Tina Hommel at 856-5922 or 856-5223. You may also call the Extension Office at 874-2141. We will be holding a reining clinic, a horse clinic, and hopefully a roping clinic sometime this summer. Our first meeting will be April 23, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building and is open to anyone wishing to join. You do not have to own a horse to join the horse program.

I would like to announce my write-in candidacy for Board of Alderman. Your vote and support would be appreciated.

David Pitts

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Angels

Angels once walked the earth, then were taken away. But God still sends one every once-in-awhile. Like one man who was sent almost six decades ago.

He came with five others, all with their own purpose. But one man's was special. This man grew up like any other, with hardships and impediments. Finally, after 36 years of distractions, he came to the reason God had sent him. His great destiny was to marry one woman and have a child.

Throughout this angel's destiny he gave all he was and ever hoped to be. He was generous not only with his family, but with all he knew. Never greedy, hurtful, or selfish. Not a wicked origin in him. Angels work like others, some harder some less. This angel was as Jesus, he worked mostly with his hands. Whether as a mechanic, or carpenter he would put his back into anything and everything he did.

His daughter learned the most from him. The value of life, how never to be cruel to any other creature. Always treat things as you would want to be treated. He taught her how to do the things he had learned, and educated her on the way of the world. She learned from him that God was in everything in nature. This angel always loved to be outside with Gods' creations. He taught her to be independent, and go after what she wanted. How never to let anyone discourage, or dishearten her from what she loved.

The angel here did not have the glory of an easy life. Of all the goodness and radiance in this angel's heart and soul. God gave him ill health. From his wounded heart, to tortured back.

Still he would not let any of it stop him from being with his family. He would lay down his life, gladly, for both of them. As his daughter grew he, with his partner, began to direct her on her path for life.

As things finally began to unite for this angel, God let him know he wanted him back. There would be no time to enjoy all the things he had worked for so diligently. However, the angel understood, he had succeeded in the task he was sent to do.

So during the last few months he was given through his agonizing sickness he strove on. Still he gave his family all he could. He poured our his love to the ones closest to him, his wife and daughter. They were his life, as he was the center of theirs.

A last few things had to be done. To be assured that his partner in life would be safe and taken care of, and to know what his daughter had planned for the future he would not see, or be a part. For him to know that all he had done and had endured had not been in vain, but would carry on. So as his list of final things to do became shorter, so did his time on earth. And in those few minutes remaining he knew he had made a difference. That those he loved would remember him throughout time. And as he died, we felt a wonderful spirit pass us. He had finished. But in all the things he taught us, we never learned how to be without our angel.

Angels are still here. There are still angels among us. And to this one fallen angel all I can say is, "I LOVE YOU DADDY"

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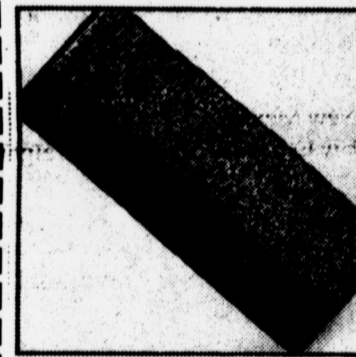
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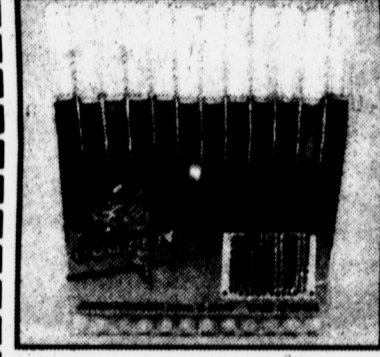
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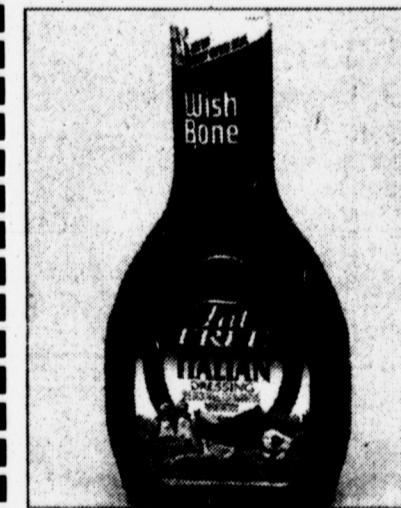
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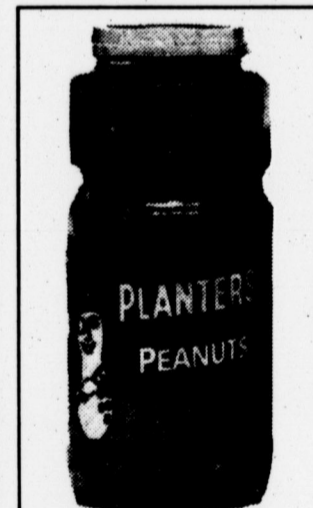
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Obituaries

Robert James "Bob" New
 Funeral services for Robert James "Bob" New, age 66, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 1996, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Gary Burt, Pastor of Heritage Church in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. New died at 4:40 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at his residence in Howardwick following a lengthy illness. He was born August 16, 1929, at Maldrow, Oklahoma, and had lived in Amarillo for several years before moving to Howardwick in 1991. He married Eldred Faye Williams Stephens on November 12, 1987 at Amarillo. He had been in the US Army for 20 years and had served in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam and then was employed as a truck driver for several years before retiring in 1987. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and a member of the Clarendon VFW Post #7782. He was a member of the Cavalry Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy New.

Survivors include his wife, Faye New of Howardwick; one daughter, Brenda New of Kansas; two sons, Bobby New of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tommy New of Abilene; one sister, Vanita Scoggins of Morton; two brothers, Lloyd New of Morton, Fred New of Morton; and 4 grandchildren. Casket bearers were members of Clarendon VFW Post #7782.

William Vance Gray

Funeral services for William Vance Gray, age 78, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, 1996, in the First United Methodist with Rev. Marty J. Hamrick, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Gray died at 1:35 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 1996, at Hall County hospital in Memphis following a lengthy illness. He was born February 21, 1918, in Donley County and except for living in Silverton for 2 years, had been a resident of Donley County all of his life. He married Jewel Ismanell Johnson on May 30, 1941, at Hodley. He had been a farmer and rancher most of his life and had been employed at Clarendon College for 16 years before retiring in 1989. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Winson Alton Gray, in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Ismanell Gray of Clarendon; two daughters, Jeanne Tittle of Amarillo, Charlene Brown of Floydada; three sons, Jerry Gray of Canyon, Larry Gray of Earth, Buster Gray of Clarendon; 13 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 3 nieces; and 2 nephews.

Casket bearers were grandsons of Mr. Gray.

The family suggests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association or to Hall County Hospital in Memphis.



Theima Hill of Howardwick hooked this Walleye on April 1, 1996. The fish weighed 4lbs, 8 oz. and measured 24" length.

Four attend Health Dept. Conference

Community assessment and leadership were the main topics of a Texas Department of Health conference held last week in San Antonio. Beverly Alexander, Emmer Alexander, Louisa King, and Pat Archuleta represented the Clarendon CORE Coalition at the conference. Trip expenses were paid by the Clarendon CORE Coalition Texas Department of Health grant.

The Clarendon CORE Coalition grant was awarded in June of 1995. This grant was to provide leadership training in the area of community assessment. "As a result of attending this conference, CORE Coalition members and Clarendon will benefit from this grant well beyond the grant period," said Archuleta.

Noted professionals from various areas of health care fields provided in-depth information about how to conduct community assessments. In addition, how to use and disseminate the information gained from an assessment were important issues discussed.

Is our cup half full or half empty? Assessing a community explores not only the problems, but also the assets of a community. A successful assessment evaluates all the resources in the community providing a positive starting point. Community assessment includes all areas of the community, not just health related issues.

A community assessment provides vital information about a community's assets, resources, and concerns. This information is used to identify and address the issues facing all communities. Most funding entities require community assessments as a part of the funding application process. The cliché, "If you don't know where you're going, how will you know when you get there," is the reasoning for completion of a community assessment. Knowing where your community's strengths and weaknesses are is the key to setting goals and accomplishing those goals.

With the information gained from this conference, the Clarendon



Butch Williams of Amarillo caught this Large Mouth Bass on April 6. The fish set a new record for Lake Greenbelt, weighing in at 10lbs, 8 oz. and measuring 23 1/2" long and 20" girth. The fish was released back into the lake.

CORE Coalition will continue working toward an assessment of the Northward community. In addition, area resources will be utilized to conduct an assessment for all of Clarendon. Some of the same issues facing community assessment and development were identified during last year's town hall meetings for the Economic Development 1/2 cent sales tax.

There will be town hall meetings May 20 and 21 with Sylvia Knezek, community development specialist from West Texas Utilities, to outline strategies for community strategic planning. Ms. Knezek is coming at the request of the Economic Development Board for Clarendon.

Together with the Economic Development Board, West Texas Utilities, the Clarendon CORE Coalition, and the Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon citizens will have an opportunity to provide information concerning the needs and assets of Clarendon. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss this important two evening meetings. Specific times will be announced at a later date.

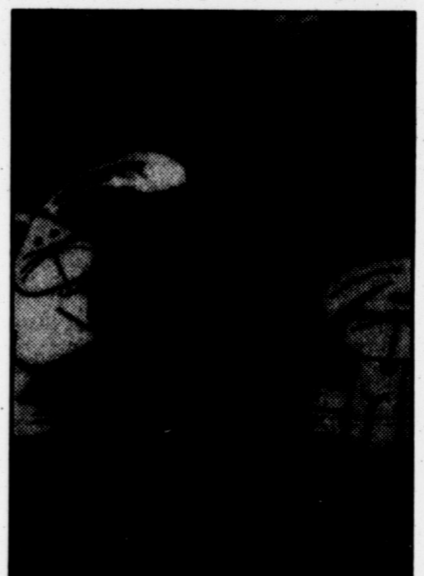
For more information about community assessment, the TDH conference, or community development opportunities, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421.

Robinson takes first place at Young Writers/Illustrators Competition

Second graders at Clarendon Elementary participated in the Second Annual Young Writers and Illustrators Awards Competition, a nationwide contest in which students write a story and create illustrations to accompany the story line. The contest was presented by KACV-TV and Reading Rainbow.

Morgan Robinson, son of Dale and Sue Robinson, received first place in the second grade division, advancing his entry to nationwide competition. Morgan will receive a computer program on creative writing and a Reading Rainbow t-shirt. He will also go to the KACV-TV studio to be taped reading his winning entry. This will air on KACV-TV during the month of May. All entrants will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by Levar Burton.

First place winners in the national contest will receive an IBM computer and printer as well as a Reading Rainbow Video Library. The winner will also receive two additional video libraries to give to their school and local public library.



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Kindergarten Visitation Day announced

The Clarendon Public Schools Kindergarten Visitation Day will be on Friday, April 26, 1996. If you have child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 1996, and you have not already done so, please call 874-2855 and give us the child's name, birthdate, and mailing address.

On Visitation Day, parents may bring their children to Mrs. White's

room, D-103, at 10:00 a.m. and pick them up at 11:15 a.m. The school will provide lunch in the school cafeteria for the visiting children.

They will be pre-enrolling the new kindergarten children. Please bring photocopies of your child's birth certificate, social security number, and immunization records on Visitation Day.

Tax deferral available for elderly homeowners

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homes. They can take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Donley County Appraisal District office.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that home.

Taxpayers need to be aware that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home; it does not cancel them. During the deferral time, taxes and interest of eight percent continue to add

up. When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or live in the home, the taxes become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest.

Filing of the deferral affidavit does not forgive penalties that are already due. Also, if the taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends, an added penalty may be charged if the account goes to a delinquent tax attorney.

Tax deferral affidavits are available at the appraisal district office. For more information, taxpayers may contact the Donley County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or phone (806) 874-2744.

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11:25 for voting in a REGENTS election, to ELECT THREE (3) FULL TERM MEMBERS AND ONE (1) MEMBER TO FILL AN EXPIRED TERM TO CLARENDON COLLEGE.

REGISTRATION FOR THIS ELECTION IS REQUIRED. REGISTRATION IS OPEN FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ON APRIL 25, 1996.

POLLING PLACES:
 CLARENDON CISD ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT 416 S. ALLEN CLARENDON, TEXAS

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the CLARENDON CISD ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT 416 SOUTH ALLEN CLARENDON, TEXAS from the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. beginning on APRIL 15, 1996.

and ending on APRIL 30, 1996.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

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Gilbert-Popwell announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gilbert of Hedley are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lynn Gilbert to Heath Lee Popwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Popwell of Wellington.

The couple is planning a garden ceremony and exchanging of marriage vows on April 27, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allred, located at 2016 East Avenue in Wellington, Texas. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.



Patricia Lynn Gilbert and Heath Lee Popwell

Donkey Basketball Show comes to CHS

Limiment in large doses will be the call for some hearty local residents when "Bob" Crosby brings his real live donkeys to Clarendon for a Donkey Basketball Show. The event will be sponsored by the Clarendon High School Student Council and will be held at the High School Old Gym. Starting time is 7:30 with the Hee-Haws against Donkey Kong in the first game followed by a game pitting the Ambulance Chasers against Mule Skinners.

Winners of the two games will meet head on in an eight minute championship bout immediately following the second game. Each of the first rounds will consist of two eight-minute halves with a 15 minute intermission between the games.

Tickets can be purchased from Student Council members for \$5.00 in advance for high school students and adults and \$3.00 in advance for grade school students. Tickets at the door are \$7.00 and \$5.00 respectively.



Clarendon Students who were winners in the School Bus Safety Poster Contest were Daniel Curry, second place in the 3-5 grade division; Penny McMahan, first place in the 3-5 grade division; and Bret Carter, second place in the K-2 grade division. Penny's poster will advance to the state level of competition.

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Tisha Michelle Brandt and Justin Kristopher Ham

Brandt-Ham announce engagement

Gerald and Truetta Brandt of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Tisha Michelle, to Justin Kristopher Ham. Ham is the son of Loretta Crump of Clarendon and Pete Ham of Groom.

The couple plans to be wed June 8 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

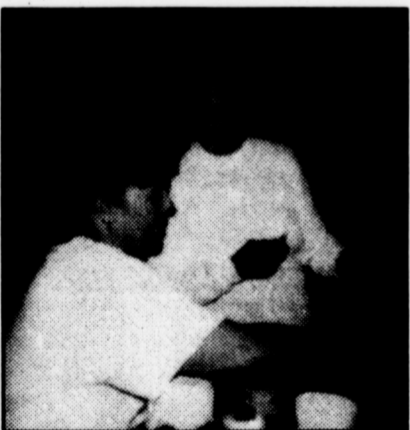
The bride-elect plans to graduate in May from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom graduated from Clarendon College in 1994 with an Associates Degree in Ranch Feedlot Management. He is employed by the Tascosa Feedlot in Bushland.

Great American Food Fight against cancer

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If you would like to serve as a volunteer during the 1996 Cancer Crusade April 18, call Genevieve or Red Caldwell at 874-3792. You can help deliver life-saving control information to your neighbors and friends while calling for donations.



Jo Webb (left) is instructing Ilene Davidson is some advanced tatting stitches at the Donley Co. Senior Citizens on April 11, 1996. Jo is one of the few crafters who still know how to tat.



The Clarendon Annual Girl Scout Banquet will be held on April 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Building at Clarendon College. The theme for this years banquet is Texas Plains Girl Scouts.



To wrap up a unit of study about Texas, Clarendon Kindergarten had the privilege of Mr. Jiggs Mann speaking to their class about ranching and cowboys. During his visit, each student got to brand a shingle to take home. Mr. Mann's visit was sponsored by the Texas Cattlewomen in recognition of National Agriculture Week. Mrs. White and Ms. Duncan appreciated Jiggs Mann for coming and sharing his experiences.

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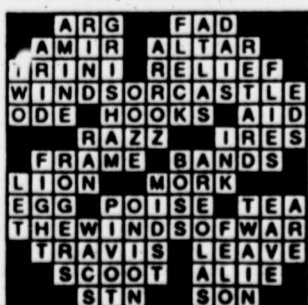
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Williams wins five medals, Broncs place 3rd at district meet

Junior Roy Williams brought home three gold medals and two silvers leading the Clarendon Broncs to a third place finish in the District 2-2A track meet Friday and Saturday in Panhandle.

Chris Brown placed first in the shot put and second in the discus to lead the Broncs, but perhaps one of the most memorable performances of the day was senior Lorenzo Moore's split in the 1600 meter relay.

Despite winds gusting in excess of 40 miles per hour, Moore ran the second leg of the mile relay in a .54 split pulling the Broncs to a sizable lead. Clarendon ended up placing fourth behind stronger and deeper Wellington, Canadian and Panhandle teams.

"That's the way a senior needs to go out," head track coach Kent Allison said of Moore. "It was probably the best split run by everybody in the whole field. (Moore) gained a lot of respect from people after that."

Moore, who hasn't been training in the mile relay, was a last-minute replacement for Kareem Abdullah who injured his leg in the 200 meters.

The mile relay team of Evan Williams, Moore, Scott Bivens and James Hoggatt finished at 3:47 - 6 seconds behind winner Wellington.

"It was about the worst conditions I've ever seen for running a race," Allison said.

Even though Clarendon failed to advance to the regional tournament in the 1600 meter relay, many other individuals will compete April 26-27 in Abilene at the Region I tournament.

Roy Williams anchored the 400 meter relay team that was edged at the finish line by Wellington's Class 2A gold medalist Jason Mathis. Evan Williams, Moore and Dean Stanzione make up the rest of the four-man squad.

The Skyrockets finished with a 43.24, while Clarendon ran the race in 43.34. "We just wanted to get the stick around to where we knew we'd be in the top two," Allison said. "In district and region, two is as good as one."

"We had some conservative hand-offs. We'll be working on that and we're going to make Lorenzo run a little farther distance. Roy's quarter mile strength is going to help us. He's stronger than Mathis is going into the wind."

Also making the trip to Abilene is the senior Brown who saved his best throw in the shot put and discus for the district track meet. Brown threw the shot put 51 feet, 1/2 inch and the discus 151 feet, 7 inches.

"He stepped it up a little bit and

started following through," Allison said.

Senior Mark Barefield threw a career-best in the discus - 142 feet, 8 inches. It bested his previous mark by more than 7 feet and earned him a fourth place finish.

Roy Williams canned first place in the long jump with a 20 feet, 6 1/2 inch jump. Allison predicts that Roy Williams will have to jump more than 22 feet to advance to the state track meet. "We'll have to work on technique and being consistent on the run-up, not looking down and getting more consistent."

Stanzione placed fourth with a jump of 18 feet, 6 inches.

The junior Williams brought home his second field event medal in the triple jump with a distance of 42 feet, 3 3/4 inches. Allison said he'll have to increase his distance about 4 feet to qualify in that event for the Austin trip.

"He's going to have to work on maybe not continuing to accelerate getting to the board so he can have better form and control."

The 400 meters was Williams race as he soared to an easy first place finish in a time of 50.9. In the 200 meters, he grabbed second behind Mathis with a 21.88. Mathis ran the race in 21.80.

Abdullah was sixth with a pace of 23.99. Abdullah just missed out on a trip to Abilene in the 100 meters placing third with a time of 11.59. Stanzione was fourth with a time of 11.62.

Sophomore Jason Archuleta was fourth in the high jump with a 5 feet, 8 inch jump.

Track mainstay James Hoggatt ran a heartbreaker of a race in the 800 meters just missing out on advancing to the regional track meet. Hoggatt was third with a time of 2:07.93.

"James ran the race he had to," Allison said. "He just didn't have enough to beat the guy. He worked real hard all season, it just wasn't enough at the end. We feel real sorry for him."

Clarendon has a strong chance of winning the regional track meet, Allison said. "Whoever wins the sprint relay will probably win the regional meet. The field events will be particularly important. Even if they don't qualify for state, they still need to work to get those points. If the weather is bad, that may be in our favor."

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Clarendon travels to Abernathy Friday at 3:30 p.m. for the Abernathy Regional Qualifiers meet.
JV Track

Clarendon's junior varsity boys track team racked up 102 points and third place Saturday in the District 2-2A track meet.

The 400 meter relay team of Brent Gaines, Robert Bertrand, Josh Allred and Oren Shields placed second with a time of 48.6 - a personal best for the squad.

Freshman Blake Bass came in second in the 110 meter hurdles and third in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 48.2.

Oren Shields posted an impressive 11.72 in the 100 meters for first place. "One week he runs its great, the next week he won't," head boys track coach Kent Allison said.

"You never know when he's going to run a good race. I'm glad he did it (Saturday). That was 10 points I wasn't counting on."

Gaines placed second in the long jump; Shields was fourth. The sophomore Gaines also placed second in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet, 6 inches.

Bass placed first in the pole vault with a successful attempt of 10 feet - equaling his personal best.

The 1600 meter relay team of Bass, Allred, Shields and Bertrand finished third, and Bertrand finished fourth in the 200 meters. Allred was fifth and Scotty Elliott was sixth in the 800 meters.

"They got us points there," Allison said. "That was really good for those guys to do that."

Elliott also finished fifth in the 1600 meters.

"They all did a good job," Allison said. "We need to get some distance runners. Hopefully, they'll be able to help out next year."

Academic All-District Team announced

The 2-AA Academic All-District Team was announced recently. Those on the team from Clarendon are Drew Jeffers, senior; Evan Williams, senior; Seth McAfee, senior; Mark Barefield, senior; James Hoggatt, junior; Corey Knorpp, junior; Scott Bivens, junior; Citlalli Menchaca, junior; Stephanie Floyd, junior; Clarissa Smith, sophomore; Kasi Ashcraft, sophomore; and Kareem Abdullah, sophomore. Requirements are to have lettered in two varsity sports and maintained an average of 90 for the first five six weeks.

Colt Band to hold annual picnic

The Annual Colt Band "Picnic in the Park" will be held in the City Park on Thursday, April 18, 1996, from 6 to 8 p.m. Colt band members are invited to attend.

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Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

Prime Time is Nighttime

April on the High Plains is the prime time for cold hardy smallmouth bass and the tasty walleye. Sure the largemouth bass can g on a brief feeding spree on any warm afternoon, but as a rule our most popular gamefish are still waiting on warmer water.

Both Lake Meredith and Lake Greenbelt have hardy populations of smallmouth and walleye, while Lake White River (east of Lubbock) has a reasonable supply of walleye. Local bass anglers must decide between a long drive or learning how to catch something other than a black bass.

Anglers wanting to catch walleye in April should head to the traditional spawning grounds, the riprap on the dam and the main lake rocky points. One other difference when pursuing walleye is the "prime time is night time!" Walleye anglers are like duck hunters in that they prefer cloudy conditions. Give a walleye fisherman a miserable, cloudy, windy night and he starts smiling. In fact, when good sense causes the bass clubs to cancel a spring tournaments, it is not unusual to watch the walleye guys gather up their fiberglass rods, put on their snowmobile suits, and launch their boats. Walleye fishing is a bottom-bouncing adventure that requires warm clothing, hot coffee, and lots of patience. For the versatile angler, this region offers fishing opportunities that are unique in Texas.

TIP OF THE YEAR: "I said it before and I'll say it again." Because of the drought in West Texas, now is a great time to take a video camera and make a tour around the lake while recording the exposed stump fields, ditches, cuts, humps, and drop-offs. Pay special attention to those places where the creek channels meander near the shoreline. When and IF it rains again, this video record will remind you of forgotten hot spots.

Local lakes that are suffering with low water conditions and prime candidates for a video trip include Lake Greenbelt, Lake White River, and Lake MacKenzie. Just across the state line near Clinton, Oklahoma, lies Lake Foss and it is also worth a video visit.

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CHS girls win 2nd at district meet

The Clarendon Lady Broncos advanced three relay teams and even more individuals to the Region I Track Tournament in Abilene later this month as they raced to a second place finish Friday and Saturday at the District 2-2A track meet in Panhandle.

The 800 meter relay team of Kim Alexander, Mandy Weatheron, Kathy Bryley and Clarissa Smith blew away the competition finishing 3 seconds ahead of the field and chopping 4 seconds on last week's time.

This is only the second time the four sprinters won the race as a team.

"We strengthened it up, and it's our strongest relay," said head track coach Steve Schmidt. "I think it was an impressive win. It looks like its the best in the Panhandle area in all classes."

Kasi Ashcraft eased past the competition in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:37.14 despite windy weather conditions. The bad weather may have given Ashcraft an advantage because she's so strong, Schmidt said.

Tracy Hankins and Jill Hicks also participated in the race. Hicks competed in the 400 meter race.

The 100 meter dash was all Clarissa Smith as she sailed to a 12.44 time. "I think she can still come on down in time," Schmidt said. Tangelia Smith came in sixth with a 13.56 and Stephanie Smith competed in the prelims.

Clarendon also qualified two relays by posting second place finishes. In the 400 meter relay, Tangelia Smith, Stephanie Smith, Bryley and Alexander edged Wellington for second place and a time of 52.34.

"That was really a big surprise for us," Schmidt said. "We put a couple of freshmen in there. We did it for only two track meets now and they're already going to regional."

Tangelia Smith stepped in for an asthmatic Kim Alexander in the 1600 meter relay as the squad beat third place Panhandle by 25 seconds. Weatheron, Ashcraft and Clarissa Smith also ran the race. "We had a chance for first the way (Weatheron) and (Clarissa Smith) came on," Schmidt said. "I was just hoping for second."

Weatheron placed second in the 200 meters with a time of 25.94. Bryley was fourth with 27.36. Stephanie Smith also competed in the prelims.

Alexander earned a trip to regionals in the shot put with a throw of 31 feet, 10 and 3/4 inches. Lindsey Eads was fourth and Nettie Wilson finished fifth.

Stephanie Smith was second in the long jump with a distance of 14 feet, 11 inches. "That's pretty neat for her being a freshman," Schmidt said. "(Clarissa Smith) just didn't get a good jump." Clarissa Smith was third with 14 feet, 6 1/2 inches. Weatheron was sixth with a distance of 14 feet, 6

inches. Stephanie Smith and Clarissa Smith tied for fifth in the triple jump with a best of 32 feet, 1 inch.

Lolli Menchaca was third in the 3200 meters and the 1600 meters just missing out on a trip to regionals. Jenny Roberts was sixth in the 1600 meters and Hankins also participated in the event.

A back injury aggravated Laura Finch's competition. She didn't make the finals in the 100 hurdles and pulled out of the finals in the 300 hurdles. Paula Jackson also participated in both events in the preliminary round.

"I thought we did great (in the meet)," Schmidt said. "I was hoping for 20 points in the field events and we got 32. In the running events, we were as good or better as we hoped except for losing Laura in the finals."

"Getting three relays in gives you a chance (at placing high as a team at regionals) and we've got two weeks to improve. Since they're such young girls they can improve a lot in a few weeks."

"(Clarissa Smith) and (Mandy Weatheron) definitely have times that are good enough to place high in regionals. We can get quite a few points."

The Lady Broncos travel to Abilene Friday at 3:30 p.m. for a regional qualifiers track meet. The Region I Track Meet is April 26-27 in Abilene.

Colts go to district meet

Seventh grade boys

Clarendon's seventh grade Colt track squad finished third at the District 2-2A track meet Friday and Saturday in Panhandle behind Wellington and the host team.

The Colts scored 90 points behind a strong showing in field events and the all-important relay teams.

The 400 meter relay team of Dee Thompson, Shannon Martin, G.J. Martindale and Colt Floyd finished first at the tape.

Aron Mays filled in for Aaron Kidd at the last moment in the 1600 meter relay and helped Floyd, Martindale and Thompson finish second. Thompson was nipped at the wire for first.

Martindale also posted a second place finish in the 1200 meter run and triple jump. The seventh grader jumped to a fifth place finish in the high jump.

Floyd was fourth in the high jump and Josh Williams came in fourth in the triple jump.

Thompson jumped to a second place finish in the long jump and was third in the 100 meter dash. Shannon Martin came in fifth in the 200 meters.

Tyler Martin threw for fourth in the discus. In other field events, Dalton Whitaker and Michael Lane tied for third in the pole vault.

Eighth grader Carey Thornberry took home three medals leading the Clarendon Colts to a fourth place finish and 31 points.

Thornberry finished the 400 meter dash in a blistering 57 seconds and a first place ribbon.

He came in third in the pole vault and anchored the 1600 meter relay team, which finished third. Other members of the mile relay were Josiah Scott, Junior Rodriguez and Garrett Bains.

Scott was sixth in the 1200 meter run, and Brandon Word threw to a fifth place finish in the shot put.

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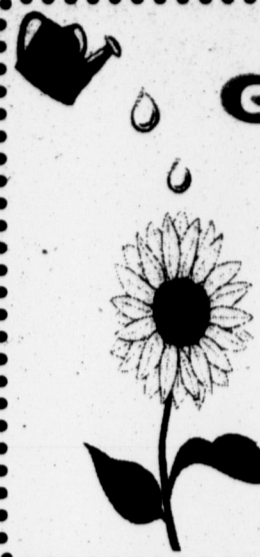
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Panhandle edges out CHS golf squad

Panhandle shot one of its best rounds of the year April 11 to deny Clarendon a trip to the Region I golf tournament.

The Panthers led by one stroke over the Broncos heading into the second day of District 2-2A play at the Canadian Country Club. Memphis already had a virtual lock on first place after scoring a blistering 318 April 2 in Memphis during the first day of competition.

The Cyclones led by nearly 50 strokes entering the final round.

Panhandle outscored Clarendon 365 to 378 April 11 on a hilly course in extremely windy conditions for the second place finish.

Clarendon's two-day total of 739, compared to Panhandle's 725 was good enough for a third place trophy in District 2-2A.

The top two teams advance to the regional tournament.

Junior Chris Chamberlain led the Bronco linksters with an 85. "Nobody had a good day except for (Chamberlain)," head golf coach Joe Sexton said. "I think that's the best he's shot all year."

"It was pretty windy. All the scores were a little higher than what they have been."

Scotty Elliott shot a 94, and Wade James finished with a 95. Trent Mooring scored a 104 and Robert Bertrand had a 110 for the day. Derek Shields had a 109.

The Canadian course was extremely tough, Sexton said. "It had a lot of blind shots. You might hit two shots before you saw the green, and the winds were gusting about 40 mph."

"The Panhandle kids played the best that they ever played in their lives. (Chad) Bertrand and (Jason) Minter don't ever give up. They just compete like crazy."

Despite missing out on a trip to Abilene, Sexton likes the Broncos chances of competing next year.

"We should be pretty good next year with everybody coming back," he said.

Bronco tennis

Sophomore Kareem Abdullah lost only three games in six sets en route to a District 2-2A tennis singles title April 10-11 in Wellington.

As the top seed in the district, Abdullah advanced to the Region I tennis tournament April 24-25 in Abilene.

Newly formed doubles team Scott Bivens and Kalil Abdullah paired for the doubles competition because of a conflict in Scotty Elliott's scheduling. Elliott also participated in the District 2-2A golf tournament which took place April 11 in Canadian.

The younger Abdullah and the junior Bivens nearly rolled over the Canadian team of Anderson and Lovelace before falling, 7-5 and 6-0. Kareem Abdullah stomped freshman Justin Tarver of Wellington, 6-

0, 6-1, before moving onto Memphis' Erminio Yanniss.

The sophomore sensation knocked out Yanniss, 6-1, 6-1.

Kareem Abdullah's final match of the day was against Jason Fowler of Memphis

who Kareem Abdullah had previously defeated, 6-4, 6-1, in an earlier tournament.

Fowler fell 6-0, 6-0 in the rematch.

"I thought it was going to be a hard match, because he gave me a hard match the first time," Kareem Abdullah said. "He just got down on himself."

"I used to (get down on myself) but I learned my lesson. Tennis is a pretty mental game because there's so many games you can play with the other person's head. If you blow up, you'll end up losing the match."

Kareem Abdullah is looking forward to the regional competition but does not know what to expect. "My

game plan is the same as always. Just to go out there and play."

Head tennis coach Jimmy Avery said Abdullah has a good shot of making the state tournament May 10-11 in Austin.

"There's one player from Rotan who may be capable of beating him, but you just don't know. This is new (regional) for both of us but from talking to other people, he (Abdullah) has the talent to go all the way."

Memphis senior Brian Hughs, who placed third in doubles competition in the 1995 state tournament has told Kareem Abdullah that the competition is incredible at state, Kareem Abdullah said.

Kareem Abdullah and Hughs will scrimmage each other Wednesday afternoon to prepare for the regional tournament. Kareem Abdullah also will travel to Levelland Saturday for a regional qualifier's meet.

"I'm looking forward to it," Kareem Abdullah said.

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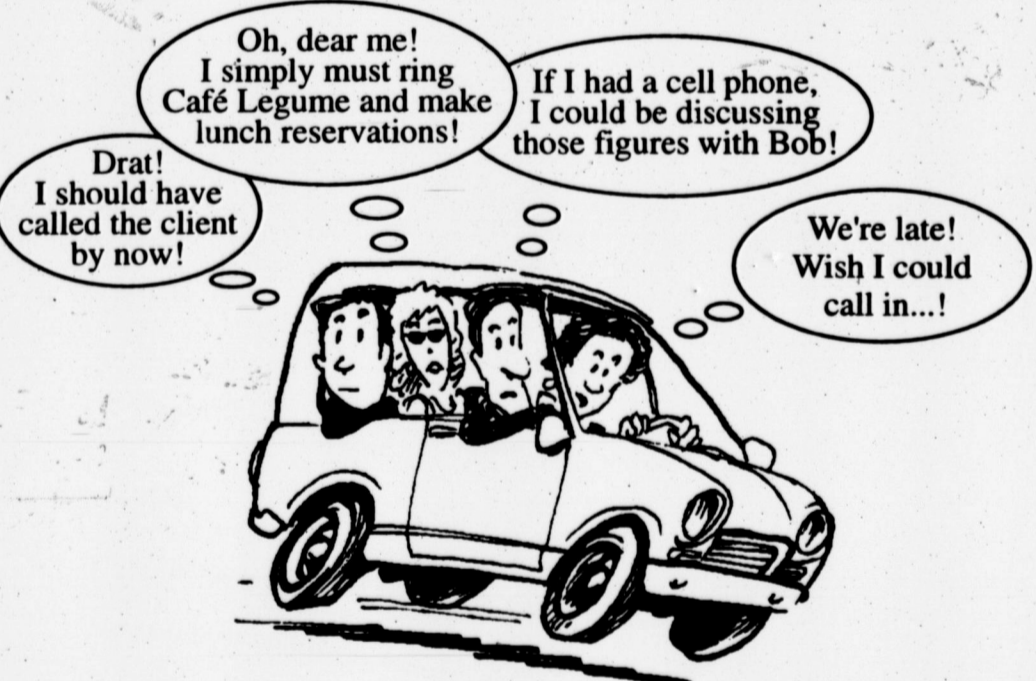
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The word slurp is an Italian term meaning dough.

Clarendon Elementary School's Odyssey of the Mind members place fourth in the regional tournament held on Saturday, March 2, in Amarillo with their presentation of Space Time. This was the first experience with Odyssey of the Mind for Clarendon Elementary, the team members, and coaches. Members of OM are Coach Karen Simmons, Ashlee Kidd, Lacey Anderberg, Cody Martin, Coach John Taylor, Valerie Taylor, Taylor Shelton (driver of the car) and (not pictured) Karolyn Burns.

Lady Colts participate in District 2-2A track meet

Seventh grade girls

Clarendon's seventh grade Lady Colts finished third behind Canadian and Panhandle Friday and Saturday in the District 2-2A track meet.

Jamie Sawyer placed first in the 800 meter run with a time of 3:00.44. Danielle Holden was third with a 3:07.16 finish, and Courtney Newhouse placed sixth with a time of 3:11.17.

Holden also grabbed second place in the 1200 meter run and third in the high jump.

The 400 meter relay team of Sarah Kidd, Lindsey Shelton, Sawyer and Geraldine Butler placed second. Kidd, Holden, Jamie Watson and Sawyer made up the 1600 meter relay squad and finished fourth.

The 800 meter relay team finished fifth. Kidd, Newhouse, Shelton and Butler competed for the Lady Colts in the relay.

Shelton was third in the discus and finished fourth in the shot put.

Butler added points in the long jump by placing fourth. Butler also finished fifth in the 100 meter dash clocking in at 14.34.

Watson placed fourth in the 400 meters at a 76.41 pace.

Eighth grade girls

Clarendon's Niki Carter brought

home four medals for the eighth grade Lady Colts as the track squad took fifth place honors Friday and Saturday in the District 2-2A track meet.

The 400 meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 57.52. Tonya Wilson, Carter, Kala Holland and Lindy Helms ran for the Lady Colts.

Carter was third in the 100 meters with a time of 13.56 and third in the 200 meters with a 28.69 pace. She finished fifth in the triple jump.

Wilson finished sixth with a 15.01 pace in the 100 meters.

Holland placed fourth in the 1200 meter run. She also placed fourth in the 800 meters at a 2:48:52 clip.

Hedley Senior Citizens April 22-26

Monday: Catfish fillet, French fries, peas and carrots, coleslaw, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tuesday: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, apple rings, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wednesday: Lasagna, corn, pea salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Thursday: Steak and gravy, macaroni and cheese, hominy, pears and cottage cheese, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Friday: Hot dogs, chili, relish, onions, pickles, apricot cobbler, chips, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens April 22-26

Monday: Oven fried chicken, baby carrots, macaroni salad, pear half, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tuesday: Barbecue brisket, potato wedges, tropical fruit, orange juice cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wednesday: King Ranch chicken, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thursday: Roast beef with gravy, fried squash, Waldorf salad, lemon fluff, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Friday: Chicken strips with gravy, cream potatoes, ambrosia, cinnamon crisps, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Clarendon School Menu April 22-26

Breakfast
 Monday: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Tuesday: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Wednesday: Breakfast burritos (flour tortilla with egg and cheese), juice, milk
 Thursday: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Friday: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Monday: Corndogs, black-eyed peas, French fries, fruit, milk
 Tuesday: Chalupes with meat, cheese, and beans, graham crackers, salad, fruit, milk
 Wednesday: Turkey and rice casserole, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk
 Thursday: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, French fries, fruit, milk
 Friday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomatoes, tator tots, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

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The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

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Twenty-four members and guests enjoyed a delicious fried chicken meal, and Lion Bernabe led the singing.

Liontamer Henson introduced Gary Sutherland of Pampa. He is involved in ag real estate services and was a guest of Lion Hayes. The Liontamer also introduced Russell Estlack, who is a student and guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Ray White of the Pampa Lions Club spoke on the options facing the district's eye bank. He is a member of the bank's board of directors. He said the district could: 1) hire an administrator for the eye bank, 2) merge or affiliate with another eye/organ/tissue bank, or 3) sell the eye bank.

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Buster and Linda Gray and family

The family of Clarence Ayers would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, prayers, and visits during the illness and death of our father.

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MINIMUM BID SPECS
Donley County is accepting bids for a 1996 pickup for Precinct 4; with a standard cab, 8 foot bed, 3/4 ton heavy duty, two-wheel drive, 350 engine. Factory options should include 4 or 5 speed manual transmission, limited slip locking differential, air conditioning, radio, and heater. color does not matter. Donley Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Sealed bids will be opened May 13, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the Donley County Commissioners Courtroom. Bids may be mailed to Judge Wm. R. Christal, Donley County Courthouse, Box 777, Clarendon, Texas 79226. 15-2tc

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Bids will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at P.O. Box 900, Childress, Texas 79201 until 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, May 2, 1996, and then publicly opened and read. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held on April 25, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Texas Department of Transportation Office located at 1700 Avenue F. Northwest, Childress, Texas.

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PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, More than 100 Texas children lost their lives in 1993 because of child abuse; and WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society affecting great numbers of children; and WHEREAS, Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure; and WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens; and WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.R. Christal, Donley County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1996 to be CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Donley County, Texas, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come. Dated this 8th day of April, 1996. W.R. Christal, County Judge 16-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will accept sealed bids to purchase one (1) diesel powered school bus. The bids shall be in the Clarendon School District's Business Office at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226, no later than 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 1996. Bid envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner ("School Bus Bid"). Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Phil Barefield, Superintendent, at the School Administration Office at (806) 874-2062. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 1996, and will be presented to the School Board at their regular meeting on Thursday, May 9, 1996. Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in the best interest of the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District. 16-1tc

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
It was ordered by the Board of Directors of the Donley County Hospital District at their regular meeting on February 19, 1996 that an election be held on May 4, 1996 for the purpose of electing Directors for Places 4,5,6, and 7 on the Board of Directors of the Donley County Hospital District. Polling places which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. will be at the following locations: (1) Hedley - The Lions Den; (2) Howardwick - City Hall; (3) Clarendon - Public School Administration Building. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Business Office of Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, Clarendon, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. from April 23, 1996 through April 30, 1996.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Gene Alderson, Box 1007, Clarendon, Texas 79226, and must be received by April 30, 1996. 16-1tc

Hedley CISD School Board Election
The Hedley CISD announces that it will elect two At-Large Board members on Saturday, May 4, 1996, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Hedley Lions Den, Main Street, Hedley, Texas. Incumbents Shirley Johnson and Donald Langley will not seek re-election. New candidates seeking one of the two places are: Rodney Hargrove, Tracy Sanders, Melody Johnson, Abby O'Neal, Bob White, and Jason Sargent. Early voting will take place at the Hedley CISD

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