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Pecking Order



Mutt Graham holds on to the lead as the race moves into its fourth and final week. Check out the details on page three.

Standings for Week 4

Mutt Graham	\$44.16
Nancy Davis	\$23.33
James Ivy Edwards	\$17.11
Bright Newhouse	\$10.61
Larry Jeffers	\$7.68
Zell SoRelle	\$7.16
Larry Hicks	\$7.02
Joel Zehr	\$6.33
Tex Selvidge	\$5.36
Bryan Hill	\$5.27
Jim Blackerby	\$2.62
Michael Tibbets	\$1.81

SOURCE: Enterprise/Gobbler Post

NEWS at a glance

True Church plans fish, chicken fry

True Church of God in Christ of Clarendon announces their annual fish and chicken fry on Tuesday, April 23, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Dinners will be available at Alexander's Diner, and meal tickets are being offered for a \$7 donation. Dinners include fish or chicken and will be complete with fries, slaw, rolls, tea, and dessert. Dinners can be picked up, or they will deliver. Eat-in is also available at Alexander's.

For more information or for meal tickets, call Alexander's Diner at 874-0168 or Assistant Pastor Allen at 874-0205.

Hedley to host Kindergarten Day

Hedley School will host their Kindergarten Day Friday, May 3, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be included.

If you have a kindergarten age child and are interested in sending them to Hedley School, call 856-5323.

Residents begin Walk Across Texas

Donley County has fourteen teams registered in the Walk Across Texas. The teams have been walking for almost two weeks.

The team of Community Bank is in the lead with 124 miles. The team of Steppers is close behind the leader with 110.5 miles. M&M's is in third with 86.95 miles with the Two Steppin' Toosies close behind at 85.5 miles.

For more information, call Dawn Watson, CEA-FCS at 874-2141. The official Walk Across Texas progress map can be seen at B&R Thriftway.

Inside:

- The US tax code is unfair, and the government wastes most of the money on pork programs.
- Clarendon folks lend a hand to build bunk beds at a church camp.
- The Bronco Band and Colt Band both bring home the top concert awards.
- And the Bronc baseball team is in the hunt for a title.

All this and much more in this week's over-taxed edition!

FamilyNet will return to cable

But questions of church services, community channel still remain

Family Net will be returning to Clarendon's channel line up, a Classic Cable official said this week, but airing local churches and the fate of the local community channel remains uncertain.

"We're going to bring Family Net back on Channel 8," Classic's Barry Harbison said. "If the [Baptist] church wants to work out an agreement with Family Net, that's up to them."

The signal for Family Net will come from Classic's head-in at their receivers on West Fifth Street rather than coming from the church's receiver.

Mayor Tex Selvidge contacted Classic officials following a heated discussion at last week's Board of Aldermen meeting.

"I told them if Family Net wasn't back on the air by May 1, they would lose 300 customers," said Selvidge, who was told the channel would be back on the air by May.

But the director of First Baptist's television ministry says there is no sense in taking so long to get Family Net back on the air.

"It just took them two hours to take it off the air," said Jean Ledbetter. "All they have to do is flip a switch and shut up."

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon had operated Channel 8 free of charge for 10 years, airing their church services and Family Net, a Christian channel. The church also aired Methodist and Calvary Baptist services for \$300 per year each. But four weeks ago, Classic pulled the plug on Channel 8 and Channel 11, which was run by the local radio station, seeking \$25 per hour from local churches and \$200 per month from

the radio station.

Harbison said Classic is willing to work with other local churches to air their services for \$25 per week. Getting the community channel - Channel 11 - back on the air is another matter.

"I can tell you this - it won't be aired free of charge by a business selling advertising on it," he said.

But Patrick Robertson, owner of Alliance Broadcast Communications, which operates KEFH-FM, told city aldermen last week he thought it was interesting that Classic, coming through Chapter 11 bankruptcy, is telling his station and local churches how to run their businesses.

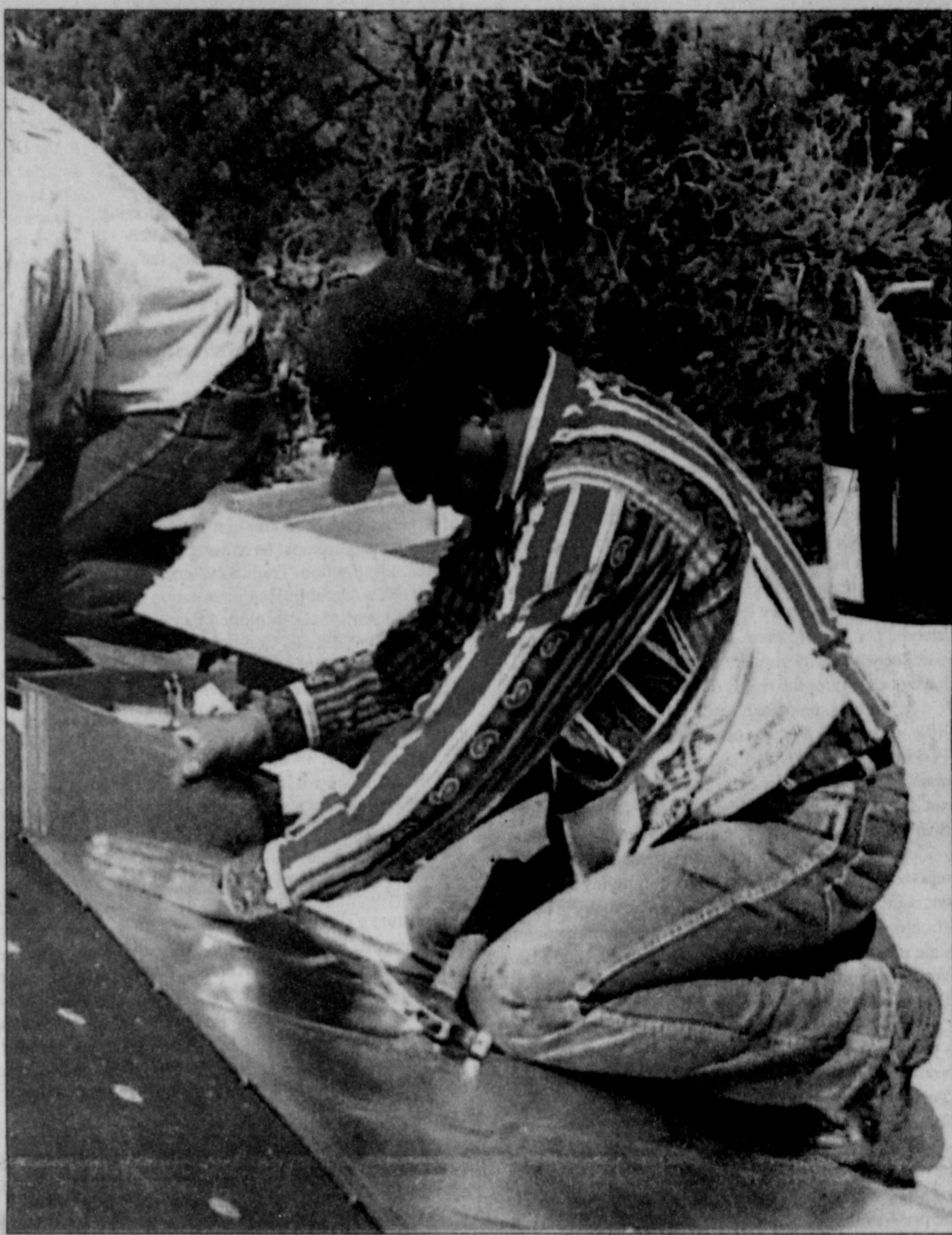
"Obviously, [Classic's] understanding of business practices and manner of doing business has been much less than successful," Robertson said.

Alliance has operated Channel 11 since 1994 and has borne all the expense for the equipment related to that channel, Robertson said. He estimates his company operates Channel 11 at an average loss of \$239.33 per month or a total loss of \$21,300 over the last 89 months.

Robertson also told the board that his company is working to bring a satellite provider into town.

"Our goal is to have 50 percent or more of Classic customer's off their system by the end of the year," he said.

City officials, meanwhile, are looking into the status of Classic's franchise agreement with the city and whether franchise fees have been paid properly. And some city aldermen have also expressed interest in seeing if another cable company would like to come to Clarendon.



Put a lid on it

Sotero Anguiano of Parsley's Roofing in Pampa was one of several men attaching new metal shingles to the Saints' Roost Museum last week. This is thought to be the first new roof that has been put on the former Adair Hospital since it was constructed more than 90 years ago. The original shingles were attached with copper nails. The replicated shingles are designed to mimic the historic look of the roof, and museum officials hope they last as well as the first ones did.

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City gives residents 60 days to get livestock out of town

Any Clarendon residents keeping livestock in the city have just 60 days to "head 'em up and move 'em out" or risk violating a new municipal ordinance.

Ordinance 340, passed at last Tuesday's Board of Aldermen meeting, requires citizens and firms in the city limits to have licenses for their property and permits for their livestock. Violators could face a \$500 per day fine, and the livestock could be impounded and sold to the highest bidder at public auction.

Mayor Pro-tem Mac Stavenhagen said the aldermen began considering a new ordinance last year after the city engaged in a second

court battle to enforce existing regulations. In recent years, one court case has been left in legal limbo; and another, which the city won, is on appeal.

"This will start us off with a clean slate," Stavenhagen said. "It eliminates all previous [animal] ordinances. The city and the city attorney feel it should be easier to enforce."

Stavenhagen said the city took action out of concerns for public health hazards related to flies and waste runoff that accompany livestock kept in pens.

According to the new law, cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, buffaloes, and other domes-

tic farm animals are banned from the city unless certain criteria are met. Individuals wishing to keep livestock in the city must obtain a land-use license, which costs \$20 per year, and a permit for each animal at a cost of \$10 per year per head.

In seeking a permit, a person must provide such information as a legal description of the property and an itemized listing of all residences, businesses, or other buildings located within 300 feet of any part of the property for which the license is desired.

No livestock shall be kept in a pen or other enclosure of less than 1,000 square feet for

each head of livestock, the ordinance says. And every pen or enclosure must be kept clean and sanitary and cannot be a source of flies or odors offensive to city residents.

No swine, hogs, or pigs can be kept in the city.

Licenses and permits can be revoked any time if the property or livestock constitute a nuisance or are out of compliance with the ordinance or state health regulations.

Veterinary hospitals and clinics are exempted from the ordinance.

For more information or to file for a license and permit, contact City Hall at 874-3438.

Sheriff warns drug dealers

Two men were in Donley County Jail this week as a result of indictments on drug charges.

Josh Kirby, age 28, and Randy Tolbert, age 33, were both arrested and served with indictments for Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a first-degree felony.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said other drug cases have been made in Donley County and are awaiting lab results.

"Drug dealers beware. We're going to come knocking," Blackburn said.

Kirby, who was arrested on April 13, was also charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance for having a second-degree amount of methamphetamine.

Kirby was arraigned for the first-degree felony on April 14 by County Judge Jack Hall with bond set at \$50,000. He was again arraigned by Judge Hall on Monday for the second-degree charge, and bond was set at \$25,000.

See "Drugs" on page seven.



Attack kitty

One of the rare Salt Fork Wooden Turkeys was attacked this week by a stuffed cat. Chamber Executive Judy Burlin shows the turkey as she found it and speculated that the cat may have been related to the legendary panther that once roamed the Howardwick area.

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Donley County will host Turkey Strut this weekend

The time has come again for foolishness and family fun as Clarendon hosts the second annual Donley County Spring Turkey Strut Festival this weekend.

Activities begin Saturday morning at 10:00 with the Arts & Crafts show at the Lions Hall and the Rebekah Lodge. Live entertainment will be held on Kearney Street, and a Kids Carnival will be set up east of the Post Office.

A cakewalk is also planned downtown.

The Turkey Cook-Off begins at noon east of the Post Office. Five dollars buys samples from all the entrants and a chance to vote for the best dish. KEFH-FM will begin a live remote broadcast from downtown at 3 p.m.

Bird and wildlife viewings will be held throughout the day at Finch Ranch, Coyote Ridge, and James Pinkney Rodgers Bird Sanctuary. Signups for these tours will be at the Lions Hall. Also, bird and wildlife

seminars will be held through the day on the Lions Hall lawn.

The long-awaited crowning of the Donley County Turkey King will be at 5 p.m., followed by the Turkey Mattress Race, Cook-Off Trophies, a raffle drawing for \$300 to any local merchant, and the Kids Strut & Gobble Contest.

At press time, Chamber officials said mattress race entries had been received from Floyd's Automotive, Floyd's Motor Company, the Commissioners' Court, and the Clarendon College R.O. guys.

Also on Saturday night, KLSR-FM will provide music for a street dance until 10 p.m. The station asks that you call ahead of time if you have special songs you'd like to hear at the dance. The number is 259-3511.

Sunday morning begins with a Cowboy Church Service and breakfast at the Bitter Creek Ranch. And the craft fair continues that afternoon until 5:00.

editor's Commentary

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



Feds take us to the cleaners one more time

Once again, the United States government has abused its populace, leaving many of the hardest working people in this country feeling financially raped. With the coming and going of April 15, the federal income tax has once again taken its toll.

The facts would seem to be clear. The progressive income tax is a punishment for people who are achievers and an enemy to the very concept of free enterprise. Since the politicians in Washington decide from year to year how much they are going to take from you, the income tax in reality cedes control of every single penny you earn to the federal government.

Republicans, who claim to represent the working people, have done very little to kill the monster that is the income tax. Instead they - like their leftist counterparts - tinker with the tax code, making minor adjustments to have chest-thumping rights during the next campaign.

Even President Bush's much ballyhooed tax cut did little to simplify the tax code. In fact, according to Joseph Perkins of the SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE, Bush's tax cut added 441 separate tax code changes. But I guess that's not much when you consider the tax code itself is more than 1.4 million words long and contains 2,639 sections.

American individuals, businesses, and organizations reportedly spend 5.8 billion hours complying with the tax code and at a cost of \$194 billion annually. The cost of compliance, Perkins says, "is greater than the annual state personal income of Maine, Delaware, Rhode Island, Vermont, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming." That is outrageous.

The intention of the Bush plan was and is good - give the American people their money back. But the problem with the tax cut is that it expires after 10 years. Conservatives and the Bush Administration are urging Congress to take action to make the cuts permanent, but as you might expect, the Democrats are having none of that.

"We will also never bring up the permanent tax cut the president is advocating," Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said this week. "It's bad policy, it's wrong, and it compounds the budget disaster we are now facing."

No, jackass. The thing that has always been responsible for "budget disasters" is now and has always been nimrod politicians like you. Senators and Congressmen authorize the theft of the American people's money and then spend it on projects to buy votes in the fall.

Last week, Citizens Against Government waste reported that Congressional spending for hometown projects grew by nine percent in 2002. Alaska got the lion's share of pork with \$451 million (still can't get to that ANWR oil though), and Hawaii came in second with \$353 million.

Mississippi got \$800,000 for imported red fireants. Alaska got \$4 million to help sea lions. Hawaii got \$2 million for an anti-drug program for its National Guard, and West Virginia got \$80 million for energy and water projects. The examples go on and on.

It's bad enough when Congress approves these things and the president signs off on them. What's worse is when the federal government gives money away with no authorization at all. It happens because the federal behemoth is so bloated that no one can get a handle on it.

Just last weekend, the Associated Press reported that over the last two years the Internal Revenue Service paid more than \$30 million out of the United States Treasury to people who claimed a tax credit that doesn't even exist. Some black Americans bought into a scam that said there was a tax credit for slavery, and the United States government fell for it hook, line, and sinker. Some married couples are reported to have been given a "refund" in excess of \$80,000 for claiming the "slavery credit."

That \$30 million is the equivalent of \$15,197 for every man, woman, and child living in the City of Clarendon.

And yet, the Democrats tell us the government can't afford doing with less money. They were against the Bush tax cut to start with. Some of them have suggested "delaying" the tax cuts that have already been passed, and Daschle sure as heck is not about to make any tax cut permanent.

At least his position is clear, though. Republicans talk a good game about wanting to fix the tax code but then never do anything about it.

Waste, fraud, and stupidity are what a lot of our tax money gets spent on. And much of what's left goes to programs that try to regulate every aspect of our lives. Everything from how much water you can use to flush your toilet to the safety features on your car is under the control of the government. It tells us what to eat, how much to exercise, and when to set our clocks forward or backward.

That power to micromanage our lives is precisely why politicians in both parties never do anything to simplify the tax code. Money equals power and freedom. For us to have too much of either means the government and - more importantly - the politicians have less control. They have us where they want us, and they're not about to let us go.

CEDC will revisit donation to courthouse

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation has had an interesting month. There was a called meeting on March 18 to consider the Clarendon Manufacturing Company's compliance in their job grant. After discussion, the board determined that they were in compliance and authorized the treasurer to issue the second payment of \$6,250 to the company in accordance with the grant terms.

The board also discussed work that had been done on obtaining a new motel for Clarendon. There is a person interested in building a motel and is presently working to secure a site.

The regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, April 2, was canceled when it was discovered late Tuesday that the required posting of the meeting did not contain the time or place for the meeting. It was rescheduled for Tuesday, April 9, and was posted in compliance with the Texas

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by Bob Watson

Open Meetings Act.

On April 9, the board met at City Hall. After careful study of the enabling law, it was determined that we had not followed proper procedure in donating to the Donley County Historical Commission for the Courthouse Restoration Fund. The board rescinded this action and has requested that the historical commission return the check.

The board then moved that the Donley County Courthouse Restoration be considered a project. There will be a public hearing on this project on May 14, 2002, at the new Clarendon EDC offices located in the

Newhouse Building at 318 S. Kearney. The hearing will be at 4 p.m.

The EDC Offices have moved to the Newhouse Building and should be operational this week.

The board regretfully accepted the resignation of Helen Parker, who had been the Executive Director for the past three years.

Jim Blackerby, Chamber of Commerce president, asked the EDC to join with four other groups to purchase advertising to be put on the signboard on the west side of town. The board agreed to pay its share. Watch for this new signboard!

The board accepted the committee recommendations on the job description for a new Executive Director and authorized advertising for the position.

The CEDC Board will meet again in a called meeting on May 14, 2002, starting with the Public Hearing at 4 p.m. You are invited.

Goal is for world's best aviation system

Before September 11, we never imagined that our airplanes - a symbol of American freedom and innovation - would be used against us as weapons of mass destruction. Tragically, terrorists found the vulnerabilities in our nation's aviation security and exploited them.

After the attacks, Congress responded by closing the loopholes that allowed these acts of terrorism to occur. Previously, airport security was a piecemeal system with the airlines contracting services on an airport-by-airport basis. In November, the President signed legislation I helped craft that created the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) within the Department of Transportation. It also laid out a plan for a federal system to bring all security functions under one authority and established a single security standard for every airport.

The Federal Aviation Administration took immediate steps to address security concerns. Potential weapons such as knives and box cutters were banned from aircraft, cockpit doors were fortified, National Guard units were placed at airports, and

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federal air marshals are now on board many more flights. Also, Congress mandated that every checked bag is screened or matched to a passenger.

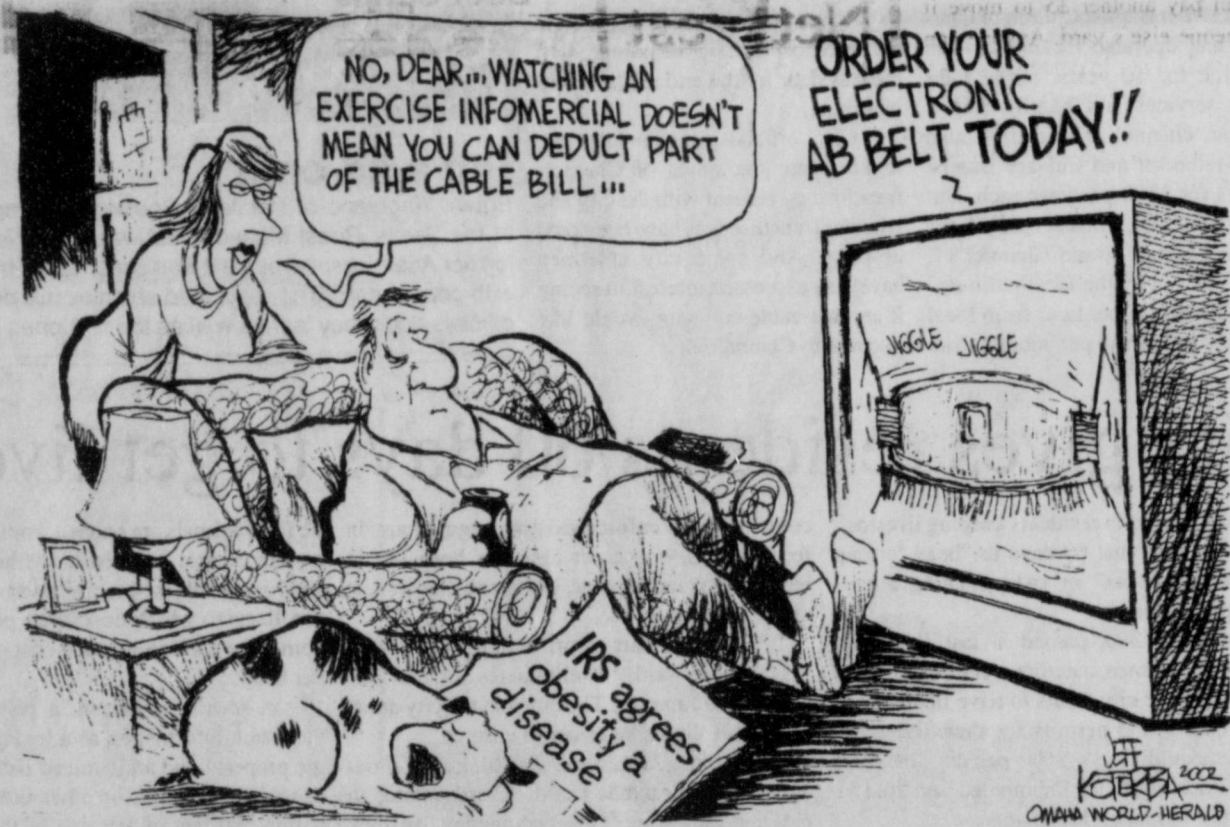
The TSA is currently in the process of making permanent changes to aviation security and building the federal system from scratch - but it will not happen overnight. A process this complicated will need to be continually refined. Recent reports of security lapses clearly ring alarm bells. There is no excuse for unauthorized persons to have access to an aircraft. These incidents remind us that weaknesses still exist in our system, and we must not let our guard down.

Now we must begin to re-address the problem of flight delays and aviation limitations before demand once again exceeds capacity. It was only one year ago that

more than 25 percent of all passenger flights were seriously delayed. Hundreds of daily flights were chronically late 80 or 90 percent of the time.

Last year I introduced the Aviation Delay Prevention Act (S. 633) that would require an airline to disclose - at the time a ticket is purchased - if a flight is chronically late. The bill would also redefine the term "on-time departure" so airlines can no longer claim a flight left on time if a plane pushes back from the gate but then languishes on the tarmac. My bill also makes it easier to build new runways and terminals. Now, before construction on a new runway project can begin, a proposal must undergo several consecutive environmental reviews. My legislation would allow these reviews to be conducted simultaneously without eliminating any environmental requirements. A process that currently can take 10 years or more could be cut in half. I will work with my colleagues in Congress to ensure this legislation moves forward.

Our objective is to have the best aviation system in the world.



Social Security too important to be political

After the tragic events of September 11th, things are gradually getting back to normal in Washington - for better and for worse. On the "for worse" side, we are beginning to see a return to the old political scare tactics on one of the most important government programs ever - Social Security.

Despite what you may hear, the ups and downs of the budget forecasts do not threaten Social Security benefits. Every dollar of benefits for seniors will be paid on schedule. Every senior who receives a Social Security check or who is about to receive Social Security will continue to get their full checks. Every dollar collected in Social Security taxes will be credited to the Social Security Fund.

Congress and the President will do nothing to jeopardize the benefits being paid to over 46 million Americans today. Social Security does face some challenges in the future, but these challenges should not be used as a political football for any

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with Rep. Mac Thornberry

party or for any lobby group to scare seniors. It is just too important. We should have a serious conversation about the future of Social Security and how it can meet the retirement needs of future retirees.

Many people do not realize that Social Security has always been a "pay-as-you-go" program. There is no bank account where your taxes are held for you during your working years and then later paid during your retirement. The taxes collected from workers today immediately go to pay benefits today.

The challenge for Social Security is that we are having more people retired, fewer people working, and those who are retired are living longer.

Here are a few facts, which show how our population has changed:

• When Social Security was created in 1935, the average life expectancy for men was 59 years for men and 63 years for women. (Even then the retirement age for Social Security was 65.) Now the average life expectancy is 73 years for men and 79 years for women is 79 years - and rising.

• In 1945, the taxes from 42 workers were used to pay one retired person's benefits. Today the taxes from three workers pay one person's benefits, and soon it will be down to two.

• When many of our kids and grandchildren retire, they will not receive as much in benefits as they have paid in taxes.

We have to figure out how to strengthen Social Security so that it can continue to play a key role in providing for the retirement needs of the baby boom generation and those to follow.

But it will take a serious, honest conversation without political scare tactics.

Resident praises the good folks of Donley Co.

We have lived in many places in our lives, and many were wonderful places. Recently Mr. & Mrs. Buster Shields, Steve Rogers, Junior Gilchrist, and Kyle Hill gave us some much needed help. They were so cordial, willing, and nice it made me realize how many good down to earth people live in Donley County. I am proud

to call them and hundreds of others our friends and neighbors.

It is nice to be living among these good, down-to-earth folks once again. It reminds me of fifty years ago when I lived among good, down-to-earth country folks who would help you do anything any time and were happy to do it. These were

the type of people who made America the greatest nation on earth. Wouldn't it be wonderful to keep this Donley County characteristic alive and well for many years to come?

Don Beck, Donley County

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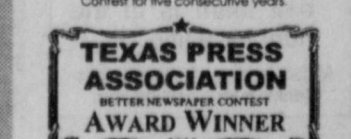
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Graham leads, Davis gains as King election nears end

With just a few days left in the campaign, retired café owner Mutt Graham remains firmly in first place to be Donley County's second Turkey King, but a Howardwick woman is ruffling feathers as she mounts an all-out assault to take the throne.

Alderman Nancy Davis has "called out" all her opponents and challenged them to meet her at noon on Thursday in costume at the Burton Memorial Library.

"I'm going after the boys," Davis said. "I would just remind them that at every holiday, people kill the Toms and save the hens for reproduction."

But Davis may have gone too far with her enthusiasm as allegations surfaced that she had violated election protocol by campaigning within 100 feet of the polling place. Election judge Linda Gray said Davis entered the Duckwall's store last week and proceeded to decorate her money jar.

"She came in here and used our electricity [for a glue gun] without asking," Gray said. "She also pushed one lady out of her way and told other customers they should put money in her jar."

Other Duckwall's employees claim Davis was out in the store's parking lot collecting money in a bag for her campaign. She later put the money in her jar.

Controversy also has surrounded the campaigns of Methodist minister James Ivey Edwards and insurance salesman Bright Newhouse. Several weeks ago Newhouse's jar was stolen, and it turned up this week on the bumper of Edwards' car. He denied taking the jar and pointed the finger at others.

"I think there are some gray areas that need to be looked at," Edwards said. "Or I should just say there are some Grays that need to be looked at."

Edwards pointed an accusing finger at Buster Gray, whose plumage matches that of a bird seen in Edwards' garage.

Last year's top king contender, Sir Vic Jeter, had been implicated in the theft of the Newhouse jar but maintained his innocence.

"Everybody said I did that. Now, I feel exonerated," Jeter said upon hearing Edwards' accusation.

The Edwards campaign also appears to be guilty of trying to stuff the ballot box. He or his supporters

put \$1 million in counterfeit money in his jar.

At press time the ENTERPRISE / Gobbler Poll had Graham leading all candidates with \$44.16, Davis in second place with \$23.33, Edwards in third with \$17.11 (not counting the \$1 million in funny money), and Bright Newhouse stuck in fourth with \$10.61. Other birds had not broken the \$10 mark, but Clarendon Alderman Michael Tibbets did finally get out of the spare change category this week, bringing in \$1.81.

Reigning Turkey King Roger Estlack expressed disappointment with the election.

"I'm pleased that the one man running a good, clean campaign - Mutt Graham - is in the lead, but I'm not at all happy with turnout at the polls and the behavior of other candidates," His Majesty said. "The politics of personal destruction must end. We must all come together for the good of the kingdom. Can't we all just get along?"

Analysts claim the King is just bitter that the candidate of the Royal Family, Larry Hicks, has fallen to seventh place and shows no signs of moving up.

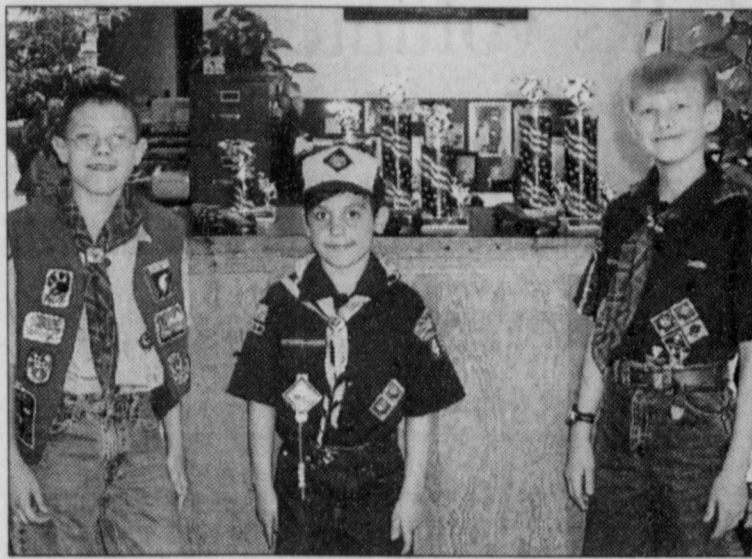
"It's understandable for the King to be upset," one observer said. "The Royals have done a good job, and the poor economy is something they inherited. Donley County has been poor for a hundred years. It's not their fault."

Every candidate has money jars at Duckwall's, and voting continues until 5 p.m. on Friday at Duckwall's. The results will be announced and the new king will be crowned at 5 p.m. on Saturday as the culmination of the 2nd annual Donley County Turkey Strut.

In other turkey news, the Salt Fork wooden turkeys continue to show up around town. Recipients of the patriotic birds have to pay \$5 to have them removed from their yards and can pay another \$5 to move it to someone else's yard. Anyone can have a turkey put in someone's yard for a birthday, anniversary, or gag gift for a \$5 donation.

All proceeds benefit the Donley County Tourism Council.

To place your order, contact Dee Dee Autry at 874-3889 or Carolyn Blackerby at the Burton Library at 874-3685.



Top Cubs

Clarendon Cub Scouts Trent White, Lee Cook, and Ty Tubbs participated in the Sante Fe District Pinewood Derby recently. White placed seventh out of 57 racers. Cook placed fourth in the Championship Round, had the Best Finish, and was first place in the Wolf Division. Tubbs placed first in the Championship Round and first in the Webelo Division 1.

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Head Start taking applications now

Clarendon Head Start will be taking applications for the 2002-2003 school year for enrollment consideration on May 1, 2002. Children who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2002, and meet the qualifications will be considered for enrollment.

You must bring your child's birth certificate, income verification (check stubs or income tax return for the previous year), immunization record, Social Security card, documentation of disability (if applicable), and proof of public assistance (Food Stamp card, AFDC benefits, Medicaid, WIC, SSI, or HUD).

Appointments must be made by calling the Clarendon Elementary office at 874-3855. Appointments are set up for the afternoon of May 1.

If you have any questions, please call the elementary office at the above phone number.

weather report

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Mon	8	55°	43°	0.22"
Tues	9	67°	42°	-
Wed	10	70°	44°	-
Thur	11	81°	48°	-
Fri	12	85°	54°	-
Sat	13	78°	55°	1.25"
Sun	14	69°	50°	0.05"

Total precipitation this month: 1.52"
Total precipitation to date: 3.22"
Total precipitation in April last year: 12.52"
Total YTD total last year: 17.52"

weekend forecast

Friday, April 19
Iso. T-Storms
78°/50°

Saturday, April 20
Iso. T-Storms
67°/48°

Sunday, April 21
Partly Cloudy
68°/46°

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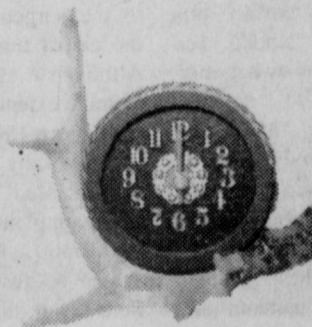
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April 19 - 21
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April 21
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April 27
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May 3
CC Graduation

May 4
Local Election Day

May 5
Cinco de Mayo

May 22
Donley County Health Fair • Bairfield Activity Center

May 24
HHS Graduation

May 31
CHS Graduation

July 4-6
Saints' Roost Celebration

September 28
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Community Menus

April 22 - 26

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: No school
Tue: Cereal and toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Thur: Muffins, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: No school
Tue: Steakfingers or PBJ sandwich, hot rolls, French fries, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, carrots, peaches, milk
Thur: Beans and cornbread or pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Sub sandwiches, potato chips, carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, apples, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast sandwich, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans and rice, green chili casserole, tossed salad and fruit, cornbread muffins, milk
Tue: Barbecue beef on a bun or King Ranch casserole, potato wedges, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Pizza or beef stir-fry, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, later tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Lemon pepper fish, mini baked potatoes, Brussels sprouts, rosy apple-sauce, tropical fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Mexican pile-on, rice pinto beans, tossed salad, Pumpkin brownies, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken strips with gravy, parsley potatoes, green peas, Carolina salad, apricot cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sweet and sour pork chops, rice pilaf, broccoli, nite cap salad, chocolate pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Butterbeans with ham, fried okra, tater wedges, carrot copper pennies, cherry cobbler with ice cream, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak and gravy, baked potato, steamed cabbage, pear halves, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Roast beef, au gratin potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, peach cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken potpie, fried okra, pear halves, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon folks volunteer at Baptist camp

Last week was so busy some of the town happenings completely slipped my mind. Like the Art Club meeting. The ladies of the club met Friday a week ago for lunch - a very delicious lunch of creamy, cheesy, luscious chicken and ham with salad and bread and yummy banana stuff. Then everyone was reduced to tears by the reading of the children's book *Love You Forever*.

This past week, since the library is still under construction, the Library Board met at Frances Deyhle's for a sack lunch and library business. Board chairman Amy Aufer read the announcement from the Texas Library Association that Clarendon's own Carolyn Blackerby has been named Small Community Librarian

of the Year for 2002. The honor is well deserved. Congratulations, Ms. Blackerby.

The library now has a functional bathroom. And the bathroom may even have a door by the time you read this. As of Monday afternoon, the door was still leaning against the wall. Go by and visit. See what's happening.

The high school band went to concert contest last week and came back a Sweepstakes Band with all Ones to match the Ones they earned at marching contest. I'm assuming the junior high did equally well, but I forgot to ask my sources. Congratulate them when you see them.

A number of Clarendon residents spent the weekend at heavy labor,



around Town

By Gail Shelton
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working out at Panfork Baptist Camp helping build new bunk beds in preparation for upcoming summer camps. Most of them came home stained brown in unusual places because some of the participants seemed to take great joy in wrapping sticky, stained hands around others' arms, necks, faces - whatever could be reached. And many also came home having found new, never used muscles. But whole stacks of bunk bed legs were stained and sanded and a few even got completely assembled.

Baseball games at the college got rained out Saturday. And wasn't the rain wonderful? I was pretty sure it would rain since I not only got my car washed, but the lawn watered. Maybe we should make a pact or something, and everybody wash cars and water lawns when we need rain. Problem is, that only works about half the time.

Take a walk around town and look at the tulips and daffodils and lilacs blooming. The redbud trees are almost done. The irises will be coming next, and before long, the yuccas will be putting up their candlebrabs. The cold/hot swings are getting warmer. Eventually the swings will slow down, and it will just be hot. Enjoy the spring while it's here. I plan to.

Spring cleaning easily done one room at a time

There is a Chinese proverb that says the cleanest house begins with a single room. This might be a plan to use for your household cleaning. Most of us look at our house, know we need to do some cleaning, but don't know where to start. It can be overwhelming. Use the proverb idea to start your spring cleaning. Start with one room at a time.

You might make a schedule to complete this by cleaning one room thoroughly per week. What can you do to plan? First look at what causes clutter. Go through stacks of items, sort out what is needed, throw away those that are not needed, and plan how you can store what is left in a

manageable way. Clean the room well from top to bottom. Move items so that you can do some deep cleaning. Think about what you can do to maintain. Break down the job into pieces that can be done in 30 minutes rather than looking at a day long or several days of work.

Let's think about some rooms and how you would apply this. In the family room, take a look at the paper clutter such as magazines, catalogues, papers, etc. You might start an inventory of model and serial numbers for TV, VCR, DVD player, etc. to use for insurance purposes. Vacuum and clean floor, walls, bookshelves, entertainment centers, mini blinds, and



family care Corner

By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

ceiling fans. Dry clean or launder drapes. Remove pictures from walls and wipe off as well as the wall behind the picture. Consider your knickknacks. Do you enjoy them or do they just collect dust? Spot clean upholstered pieces. Flip and rotate cushions. Polish and oil wood furniture. Place remote controls, television schedules, and other references in a basket or drawer. Place a basket or container for magazines and news-

papers. Once you get things organized, take a picture or video for insurance purposes.

In the kitchen empty cupboards, drawers, and other storage units. Take out items not used. Check for bug infestation. Clean kitchen fans, stove top, and oven. Clean the gaskets, shelves, bins, and freezer compartment in the refrigerator. Rearrange cupboards so items are closest to where you use them. Quick clean a drawer once a month while you are talking on the phone or have 5-10 minutes. Regroup pantry shelves and look at what food items are needed or not needed.

Signs of spring blooming out all over Hedley

Spring is bursting out all over. The right of way along the highway is green with clover, and the fields are brown and fragrant with newly plowed ground with the furrows straight and deep as far as I can see. The field of winter wheat and alfalfa are different shades of green among the plowed fields.

The fruit trees in the orchards are blooming, and the buds on the apricot tree behind the Post Office are swelling, almost ready to bloom.

The redbud and lilac trees are blooming, their fragrance sweet on the breeze.

The tulips that Ruth Wheeler planted last fall are blooming, and other flowers are beginning to bloom. The dandelions and wild verbena make a carpet of blue and yellow in my lawn.

I have some grape hyacinths and

one daffodil blooming.

About 5:00 Saturday morning it started to rain. The lightning and thunder were magnificent. It made me homesick for the ranch. Before it stopped, we had accumulated about 1.60 inches. That is according to Kenneth Swinney. Others reported up to 2.5 inches. However much rain there was, it was wonderful.

Buford and Jerry Holland enjoyed a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Clifflie and Mike Johnson, one day last week.

Guy was here twice last week with rock to put on the sides of my house. I asked him if he was planning to move back to Texas, and he said, "Not yet."

The Post Office is getting some much needed repairs. The front sidewalk was beginning to crumble and could cause a serious accident. The



watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt
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south third of the walk has been replaced. It looks very nice.

Construction has begun on the new addition to the school. I talked with Terry Stevens, and he told me there would be four new classrooms, two offices, and a multi-media room that would house a library, facilities for activities such as plays and other UIL events and graduation. The auditorium will seat approximately four hundred people. The addition is expected to be finished by mid-September.

Sandy Bevers and her daughter, Betty Sue Campbell, were in Amarillo last week and while there visited

with Sandy's nephews, John Bevers and family and his brother, Tommy, from Phoenix, Arizona.

Sandy's brothers-in-law, Leon Bevers of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Lewis Bevers of Clarendon visited her Sunday.

I read with interest Jean Stavenhagen's article about barnstorming. It reminded me of a story the late Myrtle Reeves told about the time a plane landed out in Ed Kinslow's field South of Hedley and she volunteered to ride in the open cockpit. Those who remember Myrtle know that she wasn't afraid to do any stunt.

Congratulations to Ernie Houdashell. He won the run off election for Randall County Judge last week. Ernie is the son of Della Linville and is a graduate of Hedley High School. Way to go, Ernie!

'My Body' leads general uprising after 49 years

I've received numerous phone calls lately asking what was up with my column. Apparently some folks noticed that I wasn't very consistent. Sometimes the column would be there - sometimes not! Let me set the record straight. I am not on some kind of wonderfully extended vacation. The truth is somewhat more painful than that!

About a year ago "My Body" went on strike. My Body is a large conglomerate, composed of various members who decided, after 49 years of faithful service, that they wanted to make some changes. These members of My Body decided to demand some revisions, and until such changes were implemented, to walk out - sit down - fold up camp and go on strike!

I'm not sure which branch of My Body really started it all, but I suspect it was the Right Arm - headed up by Median Nerve. Right Arm had always been a powerful force in My Body. For years and years it performed repetitive typing for hours - literally days - at a time. It worked through lunch hours and often stayed at it late into the night. It sent management (My Brain) frequent memos in the form of numbness and tingling in the fingers, but My Brain paid no attention. Finally, Right Arm closed its carpal tunnel portion, which caused immediate ripple effects throughout the entire division. The fingers quit working

because they were completely numb, and the hand refused to make so much as a fist to shake! My Brain finally understood the gravity of the situation, and ordered My Body to take immediate action. My Body went to the surgeon and ultimately had the carpal tunnel segment repaired. Although this helped with production to some extent, Right Arm has never really been 100% since then.

Not long after the Right Arm was released from the body shop, other complaints were transmitted to My Brain. My Lungs were distressed because hazardous materials were being dumped into them without effective methods in place to dispose of the pollutants. Left Knee lodged objections about the Right Knee refusing to do its fair share of the work. Left Arm began grumbling that it was having to take up the slack caused by Right Arm's weakness. All of these grievances were reviewed in corporate headquarters, and finally tabled by My Brain for consideration at a later date.

Realizing that they would have to bring in the big guns, the group enlisted Lumbar Spine (assisted by Cervical Spine) to get the undivided attention of management. Cervical Spine took action first, sending excruciating pains shooting down My Body's arms and into the chest. This pain caused My Body to think it was having a heart attack. After several hospital days, it was determined that



rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall
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My Heart was still at work, but Cervical Spine was a mess! Not only was its performance level low, it was about to collapse altogether, causing all other groups to come to a complete stop. Radical changes were made. Three discs of the Cervical Spine were removed, bone grafts were done, and a metal plate with screws was inserted to assure continued function of Cervical Spine and its subsidiaries.

My Body was certain this would solve all problems, but unfortunately, that was not the case. Lumbar Spine decided to revolt as well. When the pain level became unmanageable, numerous tests were conducted, a diagnosis of "Degenerative Spinal Disease" made, and Lumbar Spine ended up in surgery. One level of this area was removed, and the doctor informed My Brain that this was a very tentative measure. Chances were good that further surgery would be required, but a decision would not be made on that issue for three months. As of this writing, the jury is still out! If the last surgery proves unsuccessful, a larger, more complicated procedure will be performed involving multiple levels in the Lumbar Spine group.

Although My Brain is now actively working with all groups of My Body in an attempt to improve their working conditions, each day is a struggle. Some mornings My Body wakes up and finds all members relatively happy. Such a day means that the pain is controlled relatively well by medication, and My Body functions at a satisfactory level.

Other days, My Body finds that its members are unable and unwilling to function at all. On those days, there is no pain medication that brings relief enough. My Brain can send out orders by the dozens with no results at all. My Body can only ride through the storm and hope tomorrow will be better.

With management and crew seeking to work together now, My Body has high hopes for the future. In the meantime, My Brain has learned to listen when members of My Body send it a message. My Brain is also receptive to any and all suggestions from outside sources. It has tried everything from Holistic Medicine to ingesting strangely named herbal teas in order to whip My Body into perfect running condition.

So if you have any ideas which might be of benefit to My Body, please submit them promptly to My Brain. And while you're at it, say a prayer for me, won't you? Because in the words of the old hymn, "...it's me, Oh Lord, standin' in the need of prayer!"

Beautification Club elects new officers, meets with botanist

The Howardwick Beautification Club met on April 9, 2002, at City Hall with 23 members and two visitors present. Their visitors were workers installing a sprinkler system at the Baptist Church in Howardwick who enjoyed lunch with them.

New officers were elected for the year 2002-2003. They are Peggy Cockerham, president; Joyce Hardin, vice president; Millie Dishong, secretary; and Leona Lingerfelter, treasurer. The past year has been very productive, and this new group of officers have their work cut out for them if they hope to accomplish as much in the coming year.

Kristie Wright, program director of the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, will meet with the club on April 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the city park to offer ideas in landscaping and identifying native plants. Everyone is invited to meet Kristie and hear some new professional ideas.

The sign at the "Y" has been landscaped using all native plants that grow wild in Howardwick and rock found here. Through the efforts of many people, they have one more place to be proud of, and their hope is to continue with these landscaping projects. They ask all citizens to please help keep Howardwick a nice place to live, and the best way to do this is to pick up trash along your street.

Their next meeting will be May 14 at noon at City Hall. This will be a "bring-a-friend" meeting in conjunction with their membership drive, and everyone interested in the club is invited to attend.

Senior Citizens sign up for water aerobics

By Vida O'Neal

The Friday Fundraiser was won by Jeanette Stephens this week. She won a delicious chess pie donated by Bob Kidd. This week we have a beautiful carousel horse plate donated by Dollie Cole. The chances are \$1.00. The lucky winner will be picked Friday at noon.

The April Fundraiser held Thursday was delicious. We appreciate Gerald Mulanax cooking hamburgers outside for us. They were great! We had some wonderful desserts also. Our attendance was a little low for our fundraiser but was enjoyed by those who participated.

We had nine brave people who went to Pampa, put on bathing suits, and took water aerobics. We had a lot of laughs and a great time. So we are going to do it again. The exercises are low impact, and when you get brave in the water, it is a lot of fun and very refreshing. Then some of us entered the hot tub and some went in a sauna. Boy, did it feel good! We will be going every week. If you are interested, please call Vida or Patty at 874-2265.

We sent get well wishes out to Jean Baten, Ralph Grady, and Truman Ledbetter. Our condolences go to Van and Patyee Holton and family (loss of Van's father), and to Eda Wallin (loss of her brother).

Reminders:
April 22, 29: Dance Club, 6 p.m.
April 23: Game Night
April 24: Water Aerobics
April 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Howardwick City Hall.

All candidates for the upcoming election have been invited to attend. Bring a dish for potluck and meet the candidates.

Clarendon College sets graduation for May 3

Clarendon College graduation ceremonies are slated to begin at 7:30 p.m., May 3, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Sixty-five students will participate in the annual ceremony. Tate Seideman of Lubbock will provide the student address.

A reception for the 2002 graduating class will be held at 6 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

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Clarendon Elementary receives money for TSSAS recognition

Monetary awards in the amount of \$500.00 were made to Clarendon Elementary School in the Clarendon CISD as part of the Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS). Monty Hysinger, Superintendent of the CCISD, announced today.

The school is being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card. The CCISD Elementary Campus is among 569 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for: 1) Exemplary, Recognized, or Acceptable performance; 2) a ranking in the top 25 percent of all campuses in the same unique comparison group statewide with respect to growth on the Texas Learning Index (TLI) derived from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) reading and mathematics tests given at Grades 3 through 8, and 10; and 3) a campus exemption rate in TAAS reading, math, and writing for special education students and for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students that was not deemed excessive.

The awards are based on spring 2001 performance on the TAAS test, which measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 per school were given, depending on the number of students served at the school. In the Exemplary category, schools had at least

90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS and a 1999-2000 dropout rate of 1.0 percent or less for all students and each student group.

In the *Recognized* category, schools had at least 80 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS and a dropout rate of 3.0 percent or less for all students and each student group.

In the *Acceptable* category, schools had at least 50 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS and a dropout rate of 5.5 percent or less for all students.

TSSAS award recipients had to rank in the top 25 percent of all campuses that are in the same unique comparison group statewide with respect to their growth in student performance in reading and math. Campus categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, and Mobile.

In addition, if the campus exemption rate in any subject area of the TAAS test was greater than the exemption rates of 75 percent of all campuses in at least one subject area, the campus was eliminated from the list of possible winners.

The Clarendon CISD Elementary Campus is rated as an Exemplary TEA Campus.



First graders learn dangers of drugs

Clarendon Schools Counselor John Taylor spoke to the first graders last week about how drugs affect your brain. He brought five different white substances and had the kids predict which would react the most violently with the clear liquid in his beaker. This helped the students to see that even though a substance may look harmless, it could be very dangerous. He also spoke to the children about strangers, taking candy from strangers, and eating candy from opened bags.

Digital photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

Check next week's Enterprise for more pictures of local Little Dribbler teams.

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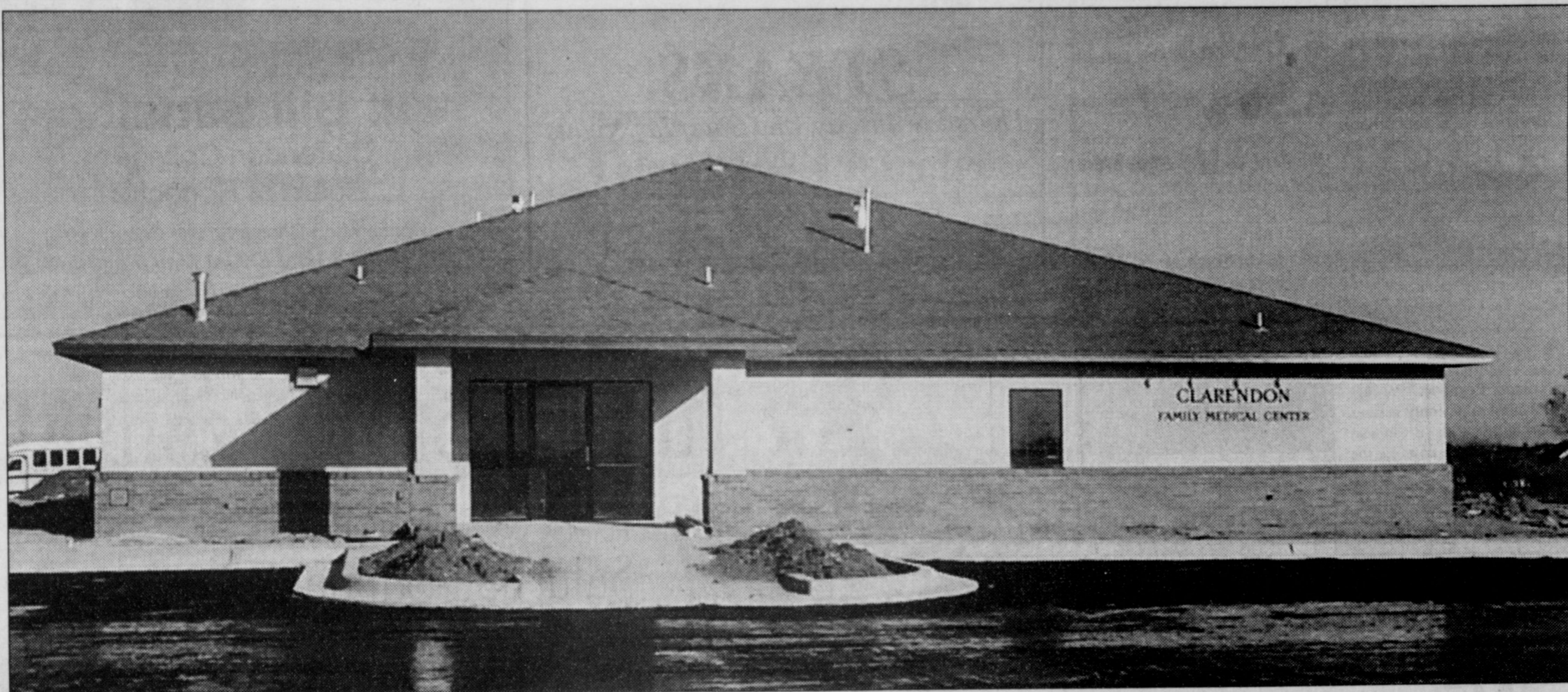
Martin qualifies for free enterprise competition

The Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team from the T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University is headed to national competition thanks to a regional championship earned April 2 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Ten WT students including Clarendon's Shanon Martin, participated

at the regional event. The team secured a berth in the National SIFE Competition May 13-14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

SIFE focuses on teaching entrepreneurship and the free market. Winners of the National Competition will advance to the SIFE World Cup in September in Amsterdam.



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CJH fairs well in district track meet

The 7th and 8th grade Colts participated in the District track meet April 6 at Panhandle. The 7 graders pulled off a 3rd place finish, and the 8th graders finished 4th.

Between the two teams, the Colts brought home five first place medals and several top 6 finishes.

7th grade:
Andrew Thomas-high jump 3rd, 110-meter hurdles 3rd, 200-meter hurdles 1st, triple jump. Ladez Captain-shot put 6th, discus 4th, 110-meter hurdles, 200-meter hurdles. Brad Sell-pole vault 1st, high jump 2nd, 800-meter run 2nd, 40-0-meter dash 3rd. Steven Ballard-100-meter dash 3rd, high jump 5th, 200-meter dash 1st, long jump. John Vaught-200-meter hurdles 4th, long jump, 400-meter dash 6th. Clint Watson-1600-meter run 4th, 100-meter dash. Todd Thompson-1600-meter run 7th, 800-meter run. Jeremy Jeffers-pole vault, long jump, 800-meter run, 400-meter dash. Josh Aquire-shot put, discus.

400-meter relay: Watson, Jeffers, Thompson, and Captain. 1600-meter relay: 3rd Vaught, Thomas, Ballard, and Sell.

8th grade:
Michael Henderson-discus 5th, shot put 6th, 100-meter dash. Chase Thornberry-high jump 1st, triple jump 4th, 200-meter hurdles 5th. Stephen Ford-long jump 4th, triple jump, 800-meter run, 400-meter dash. Will Betts-pole vault 2nd, 100-meter dash 5th, 200-meter dash 6th, high jump. Will Drackley-pole vault 1st, 110-meter hurdles 4th, 400-meter dash 6th, high jump 2nd. Michael Bruce-pole vault, triple jump, 100-meter dash. Jessie Rodriguez-1600-meter run 5th, 800-meter run, long jump. Ty White-discus, shot put, 200-meter dash. Morgan Robinson-long jump, 200-meter dash. Cody Scrivner-shot put. Bret Carter-discus.

400-meter relay: 4th Bruce, Robinson, Ford, and Henderson. 1600-meter relay: 4th Thornberry, Rodriguez, Betts, and Drackley.

Both 7th and 8th grade Lady Colts participated in the District track meet Saturday, April 6, at Panhandle.

They each did well enough to finish in 3rd place as a team.

Individually, the Lady Colts had a great meet, bringing home many 1st place medals.

"The girls have worked very hard this year," said Coach Kirby Hatley. "They've improved a lot, and we're proud of their effort."

Times and distances were not available, but placings are as follows:

7th grade:
Regan Lemley 100-meter dash 1st, triple jump 4th, high jump 5th. Kelsea Hoeltzel 100-meter hurdles 1st, 200-meter hurdles 4th, long jump 6th, triple jump 6th. Chelsea Hoeltzel 200-meter hurdles 5th, 100-meter hurdles 6th, long jump 5th. Katie Askew discus 1st, shot put 6th. Erica Depew high jump 2nd, 400-meter dash 4th. Xenia Buckholtz 800-meter dash 3rd, 2400-meter run 3rd. Shelby Watson 400-meter dash 3rd. Audrey Bennett 200-meter hurdles 3rd, 100-meter hurdles 4th. Tamara Holland 100-meter dash 4th, shot put 5th, 200-meter dash 4th.

400-meter relay 2nd: Watson, Depew, Carter, and Lemley. 1600-meter relay 3rd: Watson, Depew, Carter, and Lemley.

Other members of the team are Tiffany Salcido and Jessie Howard.

8th grade:
Kaitlyn Howard 100-meter hurdles 1st, 200-meter hurdles 1st, triple jump 4th. Haley Shelton 100-meter dash 1st, long jump 2nd, high jump 3rd. Claudia Thomas high jump 1st, 400-meter dash 4th, discus 5th. Chrystal Smith shot put 3rd, discus 6th. Caitlan Hall 400-meter dash 6th, triple jump 6th. Holly Cornell 1200-meter run 4th. Faith Lockhart 1200-meter run 5th. Kasandra Ballard 200-meter run 6th. Kristin White 200-meter run 5th.

400-meter relay 1st: Howard, Thomas, Hall, and Shelton. 800-meter relay 4th: Ballard, White, Cornell, and Smith. 1600-meter relay 3rd: Shelton, White, Thomas, and Hall.

Kristin McAfee is also a member of the Lady Colt team.



Getting a new look

Maurice Mayer puts the finishing touches on a mural of the bluffs over the Salt Fork Red River as part of remodeling for a new restaurant being opened by his son, Ken. Outfitters Inn is the name of the new establishment that will be located on Hwy. 70 North, which should be open next Thursday.

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Clarendon students participate in WT play

Prelude to a Kiss, a fantasy love story, will close out the theatre season for West Texas A&M University's Branding Iron Theatre April 24-28. Shows are set for 7:30 p.m. April 24-27 and at 3 p.m. April 28 in the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus.

Clarendon residents David Hall and Tyler Lane are members of the cast. David, a freshman undeclared major, plays Uncle Fred. Tyler, a freshman theatre major, plays Taylor.

"This show focuses on love and the problems that come with being in love," Trey Esparza, a senior theatre major from Petersburg and director of the production, said. "This play is described as a thrilling adult

fairy tale, and it is just that—full of memorable characters and exciting moments."

Prelude to a Kiss follows the love story between Peter and Rita. The two meet, fall in love and marry. But when a strange old man shows up at the wedding reception and asks for a kiss from Rita, nothing is ever the same again. Peter now has a new Rita to deal with as he tries to discover if he is still in love with her.

General admission tickets are priced at \$10 each and \$7 for senior citizens and children under 12.

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Breanne Chase, the 16 year old daughter of Ouida and Roger Chase of Hedley, recently participated in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant. Breanne is a sophomore at Hedley High School. She was sponsored by Hedley Homemakers.

CC to begin registration

Clarendon College will begin pre-registration for Summer I & II sessions and the Fall Semester April 22 in the Student Services Office.

"We have started the pre-registration process to help our students," said Sharon Hannon, Registrar. "Pre-registering for classes not only assures them a spot in the class, it can also help students determine costs for the next semester."

Hannon also added that pre-registration usually saves time and effort compared to general registration.

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- Bird & Wildlife Viewing throughout the day at Finch Ranch, Coyote Ridge, and James Pinkney Rodgers Bird Sanctuary - Visit the ranch or sign-up at the Lions Club
- Bird & Wildlife Seminars through the day, Lions Club Lawn
- 10:00 Arts & Crafts Festival, Lions Club & Rebekah Lodge Live Entertainment on Kearney St.
- Kid's Carnival - City Lot east of Post Office Cakewalk on Kearney St.
- 12:00 Turkey Cook-Off Judging, City Lot east of Post Office \$5.00 Buys Samples of all Entries and a Vote for Best Dish
- 3:00 KEFH-FM Live Remote Broadcast
- 5:00 Crowning of Donley County Turkey King, Chamber Office Turkey Mattress Race Cook Off Trophies Presentation Raffle Drawing Kids Turkey Strut & Gobble Contest KLSR Turkey Strut Street Dance until 10 p.m.

Sunday

- 8:00 Cowboy Church Service, Bitter Creek Ranch Breakfast, Bitter Creek Ranch
- 10:50:00 Craft Show, Lions Club & Rebekah Lodge

Clarendon bands earn top honors

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise
Both the Clarendon Bronco and Colt Bands brought home Sweepstakes trophies from the U.I.L. District Band competition last week in Boys Ranch.

High school bands receive Sweepstakes by earning superior ratings in all three areas of competition: marching contest in the fall and concert and sight-reading contests in the spring.

"We didn't win sweepstakes last year because of minor setback in marching," band director Todd Baker said, "but this year the band is back where it should be."

Junior high bands compete in concert and sight-reading and earned superior ratings from all six judges.

"The Colt band had a great day and represented the school well," Baker said.

Both bands have achieved this honor in the past and hope to continue the tradition of excellence.

"Every year we play harder and more complicated music, and each year we do it a little better," Baker said. "I believe this was our best effort



The Bronco Band



The Colt Band

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yet."

The Bronco Band performed "March Juno," "Prospect," and "Declaration Overture." The Colt band played "Brandy Station March," "Chester," and "American Folk Tune Adventure."

The high school judges were complimentary of the band directors, the soloists, and the band. One judge

wrote in his comments, "Money well spent on a fine band program. Be proud and keep it up!" Another wrote, "Some of the best clarinet tone quality I have heard in 2 days! What a fine, well-rehearsed band!"

Editor's Note: Sarah Depew, Kelsea Hoeltzel, and Regan Lemley each contributed to this report.

State comptroller delivers April sales tax rebates to local cities

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered \$272.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts.

Sales tax allocations to local governments are down 1.4 percent compared to April 2001. So far this year, local sales tax allocations are down 0.5 percent compared to the first four

months of 2001.

Locally, the City of Clarendon's rebate dropped 3.39 percent to \$14,964.24, but the year-to-date figure is running more than two percent ahead of last year.

Hedley's rebate was up to \$294.45 from \$91.78 one year ago, and Howardwick also saw an increase from \$727.60 last April to \$939.40 this month.

April sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1 billion, down 1.5 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$182.5 million to 1,116 Texas cities, down 0.6 percent compared to April 2001.

Obituaries

Hight
Graveside services for Lois Annie Hight, age 91, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2002, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Hight died Sunday, April 14, 2002, in Amarillo. She was born March 12, 1911, in Spur, Texas, and was a resident of Guthrie, Texas, before moving to Clarendon in 1958. She married Richard Lanham Hight on June 18, 1939, at Guthrie. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlena Ford of Clarendon; one son, Larry Hight of Clarendon; one half-brother, Merlin Vincent of Prague, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Drugs:

Continued from page one.

Tolbert was arrested and arraigned on April 10. His bond was set by Judge Hall at \$50,000.

Both Tolbert and Kirby are alleged to have delivered methamphetamine to an undercover narcotics officer who has been working with the Donley County Sheriff's Office for several months.

"I want to applaud the good relationship we have with the DPS narcotics agents who are willing to come here and help us," Blackburn said.

The case in question was made in November of last year, but Blackburn said it is taking the DPS lab in Amarillo at least 90 days to get results back.

"They've got one chemist for the whole Panhandle," the sheriff said.



Dog visits students

Clarendon Elementary students were visited recently by Duke, the therapy dog, and his owner, Julie Elliott, Occupational Therapist. Pictured here are Zack Harjo, Duke, and Sabra Patton. Photo courtesy CISD.

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CLARENDON COLLEGE SUMMER I & II SCHEDULE

Pre-registration begins April 22, Clarendon College Student Services Office and Pampa Center

Summer I session May 29 - July 2, 2002			
Clarendon			
* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	Wiginton 5-10 p.m.	TR
Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	Haynes 8-11:55 a.m.	TR
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	Williams 6-10 p.m.	TR
US History To 1877	HIST 1301	Myers 8-11:55 a.m.	MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	Perryman 6-10 p.m.	MW
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	Myers 1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	Crockett 6-10 p.m.	TR
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	Crump 9 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.	MW
Childress			
* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	Wiginton 5-10 p.m.	TR
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	Jones 6-10 p.m.	MW
Finite Mathematics	MATH 1324	Anglin 6-10:30 p.m.	MW
Intro to Golf	PHED 1113	Staff 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	T
Wellington			
US History to 1877	HIST 1301	Rowe 6-10 p.m.	MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	Schmidt 6-9:55 p.m.	MW
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	Cardwell 6-10 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev.	PHSY 2314	Klink 6-10 p.m.	MW
Memphis			
General Chem Lab I	CHEM 1111	Wiginton 5-6 p.m.	MW
General Chem I	CHEM 1311	Wiginton 6-10 p.m.	MW
Pampa			
* Human A&P I	BIOL 2401	Wiginton 5-10 p.m.	TR
Intro to Mass Comm	COMM 1307	Wilson 1-4:55 p.m.	TR
Intro to Criminal Just.	CRJ 1301	Crockett 1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	Wilson 8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	Egger 8-11:55 a.m.	MW
World Literature	ENGL 2332	Wilson 6-10 p.m.	TR
US & Texas Const	GOVT 2301	Wilson 8-11:55 a.m.	TR
		Staff 6-10 p.m.	MW

Summer II session July 8 - August 8, 2002			
Clarendon			
* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	Wiginton 5-10 p.m.	TR
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	Myers 8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Intro To Sociology	SOCI 1301	Crockett 1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	Myers 1-4:55 p.m.	MW
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	Crockett 8-11:55 a.m.	MW
Childress			
* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	Wiginton 5-10 p.m.	TR
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	Anglin 6-10 p.m.	MW
Wellington			
Intro to CIS	COSC 1401	Ewing 6-10 p.m.	MW
US History from 1877	HIST 1302	Rowe 6-10 p.m.	MW
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	Cardwell 6-10 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev.	PSYC 2314	Klink 6-10 p.m.	MW
Memphis			
General Chem Lab II	CHEM 1112	Wiginton 5-6 p.m.	MW
General Chem II	CHEM 1312	Wiginton 6-10 p.m.	MW
Pampa			
* Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	Wiginton 5-10 p.m.	TR
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	Denney 1-4:55 p.m.	TR
Human Growth & Dev.	PSYC 2314	Denney 8-11:55 a.m.	TR
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	Crockett 6-10 p.m.	TR

Edwards claims 2nd consecutive district golf title

By Sandy Anderberg

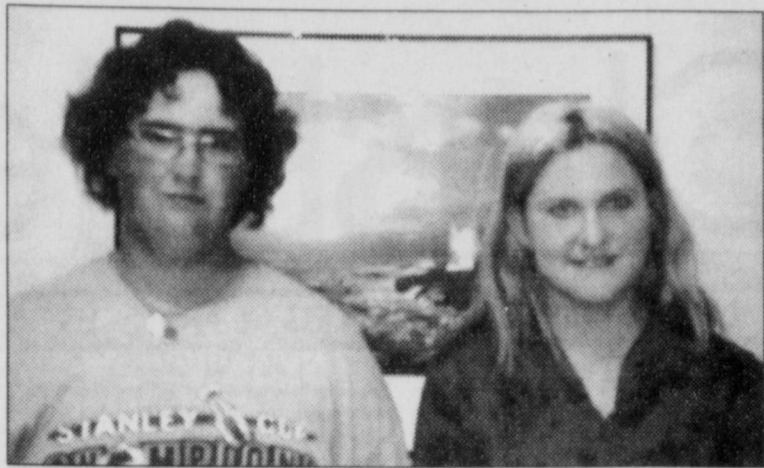
Confirming the saying that says 'hard work pays off' and contradicting the idea that 'nice guys finish last', golfer Ronna Edwards bested the field by 16 strokes to claim the District 6 2A golf championship.

Repeating her 1st place finish for the 2nd time in as many years, Edwards earned not only a 1st place medal, but also a trip to Abilene for the Regional Golf Tournament to be held April 22 and 23. This will be her 3rd trip to the Regional Tournament.

Edwards shot a 91 the first day of competition at the Clarendon Country Club. The wind was cold and strong, but that didn't hamper Edwards' goal of a championship. She found herself in 1st place after the first round and was eager to play the final round in Wellington on April 8.

The conditions were more favorable for 2nd round play, and Edwards found herself besting her first round score of 93 by 2 strokes. She shot a total of 184 in the two 18-hole rounds.

"I'm very excited about going to Regionals," Edwards said. "My



Golf Regional qualifiers: Kelly Linquist and Ronna Edwards
Photo courtesy CHS

scores have improved from last year, so I hope to go down there and golf really well." Edwards feels like she needs to shoot an 85 per round or better to finish in the top 2 golfers that will qualify for the state tournament.

Also qualifying for the Regional Golf Meet was senior Kelly Linquist, who shot a 161 in the District meet and wound up in 4th place. Linquist will be making his 3rd appearance in the Regional meet with visions of qualifying for the state meet in Austin. Linquist shot a 76 in the opening round and an 85 in the 2nd round.

"I feel pretty good about the way

I played at District," Linquist said. "I sure need to shoot two rounds of at least 75 to qualify for the state tournament."

The Lady Broncos finished 4th as a team. Other team members are Kylan Karr, Kelley Lemley, Ashlee Kidd, Sarah Ray, Kelsey McQuien, and Tiffany Noble.

The Broncos finished 6th as a team. Joining Linquist were Jeremy Ray, Cody Watson, Jordan Zehr, Jeremy Howard, and Tim Leeper.

Golf coach Mike Ray was pleased with the qualifiers.

"They golfed well," said Ray. "I want to wish them luck at the Regional meet."

Clarendon aldermen hold regular meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session last Tuesday, April 9, with a large crowd in attendance.

Lance Rogers and several other citizens addressed the board concerning the property at 107 E. Front Street. Neighbors say the property is an eyesore, a health hazard, and an embarrassment to the entire community. It is reportedly now being used as a dumping area; and the city has cleaned it up twice, and a church group has cleaned it up once. The neighbors asked the city to condemn the property. The aldermen advised they would look into the matter and begin the legal steps necessary to get it taken care of.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the Classic Cable franchise, and Jean Ledbetter and Patrick Robertson addressed the board. (See related story on page one.) Ledbetter asked the board to put a clause in Classic's franchise agreement requiring the community channels be left alone. Board consultant Colby Waters is going to look into this problem.

The board passed Ordinance 340 prohibiting livestock in the city and adopted a Personnel Policy Manual.

Colby Waters brought to the board's attention the fact that GreenLight Gas is not paying their franchise fees to the city. He recommended the city should get the funds from the gas company as soon as possible and make it known that the city is not interested in GreenLight's disagreement with TXU.

Waters also advised the board that McKay Engineering is working to remedy problems with the permit for the waste transfer station.

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The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 16, with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge. We had 17 members present.

The college play, "Rumors," will be performed at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa at 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday.

The museum has a new roof, and some of the old 1910 metal shingles will be available at the next membership drive.

New officers were elected for the incoming year. They will be Myles Shelton, Boss Lion; Alan Graham, 1st Vice President; Marvin Elam, 2nd Vice President; Denise Bertrand, 3rd Vice President; Monty Hysinger, Secretary; Roger Estlack, Treasurer; Darrell Leffew, Tail Twister; Mark C. White, Lion Tamer; and Allen Estlack, Reporter. The new officers will sworn in the first at meeting in July.



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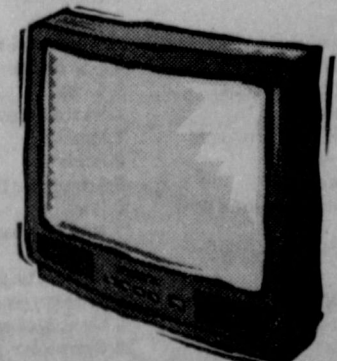
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Weekend warriors returning to Greenbelt, leaving trash

They're back. Yes, I am talking about the weekend warriors who call Lake Greenbelt home on the weekends. The first signs of these warriors are the trash left behind and the screaming sounds of jet skis. When I started fishing in early March, the lake was beautiful and quiet. The positive thing about these weekend warriors is the patronage for our local merchants. I know the merchants are glad to see these weekenders.



outdoor Life
By Gary Dzedzic

The Donley County Bass Club had their first tournament this past Saturday. The early morning rains postponed start time but did not keep the club from fishing. We were all glad to see the rain; and when it finished about 8:30 am, the club began to fish. The bass fishing was fair considering the storms that had just passed through.

Curtis Schaefer came in 1st place with 3 bass that had a total weight of nearly 6 lbs. Curtis used jerk baits and spinnerbaits in shallow water. He said he only had three bites and caught all three largemouths.

Eddie Eads came in 2nd with two bass and also won Big Bass honors with a 3.25 lb. largemouth. His total weight was 5.5 lbs. He was using plastic worms and said he lost a big

bass that could have doubled his total weight.

Bill Mooring placed 3rd with two bass weighing 4.5 lbs. He was also using plastic worms, and he also lost a big bass that could have put him into first place.

The bass were not very aggressive and just kind of pecking. Congratulations to Curtis, Eddie, and Bill! The next Donley County Bass Club Tournament will be April 27.

The spring turkey season is in full swing. The season began April 6, 2002, and runs through Sunday, May 12, 2002. Four gobblers only may be taken during the spring season, and only gobblers. And hunters watch out for those top turkey signs that are made out of plywood!

Fishing Tip of the Week: Largemouth bass are hitting rattletails, plastic worms, and spinnerbaits in shallow water. Look for new cattails in the water near the bank and shallow flats. The bass will be spawning soon.

Sheriff's Report: Officers respond to variety of calls

April 8
12:10 a.m. - Out at residence on S. Carhart for possible domestic problem.
2:06 a.m. - Responding to EMS call 4 mi. W. of US 287.
2:15 a.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
7:08 a.m. - Out at 2nd and Sulley St.
11:27 p.m. - Checking business on E. US 287. Reported open door.
April 9
5:29 a.m. - Welfare check on male walking on W. US 287.
6:43 a.m. - Responding to EMS call on N. FM 1260.
8:44 a.m. - Responding to EMS call in 700 block on E. Wood St.
3:25 p.m. - Burglary of vehicle at Clarendon College.
4:36 p.m. - Out of vehicle in 500 block of 4th St.
5:01 p.m. - Dispatched to business in 500 block of 2nd St.
5:20 p.m. - Out of vehicle in 100 block of S. Gorst St.
5:33 p.m. - Out at residence on Collinson St.
8:53 p.m. - Out at residence on 800 block of Johns St.
April 10
3:12 p.m. - Dispatched in 200 block of S. Kearney. Suspicious subjects.
3:23 p.m. - Welfare check in 600 block of 4th St.
3:31 p.m. - Welfare check on 5th St.
3:39 p.m. - Out at City Park with subject of welfare check.
April 11
10:41 a.m. - Assisting with DPS vehicle search at MP 181 on US 287.
April 12
5:07 p.m. - Responding to reported stolen vehicle at Clarendon College.
7:04 p.m. - Dispatched to college - domestic.
7:27 p.m. - To resident in 200 block of W. 3rd St. for threats against occupant.
7:45 p.m. - Out of vehicle on E. 4th St.

8:06 p.m. - Responding to EMS call in Hedley.
April 13
12:50 a.m. - Out with DPS on N. SH 70.
8:16 a.m. - Assisting stranded motorist 4 mi. W. on US 287.
9:42 a.m. - Dispatched to residence in 400 block of S. Orpe. No response on 911 call.
11:29 a.m. - Dispatched to residence in 20 block of Amarillo Lane. No response on 911 call.
12:54 p.m. - En route to accident in 200 block of S. Kearney St.
3:16 p.m. - Assisting motorist at MP 186 on US 287.
3:31 p.m. - Out with vehicle E. of Lelia Lake. Towed vehicle - lost back wheels.
5:18 p.m. - Constable responds to stranded motorist at CR 29 at CRY.
6:21 p.m. - Possible vandalism in 400 block of E. 1st St.
6:22 p.m. - Out with subjects on S. Goodnight at E. 1st St.
6:32 p.m. - Out at residence in 100 block of S. McClelland.
7:48 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody.
9:36 p.m. - Responds to domestic call in 300 block of S. Rosenfield.
9:40 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
10:04 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody.
11:51 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
April 14
12:08 a.m. - Checking residential alarm in 800 block of S. Gorst.
12:20 a.m. - Welfare check in 500 block of W. 7th.
5:59 p.m. - Accident E. of city limits.
9:27 p.m. - Out at residence in 700 block of E. White St.

Summary
Arrests - 5
Fire Calls - 10
Ambulance - 3

Big E Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1. South African monetary unit
5. Philippine island
10. Philippine island
14. Double curve
15. Small genus of Eurasian aquatic perennial herbs
16. Irish
17. Surveyor's concern
20. Source of tea leaves
21. Brazilian river
22. Caused
23. Sound
25. Bands
29. Clupeid fish
33. Spirit in The Tempest
34. They think algorithms
35. Garland
36. A solid missile discharged from a firearm
38. Reduced in size
41. Hirobumi, Japanese Prime Minister
42. First Chinese dynasty
44. Bind
45. Covetous
48. Put in advance
49. Scarce
50. Car mechanics group

51. Inexorable
54. Glyphography
59. Oates book
62. Make barking sounds
63. Dog
64. Predatory whale
65. The cardinal compass point that is at 90 degrees
66. Ill-natured
67. Visible radiation

DOWN
1. College army
2. Turkish title
3. Margosa tree, tropical Asia
4. __te, remove
6. Black calla genus
7. Matakam
8. Inclined
9. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
10. Ruler
11. Abba __, Israeli politician
12. Ring
13. Sanskrit language
18. Hereditary genes
19. Company officer, abbr.
23. Gymnosperm genus
24. Woods
25. Flavorsome
26. A sharp narrow ridge found in rugged mountains
27. Military installations
28. Imaginary place
29. Steep cliffs (Hawaiian)
30. Hamamelid dicot genus
31. Della __ singer
32. Thou __ well
37. Norse god of thunder
39. Marking
40. Before
43. Institute legal proceedings
46. Burst
47. Sounded
48. Uneven in quality, texture, etc.
50. Went in a stealthy manner
51. Infection
52. Titaness
53. Soft-finned fishes
54. Paragon
55. Cloud
56. Monetary units
57. South American Indian
58. Old Irish alphabet
60. Lasting records
61. Not I

Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9900: CLARENDON COLLEGE AND CLARENDON COLLEGE FOUNDATION IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE COVERAGE: Automobile Liability & Physical Damage; Boiler & Machinery, Crime, Electronic Data Processing Equipment; General Liability; Inland Marine (Fine Arts, Musical Instruments, Miscellaneous Property); Property (Buildings & Contents) and Dwelling Insurance on one residence. Full information, specifications, and proposal documents may be obtained from Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, Administration Building, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-3571. Proposals are to be received by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2002, the "Due Date". Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 16-2c

CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SOLICITING for names, addresses, and telephone numbers of vendors interested in supplying any of the following categories to the district. The categories are as follows: Computers, Printers, Software, Computer Peripherals (i.e. scanners, modems, bar code readers), Office/Classroom Furniture, Data Communications Equipment, Networking Equipment, Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Maintenance and Construction Supplies, Office Supplies, Custodial Supplies, Gas & Oil for Fleet Vehicles, and Food Service. If you are interested, submit - in writing - the name of the company, name of contact person, address, phone number and fax number to: Business Office, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Please write on the envelope "BID LIST". For more information, please contact Dr. Myles Shelton, President (806) 874-3571. 16-2c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation is considering expending funds for the Donley County Courthouse Restoration Fund Project. A public meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., May 14, 2002, in the Board Room of The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Office, located at 318 South Kearney Street, Clarendon, Texas. 17-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Clarendon Fair Housing Proclamation
The City of Clarendon has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Clarendon endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice. Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at City Hall. 17-1tc

NOTICE
The Donley County Sheriff's Department will take sealed bids on a 1989 Ford Mustang LX 50. Bids may be mailed to the Donley County Sheriff's Department, PO Box 910, Clarendon, TX 79226. Sealed bids must be turned into the Donley County Sheriff's Department by 10:00 a.m. on April 29, 2002. For more information, contact Sheriff Charles "Butch" Blackburn at the Donley County Sheriff's Office. 17-2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF CLARENDON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on April 23, 2002, at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDDP funding available, all eligible TCDDP activities and the use of past TCDDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Linda Smith, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aides or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Linda Smith, City Secretary at the City Hall 806/874-3438. 17-1tc

Ordinance 340
An ordinance prohibiting livestock within the corporate city limits of the City of Clarendon, revoking all prior ordinances in conflict herewith, defining a nuisance, and establishing penalties and remedies for violations.
Section 1: A) The term "livestock" means cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, buffaloes, and other domestic animals generally kept or raised on a farm. B) The term "person" means individual, corporation, firm, partnership, or any other entity.
Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any livestock within the corporate city limits of the City of Clarendon, except as provided in this Ordinance.
Section 3: The keeping or causing to be kept of any livestock within the corporate limits of the City of Clarendon in violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared a nuisance.
Section 4: Any person desiring to keep livestock within the City limits must first obtain a license for the property where the livestock are to be kept and a permit for each head of livestock to be kept on the property. Prior to keeping any livestock within the City limits, a person shall make application to the City for a license and a permit pursuant to the terms, conditions, and requirements listed in the long form of this Ordinance on file at City Hall. The license fee for each property where the livestock are to be kept is \$20 per year, and the license must be renewed annually. The permit fee for each head of livestock to be kept on the property where a license has been granted is \$10 per year, and the permit must be renewed annually.
Section 5: Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance or failing to observe any provision hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined a sum of not more than \$500, and each and every day or fraction of a day during which the Ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be violated, shall be deemed a separate offense and punished as such.
Section 6: A) The City shall designate an animal control supervisor or other person or position to oversee and enforce this Ordinance. If the City determines that any person is violating this Ordinance, the City will give written notice and demand to said person that the violation must be abated within ten (10) days from the date of the notice. If the person fails to abate the violation,

the City may take up and impound any livestock in violation. B) The City shall within three (3) days after such livestock has been impounded post notice to the public and deliver notice to the person violating the Ordinance, giving a full description of such livestock and stating a day and place of sale of such livestock, which date of sale shall not be less than five (5) days from the date of posting notice, and the livestock shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. C) The City shall collect a fee for taking up and impounding any livestock and a fee for selling livestock. After deducting the fees, the City shall return the balance of such sale, if any, to the owner of the livestock. The owner of any livestock impounded may reclaim the same from the City at any time before the sale by paying all fees and expenses of taking up and keeping the livestock. D) The City shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a description of all livestock impounded, the date of impounding, the date of sale, the amount realized from the sale, the

fees and expenses due for impounding, and keeping the animal, the name of the owner, if known, and the name of the purchaser.
Section 7: This Ordinance shall supercede and replace any and all ordinances in conflict herewith.
Section 8: Any person keeping or maintaining livestock within the City limits at the time of the passage of this Ordinance will have sixty (60) days to comply with this Ordinance.
Section 9: This Ordinance shall not apply to any hospitals, clinics, or other premises operated by a licensed veterinarian for the care or treatment of animals.
Section 10: Except as provided in Section 8 above, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval, passage, and publication as required by law.
Passed and approved this 9th day of April 2002.
[s] Tex Selvidge, Mayor
Attest:
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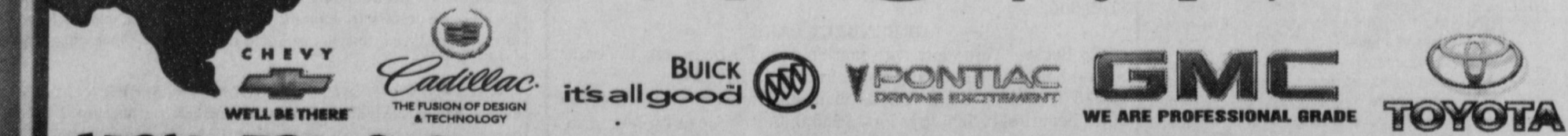
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