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NEWS at a glance

Jamboree to be held Saturday

The 62nd performance of the Saints' Roost Jamboree will be held Saturday, May 12, 2001, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

The show will feature "Blue Denim Two" from Canyon with Rick and Brenda Sudduth, nine year old Dusty Armstrong of Panhandle, and as usual the Saints' Roost Band "Men In Red."

Admission is free, and refreshments will be served in the lobby. Happy Mother's Day!

CHS Class of '51 seeks old friends

A 50th Clarendon High School Reunion is being planned for the Class of 1951 to coincide with Homecoming in September this year.

The organizers of the event are having difficulty locating some of their 1951 classmates.

Please contact Bill Pittman at 512-458-8094 in Austin or Roberta Pittman or Judy Burlin at 806-874-2385 in Clarendon if you know the whereabouts of any of the following: J.P. Carlile, Jackie Brooks, Marjorie Hill Getman, Wilson Lane, Jeanette Stogner Green, Ann Talley Underwood, or Naomi Gibson.

Bronco Parents to have workday

The Bronco Parents will meet Thursday, May 10, to work on decorations for the Bronco Banquet.

They will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Home Ec. Room and cafeteria. Parents are asked to please come when they can and stay as long as they can.

Also, parents, don't forget to reserve your spot at the Bronco Banquet. The money is due May 11.

Hospice to hold Sunshine Lunch

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement Sunshine Lunch on Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 11:30 a.m. at Alexander's Diner.

This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

For more information, call 372-7696.

Baseball League to hold bake sale

Just in time for Mother's Day, the Clarendon Baseball League will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 12, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at B&R Thriftway.

Inside:

- 2 Is Social Security a good 'investment'? One proposal could bring double the system's returns.
- 4 If something is bugging you, it may be something you ate recently.
- 6 The Broncos wrap up their first baseball season in the bi-district game.
- 7 And the Hedley BPA chapter is headed for California.

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

Flood waters wash through city

High water stalls cars, closes 287

Heavy rain inundated the city of Clarendon last Thursday night, trapping one couple in a pickup and closing US 287 for several hours.

The official measurement in town was 9.25 inches.

According to information from the Donley County Sheriff's Department, the National Weather Service warned local authorities of severe weather at 8:27 p.m. Heavy rain was reported four minutes later, and the flooding was recorded at 9:07.

The closest call was had by Vic Jeter and a female companion who were swept away by a torrent of water on Gorst Street. They were rescued by Sheriff Butch Blackburn and three other individuals.

Jeter's wasn't the only vehicle to be flooded, according to Blackburn. A white sports car driven by Josh English was swept away on Sixth Street near the City Park.

The sheriff said English managed to get out of his vehicle and escape before it floated downstream and crashed into a footbridge south of the Lions Hall.

Another vehicle, a Ford Explorer carrying two college students, was also stranded on Sixth Street near the City Park. The students managed to crawl on top of the vehicle to safety. An Army surplus six-by-six truck



This car, driven by Josh English, was trapped under the footbridge south of the Lions Hall last Thursday by a flash flood. English escaped unharmed according to Sheriff Butch Blackburn. A total of 9.25 inches fell on the city in a very short time.

Enterprise Photo

from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department was called into action to rescue the students, Blackburn said.

Law enforcement personnel also suffered their own automotive casualties. Deputy Jon Burrell's patrol car was flooded and stalled near Third and Ellerbe streets, and DPS Trooper Tony Polito's car also stalled nearby, Blackburn said.

The DPS car was reportedly still in working order this week, but the county car will likely be totaled out.

During the flooding, US 287 was closed early in the evening only to be reopened a short time later. But a second wave of water came through the city near midnight, prompting officials to close the highway again and divert traffic around Clarendon. The highway was not re-opened until 3:19 a.m. on Friday.

Several businesses and public buildings experienced leaking and minor water damage. The heaviest toll may have been taken on the city

streets, where pavement was ripped up in some areas, and dirt streets were washed out. City Secretary Janice Barbee says City Hall has started the paperwork to apply for emergency funds.

Blackburn said the worst damage to a residence came at FM 1260 and County Road P. Water got up between three and four feet on the exterior walls of a home there, and as much as six inches got in the house, he said.

See 'Flood' on page 3.

Couple is swept into storm drain

Clarendon's Vic Jeter and a female passenger narrowly survived a watery disaster when the pickup they were in was washed into the city's major floodway downtown.

Jeter said he turned south onto Gorst off Third Street and proceeded toward Fourth Street about 9:30 p.m. last Thursday after seeing two vehicles go ahead of him.

That area is part of Clarendon's main storm drainage system.

Jeter said he never saw the water hit his Ford pickup, but in a matter of seconds the cab was covered as water flowed over it. Jeter said his pickup was pushed backwards into a retaining wall by the water, then forced downstream before hanging up behind the First Christian Church.

"We couldn't see anything because the water was rolling up over the windows," Jeter said.

Jeter called 911 twice but could never hear the dispatcher's response because of the roar of the water. He then tried calling Renee's Diner where he knew some local officers were but again could hear nothing.

Both 911 calls were received by the Donley County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Bruce Burrell went down Fourth Street near the Senior Citizens Center but could not get to Jeter's location from there. Sheriff Butch Blackburn arrived via Third Street.

Blackburn said he grabbed a lariat from his patrol truck and tossed it to the woman with Jeter. The sheriff, along with bystander Max Rippetoe, volunteer firefighter James Hinton, and one other person, pulled Jeter's companion to safety. Then the sheriff threw the rope to Jeter.

"He hit me with it the first rattle out of the box," Jeter said.

Blackburn always carries a lariat with him but says his skills with it are limited.

"I've never been a very good roper," the sheriff said. "There was somebody helping me that night."

Jeter said he never knew when the men started pulling on the rope. One instance he was in the truck, and the next he was in the water with his feet pointing straight downstream as the torrent tried to carry him off. Blackburn and the others dug in and pulled the man to safety.

"There were three people in that truck," Jeter says of his rescue. "Me, her, and God."

Hedley High names top graduates for 2001 class

The faculty and administration of Hedley CISD are proud to announce the top two students of the 2001 Senior Class.

This year's high school valedictorian is Lana Wallendorf with an average of 97.667.

Lana is the daughter of Mike and Lori Wallendorf of Hedley. She was active in basketball, golf, Pep Club, Spanish Club, NHS, BPA, Yearbook, and One-Act-Play.

Lana successfully competed in UIL Science and Math on the district, regional, and state levels as she was a member of the 2000 Texas State 1A Championship Science Team. In addition, Lana has competed successfully on the regional, state, and national levels in BPA Accounting and Banking and Finance.

She is the current NHS President and was awarded by the Donley



Lana Wallendorf

County Chamber of Commerce the Hedley Young Woman of the Year.

Over the years, she has received Honor H's in biology, chemistry, social studies, physics and math. She is a recurring member of the A Honor



Rachel Bennett

Roll. This year, Lana was voted Most Dependable, Most Spirited, and Most Likely to Succeed.

Lana plans to study medicine and become a family physician.

Rachel Bennett, daughter of

Travis and Tonja Ruthardt of Lelia Lake, is the salutatorian with an average of 94.364.

Rachel has participated in basketball, Pep Club, Cheerleading, golf, Track, Spanish Club, One-Act Play, HHS Choir, Yearbook Staff and Business Professionals of America.

Rachel was an officer for the HHS National Honor Society, competed on the regional level in UIL Accounting, and on the state level in BPA accounting.

She has been on the AB and A Honor Roll numerous times in addition to attaining Perfect Attendance awards.

She has plans to attend West Texas State University where she will study pre-med.

The HHS Class of 2001 will have their commencement on Friday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Owl Gym.

City voters pick Watson, Tibbets for aldermen; Ward loses Hedley ISD position by one vote

Apathy was the word of the day last Saturday as the City of Clarendon and the Hedley Independent School District held local elections.

A grand total of 119 people voted in the city election. Only 63 cast ballots in the Hedley CISD.

In Clarendon, five candidates were vying for two seats on the Board of Alderman. Former Collingsworth County Judge Bob Watson and incumbent Alderman Michael Tibbets were the voters' top picks

with 91 and 79 votes respectively.

Other candidates for alderman were Bill Holden, 22; Jim Wright, 17; and Carl Draper, 15.

Mayor Tex Selvidge was running unopposed and received 95 votes.

City winners will be sworn in at the next regular board meeting on May 22.

In Hedley, four candidates sought three positions on the school board.

Top candidates were Jan Farris with 45 votes, Jason Sargent with 38,

and Mark Montgomery with 37.

Longtime board member Carole Ward lost her re-election bid by one vote. Thirty-six voters checked her name on their ballots.

The Hedley trustees were also sworn in Tuesday night.

Turnout percentages were not available at press time as officials with neither the city nor the Hedley schools could say how many people were registered to vote within their boundaries.

Federal fund available for housing in rural areas

AMARILLO - Federal funds are available for Guaranteed Rural Housing loans, according to Richard L. Perryman, acting State Director, Texas USDA Rural Development.

Borrowers can often get these loans with no down payment.

To be eligible for financing, the home must be located in a rural community with less than 10,000 in population, on a farm or in open country not closely associated with an urban area.

The guaranteed rural housing loan may be used to finance new or existing homes that are structurally sound and have adequate mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and insulation systems.

The loan may be made for up to 100 percent of the market value. There is no down payment required. The lender may lend some closing costs depending on the appraisal. Theoretically, someone could move into a home for zero out of pocket

expenses. Typically, however, not all the costs associated with buying a home can be financed. All loans must be secured by a first lien on a residential property.

Interested homebuyers, lenders, realtors, or builders should contact Vivian Klecker in the Amarillo Office at 806-468-8600, extension 102 for more information on the USDA Rural Development Guaranteed Loan program as well as the availability of other agency programs.



What a fish story!

Bill Mooring of Clarendon caught this record setting bass on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at Greenbelt Lake. The fish weighed 12½ pounds, which set a new lake record. It was released back into the lake. The fish broke the old lake record of 11 lbs. 6 oz. caught last year.

Photo courtesy of Lakeside Marina.

editor's Commentary

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

NPT: This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.



Bush Social Security plan on right track

It's amazing but true. President Bush last week once again did something that he had done so many times in last year's presidential campaign — he touched the third rail and lived. Making good on one of his promises, the president appointed a special commission to examine the future of the Social Security scheme... er... system.

Social Security, as we've all heard, is going to go belly up sometime between 2038 and 2040 when the Baby Boomer generation retires and bankrupts the system. But Bush wants to avoid this ruin by partially privatizing the federal government's old-age benefit program and giving every young American worker a real, honest to goodness retirement account.

Democrats, predictably, were outraged. "This is not a bipartisan Social Security commission," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt.

The commission is, in fact, split 50-50 with eight Republicans and eight Democrats. The co-chair is a man who was once one of the US Senate's most highly respected members — Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York. To say the commission is not bi-partisan is just proof positive that the Democrats will eat their own young rather than embrace something that might alter one of their great socialist programs.

Under the current system, money from today's workers goes to pay current retiree benefits. Americans are generally sold a bill of goods and told that their SS contributions are stuffed away in some trust fund, just waiting for them when they retire. That is not true.

What happens instead is the government confiscates 12.4 percent of a person's payroll. Part of the money is immediately flushed down a bureaucratic toilet, and part is doled out to beneficiaries. If there is anything left after that, the Feds spend it studying cow flatulence in the name of science. The result is when you retire, you get diddly on your "investment."

The online calculator at www.mysocialsecurity.org demonstrates the problem clearly. A working man who is 25 years old today can expect to get \$1,742 per month in Social Security benefits, adjusted for inflation, upon retirement in 2047. (And the workers of that time will be dealing with a payroll tax of more than 28 percent.)

By contrast, if his tax payments had been invested in a combination of stocks and bonds, his monthly payment would be \$5,738. That's a difference of 1.6 percent return on investment with SS and 4.8 percent with the money in stocks and bonds. (The site estimates putting the money totally in stocks could draw as much as a 6.3 percent.)

Which would you rather have? \$1,742 per month or \$5,738 per month? I know what my answer is.

As it is, Social Security is a waste of good money and provides comparatively low benefits. It's a crappy deal anyway you cut it, and the president has the courage to say so.

"Today, young workers who pay into Social Security might as well be saving their money in their mattresses," Bush said last week.

That's just fine with the Dems though. "What we [Democrats] say today and tomorrow and every time we take up this issue is: Don't Mess with Social Security," said the whiney crybaby Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschel.

It kind of reminds me of a less than great Southern governor who once proclaimed, "Segregation now, Segregation tomorrow, and Segregation forever!"

Segregation was a horrible injustice, and the same is true of Social Security. Its supporters argue that the system has saved millions of older Americans from living in poverty. I would submit that if you are just subsisting on your Social Security check, you are impoverished.

Segregation relegated black Americans to the status of second-class citizens. Social Security, by comparison, has turned many older Americans into people who are utterly dependent on the government for survival. Our town witnessed this recently when hundreds of people in this area didn't get their checks on time. People were calling the Post Office literally in tears because they didn't know what they would do without that check. That's what FDR, the Democrats, and the Federal government have done to our senior citizens. That is the legacy of Social Security.

President Bush wants something better for the senior citizens of tomorrow. He wants the workers of today to have their own personal retirement account, which will earn interest over time and be an asset that belongs to them — something they will actually personally own.

Gephardt says he's shocked that after the last six months in the stock market, the president would move forward with a privatization proposal. Daschel echoed his comrade asking if Americans would rather have had their money in the NASDAQ or in Social Security over the last year.

It's typical that they would say that. Democrats always ignore the facts and appeal directly to people's worst fears. That's how they hold sway over the masses and how they hang onto power.

The fact of the matter is that the stock market has always been a reliable long-term investment. You don't invest a little money in 1999 and expect to retire in 2001. That's just stupid. You put money in a retirement account and let it sit there for 30, 40, or 50 years.

Many Americans are ready for this change. Younger Americans deserve a new system — one that is based on free-market principles and isn't subject to the whim of a politician. Social Security is in need of radical changes, and President Bush should be commended for appointing this commission.

Keeping health insurance affordable a must

By Bill Hammond

The high cost of health insurance is throwing a wrench into businesses' ability to provide quality, affordable benefits to Texas employees.

Doctors blame health care plans for the cost increases. Health care providers blame doctors. Others blame excessive regulation by policymakers. But no matter where the fault lies, the outcome is assured: increases in health insurance premiums will drive up the number of uninsured Texans.

Caught in the fray are employers who are struggling to provide health benefits, as well as working men and women who are either sharing the cost of their health coverage with their employer or who are picking up the entire tab on their own.

Because of skyrocketing costs since 1996 alone, 18 percent of small employers in Texas have been forced to drop their employee health coverage. Today, many companies faced with double-digit increases in their health insurance renewals are reconsidering their options.

Consider Blue Bell Ice Cream. The pride of Brenham — and millions of sweet-toothed Texans — employs and insures 2,080 workers. This year, Blue Bell is facing a 17.5 percent increase in its health insurance premiums.

In Austin, PTEC, Inc. is one of those small technology companies that are contributing to the transformation of our state's economy. PTEC employs nine people. A whopping 62 percent increase in its health insurance will force this business

to change insurance providers and increase its plan's deductible just to keep their premiums at current levels. Sivals, Inc. of Odessa, an employer of 180 people, faced a 10-percent increase that it was forced to pass along by raising their employees' co-pay.

These are real life stories from real Texas companies. It's no wonder that mom and pop operations and large companies alike are eliminating and/or minimizing health coverage for their employees.

The situation could get worse if legislation now pending in the Legislature is enacted. The measure is House Bill 1862, the misnamed "clean claims" legislation. Under this proposal, a health care provider that hadn't paid a bill in 45 days would be forced to pay twice what was owed, plus 15 percent annual interest. A doctor billing a health care plan \$10,000 for cataract surgery would be eligible for payment of \$20,000 on day 46.

TABCC and our members believe physicians like any business person who provides a product or service should be paid in a timely manner, but no other industry in this state or nation would be able to charge such enormous late penalties.

If a credit card company slapped customers with late fees of double the amount of their charges plus 15 percent, there would be boycotts on banks all across America. Just think about a \$1,000 credit card bill that was one day late — 24 hours later, it would cost you \$2,000.

During public debate on this legislation, TABCC offered an amendment that

would have allowed for a 25 percent increase in cost plus 15 percent annual interest — a penalty that would be an incentive to pay on time without being an even heavier burden on employers and consumers who would end up footing the bill for the increased costs. Our concerns and recommendations were ignored.

Another proposal being considered by legislators that would have a dire consequence for employers is House Bill 1221, a well-intended medical privacy proposal that goes too far. Under this measure, employers could be sent to jail for the actions of others. When we raised this concern during a legislative committee hearing, the sponsor left the room in protest. While we wholeheartedly agree with the right to medical privacy, holding an employer criminally liable for actions of a third party is outrageous.

The passage of HB 1862, HB 1221, and others like them will drive up the cost of health insurance, meaning more and more Texans will face fewer benefits — or no coverage at all.

The Texas Legislature has a great opportunity this session to save employer-offered health plans by voting down any proposal that creates new avenues to sue employers, by opposing any measure that imposes more regulatory burdens on employers, and by turning aside any bill that provides criminal penalties for unintended consequences.

Bill Hammond is President and CEO of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce.



Where is the morality of the welfare state?

by Jacob G. Hornberger

As a compassionate conservative, President Bush wants to give federal aid to faith-based organizations. His plan has drawn attacks from religious leaders on the right and civil libertarians on the left.

Religious leaders object to Bush's plan on the ground that it will lead to governmental interference with religious organizations. The point they make was summarized by the Supreme Court in 1942 in the case of Wickard vs. Filburn: "It is hardly lack of due process for the government to regulate that which it subsidizes."

Those on the left end of the political spectrum are complaining that federal aid to religious groups would breach the wall of separation between church and state that is guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Unfortunately, Bush and his critics on both the right and the left are missing a much more fundamental question: Why should government even have the power to take money from one person in order to give it to another?

George Washington is reputed to have said, "Government is not reason. It is not eloquence. It is force." By its very nature, government consists of laws and regulations that either mandate conduct or prohibit it. The rules are not advisory. They are compulsory, and they are enforced by the state's monopoly on the use of force in society.

If a citizen intentionally breaks a law or regulation, he must submit to the state's

judgment or pay the consequences for resistance, because behind the state's judgment are armed law-enforcement officers, fines, and penitentiaries.

We regularly witness the state's use of force with respect to the enforcement of laws against violent crimes, such as murder, rape, and theft, and most of us favor the state's use of force in those cases. But the state also initiates force when people violate laws and regulations that govern peaceful behavior.

How does all this pertain to President Bush's plan to give federal aid to religious organizations? If the nature of government is organized force, then the collection and distribution of monies that are ultimately paid to religious organizations is itself based on force. Such being the case, how can force be reconciled with principles of morality and compassion?

Consider, for example, the federal income tax, which came into existence in 1916. Despite periodic IRS claims to the contrary, the payment of income taxes is not voluntary. That is, the government does not give people a choice of paying their income taxes or not. Every citizen is required by law to file an annual report of his income and render payment for the taxes due.

What happens if a citizen refuses? Once the IRS targets him, the process of collection will begin with polite requests, but if the resistance continues, the state will ultimately resort to force. For example, the

IRS will file a lien on the person's property and then ask a court to foreclose the lien. Once the foreclosure sale is completed, the court will issue an order commanding the tax resister to surrender possession of the property to the new owner. The order will be enforced by armed law-enforcement officers.

So, who's the moral and compassionate person in all this? The taxpayer? The IRS agent? President Bush? Congress? The welfare official?

The answer is: None of the above. Because in the arena of peaceful behavior, morality and compassion mean nothing when they are the product of force. They are meaningful only in the context of voluntary, willing choices of individuals.

Equally important, it's only in a climate of individual freedom, not coercion, in the area of peaceful choices that morality and compassion tend to rise in a society. When government forces people to help their neighbors, conscience atrophies. When people are free to choose whether to help their neighbors or not, conscience is strengthened.

Thus, if people care about morality and compassion, they should not only be opposing Bush's plan to distribute government aid to faith-based organizations, they should also be questioning government aid to anyone.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va.

Survey of Citizens Cemetery continues after a decade

I wanted to report to you and your readers the ongoing cemetery census/survey that was started over a decade ago by Molita Greer. After contributions of time and hard work by the now nonexistent Clarendon Genealogical Club, another group of interested citizens took up the baton and finished noting and checking and rechecking tombstones at Clarendon's Citizens Cemetery. The next stage in this project was entering this vast amount of data on line to be accessible to worldwide genealogists.

We plan to update these files every

Memorial Day Weekend. Hard copies of this information can be used for research at the Clarendon City Library, Clarendon College Library, and Robertson's Funeral Home, or it can be accessed by logging on to clarendonedc.org and then going to the Donley County genealogical site and finally the Donley County Archives. It is also posted with Rootsweb.com.

Many people gave of their time to take part in this truly community wide effort, and I thank each and everyone for their dedication. We hope this information will be

helpful well into the future.

Jo Shaller,
Clarendon

Dispatcher deserves credit

I would like to commend Clarece Hoggatt on her very professional and competent handling of the flooding emergency situations on May 3, 2001. We are proud to have her as one of our dispatchers. Keep up the good work.

Paulette Kidd,
Clarendon

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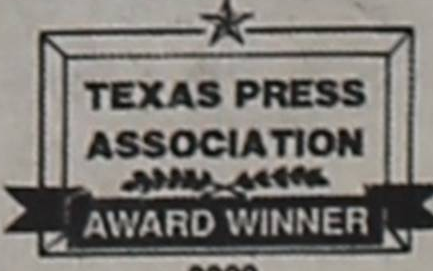
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Flood:

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Greenbelt Water Authority reports the lake rose by 1.39 feet following the rain. The majority of that runoff came from Kelly Creek, which was still running two feet over the low water crossing on Friday.

Blackburn says he's glad no one was hurt during Thursday's flood, and he has a message for local citizens.

"When we have a heavy rain like that or when we blow the siren, please stay home and do not get out."

He said people coming to look for a tornado or look at the floods creates more problems for his department to worry about.

"I probably offended some people last week by telling them to go home, and I'm sorry," he said. "But that's really the safest place."

Thursday's rain was the biggest since April 2, 1997, when 8.71 inches fell in one night. Following that flood, the city repaired diversion dams south and southwest of town and cleaned debris and vegetation from the main floodway.

Those flood structures were built in the 1920s and 1930s and today spare the downtown area from the devastating floods, which sometimes occurred in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Pre-Kindergarten graduation May 24

First Baptist Church Pre-Kindergarten children ages four and five will graduate with full honors, caps, tassels, gowns, and diplomas, May 24, 2001, in the church auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Those graduating will be David Johnston, son of Neal and Tammie Johnston; Phara Berry, daughter of Jody Berry and Whitney Berry; Savannah Topper, daughter of Jeff and Lana Topper; Taylor and Tyler Smith, twin sons of David and Buffie Smith; Seth Ruthard, son of Travis and Tonja Ruthard; Tres Hommel, son of Chad and Laura Hommel; and Zachary Cornell, son of Bill and Deana Cornell. Their teacher is Mrs. Allene Leathers.

Refreshments will follow.

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Visitation Day

Hedley Kindergarten Visitation Day was held on Friday, May 4. They pre-enrolled for next year, spent the morning with Mrs. Potts learning all about school, and then went home after having lunch with the current kindergarten. Attending were: (back) Levi Morris, Seth Ruthard, Coltan Donaldson, Kaleb Chase, Denver Chambliss, Jake Owens, Kolby Chase, (front) Deborah Howard, Brittney McAnear, Maggie Collins, Kyle Lindsey, and Duane Thomas.

Digital Photo courtesy HHS Yearbook

Donley County 4-Her's do well at district livestock judging

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

The Junior 4-H Livestock Judging Team of Keifer Burton, Sade Cobb, Paul Goetze and Ty Tubbs did an outstanding job at the recent District 1 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held at the WT Nance Ranch in Canyon. This was the first livestock judging contest in which these young people have participated.

Ty Tubbs placed as eleventh high individual in the sheep division, Sade Cobb placed as twenty-second and eighteenth in the sheep and swine division. The team placed eighteenth

overall in their first contest.

A total of 97 junior individuals with a total of 23 junior teams participated in the Junior Division of the District 1 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

Donley County is extremely proud of these young people and the progress they have made over the past four weeks. They are gaining life skills in decision making, organizing ideas and thoughts, and in speaking before a group. These skills are vital for productive young people in our community.

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Mon	30	81°	53°	-
Tues	1	85°	48°	-
Wed	2	91°	57°	-
Thurs	3	90°	55°	0.10
Fri	4	72°	53°	9.25
Sat	5	60°	44°	0.18
Sun	6	74°	46°	-
Total precipitation this month: 9.53"				
Total precipitation to date: 14.52"				
Total precipitation in April last year: 1.62"				
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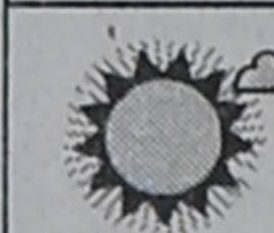
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Friday, May 11
Thunderstorms
73° / 53°



Saturday, May 12
Partly Cloudy
82° / 50°



Sunday, May 13
Sunny
82° / 52°

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 7, 1981

• The Donley County 4-H Junior Range and Pasture Grass Identification Team placed first in the District 1 contest and first in the Tri-district contest in Matador last week. Team members were Leland Howell, Brett Harbert, Jay Gage, and Tish Robinson. J.W. Shields was an alternate.

• Clarendon High School recently inducted several new members into its chapter of the National Honor Society. They are Drew Thornberry, Mindy Morris, Carrie Moss, Sala Leffew, Rhonda Butler, Loretta Petty, Dorothy Braddock, Cara Cornell, and Ken Dorris.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 10, 1951

• The new Clarendon Veterinary Hospital will be open for business about the eighth of June, says county agent H.M. Breedlove. Ranchers met in the office of Breedlove on April 7 to organize and put up money for the building of the veterinary hospital building. Dr. C.E. Deyhle of College Station will be the practicing veterinarian.

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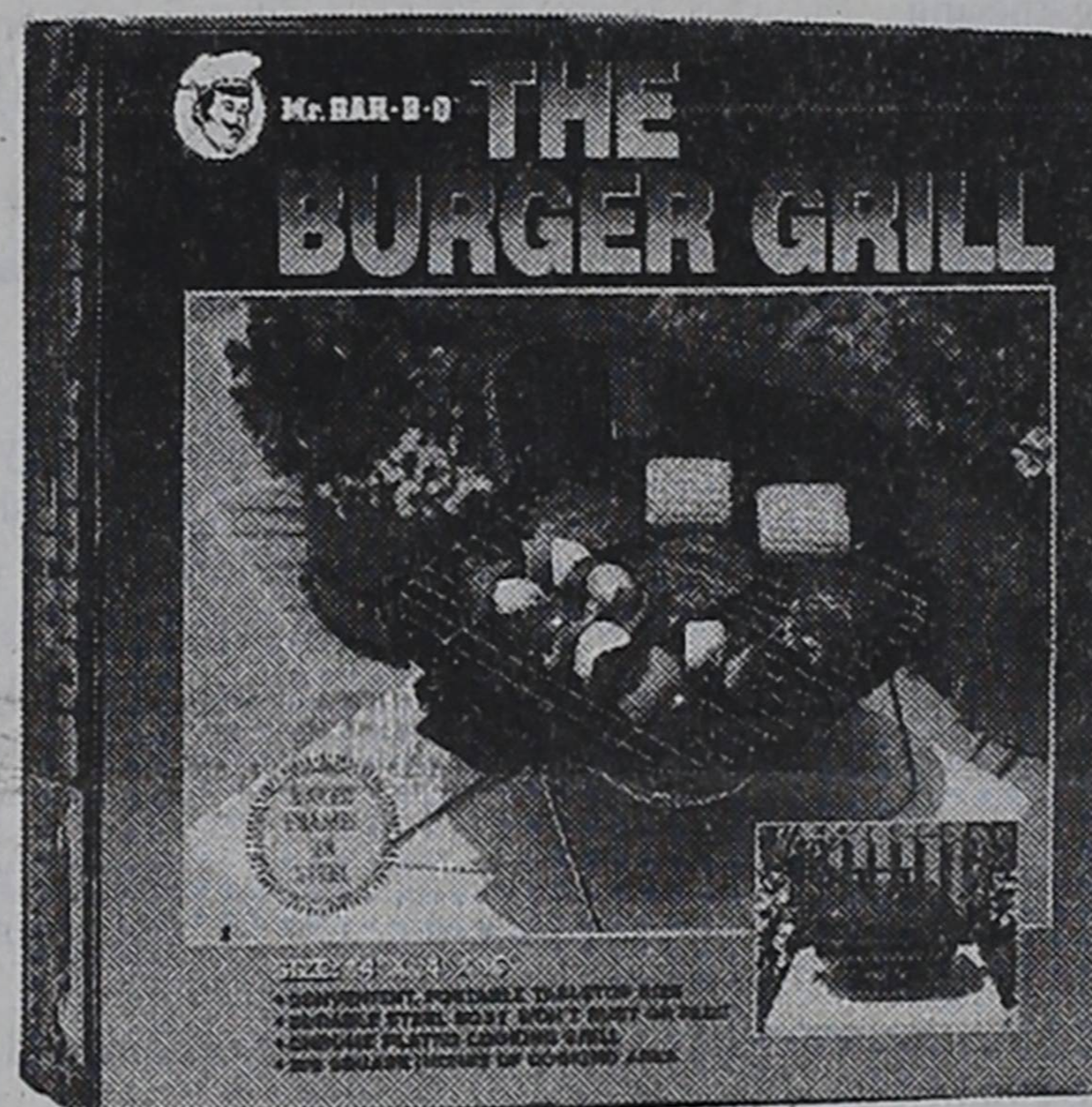
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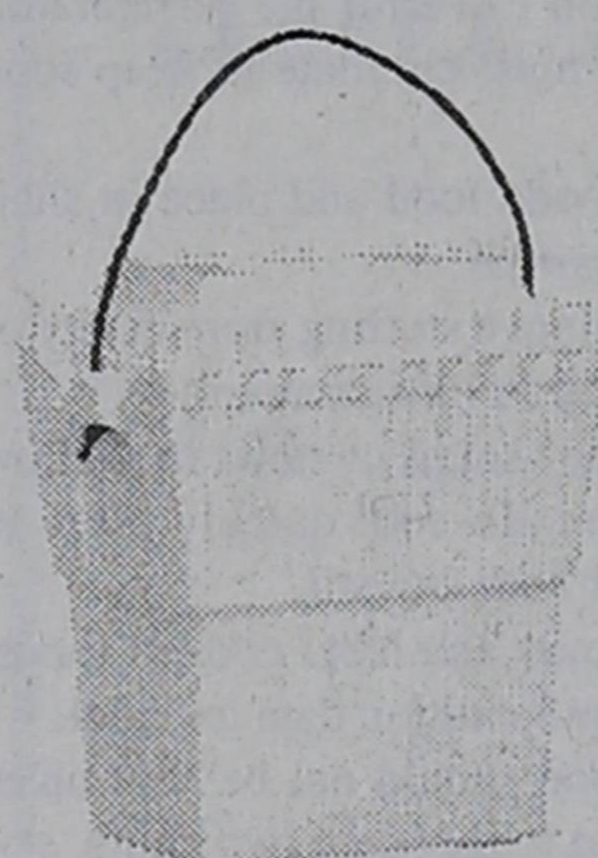


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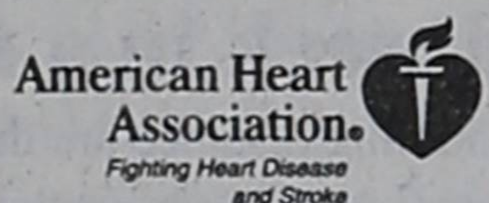
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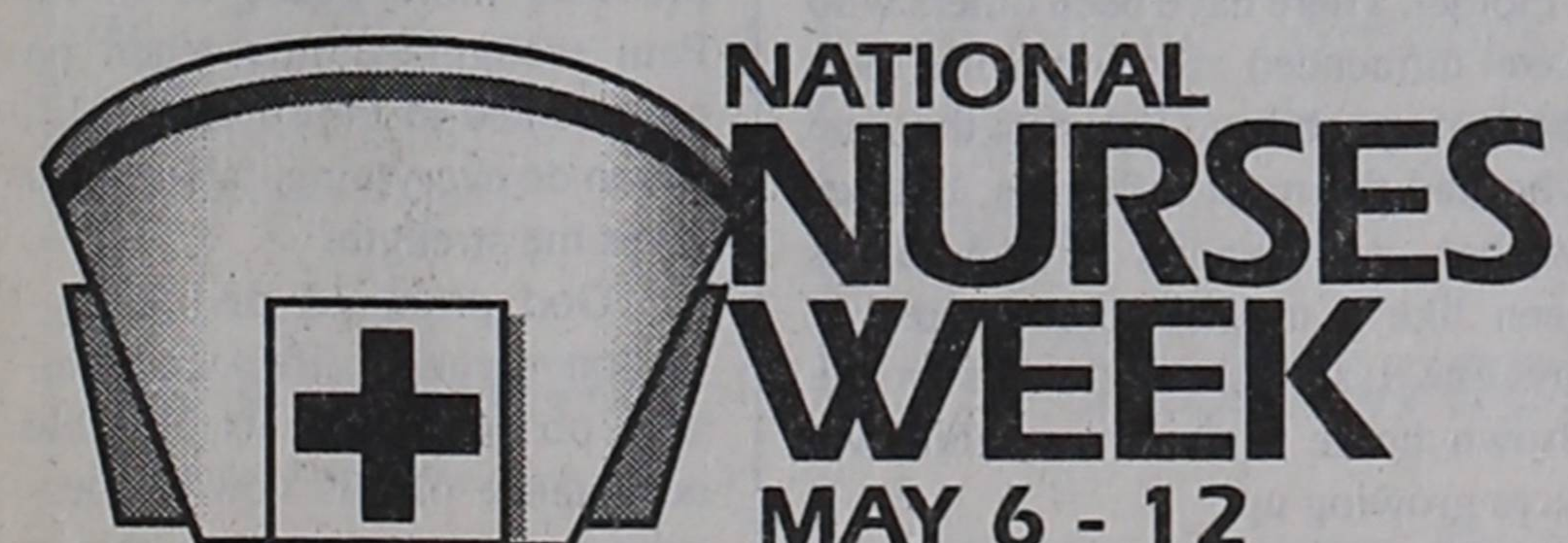


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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

May 10

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

May 12

Baseball League Bake Sale • B&R Thriftway • 9 a.m.

Saints' Roast Jamboree • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

May 13

Mothers Day

May 18

CHS Athletic Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center

May 19

Clean up / Fix up • North Ward Park • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

May 21

Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905.

May 24

Sunshine Lunch • Alexander's Diner • 11:30 a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten Graduation • First Baptist Church • 7 p.m.

May 25

CHS Graduation

HHS Graduation

May 28

Memorial Day

July 4, 6, 7

Saints' Roast Celebration

Community Menus

May 14-18

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken potpie, fried squash, apple, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Meatloaf, baked beans, corn, potato salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thurs: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, Waldorf salad, strawberry shortcake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, English peas, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, pickled beets, apricot cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, cheesy hash-brown casserole, green peas, orange pineapple delight, peanut butter cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit, Jell-O, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thurs: Beef stroganoff, carrots, tossed salad, summer fruit dessert, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Herb chicken roast, souped rice, zucchini and tomato, nite cap salad, millionaire pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thurs: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, ham and cheese roll up, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Grilled chicken or fish, black-eyed peas, tossed salad and fruit, sliced bread, milk
Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Barbecue beef or weenies, green beans, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Thurs: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, mixed fruit, cookies, milk

Clarendon School Menu

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Wed: Egg burrito, fruit, milk
Thurs: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Fish sticks with hushpuppies or PBJ sandwich, coleslaw, French fries, fruit, milk
Tues: Hamburger and rice casserole or pizza, peas, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Meatloaf with rolls or hamburgers, mashed potatoes, corn, cake, milk
Thurs: Chicken quesadillas or PBJ sandwich, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Tuna sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Sheriff shows impressive skills in office

So, how many of us washed away in the nine and a half inches of rain we got last week? It took Tommie Saye a good while to measure up all that rain with a 2-inch rain gauge.

In some places, the rain left piles of dirt and gravel, like it was trying to build an alluvial delta on Third Street. In other places, it left great gaping holes for cars to fall into and wander around lost, never to find their way out again. Some had water running off their roofs and in the door. Some wouldn't have had any water in the house, except the wind blew it straight in through the windows. The roof didn't leak, but the window sure did.

Lots of Clarendon folks were stuck in their homes because the water in the road was so high they couldn't get out of the driveway. Some of

them got stuck in the flood, requiring the roping skills of our multi-talented sheriff to get them out again. (There are those who might say this was poetic justice for the flooded one, payback for the fowl, vote-buying scheme, but just because "those" happen to be the editor of this paper doesn't mean "those" aren't right.)

Sheriff Blackburn has certainly displayed an impressive variety of skills in the few months since taking office. Between surviving a lightning strike and lassoing flood victims, he's already had an interesting time. What was that old Chinese curse? *May you live in interesting times.* Something to that, don't you agree?

The college held graduation for seventy-three departing sophomores last Friday. This week, the students



around Town

By Gail Shelton
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are taking finals. That's one way to get the students to stick around for graduation, I suppose — have it first. Congratulations to all the graduates. And it's only a few more weeks till high school graduation and the end of school for all the other Clarendon students.

Hang in there, kids. Think of it as a last chance to aggravate your teachers before all summer aggravating your parents. But do remember to study for your finals.

What else happened in the past week, besides nearly drowning and

college graduation? The talent show was a boffo hit for the elementary school set. Of course the audience might have been a teensy bit prejudiced. The Colt Band solo and ensemble recital went well, with over a dozen performers playing their solos and ensembles (obviously) to an enthusiastic crowd. I had to watch on videotape since I had a previous commitment, but it looked really good on tape too. (Except for the swoops and wobbles made by the cameraman.)

Mother's Day is this coming Sunday. Lots of people will be out visiting mothers elsewhere. Florists are rushing every which direction to get all the flowers done. Y'all drive safely and have a great time. Give Mom a big kiss from all your friends at home.



Mr. and Mrs. Coy McKay

Altman-McKay are wed

Stanley and Carolyn Altman of Vernon announce the marriage of their daughter Julie Altman to Coy McKay of Quitaque on March 31, 2001.

Julie is the granddaughter of Margaret Hughes of Clarendon, Thomas Hughes of Lakeview, and Nathan and Jackie Altman of Memphis.

Myers, Boyd graduate from basic training

Two men with local ties recently completed basic training.

Air Force Airman Jason L. Myers has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and Army Pvt. Thomas D. Boyd has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the six weeks of training, Myers studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Myers is the son of Cathy Myers of Hedley and is a 2000 graduate of Clarendon High School.

During the training, Boyd received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Boyd is the grandson of Rosia Boyd of Hedley and the nephew of Mildred Beal of Quail.

A Happy Morning Is Next

By Mary Beth Nelson

"I'm never scared in the middle of the night 'cause I know a happy morning is next." If you are one of Bill Keane's "Family Circus" fans, you probably recognize the quote from Dolly, one of the featured children in the daily cartoon.

I firmly believe that "out of babes' mouths" come jewels of wisdom if we allow ourselves to acknowledge them. As Dolly uttered her "profound" statement to a younger brother, there was no doubt in her mind that she would make it safely through the dark and everything would be okay the following morning. It's regrettable that we "grown-ups" can't (or won't) express the same confidence.

It's difficult for adults to disregard doubt and fear of dark moments through life's inevitable physical, mental, and spiritual conflicts. We need to remind ourselves that God remains ready to help us accept obstacles as a natural part of life. Using His support as a strengthening force provides more peace of mind. Paul recognized this when he commented in Philippians 4:13, "I can do everything in Him who gives me strength."

God promised divine protection through life's inescapable, obscure moments. Humble acceptance of His vow encourages certainty of positive things to follow. Young children's knowledge of the true God usually assures them of this promise. Are we as easily convinced?

Bible Thought: "Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 18:4 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer from Clarendon.

Something you ate may be bugging you

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Public meals are a constant in most communities whether it be for a church dinner, reception, fund raiser, family reunion, or other community gathering.

One issue I hear raised most often is the concern that some individuals have for the safety of the food that is offered at a community meal. The points of concern range from the cleanliness of the kitchen or dish the food was prepared in to the proper handling of dishes once they are ready for the gathering.

Unfortunately, food that is mishandled can cause very serious consequences for all, especially infants, the elderly, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems. For this reason it is important volunteers be especially careful when preparing and serving food to large groups. This article, which focuses on how bacteria gets into food, will be the first of a four-part series on topics related to sound food handling practices.

Even though the United States has one of the safest food supplies in the world, there are still more than two million cases of foodborne illness each year. Statistics provided from the Centers of Disease Control show that the most commonly reported food preparation practices that contribute to food borne disease are improper holding temperatures (37%), followed by poor personal hygiene (22%), inadequate cooking (17%), contaminated equipment (17%) and food from an unsafe source (7%).

When preparing for a special event, remember that there may be an invisible enemy ready to strike. It's called BAC — an abbreviation for bacteria. By following four simple steps, also known as the four "C's" of food safety, you have the power to Fight BAC™ and keep your food safe.

1. Clean — wash hands and surfaces often. Your hands can be the most potentially dangerous serving equipment you use. Scratching your scalp, running your fingers through your hair, changing a diaper, touching a pimple, door knob, or a pet can cause the transmission of pathogenic microorganisms. When washing hands spend at least 20 seconds wetting the hands thoroughly with warm water using generous amounts of soap. Remember to scrub under

the nails, rinse thoroughly with warm water, and use paper towels for drying. A solution of 1 teaspoon of bleach in 1 quart of water may be used to sanitize washed surfaces and utensils.

2. Separate — Don't Cross Contaminate. Hands that touch raw foods, such as chicken, then touch food that will not be cooked, like salad ingredients, can transport harmful bacteria. Unsanitized surfaces like cutting boards, knives or cleaning cloths that come in contact with raw foods can infect ready-to-eat food. Raw or contaminated foods that touch or drip fluids on cooked or ready-to-eat foods can also spread bacteria.

3. Cook — Cook to proper temperatures. Bacteria multiply rapidly between 40 and 140°F. Use a clean food thermometer to check the internal temperature of meat, poultry, casseroles and other food. Wash the thermometer with hot, soapy water after each use. Cook roasts and steaks to at least 145°F, poultry to 180°F, and ground beef to 160°F.

Cook eggs until yolk and white are firm. Don't use recipes in which eggs remain raw or only partially cooked.

Fish should be opaque and flake easily with a fork.

When cooking in a microwave oven, make sure there are no cold spots in the food where bacteria can survive.

• Chill — Refrigerate promptly.
• Don't overfill the refrigerator. Cool air must circulate to keep food safe.

• Divide food and place in shallow containers.

• Remove stuffing from cavity of turkey before refrigeration.

• Place soups or stews in shallow containers. To cool quickly place in ice water bath and stir.

• Cover and label cooked foods. Include preparation date on label.

• Food should not be kept unrefrigerated longer than two hours.

• Next week more food safety pointers will be passed along in hopes of raising the consciousness of all those who prepare dishes, not to mention complete meals, for the public.

For questions not covered in this series, contact the Extension Service at 874-2141. These articles are prepared in promotion of the Better Living for Texans program.

Remember all the mothers who influence us

We had some really good rains during the last week. I talked to several people who told me the average was from two inches to about four inches. I sat out on my front porch and watched the lightning and listened to the thunder. It's not as much fun as a rainstorm in the country, but it was nice.

My friend, Vic Jeter, almost washed away in the deluge at Clarendon. When I asked him if he was hurt, he said he had some rope burns. I wondered if he had finally been hanged, and he said the sheriff roped him and pulled him out of the water. Lucky Vic!

I've been working in my yard. Part of the grass seed I planted last fall is growing, and I've been trying to get the crab grass pulled out, but think it's a losing proposition. I can't tell the crab grass from the fesque I planted. I have to ask Ruth or Marie which is which.

I have some flowers planted, too. I sent off for some wildflower seed, and they're growing. Ruth gave me some seed of a morning glory vine from across the street. They are growing. If I manage to keep the grass from getting too thick around them, maybe I'll have morning glories soon.

I've never had much success growing things. Fred and the boys always planted the garden, and we usually didn't have enough water for the garden and yard too.

We always had chickens at home. We'd get day old chicks on Valentine's Day and plant potatoes on St. Patrick's Day. Then by Mother's Day we'd have fried chicken and new potatoes.

I talked to some of the farmers around, and they each told me they hadn't planted any cotton or peanuts. James Edward Potts told me they expected to start planting next week.

My mother has enjoyed several



watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt
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visitors lately with my brother, Leonard Mullins of Fritch. In case there's someone who doesn't know, my mother is Lola Brown. She will celebrate her 89th birthday next month, and until last year she did all her own yard work in addition to the household chores. Last summer she hired someone to mow her lawn. She has a green thumb. She can plant a hot house rose and make it grow. She has several rose bushes in her yard she started that way.

When the boys and I were young, she made all of our clothes. I remember once when Marvin needed a soldier's uniform for some part he was in at school. She used an old pair of Daddy's pants and made the uniform

It even had a hat that matched it.

I feel so blessed to have had such a mother. There have been others who have influenced my life with their mothering ability. I guess the one who had the most influence, besides Mother, was Juanita Brown. She's been like a mother to me most of my life. I spent many hours in the Brown home with Grace while we were growing up.

She made a statement once that I've never forgotten. She said, "The most important role a woman can have in life is that of homemaker. The whole of civilization revolves around the wheel of the family unit, and the homemaker is the hub that holds it altogether. I wouldn't have it any other way."

As we celebrate Mother's Day Sunday, we should all take time to remember all the mothers who have been an influence our lives.

Happy Mother's Day.

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Hutson-Hassialis exchange vows

Holly Joy Hutson of Vanderbilt and Jason Peter Hassialis of Houston were united in marriage at 4:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, March 24, 2001, at Northside Baptist Church in Victoria. Rev. Mike Shillings presided over the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Katrina Hudson of Vanderbilt. She is the granddaughter of Opal Messer and the late P.C. Messer of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutson of Van Vleck, Texas. Recognized as honorary grandparents of the bride were Mr. and Mrs. Baló Gallegos of Vanderbilt.

The groom is the son of Peter and Carol Hassialis of Victoria. He is the grandson of the late Menelaos and Ruth Hassialis and the late Ernest and Jewell Coleman.

Mary Williams was the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids included Julie Barnett, sister of the groom, Carrie Hutson, cousin of the bride, Brandy Kuchler and Megan Rozspal, friends of the bride. Flower girls were Keeley McKinney, and the groom's niece Shelby Barnett. Joshua McKinney and Haydn Hutson, cousins of the bride, were the ring bearers.

Jason Carroll served as Best Man. Groomsman included Craig Barnett, brother-in-law of the groom; John Mark Hutson, brother of the bride, and Mick Olson and Bill Berger, friends of the groom. Ushers were Bryan Hutson and Stewart Hutson, both cousins of the bride. Acolytes were Ashley Patton and Samantha Stuart.

The bride's attire was fashioned by Ann Mosely of Lolita from a design by the bride. The off-the-shoulder gown featured a fitted bodice of white Italian satin and Georgette chiffon. Three layers of Georgette chiffon formed a princess style skirt. Accenting the waist was a sash of white satin gathered in the back with a cluster of white satin roses adorned with seeded pearls. Georgette chiffon flowed into a chapel length train which was accented by re-embroidered scalloped lace embellished with hand beaded pearls.

Her headpiece of white satin roses and pearls held a shoulder length veil of silk illusion. Re-embroidered scalloped lace embellished with hand beaded pearls enhanced the bride's veil. The veil was a creation of Pat Roe of Inez from a design by the bride.

She carried a hand tied bouquet of Holland and French white tulips. Queen Anne's lace and blue hydrangea accented the bouquet. Silk illu-



Mr. & Mrs. Jason Peter Hassialis

sion wrapped the stems forming a softly tied bow. White organza ribbon flowed from the bouquet.

The tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" was observed by the bride. She carried her great grandmother's handkerchief. She wore a pearl and diamond necklace with matching earrings, a gift from the groom. A gold and pearl bracelet borrowed from Janet Bowers was worn along with a blue satin and lace garter, a gift, from Shelby Barnett, the groom's niece.

The bride, escorted by her father, entered the church as the organist played "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner. The father of the bride presented her to the groom as Wacy and Lisa Johnson sang "Faithful Friend." The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the wedding sermon and wedding vows, the bride and groom exchanged wedding rings. As a prayer of dedication, the "Lord's Prayer" was sung by the bride's father after the couple lit the unity candle. After the presentation of the bride and groom, the recessional, "Horn Pipe" by Handel, was played by organist Connie Ewing while the wedding party exited the church.

Theresa Reed and Loretta Jones assisted the wedding party processional. Darlyn Dworaczky attended the guest register.

The bride is a 1997 Honors Graduate of Industrial High School and has attended Victoria College. She will be completing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Houston.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Victoria High School and a graduate of ITT with recent MCSE certification from Rice University. He is employed by Metal Concept Fabricators in Houston. Following wedding travel to the Bahamas, they will reside in Houston.

Budd-Teague will wed this August

Lana Prukop of Victoria, Texas, is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Melissa Renae Budd of Canyon to Ben Jay Teague of Childress. Jay is the son of Ben and Peggy Teague of Childress.

All friends and family are invited to attend the wedding which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 4, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church of Childress.

Melissa is a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University, with a BS in Range Management and is a 2001 graduate candidate at West Texas A&M University with a MS in Agribusiness. She is currently employed as Range Management Specialist with the USDA-NRCS in Canyon.

Jay is a 1994 graduate of the Clarendon College Ranch and Feed-



Melissa Budd & Jay Teague

lot Program, a 1995 graduate of Clarendon College, and a 1997 graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a BS in Industrial Arts and Minor in Business Administration. He currently farms and ranches in Childress.

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Immunization Clinics set for Clarendon

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for Clarendon on May 15, 2001.

The clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Clarendon school and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully Street (across from City Hall).

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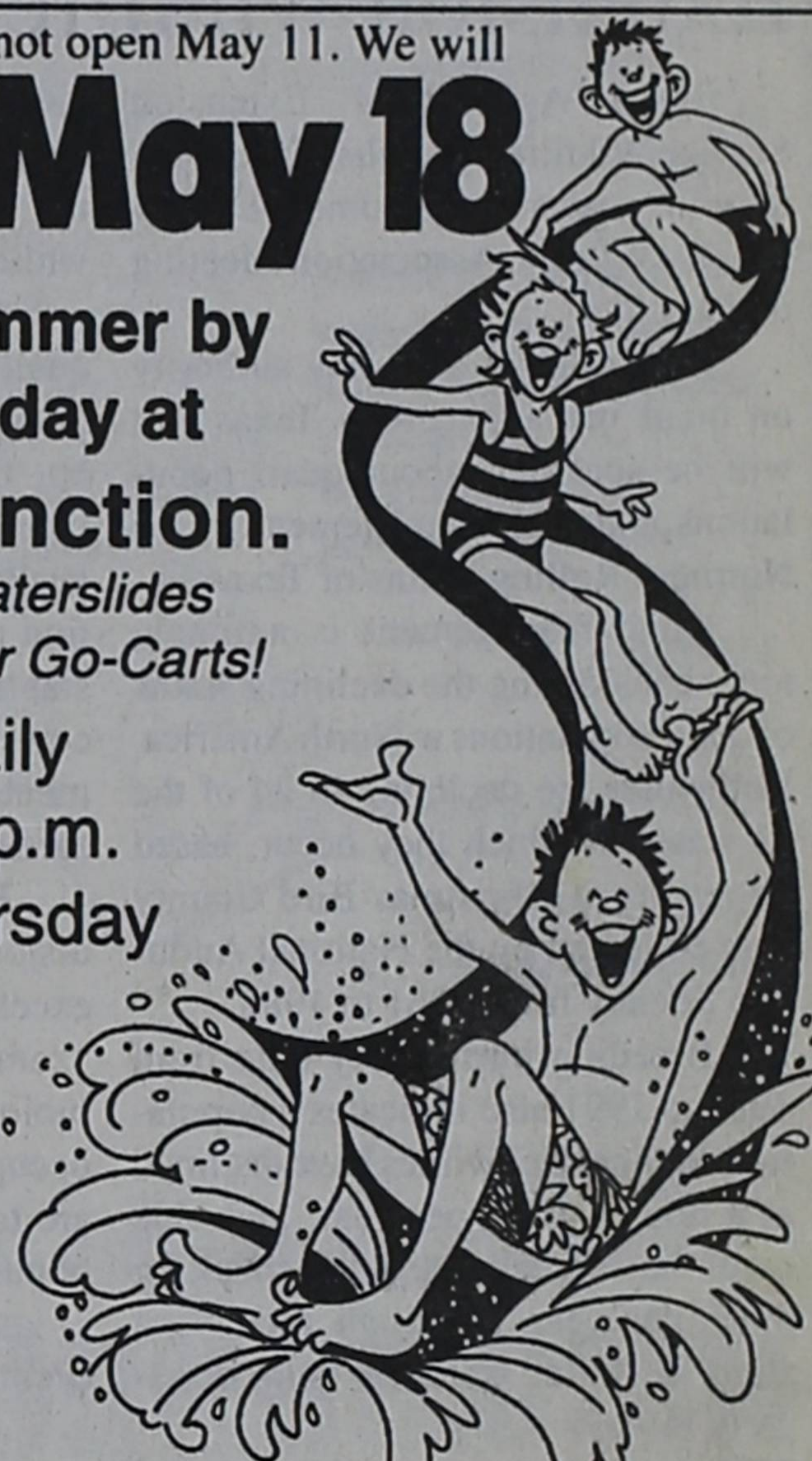
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- *the ownership of property;
- *the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
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Your Appraisal District staff urges you to review the value records of your property at any time prior to the day of the Appraisal Review Board Hearings tentatively set for July 11, 2001, at the Donley County Appraisal District office. Some protests result from errors or misconceptions which we are pleased to correct.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 307 S. Sully or P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744.

Note: You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment: If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 307 S. Sully or P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB

Deadline: On or before June 25th (30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines: For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

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If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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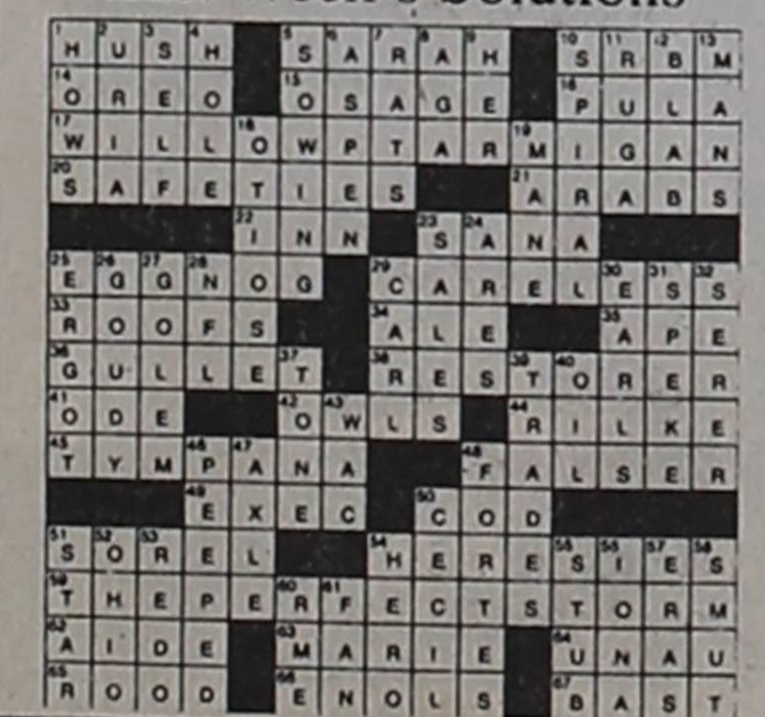
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Turkeys provide everything an outdoorsman wants

Believe it or not, I'll stop talking about Turkeys after this article till next season. As a hunter/conservationist Turkeys have it all. They provide everything an outdoorsman (person) could want. Their eyesight rivals pronghorn antelope, they can see you blink at 50 yards although, the vibrant red head of a gobbler and iridescent feathers betrays his presence in the open, and he can disappear in a second in a little brush.

The yelps and gobbles that fill the morning air in most creek bottoms and tree lines are a reward in their own right; however, the interaction of hunter and prey is similar to elk hunting in the Rocky Mountains where bugling and cow calling consistently provide results. To fool a wary "old long beard" with a set of hen calls and watch him come strutting in looking for you is pure joy.

During the times when toms get quiet, you can hone your spotting

and stalking skills. Stalking a boss gobbler with hens is a tremendous challenge! If turkeys had a sense of smell, this technique would probably be impossible.

I'm reminded of my tenure in Wyoming guiding Mule Deer hunters every time we resort to stalking a Rio. Watch where he wants to go, plan a route to get in front of him without revealing yourself, and move quickly. Of all the turkey sub-species, none are more constantly on the move than our Rio Grandes.

Should all other methods fail you, pretend you're hunting whitetail deer and sit up on a feeder where tracks and droppings tell you your quarry visits and set patiently. This is the least exciting method of turkey hunting, but exhibiting sitting and watching skills you can be rewarded with a very tasty bird.

Wild free ranging turkeys have an abundance of flavor. Store bought,



the Wildlife

By Ken Mayer

cage raised birds, force-fed and chemically injected frozen turkeys will not give you any real idea what God wanted them to taste like. You can cook a wild turkey in the same fashion as a store bought, but remember two things: they don't have as much fat, so larding or bacon wraps hold in moisture; and since these birds are on the more all day long they tend to be a little tough, which can be remedied by cooking a little slower. Final tip, take an extra 5 to 10 minutes and pluck the fowl instead of skinning. The skin holds in natural juices and will turn golden brown when basted regularly with butter.

The turkey fest is all over, but, the Panhandle Boss Gobbler Contest

is still going on. Presently Pat Williams of Oklahoma City is leading the adult division, and Dustin Thomas is ahead in the youth group. There are lots of registered participants still to turn in beards and spurs for measuring. In fact, as I'm finishing this article, I'm going to measure a beard for Matt Bollin, son of well known turkey hunter Dan Bollin, which could change the youth division from the top down. If you are registered and haven't had a bird officially measured, call me at 874-9886 or take it to Sportsman's Taxidermy in Amarillo, Pampa Pawn in Pampa, or "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ in Clarendon.

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

Ken Mayer is an award-winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Assn. and owns All-American Outfitters in Clarendon. Send pictures and comments to Box 416, Clarendon, TX 79226 or drop them by the ENTERPRISE office.

Extension wildlife specialist to speak at meeting

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Wildlife Specialist Dale Rollins will speak at the upcoming Donley County Wildlife Association Meeting on May 7.

Dr. Rollins is a leading authority on quail management in Texas and will be speaking about quail populations and their management in the Northern Rolling Plains of Texas.

Quail management is a timely topic considering the declining status of quail populations in North America. Bobwhites are declining in 24 of the 31 states in which they occur, based on results of Christmas Bird County data collected by the National Audubon Society from 1961 to 1988.

Breeding bird survey data from 1982 to 1991 also indicates a population decline. Bobwhites have declined at a rate of 3.5% per year; and blue quail have declined at a shocking 8.3% per year. Although there is a slight declining trend for quail popu-

lations in the Northern Rolling Plains Regions of Texas, this area is one of the remaining strongholds for bobwhite quail in America.

So, why are bobwhite and blue quail declining? Explanations range from fire ants to global warming, but the one explanation that seems most plausible is habitat quality and availability. A bobwhite quail population needs 10,000 to 30,000 acres of stable, permanent, native vegetative cover to persist the frequent environmental onslaught of droughts, blizzards, heat waves, and flooding.

Populations inhabiting small, disjointed blocks of habitat, even excellent habitat, are often termed "zombie" populations by wildlife biologists. Zombie populations occupy areas of suitable habitat that are too small to support viable quail populations.

A single extreme environmental event, such as drought, may totally

wipe out a zombie population. If the block of habitat is too far from other quail populations, it may not be recolonized by bobwhites, and you could be left with habitat that has no quail population.

Dr. Rollins should lend some insight into this, as well as offer some good, on-the-ground management tips for your quail hunting spot. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Bairfield Building on the Clarendon College Campus in Clarendon.

Admission to the meeting is free. Meeting attendance is not limited to area landowners; everyone is invited to attend.

The informal environment of the meeting will provide you with a great opportunity to visit one-on-one with Dr. Rollins, as well as other landowners and conservationists.

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Broncos end baseball season

By Sandy Anderberg

Spring sports can play victim to the weather, and that's exactly what happened to the Bronco baseball team this past weekend. Gearing up to play their Bi-District game against Morton, the Broncos had a bigger foe to face: the weather.

Unable to play the first game of the best two out of three series on Friday, the Broncos had to change to one game, which was played in Plainview on Saturday, May 5.

The Broncos gave a good effort, but fell short losing to Morton, 7-2.

"The kids did a great job," said Coach Danny Brittain. "They never gave up."

Senior Colt Floyd came up to bat in the 7th inning with bases loaded and hit a towering shot into the gap

in right-center field. The wind was blowing just enough to stop the ball from going out of the park for a grand slam.

"The guys played hard," said Brittain. "Sam Holton hurt his ankle on Wednesday. It was very sore, and he had problems with mobility. But he did a great job considering the circumstances."

Todd Hoeltzel got the call to pitch. He struck out six batters and only walked one.

"For our first year," said Brittain, "we learned a lot, and they did a great job. I want to say thanks to all of our fans for their support."

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Lady Broncos go up against Junction

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos went up against Junction Friday, May 4, in what has come to be known as the "Traveling Area Game." Heading to Abilene to play their post-season game, the Lady Broncos were hit by a downpour. They soon realized no game was to be played on the rain soaked field.

After many phone calls, the Lady Broncos were headed to Midland to play the game against Junction. After a trek across Texas, the girls had the opportunity to play the game.

"I could feel the air and the excitement being sucked out of the

team when we had to go to Midland after already traveling to Abilene," said Head softball coach Kathy Barton.

The Lady Broncos gave it a gallant effort but fell short of a victory. Junction defeated Clarendon, 15-2.

The Lady Broncos had twelve hits to Junction's 22.

"We had a great first year," said Barton. "I am very proud of the girls for how hard they tried and for all the effort they put into this season."

As if the rain wasn't their only enemy on Friday, the Lady Broncos had to find rides home from their trek across the Lone Star state because of

mechanical problems with the bus.

"I want to say a special thank you to all of the parents who brought the girls home and for their loyal following all season long," said Barton. "I would like to thank the Devins for their generous gift to the softball program. I would also like to say thank you to Claire Rodriguez and Lacey Anderberg for being our managers and to Keila Cruce for all of her help and support this year."

"I am looking forward to next year and know it will only be better!"

Great job this year, Lady Broncos!

Colts and Lady Colts sweep district tennis meet

The 7th grade Colts and Lady Colts traveled to Wellington Monday, April 30, to compete in the district tennis meet.

Clarendon brought home the champions in the girls' and boys' singles and doubles.

Kaitlyn Howard defeated teammate Edie Mincey, 8-2. That win moved Howard into the final round where she went up against Davis of Wellington. Howard defeated Davis 10-5 to take first place in the 7th grade girls singles division.

In the boys' singles, 7th grader Chase Thornberry defeated Holland of Wellington 8-3. He then faced Issacs of Canadian and defeated him 8-3. Thornberry got the best of Lemons from Wellington, 10-5, to win first place.

Will Betts also played in this draw but was defeated by Lemons 8-9.

The girl's doubles team of Anndria Kidd and Haley Shelton defeated Jeffrey/Mossenbacker 8-2, and teammates Caitlan Hall/Lauren Floyd 10-7 in the final round to grab the doubles' title. Hall/Floyd had advanced to the championship round by defeating Wilhem/Cummings 8-1. Thornberry/Betts played good

enough doubles to capture the title by defeating teammates Andy Roberts/Michael Bruce 8-3, and then defeated Holland/Lemons 10-5 for the first place medal.

Will Drackley/Morgan Robinson lost to Holland/Lemons 3-8.

Eighth grader Amina Abdullah claimed second place in the 8th grade girls' singles. Abdullah received a bye in the first round and then met Lit-trell of Wellington and defeated her 8-3. Abdullah lost 2-10 in the final rounds giving her second place. Her twin sister, Uthala Abdullah defeated Henderson of Canadian 8-0, then lost to Needham of Wellington 6-8.

Matt McCabe defeated King of Wellington 8-0, and Barton of Wellington 9-7 to make it into the final round. McCabe was defeated by Coffman of Panhandle 2-10.

Destiny Weather-ton and Kayla Martindale lost to Johnson/Kreis of Wellington 2-8, and Vanna Holton/Paige Drackley lost to Langley/Martinez 5-8.

Boys' doubles team Grady Swearingen/Tyler Lewis lost to Sims/Taylor of Canadian 0-8 and Davey Milburn/Scottie Willis lost to Wheeler/Snyder of Wellington 4-8.

"This is a very talented, hard

working group of tennis players who will do nothing but improve in the coming years," said Coach Keila Cruce. "They have already proved themselves as winners, and I look forward to more success on the tennis courts with this team in the future."

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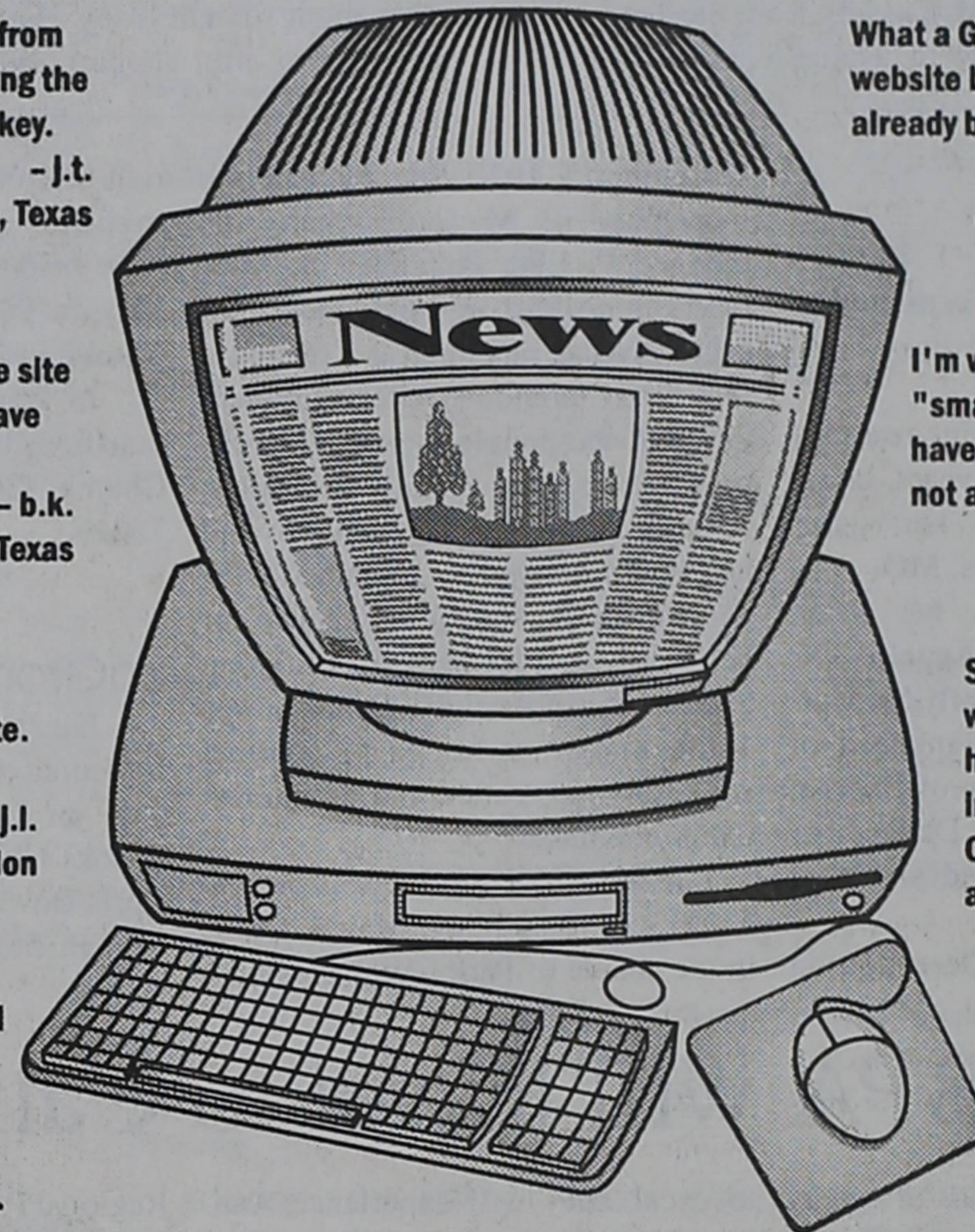
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CC hosts 2nd annual Career Day for area students

The Bairfield Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College was the setting for the second annual Career Day and Job Fair on Monday, April 23, 2001. Counselor Linda Frye invited area high school juniors and seniors, as well as college freshmen and sophomores, to investigate careers of the new millennium as well as job opportunities available state wide.

Dr. Myles Shelton welcomed over one hundred and twenty students representing Clarendon ISD, Memphis ISD, Canadian ISD, Claude ISD, and Hedley CISD, challenging the young adults to make informed choices regarding career selection. Clarendon College's Jerry Hawkins and Gene Denney encouraged students from their classes to visit with businessmen and women about careers of the future.

Jewel Austin brought the field of Library Science out in force. Representatives Melissa Lockman from the Law Library of Gibson, Oshner, and Adkins, and Elizabeth Cassidy from the Texas Tech Medical Library were available to answer

questions posed by students. Carolyn Blackerby, our local librarian, was in attendance as well.

Perhaps the most delightful presentation during the seminar was delivered by Dr. Chuck Deyhle. Students were not only moved by Dr. Deyhle's account of veterinary medicine as it relates to practice in Texas, but gained insight about the good doctor's Australian connection. Dr. Deyhle also shared his effervescent sense of humor with the crowd.

Sue and Leon Church continued to reach out to the youth in our community with their service and dedication to not only educate, but to empower our young adults. Their informative and creative display gave interested students a first hand look at the career opportunities available as county extension agents.

Jerry Woodard and Debbie Hamilton represented the banking industry. Before the morning seminars were over, several students were seeking information about student loans. Herring National Bank continues to offer support and guidance to

students in our community.

Some of the most popular careers were represented at the one-day event. Leslie Williams represented The Parks and Wildlife Division from Texas Tech. Others attending were: Nursing with Lynda Robinson from West Texas A&M; Equine Science from Texas Tech; US Army; the US Marine Corps; Sports Medicine from Northwest Texas Hospital; Department of Human Services in Amarillo; Assistant Warden Monty Hudspeth from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Department of Public Safety's Corp. Ramirez; Texas Department of Transportation from Childress; Civil Engineering; Baseball with CC's own Trent Petrie; Licensed Professional Counseling with Dr. Jay Caldwell; Mass Communication with Curtis Weaver from KVII in Amarillo; and Business Agriculture from Texas Tech.

A deli lunch and drawings for door prizes rounded out the day's events. Winners of \$100 scholarships were Greg Wooten of Clarendon and Josh Harrison of Memphis.

Obituaries

McMurtry

Flora Kathryn Westmoreland McMurtry (Kaki) passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-four years, James Alfred McMurtry, and her sister, Janice Young of St. Louis, MO.

She is survived by her sister, Louise Darnell, of San Angelo, TX; her four daughters, Connally McMurtry of Dallas, Marcia Bankhead of Dallas, Marilyn Bergman of Boerne; and Christina Craig of Dallas; her eleven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Kaki was born in Clarendon on

November 7, 1920. She attended the University of Missouri where she pledged Pi Beta Phi in 1938. After marrying Alfred in 1941, they built a life around ranching and raising a family in Clarendon. After retirement in 1969, the couple moved to Rockport, Texas, and finally to Dallas. Always active in her church and her community, she remained diligent in the pursuit of excellence for her family and for herself. A lifelong learner, she spoke fluent Spanish, was a life master at bridge, a gourmet cook, an avid reader, and an innovative homemaker.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 4, 2001, in the chapel of Park Cities Presby-

terian Church in Dallas where she was a charter member. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2001, at First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Park Cities Presbyterian Church, 4307 Newton Ct., Dallas, TX 75219.

LaGrone

Funeral services for Choella Faye LaGrone, age 69, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at Brooks Chapel in Canyon with Rev. Chris Downer officiating. Burial was held in Memory Gardens Cemetery

under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mrs. LaGrone died May 5, 2001, in Amarillo. She was born on July 12, 1931, at Catesby, Oklahoma. She worked for fifteen years for the United States Postal Service. She was preceded in death by her husband, Brack, on September 12, 1998.

Survivors include three sons, Jake LaGrone of Nashville, TN; Randy Travis of Amarillo; and Jay Travis of Enid, OK; one daughter, Janet Burgess of Enid, OK; one brother, Don Wynn of Gage, OK; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, PO Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176.

Hedley BPA will travel to California

Business Professionals of America members Lana Wallendorff and Dustin Knowles along with BPA Advisors Rebecca Donaldson and Shauna Monroe of Hedley High School will be attending the BPA 2001 National Leadership Conference, "Reach for the Stars," in Anaheim, California, May 9-13.

HHS conference attendees join over 4,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national level business skill competitions, workshops, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections.

Besides having the opportunity

to excel, they will experience Anaheim as they visit Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood, and Newport Beach.

Wallendorff placed third at the regional level and then first at the state level in Banking & Finance, earning her first trip to the NLC. Knowles was elected Area I, Region IV President at the BPA Regional Leadership Conference at Amarillo High School in January and represents BPA members and chapters from the Texas Panhandle and upper South Plains. Dustin was "handed the gavel" by LaCenda Funderburg, also of HHS.

Dustin is the third consecutive

Regional President from HHS. Duties of his office include being an official Texas voting delegate at the NLC in Anaheim. He also attended to official duties at the State Leadership Conference in Fort Worth March 1-3.

"The conference will be the culmination of a school year's worth of business workforce education and training which members of our chapter have received," said Donaldson.

"Mrs. Monroe and I are very proud of these two well-deserving students. They have made our school and community proud. We have high hopes for their performance in sunny California."

May 6-12 being observed as Drinking Water Week

The week of May 6-12, 2001, has been slated as Drinking Water Week. The goal is to help people understand what they can do in their own homes to affect the quality of the water they drink.

Actions that ensure Texans have a clean water supply take place long before the water ever reaches the kitchen sink. Every day agriculture producers are working to conserve and protect our natural resources. Producers are putting in filter strips to prevent soil sedimentation and chemicals from entering our lakes and streams; rebuilding wetlands and many more activities that have positive impacts on water quality.

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) works hand in hand with producers to implement practices and programs to protect and preserve water quality and

more importantly the environment. NRCS has a wide variety of program and production techniques that protect the environment and enhance productivity.

"Farmers and ranchers care about the communities where they live and work hard to do their part to protect and preserve the environment in which they raise their families. Our requests for technical assistance and program applications continue to grow as producers strive to do even more to protect the environment and improve their production," John Burt, NRCS State Conservationist said.

Since 1990, more than 43,000 acres of wetlands in Texas have been restored under the Wetlands Reserve Program. Wetlands filter and collect sediment from runoff water, helping prevent mud from clogging lakes and reservoirs farther downstream.

In the past year, NRCS has worked with producers to develop nutrient management plans for more than one million acres. These plans help producers manage the organic and inorganic nutrients so they are used by the crops and not allowed to escape to bodies of water.

More than 100,000 acres of buffer strips have been installed in the past six months. Buffer strips are small strips of land planted to permanent vegetation, along rivers, lakes, and streams to filter pollutants before they reach the water.

"We are proud of the producers in Texas and their tremendous commitment to conservation," Burt said. "These are only a few examples of their strong commitment."

For more information on NRCS programs and activities, contact your local NRCS office.



The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

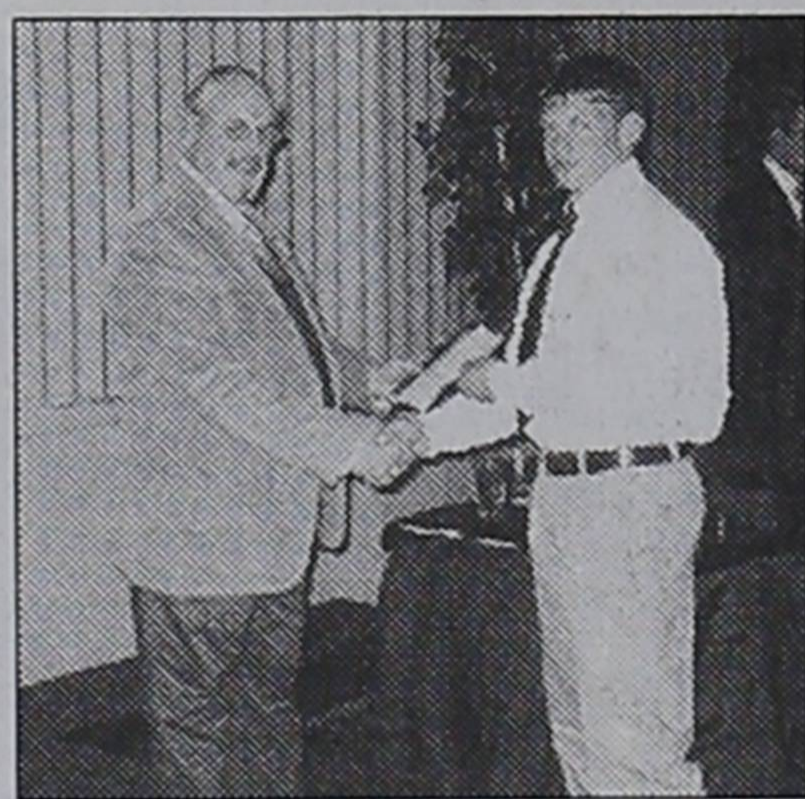
Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 8 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 13 members and two guests. Our guests were John Hunter, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew; and Steven Orr, guest of the club.

Mr. Orr was our program today. He is the executive director of the Farm Service Center. Currently 29,272 acres are enrolled in the CRP program. They have \$450 to \$500,000 price assistance to farmers of row crops annually. The disaster payment for the last three years have averaged \$500,000. This office will help with crop insurance risk management.

We have elected new officers for the coming year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



CC students receive chemistry awards

The Panhandle Plains Section of the American Chemical Society held an award banquet for Outstanding Chemistry Students on March 23, 2001, at the Radisson Hotel in Amarillo.

Clarendon College students Mark Howard (pictured above right) and Shari Thomason (above left) were nominated from Clarendon as Out-

standing College Chemists. Howard was recognized for organic chemistry, and Thomason was recognized for general chemistry. The students were nominated by Larry Wiginton.

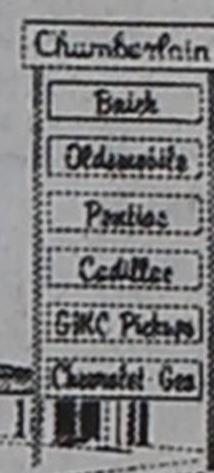
The event was attended by students from various area high schools, as well as Amarillo College, Frank-Phillips College, Clarendon College, and WTAMU.

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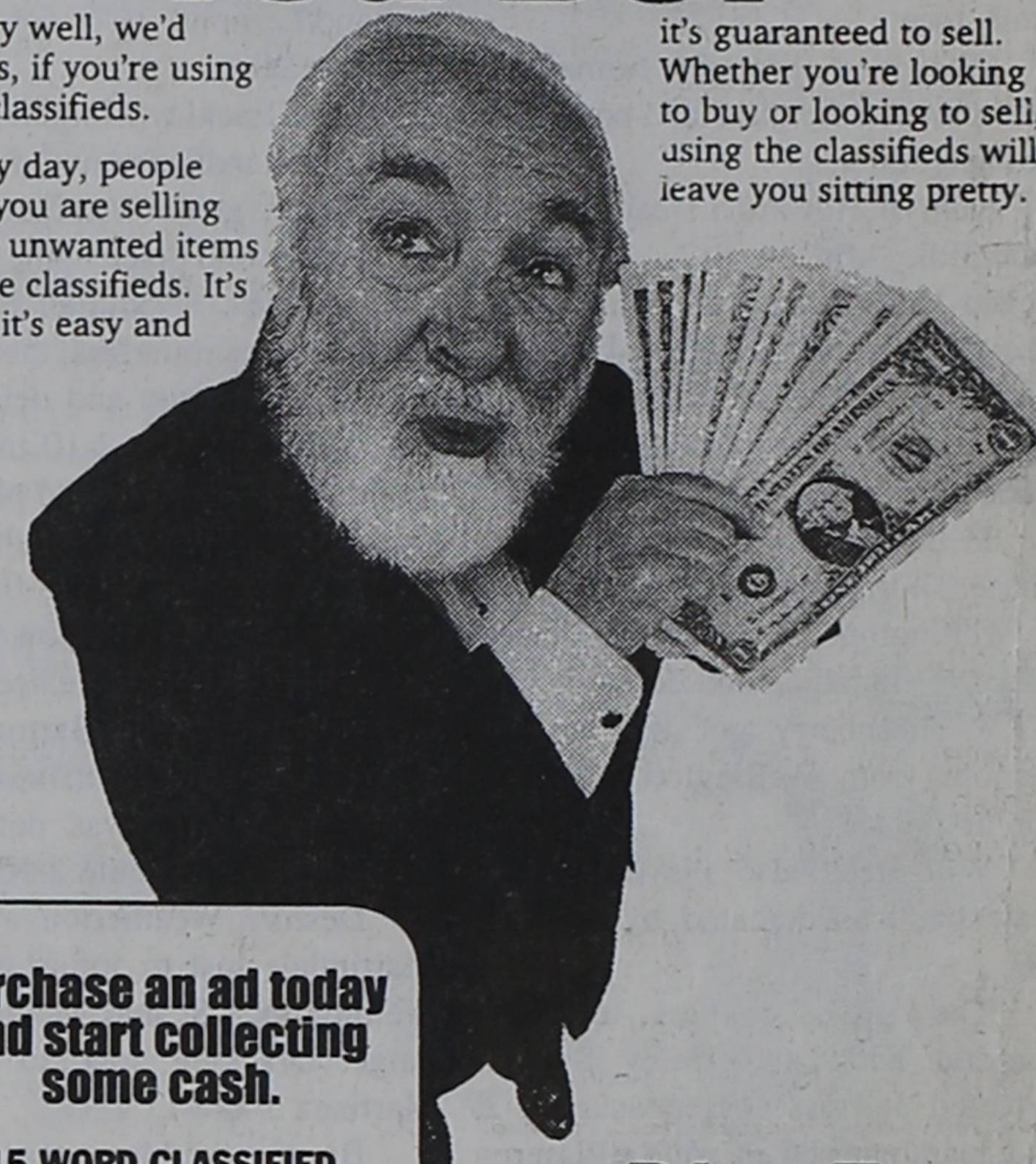


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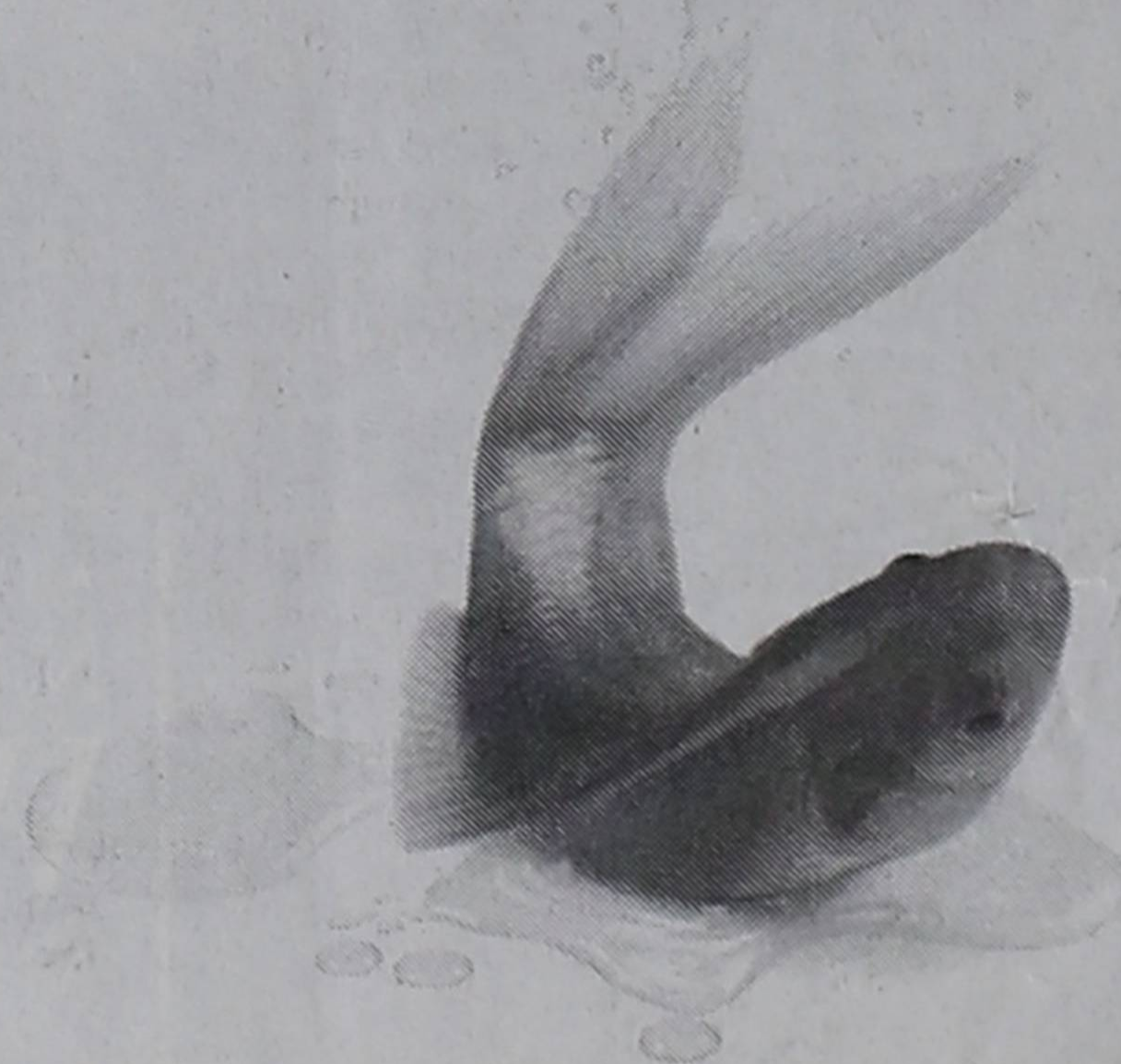
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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Roger Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m.
Linda Crump - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

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

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.
Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, car port, cellar, storage building. \$25,000 in Hedley. 856-5273 or 856-5416. 15-ctfc

FOR SALE: 7-room house and 5 acres in Hedley. 856-5395. 18-ctfc

FOR RENT

THREE BEDROOM, two full baths, carport. Need three references. No pets. \$420/month and \$200 deposit. 613 Browning Blvd. 806-537-4059. 9-1tp, 10-ctfc

HOUSE FOR RENT: Very nice two bedroom. New carpet and tile. New air conditioner. 874-3521. 17-ctfc

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, two bath trailer in the country. 874-2751. 19-2tp

WANTED

WANTED RANCH LAND to lease long term. 2,000-10,000 acres in the Donley County area. Call Marvin Gill at 806-874-0248. 20-6tc

TO GIVE AWAY

FREE PUPPIES: 944-5404. 20-1tp

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CLAUDE ANNUAL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE: 37 houses and 8 businesses included. May 12 beginning at 8 a.m. Maps and sale fliers available at Taylor's, Mighty's, Candle Country, Ballard Oil Co., and Johnny's Hometown Grocery. 19-2tp

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: 507 E. Browning. Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12, 9:00 a.m. 20-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 12, 8:00 a.m. 407 Hermosa in Claude. Wood dining table with six chairs, 1981 Ford van, clothes, lots of miscellaneous items. Four families. 20-1tp

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE: 1980 trailer house, 14x76, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Call after 6 p.m. 874-3094. 11-4tp 15-ctfc

ROLL AWAY BED with new mattress. \$35. Waynell McClish, 874-2817. 20-1tp

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x12 was \$17,500, now \$10,971; 50x100x6 was \$27,850, now \$19,990; 80x135x16 was \$79,850, now \$44,990; 100x175x20 was \$129,650, now \$84,990. 1-800-406-5126. 20-1tp

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1998 4WD DODGE DIESEL 2500, quad cab, automatic, 43,000 miles. \$26,900. 874-2582. 20-1tc

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SERVICES

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HELP WANTED

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

MEMPHIS CONVALESCENT CENTER is accepting applications for an Assistant Director of Nursing. LVN licensure and previous LTC experience required. Please call Wauleen for information on how to apply at 259-3566. 20-2tc

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HELP WANTED

CLARENDON COLLEGE



Men's Basketball Coach/Instructor

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

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

THANK YOU

The Colt Parents would like to express their gratitude and thanks to everyone for all their support and help through this school year. We would like to thank Saye's, B&R Thriftway, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Main Street Video, Harlan's Flowers & Gifts, and the staff in the junior-high office for helping us with our sales of the Bronco Beanies and T-shirts. We would like to thank everyone who purchased these items. We would like to thank all of the junior high parents who worked in the concession stand and helped with the banquet. The Colt Banquet was May 1 and was very

memorable for our Colts and Lady Colts. All the effort and support for the banquet was greatly appreciated. Our "Special Thanks" goes to Marvin Elam, Roger Estlack and Cheryl Johnson, Don and Ginger Stone, Gene and Kathy Hommel, J&W Lumber, Harlan's Flowers & Gifts, Clarendon Office Supply and Printing, Jeri Ann Shields, and Every Nook & Cranny. If we have missed anyone, please accept our apology and our thanks!
Colt Parents 2000-2001
Theresa Shelton, Pres.

LEGAL NOTICES

HEDLEY ISD IS ACCEPTING bids for 30 computer work stations and networking of teacher computers. Specifications available in the office. 856-5323. 19-2tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Fred Day, Deceased, were issued on May 4, 2001, in Cause No. 2808, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: Toni Cox and Kathleen Brown. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Fred Day
c/o James T. Shelton
Attorney at Law
PO Box 1370
Clarendon, Texas 79226

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 4th day of May, 2001. By: James T. Shelton Attorney for the Estate 20-1tc

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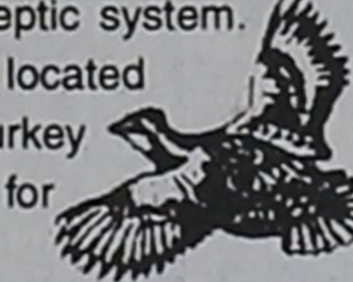
REAL ESTATE

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Your opportunity to own a lakeside home with a sandy beach, dock, lake access, a beautiful view of Lake Greenbelt, and wildlife galore (turkeys, deer, and quail). **BUY - MOVE IN - LIVE IT UP!**

GREENBELT - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system, **PLUS** 2 bedroom, 2 bath guest house with second septic system. **FURNITURE & FIXTURES TO REMAIN IN BOTH HOUSES** - all located on Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.



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CLARENDON

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$54,000
- 720 S. Koogle St. Brick home on corner lots, fresh paint outside. Three bed, two bath, C/H/A, fireplace, basement, hardwood floors, two-car garage with nice attached apartment. Great covered brick patio, privacy fenced, sprinkler system, nice landscaping. \$75,000. \$68,000
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. \$25,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
- 916 E. Montgomery. 4 bedroom home with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, storage, and cellar. \$16,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500
- Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, C/H/A, carport, deck, cellar, on 4 landscaped lots. Includes deer, quail, and turkey as frequent visitors. Excellent. \$16,000. \$15,000

HEDLEY

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

HALL COUNTY

- 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. \$350.00 per acre. \$325 per acre

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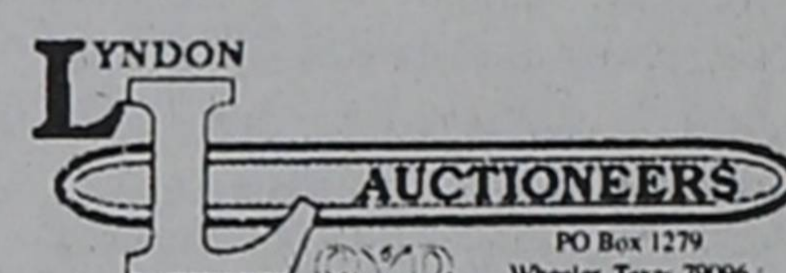
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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE

EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000. REDUCED TO \$56,000.

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

ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for \$88,000. REDUCED TO \$79,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building. @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

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

VERY NICE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, central heat, ref. window-air, metal siding, unattached 1000 sq. ft. garage on 2 lots @ 1010 E. 3rd. A GOOD BUY for \$39,500.

SOLD

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00. REDUCED TO \$70,000

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

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400.00 per acre.

NORTH OF GOODNIGHT - Nice ranchette or weekend retreat. HOUSE has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen/dining/living combo, utility. BUNKHOUSE is built with wood burner fireplace. Well at house has windmill and submersible pump to pump water to windmill in pasture which discharges in three tanks - all grass except small cultivated field seeded to wheat for deer and game birds -- all on 640 acres for \$400.00 per acre.

SOLD

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to the State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income - the premises has excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

SOLD

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

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 1/2), central kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off base surface had for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment. REDUCED TO 65,000.

SOLD

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 1/2 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500.

GREENBELT - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system. **PLUS** 2 bedroom, 2 bath guest house with second septic system. **FURNITURE & FIXTURES TO REMAIN IN BOTH HOUSES** - all located on Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.

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CC holds 97th graduation

The 97th annual Clarendon College commencement took place Friday May 4, 2001, at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The Class of 2001 and the Board of Regents shared the stage along with CC President Myles Shelton, Interim Dean of Instruction Jana Wesson-Martin, and Methodist pastor Rev. James Edwards.

The Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar, was directed by Betty Stewart. After the invocation, Mike Butts, Chairman of the Board of Regents, offered the Welcome. Then Dr. Shelton gave the Introductions. His opening remarks expressed appreciation to the community and those present at the ceremony. A special recognition went to the members of the board for their hard work and direction through the years.

Bradley James Schilling of Slaton

followed with the Student Address, and the College Choir stepped onto the stage for a special music performance.

The Knorpp Achievement Award, presented by Todd Knorpp, went to Lacey Elizabeth Koerner from Minco, Oklahoma. The Outstanding Student Award presented by Ken Wilson, Chairman of the Faculty Senate, went to Euraline Williams from Roseau, Dominica.

Dean Wesson-Martin presented the Class of 2001, and Dr. Shelton and Mr. Butts conferred the degrees. The ceremony ended with a benediction and recessional.

The smiles of satisfaction directed at Cynthia Ewing, who was in charge of the photographic record for the night, competed with the proud smiles of family members who gathered around the stage for the unforgettable Class of 2001 Photograph.



Olympic banner

Tasha Duncan's apparel class at Clarendon High School made this banner for the Donley County Special Olympics team for use in their opening ceremonies. Students helping with the project were Chancey Floyd, Lindsey Howell, Mandy McKinney, Kyle McQuien, Chasity Ritchie, Megan Roberts, Erica Smith, Sandra Ramirez, Ashlee Kidd, Kelsy McQuien, Samantha Vargas, Rebecca Hannon, Rhory King, and Taner Blackburn. Two of the Donley County Stars Special Olympic team members are also pictured holding the banner; they are Sabra Patton and Thad Hall.

Digital photo courtesy Andrea Hall.

Sheriff's Report:

Severe weather, flash flood keep deputies very busy

May 1
6:59 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to dam on SH 70 north to remove deer carcass from the roadway.
8:54 a.m. - Sheriff responds to call at Lelia Lake gin yard.
1:49 p.m. - Deputy out at college dorm.
2:34 p.m. - Sheriff and deputy respond to domestic dispute in the 300 block of E. Browning Blvd.
9:38 p.m. - Sheriff out at residence on Dawn Dr. in Howardwick.
10:41 p.m. - Deputy out at residence in the 700 block of E. Third St.

May 2
4:02 a.m. - Deputy out with disabled truck on US 287 between Carhart and Goodnight streets.
10:16 a.m. - Deputy en route to minor accident at the roadside park at US 287 and SH 70.
1:36 p.m. - Deputy checking vehicle in roadway at US 287 and Taylor St.
9:23 p.m. - Alarm sounding at business US 287 and Kearney St. Deputy on the scene.

May 3
4:35 p.m. - Deputy advised of unfamiliar vehicle occupied by an unfamiliar male subject watching children in the north part of town.
8:21 p.m. - Deputies dispatched to possible domestic situation in the 200 block of W. Montgomery.
8:27 p.m. - Weather service advises Donley County in for severe weather within next half hour. All emergency vehicles and personnel out.
8:31 p.m. - Sheriff reporting heavy rain on FM 1260.

9:07 p.m. - Flooding at Third and Taylor streets. Water is up to car doors at US 287 and Koogle.
9:09 p.m. - Report of one-foot flood gauge at Sully and Sixth streets.
9:09 p.m. - Weather Service advising storm stationary, possibly for the next hour.
9:17 p.m. - Koogle Street blocked off. Flooding on SH 70 north.
9:20 p.m. - SH 70 south in good shape.
9:24 p.m. - Deputy advises his vehicle stalled out at Third and Ellerbe and is out of service.
9:32 p.m. - Water as high as car fenders on S. Koogle.
9:37 p.m. - DPS reporting one DPS vehicle also stalled and out of service.

9:38 p.m. - 911 caller reports pickup floating and headed toward tunnel.
9:46 p.m. - Caller reporting water three inches over roadway on SH 70 three-quarters of a mile north of town.
9:49 p.m. - Sheriff needing more barricades.
9:50 p.m. - Two semis reporting minor accident.
9:50 p.m. - 911 call reports people on top of their vehicle near City Park.
10:04 p.m. - 911 call reports vehicle floating under walking bridge at Fifth and Sully.
10:12 p.m. - Vehicle washed into wrong lane on SH 70 north. Stalled out.
10:13 p.m. - DPS advises units coming from Hall and Armstrong counties to maintain highway.
10:28 p.m. - Alarm in the 300 block of W. Second.
10:33 p.m. - More people reported on top of vehicle.
10:42 p.m. - All lanes open on US 287 and SH 70.

10:58 p.m. - Vehicle in creek between Sully and Jefferson.
11:57 p.m. - Houses flooding near rodeo grounds.

May 4
12:06 a.m. - Getting deep again at US 287 and Gorst St.
12:07 a.m. - DPS advises eastbound passenger vehicles routed north on SH 70 to I-40 to McLean then SH 273 to Hedley. Westbound passenger vehicles diverted at Childress on Hwy 83 to I-40 at Shamrock. US 287 open to trucks only.
12:33 a.m. - Deputy en route to check dam on south SH 70.
12:36 a.m. - Caller reporting water coming into government apartments at Sixth and Parks streets. Alarm sounding at one apartment. No response from resident.
12:39 a.m. - Sheriff and deputy out at this location.

1:20 a.m. - 911 call reports vehicle stranded on county road off south SH 70. Sheriff en route.
2:55 a.m. - Weather service advises we can expect a break for the next four to five hours.
3:19 a.m. - TxDOT releases road blocks. US 287 open to all vehicles.
3:20 a.m. to 10:02 a.m. - Numerous calls checking on weather or road access or reporting damage, etc.
11:00 a.m. - Deputy en route to 700 block of N. Main in Hedley. Theft reported.
12:38 p.m. - Constable checking on stranded motorist east of Hedley.
1:20 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.

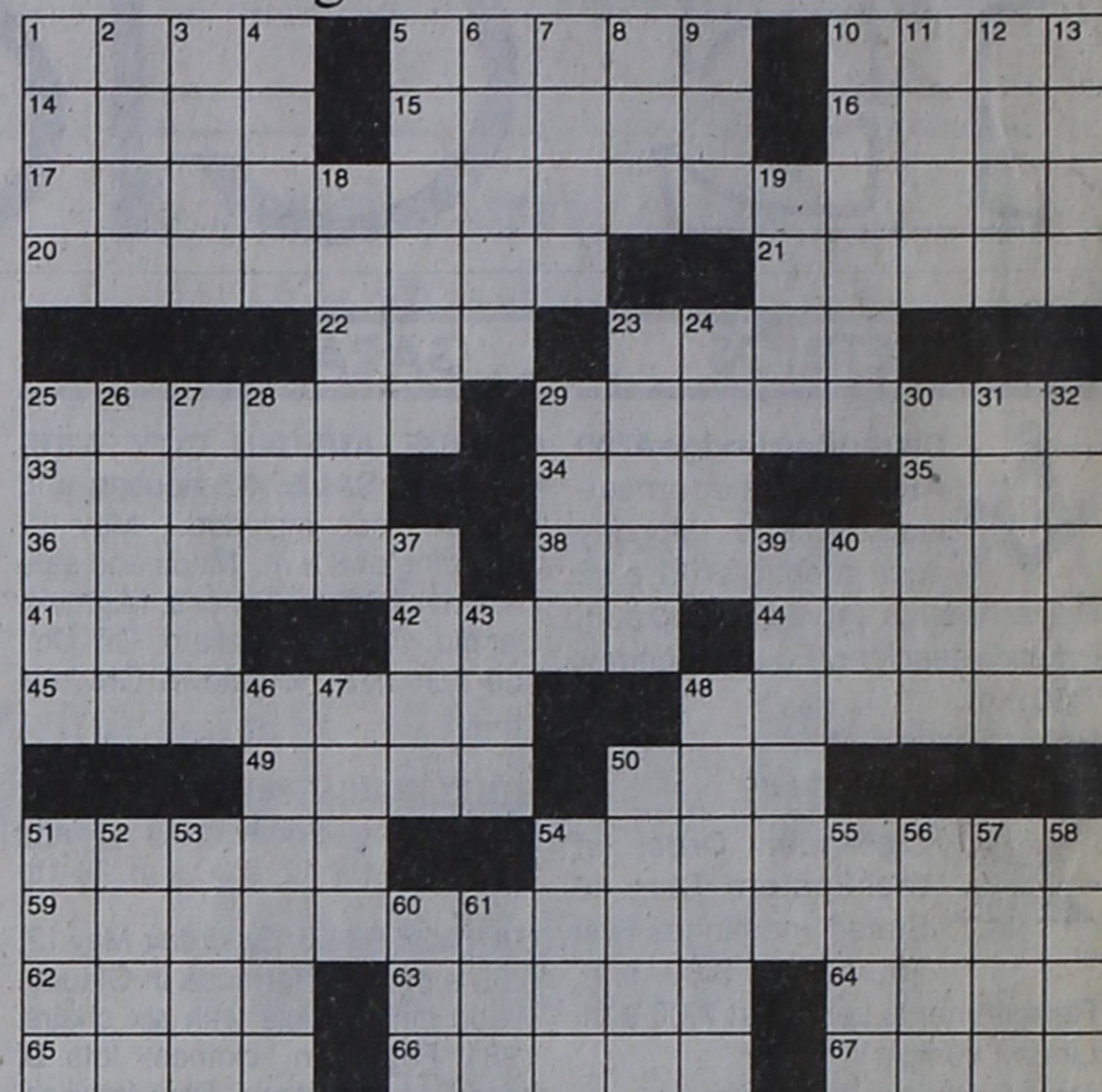
5:26 p.m. - En route to domestic call in the 1100 block of E. Third.
5:38 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.
7:21 p.m. - Deputy responding to no response on a 911 call at a business on SH 70 north.
11:32 p.m. - Caller reporting several people seen at a vacant house in the 400 block of W. Sixth.
11:44 p.m. - Sheriff advises 24 minors at this location.

May 5
10:33 a.m. - E. Fourth St. residence reporting two dogs in her backyard.
11:39 p.m. - Deputy out at college dorm.

May 6
1:14 a.m. - Deputy advises he has secured a goat at the vet clinic.
1:34 a.m. - Animal Control dispatched to SH 70 south. Goat chasing vehicle. Have it secured.
2:13 p.m. - All units dispatched to Howardwick residence. Caller reporting man with a gun.
2:30 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one in custody.
2:59 p.m. - Deputy en route to NWTH.

Summary for May 1 to May 4
Traffic Stops: 9
Livestock Out: 6
Fire Calls: 1
Ambulance Calls: 5
Wrecker Calls: 1

Big E Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Cloths
5. Niagara, for one
10. Put away for storage
14. Hindu music
15. Double curves
16. River in Florence
17. Sight in Longfellow poem
20. Muggier
21. Anchor ropes
22. Dried leaves of the hemp plant
23. Herb _____, San Francisco columnist
25. Waistbands, in a way
29. Coves
33. Philodendron, for one
34. They _____
35. Bent to one side
36. Verbalized, in a way
38. City in Mississippi
41. Helps little firms (abbr.)
42. Honeybee genus
44. Body part
45. Netanyahu, for one
48. Cried
49. Person from the United Kingdom (informal)
50. Sound unit
51. Capital of Senegal

DOWN

1. Humanities
2. Currency in Thailand
3. James _____, American writer
4. Slovenian river
5. Paginations
6. Shoe lace part
7. Jet or King
8. Prosthesis
9. Compass point (abbr.)
10. Shops
11. Stepped on
12. At some prior time
13. Frying pans
18. Obstruct
19. Algonkian
23. Oddness of agriculture
24. Dicot genus

25. Athapaskan
26. Horses
27. Measuring instrument
28. Deal cards
29. Branches
30. Eddy
31. Wipe out magnetically recorded information
32. Type of council
37. Salvador _____, Spanish artist
39. Slanted type
40. Pain unit
43. Coal mine
46. Humiliated
47. Strays
48. Type of root
50. Indian region
51. Take upon oneself
52. Kwa
53. City in northeast China
54. Eye infection
55. European freshwater fish
56. About aviation
57. Unsheared sheep
58. Supplements with difficulty
60. Paint used by an artist
61. Edgar Wilson _____, American humorist

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TRADEWINDS TEA
16 OZ.
\$1.09

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GALLON
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COMBO NO. 1	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 2	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.09
COMBO NO. 3	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.09
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5.5 OZ. REG. \$1.49
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