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Disinterest marks local elections

With the exception of the City of Howardwick and the Clarendon CISD, local elections this year seem marked by disinterest.

Most local entities only had enough people sign up to fill the positions available. Only Howardwick and the Clarendon CISD will be holding contested elections. Other local governments will likely cancel their elections and declare the candidates the winners.

With the deadlines for filing candidacies past, the following people were running for these offices:

City of Clarendon: For Mayor - Tex Selvide (incumbent). For Alderman - two positions - James Alderman (incumbent) and James Owens (incumbent) and Kent Womack.

City of Hedley: For Alderman - three positions - Bruce Howard (incumbent), Shauna Monroe (incumbent/write-in), and Jim Roberts (incumbent). For Alderman - unexpired term - James Lee Potts (incumbent).

City of Howardwick: For Mayor - H.C. Clark and Margaret Pettit (incumbent). For Alderman - two positions - Shirley Ariola, Al Bursleson, Bob Hall (incumbent), and Jo Webb.

Donley County Hospital District: Board of Directors Place 1 - Don Thornberry (incumbent), Place 2 - Nelson Christie (incumbent), and Place 3 - David Strange (incumbent).

Clarendon CISD: For Trustee - two positions - Dan Hall (incumbent), Eddy Helms, Weldon Sears (incumbent), and Lance Thornberry. For Trustee - unexpired term - Marvin Thompson.

Hedley CISD: For Trustee - two positions - Anthony Knowles and Rhonda Shaw (incumbent). No one signed up for the unexpired term of Chris Downer.

Baseball Assn. to clean field, sign-up Saturday

The Clarendon Baseball Association will hold a clean-up session for the baseball field on Saturday, March 27, starting at 8:00 a.m.

They will also sign-up players for the upcoming Little League and Senior League baseball season from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. that same day at the baseball field. A fee of \$20 is due at the time of registration.

The divisions of baseball are as follows: T-Ball, 5-6 yrs. old (must be 5 by August 1, 1999); Coach Pitch, 7-8 yrs. old; Minor League, 9-10 yrs. old; Major League, 11-12 yrs. old; Girls Softball, 9-12 yrs. old; and Senior League, 13-18 yrs. old.

Anyone interested in operating the concession stand for the season is invited to come by the baseball field on Saturday and speak to Stan Shelton.

Everyone is encouraged to come help clean up the field and get ready for another season.

Board sells land for assisted living center

An assisted living center may soon be coming to Clarendon.

During a called meeting Monday night, the Donley County Hospital Board accepted the bid of Dr. Michael Strickland to purchase three acres south of the Medical Center.

According to restrictions on the sale, the Lubbock anesthesiologist has one year to begin construction on an assisted living center, and the facility must be built in a "reasonable" amount of time.

Hospital district officials say Dr. Strickland has built one assisted living center in Crosbyton, and that facility is reported to be one of the nicest anywhere.

Dr. Strickland's \$5,000 bid was the only one presented and was unanimously accepted by the board.

Also Monday night, hospital board members reviewed plans to remodel the Medical Center.

Plans are still in the formative stages, but district officials hope to add ten beds to the nursing home without going outside the existing walls of the Medical Center. The remodel would also convert into usable space areas like the old hospital operating room, which is now used only for storage.

Last week, the hospital board met in regular session on March 16.

At that meeting the board took no action on the Memo of Understanding, which would have brought the Associated Ambulance Authority under the sole control of the hospital district.

For now, the Ambulance Authority will

remain an entity made up by the city, county, and hospital district. Hospital board chairman J.D. Shanks recommended his board not assume control of the Authority and wait and see if recent changes improve daily operations of the ambulance service.

Shanks said it was decided at a recent ambulance board meeting to have the ambulance volunteers organized in teams to work with each paramedic on a rotating basis.

Shanks also reported that 18 volunteers were needed to be in compliance with state regulations and to get the third ambulance back in service.

Board member Onita Thomas, who also serves on the ambulance board, reported that seven volunteers had completed the EMT training, six had passed their tests, and one was to

test last week.

In other hospital district business, Administrator Alan Graham reported that Gay Tibbets has been hired to replace retiring Peggy Cockerham as Director of Nurses.

The nursing home census was reported to be 42 with one resident in the hospital.

Peggy Cockerham reported that Dr. John Howard is making daily rounds at the Medical Center, seeing two to three residents per day.

Holly Eads reported that she had given out four applications for indigent care and that only one had been returned. One applicant that had previously been approved ended up not having surgery, and two applicants were still pending SSI approval. Mrs. Eads will be attending an indigent care seminar in Amarillo with Judi Synek.

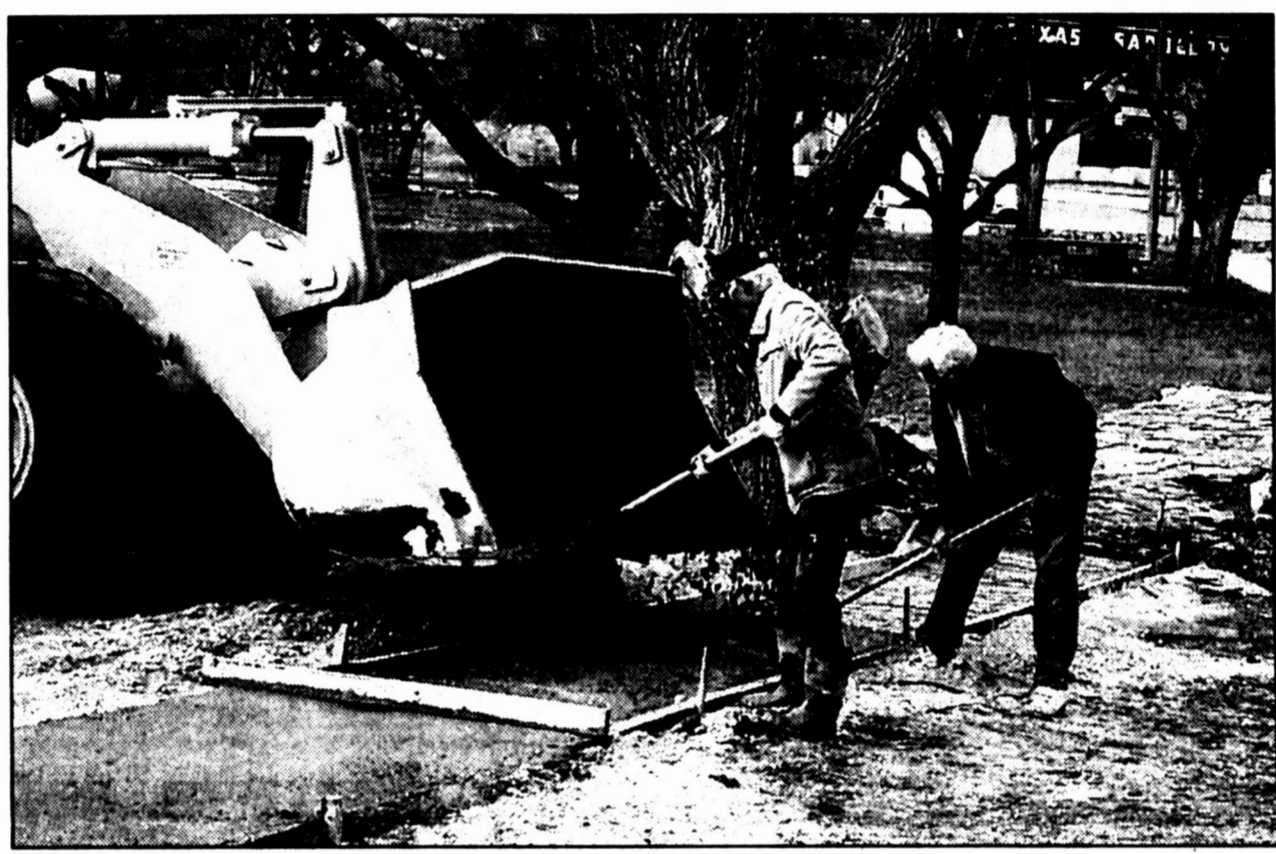
Men at Work

Earl Morrow and city alderman John Tom Morrow were hard at work Tuesday morning pouring concrete to repair a sidewalk in the City Park.

Earl has also been busy repairing the rock walls and rock steps throughout the park.

The work is part of a general renovation of the park, which was built in 1939.

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Landscaping project starts in front of CC

The city's west entrance will soon be looking much nicer thanks to a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) landscaping project.

Work began early this week erecting warning signs and staking the median that runs from the west city limit in front of Clarendon College.

TxDOT Design Engineer Dustin McKinney said the project will include planting trees and bushes and installing an irrigation system. Ninety-nine Crape Myrtle trees and 234 forsythia bushes will be planted in the median.

The \$56,000 project will enhance the appearance of the west city entrance and will serve as a "glare screen" to prevent motorists coming around the curve from being blinded by headlights, McKinney said.

The contractor for this project is Altex Landscaping Construction, Inc., of Seguin, and the work will take approximately two months.

The west city entrance has been an asset to Clarendon since the construction of the modern college campus in 1968. The appearance of the entrance was further enhanced last year during the Highway 287 revitalization project when seven twin luminaire lighting fixtures were installed in the median.

Citizens invited to open forum on community issues

By Leon and Sue Church, County Agents

What are the issues and concerns that need to be addressed in Donley County to help the citizens and our county in years ahead? What can be done to assure a better quality of life and prosperity in the 21st century as we plan for the future?

Everyone interested in a better future for themselves, their family, and their community is encouraged to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum on March 29, 7:00 p.m., at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center. The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A & M University System, to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns. Once needs are identified, focus teams will be organized to develop specific plans of action.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester P. Fehlis of College Station, Extension Service Deputy Director. "We especially want other local, state, and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can be addressed through partnerships with other groups and organizations."

"The Futures Forum process will help the Extension Service develop its long-range plan for the next four years

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Physical and fiscal checkups available at health, wealth fair this week on CC campus

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Coming this Thursday, March 25, from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center, is a community event you won't want to miss. "Be a Champion of Your Health and Wealth II," is an area-wide fair which provides all residents the opportunity to experience a number of free health, educational, and financial services. Last year the health fair saved area residents \$22,000, which could easily be exceeded at this week's event.

Among the free health screens are blood pressure checks, child developmental screenings, glaucoma, cholesterol, glucose, blood oxygen, anemia, prostate, HIV, hearing, height, weight and podiatry exams. Providing these services will be: Lion's Eye Bank District 2T1, VIP Home Care, Region 16 ESC Early Childhood Intervention, Medical Center Nursing Home, Donley County Rural Health Clinic, Medical Center Nursing Home, VA Roadies, Beltone Hearing Aid Center, and Crown of Texas Hospice.

The Harrington Cancer Center will bring the mobile mammogram unit for breast screens. It is

recommended that appointments be made ahead of time by calling 377-4673. If a patient qualifies for financial aid, the \$75.00 charge will be waived. The fee-based hepatitis B and tetanus-diphtheria immunizations will be provided by the Texas Department of Health for young people up to 19 years of age.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive for individuals wishing to donate.

If you have not already prepared your 1998 tax return, bring your records as the Internal Revenue Service has offered to prepare tax returns for those who need assistance. Also, they will be available to answer tax related questions and have forms at the fair for distribution.

Financial counseling will be available courtesy of Consumer Credit Counseling Service and Credit Bureau of Amarillo. Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, and Herring National will share available financial services with those attending the fair.

Other informational exhibits will be provided

by Coalition of Health Services, Clarendon Planned Parenthood, Quality of Life, Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Texas Dept of Public Safety, Mannatech, Curative Wound Center, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 9-1-1 Network, Palo Duro Cattle Women, Panhandle Poison Center, Donley-Hall County Farm Bureau Insurance and Donley County Extension Service.

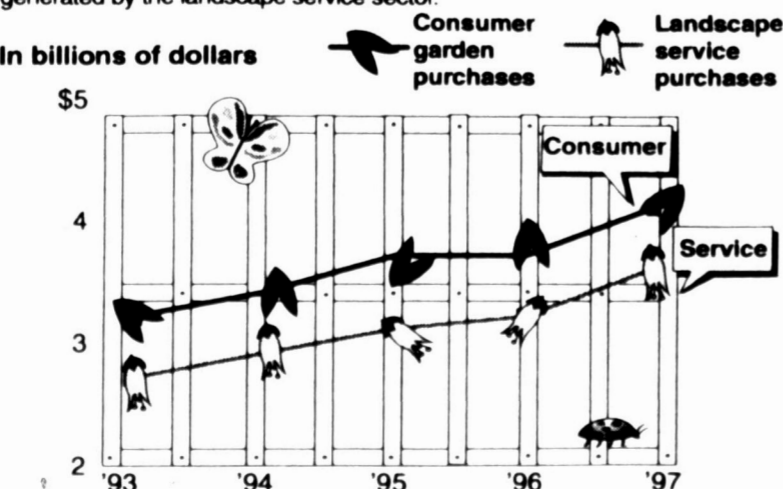
Catering by Cheryl Will offer concessions to the public. Owner Cheryl Higgins has announced that she will prepare hamburgers, BBQ beef sandwiches, an assortment of deli sandwiches, and soft drinks for fair goers. Consider having lunch at the Health and Wealth Fair while taking advantage of all the free services at the fair.

Sponsors of this year's event are the Donley County Extension Service, Clarendon College, Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. If you would like more information about the fair, call the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Keeping an eye on Texas

How do Texans' gardens grow?

Texans love their gardens so much that green industry sales exceeded \$7.7 billion in 1997. About 50 percent of sales are through retail marketing channels by do-it-yourself gardeners. The remaining 45 percent are generated by the landscape service sector.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Nursery and Landscape Association.



Robbie Hill, Panhandle Community Service representative, gave certificates of appreciation to the can flood drive Elementary students at the school. The certificates were awarded to each class, and PCS also treated the students to cookies and punch and demonstrated what happened to their donations of food. Pictured is Robbie Hill presenting a certificate to the kindergarten class.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	15	56°	27°	-
Tues	16	76°	33°	-
Wed	17	74°	46°	-
Thurs	18	65°	35°	0.42"
Fri	19	37°	35°	0.49"
Sat	20	44°	29°	-
Sun	21	65°	31°	-

Total precipitation this month 2.25"
Total precipitation this year 4.22"

Total for month one year ago 3.85"
Total year-to-date last year 8.31"

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OPINION PAGE

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions some readers may disagree with. It could be harmful to Democrats, career politicians, and members of certain lobbying groups. 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.
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What of Social Security?

Members of both parties now seemed focused on our impeached president's cry to "save" Social Security.

Many different proposals are bandied about to accomplish this goal. Some would pay for Social Security benefits with money from general revenue taxes while others would invest Social Security monies in the stock market thus making the federal government the single largest stock investor. Still other plans would "allow" workers to invest a small portion of their Social Security tax in a government-approved IRA.

In all of this, little if anything has been made of a poll which came out early this month. And since our government is now run by the public opinion polls, I think it's important we take a look at this survey.

The poll by NBC News and the Wall Street Journal says that nearly half of Americans want out of the Social Security system. According to the survey as reported on the MSNBC website last week, 44 percent say they would prefer to opt out of Social Security. That's up from 19 percent who said they wanted out in a 1979 poll.

Don't misread this. The poll is not saying to kill the program and stop all the benefits. Some folks just want out. They don't want to pay the tax, and they don't expect the benefits either. More and more Americans apparently just don't want to play this generational shell game anymore. And who can blame them? With 12.4 percent of their payroll going toward Social Security and no hope of ever seeing that money again it is understandable that people would want to pick up their toys and go home.

Despite these growing numbers, you can bet that this is one poll our leaders in Washington will ignore. It would be political suicide for elected officials to make such a fundamental change to the system which has the backing of the powerful AARP - no matter how many Americans want out.

Kudos to the County Commissioners

The Donley County Commissioners' Court recently approved \$33,332 to help pay for a master plan to preserve the Courthouse. This courageous move will help position Donley County to receive courthouse restoration funds, which have been requested by Gov. George W. Bush this legislative session.

Over 100 years ago, the people of this county dug deep and built a beautiful Courthouse the likes of which cannot be found anywhere else in our great state. The years have not been kind to our courthouse, however, and it is now in need of attention.

In the months and years to come, we all must pull together to stabilize, rehabilitate, and - eventually - restore the Courthouse to its original splendor. It will not be cheap, and it will not be easy. But if we have any of our forefathers' pioneer spirit left in us, we must use it to preserve the heritage they left us.

God willing, our Courthouse will continue to be a great landmark - a symbol of people overcoming great odds - for another hundred years.

Editorials are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has something to say. Warning labels have been attached because a few readers found these columns to be "biased" or "opinionated." But then Editorials or "Opinion" pieces usually are.



On Thursday, Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade class reached the 400,000 mark of tabs collected toward their goal of 1,000,000. Each box pictured contains 25,000 tabs, and they are on their way to filling the seventeenth box. The community, other towns, and individual people have been very helpful in our collection of tabs. If you have any, please deposit them into any of the containers throughout the town.
Photo courtesy of Mrs. Hankins

Open Forum: Continued from page one.

— 2000 to 2003," Fehlis said. However, he emphasized that the goal is to facilitate the identification of common issues and define a process whereby these issues can be solved to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state. He noted that participating agencies, groups and organizations can better focus on issues and programs related to their missions and interests, and the needs of the local people. "We view this as a partnership effort with all of us working together for the future of Texas," Fehlis said.

So if you want to have a voice in the future of Donley County, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141 to reserve a space for the Futures Forum on March 29th. This is your opportunity to help shape the future!



Budget would keep wall off Social Security dollars

During the last four years, I've held 95 town meetings throughout the District. One of the most frequently asked questions in all of them has been about Social Security.

People want to know why the federal government "borrows" money from Social Security and spends it on other government programs. "Why don't they just leave the Social Security money alone?" they ask. It's a good question. But things are about to change.

This week, the House of Representatives will vote on a budget that sets aside every dime collected in Social Security taxes, plus the interest on

that money, and prevents it from being used for any new spending and for any tax cut. In effect, it walls off the Social Security money from other government programs. This is something that has been needed for a long time, but it's only a start at making sure Social Security is fixed for good.

There are a number of proposals to strengthen



Issue Update
 with Mac Thornberry

the system. I think it's important for you to have a say. Over the next several months, I'll be holding town meetings throughout our area. I'd particularly like to get your thoughts on Social Security.

If you'd like to attend one of these town meetings, and are interested in knowing where and when they will be held, please call me at one of my two District offices. I can be reached in Amarillo at 371-8844 or in Wichita Falls at 692-1700.

Social Security is important to every American, and I can do a better job in representing you if I have your input. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

Insects a problem for animals during warm months

By Guy Ellis, DVM
 As winter comes to an end, we can look forward to warmer days...and insects. Insects such as mosquitoes, fleas, ticks, and flies can transmit a wide variety of diseases to animals.

Ticks can carry Lyme disease, to which people, as well as animals, are susceptible. Ticks should be avoided as much as possible, this includes not pulling them off of your pets (let an insecticide do

this for you). If you find yourself in contact with a tick, always wash your hands.

Mosquitoes are another wonderful pest. They are responsible for the transmission of sleeping sickness in horses and heartworms in dogs and cats.

Heartworms are long white worms that set up camp in the heart. After they have been in the heart for some time, they cause the heart to undergo changes that may lead to heart failure. If diag-

nosed early enough, dogs may be treated. (There is no treatment available yet for cats.) I have diagnosed quite a few cases of heartworms lately and expect to see more as the mosquitoes return. The best way to handle this disease is with prevention, and can be prescribed and recommend a yearly to ensure the medication is doing its job.

If you have any questions about this or any other problem, please call me at 874-3544.

Trial lawyers donate 85% of Democratic campaign funds

AUSTIN - Five tobacco plaintiff's lawyers and their colleagues contributed 85 percent of all money collected by the Texas Democratic Party in the last four months of the 1998 campaign according to findings released at a citizens rally in Austin on March 17.

On that day, Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE) members gathered for the first "CSE Rally" at the Capitol. At their citizens rally on the Capitol steps, members expressed outrage at the attempt by trial lawyers who made billions off the Texas tobacco settlement to spend millions

more to buy political influence in Austin.

The analysis of the trial lawyers' contributions was primarily drawn from public information provided and maintained by the Texas Ethics Commission, Common Cause, and the Center for Responsive Politics. CSE has also reported trail lawyer contributions in other states, including Florida and Alabama.

"We believe citizens deserve to know how the \$3.3 billion contingency fee fore the Texas tobacco settlement is being spent," said CSE President Paul Beckner. "Frankly,

these contributions are an affront to taxpayers, and CSE is disappointed to the lone consumer group expressing outrage."

"Limiting the influence of special interest is good policy and good politics," said Peggy Venable, State Director of Texas CSE. "Texas CSE activities are regular people - consumers and citizens - but you can be sure that we aren't your average consumer group. We believe that our better choices in the market place are of far greater benefit to consumers than out-of-control lawsuits."

On March 17, 150 Texas CSE activists from across the state walked the halls of the Capitol wearing T-shirts that read: "Trial Lawyers: They don't make the products you buy. They make them more expensive." Texas CSE activities specifically asked their legislators to prohibit the state's use of contingency fee attorneys and full, open, and immediate disclosure of all political contributions through electronic reporting.

CSE members also asked their legislators to support tax cuts and school choice, eliminate mandated health benefits, and promote consumer choice in the electric industry.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack
 Clarendon Lions Club met for their regular Tuesday noon meeting on March 23 with Boss Lion Jimmy Marcherby in charge.

We had 19 members and one guest. Lion Bell led the singing with Clayton Ferris providing the music. Our guest was Sue Church of the Donley County Extension Service, who presented the program on the Health and Wealth Fair set for Thursday, March 25, 1999, at the Bairfield Center at Clarendon College.

There will be 37 health and/or financial organizations giving different services basically at no charge to the people that attend. Of the 37 men that were checked on the prostate test last year there were four that found out they needed further test or medical services.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

County 4-H Club meets at Community Services

By Jacki Grady, Reporter
 On Tuesday, March 9, Donley County 4-H Club met at the Panhandle Community Services Building. Items of discussion at the meeting included summer activities for 4-Her's, judging and project opportunities, and the highway cleanup, which is scheduled for April 10.

Also, 4-Her's who participated in major stock shows this winter were recognized. Following the meeting, Agent Leon Church presented a program on "Developing Character—Be Responsible." Refreshments provided by Janet Cooper and Theresa Shelton were served.

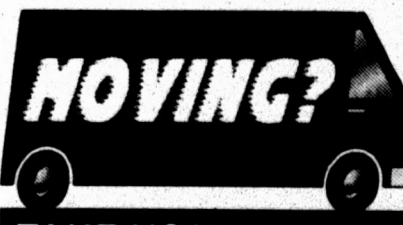
The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11. 4-Her's will build rockets at this meeting and launch them the following Saturday.

Money 2000 Plus Tip Of The Week: Auto Leasing

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
 Want to be two-thousand dollars better off by the year 2000?

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Hedley Menus
March 29-April 2

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, orange half, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Meat sauce and spaghetti, broccoli casserole, tossed salad, baked apple, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, carrot-raisin salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Cheeseburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, ice cream, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Closed
Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Oatmeal and toast, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Tues: Sausage on a stick, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Wed: Breakfast burrito, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Thur: Menu not available
Fri: Menu not available
Lunch
Mon: Lasagna, creamed potatoes, mixed veggies, salad, fruit, cake, milk
Tues: Hamburger steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, Jell-O, milk
Wed: Beef enchiladas, Mexican rice, beans, salad, fruit, cookies, milk
Thur: Menu not available
Fri: Menu not available

Clarendon Menus
March 29-April 2

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, potatoes with white sauce, spinach, pear half, chocolate pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Pepper steak with noodles, buttered carrots, three bean salad, tropical apple crunch, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Pork roast with gravy, corn dressing, green peas, cranberry salad, mixed fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sliced ham, baked beans, steamed cabbage, purple plums, birthday cake with ice cream, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: King Ranch chicken, green beans, fiesta corn, tossed salad, peaches and pears, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
Thur: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Fri: No School
Lunch
Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Tues: Frito pie with meat and cheese, graham crackers, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Fish sticks, hot rolls, French fries, fruit, cookie, milk
Thur: Barbecue smokies, hot rolls, coleslaw, fruit, milk
Fri: No School

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Obituaries

Walter Deger
Funeral services for Walter Deger, age 90, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, 1999, in the Church of Christ in Wellington with Kevin Rhodes, minister, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Deger died Thursday, March 18, 1999, in Wellington. He was born October 26, 1908, to John Deger and Nancy Benton Deger at Bray, Oklahoma. He attended school in the Aberdeen Community. He was a farmer and rancher in the Lutie area until her retired in 1976. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Walter married Trula Marshall on February 18, 1927, at Hollis, OK.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1990.

Survivors include one son, Denzil Deger of Clarendon; one brother, Hardy Deger of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, Debra Hiltbrunner of Fort Worth and David Deger of Shamrock; three step grandchildren, Barbara Jackson of Cleveland, TN, Carol Talley of Concord, NC, and Cathy Foster of Dumas; five great grandchildren; six step great grandchildren; and three step great grandchildren.

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LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
March 30, 1989

• Work crews are placing a new foundation under the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks through Clarendon.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
March 28, 1974

• Chris and Dewey Ford received their Bicentennial Medal for 18 hours of work on the Scout Bicentennial Project this past week.

• The Charm Beauty Salon is announcing in this issue an open house to view and inspect their new location on the north end of Kearney Street.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
March 24, 1949

• Members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Dept. are happy to announce this week that the new Resuscitator - artificial respirator machine - has been paid for after a benefit dance was held. Approximately 400 people turned out for the dance.

Tree selection and care just one topic to be covered at Garden School

By Leon Church, County Agent

"Tree Selection and Care" is one topic that will be discussed on Friday March 26 at the Donley County Garden School. Other topics to be presented are: "Insect Problems in Ornamentals" and "General Yard and Garden Tips". The Garden School will begin at 1:00 p.m. in classroom 102 on the Clarendon College Campus. The room is located between the Administrative Offices and the College Library.

Gardening is the largest recreational activity of people throughout the country. More people garden than take part in any other single activity. Learning about what does well in this area and how best to manage those plants make that activity even more enjoyable.

The garden school is open to all people. There is no cost to attend. Come early for the best seats.

For further information contact the Donley County Extension Office at (806)874-2141 or come by the office in the courthouse in Clarendon.

April declared Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Donley County Commissioners' Court has proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Last year, 30,000 children in Texas were confirmed victims of abuse and neglect. "Child abuse and neglect is not only detrimental to a child, but to our society through its long term effects," said Bill Holden, Donley County Child Welfare Board

President.

The child welfare board, with the help of the sheriff's department, will be sponsoring fingerprinting of children in grades K-5 in Clarendon on April 9 and in Hedley on April 13.

"We believe preventing child abuse and neglect is the responsibility of every caring community member," Holden said.

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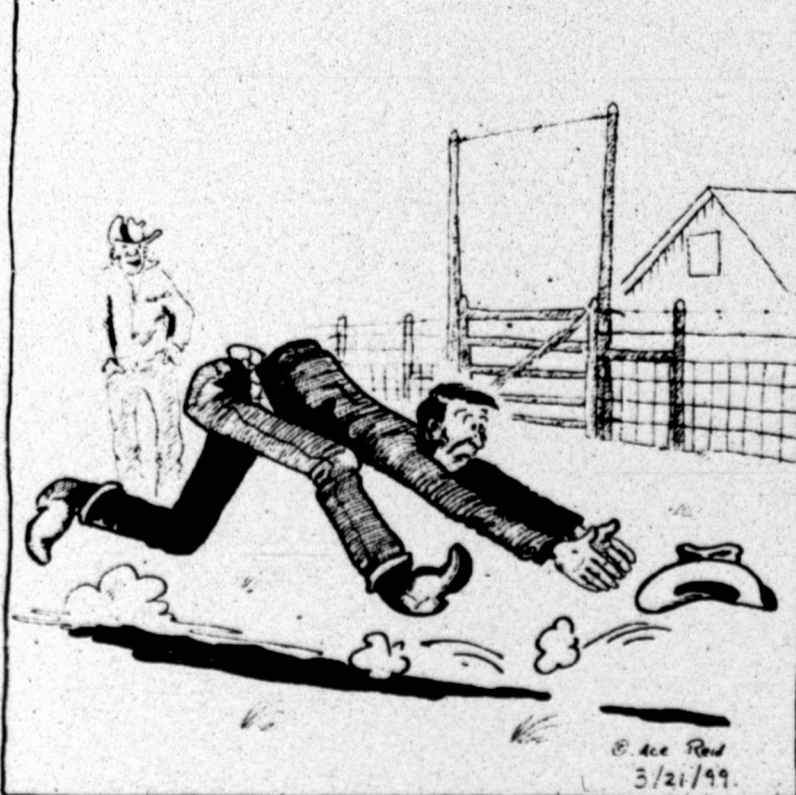
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Missionary to speak at Church of Christ

Missionary Don Perry, graduate from Lubbock Sunset School of Preaching, will speak at the Church of Christ on Sunday, March 28, at 10:15 a.m.

Perry has spent the past seven years preaching the Gospel in Kosice, Slovakia. He currently ministers in Loop, Texas, southeast of Lubbock, where he plans to remain until he and his wife return to the Kosice missionary field sometime next year.

The public is invited to hear Perry's interesting and informative message.

Help needed for Girl Scout Day Camp

Treva Rowland and Lydia Hartman under the supervision of Joy Martin and Linda Rowland will direct this year's Girl Scout Day Camp. Day Camp will be held at the old gym in Clarendon June 21-25.

The girls will get to enjoy and experience a variety of sports such as tennis, basketball, volleyball, and relay races. Day Camp will be from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., and there will be a sleep over at Greenbelt Lake on Friday night for fourth graders and up. Each girl will be expected to bring a sack lunch every night except Friday.

They need lots of help so they are asking anyone with a little extra time

this summer to give them a call and volunteer to help out. There are many jobs that need to be filled. They need adult volunteers for girls team leaders, people that will help the girls on their skills in any of the sports listed above, team assistants, and many more jobs.

For more information, please call Lydia Hartman at 874-2521 or Treva Rowland at 874-2174.

Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met in the First Christian Church basement with Eva Lee Swinney as hostess.

They finished most of one quilt. Lunch was served to Verdie Tipton, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Frankie McAnear, Gay Cole, Mary Lee Noble, Betty Jean Williams, Ilene Davidson, and Eva Lee Swinney.

Dishong graduates from Administration School

Marine Pfc. Kenneth A. Dishong, son of Lynn A. Dishong of Clarendon, recently graduated from the Unit Diary Clerk's Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the eight-week course, Dishong gained a working knowledge of processing and preparing a unit diary, which is the basic document used in the Marine Corps Manpower Man-

agement System. Dishong learned to prepare personnel information for input into the computer-based system. Dishong also studied procedures used for unit-level recording of pay and allowances.

The 1998 graduate of Hedley High School, joined the Marine Corps in June 1998.

Easter Sunrise Service planned at Country Club

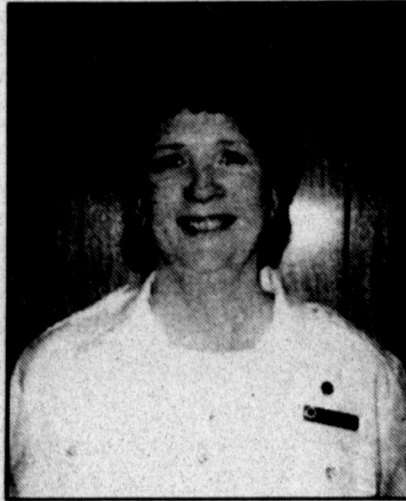
An Easter Sunrise Service is being planned at 6:45 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time) on April 4 on the lawn of the Clarendon Country Club. Several churches will be involved in the service and more details will follow in next week's edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Please make plans to come and participate on this very special day.

Commissioners to hold Open House on April 21

The Donley County Commissioners will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, April 21, in the Courthouse Annex.

Judge Jack Hall is requesting local artists who want to display their paintings, drawings, or photography to do so by bringing their work to the Courthouse Annex the week of April 12. "This will be a great opportunity for everyone to see what our local artists are doing," Judge Hall said.



LaDonna Bradley

Meet LaDonna Bradley

LaDonna is an EMT-Paramedic who has been with our service since October 1998. She took her EMT-Basic class here three years ago and volunteered here for six months afterward. LaDonna grew up in McLean and attended Clarendon College where she was valedictorian of her 1989 nursing class. She has been an LVN for 10 years and an EMT for three years.

LaDonna is married to Donald Bradley and has four children: Victoria - 18, Robbie - 16, Brandon - 15, and Valerie - 11. She and her family are happy here in Clarendon, and the kids love the schools. Please help make the Bradley family welcome.

Donley County Senior Citizen News

By Sandra Minatrea

We are selling chances on a beautiful afghan and Mexican blanket. Maxine McCrary donated the afghan and Cennet Rhode donated the blanket. Chances are \$1.00 each and proceeds will benefit the nutrition program.

The Hedley High School Choir will be performing at our March 30 Birthday/Anniversary Supper. This is an outstanding group of young people and it is always a delight to get to hear them sing.

We send our sympathy to Sharon Grady and family in the loss of Sharon's uncle. Get well wishes go out to Ethelyn Grady and Oma Watson who are both recovering from surger-

ies. We hope Irene Jones is happy in her new home in Amarillo.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be 24 years old on April 1. We will be taking pictures of everyone who eats at the Center on that day. The pictures will be placed on a poster to be displayed in the Center.

Reminders:

- Mon., March 22, and 29: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
- Tues., March 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.
- Tues., April 1: DCSC 24th Birthday; Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30 a.m.
- Thur., April 8: Fund-raiser meal, 5:30-7:00 p.m.; Golden Spread Hearing Clinic, 10:30 a.m.



Joe Baker and Eileen Brown

Photo courtesy Medical Center Nursing Home

Medical Center Nursing Home crowns Valentine's royalty

The month of February had lots of special happenings. The "Crowning Event" was the crowning of the King and Queen for the annual Valentine's Day celebration.

The King who was crowned and adorned with a cape was Joe Baker. The Queen, also adorned in crown and cape, was Eileen Brown. They were voted on by secret ballot by the staff at MCNH.

The field trip for February was an outing to Saints' Roost Museum. All the residents and staff who accompanied them had a very nice time.

Birthdays celebrated in the month of February were Sibyle Raman, Skeet Brown, Bonnie Davis, Ethel Dingler, and Florence Briggs.

March Resident of the Month is Joe Baker, and Employee of the Month is Kathy Holland.

The month of April will be busy getting ready for Easter and spring. First they will take a field trip to the cross in Groom on Good Friday.

This will begin their Easter celebration. The cross in Groom has many events planned that our residents

will enjoy. April's birthday celebration will be honoring Tommy Silvers. The party will be held on April 16, 1999, at 3:00 p.m.

Family Night was special even if the weather wasn't. They missed all that were unable to come because of the weather but really enjoyed visiting with the families that was here. The food was super, and of course the "cook" was Alan Graham.

Medical Center Nursing Home will be sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3. Times for the hunt are as follows: 1-3 years old, 1:00-1:15 p.m.; 4-6 years old, 1:15-1:30 p.m.; 7-9 years old, 1:30-1:45 p.m.; and 10-12 years old, 1:45 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most eggs found and for finding the surprise eggs. Those at the Medical Center look forward to seeing the children of the community come out and help them celebrate the holiday.

Medical Center Nursing Home will be sponsoring a booth at the Health and Wealth Fair on March 25, 1999.

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Third grade: Michael Brooks, Jill Cornell, Sade Faas Cobb, Paul Goetze, Austin Howard, Madison Shields, Scott Fowler, Anna Gaines, Trisha Hewett, Abby Patten, P.J. Ray, and Kati Steen.

Fourth grade: Haley Carter, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Regan Lemley, Clint Watson, Lynzi Howard, and Shelby Watson.

Fifth grade: Will Betts, Haley McClellan, Claudia Thomas, Chase Thornberry, Holly Cornell, Stephen Ford, Caitlan Hall, Anndria Kidd, Kristin McAfee, and Cody Scrivner.

Sixth grade: Jessie Anderberg, Branson Carter, Stephanie Folwer, Meghan Gribble, Brent Hix, Vanna Holton, and Jamie Simmons.

Seventh grade: Brittney Hall, Lydia Hartman, Jeremy Howard, Zack Howard, Tim Leeper, Otis Scrivner, and Drew Sell.

Eighth grade: Lacey Anderberg, Kevin Green, Adam Hix, Kelsey McQuien, and Valerie Taylor.

Ninth grade: April Bryley, John Carroll, Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, Rachel Papa, Megan Roberts, Clarie Rodriguez, Austin Sears, and Brian Thompson.

Tenth grade: Nickless Devin, Derek Gourley, Jared Hartman, and Elizabeth Simmons.

Eleventh grade: Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, and Angela Papa.

Twelfth grade: Larmie Cruz, Lindsay Green, Tracy Hankins, Tiffanie Hollan, Mark Howard, Nathan Sears, Johnnie Sparks, and Travis Woodard.

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Second grade: James Allmond, Sonny Bhakta, J.T. Christopher, Ryan Robison, Kelsey Anglin, Jessica Goodwin, Kaysea Green, Janae White, and Jesus Hernandez.

Third grade: Dalton Askew, Rynn Davis, Brittney Hayes, Stephen Fowler, Desiree Lewis, Destiny Smith, Aaron Gallegos, Chris Herndon, Amy Judd, Devin Leamon, and Mydie Miller.

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Tenth grade: Dale Askew, Paige Bennett, Geri Butler, Colt Floyd, Jacki Grady, David Hall, Danielle Holden, Mary Jaramillo, Aaron Kidd, Greg Leeper, Amanda Lorenz, Shanon Martin, Jamie Sawyer, Lindsey Shelton, Jamee Sparks, Dedra Stevens, Jamie Watson, and Josh Williams.

Eleventh grade: Zack Butts, Catherine Chamberlain, Kala Holland, Louie Jaramillo, Chris Linquist, Kajah Patel, Cael Shields, Hunter Spier,

Carey Thornberry, Tonya Wilson, and Brandon Word.

Twelfth grade: Khalil Abdullah, Kim Alexander, Kirsten Bertrand, Robert Carmichael, Parker Kerlee, Bridgette Leeper, David Sanchez, Shanna Schoolcraft, Derek Shields, and Stephanie Smith.

Perfect Attendance

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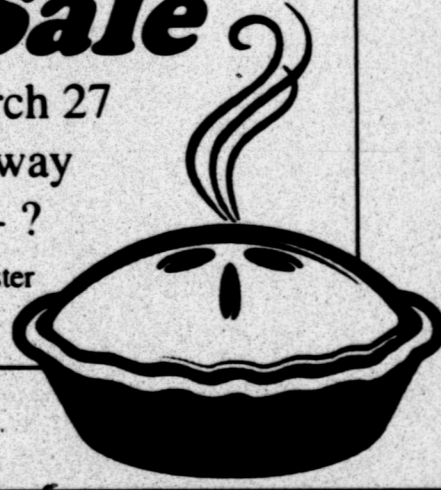
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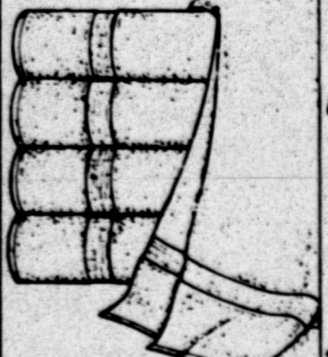
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Lady Broncos compete at Stinnett track meet

The Lady Bronco track team put on their running shoes this past weekend at the West Texas Relays at West Texas High School in Stinnett. April Bryley sprinted to a first place finish in the 100M dash with a time of 13.34. Kelley Lemley participated in the 400M dash while Claire Rodriguez and Jamee Sparks ran in the 200M dash. "April is still undefeated in the 100 meters, though she really had to work for this one," said Coach Steve Schmidt. The 400M relay team of Kim Alexander, Jamie Sawyer, Geri Butler, and Kelley Lemley took home third place with a time of 54.46. The mile relay team of Alexander, Butler, Sawyer, and Bryley

placed fifth with a time of 4:28. The same four young ladies also competed in the 800M relay and placed third with a time of 1:52.7. "We went up against some quality 3A and 2A schools in this meet," said Schmidt. "It was good for us. I was very proud of the improvements in the relays. They're young but coming along nicely." Carrie Helms took sixth place in the 3200M run with a time of 14:53 while in the 1600M run she stood in seventh place with a time of 7:02. Claire Rodriguez placed eighth with a time of 2:55 in the 800M run. Janey Aduddell and Jamee Sparks ran the

100M hurdles. Aduddell also ran in the 300M hurdles. In the field events Alexander took second place in the shot put with a throw of 32'08". Butler and Hall also competed in the event. Butler placed third in the long jump with a leap of 15'1/2". "Kim (Alexander) and Geri (Butler) had very good efforts in their field events to pick up some medals," said Schmidt. Candice Hall, Elizabeth Simmons, and Lemley competed in the discus while Sparks competed in the high jump. The Lady Broncos will travel to Claude on Saturday.

Broncos headed to Claude track meet this weekend

The Broncos competed at a track meet at West Texas High this past weekend. The 400M relay team of Colt Floyd, Josh Williams, Cael Shields, and Wes Richie placed fourth with a time of 54.12. The mile relay team of Sam Holton, Colt Floyd, G.J.

Martindale, and Carey Thornberry ran a time of 3:40.97 and took third place. In the 100M dash, Wes Richie placed third with a time of 11.17 while Cael Shields placed sixth with a time of 12.14. Sam Holton took fourth place honors in the 110 hurdles with a time of 16.48.

In the 800M run, G.J. Martindale placed third with a time of 2:09.19. Carey Thornberry also placed third in the 400M run with a time of 54.41. Josh Williams and Martindale competed in the triple jump placing third and fifth respectively. Williams' leap measured 39'11" and

Martindale's was 38'6". Williams also competed in the high jump and tied for fourth place with a jump of 5'8". Travis Woodard placed sixth in the pole vault with a vault of 11'6". The Broncos take to road Saturday to compete in Claude.

Colts fair well at Panhandle meet

The seventh and eighth grade Colts traveled to Panhandle this past weekend to compete in their first track meet of the season. The seventh grade team placed second overall while the eighth grade team took fourth. The eighth grade Colt 400M relay team of Jacob Mondragon, Cameron Word, Richard Anderson, and Todd Hoeltzel placed second with a time of 51.7. The seventh grade team of Jonathan Oppliger, Justin Johnson, Dusty Martindale, and Zach Howard placed first with a time of 54.0.

In the 800M run, eighth grader Brian McFarland placed fifth with a time of 2:47, and Chock Grady ran a time of 3:07. The seventh graders also did well with Drew Sell placing second with a time of 2:46.8. Tim Leeper and Jeremy Howard also ran in the 800M contest.

Eighth grader Taylor Shelton hurdled his way into third place in the 110M hurdles with a time of 20.38. He also placed second in the 200M hurdles.

Seventh grader Dusty Martindale ran away with first place honors in the 100M dash with a time of 13.6. Eighth graders Eric Pitts and Richard Anderson competed in the 100M dash with times of 13.6 and 13.65 respectively. Seventh grader Justin Johnson took first place in the 200M dash while Adam Leeper placed third with a time of 29.05. Jonathan Oppliger also competed in the same race with a time of 30.89. Eighth graders Jacob Mondragon and Cameron Word competed in the 200M dash and placed second and fifth respectively. Mondragon had a time of 27.0, and

Word had a time of 27.96. In the 400M dash contest, Zach Howard placed first with a time of 64.02. Jonathan Oppliger and Adam Leeper also competed in the contest. Eighth grader Todd Hoeltzel placed fifth the 400M with a time of 64.74. Adam Hix and Richard Anderson also competed with times of 67.75 and 70.62. Drew Sell placed fourth in the 1200M run for the seventh grade team with a time of 4:26.92. Team members Tim Leeper and Jeremy Howard ran times of 5:13.6 and 5:23. Brian McFarland led the way in the 1200M contest with a time of 4:46. Chock Grady also ran the distance in a time of 5:09.

The seventh grade mile relay team of Justin Johnson, Adam Leeper, Zach Howard, and Dusty Martindale placed second with a time of 4:32.88 while the eighth grade team of Cameron Word, Adam Hix, Taylor Shelton, and Todd Hoeltzel placed fourth.

JV Broncos compete at first meet of season

The JV Broncos competed this past weekend at a track meet at West Texas High.

The 400M relay team of Shanon Martin, Jeff Powell, Jeff Hearn, and Ben Wilson placed fourth with a time of 48.14. The mile relay team of Jared Lax, Jeremy Ray, Chris Linquist, and Hearn placed third with a time of 3:40.97. Christ Linquist placed sixth in the 800M run with a time of 2:22.6.

Powell competed in the 100M dash and took fifth place with time of 12.17 while Nathan Fobbs placed sixth in the 400M dash with a time of 58.2.

Shanon Martin and Nathan Floyd placed second and third respectively in the pole vaults with vaults of 10'6" and 10'. Ben Wilson leaped into second place in the high jump. The JV team will travel to Claude on Friday.

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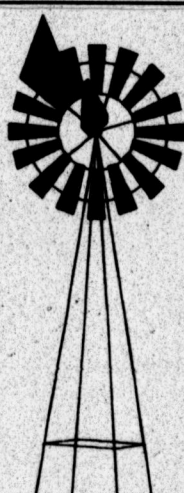
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 We want to thank God that we are a family and are very thankful that we have God in our lives. We are thankful for the most wonderful man God could ever give us. Kelly has been there with us though it all. He is wonderful to me and our kids, Todd, Ryan, and Jacy. We thank God for our kids. When Todd calls to check on us and tells us that he loves us. When Ryan and Jacy hug us and tell us that they love us. Our kids know that God can heal through all of this. They know that God has answered prayers and is taking care of us everyday. God truly knows what a person needs to help them heal. We want to thank Brother Bell for being at the hospital with us and for taking Ryan and explaining to him what had happened to his mom. Ryan said he and Brother Bell went to a church in the hospital and had prayer for me and our family. That touched our heart, like nothing else could. Brother Bell has been wonderful. He has blessed us with his love and concerns.
 We want to thank the ones that came by the hospital. It really

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made Kelly feel proud to have the support of so many people during this time of need. Thanks, family and friends. Thanks, fellow firefighters and their wives for your support and food brought to our home. We want to give a special thanks to our family Kyle, Barbara, Ronnie, Barbara, Tonya, Wayne, Mary, and Dorothy who helped with the kids, ran errands, loaned vehicles, and brought food. Thanks, Linda Thornton, for picking Ryan up from school everyday. It means so much to us to have a loving family that has been there for us.
 I want to thank Mrs. Gribble and her first grade class for writing all the get-well letters to me. That was so sweet and thoughtful of all of you. I really did enjoy each one of them.
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 Thanks,
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Our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors, and our pastor Jim Powell and church families of First Baptist Church of Howardwick for their prayers, fellowship, food, flowers, and cards in the death of our beloved brother, Glen Wayne West. Also Donley County Ambulance personnel, Robertson Funeral Home, and Sheriff Carmello Jones of Claude for their concern and support.
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Clarendon College Student Spotlight

Clayton LeCompte

Clayton LeCompte has probably forgotten more about livestock judging than most people will ever know.

The Clarendon College sophomore has a long list of successes when it comes to evaluating the four-legged species.

LeCompte is a member of the 1998-1999 Clarendon College livestock judging team.

When asked what she has learned from livestock judging, LeCompte said "Decision making, decision justification, and competition."

LeCompte apparently has a competitive edge in the livestock judging circuit. Her most recent accomplishments being the high point individual at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo as well as the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Ft. Worth.

The Tucumcari, NM, native was also the high point individual in contests at Panhandle State University in Guyton, West Texas A&M University, and the Arizona National Contest in Phoenix.

Despite the fact that being part of the judging team requires plenty of practice, time and travel that can take



Clayton LeCompte, of Tucumcari, NM, was the high point individual out of 170 contestants at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Photo courtesy of CC Public Information Office.

her away from her studies for extended periods of time, LeCompte has maintained a 4.0 GPA.

She is also involved in many other organizations at Clarendon College including, Phi Theta Kappa, Block and Bridle Club, Student Ambassadors, and college choir.

From judging livestock to singing songs and maintaining a 4.0 GPA, is there anything this outstanding student can't do?

"I can't cook," LeCompte said with a smile.

CC hosts annual judging contest

More than 1,600 students are expected to gather at Clarendon College on Saturday, March 27, for the annual Clarendon College Judging Contest.

According to Jerry Hawkins, CC Agriculture Department Chairperson, 4-H and FFA judging teams are expected from all over the state as well as from Colorado.

The contest is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Contest categories include livestock, horse, poultry, dairy, crops, range and pasture, entomology, land, farm management, ag mechanics, cotton, meats, wool and wildlife.

For more information about the annual CC Judging Contest, please contact Jerry Hawkins at 874-3571.

Business scholarship available to local high school seniors

High school seniors who plan to major in accounting or business at Clarendon College are encouraged to apply for the Malouf and Iris Abraham Business Scholarship.

Scholarship applications are available by calling Clarendon College's Financial Aid Office at 1-800-687-9737. Scholarship deadline is May 1, 1999.

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Clarendon College offers a variety of scholarships - academics and fine arts to agriculture and athletics. Many general scholarships are available without a specific major stipulation.

For more information call CC Financial Aid at 1-800-687-9737.

CC offering defensive driving courses

Clarendon College is now eligible to offer defensive driving. Courses are scheduled for March 29-30 at the Pampa Center and April 5-6 in Clarendon.

The course will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Eddie Hankins

is the instructor and coordinator of the course.

The course is contracted by USA training School, USA C-1374. For more information about the course, please contact Clarendon College at 874-3571.

M-44 training scheduled for March 30

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County will be hosting an M-44 training on Tuesday March 30. The training will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the RFO Building on the Clarendon Community College campus.

The training will be presented by Levon Harmon of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Completion of this training will qualify private applicator license holders to use the product M-44 for the management of predators. In order to purchase or use this product, applicators must have this designation on their license. There is no cost for this training.

Your are invited to take advantage of this opportunity offered locally in Clarendon. For more information or questions call the Donley County Extension Office at (806)874-2141.

Colt Parents to meet

The Colt Parents will meet on Wednesday, March 31, at 5:00 at JAMZ. They will be making plans for the banquet on May 3. They need everyone's help so please try to attend if possible.

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 15 Rebuild
 16 Frenzied
 17 Male Manx
 18 "beloved..."
 20 One of the Apostles
 23 Vacationing
 24 On in years
 25 Supervised
 28 Watchdog's warning
 29 Luxury
 30 Promise
 32 Comprehensive
 34 "Lisa"
 35 Ms. Hari
 36 Small change
 37 Baba ghanouj ingredient
 40 It'll get you moving
 41 Like a bump on
 42 Sudden death
 47 Rain cats and dogs

DOWN
 1 Gis' entertainment
 2 Gun the engine
 3 Chemical suffix
 4 Worked in the mailroom
 5 Rad. times two
 6 R-V center?
 7 "Tobacco Road" author
 8 Irving

Berlin song
 9 Poker hand
 10 ledge
 11 Vortex
 13 Plato's P's
 19 Count counterpart
 20 Binge
 21 Farming: prefix
 22 Erstwhile talk-show host
 23 Spanish city
 25 Speeches
 26 Bard's waterway
 27 Refuses to
 29 Tarkenton

or
 Drescher
 31 Existed
 33 Political mover?
 34 All in your mind?
 36 Singer Vikki
 37 Reveille's opposite
 38 Lotion additive
 39 Session with a shrink
 40 Quite
 43 Cistern
 44 Hour-glass figure?
 45 Calendar abbr.
 46 Work unit

Lady Colts meet cut short due to weather

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colt track teams competed at a track meet in Panhandle this past weekend. Their meet was limited to strictly running events due to the poor weather.

Despite the poor weather conditions, the eighth grade 400M relay team of Christine Holden, Brandi Martindale, Sarah Ray, and May Butler ran away with first place with a time of 57.11.

Seventh grader Brittney Hall also took first in the 800M run with a time of 2:55.45. Teammate Terra Kidd also competed in that race. Eighth graders Emily Sparks, Kelsey Morrow, and Mandy McKinney competed in the 800M. Sparks took second place with a time of 2:54. Morrow ran a time of 3:19 for fifth place while McKinney ran in seventh with a time of 3:32.

In the 100M dash, seventh grader Equilla Weatherton placed first with a time of 14.27. Alice Hommel and Chrissy Martin placed fifth and seventh in the same race. Hommel ran a time of 15.31 and Martin ran it in 16.44. The eighth graders also fared well in the 100M. Kelsey McQuien placed second with a time of 14.69. Her teammate, Chancey Floyd, ran a time of 15.09.

Kelsey McQuien, Brandi Martindale, Sarah Ray, and Chancey Floyd were disqualified after finishing first in the 800M relay race.

Brittney Hall placed fifth in the

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ELI'S	HOODS	
COCKS	CHOP	
ALAS	PRESIDIO	
LIS	MOORE	ADD
LOTHARIO	DELE	
APEX	CODES	
FROGS	SODA	
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