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CC Women Win National Title

Kansas Wesleyan may have stripped the National Small College Athletic Association's crown away from the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs last year. But the Salina, Kan., school would not repeat as national champion as Clarendon held off a late charge from the Kansas team in the opening round of the national tournament Thursday in Salina.

Two games later, the Lady Bulldogs brought home the national championship crown that slipped through their fingers last year.

"It was a good feeling," head coach Joel Zehr said. "I was really happy for the kids because of the work they put into it. We started in mid-August and it's mid-March. There's been a lot of blood, sweat, and tears going into it."

Clarendon trailed two-time winner Kansas Wesleyan 24-21 at halftime in the opening round March 5 after losing a 9-point lead in the first 20 minutes. Both teams traded baskets in the second half before CC prevailed 54-52.

"It was a good ballgame," said Zehr, the 1996-97 NSCAA coach of the year. "We were down three at half, but we had blown a 9-point lead in the first half."

"They had a chance to win it at the buzzer and their shot fell short."

Scorers were Stephanie Miller, 15, of Louisville, Ky.; Kiri Neptune, 12; Korey Knorpp, 10; and Maxie Flores, 9.

A tough Arkansas Baptist team, which featured Charmaine Alfred - a 1996-97 Clarendon College player - faced Clarendon Friday in the semi-final round.

"I thought they had the best chance of winning it," Zehr said. "They were the most athletic team in the tournament. I think we were confident but pretty nervous."

The Lady Bulldogs didn't have any cause for nervousness as they led 37-13 at halftime before pulling away with a 62-42 win.

"We hadn't run a zone defense all year, and I decided to run it right before the game," Zehr said. "I didn't think they could shoot the ball real well, and this would keep them from penetrating. I knew (Alfred) could penetrate, but she couldn't shoot outside. We were doing whatever we could do to keep them outside. It worked great."

Neptune had 17 points and 10 rebounds; Miller, 16 points and 8 rebounds; and Knorpp had 5 points. NCAA Div. 3 school Centenary out of Hackettstown, N.J., led Clarendon 27-26 at halftime in the tournament finals.

"We were real tentative," Zehr said. "We didn't play our game. We were turning the ball over too easily. (Neptune) didn't have a good first half. We just didn't do anything. (Knorpp) kept us in the game. She hit three 3's - one at the buzzer."

In the second half, Neptune's offensive hand got hot, and she hit three 3's - one at the buzzer.

It was a good feeling.... There's been a lot of blood, sweat, and tears going into it.

— Joel Zehr
Lady Bulldog Coach



The Lady Bulldogs celebrate after winning the NSCAA Championship Title.

Photo by Donna Knorpp

Le Pew! Skunk takes over local woman's home for days

Larinda Brown's world was turned upside down last week when her home was overtaken by an intruder. But this wasn't any ordinary intruder - no, her house was invaded by nature.

Shortly before 1 a.m. on Sunday, March 1, Brown was awakened by scraping noises under her house. The sounds were coming from the heating vents, and a malodorous aroma soon permeated the home.

She phoned the Sheriff's Department which called Billy Holman, and he called Brown. Holman had been trying to catch a skunk in the neighborhood for nearly a week.

She had begun a search for the culprit when Holman called. Her children were spending the night with their grandmother, so she was alone in her quest. While on the phone, Brown opened the door to her son's room, and there was the intruder.

"I looked at him and he looked at me," Brown said. "I let out a terrified scream and slammed the door - the door knob came off in my hand - and I ran outside still on the phone."

Within a short time, Holman and Steve Schoolcraft arrived on the scene to find a shaken Brown standing outside her house in her nightclothes. She gave them directions to the skunk

and followed them inside. "Billy had nerves of steel," Brown said, "but Steve looked a little nervous."

The skunk took a leisurely stroll around Brown's house and finally walked out of the house. Holman shot the skunk dead and told Brown he would return the next day to retrieve the fallen intruder after it had time to "air out."

When Holman returned Monday with Brown's grandfather, C.I. "Peck" Pettit, to haul off the skunk carcass, they made a horrible discovery - it had friends.

By Wednesday, Holman had killed no fewer than five skunks at Brown's house. It

was Thursday before Brown moved back into her home and Friday before her kids joined her.

"I've always heard that if you put moth balls under your house, it keeps skunks away," Brown said.

"Monday we put so many moth balls under my house it looked like there had been a severe hail storm down there. But those skunks just had a big Easter egg hunt with them. By Wednesday, they had most of them gathered into one corner, and the rest were out in the yard," she said.

"I'm tellin' ya. That moth ball deal is just a wife's tale - it doesn't work!"

Trout over Chamberlain in primary

Despite contested local races, less than 27 percent of Donley County's registered voters turned out to vote in Tuesday Primary Elections - 442 in the Democratic Primary and 214 in the Republican.

In the race for county commissioner for Precinct 4, challenger Bob Trout got the nod for the Democratic nomination over incumbent Will Chamberlain, 97-70.

In Precinct 2, Donnie Hall received the GOP nomination over Lynn Mays, 98-39. Hall will face Democratic incumbent C.W. "Dude" Cornell in the general election in November.

County Treasurer Becky Jackson ran unopposed in the Republican primary. She will face the Democrat's nominee, former county treasurer Wanda Smith, in November.

Mac Thornberry easily won his party's nomination for the 13th Congressional District. Local Republicans chose the Donley County incumbent over challenger Richard Amon, 271-5.

On the Democratic side, local voters favored journalism professor Mark Harmon over attorney Ed True for their party's nomination for Congress.

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U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE WEEK #23

Construction plans for this will be to pour curb and gutter and complete the concrete intersections at Koogle and Kearney streets. Sidewalks will be poured from the laundry mat to J&W Lumber, and grade work will be done for sidewalks from the lumber yard to the Coronado Motel.

Radius work will be done at the intersections between Chamberlain Motors and B&R Thriftway. Also, plans are to prime the base at the west end of the project and in front of Thriftway.

If anyone has any problems or need to discuss a particular situation with anyone please contact: Danny Brown in the Childress Area Office at 940/937-7249, Steve Smith or Larry Davis in the Donley County Maintenance Office at 874-3721, or Gilbert Texas Construction Co. at 874-9200. After hours call 874-3533.

Support your local merchants, and pick up next week's *Enterprise* for more Project 287 information.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	2	51°	24°	-
Tues	3	53°	19°	-
Wed	4	68°	22°	-
Thurs	5	68°	33°	-
Fri	6	54°	28°	T
Sat	7	58°	28°	-
Sun	8	30°	22°	0.18"
Total Precipitation For March		0.18"		
Total Precipitation For Year		2.32"		

Total precipitation for March 1997 was 0.02". The YTD 1997 was 2.72".

Sheriff's Department makes several arrests here this week

The Donley County Sheriff's Department made several arrests this week and solved two incidents of vandalism at the Clarendon Public Schools.

According to Sheriff Jimmy Thompson, two juveniles were arrested Monday night in connection with the January 18 and February 18 break-ins at the Elementary School.

The juveniles reportedly caused \$400 worth of damage during the January break-in. In the February incident, three fire extinguishers were discharged in the coach's office and hallway of the school, the elementary principal's computer was vandalized,

and one computer in the teacher's lounge was completely destroyed, Thompson said. The Elementary CEI Lab was also vandalized.

The juveniles, whose names cannot be released, are also suspected of being involved in a January 31 burglary of a local residence. One of the suspects has been released into parental custody.

The arrests were made by officers with the Donley County Sheriff's Department and Texas Ranger Gary Henderson after authorities were contacted by confidential informants.

"Everybody - the school, Sheriff's Office, and the Ranger -

worked together to complete a successful investigation in this case," Thompson said. "I appreciate everyone who helped."

Tuesday afternoon a truck load of meat from Iowa Beef worth about \$100,000 was stolen. Sheriff's Deputy Jake Longan, DPS Trooper Tony Polito, and Texas Ranger Henderson captured the suspect at Knorpp Flat, Thompson said. David Driggs of Denison was arrested and made bond.

Also Tuesday, an '84 Ford super cab pickup was stolen from Johnny Floyd's residence along with several

items of personal property. "Deputy Longan made the case," Thompson said. "Within two hours of my office being notified of the crime, the suspect was arrested and in custody in Stinnett."

The suspect, Donnie Mac Sellers from Arlington, carried an extensive criminal history which included kidnapping, Thompson said.

The Sheriff's Department also made an arrest last Friday in connection with a February 19 break-in of a home at Howardwick. One juvenile was arrested and has been released into parental custody.

County Health Fair to be held next week

Area residents will be able to receive free health screenings at the 1998 Donley County Health Fair on Friday, March 20, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center. Admission is free of charge and open to the public.

Sponsored by Clarendon College, Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Donley County, and the Donley County Board of the American Cancer

Society, the health fair is focused on a theme of "Be A Champion of Your Health."

According to Sue Church, Health Fair chairwoman, the following screenings will be provided free of charge: glucose, anemia, glaucoma, blood drawn prostate exam, blood pressure, height/weight, glo-germ, cholesterol, blood oxygen level, HIV, exterior oral cancer examination, birth

to age 3 developmental screening, and a personalized computer cancer risk assessment.

Mammograms will also be provided courtesy of the Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. To be eligible for a mammogram, you must be at least 40 years of age. The mammograms are conducted by appointment only. *Continued on page two.*

Property tax rendition forms have been mailed

Almost everyone with personal property in the Donley Appraisal District has now been mailed rendition forms.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1 of this year.

Complete the listing of your taxable personal property and return the forms by the 15th of April. All personal property must be rendered each year even if there has been no change

from the prior year. You should include cars, pickups, trucks, RV's, travel trailers, and airplanes.

If you own a business, you should also render your business inventory held for resale and other business related equipment.

The rendition must be signed, and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value. If you give your opinion of your property's value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must no-

tify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

File your rendition with the appraisal district office in the Courthouse annex or mail to P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon, TX 79226.

For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up a copy of "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities."



Jam Session

Alvin Crow joined the Saints' Roost Band last Thursday night for a dance at Clarendon College. Crow, a recording fiddle artist, performed in several local appearances last week to educate people on the heritage of Western Swing music.

Enterprise Photo

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 Yankees, Union sympathizers, and occupants of the territory of Puerto Rico. Read at your own risk.



This column has been Rated NPP by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.

What's the deal with Puerto Rico?

Just prior to the dawn of the 20th century, the United States won Puerto Rico fair and square as the spoils of the Spanish-American War. For years now, it has been ballyhooed about as potentially becoming the 51st state in the Union.

Last week, the US House of Representatives passed a bill that would allow Puerto Ricans to vote for one of three options on the future of their territory: 1) to continue like they are as a commonwealth of the United States — they don't get a vote in Congress, they have no Electoral vote for the presidency, and they pay no income tax; 2) to become a state — they would get to vote and pay income taxes; or 3) to become independent — they would vote for themselves and keep the money at home, so to speak.

Wait a minute. We're going to let this little rinky dink spot on the map vote to become independent from the United States?

Seems like I recall that this has been tried before. Oh, yes, I remember now. It was 1861 and in the State of Texas. We held an election and chose to become independent from the United States. The federal response was less than enthusiastic. The American government conquered our land and let us enjoy a military occupation for about 10 years.

Why is Puerto Rico different? Is it because it's a small and worthless hunk of dirt compared to Texas? If that's the reason, then maybe we can get rid of Rhode Island too.

Is it because we feel guilty that we took the place away from the Spanish? If that's it, then we should let California, Arizona, New Mexico, and the rest of the Southwest go, too, since we took that area away from the Mexicans. We took the Philippines and Cuba away from Spain, too, and just look at the troubles they've given us since they became independent — particularly Cuba. (If we had any sense, we'd go kick Castro's fanny instead of invading Haiti or Iraq, but I digress.)

I'm all for political self-determination, but this is a double standard. The federal government is all for Chechenian Independence from Russia, and apparently now the House of Representatives is in favor of letting America's own territories break away. But if a bonafide state were to seek independence, the feds would — and this is historically proven — squelch any such attempt by military force if necessary.

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Gramm: Don't wait on Social Security

Dear Editor: President Clinton came to Congress recently to exhort us once again to save Social Security 'first.' I hope he meant saving Social Security now.

President Clinton has settled on a two-pronged approach toward Social Security: pressing Americans to save Social Security, but withholding any proposal to do the job until after the November election.

I believe that our country would be much better served if we work together now to offer a solution before

the problem becomes a crisis. There is clear, bipartisan determination to act — I have discussed this extensively with Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., for example — and the options are now well understood in Congress.

If solving the problem is a high public policy priority, and it is, I do not believe we can gain anything by declining to take action until 1999. I hope the President will decide to engage this issue now rather than almost a year from now.

US Senator Phil Gramm

Health Fair: Continued from page one.

pointments may be scheduled by calling 356-1905. Individual billing to insurance providers is available, as is financial assistance to individuals who are 50 years of age and meet specified requirements. Medicare and Medicaid patients are welcome, too. Cost of the mammogram is \$75 (all-inclusive).

Other features of the Donley County Health Fair '98 are a health book fair at the CC Library, a bicycle safety seminar, complete with fatal vision goggles, by the Texas Department of Public Safety, and concessions provided by Early Birds Family and Community Education Club.

Free transportation to the Donley County Health Fair '98 is available. Panhandle Community Services will provide transportation for the homebound.

The health fair will also showcase exhibitors in a trade-show atmosphere. Participants include Amarillo College Dental Hygiene Program; Amarillo Council on Alcoholism; American

Cancer Society; American Heart Association; Baptist St. Anthony's Health System; Bayer Animal Health; Clarendon Outpost Pharmacy; Columbia Home Health Care; Coalition of Health Services, Inc.; and the Donley County Extension office. Other exhibitors include Elmonette Bivens - nutrition and weight control; Hall County Hospital/Hall County Home Health; Harrington Cancer Center; Katherine Ariola - Mannatech food supplements; Lions Eye Bank District 2T1; Medical Center Nursing Home; Olsten Health Services; Panhandle Poison Center; Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Texas Department of Public Safety, Region 16 ESC Early Childhood Intervention; and the Vet Center.

For more information about the Donley County Health Fair '98 on Friday, March 20, please call Sue Church, Donley County Extension Agent at 874-2141 or Christi Ross, Clarendon College Public Information Coordinator, at 874-3571.



FUTURE CAMPAIGN CONFESSIONS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

"Of Patience and Perspective"

Serving line run-in becomes 'snippet of life' for columnist

Whenever I attend a rodeo, I ponder how those roping steers must feel. But, then again, I think I know. I've been shopping with Claudia.



Off Campus
by Scott Elliott

It was another exhausting day at the mall. Watching paint dry, as the old saying goes, holds greater anticipation for me than perusing the latest fashions. While Claudia jumps from one store to the next, I'm one of those glassy-eyed guys who languishes on the mall benches, looking like he'd been stranded on an island for the last 10 years making ships in bottles.

By the time we broke for lunch at this fried chicken place, my tolerance had gone South faster than Sherman. That in tandem with the service, or lack thereof, I should say, rendered by the counter crew was more than any red-blooded Cherokee, like me, could stand.

Geez, there must have been seven or eight people working that doggone counter, but only one cash register was open. I mean, chilled STP could have moved faster than those finger-licking fixers.

I never knew frying chicken could take so long. Of course, I've never fried one; so, I guess I shouldn't have been so critical. Upon entering the store, I stood about fifth in line. Some 15 minutes

later, I had moved up three notches - just on the threshold of being served.

Just then a woman waltzed through the door wearing sunglasses with a giant purse dangling from her shoulder and stationed herself behind me in line. That purse was big enough to hold a 50-pound sack of 12-12-12. I'm telling ya. Could of used it as a weapon, and in the next few seconds, I was lucky she didn't.

About that time a young male working the counter opened up a second cash register. "Who's next?" he said with a toothy smile.

Whoosh! The lady with the gargantuan purse vaulted toward the counter like a tiger to ground chuck. Like a junkyard dog to the last bone on the planet. Like a jack-in-the-box with a new steel spring.

Well, my mouth dropped open as if someone had just tied an anvil to my chin. Teeth rattlin' all over the tiled floor. I mean, if thoughts could have killed, that poor lady would have been stone-cold morgue dead.

"Unbelievable," I sighed, heavily. It was a cowardly gesture - loud enough to be heard, but not so loud as to make a ringing, definitive statement.

Indignant at my terse, under-the-breath remark, the woman whirled and fired back, "Do you want to go first?"

Instantly embarrassed, red as a beefsteak

mater, I responded, "No, no. You go ahead, ma'am."

It was just another snippet of life. Another lesson well learned.

What was the big deal, after all? I wasn't going to any fire. Why was I in such a rush - to clog my veins with another daily dose of grease, for Heaven's sake?

Yes, it was an opportunity to be gracious. An opportunity to be charitable. Instead, I committed telepathic homicide. Cerebral murder.

The incident reminded me of a song by the country group Alabama. The lyrics go something like, "I'm in a hurry to get things done. Always rushing, rushing till life's no fun. All I'm ever gonna do is live and die, but I'm in a hurry and don't know why."

How often are we guilty of being in such a rush that we lose our wits? For instance, have you ever gotten miffed in traffic when someone juts to the right, only to cut in line further up the road? Have you ever been frustrated in line at a grocery store when the person in front of you is getting a check approved or is waiting for an item to be price checked?

Perhaps we should consider what's worse - losing a couple of minutes or losing perspective.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

Dietetic group names March as National Nutrition Month

by Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The American Dietetic Association (ADA) reports that the month of March is being recognized as National Nutrition Month. The ADA is recommending that individuals at every stage of life take steps to achieve good health.

Everybody needs the same nutrients, just in different amounts. Age, gender and body size are among the reasons why people's nutrient needs differ. Solid advice for all people is to enjoy an eating plan in accordance with the Food Guide Pyramid based primarily on grain projects, followed by vegetables, fruits, with moderate amounts of dairy projects, lean meats, fish, poultry, fats, oils and sweets.

In addition to the Food Guide Pyramid recommendations, the ADA offers the following advice:

CHILDREN: 1) Get a healthy start to the day. Kids need a good breakfast to get moving in the morning and to do their best in school and play. 2) Increase daily intake of fiber. Eating a variety of grains, fruits and vegetables is the best way to fill children's needs for carbohydrates and fiber. 3) Get moving for the fun of it. Physical activity, whether playing hopscotch or bicycling, and good nutrition are key to developing health-

ful lifestyle.

WOMEN: 1) Choose iron-rich foods. During childbearing years, increased need for iron may be a concern. Make daily selections from lean red meat, liver, pinto and kidney beans, spinach, enriched and whole grain breads, cereals, rice and pasta. 2) Select low-fat dairy foods. Build and maintain strong bones throughout life by getting enough calcium. Include three to four daily servings of calcium-rich foods such as non- or low-fat milk, yogurt, cheese, broccoli, sardines and collard greens to reduce the risk of osteoporosis. 3) Get enough folic acid before and during pregnancy. Eat a variety of folate-rich foods to prevent birth defects. Foods rich in folate include citrus fruits and juices, dark green, leafy vegetables, whole-grain and fortified breads and cereals, and legumes (beans, peas and peanuts). 4) Maintain a healthy body weight. "Energy in" must balance "energy out." Make a commitment to the following lifestyle behaviors: enjoy a variety of foods in moderation, get regular physical activity, and personalize efforts to match individual schedules, preferences.

OLDER ADULTS: 1) Enjoy plenty of calcium-rich foods. Foods

such as milk, cheese and yogurt can slow the progression of bone loss. 2) **Keep moving.** Moderate physical activity helps keep blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar normal, strengthens muscles and bones, and helps digestion. 3) Keep drinking water. Take lots of fluids to prevent dehydration. 4) Enjoy a variety of foods. Perk up the flavor of favorite foods by using herbs, spices and lemon juice to compensate for a diminished sense of taste or smell.

PEOPLE OF ALL AGES: 1) Be realistic. Gradually make changes in lifestyle and eating habits remember-

ing that nobody's perfect. Allow for an occasional slip up, but get back on track as soon as possible. 2) Be adventurous. Try new foods. By expanding choices, people are more likely to get sufficient quantities of the 40 essential nutrients found in foods, which may increase vitality and reduce risk for many diseases. 3) Be flexible. No need to worry about just one meal or one day. Balance meals and physical activity over several days. 4) Be sensible. Enjoy all foods, just don't over do it. 5) Be active. Walk the dog, don't just watch the dog walk.



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The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 10, 1998, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Todd Knorpp in charge.

We had twelve members and one guest present. Lauryn Leffew was the guest of Lion Darrell Leffew. There being no business and no program, the meeting was adjourned.

Hedley Menus
March 16-20

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, black-eyed peas, hominy salad, pineapple pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Baked ham, squash casserole, buttered beets, pears with cottage cheese, spice cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Catfish fillet, broccoli casserole, carrot-raisin salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Hedley School

Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Ham and egg burrito, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Wed: Pancakes, juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk
Thur: Eggs and sausage, biscuit, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Beef taco with cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomato, pinto beans, milk, cookie
Wed: Chicken strips and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, cake, milk
Thur: Fish nuggets, green beans, mix veggies, salad, fruit, roll, milk
Fri: Chili dog, baked beans, oven fries, salad, fruit, milk

CHS to host meeting of parents to discuss pre-registration

In order to keep parents informed of the changes in classes and curriculum, Clarendon High School will host a Pre-registration meeting March 17, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the CCISD Cafeteria for parents of the 1998-98 Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. All parents are encouraged to attend.

The following topics will be discussed:

graduation plans, changes in classes being offered, the new "TEKS" or Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, requirements for AP and PreAP classes, and the impact of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) policy changes on CHS concurrent enrollment classes which are taken for both high school

and college credit. The 1998-99 Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will pre-register on March 18. Students will bring completed pre-registration forms home to be signed by parents. These forms must be back in the high school office no later than Friday, March 20.

A separate meeting will be held for parents of this year's eighth grad-

ers. This meeting will be held in the CCISD cafeteria on April 2 at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration of the 1998-99 Freshmen will follow on April 3. This meeting will cover many of the same topics, but will focus primarily on graduation plans.

More information will be provided later for parents of next year's CHS Freshmen.

Private pesticide applicator license training scheduled

by Leon J. Church, County Agent
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County is sponsoring a Private Pesticide Applicator License Training on March 17 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The training will be held in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations Building on the Clarendon Community College Campus.

This is a three hour training with test to follow administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Upon passing the test individuals will qualify for a Private Applicator License. This license is needed in order to purchase and apply many of the pesticides used on farms and ranches.

Cost is \$50. This is the cost for the five year license. For more information or questions call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Senior Citizens to hold bean soup fund-raiser

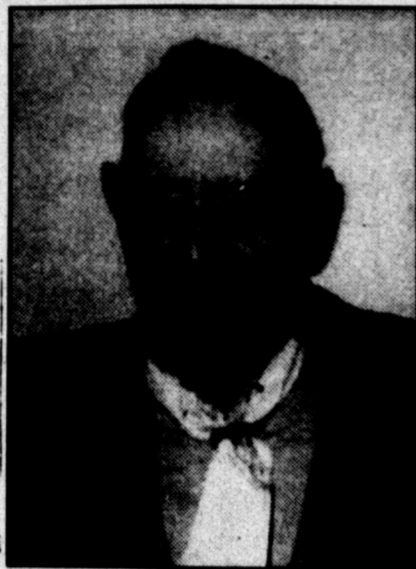
We invite the public to join us for our fund-raiser meal March 12. We will be serving bean soup and ham, tossed salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler, and tea or coffee. We will serve from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. Cost will be \$4.00. Carry-outs will be available.

Texas fiddler Alvin Crow was at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, March 5. Wesley Thomas, Bud White, and Jimmy Adams joined Mr. Crow in playing some Western swing favorites.

Everyone attending really enjoyed the music.

We celebrated a special birthday on March 4. Bill Corbin was 89 years old. He received phone calls from both of his sons, flowers, and had two special guests, Virginia and Annie Patten, to eat lunch with him at the Senior Citizens that day.

We are now selling chances on a 16" Cowgirl Doll that Onita Thomas made and donated. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 chances for \$5.00. The doll will be given away July 4.



Bill Corbin celebrated his 89th birthday at the Donley County Senior Citizens March 4. He received phone calls from both of his sons, flowers, and had two special guests, Virginia and Annie Patten, to eat lunch with him.

Photo courtesy of DCSC.



*Oh how cute,
Oh how sweet,
We think our sister
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Howardwick sues former firemen

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in a called meeting on February 26, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall.

The board met in a called session to discuss with the city attorney matters regarding lawsuits filed by the ex-volunteer fire department. In open session, the board voted to call another special meeting on March 3, 1998, to discuss action by the city to recover equipment held by the ex-volunteer fire department.

On March 3, 1998, the board met in special session at 1:30 p.m.

After a closed session, the board voted three to nothing (Weldon King abstaining) to retain legal counsel to file suit against seven former volunteer firemen.

Extension office to host M-44 training March 19

by Leon J. Church, County Agent
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County will be hosting an M-44 training on Thursday March 19. 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 Billy Henderson of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Completion of this training will qualify private pesticide applicators to use the product M-44 for the management of predators. In order to purchase and use this product applicators must have this designation on their license.

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

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Fri: Chicken fried steak, macaroni and cheese, chili beans, spinach salad, tropical apple crunch, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Clarendon Schools
No menus was available at press time.

Green Thumb salutes abilities of older workers March 8-14

For over thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employee Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Through their participation, these senior workers maintain their dignity and remain as productive member of their communities.

Local Green Thumb employees are: Mattie Roberts who works at the

Donley County Senior Citizens and the Clarendon Housing Authority; Georgia Speed and Elenor Chester, who work for the Hedley Senior Citizens; and Mildred Fontnot, who works at Hedley City Hall.

Each year Hire the Older Worker Week spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience.

According to Diane Cowan,

Green Thumb director, "During this important week, March 8 through 14, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older, economically-

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Green Thumb encourages em-

ployers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during Hire the Older Worker Week, March 8 through 14, but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is just good business.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, call 254-776-4081.

Filing for local races closes next week

Time is growing short for those thinking about running for local offices. The deadline is 5 p.m. next Wednesday, March 18, 1998.

The following positions are open:
Donley County Hospital District: four directors - positions currently held by Judi Synek, Place 6, B.B. Osburn, Place 4, J.D. Shanks, Place 5 (unexpired term), and Sue Leeper, Place 7 (unexpired term).
City of Clarendon: three aldermen - positions currently held by Mac Stavenhagen, Kyle Hill, and Shawn Barker.
City of Hedley: mayor and three aldermen - positions currently held by Mayor Shauna Monroe, Janie Hill, Carrie Lindsey, and Abby O'Neil (appointed).

City of Howardwick: three aldermen - positions currently held by Margaret Petit, J.C. Barefoot, and Dean Arnold.

Clarendon College: three regents - positions currently held by Bobbie Floyd, Susie Shields, and Jiggs Mann (resigned).

Clarendon CISD: three trustees - positions currently held by Sandy Thornberry, Terry Ashcraft, and Gene Denney (appointed).

Hedley CISD: three trustees - positions currently held by Carole Ward, Mike Wallendorff, and Chris Downer.

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The Clarendon Press,
March 10, 1983

• Brack LaGrone's Liquor Store on Hwy. 70 was destroyed by a tornado.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
March 8, 1973

• Jeff Walker was named this past week as the new Superintendent of the Clarendon Public Schools. He will succeed Arling Cordell.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
March 11, 1948

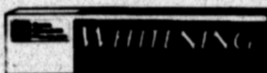
• Cal Merchant, one of the last surviving cowmen who had an active hand in creating the Panhandle cattle empire, died shortly after noon Monday at his home in Clarendon.

• The coldest weather of the winter was registered last night when the mercury dipped to an even zero. The low temperature followed a severe snow driven spell which was accorded the second worst spell of the winter.

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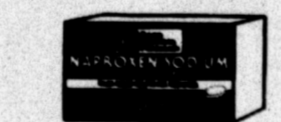
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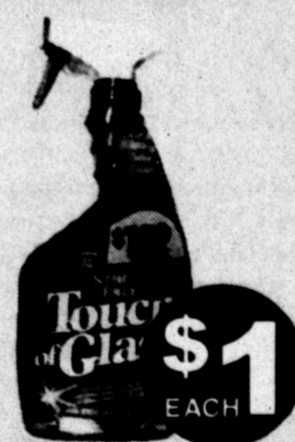
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Enterprise Sports

CHS JV Broncos win first in Amarillo track meet

Clarendon's Junior Varsity Bronco Track team cruised to a first place finish Saturday at the Amarillo Highland Park Track Meet with 176 points.

The varsity finished seventh with 20 points contributed from all three competitors Jason Archuleta, Brent Gaines, and Blake Bass. The Broncos will travel to Paducah March 21 after being idle this weekend.

Bass placed first in the pole vault with a height of 11 ft. "That was a good start," head track coach Darryl Cash said. "He won district (last year) at 11-6 and he narrowly missed that (Saturday). If he improves he should repeat as

district champ. Good starting place, especially with the weather."

The senior Gaines jumped 5-10 for fourth in the high jump and took fifth in the long jump. Archuleta placed sixth in the high jump with a height of 5-8.

"It will probably take 6-2 (in the high jump) to finish in the top two in district. (Gaines and Archuleta) are both capable of doing that."

The J.V. squad of 16 athletes competed well, Cash said. "They're mostly all freshman, and for them it was their first high school meet."

"Everybody who went scored a point for the team. We had a lot of top three finishes."

Competitors were:

- Nathan Floyd, third in the 3200M, 13:53.58; sixth in the 1600M, 6:13.
- G.J. Martindale, first in the triple jump, 38-11 1/4; first in the 800M, 2:12; competed on the first place mile relay team.
- Josh Williams, second in the triple jump, 35-9 1/2; third in the high jump, 5-4; third in the 400M, 63.2.
- Colt Floyd, third in the triple jump, 34-6 1/4; first in the high jump, 5-4; third in the long jump, 16-2; competed on the third place sprint relay team and on the first place mile relay team.
- Hunter Spier, first in the shot put, 41-4 1/2.
- Brandon Word, third in the shot put, 38-11; fourth in the discus.
- Cael Shields, fifth in the discus; first in the 100M; competed on the third place sprint relay team and the first place mile relay team.
- Dee Thompson, first in the long jump, 18-7 1/2; second in the 200M; competed on the third place sprint relay team.
- Aaron Kidd, third in the 800M, 2:28.
- Sam Holton, first in the 110M high hurdles; competed on the first place mile relay team.
- Shanon Martin, sixth in the 100M; competed on the third place sprint relay team.
- David Hall, seventh place in the discus.

"That group did real well," Cash said. "They did a good job. We had a couple of guys who ran times that would have placed them in the varsity division. The weather wasn't particularly great, but hopefully by the time we get to district we may be able to send some to the regional meet."

Two CHS lifters headed for regionals

Clarendon will send two lifters to the Regional Powerlifting Meet Saturday in Colorado City. Senior Jeremy Shelley will make a return trip to the meet in the 132 lb. division and sophomore Cael Shields qualified in the 148 lb. weight class.

Shelley finished third last year in the regionals and currently is in second place in total weight lifted. Shields is in sixth place. Ten lifters in each weight category are invited to the regional meet.

Their invitation is based on their highest total weight in each of the three lifts - the squat, dead lift and bench - lifted throughout the season. The top two finishers advance to the state meet later this month in Killeen.

"If (Shelley) can just lift what he's been lifting so far, he should advance," head powerlifting coach Darryl Cash said. "He has a real good chance to go to state. Shields also should have a good shot because of his great lifting form, Cash said. "When you get to regionals, they're real strict about your lifting form of the 10 lifters in each class, at least three or four are disqualified because of their form. But his form is good. His totals are legitimate, and I feel good about his chances."

Abdullah is district MVP

Senior Kareem Abdullah was named basketball's District 2-2A Most Valuable Player in the recent polling of district coaches.

Senior Brent Gaines was the MVP runner-up and junior Scotty Elliott was named to the all-district team. Elliott was last year's Newcomer of the Year. Abdullah and Gaines are repeat winners from last year.

"All three did a spectacular job for us this year," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "(Abdullah) was a great team leader and never lost his composure. He's a once-in-a-lifetime player. He's a great person."

"(Gaines) led us on the boards all year long and was our leading scorer. When he played good, everybody else played good. They always followed his lead. (Elliott) was real steady handling the ball. No one worked harder than him. He really improved over last year and will get even better next year."

Other members of the All-District team were Chris Lewis, Sr., Wellington; Kevin Thomas, Sr., Wellington; Joey Neusch, Sr., Panhandle; Randall Johnson, Sr., Memphis; Brandon Ward, Sr., Wellington; Michael Caldwell, Sr., Panhandle; Nick Knocke, Sr., White Deer; and Erminio Yannis, Sr., Memphis.

The Broncos finished 23-8 on the season and 9-1 in loop play for the District 2-2A title. Clarendon lost a close bi-district game to West Texas High, who nearly beat Lockney Region I's representative to the state tournament in Class 2A. The Broncos lost to Lockney in the finals of the Clarendon Tournament by a handful of points. Class 1A Gruver, who fell victim to the Broncos in a warm-up game, is the Panhandle's representative in Class 1A.

"Anyone can win on any given night," Avery said. "It's a game of chances. You can't look at what might have been. You just go on and take what life has handed you. The kids worked hard, and I'm satisfied with that."

Lady Bulldogs: Neptune leads CC to victory

Continued from page one.

and she led Clarendon to a 73-64 win for the national crown.

Neptune would later be named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

"(Neptune) got hot and (Miller) really stepped up. We had good ball movement. Our defense was pretty solid, and we forced some turnovers." Scorers were Miller, 17; Neptune, 16; Flores, 13; Knorpp, 13; and Kasey Parks, 12.

Clarendon's trip to a national championship crown came at the heels of one of their biggest disappointments of the season - not advancing to the Junior College Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs finished in a tie for fourth place in the WJCM and lost the play-off to New Mexico to advance to the tournament.

"We were really disappointed because we didn't make the JUCO play-offs; we faltered at the end," Zehr said. "We were in a slump and we

were not playing good basketball.

"When we got back from the New Mexico game, we had a team meeting and I just told them I didn't want to go up there (Salina, Kan.) if we didn't make a commitment to winning it. They focused on what was going on."

Ending the long season on a positive note was a "relief," Zehr said. "It's been a long year. After beating Arkansas Baptist, we had a lot of confidence going in. I put so much pressure on the kids. I want them to do things right. It may not be the best philosophy in the world, but it paid off because when they started doing it, they won a national championship."

Zehr and the team said they appreciated the team's adopted parents who have taken the basketball players under their wings during the past year. They also expressed their gratitude to the parents who traveled to the national tournament and added some familiar faces to the crowd.



Clarendon College's Kirl Neptune was named the MVP of the NSCAA National Tournament in Salina, Kansas. Photo by Donna Knorpp.

Abdullah, Elliott to represent CHS in Plainview tennis meet

Returning Class 2A state champion Kareem Abdullah took five sets to claim the singles division crown in the Canyon and Randall High School Tennis Tournament Saturday in Canyon.

Abdullah and Scotty Elliott will compete Friday and Saturday in Plainview's tennis tournament during spring break in singles action.

Abdullah won his first four matches, 6-0, 6-0, before meeting familiar foe Caleb Ashley from Canadian. Abdullah won 6-2, 6-3 for the championship. "He's picked up where he left off from last year," head tennis coach Wade Wilson said. "He played in really horrible tennis conditions and he was as smooth as ever."

Abdullah will face a challenge in the district and regional meet but is the favorite to advance to state, Wilson said. "There are three real good kids coming back (to regionals)," Wilson said. "He's the returning state champion so every time they're gunning for him."

Junior Sean Beech, making his first appearance on the tennis courts for the Clarendon Broncos, beat a re-

turning regional qualifier in doubles from Sunray in a 7-5 tiebreaker. He dropped the second and third sets, 1-6, 4-6. Beech beat a Canadian player, 8-4, and one from Friona, 8-5, to send him to the consolation match with a player from Hart. He eventually lost 8-6 in pro sets to the Hart athlete.

"He did a great job for his first meet ever," Wilson said. "He played a little bit when he played in Canada, but he hasn't played in three years. He'll be fantastic. He has tremendous control of where he wants to put the ball and he's real consistent on his serves. He's going to be good. I look for him to challenge other kids in district and scare them."

Sophomore Carey Thornberry and Zack Butts teamed up for their first varsity competition in the doubles division. The duo dropped a match to Friona, 6-0, 6-0, and lost a consolation match to a pair from Castro County 6-0, 6-0.

"There were three games they could have won when they were up 3-0 and things didn't happen to them. The score wasn't indicative of what it could have been."

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TVMA recognizes Dr. Deyhle as Food Animal Practitioner of the Year

AUSTIN — Clarendon veterinarian Dr. Charles Deyhle, Sr., received the 1998 Food Animal Practitioner of the Year award from the Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA) during the 1998 TVMA Conference & Exposition, held Feb. 12-15, 1998, in Houston.

After graduating from Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1951 Dr. Deyhle began a well-respected ranch practice in the Panhandle area. In 1959 he began consulting feedlots and was later joined in practice by his son, Dr. Charles Deyhle Jr.

Throughout his career, Dr. Deyhle has been a supporter of organized veterinary medicine with long-

time memberships in the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, the American Association of Equine Practitioners, the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, the American Association of Veterinary Consultants, and the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland. He has worked on many TVMA committees and been a director and vice president. He also has served on the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine's Target 2000 committee.

Dr. Deyhle has received the AABP's Preventive Medicine Award, the Academy of Consultants' Consultant of the Year Award and the

TVMDL's Diagnostician of the Year Award.

A good representative for the profession in his community, Dr. Deyhle has been a city alderman, a school board member, a country club board member, Masonic Lodge member, and bank board member.

The Texas Veterinary Medical Association, founded in 1903, is a professional association composed of some 3,000 veterinarians committed to protecting the public health, promoting high educational, ethical and moral standards within the veterinary profession, and educating the public about animal health and its relationship to human health.

Chamber Chatter

by Linda Williams

The Chamber would like to welcome our new members this month — Classic Cable and the Clarendon Lions Club.

What's new? Well, the Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation have joined forces to better serve our community. The EDC is contracting with the Chamber to provide certain economic development services. As

a result the Chamber office will now be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

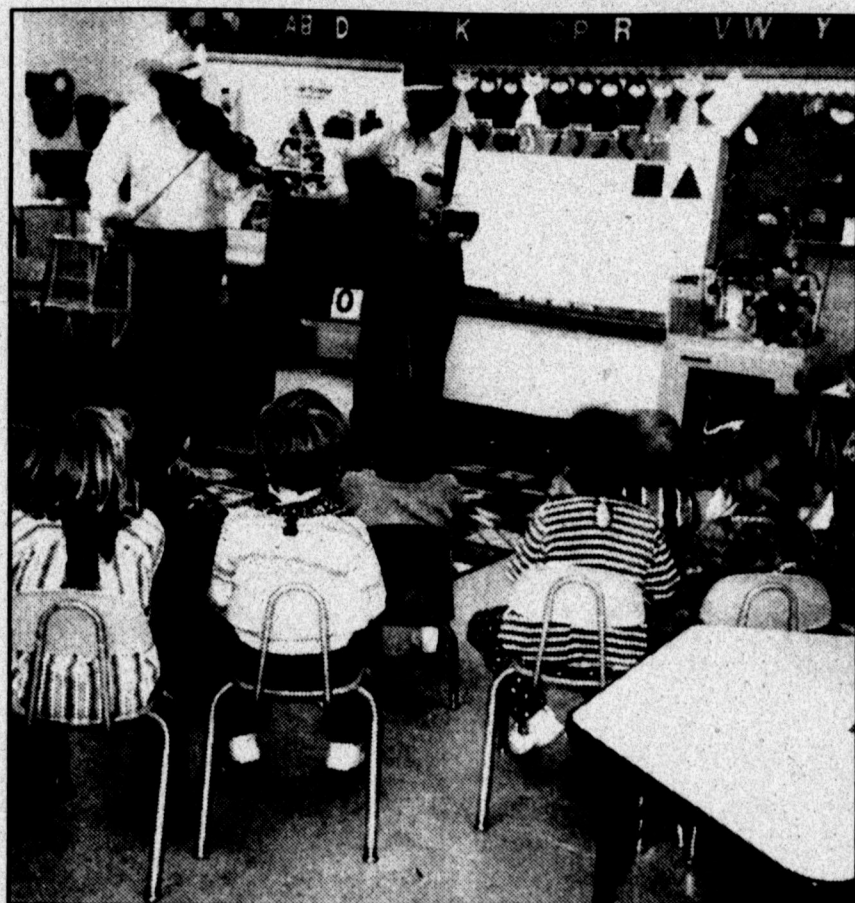
Chamber Executive Secretary Linda Williams has been elected to the Saints' Roost Museum Board.

Upcoming: The Chamber will soon have a Web page through the Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Council. The Allen Bros. Circus is coming to town on April 5. Show times are 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. on the lot east from the Post Office. Watch for Calendars of Events to be posted on all Clarendon restaurant tables starting April 1. March events will be

on Channel 11. On June 6 at Lakeside Marina & Gift Shop, we will be holding our first Kids Fishing Tournament. Panhandle Transit, Bar H Dude Ranch, and the Chamber of Commerce are coming together in June to start "Merchants Tuesday." Each Tuesday from June 2 through July 28, Panhandle Transit will go to the Dude Ranch and pick up guests to bring to town so they can shop our local merchants.

If you need any information on upcoming events, please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 874-2421.

end chatter



Jimmy Adams and Bud White played Western music for the HeadStart classes last week. The students have been studying about Texas. Photo courtesy of Regina Wooten.

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Tuesday Night at 7:30 -- "The Cross of Christ"

Wednesday Night at 7:30 -- "Dying To Live"

Refreshments will be served each evening.

CC president elected to head state college group

Dr. Scott Elliott, President of Clarendon College, was recently elected President of the Texas Community College Association (TCCA) during the organization's annual luncheon in Dallas.

Elliott, in his third-year at CC, was elected unanimously. Other officers voted in were Dr. William Griffin, President of Frank Phillips College, as TCCA vice president; and Dr. Harry Krenk, President of Western Texas

College, as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, President of North Central Texas Community College, is Past-President.

The TCCA consists of the 50 chancellors and presidents of the Texas public community college system. It meets each year in conjunction with the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual conference and is the state liaison group between community college faculty and

administration. Elliott served as the TCCA's secretary-treasurer in 1996-97 and as its vice-president last school year.

"I am happy that by serving as a TCCA officer our college gets a little recognition in the state," Elliott said.

Some 40 of Texas' community colleges were represented at last Friday's meeting at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel, during which Elliott presented Glasscock with a plaque of

appreciation for his three years of service to the TCCA and Charles Burnside, Executive Director of the Texas Community College Teachers Association, was presented a \$2,500 donation in support of faculty.

Also representing Clarendon College at the conference was Social Science instructor Gene Denney, who serves on the TCCTA Resolutions Committee.

Hypnotist to mesmerize Clarendon College March 17

The Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium will turn into a sanctuary of illusion on Tues., March 17, at 7 p.m., when famed Hypnotist Frederick Waters visits campus. The spellbinding event is open to the public and free of charge.

According to CC Activities Director Michelle Schmidt, this is one of the most anticipated events on campus. "Be ready to laugh," Schmidt said. "Just watching students and audience members act like kangaroos or sing songs is absolutely hilarious."

The nationally known Winters is a trained master hypnotist, graduating from Northwestern University in Chicago. Winters performs approximately 150-200 shows a year for colleges, universities, cruise ships, and corporations.

"This is truly a family event that individuals of all ages will enjoy," Schmidt added.

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OBITUARIES

Eugene Butler

Eugene Butler, age 80, passed away on March 5, 1998, at his home in Reseda, California. Services were held on Monday, March 9, 1998, at Glenhaven Memorial Park in Sylmar, California.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Butler; two sons, Edward and Fred; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Margaret Runyon Ebersole

Margaret Runyon Ebersole, age 82, of Amarillo, died Saturday, March 7, 1998. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Danny Logan, pastor of Bell Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Entombment was in Llano Garden Mausoleum.

Mrs. Ebersole was born in Clarendon. She attended schools in Borger. She moved to Amarillo in 1954 from California. Mrs. Ebersole worked as a buyer for Panhandle

Associated Grocers. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, Order of the Eastern Star, and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. She was a student of art and participated in art classes.

Mrs. Ebersole married Earl Runyon in 1936, and he preceded her in death in 1956. She married Howard Ebersole in 1970, and he preceded her in death in 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Runyon of Amarillo and Dick Runyon of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Sue Becquet of Corpus Christi; one brother, E.W. Jones of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Olivia's Angels, c/o Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Tx 79176-0001.

H.L. Riley

Funeral services for H.L. Riley, age 79, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, 1998, in the Martin

Baptist Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Riley died at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at his residence in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born July 23, 1918, in Clarendon and had been a lifetime resident here. He married Mary Katherine Lane on January 28, 1946 at Amarillo. She preceded him in death on November 24, 1985. He had served as a County Commissioner for several years and had been an avid square dancer for many years. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and a member of Clarendon VFW Post #7782. He had been a farmer all of his life and was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Louise Riley of Clarendon; two very special friends, Paul Grubb of Arlington and Mary Hooten of Clarendon; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Larry Kidd, Delmar Wiggs, Steve Ellis, Monte McAnear, Gary Hunt, Jim Owens, James Owens, and Jim Swinney. Honorary bearers were members of Clarendon VFW Post #7782.

The family requests that memorials be to Clarendon VFW Post #7782.

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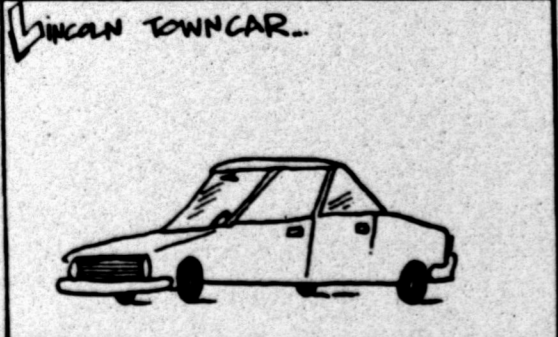

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(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección para Aldermen.)

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(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 15, 1998 (date)
(entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 1:30 p.m. de la tarde empezando el Wednesday, April 15, 1998 (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, April 28, 1998 (date)
(y terminando el Tuesday, April 28, 1998 (fecha)

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on the proposed District Management Plan and revision of the Rules of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors on **Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at 1:30 p.m., in the Panhandle Ground Water District Office, 201 West 3rd St., White Deer, Texas.** The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes.

MANAGEMENT PLAN, as required by §36.1071, Texas Water Code: The overall management goal is to have at least 50% of current water supplies still available after fifty (50) years.

DISTRICT RULES, re-systematization of current rules:

1. District-wide well registration, which will require the registration of all non-permitted wells;
2. The implementation of an aquifer depletion rule, which will require the study, and possible regulation, of all wells depleting the aquifer faster than the acceptable decline rate set by the Board;
3. The addition of a larger well classification, to the current minimum spacing rule;
4. A comprehensive revision of the hearing process.

AGENDA

1. Manager will relate overview of District Management Plan and changes to current Rules of the District.
 2. Board will receive public testimony.
 3. Comments from the Board.
 4. Board will consider adoption of District Management Plan.
 5. Board will consider adoption of changes to current Rules of the District.
 6. Adjourn.
- A complete copy of the proposed Management Plan, current Rules of the District, and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call 806/883-2501. 10-2tc

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