

Results Of The 1997 Donley County Jr. Livestock Show

(listed by placing)

- Lambs:**
Class 1
 1 D J Edwards Grand Champion Sr Showmanship
 2 Ronna Edwards Jr Showmanship
Class 2
 1 Dale Askew Reserve Grand
Pee Wee Participants:
 Kati Askew Showmanship
- Turkeys:**
Hens
 1 Mark Howard Reserve Grand
 2 Walker McAnear
 3 Bobby Tolbert
 4 Ronna Edwards
 5 D J Edwards
 6 Calvin Edwards
Toms
 1 Walker McAnear Grand Champion
 2 Mark Howard
 3 D J Edwards
 4 Ronna Edwards
 5 Bobby Tolbert
 6 Calvin Edwards
- Swine:**
Gilt - Class 1
 1 Travis Thibodeau Reserve Grand
 2 Lisa Rowland
 3 Travis Rowland
 4 Kristin McAfee
Gilt - Class 2
 1 Bobby Tolbert Grand Champion
 2 Heather Waldon
 3 Candace Ma
 4 Britney Ma
Duroc - Class 1
 1 Megan Ma
 2 Dustin Monroe
 3 Nick Cude
Duroc - Class 2
 1 Aaron Harper Reserve Breed Champion
 2 Tim Turner
Duroc - Class 3
 1 Emily Edmonson Breed Champion
 2 Christina Woodard
 3 Kasi Woodard
 4 Jason Conatser
Hampshire - Class 1:
 1 Paul Monroe Reserve Breed Champion
 2 Emily Edmonson
 3 Cody Graves
Hampshire - Class 2
 1 Kenneth Dishong
 2 Roper Copelin
 3 Bradley Conatser
Hampshire Class 3
 1 Walker McAnear Breed Champion
 2 Ronna Edwards
 3 Dale Askew
Black OPB - Class 1:
 1 Lowell Ellerbrook Breed Champion
 2 Derek Shields Reserve Breed Champion
 3 Donny Owens
 4 Aaron Jeffers
White OPB - Class 1:
 1 Kayleen Hommel Breed Champion
 2 Hollie White
 3 Walker McAnear
 4 Cathleen Hommel
White OPB - Class 2
 1 Ronna Edwards Reserve Breed Champion
 2 Wes Ritchie
Spot - Class 1
 1 Roger Wade Reserve Breed Champion
 2 Lynnette Jett
Spot - Class 2
 1 James Lee Potts Breed Champion Reserve Grand Champion
 2 D J Edwards Jr Showmanship
 3 Kyle Judd
Cross - Class 1
 1 Jeremy Wells
 2 Layne Sheets Jr Showmanship
 3 Michelle Brooks
Cross - Class 2
 1 Josh Talley
 2 Hollie Sheets
Cross - Class 3
 1 Larae Shaw Reserve Breed Champion
 2 Calvin Edwards
 3 D J Edwards
Cross - Class 4
 1 Bobby Tolbert Breed Champion Grand Champion Swine
 2 Jeremy Tunnell
Pee Wee Swine Participants:
 Jaci Copelin
 Haley Hall
 Dalton Askew
 Jessica Mitchell
 Jeremy Jeffers
 Skyler Conatser
 Johnathan Edmonson Showmanship
 Devon Monroe
 Michael Hall
 Julie Woodard

Officials say evergreen trees block wind

...a tree row to be an effective wind break or barrier, species selection is critical. Since evergreen trees are densely branched and retain their foliage in winter, they provide year-round protection. Evergreens should be used exclusively in windbreaks made up of only one or two rows of trees.

For maximum protection it is important to select a tree that retains its branches to the ground line. Pine trees, such as the Ponderosa, Austrian, and Afghanistan pines all have a tendency to shed lower branches which allows the wind to pass freely underneath.

Other evergreens, particularly Arizona Cypress, Eastern Redcedar, and Rocky Mountain Juniper maintain their lower branches and thus provide

better protection. All three of these dense evergreens grow well in our area. They are all drought and heat tolerant and will survive our winters. Of these three, Arizona Cypress will grow to be the largest in our area, reaching up to 50 feet in height. The other two will reach up to 35 feet high. Arizona Cypress also maintains its density best as it ages. The Arizona Cypress does best on deep soils while the Redcedar and the Rocky Mountain Juniper grow well on poor sites. All three are well adapted to conditions here and generally available; however, the Arizona Cypress is usually in short supply.

The Texas Forest Service usually sells out before they can place an order, therefore, if you are interested in placing an order for evergreen trees,

especially the Arizona Cypress, please call 874-3576 or come by the office at the corner of Fourth and Sully as soon as possible.

Cold weather care tips for livestock

Low temperatures and cold, blustery winds can result in extra distress for your livestock and pets.

"With the cold weather and negative wind chill factors, prior planning is a necessity," Jerry Hawkins, Clarendon College Agriculture Department Chairperson said. "Animals expel more energy when the weather is cold. You may think they are shivering because of the cold, but actually all animals shiver to generate more heat for the body."

Hawkins recommends a few easy tips for protecting your animals:

Provide plenty of high energy and high fiber feed. Adequate amounts of roughage are needed for livestock. An animal's digestive process actually creates heat.

Protection from the wind is important for all animals. Barns, groves of trees, brush piles, and the like are suitable for large livestock. Dogs and cats should be provided outside houses or moved indoors, such as in a garage. Avoid moving animals in and outdoors too much. The drastic temperature changes are not healthy for your pet.

Supply plenty of fresh water. Keep ice broken off the top of tanks, troughs, and watering dishes.

If hay or wood shavings are used for bedding, keep them warm and dry.

When preparing for cold weather, don't forget your livestock and pets. A few moments of preparation can prevent costly vet bills and even death.

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The Lion's Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, January 14, 1997, at the Lions Hall. Eighteen members, one guest, and pianist Clayton Ferris braved the snow and cold weather to attend the meeting and to enjoy a very good meal featuring chopped sirloin steaks.

Boss Lion Todd Knorpp called the meeting to order and following the opening ceremony Lion Tamer Henson introduced Cheryl Johnson, who is the office director at *The Clarendon Enterprise* and was the guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The Boss Lion asked for a progress report on three applications for eyeglasses which the club had received. He also read an invitation to attend a birthday celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to be held at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on January 15.

There was no program and the meeting was adjourned.

Driver Safety Course to be offered at CC

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, February 22, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the CC Administration Building, room 103. Cost of the course is \$25.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

Annual Chamber banquet set

Holiday Tabletalk is the theme of this year's Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Saturday, January 25, 1997, in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

Tickets for the event are \$12.00 and are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, E-Z Stop Tobacco Shop, The Nook, *The Clarendon Enterprise*, Clarendon School District Administration Office, Donley County State Bank and First Bank and Trust. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

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White-Gay exchange wedding vows

Mandi White and Michael Gay exchanged wedding vows during a double ring ceremony on November 9, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Pat White of Hedley. The groom is the son of Debbie Hanes of Orange Grove, Texas, and the grandson of Thomas and Jeneda Gay of Hedley.

Candlelighters for the ceremony were Kasi Ashcraft, cousin of the bride, of Clarendon, and Chrissy Evans, cousin of the groom, from Orange Grove.

Registering guests was Holli White, sister of the bride.

Serving as Flower Girl was Harley Eckles, sister of the groom. Serving as Ring Bearer was Aaron Hanes, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Shane Ashcraft of Clarendon, Jeremy Wells of Hedley, Jason Henry of Hedley, and Jason Gilbert of Hedley.

Singing during the ceremony was Tammy Martin of Clarendon

Serving as Maid of Honor was Dana Monroe, cousin of the bride, of

Hedley. Bridesmaids were Jana Hill of Hedley and Aaron Ashcraft, cousin of the bride, of Clarendon. The bridal attendants wore black satin dresses and carried small candelabras.

Serving as Best Man was Mark Reed of Ohio. Groomsmen were Johnny Hoggatt of Hedley and Dustin Monroe, cousin of the bride, of Hedley. Mark Reed and Johnny Hoggatt wore dress blues and Dustin Monroe wore a black tuxedo.

The groom was attired in the Marine Corps dress blues.

Given away in marriage by her father, Bob White, the bride wore a white satin dress with a fitted bodice with lace and beads and a full skirt and train. Her crown veil was adorned with beads. She carried a bouquet of blue, black, and white.

The church was decorated with candelabras with blue, black, and white ribbon and flowers.

A reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The couple will reside in El Toro, California. The groom is currently in the United State Marine Corps.

He who does not live in some degree for others, hardly lives for himself.

—Montaigne



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gay

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Davis graduates from ASU

Margaret Helen Davis of Clarendon was one of 276 students at Angelo State University to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the university.

Mrs. Davis received a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Language Arts. She was also listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the university.

Clarendon Menus

**Donley County Senior Citizens
Jan 20-24**

Mon: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Pit ham, corn dressing, rosy applesauce, cheesecake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Grilled chicken fried steak, cream potatoes with gravy, pickled beets, nite cap dessert, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Catfish, hominy casserole, coleslaw, apricot cobbler, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onion, tropical apples, tapioca pudding with topping, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Clarendon Schools
Jan. 20-24**

Breakfast

Mon: No School

Tues: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk

Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: No School

Tues: Burritos, corn, salad, cookie, milk

Wed: Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, okra, cream potatoes, cake, milk

Thur: Turkey and noodles, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk

Fri: Hot dogs, French fries, pickle spear, fruit, milk

Hedley Menus

**Hedley Senior Citizens
Jan 20-24**

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, English peas, carrot-raisin salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, banana pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Catfish fillet, French fries, spinach, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Steak and gravy, fried squash, green beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Meatloaf, broccoli casserole, jelled fruit, brownies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

**Hedley Schools
Jan 20-24**

Breakfast

Mon: Sausage and eggs, biscuits, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Tues: Oatmeal, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Wed: Pancakes, bacon, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Thur: Ham and egg, muffins, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Fri: Donuts, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Lunch

Mon: Potato soup, pizza, corn, salad, fruit, cookies, milk

Tues: Vegetable beef soup, frito pie, salad, fruit, rolls, crackers, chocolate cake, milk

Wed: Chicken noodle soup, soft tacos, corn, pinto beans, corn tortillas, chips, milk

Thur: Broccoli soup, roast beef, potatoes, carrots, rolls, cookies, milk

Fri: Barbecue on a bun, tater tots, corn, salad, fruit, white cake, milk

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Obituaries

Joan Thompson Hoebeke

Interment for Joan Thompson Hoebeke was held on January 4, 1997, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Hoebeke was born August 20, 1920, in Hedley to Louie and Velma Thompson. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 1937 and the University of Texas in 1944. She retired from General American Oil Company in Dallas. She resided in Dallas until her death on December 31, 1996.

She is survived by one brother, Louis Ernest Thompson, of Denver, Colorado.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Juanita Leila Dillon

Juanita Leila Dillon of Millsap, a farmer Clarendon resident, died Sunday, December 22, 1996. Services were held on Friday, December 27, 1997, in White's Funeral Chapel in Weatherford, Texas, with Rev. James Dickson and Rev. Sonny Buckingham officiating. Burial was in East Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford.

Mrs. Dillon was born in Brice, Texas, January 19, 1920. She married Hubert Charles Heatherley, Sr. in 1940 in Clarendon. He died. Later, she married Philip Dillon. She was a cosmetologist in Amarillo, an LVN in Weatherford, and she taught classes in Draughn's Business College in Savannah, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hubert Heatherley, Sr., and an infant son, Thomas Bailey Heatherley.

Survivors include one son, Hubert Charles Heatherley, Jr., of Fort Worth; one sister, Jimmie Dickson of DeQueen, Arkansas; one brother, Bailey Estes of Clarendon; and three grandchildren.

Donley County Senior Citizens

The Donley County Senior Citizens board of directors and fund raising committee is working on several different ideas to bring in more income for the Senior Citizens Center.

The Senior Citizens Center receives a federal grant and USDA funds that provide about 50 percent of the operating budget. The remaining fifty percent comes from meal donations, memorials, love donations, crafts, and fund raisers. The \$2.00 per meal that comes from meal donations barely covers the cost of the food we have to purchase. It does not cover the full cost of the meal (utilities, salaries, insurance, equipment, supplies, and repairs). The Senior Citizens is forced to find some creative ways to raise funds for their operation. All money raised from fund raisers goes into the nutrition program to fund the in-house meal program and the home delivery meal program.

Plans for a Pancake Supper to be held at the DCSC Center on January 16 are being made. They will serve pancakes, bacon, link sausage, and coffee or tea from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Cost is: children 10 and under, \$2.50; two pancakes with meat, \$3.00; three pancakes with meat, \$3.50.

They encourage the public to come eat a delicious supper and support a wonderful organization.

Old Testament Bible Study held each Thursday at Clarendon College

The Clarendon College Learning Resource Center (library) will hold an Old Testament Bible Study each Thursday beginning at 4 p.m. The class is non-denominational, open to the public, and free of charge, according to librarian Jo Shaller.

On Thursday, January 16, the class will study the book of Ecclesiastes. For more information contact Shaller at the Clarendon College Learning Resource Center at 874-3571.

Answers To Last Week's Puzzle

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1926 Book Club holds meeting recently

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, January 7, at the Patching Club House. Hostesses were Dorothy White and Dorothy Whitaker. They were assisted by Norma Schwertner.

The program was presented by Frances Dorsey. She spoke about the euthanasia issue. She had done research on the subject and had many pertinent quotations. She reminded us that all families may be affected by this matter.

After the program President Dorothy Whitaker opened the business meeting with the club collect. Minutes were read and approved. Minutes were read and approved and treasurer's report was given. Following a discussion of club finances, the meeting adjourned.

Attending the meeting were Viola Bones, Hazel Brandon, Frances Dorsey, Pearl Hermesmeier, Dikkie Howell, Norma Schwertner, Elvie Shields, Susie Shields, Thelma Shields, Eva Lee Swinney, Frieda Tucker, Dorothy Whitaker, and Dorothy White.

Orcutt attends meeting for Central Bail Bonds

Janie Orcutt, manager of Central Bail Bonds Memphis and Clarendon offices, attended the sixteenth annual meeting/Christmas party on December 20, 1996, in the Kell Room at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel. Also in attendance were agents, friends, and family from all of Central's eighteen offices.

Dinner was served at 5:30 p.m. The company meeting started at 7:00 p.m. at which time agent testing, awards, and recognitions of agents took place.

Central Bail Bonds opened its Cub Scouts Pack to meet next Monday

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 will hold its January meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20, at the First United Methodist Church.

Friendship Club to meet this Friday

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet for a "Fish Fry" on Friday, Jan. 17, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. weather permitting.

Bring a dish to accommodate the fish.

seventeenth office in Memphis on July of 1996 and it's eighteenth office in Tulia in October of 1996.

Kenneth Knowles, owner, has been active in both the Professional Bondsmen of Texas and the Professional Bond Agents of the United States for the past eighteen years. Central Bail Bonds is nationally recognized as a leader in the bail bond industry and is the state's largest surety in the state of Texas.

GEAPS meeting set for Jan. 30 in Amarillo

There will be an upcoming GEAPS meeting to be held in Amarillo at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center on January 30, 1997. TDA has accredited 5 CEU's for this meeting. Units will be as follows: 1.0 Integrated Pest Management, 1.0 Laws and Regs, and 3.0 General.

A pre-registration form and Program is available at the Donley County Extension Office for those interested in CEU's. You will need to mail the form along with a registration fee of \$25.00 to Carl Patrick, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.



January 1997

Les Beaux Art Club met recently

Les Beaux Art Club met January 10, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a pizza luncheon catered by JAMZ. Hostesses were Genevieve Caldwell, Elmonette Bivens, Alice Cobb, and J'Melle Fletcher.

The program was canceled for this date so the time following the delicious meal was devoted to a business meeting.

In addition to the aforementioned hostesses, members present were Dorothy White, Tanya Bell-Drenth, Jean Chamberlain, Virginia Christie, Frances Deyhle, Ruth Hancock, Maxine Hardin, Mary Beth Rector, Cennet Rhode, Ruth Robinson, Lacy Saye, Cindy Shelton, Buffie Smith, Bobbie Thornberry, Tookie Thornberry, Marjorie Benson, Zell SoRelle, and Kay Hayes.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 1997.

CC Cultural Affairs Committee to meet

Clarendon College's Cultural Affairs Committee will have its first meeting of the new year on Friday, Jan. 17, at noon in the Fine Arts Building (formerly the Vo-Tech Building). All attendees are asked to bring a sack lunch.

According to committee chairwoman Jo Shaller, the main topic of discussion will be the presentation of Amarillo Opera's "Sophie's Saloon." For more information, call 874-3571.

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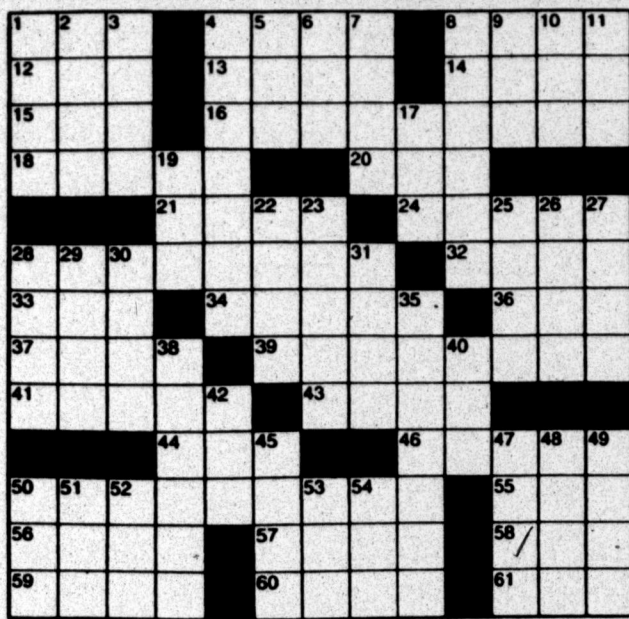
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33 Kerrigan's surface
34 Carl or Francoise
36 X rating?
37 Phony
39 Not to mention
41 November birthstone
43 Place to swing down
44 Additionally
46 Talent
50 Behavior-affecting chemical
55 One of the Brady bunch
56 Long lunch?
57 Crystal-gazer's opening words
58 "Can I take that as —?"



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60 Burg
61 King
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5 Khan title
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17 Burst
19 I Love (Latin)
22 Hockey score
23 He's on cloud nine
25 Type of
16 Across
26 Carriage
27 All there
28 Slight fog
29 Eight (Sp.)
30 Tide type
31 "I could — horse!"
35 Durable cotton fabric
38 Female prison
40 Spy novelist
42 Menagerie
45 Drop
47 Admitting a draft
48 Bamboo stem
49 Kentucky fort
50 — Beta Kappa
51 Yon maiden
52 Epoch
53 Barcelona bruin
54 Fresh

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



"Ice Fishing - A Winter Treat"

Contrary to the impressions that some downstate weather forecasters give concerning the winters in the Panhandle, it is not true that boot-tough (and slightly weird) residents in our region go ice fishing on Panhandle lakes.

Fact is the winters in the Panhandle are simply too mild to form the necessary thickness of ice that is needed to safely guarantee that anglers can walk on water. Yes, winters in our region are simply too hot (?), and small bands of hardy anglers must cross the state line to New Mexico in order to find frozen lakes.

Eagle Nest Lake, located between the ski resorts of Taos, Angel Fire, and Red River, is my favorite destination for "hard water" fishing.

According to professional fishing guide, Doc Thompsen with High Country Anglers in Cimarron, New Mexico, ice fishing is relaxing and a very productive way to catch lots of rainbow trout and kokanee salmon. He does admit that ice fishing is not for everyone, "But if an angler is dressed properly and has access to the right equipment, it sure can be fun."

Thompson, who is an expert fly fisher on the Cimarron River that flows out of dam below Eagle Nest Lake, is now offering guided ice fishing trips on Eagle Nest. He furnishes all needed equipment (rods, reels, lures, and ice auger) except for clothing, which he says needs to be in layers so an angler can add or remove garments as dictated by wind-chill conditions on the ice.

He cautions that prospective "icers" need to pay special attention to securing a pair of insulated, waterproof boots. It seems that during the "heat" of the day, a shallow layer of melted ice water will form on top of the frozen lake. This is not a safety problem as the ice remains three to five feet thick. Old timers used to drive cars out on the ice, and the old Eagle Nest Ice Company used teams of horses to haul in the blocks of ice that were sold during the summer.

Now is a great time to schedule a truly unique vacation. Put on a couple of extra layers of ski clothes, pack a flask of snakebite medicine (this is optional), and learn the secrets of catching some tasty trout or kokanee salmon during the chill of winter.

If you are tired of waiting for the fish in Texas lakes to start biting and you are looking for something new, give Doc Thompsen a call at 505-376-9220. Amaze your friends and colleagues at work; go ice fishing.

Public Service Announcement

Now that winter is here and it is much colder, it's time to start thinking about how we can cut down on the heating bills. These few simple tips can help you and your family stay warm and still have a reasonable heating bill.

The first tip is to make sure all windows and cracks in your house are sealed to help prevent heat from escaping and letting cold air in.

Another way to keep warm this winter is to use several blankets on all beds in your home instead of using electric blankets. Electric blankets use a lot of electricity while a normal wool blanket can do the same job without adding to your electricity bill. The final tip is to keep your thermostat set on 70 to help maintain a balanced and evenly spread temperature throughout. These tips could help you and your family stay warm this winter and at the same time save a couple of dollars.

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Extension Service offers computer courses

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Computer shortcourses taught will be restricted this year to Quicken 6 for WINDOWS 95 and BUDPRO due to the high level of interest in these particular programs.

Classes will be taught in a two day and a one day format and will begin each day at 9 a.m., ending at 3:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$75.00 for the two day Quicken 6 course. The fee for the one day BUDPRO will be \$45. The registration fees cover computer lease payments and teaching materials for the courses. BUDPRO training registration fee includes the cost of the software, a \$100 value.

Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only on registration fee if they have one computer. Registration will be limited to 14 to provide hand-on experience for all participants.

Several BUDPRO workshops are scheduled. Sites include Wellington on Feb. 7, Claude Feb. 10, Booker Feb. 11, Perryton Feb. 17, Panhandle Feb. 18, Dumas Feb. 19, and Dalhart

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BUDPRO addresses the question of "to make money or not to make money." The stand alone menu driven package includes six "user friendly" programs utilized in projecting budgets for corn, wheat, sorghum, cotton, stocker cattle and cow-calf enterprises. In addition, the package calculates break-even prices and provides sensitivity analysis for varying prices and quantities produced. Each registered participant will receive the BUDPRO software, valued at \$100.

Classes for Quicken 6 for WINDOWS 95 are scheduled in Claude on Feb. 3-4, Wellington Feb. 5-6, Booker Feb. 12-13, Stratford Feb.

27-28, Spearman Mar. 3-4, and Silverton Mar. 5-6.

Quicken 6 for WINDOWS 95 is an inexpensive, easy to use record keeping program widely used by agricultural producers. Participants will use a case study to learn in a hands-on setting. Tasks include entering transactions in the register, writing check screens categorized by type of income and expense, and splitting and saving transactions to help develop meaningful financial reports. No prior computer experience is necessary.

To register, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 806/874-2141 or call the District Office at 806/359-5401 and ask for Regina Linder.

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Your many kind expressions of concern and sympathy during the long term illness and recent death

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of our loved one are appreciated. During a time like this, we are reminded of the importance of our many friends and relatives. The family of Leo Smith

We want to thank everyone for your thoughtfulness in our time of loss. All the prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food were deeply appreciated. We value your friendship. God bless and keep you. The family of Fran Conner J.C., Maudie, Carlos, and Dianne

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