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## CC to host presidential nominees

Clarendon College will be hosting an open forum and reception May 3-7 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Bairfield Activity Center to allow members of the community, faculty, staff, and students an opportunity to meet each of the five presidential candidates.

The daily itinerary for each of the candidates will include a tour of the campus and town, open forum and reception, lunch meeting with administrative staff and the formal interview process with the Board of Regents in the afternoon.

Dr. James L. Taylor will be the first candidate on campus on Monday, May 3. Taylor is currently the Vice President for Academic Affairs at South Plains College in Levelland.

On Tuesday, May 4, Dr. John R. Pruitt will be on campus. He is currently Vice President for Student Services at Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Myles Shelton will be here on Wednesday, May 5. Shelton is Vice President of Instruction and Student Services at Hill College in Hillsboro.

On Thursday, May 6, Dr. Janet Smith will be on campus. Smith is currently Dean of Academic Affairs at Hopkinsville Community College in Hopkinsville, KY.

Dr. Alan Rasco will wrap up the week on Friday, May 7. Rasco is the Program Director of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in Austin.

## Local elections to be Saturday

Local voters will be going to the polls Saturday to decide elections for the Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees and the City of Howardwick.

Voting for the school board will take place at the CISD Administration Building, and voting for the Howardwick city officials will be at the Howardwick City Hall.

The following candidates are running for two positions on the board of trustees: Dan Hall (inc.), Eddy Helms, Weldon Sears (inc.), and Lance Thornberry. Marvin Thompson is also running for one unexpired term.

In Howardwick, challenger H.C. Clark will face incumbent Margaret Pettit for the mayor's position. The following candidates will vie for two positions on the board of aldermen: Shirley Ariola, Al Burlison, Bob Hall (inc.), and Jo Webb.

Elections for the City of Clarendon, the City of Hedley, the Hedley CISD, and the Donley County Hospital District have all been cancelled due to the lack of contested races. All candidates in those elections have already been declared the winners.

Results of Saturday's polling will be reported in next week's Enterprise.

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**Local Weather Report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	19	81°	41°	-
Tues	20	85°	44°	-
Wed	21	93°	55°	-
Thurs	22	87°	49°	-
Fri	23	87°	47°	0.01"
Sat	24	49°	42°	0.08"
Sun	25	50°	41°	0.91"

Total precipitation this month 2.21"  
Total precipitation this year 6.43"

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AWARD WINNER

# Hospital District Board assumes control of Ambulance Authority

The governing board of the Associated Ambulance Authority will cease to exist as of June 10, 1999.

In an emergency meeting Tuesday night, the Donley County Hospital Board voted unanimously to assume control of the Associated Ambulance Authority and to terminate the ambulance service agreement between the hospital district, the City of Clarendon, and Donley County.

The hospital board's decision came after a called meeting of the Ambulance Board on Monday in which proposals for solving problems facing the Authority were defeated.

The Ambulance Board decided not to hire three full-time basic staff members to get all three ambulances back in service and defeated a motion to appoint Alan Graham as the coordinator of the authority — an effort to solve problems between the paramedics and the volunteer force.

Commissioner Randy White then moved, seconded by Judge Jack Hall, to have the hospital district review the contract between the three entities and consider assuming control of the Authority. The motion carried unani-

mously. Tuesday night, the Hospital Board released this statement:

"In our opinion, based on long-standing miscommunication and fragmentation between the Associated Ambulance Authority's salaried personnel and the volunteer staff with regard to schedules, ambulance usage, and training, the license to operate the AAA granted by the Texas Department of Health is in jeopardy. The ambulance service provided by the Associated Ambulance Authority is the emergency lifeline — not only to Donley County residents but also to all who enter our county and find themselves in need of an ambulance in an emergency situation."

Despite efforts by the Ambulance Board to solve the problems facing the service, many people say things are simply not getting any better.

"Nothing has ever been completed," said hospital board member Onita Thomas. "Until someone takes control, the Associated Ambulance Authority is just going to be in total chaos. Everybody is unhappy — the paramedics are unhappy, the volunteers are unhappy,

the board members are unhappy." Thomas, who also serves on the Ambulance Board, also said that state officials are "sick and tired of all the phone calls they've been getting" regarding the problems at the Authority.

As a result of Tuesday's hospital board meeting, the hospital district will be assuming control over the ambulance service immediately, the contract between the entities will terminate on June 10, and the assets of the Authority — as per the contract which has been in effect — will remain the property of the Donley County Hospital District.

The hospital district was also planning to request continuing monetary contributions from the city and county, although board members admitted that probably would not happen.

Hospital Administrator Alan Graham said he hopes to bring stability to the Ambulance Authority.

"We'll have procedures to follow and someone to come to if there are problems," Graham said. "I will meet with the volunteers Monday or sooner if they want to."

Graham said he wants to keep the volunteers involved with the Authority. "It is my firm belief that the volunteers are a vital part of the ambulance service."

Graham also said that the budget of the ambulance service will remain separate from the other budgets of the hospital district. Just as the Medical Center must be kept separate from the indigent care program, so will the operation of the Ambulance Authority be kept separate. There will be no co-mingling of funds, he said.

At Tuesday night's city aldermen meeting, Mayor Tex Selvidge admitted things were bad with the Authority. "There's been a problem between the paramedics and the volunteers ever since I've been on the board," he said.

Selvidge also said that the hospital district's plans have some merit, but that he was opposed to the city making any more monetary contributions to the Authority if the hospital district assumed control. "We will also need to work something out as far as the use of the city's office space and the bays where the ambulances are kept," he said.

# Banquet honors high school athletes

"Building A Tradition" was the theme for the 1999 All-Sports banquet sponsored by the Bronco Parents and was held Monday, April 19, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The CHS athletes were recognized by the coaching staff and the community for their many accomplishments in cross country, football, basketball, track, powerlifting, golf, and tennis during the year.

Three athletes were named to top honors. Senior Kim Alexander was chosen Outstanding Lady Bronco. Sophomore Sam Holton was chosen as Outstanding Bronco. And Senior D. J. Edwards was this year's Clyde Wilson Award winner.

Kim Alexander, daughter of Clifford and Ann Alexander, served as a basketball captain during the 1998-99 season and also ran track. Alexander was also honored by Head Girls' Coach Steve Schmidt by being selected as the Defensive Player of the Year in basketball, as well as the Girls' Track Athlete of the year.

"Kim is an outstanding athlete, and is truly deserving of accolades.

She has shown a lot of leadership this year. She has contributed greatly to the success of the Lady Broncos in the last four years. We will miss her tremendously," said Coach Schmidt.

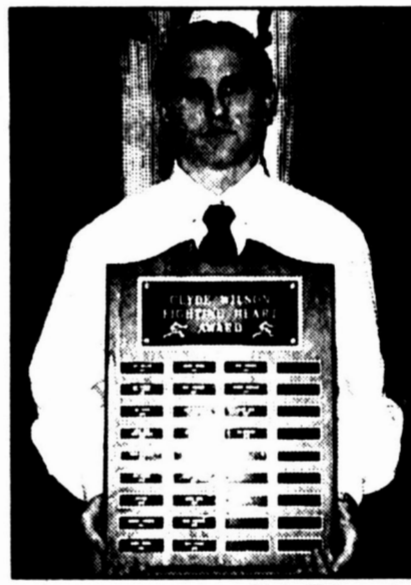
Sam Holton is the son of Van and Patye Holton. Sam participated in football, basketball, track, and golf during the season.

"Sam has shown a lot of leadership in and out of sports this year. He has been very dedicated to the athletic program. I am expecting great things from Sam in the next two years," said Head Coach Mark Howard.

In 1978 Coach Jerry Wilson established the Clyde Wilson "Fighting Heart" Award to honor the long time devoted fan. The award is presented to the athlete that exhibits extreme loyalty to the athletic program.

The 1999 award was presented to D. J. Edwards, son of Ronnie and Jane Edwards. D. J. was active in football and basketball during the 1998-99 season.

"D. J. exemplifies everything a loyal athlete should be. He may not have been on the first string in every



D. J. Edwards



Sam Holton



Kim Alexander

sport, but his enthusiasm for his school and his teammates is unparalleled. D. J. showed throughout the entire year just exactly what this award is about. A true fighting heart for the program. We will miss D. J.'s example greatly," said Athletic Director Mark Howard.

Football honors were presented by Coach Howard to Offensive Player

of the Year Colt Floyd and to Co-Defensive Players of the Year Zack Butts and Cael Shields.

The boys' basketball awards were given to Travis Woodard as the Offensive Player of the Year, and Carey Thornberry as the Defensive Player of the Year by Coach Ruben Osuna.

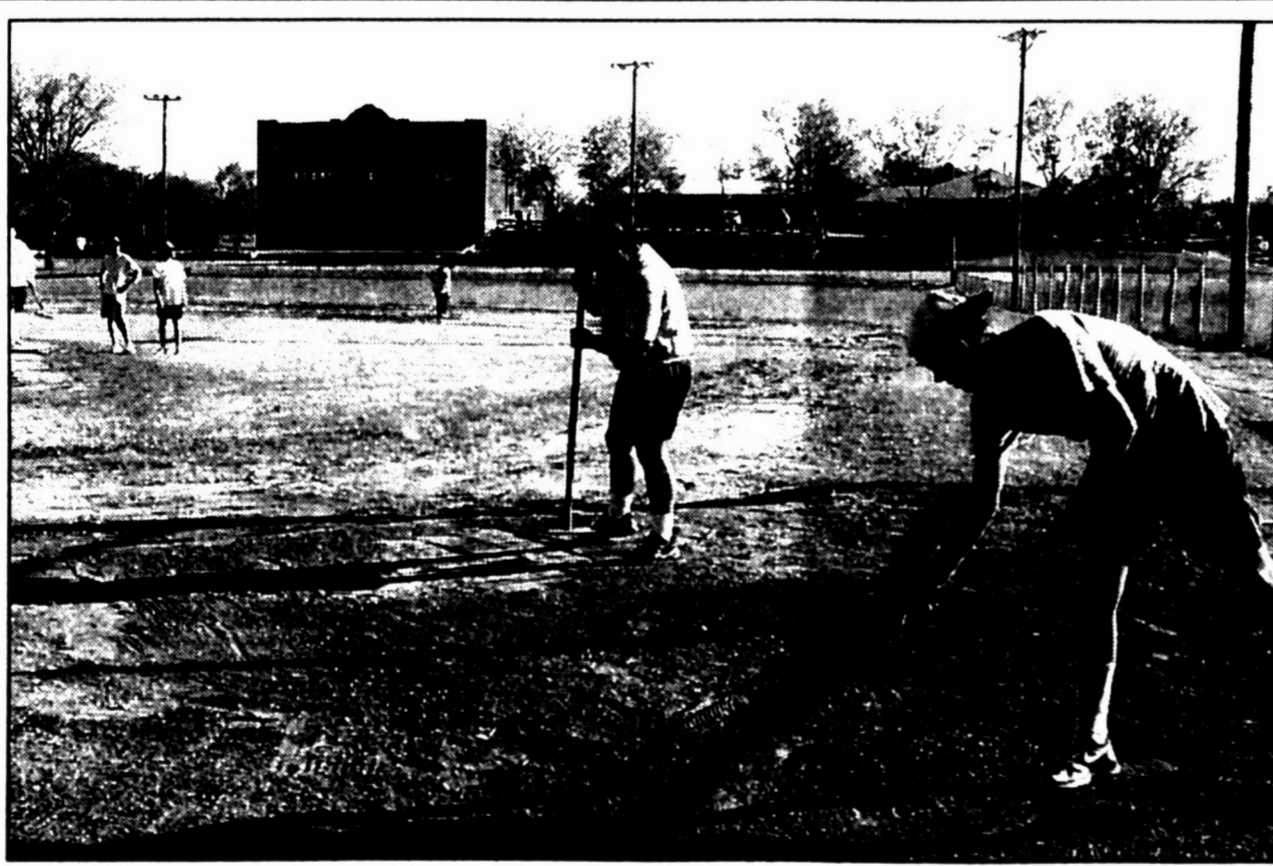
Geri Butler was chosen as the

Offensive Player of the Year by Coach Schmidt for girls' basketball.

G. J. Martindale was presented with the Boys' Track Athlete of the Year by Coach Mike Ray.

Jeanne Mondragon, who was the cheerleading coach for the 1998-99 season, recognized the varsity cheer-

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## Local tumblers going to national competition this summer

Haley McClellan and Lynzi Howard of Clarendon and Bradley Conatser of Memphis will head to California this summer for the National Tumbling and Trampoline competition to be held in Anaheim.

These three local athletes have

qualified in several or all areas of competition. The meet will include power tumbling, trampoline, double-mini trampoline and synchronized trampoline competitions.

Power tumbling is performed on elevated spring runways, which help

tumblers propel themselves higher than a basketball goal as they demonstrate speed, strength and skill while executing a series of acrobatic maneuvers. Explosive somersaults with multiple flips and twists will be performed by these top-level contenders.

Trampoline routines are a far cry from the simple "jump-jump" skills of several decades ago. Competition trampolines are larger and more powerful than traditional "backyard" models, propelling trained athletes as high

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## Getting Ready To Play Ball

The Clarendon Senior League started working on McClellan Field last Thursday to get it ready for another summer of baseball.

Little League President Stan Shelton reports that opening day for the '99 season will be May 10.

Enterprise Digital Photo

## Sen. Haywood legislation passes out of full senate

AUSTIN — State Senator Tom Haywood recently passed two pieces of legislation out of the full Senate.

Senate Bills 348, granting charitable organization status to chambers of commerce for civil liability purposes, and 549, clarifying the oversight and operations of regional planning commissions and councils of governments passed the full Senate with 30-0 and 29-1 votes respectively.

"I am very excited about the passage of this legislation," Haywood said. "Now I'm anxious to see it pass the House in the same fashion. These are both good bills."

Senate Bill 348 provides immunity from civil liability for an officer, director, or trustee, as well as a direct service volunteer acting in good faith and in the course and scope of duties or functions within the organization.

Senate Bill 549 clarifies a council of government (COG) as a local government unit and adjusts statute to current law by deleting useless language. It also defines responsibilities and adds clauses for training, nepotism, and compensation. Finally, the bill defines the relationship between a COG and the state and sets reasonable limits on items such as expenses.

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 liberals, health Nazis, federal nannies, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

**NP** This column has been rated NPPG by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.  
\*Newspaper Potato Gun



## It's all for the children

Mourn, America. A small piece of freedom has been lost. Friday marked the end of the tobacco industry's right to place advertisements on billboards across the nation. In years past, the industry has lost the right to advertise on television and radio. This latest is just another step toward eliminating tobacco companies' right to commercial speech.

But let's not kid ourselves. The ultimate goal of anti-smoking activists is to ban smoking altogether. To do that outright, however, would be met with widespread resistance from a significant portion of the American populace. The alternative, therefore, is to incrementally deny the tobacco industry its rights and kill it by attrition.

Slowly but surely, the places where people can smoke are restricted. Gradually, the industry's ability to attract new customers is impeded. Taxes on tobacco products are raised to outrageous levels. Then, in the cruelest abuse of the legal system, the several states sue the tobacco companies for compensation for what socialized medicine has spent on "tobacco-related illnesses." And just when everything finally seems calm, the president directs the Justice Department to sue the industry for the same thing.

The latest battle the tobacco manufacturers must face is in the Supreme Court, which announced Monday that it will hear arguments to determine if the Food and Drug Administration has the authority to regulate tobacco products.

Previously, a federal appeals court ruled that Congress - not the FDA - has the authority to regulate tobacco. But the impeached Clinton Administration appealed to the High Court, saying that if the FDA is not allowed to regulate tobacco products, "an unparalleled opportunity to curb tobacco use by children... will be lost."

There you have it. It's all for the children. We must slay the evil tobacco companies to save the children so they can live long and healthy lives and pay outrageous taxes. And in order to save the children, we will infantilize the American people and make them give up their rights for a good cause. For what better way to protect the children than to treat all Americans as children?

## And speaking of children...

During a memorial service on Sunday in Littleton, Colorado, Vice President Al Gore had this to say: "All of us must change our lives to honor these children."

I'll admit Dan Quayle said a lot of dumb things while he held the esteemed post of the vice presidency, but nothing he said can compare to the communitarian drivel that spews from the lips of Al Gore.

We must all change our lives? Why? Did the whole blooming nation go nuts and start killing people?

Get a grip, Mr. Vice President. Those teenage boys are the ones who did the killings. If you must point a finger at someone, take a look at their parents. They sure did a fine job raising those kids.

How could they have been so blind? I'll tell you this much: if I had had a small military-industrial complex in the family garage, my dad sure as heck would have known about it.

If children are raised with good moral values and parents they can talk to, odds are they'll turn out okay. Take my brother, for example. In high school he and some buddies built a potato gun - a six foot long, bazooka looking device made out of PVC pipe that could fire a potato about 300 feet.

At that time, police in Houston were having problems with teenagers using potato guns to hunt. They were actually trying to ban the things down there. But up here in Donley County, Russell and his pals were more interested in experimenting with range and trajectory and finding out which brand of hairspray made the best fuel source.

The only problem with my brother's potato gun was that he took the igniter off the family barbecue grill, thus leaving the grill spark-less. He also used up a lot of my mom's hairspray.

What was the difference between the kids in Houston and my brother and his friends? It's simple. Russell's parents knew who his friends were, they knew what he was up to, and they were involved in his life. My mother actually came up with a barrel modification which gave the gun more range.

Contrary to what your friend Hillary has told you, Mr. Vice President, it does not take a village to raise a child. It takes parents.

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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.

## Tumblers: Continued from page one.

as 30 feet in the air during performances. During 2 competitive routines of 10 skills each, upper-level athletes can easily demonstrate a graceful array of double, triple, and twisting somersaults.

Double-mini trampoline is a relatively new sport, which combines the horizontal run of tumbling with the vertical rebound of trampoline. After a short run, the athlete jumps onto a small two-level trampoline to perform a rebounding trick immediately followed by a dismount element onto a

landing mat.

Synchronized trampoline demands the same athletic skill as individual trampoline, while adding the element of precision timing. Using two trampolines, two athletes perform identical 10-skill routines at the same time. Scoring is based on difficulty, execution, and synchronization.

These talented athletes, along with the rest of the All-American "A" Team, will be in an exhibition May 8 at the Clarendon College gym.



## Parents should be responsible for their children

Let's blame gun makers, video games, hate groups, gothic music, and popular culture for the most recent school shooting in Littleton, Colorado.

Television, radio, and print media have swarmed Columbine High School and one teacher attributing the killing of 12 students and one teacher to a number of reasons. Reporters are examining every possible justification or: why Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris went on a killing spree at their school.

The truth is we will probably never know what diabolical thoughts caused these two teens to build bombs and stockpile weapons in order to kill their classmates.

These two boys were downright sick. They idolized Nazism and Adolf Hitler and had been designing their deadly rampage for nearly a year.

Neighbors have reportedly said that the pair had spent countless hours working in the Harris garage. How could the parents not even question the boys' activities and goings-on?

Parents are responsible for their minor chil-

dren and ultimately their actions.

Mothers and fathers are the chief teachers, nurturers, and disciplinarians. They must be involved in their children's lives and, most importantly, communicate with them.

Communicating with teenagers is not easy. Their answers are often "yes," "no," and "uh-huh." Growing up is difficult, but parents can provide positive influences and helpful insight on how to deal with certain situations, such as being picked on at school.

News reports have stated that the bomb making materials and even a gun barrel were in plain sight in one of the boy's room. Privacy of a teen's room is understandable. But when their son got in trouble with the law, all privacy should have been lost.

Parents have the right to search a child's room



**On The Mark**  
with Christi Ross

and belongings. They also should be aware of how their sons and daughters spend their allowance. Perhaps the Klebold and Harris families would be aware of the parental warning labels on the boys' choice of music and video games.

Hindsight is always 20/20 as the saying goes. But if more parents were actively involved and actually disciplined when needed, the past school shootings would become a thing of the past.

As a society, we cannot expect our overworked and underpaid teachers to analyze and deal with every troubled child. Teachers, counselors, and principals may work with the child eight hours a day. The remainder of the time is the parents' responsibility.

Do you know the activities of your children? What about their friends? Is your child aware of your morals and values?

Parental supervision could have prevented the tragedy at Columbine High School. Perhaps this tragedy will force more parents to look more closely at their own children and their pastimes.

## No simple answers to the tragedy in Littleton

All of us are struggling with the horrible events last week in Littleton, Colorado

Our hearts go out to the families, and those of us with children in school can't help but worry a little more about their safety. There are no simple answers, but there are a couple of things to remember.

First is that these murders were committed by two individuals. No one made them do it; it was their choice and their decision. Each of us faces choices every day, and sometimes evil is tempting. But it is up to us - each individual - to make the right decision. Fortunately, most young people don't go down the wrong path, but as parents, we cannot rely on government - or the schools

- to raise our children for us.

Secondly, we need to think about what it is in our society and our culture

that might encourage young people to make these kinds of terrible choices.

Does the barrage of media violence make us numb to the value of human life? Have we so discredited faith and traditional notions of right and wrong that some young people have no value system to restrain their enormous anger?



**Issue Update**  
with Mac Thornberry

It's tempting to look to Congress or some government program to fix a problem. And, maybe something more should be done. But there is no law Congress can pass that would prevent this kind of tragedy. The answers have to come from our homes, our churches, our communities, and our hearts.

Government cannot take that responsibility over for us; it's ours.

We determine what kind of society we have by what we do and what we say every day. We determine what we value and what we don't. Each of us bears the responsibility for seeing that this terrible tragedy does not happen again.

## Donley County Senior Citizens News

By Sandra Minatrea

Get well wishes go out to Carmen Wright and L.C. Keith. Our sympathy goes out to the families of Blaine Butts and Johnny Winkle. We extend our sympathy to B. W. & Beatrice Smith and Mary Combs in the loss of their nephew and to Ruth Mills in the loss of her sister.

Volunteering for the Donley County Senior Citizens during April

were: Thelma Rudder, Lucy & Tommie Shaye, Onita Thomas, Frieda Tucker, Cennet Rhode, Jean McAnear, Nita Meador, Al Musgrave, Billy Powell, Helen & Bill Lang, Bob Kidd, Judy & Bill Hodges, Patsy Hill, Cora Hamilton, Hazel Guy, Charles Deyhle, Clara Mae Carter, Lee Caskey, Virginia & Nelson Christie, and Jean Baten. We appreciate each of you!

Onita Thomas is presently making plans for the Donley County Senior Citizens annual Tour of Homes. The tour will be held on Saturday, June 19.

REMINDERS: Monday, April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.; Thursday, May 6, Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, May 13, Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, May 25, Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6:00 p.m.



## Bird Feeders

Lauren Shelton, Katie Morrow and Ashlyn Tubbs made bird feeders from milk jugs at their March 4-H Clover Kids meeting. This month they will be taking a hayride to the Laban Tubbs residence where they will have a Weiner roast and their end ceremony. Leaders of the club are Jennifer Tubbs, Karla Devin, Michele Ray, and Amy Auker.

Photo courtesy of Donley County Extension Service

## Medical Center News

Family Night at Medical Center Nursing Home honoring their volunteers was a big success. Family members, volunteers, residents, and staff enjoyed fajitas cooked by Mr. Graham. Clayton Ferris received the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Other volunteers who received certificates of appreciation were Mary Beth Nelson, Marie Hill, Roy Ferris, Ruby Thompson, Lovie Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Calvary Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of

Clarendon, First Baptist Church of Howardwick, Church of Christ, Duckwalls, Mary Neal Risley, Harlan's Flowers and Gifts, Charlotte Roan, Afton Graham, Holly Graham, Alan Graham Jr., Mandy Jaramillo, Velvet Winkle, Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church of Hedley, Penny Murphy, Jamie Murphy, Justin Johnson, Brandon Moody, Shaunda Moody, Jan Farris, Kathy Holland, Tiffanie Hollan, Debbie Hollan, Whitney Berry, Joan Kidd, and Jean McAnear.

They will be saying good bye to Peggy Cockerham on April 29, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on her upcoming retirement. Anyone in the community wishing to stop by and wish her a happy retirement, feel free to come by at this time. Gay Tibbets will assume the Director of Nursing position.

Their May Family Night will be to honor their staff at the MCNH. National Nursing Home Week and National Nursing Week are both celebrated in the month of May. Come and join us in this celebration.

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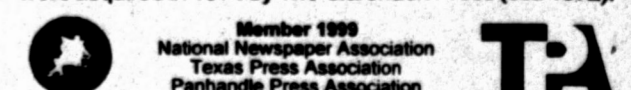
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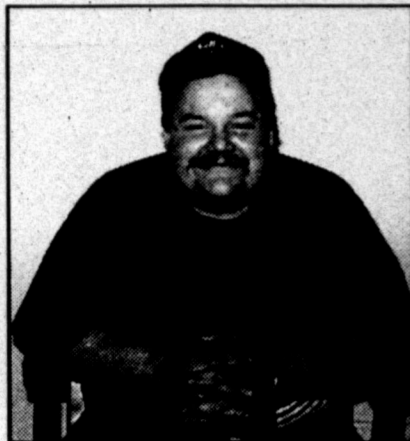
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**Meet your EMT**

Steve Sell has been a resident of Clarendon since April 1986. He is married to Robin Sell and has one son, Jonah, age 4. Steve is an EMT-Basic and has been volunteering with our ambulance service since graduating the class that began September of 1998. Steve is very dedicated to helping the people of our community in emergency situations, so much so that at times he has locked up his business to help. Steve owns and operates Sell's Tires, located on Hwy. 287 across from Keown's Ranch and Farm. Stop in and meet him.

**Texas Supreme Court reaffirms free-range law**

FORT WORTH — "Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is extremely pleased that the Supreme Court of Texas has reaffirmed the state's free-range law," said TSCRA President J. Mark McLaughlin.

He was referring to the Court's April 1 decision in the Naomi Gibbs vs. Shannon Jackson horse-on-the-highway liability case.

"TSCRA was concerned about the liability implications for livestock owners and took action," said McLaughlin. He said TSCRA filed a friend of the court brief seeking reversal of the Tyler Court of Appeals' opinion in the case. "That harmful opinion would have created a new common-law duty to keep all livestock off of public highways because of modern traffic conditions," McLaughlin said.

The case originated after Jackson collided with Gibbs's horse, which was standing in FM 49 in rural Upshur County. The collision injured Jackson,

totalled her car, and killed the horse. Jackson sued, alleging that Gibbs had negligently failed to properly maintain the fence around the pasture, failed to restrain the horse, and failed to prevent the horse from roaming unattended onto the road.

Gibbs argued that she owed no duty to keep the horse off the road because the collision occurred on a farm-to-market road in a "free-range" area. The original trial court rejected her argument. A jury found Gibbs negligent and awarded Jackson \$7,000 in damages plus costs. The Court of Appeals affirmed.

The Supreme Court reversed those opinions, stating that "with its policy-making authority, the Legislature has considered fence and livestock restraint laws for virtually every type of roadway over which it has jurisdiction. It is noteworthy that the Legislature has specifically excluded farm-to-market roads from such regulation. We think it unwise in this instance for the Court to erect barriers

that the Legislature had declined to impose.

"Similarly, citizens of Upshur County have, through separate elections, adopted local stock laws in two areas of the county. Those citizens, who know far more about their roads and livestock than do we, apparently have deemed it unnecessary to adopt such a law for the road adjacent to

Gibbs's pasture. We decline in this instance to impose upon them a duty which they have declined to self-impose."

McLaughlin said the opinion was exactly what TSCRA had asked for in its brief. "TSCRA's action in this case is a clear example of the association's significance in protecting our members," he emphasized.

**Clarendon Elementary to present Talent '99**

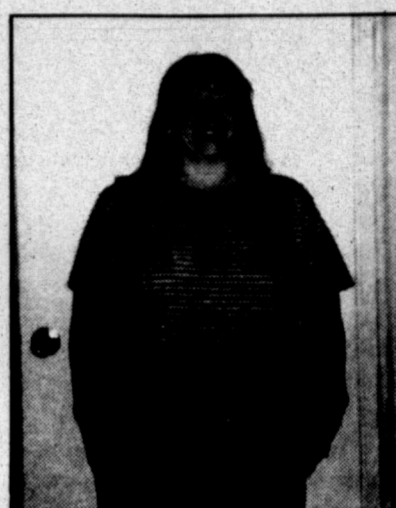
The students of Clarendon Elementary are preparing to present a talent show. Talent 99 will be presented in two programs on May 6 and May 7 in the High School Auditorium.

Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade will perform at 6:00 on Thursday, May 6. Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade will perform at 6:00 on Friday,

May 7. The students will be asked to pay a \$1 entry fee. Adults will be asked to pay \$2 at the door. They will offer an ENCORE ticket for those who will return on Saturday for \$3.

The proceeds will be used to purchase a 27" monitor and a videocard for the classroom computer.

If you're not advertising with us, you may be missing out! Call 874-2259 for more information.



There's a birthday in town, Someone we all know. Our dear Nancy is turning the big 5-0. Happy Birthday, Nancy! We love you.

Happy Birthday from your mother and brother.



Abby Patten, Jacki Grady and Justin Kellas were participants in a recent District Consumer Decisionmaking Judging Contest in Borger. Both Jacki and Abby placed 7th in their age divisions. Photo courtesy of Donley County Extension Office.

**LOOKING BACK**

**10 Years Ago**

The Clarendon Press, April 27, 1989

You are invited to get involved in the establishment of a new tradition for graduating classes of Clarendon High School. Parents of the Senior Class of 1989 are busily making plans for a chemical-free party which is exciting, fun, and safe.

**25 Years Ago**

The Donley County Leader, April 25, 1974

Members of the Key Club at CHS have been working to refurbish the original Clarendon High School sign and they have done a splendid job of restoration.

**50 Years Ago**

The Donley County Leader, May 5, 1949

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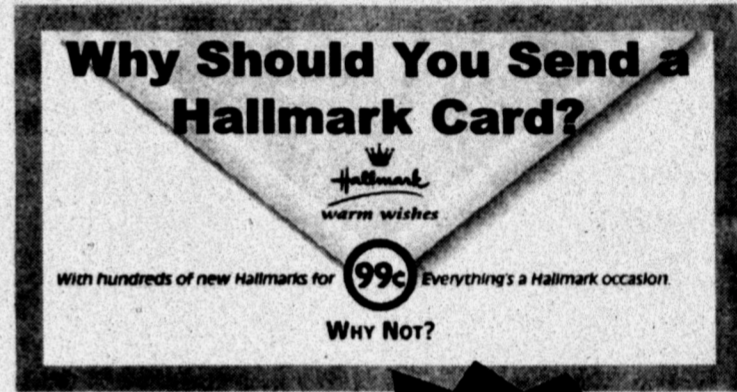


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# Southwestern University honors Caldwell's

GEORGETOWN — In recognition of their distinguished service to Texas' first institution of higher learning, Southwestern University at Georgetown presented Amarillo residents Genevieve and T.M. Caldwell with one of the university's highest honors, the Southwestern University Medal, at a campus ceremony Thursday, April 22.

Inaugurated in 1998, the Southwestern University Medal is presented annually to honor select members of the extended university community who have distinguished themselves through service. Cast in bronze, each medal is a faithful reproduction of Southwestern's official seal, adopted in 1879. Four interwoven rings represent Southwestern's four root colleges — Rutersville College, Wesleyan College, McKenzie College, and Soule University. A superimposed shield representing Southwestern today unites the rings.

The Caldwell's full-circle commitment to Southwestern University has helped move the institution forward in its mission to educate the next generation of leaders. Four generations of the family have attended Southwestern, beginning with

Genevieve's mother, Vera Barrett Britt (1918); Genevieve, who graduated in 1942; their son, Dr. Turner M. Caldwell III, who graduated in 1971; and most recently culminating in the graduation of the Caldwell's granddaughter, Dorothy Genevieve Caldwell, in 1992. In the last two decades, Genevieve has successfully recruited nearly 80 Southwestern students.

Genevieve Britt Caldwell was born on a ranch in Wheeler County and graduated from Southwestern with a double major in English and education. A distinguished civic leader in Clarendon, Amarillo, and the entire Texas Panhandle, she has devoted a lifetime to "loving people and loving to help people." She has variously served her community as Sunday school teacher, Girl Scout leader, and PTA president and performed as soloist in the choir of First United Methodist Church of Clarendon for 28 years. Her work on the Board of the Panhandle Area Cancer Council was instrumental in the building of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, on which she continues to serve as a board member. She served 12 years on Southwestern's

Board of Trustees.

Currently, she is a mentor for the H.O.S.T.S. program and Women's Forum and serves on the boards of the Amarillo Symphony and the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation.

For her generosity and public service, Genevieve Caldwell has received numerous awards, including the first Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year Award in 1978, the Panhandle Distinguished Service Award for Women in 1979, and the Southwestern University Distinguished Alumna Award in 1981. In 1994, she was presented with the Alpha Gamma Kappa Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Community Service Award for lifetime commitment to leadership, friendship, and service. In 1997, she was named as one of 85 Texas Women of Distinction by the Girl Scout Councils of Texas in honor of Girl Scout's 85th Anniversary.

T.M. Caldwell, Jr., was raised in Amarillo. He joined the Navy and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals for his service as a torpedo bomber pilot on aircraft carriers in the Pacific during World War II.

In recent years, Mr. Caldwell has served on the World War II Commit-



T.M. and Genevieve Caldwell

tee in Amarillo. He is a past master of the Masonic Blue Lodge and a 32° Mason and Shriner. He has served in numerous positions within the Methodist Church, including administrative board chairman. Currently, he volunteers weekly in the Radiation Department of the Harrington Cancer Center. He is a director on the Herring National Bank Board.

The Caldwell's both volunteer each Monday at the local Meals on Wheels. They are members of the Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The couple has two children, Dr. Turner M. Caldwell III of Amarillo and Mary Louise Nahon of New York City.

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## Cub Scout Pinewood Derby to be held Saturday

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack #437 will hold its annual Pinewood Derby this Saturday, May 1, 1999, at the City Park Pavilion. The race will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

This year 45 Cub Scouts will be competing for the Grand Championship Trophy. Each of the five Cub Scout Dens will be racing for individual Den medals with each Den's first place winner competing in the Championship Race.

Each Cub Scout constructs his own Pinewood Derby Car out of a small block of wood. The kit also contains plastic wheels and axles. Each design and color scheme is only limited by their imagination.

Pack #437 would like to invite everyone in the community to come out and support the Cub Scouts.

## Kindergarten visitation day set for Friday

The kindergarten of Clarendon public schools extends an invitation to all children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 1999, to come and visit our school.

Visitation day will be Friday, April 30, 1999. Parents may bring their children to room D-102 at 10:00 a.m. and pick them up at 11:15 a.m. The school will provide a lunch in the cafeteria for the visiting children.

They will be pre-enrolling the new kindergarten children on the same day in the science lab. Parents are asked to bring photocopies of their child's birth certificate, social security number, and immunization record on the visitation day.

If your child will attend kindergarten next year, and he or she has not received a personal invitation to visit kindergarten, please call 874-3855 and give us the child's name, birthday, and mailing address.

## Quilting Club meets

Martin Quilting Club met at First Christian Church basement with hostess Pearl Hermesmeier.

They finished one quilt. Lunch was served to Betty Jean Williams, Ilene Davidson, Eva Lee Swinney, Ann Bunyan, Frankie McAnear, Hazel Edens, Pauline Koontz, Verdie Tipton, Barbara Helms, Pearl Hermesmeier, and visitor Frieda Tucker.



Brownie Troop 188 recently visited Pizza Hut where they were shown how to make their own pizzas. Attending were Mariah Benevidez, Lauren Shelton, McKaelie Thomas, Brandon Thomas, Kierston Thomas, Cori Hinojosa, Brandi Mays, Elizabeth Christopher, Sarah Baird, and Caitlyn Christopher.

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- All projects of the city will be done by fair and equitable bidding.
- I will continue searching for a method of road improvement.
- Make improvements in park and community building.
- Upgrading fire department so the residents get better insurance savings plus better protection, faster response.
- As of March 1999 report to Council from fire department, a candidate for alderman has in her profiles she is a member of the fire department. He name does not appear on this list.
- Council meetings will be conducted according to Roberts Rule of Parliamentary Procedure. If you have an item on the agenda, you will get to state your case without interruption from citizens or city secretary.
- Bills will be discussed individually in council meeting with any explanation if needed to any interested person or group.
- We pay approximately \$40.00 per month for warning sirens and only one works as of last year. I think it is the mayor's responsibility to keep the warning sirens maintained and in working condition.
- The city employees will have one boss and it will be me, not a husband and wife operation.
- I will guarantee the city office will not be closed as much as in the past.
- Bring back conservative management to the City of Howardwick.
- I do not play an active roll in any organization and have the time to productively run a mayor's office.

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**Clarendon Trustees hold special meetings**

The Board of Trustees of the Clarendon CISD met in special session on April 15, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the CHS Library.

The board approved a motion to purchase a new domain name server at a cost of \$7,160. The board also accepted a proposal from Master Electric Networks for 149 drops and \$645 for patch cards.

Resignations were accepted from Kay Hayes, Jeremy Gage, and Linda Carroll.

Wanda Hill's contract was extended from part-time to full-time status for the coming school year, and contracts were offered to Andrea Morris, Kathy Barton, and Jennifer Willison.

After a closed session, the board recessed and reconvened on April 17, April 18, and April 20 for the purpose of interviewing superintendent candidates.



The first R.L. Gilkey Scholarship was presented last year by the Donley County Hospital District. Shown here are Administrator Alan Graham, CHS senior and recipient Tiffani Hollan, Chairman J.D. Shanks, and Dr. R.L. Gilkey.

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**Obituaries**

**James Blaine Wycough Butts**

Funeral services for James Blaine Wycough Butts, age 83, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Shad Rue, Retired Baptist Minister from Amarillo, and Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Butts died at 12:05 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born July 19, 1915, in Boxelder, Red River County, Texas, and was a resident of Amarillo from 1957 until 1982 when he moved to Clarendon. He married Murle Harper on August 17, 1949, at Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a pharmacist and had worked for Up John Pharmaceutical Company for much of his life before retiring 34 years ago. He was a Captain in the US Army Air Corps during World War II and was a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Murle Butts of Clarendon; four sons, James Butts of Angel Fire, New Mexico; John Butts of Colorado Springs, Colorado; David Butts of Vena Del Mar, Chili; and Mike Butts of Clarendon; one brother, Paul Butts of Hooks, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Todd Knorpp, Jim Shelton, Joe Spann, Herman Mooring, Walt Knorpp, and Jimmy Garland. Honorary bearers were members of the First Baptist Church Men's Sunday School Class.

The family requests that memorials be to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association or a favorite charity.

**Johnnie Bill Winkle**

Funeral services for Johnnie Bill Winkle, age 69, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Winkle was born December 8, 1929, at Talco, Titus County, Texas, and was resident of Clarksville most of his life before moving to Clarendon 11 years ago. He married Velvet Lee Brumley on April 13, 1966, at Clarksville. He had been a logger most of his life before retiring in 1981. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Clarendon VFW Post #7782. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Winkle, in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Velvet Winkle of Clarendon; five sons, Charles Lynn Winkle of Austin, Raymond Winkle of Clarendon, Lester Winkle of Amarillo, Billy Joe Winkle of Paris, TX, and Andrew Winkle of Clarendon; one brother, R.J. Winkle of Alba, TX; five sisters, Enzalee Blalock of Taloc, Nell Burrow of Clarendon, Winnie Lynch of Lubbock, Linnie Pitchford of Snyder, and Marie Mills of Snyder; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Lynn McKinney, Jim Formway, Frankie McKinney, Kenneth Bridges, Byron Burrow, Bobby Brumley, and Lloyd Burrow.

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**WT names Patterson professor emeritus**

David N. Patterson, retired associate professor of mathematics at West Texas A&M University, joined an elite group of educators when he was named professor emeritus at a recent meeting of the Texas A&M University System board of regents.

Patterson's wife is the former Jackie Estlack. He is the son-in-law of Ruby Dell Estlack of Clarendon and the late George Wayne Estlack.

Patterson, who is credited with pioneering the use of computers in teaching at WT, spent 30 years at the university, from 1965-1995. Patterson is the 47th faculty member upon whom the title has been conferred.

Patterson, who received the University Teaching Excellence Award of 1982-83, served as acting head of the Department of Mathematics and Physics in 1983-84. He received the President's Teaching Fellow Award for 1992-93.

Additionally, Patterson conducted workshops supported by Eisenhower Grants from 1991-93; and he served on the Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee, the University Committee on Instructional Computing and the Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Patterson, a resident of Canyon, will be recognized as professor emeritus at WT commencement exercises on May 15 at Cal Farley Coliseum in the Amarillo Civic Center.

**Local 4-Her's participate at shooting sports match**

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

On Saturday, April 24, four 4-Her's participating in a shooting sports match at Brownwood earned special recognition for their efforts.

In the senior division Elizabeth Simmons placed third in air rifles, and Dale Askew placed first in running target and third in air pistols. In the sub-junior division, Jamie Simmons placed first both in running target and air pistol, and Shanna Shelton placed third in the air pistol division. Jamie also took home honors as high point individual and received an air pistol.

Next Saturday these 4-Her's will

participate at a District Shoot Off in Amarillo. Winning at that particular match will qualify them to attend State 4-H Roundup the first week of June in College Station. Also, on May 8th they will be participating in a Pro-Match sponsored by the Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club.

These young people have been traveling to Claude on a weekly basis to train under Jim Finley, a certified shooting sport volunteer leader. If you are interested in becoming involved in the program either as a participant or volunteer, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

**Baseball Association to hold Bake Sale**

The Clarendon Baseball Association will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 8 at B&R Thriftway. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until they sell out.

The association is asking for one baked item from each family that has a participating child in the baseball program. If you have more than one

child playing baseball, it is necessary to bring only one item. Parents are asked to label their baked goods and bring them to the concession area at the ball field any time between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7. Someone will be there to collect the items and take them to Thriftway. For information, call 874-9871.

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# Cotton farmers "retool" management strategies to produce in dry years

LUBBOCK — Most cotton producers on the Texas Plains saw their crop management strategies lead to naught last year, due to the withering drought.

If dry conditions persist this year, producers should think about "retooling" their strategies, two agronomists and an irrigation specialist told farmers at a March crops conference here.

"I wouldn't be too pessimistic about the chances for a repeat of last year's drought...not yet anyway," said Dr. Dan Krieg, South Plains farmer and a Texas Tech University professor of plant and soil science. "We didn't receive much winter rainfall, but we normally average less than 5 inches of rainfall from November through April in the Lubbock area."

"What we count on is getting up to 13 inches of rain between May and October, right during the cotton growing season. But even in the best rainfall years, keep in mind that our evaporation potential is four times greater than our normal average rainfall."

Most South Plains soils can hold 15 to 20 inches of moisture in the four-foot soil profile, Krieg said. But the Plains' high evaporation potential means producers should water their crop wisely and do all they can to preserve their land's limited moisture-holding capacity.

"Cotton reaches its peak water demand 90 to 100 days into the growing season, when the crop is in peak bloom," he added. "With average rainfall and a well capable of pumping 3 gallons per minute per acre, we can meet that water requirement."

"But there is no benefit in watering beyond peak bloom. In fact, research on the South Plains

has shown that watering after peak bloom, when the first bolls begin to open, actually lowers the crop's yield potential."

Retrofitting center pivot sprinklers to maximize irrigation efficiency and increase a crop's water use efficiency also aids crop survival during dry years, said Dr. Leon New, a Texas A&M professor of ag engineering and Extension irrigation specialist based in Amarillo. "If you haven't yet adopted Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) technology on your pivots, I encourage you to do so."

"A LEPA pivot equipped with drag socks on its drop lines, running in a field with furrow dikes, achieves 95 to 98 percent irrigation efficiency. In other words, it loses only 2 to 3 percent of the water pumped to evaporation. It's the most efficient system we have."

LEPA systems equipped with bubble-mode nozzles are second in irrigation efficiency, followed by LEPA systems equipped with spray-mode nozzles, he said.

LEPA Conversion and Management, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication (B-1691) written by Drs. New and Guy Fipps, explains how to convert center pivots for LEPA.

"Skip-row watering (irrigating every other row) is another good water management strategy. And if you are concerned about watering the crop uniformly, I recommend installing pressure regulators and pressure gauges on a pivot's drop lines," New said. "Pay close attention to the pivot's nozzles, too. You may get better results simply by re-nozzling one or two drops, or an entire pivot."

Re-evaluating all crop inputs is another way producers can stay competitive and survive another

dry crop year, said Dr. Randy Boman, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock.

"Don't buy and apply unnecessary fertilizer. Know what's in your soil (run a thorough soil test) and apply only the nutrients your crop needs. Your soil test should check for nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, and zinc," he said. "Remember that it takes 50 to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen to produce each bale of cotton in your yield goal. And be sure to credit residual soil nitrates against the crop's nitrogen requirement. Don't apply more nitrogen than the crop needs."

Furrow diking, using a cover crop such as wheat during the fallow winter season, or practicing minimum tillage in dryland fields are good individual practices to conserve soil moisture, improve yields and boost returns per acre, the agronomist said.

"Take a good look at your seeding rate, too. Higher rates mean higher cost. Higher seeding rates also produce more barren plants — plants that use fertilizer but produce no lint," he noted. "If you are seeding more than 20 pounds per acre, think about cutting back. Cotton seeded at 15 pounds per acre returned the best yields in our 1998 seeding rate field trial in Swisher County."

Boman also encourages producers to plant at least two or more adapted cotton varieties and to make objective performance comparisons when selecting varieties to plant.

The crops conference was hosted by Southwest Farm Press and sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA's Agricultural Research Service, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.



Students at Something More Afterschool Program received bicycle helmets through a grant offered by the Texas Department of Health. Trooper L.B. Snider provided the youth with a program on bicycle safety and helmet usage. Also, assisting the students with fitting their helmets were Judge Jack Hall and Director Beverly Alexander. Photo courtesy of Donley County Extension Service

## CHS Sports Banquet: *Continued from page one.*

leaders for their contributions during the year. The squad included Kim Alexander, Stephanie Smith, America Santos, Courtney Newhouse, Jamie Sawyer, Kristen Glover, Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, and Geri Butler.

Senior athletes that were honored at the banquet were as follows: Kim Alexander, Kirsten Bertrand, Johnnie Sparks, Khalil Abdullah, Sean Beach, D. J. Edwards, Parker Kerlee, Blake Osburn, Wes Ritchie, David Sanchez, Nathan Sears, Derek Shields, and Travis Woodard.

Junior athletes were Catherine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, Janiah Mondragon, America Santos, Scottie Ailport, Garrett Bains,

Zack Butts, Josh English, Jeff Hearn, Aaron Jeffers, Chris Linquist, Junior Rodriguez, Cael Shields, Hunter Spier, Carey Thornberry, Jake Thornton, Bryan Turvaille, Ben Wilson, and Brandon Word.

Sophomore athletes included Geri Butler, Shannon Cooper, Danielle Holden, Sarah Kidd, Amanda McCabe, Courtney Newhouse, Jamie Sawyer, Wonder Shay, Lindsey Shelton, Elizabeth Simmons, Jamee Sparks, Tanner Blackburn, Nickless Devin, Colt Floyd, Nathan Floyd, Shane Gayle, Derek Gourley, David Hall, Sam Holton, Chris Johnsen, Aaron Kidd, Michael Lane, Tyler Lane, Greg Leeper, Shanon Martin, G.

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Freshmen athletes were Janey Aduddell, April Bryley, Kristen Glover, Candice Hall, Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, Claire Rodriguez, Brandon Bradley, John Carroll, David Corder, Nathan Fobbs, Jarad Lax, Kelly Linquist, Brandon McAvey, Kyle McQuinn, Eric Powell, Jeremy Ray, Clay Sawyer, Austin Sears, Landon Shields, Micah Sparks, Brian Thompson, Bobby Tolbert, Cody Watson, Antonio Wilson, and Greg Wooten.

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## White finishes Special Olympic season with Islanders

On Saturday, April 17, the Islanders Special Olympic Team traveled to Borger to participate in the Area Track Meet.

In spite of the 11-degree chill factor early that morning, the team did well in the softball throw. In their respective heats were Amanda Green, Shamrock - second; P.J. Ford, Wheeler - second; Holli White, Hedley - third; Amanda Childress, Wheeler - second; Teresa Soto, Wheeler - second; Chris Vick,

Wheeler - second; and with an outstanding throw of 41.43 meters, Curtis Collins, Shamrock placed second in his heat.

The Borger American Legion and Braums provided hamburgers and drinks to all the kids and their sponsors at lunch; and as it had warmed up that afternoon, warm-up suits and chill bumps were soon replaced by shorts and sunburns.

The Islanders did well in the track events. Holli White placed first in as-

sisted walk while Amanda Childress placed second. P.J. Ford placed second and Amanda Green placed fourth in the 50-meter dash. Curtis Collins was bumped to a weighted heat and placed fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 16.31 while Chris Vick took first in his heat of the 100-meter dash with a time of 17.85. Teresa Soto ran the 400-meter dash in 1.31 to place first and their team assistant, Joshua Stevens, ran the 400-meter dash and placed second in an exhibition 400-

meter race. The Islanders attended the Eater Panhandle Cooperative in Shamrock as part of their education, but they are from Wheeler, Shamrock, Hedley, Clarendon, and Wellington to comprise the Islanders Special Olympic Team in the Eastern Panhandle. This year the Islanders compete in basketball, bowling, and track. All of the athletes had a successful track season. Mary Stevens and Jean Reeves are sponsors for the Islanders.

## 4-H livestock project member meeting set for April 29

By Leon J. Church, County Agent  
The Donley County 4-H Livestock Project area is holding a meeting on Thursday April 29.

The meeting will be held in the Old Donley County Courthouse beginning at 7:00 p.m. All 4-H members who currently have a livestock project or and anyone interested in joining 4-H and having livestock is invited and encouraged to attend. Parents especially are encouraged to attend with their child.

Several items of business to address and also to make plans for the

coming season. Items that will be discussed include summer livestock activities, such as livestock judging tour or livestock camp. An educational presentation on Animal Care and Quality Protection will be given.

Parents, we need your help with these activities and to decide what we might want to do for fund raising. This fund raising would be to purchase equipment for our livestock youth.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about the 4-H Livestock Project call the County Extension Office at (806) 874-2141.



## Community Bank begins remodeling

Don Donaldson, president of Community Bank, meets with contractor Gary Pope and his associate to make plans on the remodeling project at the Clarendon Branch Office. The Community Bank will increase their lobby and office space to meet their growing business. The project is scheduled to be completed in three months.

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## County Marketing Club to meet May 3

By Leon J. Church, County Agent  
The Donley County Marketing Club will meet May 3 beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Paymaster Gin Office in Lelia Lake.

All agriculture producers who are interested in learning about marketing alternatives are welcome to come and join the club. We have two items of business to complete. They are to finish the By-Laws and to determine the commodity we want to purchase.

The marketing club is a club for farmers and ranchers to help them learn about the use of alternative mar-

keting tools. Eddie Helms, Club Chair, and Lynn Mays, area rancher, are Volunteer Master Marketers. Eddie and Lynn completed a 60-hour classroom program this past winter. Eddie is leading and teaching the educational programs during the regular monthly meetings. He will be finishing his discussion on Marketing Plans during this May meeting.

If you want more information or have questions call either Eddie Helms at 874-2528 or Leon Church at 874-2141 in the County Extension Agents Office.

## Hedley school board holds regular meeting

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on April 19, 1999, at 8 p.m. in the Hedley Home Economics Room.

The board approved a motion canceling the May 1 election and declaring Rhonda Shaw and Anthony Knowles elected.

The board also approved the resignations of trustee Bob White and teacher Donna Costa.

Terry Stevens was hired for the principal position, and Laura Sue Stevens was also hired on a 10-month

contract. Action on a new storage building and classroom/testing center was tabled.

Approval was given for the senior class to use the van and truck for the senior trip.

An at-risk student was approved for graduation.

In other school business, administrative reports were heard regarding MasterCard, the Board Pancake Supper, UIL, Area Track, and BPA.

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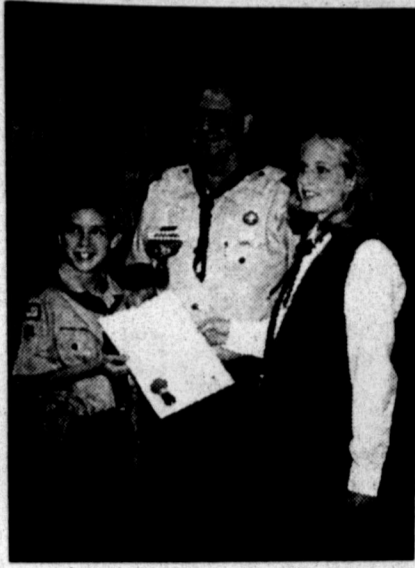
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## Donley County holds first County Government Week observance

The Donley County Commissioners' Court proclaimed the week of April 19-23 as County Government Week. In observance of this, an Open House was held at the Courthouse Annex from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 21.

A program was held on the Courthouse lawn. The Hedley Junior High Choir under the direction of Bruce Howard sang two songs, including "God Bless The USA."

The 4-H Clothing Project had a Style Show, with the children modeling clothes either bought or made by themselves. Commissioner Randy White read the proclamation declaring "County Government Week", and Commissioner Donnie Hall read the proclamation declaring Wednesday, April 21 as "Walk Across Texas Day."

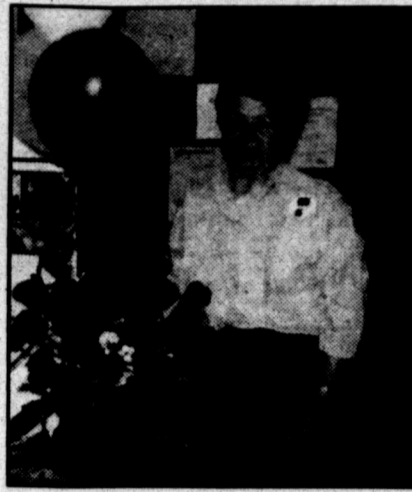
Recognition was given to the 18 teams in the Walk Across Texas program sponsored by the Donley County

Extension Service.

Refreshments were prepared and served by Donley County Annex employees.

The centerpiece of silk blue and red tulips donated by Country Bloomers Flower Shop was the door prize. This was won by Loredith Lafferty of Howardwick. Decorating the walls of the newly painted Annex are artwork by Donley artists including Doug Bureson, Mary Martin, David Sharp, Sammie Doering, and Anthony Wakefield. If other area artists would like to display their work in the Annex, please contact the County Judge at 874-3625.

County government is an important part of the lives of county residents, and the Commissioners' Court and County Judge would like the citizens to be more aware of the county's functions. Exhibits were set up in the Annex regarding the Courthouse



Loredith Lafferty won the tulips.

Renovation Project, the Extension Programs, the Appraisal District and Child Welfare Board. The Courthouse Renovation Exhibit will remain in the Annex for several weeks.

This observance will be a yearly event.

## The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 27 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby in charge.

We had 14 members and three guests. Our guests were Brenda January, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Gary Sutherland, guest of Lion Hayes; and Betty McCutchen,

guest of Lion Jim Garland. Lion Doug Hill was our guest from Vernon.

Clayton Ferris provided the music and Lion Bell lead the singing.

We were entertained with a rather tall tale by the Boss Lion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

On Tuesday, April 20, the Mayor of Amarillo gave a proclamation proclaiming the week of April 19 as Atomic Energy merit badge week. Receiving the proclamation were Treva Rowland, a student of Hedley Schools and a cadet from Troop 43, Ryan Moya, a Boy Scout from Amarillo, and Scoutmaster Larry Wilder. To earn this badge the scouts had to attend three Saturdays of intensive study of Atomic Energy with Pantex employees. There were also seven participants from Clarendon, five Boy Scouts from Troop 433, Chuck Robertson, Jeremy Howard, Otis Scrivner, Branson Carter, and Lisle Rowland and from Girl Scout Troop 43, were Lydia Hartman and Treva Rowland.

### Hedley Menus May 3-7

#### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Butterbeans and ham, tater tots, pear-cottage cheese salad, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Roast beef, au gratin potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Catfish fillet, onion rings, mix greens, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potato, pear-cottage cheese salad, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, pea salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

#### Hedley Schools

Breakfast  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Breakfast burrito, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Wed: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Thur: Breakfast bake with sausage and egg, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Fri: Muffins, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Lunch  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Oven fried chicken, potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, milk  
Wed: Corn dog or burrito, beans, salad, fruit, milk  
Thur: Fish sticks, black-eyed peas, cornbread, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Hamburgers with all the fixings, oven fries, milk

### Clarendon Menus May 3-7

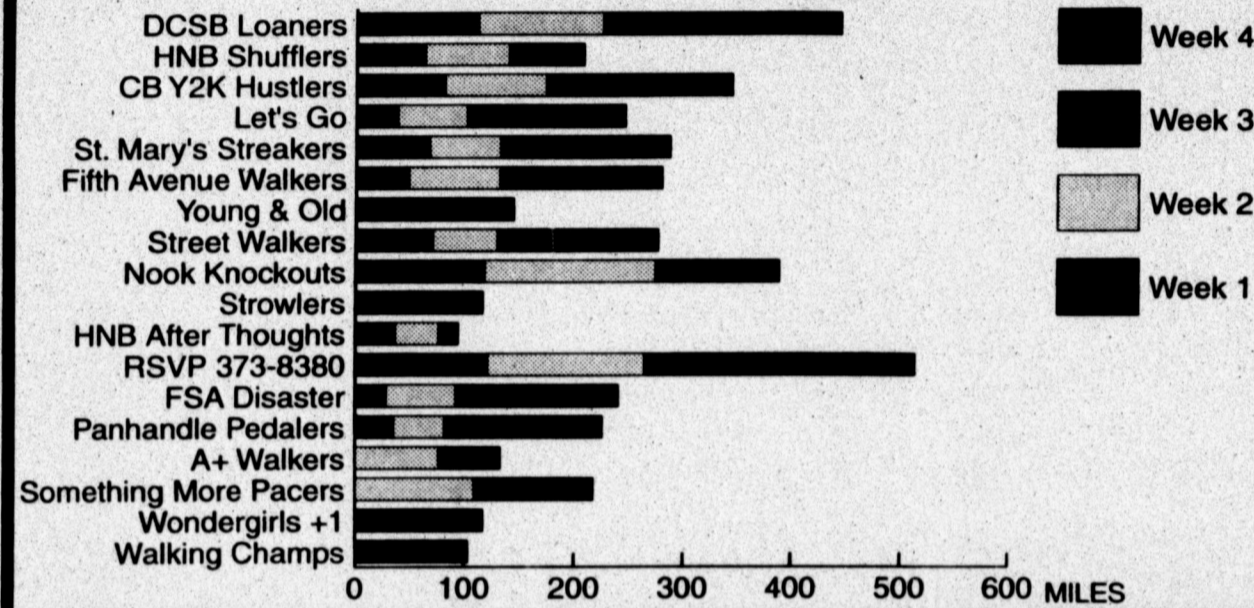
#### Clarendon Schools

Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk  
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, cookie, milk  
Tues: Frito pie with meat and cheese, salad, fruit, graham crackers, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, cake, milk  
Thur: Barbecue smokies, hot rolls, coleslaw, beans, cookie, milk  
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, pickles, tomato, onion, French fries, peach cobbler, milk  
Donley County Senior Citizens  
Mon: Hot steak sandwich, mini baked potato, turnip greens, waldorf salad, pineapple pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Catfish, hominy casserole, green beans, coleslaw, mandarin orange cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, Harvard beets, three-bean salad, applesauce, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, Jell-O cubes, fried pies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Spaghetti with meatballs, green peas, tossed salad, cherry cobbler with ice cream, garlic rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Deadlines for The Clarendon Enterprise

Articles: Monday, 12:00 noon  
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### Team Progress in Walk Across Texas



### Helm to attend National Young People's Symposium

Melinda Helms, a Junior at Clarendon High School, will be attending the National Young People's Symposium on Medicine at Boston, June 20 through July 1. The ten days will be spent in seminars and clinical experiences in the field of medicine.

Juniors and seniors in high schools all over the nation are nominated for the Seminar on the basis of high academic achievement, leadership ability, and an expressed desire to enter the field of medicine. A letter of congratulations from the White House accompanied the invitation.

As a student in high school, Lindy has participated in band, basketball, cross-country track, and cheerleading. She is a member of the National Honor Society and currently serves as secretary of the Junior Class. Her Junior Historian project won first prize in the competition at the Canyon Museum



Lindy Helms

and will be in competition on the state level in May. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Lindy is the daughter of Eddy and Joburta Helms. Grandparents are Ralph and Dorothy Grady and the late J.W. Helms, Buck and Jo Welty, all of Clarendon.

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**Thank You**  
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**The family of Callie Lamb**  
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 Robert and Barb  
 Bill and Jack Tolbert

## NOTICES

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bryan Hill and Nancy Mullins from Hedley. They were the winners of the steak dinners from Harlan's Flowers and Gifts. 18-1tnc

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NO. 2764**  
**ESTATE OF MYRTLE E. HAY, DECEASED**  
**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Myrtle E. Hay, Deceased, were issued on April 13, 1999, in Docket NO. 2764, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Janelle Lynne Kimball and Nanette Ruth Lennard. The addresses of the Independent Administrators are:

Janelle Lynne Kimball  
 3790 Joe Wilson Road  
 Midlothian, Texas 76065

Nanette Ruth Lennard  
 121 W. Phillips Court  
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# Check It Out

By Mary Beth Nelson



Charles R. Fry! Familiar? Probably not, but his remarkable work with homeless children during the "Orphan Train Era" (1854-1899) is well worth remembering.

Fry, heading New York Children's Aid Society, was first responsible for the Society's offer of lodging houses with simple warm meals and clean beds. Children were encouraged to accept free instruction in useful trades in which honest livings could be made.

The idea of an Orphan Train, taking homeless children from city to rural villages to experience a decent life with hope for the future, originated with two New York ministers, Charles Loring Brace and Van Buren Van Arsdale. Fry laid groundwork for a "placing-out system" after orphan trains reached various destinations.

This benevolent gentleman conducted nearly 50,000 children out of crime invested New York streets ... children to whom police referred as "street rats" as they begged for scraps at back doors, explored garbage cans, lived under stairways or in packing boxes; many were abandoned by prostitute mothers. Mr. Fry traveled 30,000 miles a year for 30 years on boats, trains, in horse-drawn buggies, in all kinds of weather seeking homes in 10 mid-west states for these children.

After reaching planned destinations, orphan train riders were taken to a hall where rural residents, needing help with farm work, came with offers of good homes and security. Farmers and their wives opened their hearts as well as their homes, giving love eagerly and freely.

After placement, Mr. Fry continued to check on the children's welfare and happiness. If they were healthy and happy, they remained. If not, he changed them to a new home. If they were rebellious, a gentle warn-

ing of a New York return usually solved the problem.

Of the many children whom Fry placed, two grew up to be governors, six legislators; others became bankers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, clergymen, businessmen, and held other productive jobs.

Fry's statement exemplifies his dedication and concern for children. "I try to be to the weak, strength; to the discouraged and disheartened, encouragement; and to all, a defense and protection. In short, a friend in need, journeying up and down, always in calling distance, so that our little ones may surely feel that they are never really cast off." Worth remembering? I think so.

Orphan trains still existed during 1930's, some stopping and passing through Donley County. Readers might recognize names in Burton Memorial Library's three volumes of *Orphan Train Riders: Their Own Personal Stories*.

In addition to these heartwarming true stories, fiction writers, Jane Peart and Joan Lowery Nixon, authored wonderful stories based on Orphan Train experiences.

Peart's "Orphan Train Trilogies" offer historical romance *In Dreams of A Longing Heart, Quest for Lasting Love, and Homeward the Seeking Heart*.

Nixon's "Orphan Train Quartet" series in the youth section, *Caught In the Act, In The Face Of Danger, A Place To Belong, A Family Apart*, provide high quality mystery and suspense.

Both series capture American pioneer spirit. Why not check it out? Burton Memorial Library congratulates THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for continued awards received at the 89th annual Panhandle Press Convention.



Representing Donley County at the District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Canyon on April 17 were Mark Howard, Trisha Church, and Greg Wooten. The team placed seventh overall.

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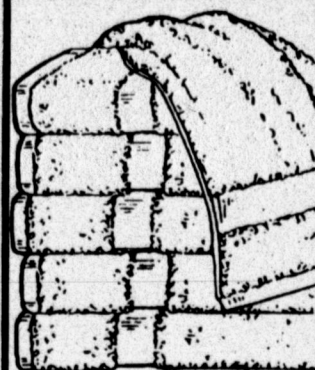
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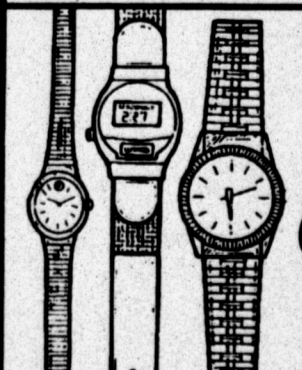
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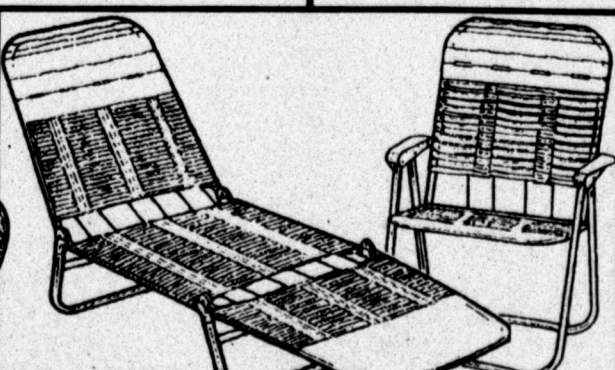
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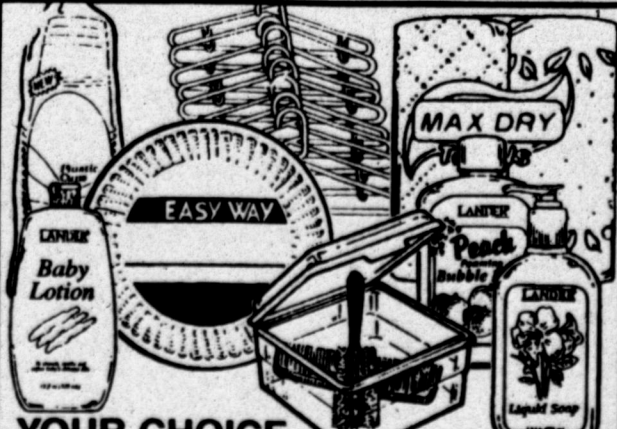


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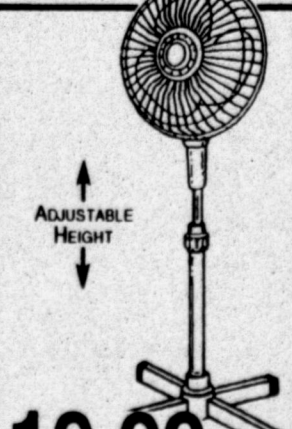
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