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Hospital Board issues sale order

The Donley County Hospital Board formally adopted a resolution ordering the sale of the Medical Center Nursing Home during its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The resolution cites increasing costs and liabilities and modernization needs as reasons the board is of the opinion that selling the facility is in the best interest of the district and the taxpayers.

Notice of intent to sell and solicitation of bids will be published for two weeks starting next week.

The deadline for submitting bids to purchase the Medical Center is 4 p.m. on April 28, 1998.

According to the resolution, the sale "is subject to a petition of at least 10 percent of the qualified voters in the district requesting an election, provided that such petition is filed

within thirty-one (31) days after the date of this order" (March 17, 1998).

In other district business, the board voted to expand and remodel the current laundry facilities of the Medical Center to streamline that task. It was also reported that the district is researching the costs of an insurance package that would include general, liability, board, fire and peril, and auto coverage.

Administrator Alan Graham reported that he is looking into getting an Internet account for the Medical Center. Graham said this would be used for marketing and would allow residents to receive e-mail from friends and family around the country.

Board member B.B. Osburn gave the report on the Ambulance Authority and emphasized the need for more volunteers to staff the ambulance.



Waterlogged

Construction on Highway 287 through Clarendon was slowed down early this week due to persistent rainfall Sunday and Monday. The unfinished portion of the Kearney Street intersection (shown above) was filled with water. By Tuesday afternoon work had resumed on the project.

Enterprise Photo

Candidates sign up for local races

As of Tuesday morning, filings for local races ranged from very few to several. The deadline to file was 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 1998.

Clarendon College, with three seats on the Board of Regents up for election, had the most candidates of any local body. So far there are ten people signed up to run: Nelson Christie; Charles Deyhle, Sr.; Bobbie Floyd (incumbent); John R. Hall; Don W. Hinton; Shauna Monroe; Ruth Robinson; Don R. Smith; Susie Shields (incumbent); and Sharon Wheatley.

The race for three seats on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen had only one candidate: Billy Jack Land.

The Donley County Hospital District had these candidates: B.B. Osburn (incumbent), Place 4 (full term); Wayne Cole and Onita Thomas, Place 6 (full term); J.D. Shanks, Place 5 (unexpired term); and Sue Leeper, Place 7 (unexpired term).

In the City of Hedley's race for mayor and three aldermen, Janie Hill had signed up for the mayoral slot, and Kari Lindsey (incumbent) and Abby O'Neal were candidates for alderman.

In Howardwick with three aldermen's positions open, Dean Arnold (incumbent), Nancy Davis, Mary Johnson, and Dennis Sell had all signed up.

Three trustee positions are open at Clarendon CISD. By Tuesday, Gene Denney (incumbent), Marvin Thompson, Sandy Thornberry (incumbent), and Mike Spier had signed up.

At Hedley CISD, two candidates were signed up for the trustees' seats: Chris Downer (incumbent) and Mike Wallendorf (incumbent).

The Enterprise will have a complete list of candidates next week.

Hedley UIL Science Team wins first place

The Hedley High School Science Team competed in the Clarendon UIL Invitational Academic Meet last week. The team won First Place in the Science Contest with 526 points.

The team is coached by Mr. Bruce Howard, Hedley High School science teacher. Team members include James Lee Potts, Rachel Howard, Jason Myers, Lowell Ellerbrook, Aaron Harper, and Lana Wallendorff.

Vega came in second place in the Science with 502 points. Vega is last year's Region 1A UIL Science Team winner. Nineteen other schools competed in the Science competition: Canyon, Dumas, River Road, Dalhart, Channing, Texline, and Wheeler.

There are three parts to the Science Contest: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Students received an overall score and an individual score. Leading scorers for Hedley included James Lee Potts, who won First overall in the Science contest with 202 points; Rachel Howard, won first place in Biology and third place overall for the contest; and Jason Myers had 140 points overall.

Lowell Ellerbrook won fifth place in Mathematics, and Rachel Howard won sixth place in Editorial Writing.



U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE



Construction plans for this week are to prime the base in front of Thriftway, to perform radius work at intersections from Chamberlain's to Thriftway, and to underseal from the Western Skies Motel to the end of the project and in front of Thriftway.

The contractor also expects to pour sidewalks from the laundry mat to the lumber yard. Grade work for sidewalks from the lumber yard to the Coronado will be performed as well as completing concrete intersections and some hot mix lay down operations will be performed throughout the project.

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

Local merchants may be harder to get to during the construction, but they are still open and would appreciate your business.

Pick up next week's Enterprise for more Project 287 information.

Clarendon aldermen provide matching funds to replace city's street signs

New street signs will soon be showing up around Clarendon due to action taken by the city aldermen last week.

In their regular meeting on March 10, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution to provide \$1,842.69 matching funds to obtain money from a 911 Grant obtained by Donley County through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

Replacing street signs that are missing will be the first priority, City Secretary Janice Barbee said. No official start time was known for the project, but Barbee said the signs should begin being installed as soon as all the materials arrive.

Unlike the last time the city put up signs, the replacement signs will include the block number and direction — such as 100 S Kearney, Barbee said.

The county has been working to include all the county roads and rural residences in the 911

database. County Judge Jack Hall said the county's roads have all now been named and marked, but a few homes still have to be identified before the process is complete.

Both Hall and Barbee credited Mayor Tex Selvidge for his work in getting the city involved in the grant to mark the streets. Selvidge was unavailable for comment at press time.

The new street signs make it easier for people to find addresses in town, especially those who may be unfamiliar with Clarendon. But primary benefit should be increased response times for emergencies that require the presence of an ambulance or the fire department.

"This should help our local law enforcement and emergency personnel to help citizens when they need it," Barbee said. "It should also aid local utilities in carrying out their jobs."

Numbering of individual homes and businesses will still be each citizen's responsibility.

County Health Fair '98 set for this Friday

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

Admission is free of charge and open to the public.

Sponsored by Clarendon College, Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Donley County, and the Donley County Board of the American Cancer Society, the health fair is focused

on a theme of "Be A Champion of Your Health."

According to Sue Church, Health Fair chairwoman, the following screenings will be provided free of charge: glucose, anemia, glaucoma, blood drawn prostate exam, blood pressure, height/weight, glo-germ, cholesterol, blood oxygen level, HIV, exterior oral cancer examination, birth to age 3 developmental screening, and a personalized computer cancer risk assessment. Also available at the

Health Fair are Hepatitis B shots, hearing tests, and hearing aid battery cleaning.

Mammograms will also be provided courtesy of the Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. To be eligible for a mammogram, you must be at least 40 years of age. The mammograms are conducted by appointment only. Appointments may be scheduled by calling 356-1905. Individual billing to insurance providers is available, as is

financial assistance to individuals who are 50 years of age and meet specified requirements. Medicare and Medicaid patients are welcome, too. Cost of the mammogram is \$75 (all-inclusive).

Other features of the Donley County Health Fair '98 are a health book fair at the CC Library, a bicycle safety seminar, complete with fatal vision goggles, by the Texas Department of Public Safety, and concess-

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WTU seeking approval to raise rates in June to recover \$6.8 million in fuel costs

West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to recover approximately \$6.8 million in uncollected fuel costs and interest from retail customers.

WTU also has requested approval to increase the fuel factors used to recover fuel costs incurred to provide electric service in the future by approximately \$7.4 million a year.

WTU proposes to recover the \$6.8 million in undercollections through a surcharge over the six-month period from June through November of this year. If approved by the PUCT, the increase in the factors used to calculate the fuel charge portion of the bill would also

begin with the June billing cycle.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, are required by the PUCT to use fuel factor based on cost estimates to collect the cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants. When the actual costs of fuel significantly exceed the fuel charges that customers are paying in the monthly bills, PUCT rules require that the utility request permission to surcharge the additional amount.

When the fueled costs are anticipated to change from their recent levels for an extended period of time, the electric utility may request permission to adjust the monthly fuel factors used to determine the fuel charge portion of customers' bills.

Unforeseen and significant increase in the cost of natural gas occurred over the last year and a half throughout the country. The average cost of natural gas on the spot market for WTU during 1997 was 55 percent higher than the cost included in customers' bills. Approximately 60 percent of the electricity generated by WTU is produced using natural gas as a boiler fuel.

To moderate the significant increase in the market price of natural gas, WTU has taken several steps over the last several years to reduce its fuel costs. These steps have included:

- Renegotiation of existing fuel contracts.
- Initiating litigation that resulted

in a refund of \$7 million in coal transportation costs, thereby reducing the amount of the surcharge. This litigation also resulted in savings in future coal transportation costs totaling \$9 million a year, which reduced the amount of the fuel factor increase request by that amount.

Aggressive pursuit of market opportunities to reduce the costs of natural gas through purchases on the spot market.

The proposed \$6.8 million surcharge is being requested to recover uncollected fuel costs for the period from February 1997 until January 1998. WTU currently is collecting a surcharge, which the

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TEN PAGES OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS THAT AFFECTS YOU!

Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	9	39°	18°	-
Tues	10	41°	14°	-
Wed	11	46°	18°	-
Thurs	12	35°	11°	-
Fr	13	5°	14°	-
Sat	14	71°	33°	-
Sun	15	62°	40°	0.04"

Total Precipitation For March 2.36"
Total Precipitation For Year 4.50"
Total precipitation for March 1997 was 0.02" The YTD 1997 was 2.72"
The rainfall Sunday and Sunday night officially measured 2.18"



OPINION PAGE

Reader: Howardwick wasting tax money

Dear Editor,
It seems that our current city government in Howardwick continues to spend money belonging to the citizens of Howardwick to try to force the former firemen to turn over equipment which they (the firefighters) paid for themselves. Some of the equipment being sought by the city the firemen know nothing about.

At the time of their "dismissal," the equipment in their care was not fully paid for. The former firemen finished paying for this equipment themselves and have proof of these transactions but have never been

allowed to explain this. The City of Howardwick at no time offered to take up payments on any of these items.

Common sense shows that the money being spent on attorney fees (\$80 per hour, \$1,600 plus costs and expenses, and a retainer of \$1,400) is more than the value of the papers and radios in question. Howardwick has many needs which could be better met than this.

As a private citizen, I wish to go on record as protesting this waste. I hope citizens of Howardwick will keep this in mind when we have an opportunity to vote for new aldermen.
Don R. Webb

MORE NEWS

WTU: Raising rates to recover costs

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PUCT approved in May '97 to be collected from most customers during the period June '97 through May '98.

The proposed surcharge will increase the average monthly bill for residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity by approximately \$1.73 over the amount of the surcharge currently in effect, for six months (June-November 1998) and then will be eliminated. The effect of the surcharge will vary depending on the rate schedule under which customer takes service.

The proposed fuel factor will increase beginning in June 1998 the average monthly bill by approximately \$1.49 for residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month.

WTU will publish notices for the filing in selected newspapers with general circulation throughout the company's service area. WTU also will provide individual notice to the governing bodies of all incorporated municipalities retaining original jurisdiction.

Health Fair: Free health screens offered

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sions provided by Early Birds Family and Community Education Club.

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

The health fair will also showcase over 35 exhibitors in a trade-show atmosphere. Participants include Amarillo College Dental Hygiene Program; Amarillo Council on Alcoholism; American Cancer Society; American Heart Association; Baptist St. Anthony's Health System; Bayer Animal Health; Clarendon Outpost Pharmacy; Columbia Home Health Care; Coalition of Health Services, Inc; and the Donley County Extension office.

Other exhibitors include Elmonette Bivens - nutrition and weight control; Hall County Hospital;

Hall County Home Health; Harrington Cancer Center; Katherine Ariola - Mannatech food supplements; Lions Eye Bank District 211; Medical Center Nursing Home; Olsten Health Services; Panhandle Poison Center; Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; Retired & Senior Volunteer Program; Texas Department of Public Safety, Region 16 ESC Early Childhood Intervention; Randy the Robot Ambulance; Genesis House will have an exhibit about adolescents' substance abuse; and the Vet Center.

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

Exemptions may lower your taxes

A homestead exemption lowers the school property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year.

If you became 65 or disabled during 1997, you may qualify for an additional \$10,000 school property tax exemption on your homestead. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you are also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home.

If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1997, you will not need to reapply for 1998. However, if you have not received an exemption on your present home or if you have moved to a new home, you will need to file for a new homestead exemption. Applications should be filed by April 30 and are available at the Appraisal District Office.

Further details about the property

tax system in Texas and how it works for you are contained in a pamphlet by the Property Tax Division of the Comptroller's office called *Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, and Responsibilities*. Get a free copy at the Appraisal District Office.

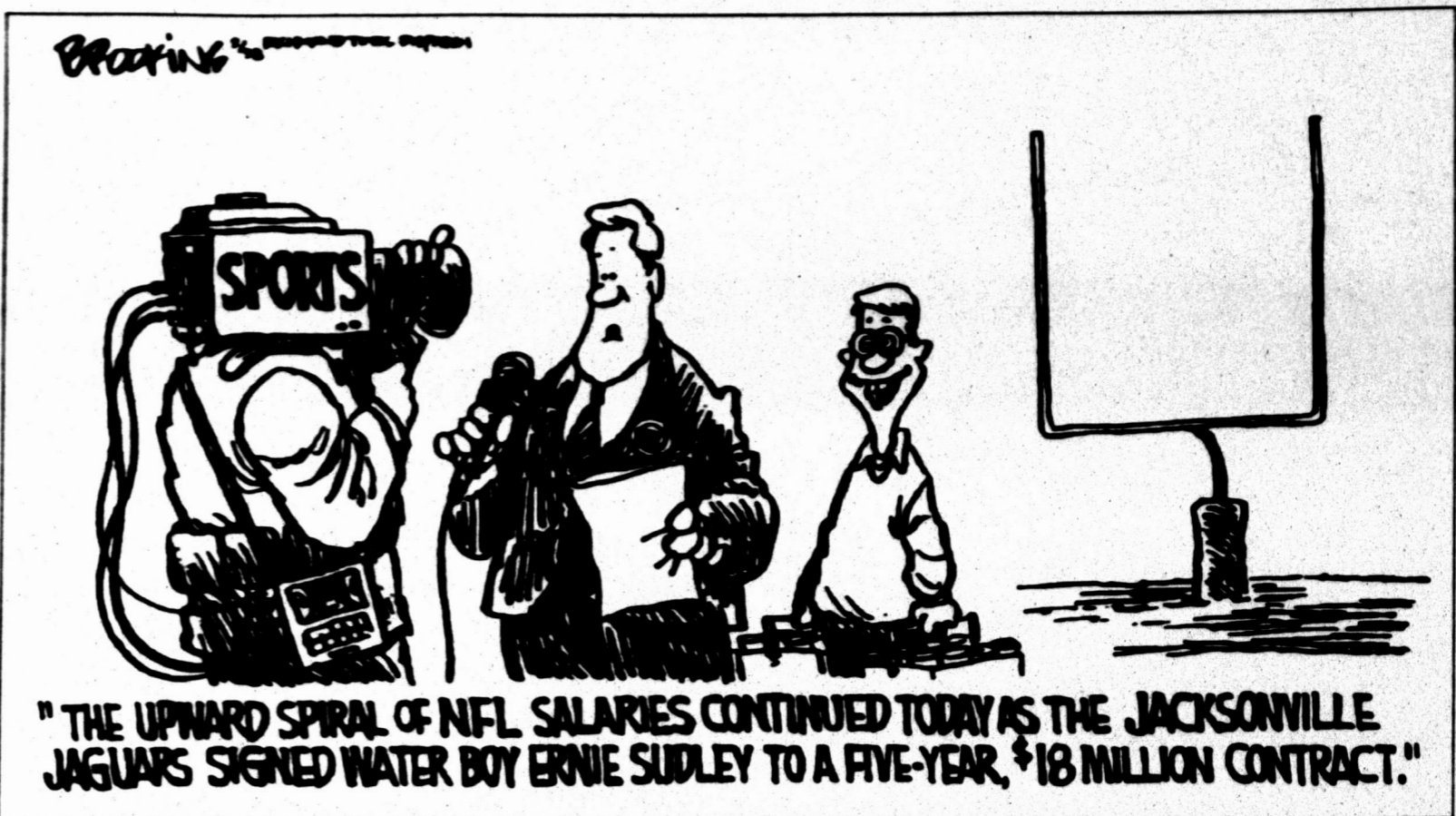
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The City of Clarendon requests that if you are an owner or caretaker of a dog, cat, or any other domestic animal, that you abide with the City Ordinance.

These animals are to be controlled by either a leash, cage, or fenced area at all times by the owner or caretaker. It is unlawful to allow animals to run at large. A fine of \$50 is charged to retrieve the animal if it is apprehended by the Animal Control Officer.

A city license tag is required for all such animals. The cost of the tag is \$1.

For more information, contact City Hall at 874-3438 or the City Barn at 874-3476.



Today's role models are letting our children down

Everyone needs a hero or role model growing up. Someone you can watch. Someone you can look up to. Someone who can help teach you the difference between right and wrong.



Issue Update

with Mac Thornberry

My heroes have included members of my family, and historical figures of great courage, like Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill. Heroes help lift us up to a higher plane.

Young people today face a different set of

challenges and a different set of role models than when I was growing up. Underage drinking is up, drug use is on the rise, and the number of teen pregnancies is near an all-time high. In looking for someone to help them meet these challenges, the role models of today are increasingly letting our young people down.

Take the case of Latrell Sprewell, the pro basketball player who was kicked out of the NBA for a year without pay last December for trying to strangle his coach. Along with other players in the league, he appealed the ruling. Last week, amazingly, he was reinstated for the coming season. What kind of message does this send?

The same questions can be asked about the

allegations coming out of the White House. Regardless of whether these allegations are true, the fact that they're being raised at all sends the wrong message to young people who look up to the President as a role model and think the questions being raised are perfectly normal ones to ask. They're not.

When you consider that two-thirds of the American people say the greatest problems we face are not economic but moral, it's easy to see why role models play such an important role in our lives.

It's also easy to understand why the moral example we set for young people around us can often do more to improve the future of our Nation than any government program possibly can.

Sharp: Texas welfare rolls down by 1 million

AUSTIN — Nearly 1 million Texans have led the state's welfare rolls in the past three years. State Comptroller John Sharp reported - citing a robust economy, the state's historic welfare reform efforts, and the Lone Star card as the principal reasons for the decline.

"These declines prove that Texas is still leading the rest of the nation toward true welfare reforms," Sharp said. "Few innovations in state government anywhere have worked as well as the Lone Star card."

In January 1995, more than 2.6 million Texans received food stamp benefits totaling nearly \$193 million. Three years later, the number of Texans receiving food stamps had dropped to 1.76 million, with a total value of \$125.5 million in benefits.

The Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program also saw a drop in participants. In January 1995, more than 760,000 Texans received cash benefit totaling nearly \$44 million. In January 1998, the number dropped to just under 500,000 clients receiving just over \$27 million in benefits. About 80 percent of TANF clients also receive food stamp benefits.

"We said from the beginning that the Lone Star card would help clean up the welfare rolls and remove anyone who had no business receiving

taxpayer-funded benefit," Sharp said.

Sharp said the more than 30 percent drop in food stamp rolls and similar decline in TANF participants over the past three years is attributed to the state's growing economy and other comprehensive welfare reform efforts, including recommendations confined in Sharp's 1995 report *A Partnership For Independence*. Sharp prepared the report at the request of Lieutenant Gov. Bob Bullock, who shepherded his recommendations into law.

"Now that the reforms have been in place long enough for us to measure the results, it's clear that our original hopes were more than justified. A robust economy and welfare reform, including the Lone Star card, has cut welfare rolls by 920,077 people since 1995," Sharp said.

In January 1998, the economy, and welfare reform, including the innovative electronic benefits delivery system, which replaced paper food stamp coupons and welfare checks, saved taxpayers nearly \$84 million in benefits when compared to the same month three years ago. In January 1995, just under \$237 million in benefits for both Programs were distributed. In January 1998, that figure dropped to nearly \$153 million.

"When I first proposed the Lone

Star card back in 1991, naysayers said as Stanley Kreitman, the nation's leading manufacturer of food stamp paper coupons, said it wouldn't work."

Kreitman mounted a campaign to stop the spread of the electronic benefits transfer system because of its potential to affect his business. In 1993, Sharp bestowed his dreaded Silver Snout Award on Kreitman, for "firmly having his nose embedded in the public trough."

"Now, nearly 30 other states have

their own version of the Lone Star Card, proving that you can't stop taxpayers from implementing a good idea," Sharp said.

"There were other critics, too, who claimed we couldn't improve the old paper coupon system, which was so vulnerable to welfare cheats that it had become an alternate currency on the black market. But we did—and cut the welfare rolls at the same time.

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MEMBER 1998
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Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

The board called for an election to be held on May 2, 1998, for the purpose of electing three aldermen.

After some price comparison, the board voted to purchase a new computer, copier, scanner, and printer.

A motion was approved to have four extra keys made for the dump so one of the aldermen could let residents in on the weekend or after hours.

After a closed session, the board voted to give the maintenance man a 50¢ per hour raise effective March 1.

**Hedley Menus
March 23-27**

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onion, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Chili and beans, French fries, beet-onion salad, jelled fruit whipped topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, English peas, pear-cottage cheese, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Hedley Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Graham crackers, biscuits and gravy, cereal, milk, juice

Tues: Breakfast burrito, graham crackers, cereal, milk, juice

Wed: Cheese toast, graham crackers, cereal, milk, juice

Thur: Pancakes with sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice

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

Lunch

Mon: Barbecue chicken, green beans, corn on the cob, peach cobbler, rolls, milk, salad, fruit

Tues: Soft taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, white cake, milk

Wed: Grilled cheese or chicken pot pie, potatoes, peas, salad, fruit bar, rolls, crackers, milk

Thur: Turkey roast, baked potatoes, cheese and broccoli, salad, fruit, corn bread, milk

Fri: Barbecue wieners, corn, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit bar, hot rolls, milk

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TCFA to hold Junior Fed Beef Challenge

by Leon J. Church, County Agent

Each year the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) sponsors a Junior Fed Beef Challenge and TCFA Team Challenge. The purpose of the program is to encourage 4-H and FFA members to gain experience and knowledge in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program stresses the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management.

Young people must be members of 4-H or FFA and certified by their County Extension Agent of Agricultural Science Teacher. The contestants

are split into two divisions; Junior Division are eighth graders and below, Senior Division are youth ninth grade and above.

Partnerships or individuals can feed three or four steers. The fourth steer is an alternate. Teams may consist of up to three youth.

The contest is scored based on the following point system: Steer points - 136 points; Records - 88 points; Interview - 88 points; Written Exam - 88 points. As you can see this is an all around competition.

The contest is set up to give youth real world agriculture experiences. Records, costs, and animal performance and efficiencies are part of the business of making a profit. This program is an excellent educational opportunity for youth. It offers more of a realistic look at the beef cattle feeding industry than does the show steer program.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information contact Leon Church at the County Agent's Office, 874-2141.

Check out the Classified Section for some great bargains!
Big E Classifieds

Susie, Mary, & Autumn, at Susie Q's would like to ask...Where are you????



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Public invited to hear missionary to speak at Church of Christ

The public is invited to hear speaker Bob Grigg, Jr., at Clarendon Church of Christ during its "Mission Sunday," March 29.

Grigg is a former missionary to France for 13 years where he started mission efforts in Nantes and Montepellier.

Before his mission work in

France, Grigg received his degree from Abilene Christian University after which he worked with the church in St. Louis, Missouri, for three years. He currently works with St. Louis Spiritual Internship which provides apprenticeship for Christians in mission team training to begin churches in other countries and

unevangelized areas of the United States.

Grigg will be speaking on the following topics: "The Cost of Discipleship" (9:30-10:15 a.m.); "Gripped by the Cross" (10:30-11:30 a.m.); "Servant Leadership" (6:00-7:00). These lessons promise to be interesting and informative.

LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
March 17, 1983

• Ray Crump was one of ten boys named to the District 2-AA All District basketball team. Kelly Hill and David Weatherton were honorable mention.

• Mrs. Janice Johnston was selected the FTA Teacher of the Month.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
March 15, 1973

• Girl Scout Week was observed Tuesday with a Flag Ceremony during a Junior High Assembly at the old college gym. Participating in the ceremony were Mary McGarity, Kim White, Bonnie Bourns, Letha McAnear, Ellen Green, Reletta Leek, and Kimbra Anderson. They were directed by Mrs. Fred Day.

• Tanya White, 5'7" guard of Hedley High School Basketball fame, was selected to play in the Third Annual Panhandle Girls High School All-Star Basketball Game on March 24.

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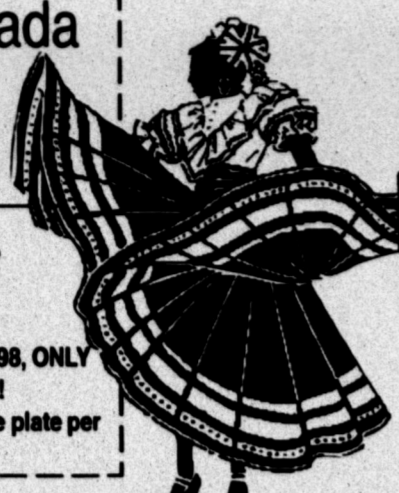
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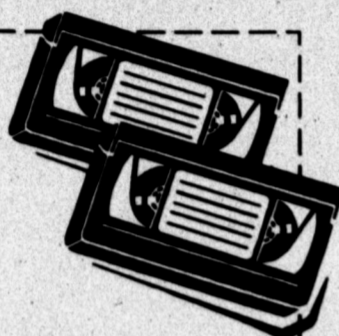
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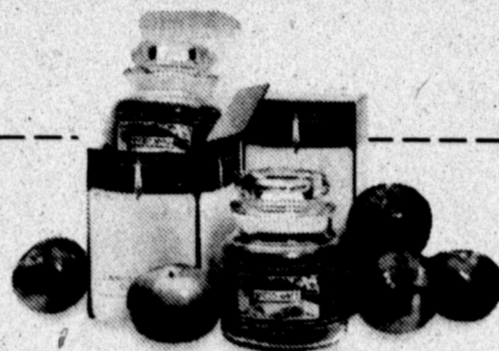


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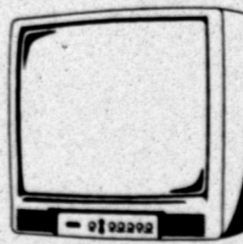
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New Arrivals

Andrea and Rodger Coxey have a new baby girl, Leslie Renee Coxey. She weighed 6 lb., 9 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Michele Bruce of Clarendon and Mitch and Pauline Coxey of Sterling City, Texas.

Panhandle men to sing at Memphis church

The Panhandle Singing Men of Texas - which consist largely of ministers of music - will give a concert March 26 in Memphis, Texas at First Baptist Church.

The concert, which will include a repertoire of traditional hymns, contemporary Christian music, gospel music, and spirituals, is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. It is free and open to the public.

The Panhandle Singing Men of Texas is a satellite group of the Baptist General Convention of Texas Singing Men of Texas. "The group consists primarily of ministers of music, but also includes pastors, ministers of education, ministers of youth, laymen, and retired ministers," said Robert Black, minister of music at First Baptist Church in Plainview and president of the Panhandle Singing

Men. For more information concerning the concert, please call Ray Batson at 806-259-3533.

After School Program starts volunteer training

The After School Program will be holding their volunteer training on March 25 and April 1, 1998, at 4 p.m. at the Lions Hall.

For more information on becoming a volunteer on the program, contact Pat Archuleta at 874-3667.

Weatherman to visit Friendship Club

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. John Harris, Channel 10 weatherman, will be there with a program about severe weather. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Early Birds Club meets

by Pearl Hermesmeier, Club Reporter
The Early Birds Family and Community Education (FCE) Club of Clarendon met on Wednesday, March 4, at the home of Carolyn Blackerby.

After a business meeting conducted by Betty Jean Williams,

President, there was an educational program entitled, "Health Steps, A Regular Walking Program" presented by Sue Church, FCS County Agent. Eleven members were present and were served refreshments by the hostess Carolyn Blackerby.

On April 5, the Early Bird members will be supporting the National Associations Campaign to "Tune Out Violence." Families are encouraged to tune out violent TV programming on that day. For more information call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

AISE seek host families

American Intercultural Student Exchange is currently accepting applications from families across the U.S. who are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the upcoming school year.

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The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack



Clarendon Lions Club met at noon on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, with Boss Lion Pro Temp Roger Estlack conducting the meeting.

We had 19 members and two guests present. Our guests were Gary Sutherland, guest of Lion Jim Hayes and Dave Galvin, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson.

Our program was presented by Sue Church, Donley County FCS agent. She reported on the Health Fair that will be at Clarendon College this Friday. There will be over \$500 of free health tests for each person that takes advantage of the service. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center and the College Library.

14 Boy Scouts to receive Texas Medal

Fourteen local Boy Scouts will receive the Texas Medal in ceremonies held next Tuesday night, March 24, 1998, at 6:30 at the First Christian Church.

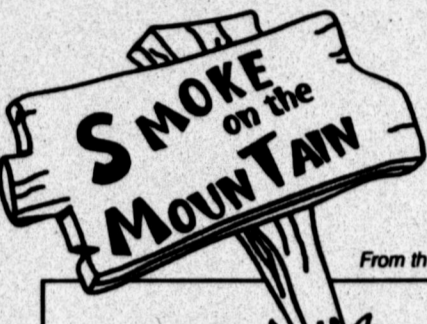
Troop 433 invites the boys, their parents, and families to witness the presentation.

The Texas Medal award was started in 1986 during the Texas

Sesquicentennial Celebration to teach scouts about their rich Texas heritage. That year, 22 Clarendon boys received their award coached by Mrs. Helen Estlack. Twelve more earned the award in 1992.

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Obituaries

Clyde C. Hoggard

Funeral services for Clyde C. Hoggard, age 79; were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 1998, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Hoggard died at 3:00 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 1998, at the Memphis Convalescent Center following a lengthy illness. He was born November 11, 1918, in Hedley, and was a lifetime Hedley resident. He married Mildred Geraldine Floyd on April 11, 1942, at Clarendon. He had been a farmer all of his life, retiring in

1996. He was active in the Hedley Senior Citizens Association, and was a Past President of the Board of Directors. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jackie Hoggard, in 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Hoggard of Hedley; one daughter, Cecilia Lemons of Amarillo;

one son, Bobby Hoggard of Vacaville, California; three sisters, Helen Watson of Amarillo, Ruby Aaron of Amarillo, and Mae Porter-Small of Amarillo; three brothers, Jett Hoggard of Big Spring, Gene Hoggard of Atlanta, Georgia, and Jimmy Ray Hoggard of Wichita Falls; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Joe Poole,

Bob White, Leon Ward, Anthony Knowles, Richard Ramirez, and Lyndon Messer. Honorary bearers were Harold White, Junior Hill, Brownie Quisenberry, Doyle Messer, Bill Carson, and Buford Holland.

The family requests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church in Hedley or to the Hedley Senior Citizens Association.

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Local sales tax rebates down for March

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered a total of \$163.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, an eight percent increase over the \$151.2 million allocated last year for March.

"Texas continues — for the fifth consecutive year — to experience strong economic growth, while consumer confidence remains the highest in the nation," Sharp said.

"Sales statewide for the past several months have surpassed earlier expectations and far exceeded sales in

the previous year."

Locally, the news wasn't as good. Clarendon's rebate of \$13,466.59 reflected a 9.1 percent decrease compared to March 1997. Hedley dropped 17.53 percent for a rebate of \$172.85, and Howardwick fell 12.42 percent to \$876.83.

The Year To Date figures for the Donley County cities are better. Clarendon's total rebates are slightly ahead of last year by 0.37 percent, and Hedley's figures are up 0.14 percent. Howardwick's total is up 38.48 percent for the year.

Hedley Mayor resigns office at meeting

Hedley Mayor Shauna Monroe resigned from office last week during a special meeting of the Hedley Board of Aldermen.

Monroe told the board her reason for resigning was to pursue other ac-

tivities.

In other city business at the March 12 meeting, the board hired Ground-Up, Inc., to sandblast and re-paint the interior of the city's water storage tank.

Lady Bulldogs receive post season honors

Several of Clarendon College's Lady Bulldogs have earned individual honors after the team claimed the NSCAA National Championship earlier this month.

Kiri Neptune of Brooklyn, NY, was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, and Maxie Flores of El Paso was named an NSCAA All-American following the tournament.

Neptune and Andrea Watson of Kingston, Jamaica, were named to the All-Conference Western Junior College Athletic Conference Team. Watson also made the NJCAA Region V All Region - 1st Team.

Abdullah takes championship at tennis tourney

The 1997 Class 2A State Tennis Champion, Clarendon High's Kareem Abdullah, swept four matches en route to the championship Friday and Saturday in the Plainview Tennis Tournament.

Thirteen schools in Class 1A, 2A, and 3A participated in the tennis tournament.

After receiving a first-round bye, the senior beat Joe Garcia of Muleshoe 6-0, 6-0. Abdullah met Ryan Coleman from Whiteface in the quarterfinals and won, 6-0, 6-0.

"Coleman had just gotten through winning a Class 3A tournament in Seminole, and Kareem beat him 6-0, 6-0," head coach Wade Wilson said. "He has definitely improved his game from last year."

Garrett Flowers of Sudan, who was a 1997 regional doubles qualifier, fell to Abdullah, 6-0, 6-0. Zubin Bhakta from Friona lost to Abdullah in the finals, 6-0, 6-1.

The Bronco Tennis Squad travels to Memphis April 3 and 4.

Check it out

by Mary Beth Nelson

Do you enjoy biblical fiction? If so, you're in for a treat when you discover four of Lois T. Henderson's novels among Burton Memorial Library's collection. I'm quickly adding her name to my "favorite authors" list.

Henderson's writings adhere to basic truth of stories told in Scripture. Her accurate research allows presentation of biblical fact intertwined with imaginary events. Through her special talent of weaving drama and history together, she became one of America's leading biblical fiction writers.

I completed her novel, *Lydia*. The other three, which I skimmed until I can read them thoroughly, are entitled *Abigail: Ruth* (both in paperback); and *Priscilla and Aquila* (hardback).

Lydia portrays a fascinating look at life and times of ancient Macedonia.

Lydia was a successful and influential business woman in Philippi, a beautiful city thriving under Roman rule. She sought the truth and became Paul's first Christian convert in Europe. The author's details are accurate to scenes described in Acts, but names from Philipians are added to scenes. Readers experience conflicts and joys in Lydia's new found faith in God.

Abigail, beautiful wife of a monarch warrior, is based on the dramatic books of I and II Samuel. The beginning of the novel acquaints readers with Abigail as a child in a loving home and continues through an unhappy marriage to Nabal.

Readers are drawn into the story as her courage is built by God through devotion to Samuel's teachings and faith in Israel. This extraordinary

woman becomes David's third wife with enduring faith.

In the novel, *Ruth*, readers witness a loyal devotion demonstrated by the young woman for her mother-in-law, Naomi. Gentle, humble Ruth non-reluctantly leaves her native land to enter a new, strange culture in order to remain with her mother-in-law. The author interestingly relates Ruth's work in the fields as she supports herself and Naomi, her marriage to Boaz, and her development into a strong, courageous woman.

Priscilla and Aquila remains true to biblical account contained in Paul's epistles, and draws upon historical fiction concerning the era 48 AD to 54 AD. Henderson relates their encounter with Apostle Paul as they become his fellow workers. Paul's trials with riotous crowds, murderous

plots against his life, and other threatening dangers are vividly brought to life. Marital issues of respect, obedience, devotion, and trust in Priscilla's and Aquila's relationship as husband and wife are engrossingly described. Priscilla's discontent with the traditional role of women in her day is revealed in this writing.

According to professional comments about the novel, "What emerges is a sensitive, beautifully executed look at the deepest concerns of women in the church not only then but now."

Author, Lois Henderson, completed 27 chapters of *Priscilla and Aquila* at the time of her death in 1983. Harold Ivan Smith, very familiar with Henderson's research and plot details, wrote the final eleven chapters which dramatically end the story.

Why not check it out?

Enterprise Sports

Shelley, Shields to participate at state powerlifting meet

Clarendon High School powerlifters Jeremy Shelley and Cael Shields will advance to the State Powerlifting Meet March 28 in Killeen.

Shelley placed second in the 132 lb. Region I competition, and Shields took home third place in the 148 lb. class Saturday in Colorado City.

The top two lifters in each weight classification in the state's five regions advance to the statewide competition. Shields will participate as an alternate.

The top 10 lifters in the region are invited to the regional meet. Region I is the largest in the state with 77 Class 1A, 2A, and 3A schools.

Shelley — a returning regional competitor

— missed out advancing to state last year when he finished third but was more confident competing as a senior, head powerlifting coach Darryl Cash said.

"That helped a lot," Cash said. "He was nervous last year, but he wasn't this year. The competition is pretty stiff. Shelley ranked second and finished up second. He was going to lift what he could and let the results fall where they may."

He squatted 375 lbs.; bench pressed 215 lbs.; and did the dead lift in 385 lbs.

Cash won't know until later this week how Shelley's weight compares to the four other regions in the state, but he knows he'll compete.

"He's just got natural strength to begin with, and that with how hard he has worked takes him far."

Shields placed third in the 148 lb. class after standing in sixth place prior to the regional meet. The sophomore moved up several notches because of his superior lifting form.

"He lifted better than he has been, but the others didn't lift what they could in previous meets," Cash said.

Shields squatted 410 lbs.; benched 235 lbs.; and lifted 400 lbs. in the dead lift.

"That was his best total of the season. He probably could have lifted a little more, but he just needed to lift that to take third. Second

was out of reach."

Shields will compete at the state meet as an alternate in case some lifters don't make their qualifying weight. The 148 lb. weight class is the most competitive overall.

"Basically, he's a qualifier, but he can still place," Cash said. "He's just a sophomore, he'll probably move up in weight class next year."

Cash said he is pleased with the team's fifth place performance at the regional meet. "It's a big honor for those guys. They've done a good job all year. They're the only two guys out of this district that made state."

"They've done well all year and represented us well."

Lady Broncos to travel to Claude

Clarendon's Lady Broncos opened their track season Saturday with a meet in Panhandle.

The sprint relay team of Kim Alexander, Geri Butler, Stephanie Smith, and Kathy Bryley placed fifth with a time of 53.62.

The same foursome ran a fourth place time of 1:54.37 in the 800M relay. Bryley was third in the 200M with a time of 28.08.

In the field events, Alexander tied for second in the shot put with a heave of 34-7/8. Smith was seventh in the

triple jump with a leap of 30-8.

"We had a lot gone over spring break," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "We didn't have many participate."

Others competing were America Santos, Sarah Kidd, Jamee Sparks, Shannon Cooper, Lindy Helms, and Danielle Holden.

The Lady Broncos travel to Claude Saturday for their second meet of the year. The boys will compete in Paducah. The junior high girls have a meet Saturday in Childress.

Williams places first at jr. high meet

Seventh grader James Williams brought home a first in the shot put and a second in the discus in Junior High Track Meet March 7 in Amarillo High Park.

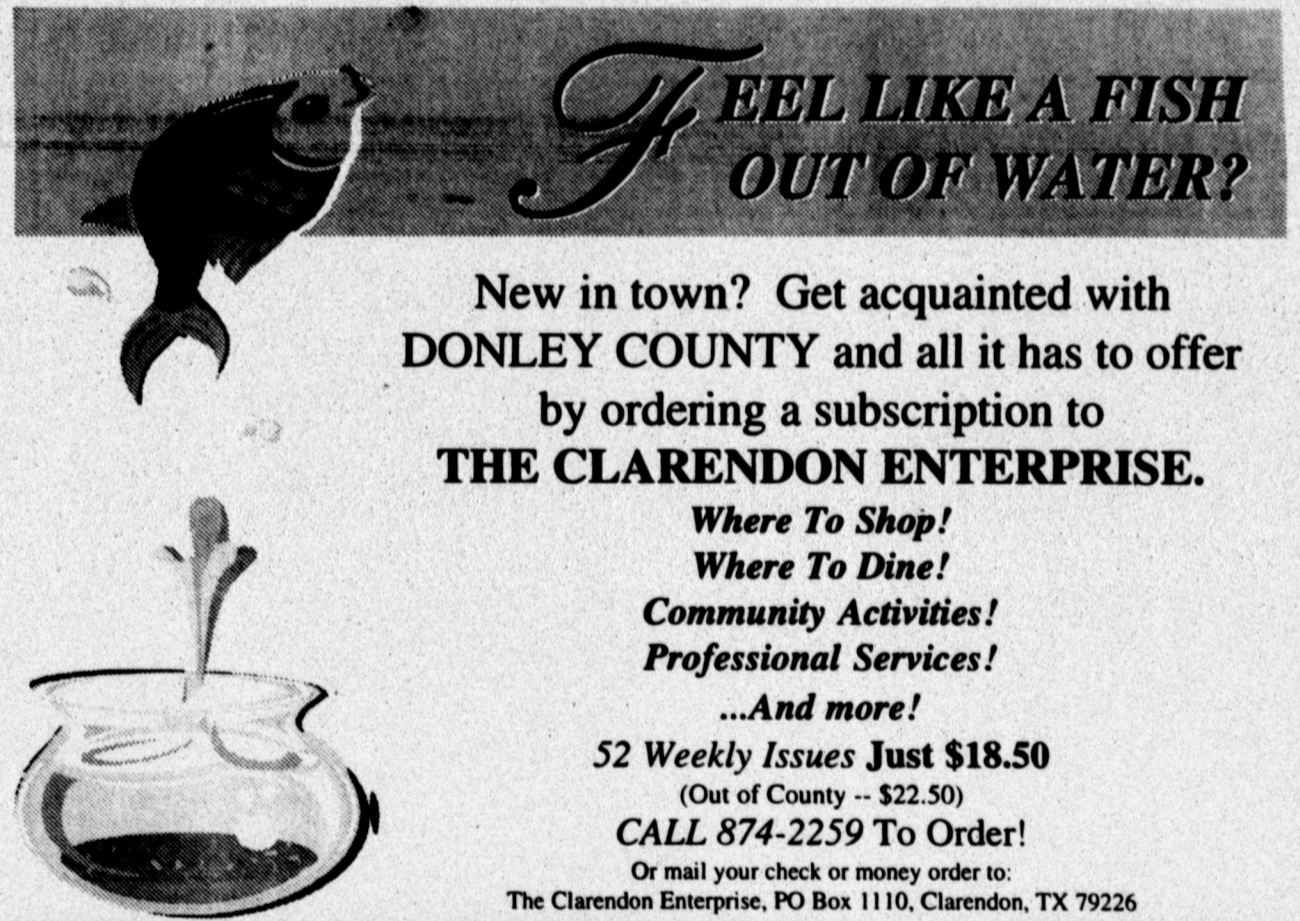
The seventh and eighth graders travel to Childress Saturday for their second meet of the season.

The 1600M relay team of Richard Anderson, Kevin Green, Richard Rodriguez, and Taylor Shelton placed third. Jacob Mondragon was third in

the 200M hurdles, while Shelton was fourth in the 110M hurdles.

Brian McFarland finished fifth in the 1200M run and Cameron Word was sixth. Eighth grader Jarad Lax was second in the 1200M run and fourth in the 800M run. The 1600M relay team of Anthony Jaramillo, Micah Sparks, Antonio Wilson, and Greg Wootten placed third.

Kelly Linnquist threw to sixth place in the discus.



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I want to thank everyone for their vote and support in the primary election, and ask for your continued support in the November election.

Thank you very much,
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I would like to thank all those who supported and voted for me during the primary election. I would also like to congratulate Donnie Hall.

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Thank you to the voters of Donley County in the primary election. Your continuing support will be appreciated in the general election, November 3rd.

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Noble family do well at Fort Worth Show

The Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show marked its 102nd year January 23 through February 8, 1998. More than 800,000 visitors and exhibitors along with guests from over 50 foreign nations have the opportunity to view some 19,000 head of the finest livestock in the world.

The Terry Noble family was among 125 exhibitors competing in the Mule and Donkey competition on January 25, 1998. Cheyenne Nobel was named Champion High Point Sub-Junior Exhibitor, riding a mule by the name of June Simpson. Cheyenne placed first in trail, first in Western pleasure, and fourth in showmanship; she was presented with a handmade girth and a trophy buckle, donated by Mrs. Holt Hickman of Fort Worth. This was Cheyenne's second year to win high point at the show, defending her title on a different mule after losing her mule, Haute Saueux, to colic in the summer. The mule June Simpson is owned by Wallace Simpson of Lubbock.



Cheyenne Nobel (riding) was named Champion High Point Sub-Junior Exhibitor, riding a mule by the name of June Simpson at the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held recently.

Linda Noble took High Point Green Donkey Champion Honors riding Chief Cagle. Chief placed first in Mulemanship, second in trail, and third in Western pleasure. Linda received a trophy buckle donated by Don Davis Auto Group of Arlington. Terry Noble also competed on Chief

Cagle in the Novice Open classes, placing third in Western pleasure and fourth in showmanship. Chief Cagle is owned by Leroy Cagle of Lubbock. This is the second show in which both June Simpson and Chief Cagle have taken high point honors.



PTK Chapter Attends Convention

Three members of Clarendon College's Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa attended the PTK Regional Convention, March 5-8, 1998, in Irving, Texas. Those attending were chapter President Holly Jasper of McLean, Vice President Markeeta Schnelle of White Deer, and Amanda Walker of Aspermont.

PTK is a national honor fraternity for students of junior and community colleges.

Jasper and Schnelle will attend the PTK Honors Transfer Day at Texas Tech University on April 17, where they plan to enroll for the fall. Shown here are Schnelle, Jasper, Walker, and Nate Kuhḡ of Tech's Delta of Texas PTK alumni chapter.

Photo by Cynthia Ewing

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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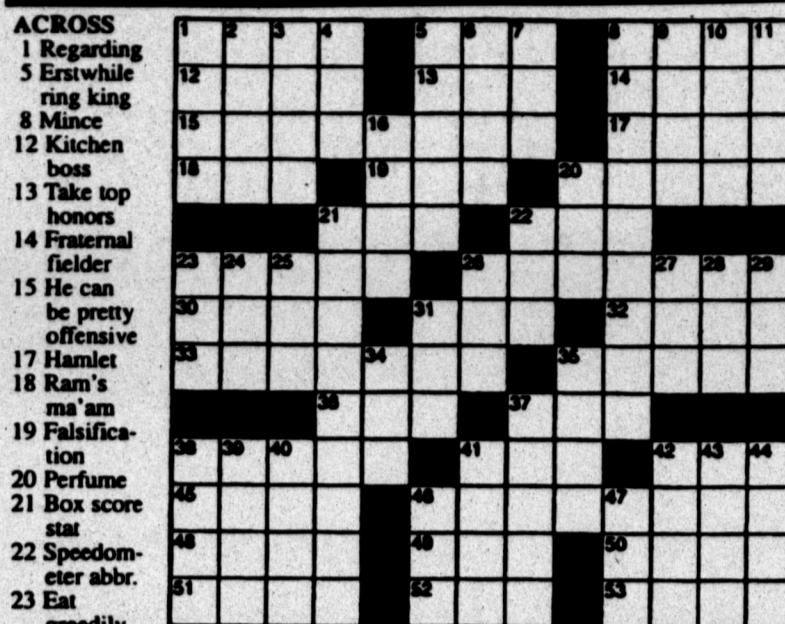
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Thur: Beef with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onion, fried squash, Jell-O cubes, cherry cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, tomatoes, mixed fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Clarendon Schools March 19-27

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Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Thur: Beef ravioli, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, milk
Fri: Chiliburgers with cheese, French fries, pickle slices, fruit, milk
Mon: Burritos with cheese, corn, salad, cookie, milk
Tues: Frito pie with meat and cheese, salad, fruit, graham crackers, milk
Wed: Sliced ham with glaze, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk
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Giffert and Gail Tuttle
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