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Two honored at second college MLK Celebration

Approximately 65 people assembled in the Bairfield Activity Center last Saturday night, January 24, for Clarendon College's second annual celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The welcome was given by Emmer Alexander, and special music was provided by The Dreamers — a local ensemble of Louisa King, Ann Alexander, Beverly Alexander, Jewel Austin, and Joann Brown. Clarendon's Rodney Smith also performed a solo.

Beverly Alexander delivered a speech written by Mrs. Coretta Scott King.

The two guest speakers for the evening were Elder Willie E. Jackson of the Ephesians Church of God in Christ of Memphis, and Supt. Elisha Demerson of the Emmanuel Church of God in Christ of Amarillo.

Jackson spoke of the realization of Dr. King's with the following analogy: today you can sit anywhere on the bus, but you can also be the bus

driver... if you're going to the hospital emergency room, you might as well be the doctor.

Elisha Demerson, who served four years as county judge of Potter County, spoke on Living the Dream and related his experience from growing up with segregation to attending West Point Academy.

Beverly Alexander received the Martin Luther King Community Service Award for her good works in the community. And Rev. Richard Miller of Plainview received the Martin Luther King Drum Major Award. Miller is a 1984 graduate of Clarendon College and accomplished evangelist and gospel singer. He performed several of his self-written songs.

Jewel Austin was awarded with a dozen red roses for her untiring work in bringing the CC Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration to fruition for the second year in a row.

After the ceremonies, those in attendance enjoyed free red beans and cornbread with desserts.



The Clarendon First Graders celebrated 100 days of school last Thursday by wearing 100 "things" on their shirts. Those participating were (front) Jesus Hernandez, Leighann Layton, Nick Hinojosa, Audrey Jones, Kallie Whitley, Sabra Patton, Kaysea Green, (middle) James Almond, Janae White, Hencio White, Latisha Powers, Zach Ratton, J.T. Christopher, Taylee Rice, (back) Devin Noble, Rowdy Floyd, Abbie Massingil, Gabby Lunsford, Bret Strange, Amelia Taylor, Jace Avery, Derrick Shelton, Jessica Goodwin, and Courtney Hayes. Some of the "items" on the kids' shirts were buttons, ribbons, balloons, and candy. *Enterprise photo*

Extension Service to sponsor risk management class

By Leon J. Church, County Agent
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a Texas Risk Assessed Management/Marketing (TRAMM) Workshop on Tuesday February 10. The workshop will begin at 9:00 am and run until 2:30 p.m. in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations classroom. Cost of the workshop is \$25, which includes workbook and lunch. There is limited space so make your reservations early; this is being offered on a regional wide basis and will fill up rapidly.

Workshop objectives are: 1) Familiarize you with Risk Management/Marketing Tools, (Budgets and BudPro, Crop Insurance Alternatives, Marketing Alternatives, Marketing Plans, 2) Apply Tools to Game Situation, (game winners will be rewarded), 3) Discuss outcomes of simulated farming game and possible strategies, and 4) Discuss strategic planning potential.

This is an opportunity to learn about managing risk. Even though we have little to no effect on prices, as producers, we can determine when to price our crop. Whether that crop is cotton, peanuts, cattle, or wheat, we do have that control. Knowing how to take advantage of pricing alternatives is what this workshop will help you accomplish.

Register by calling Leon Church at the Donley County Agents Office (806)874-2141.

Public comment sought on Northern Rolling Plains boll weevil eradication

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting public comment from Jan. 30 to March 2 on a proposal to create a new boll weevil eradication zone for the Northern Rolling Plains. Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

The proposed zone, the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, would consist of about 237,000 acres of cotton in 14 counties: Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, King, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Wichita, and a portion of Archer.

The zone boundary lines were recommended to the Commissioner by the Northern Rolling Plains Interim Advisory Committee on Boll Weevil Eradication.

Committee members are: Weldon Tabor representing Hardeman County; B.W. Stone representing Archer County; Jerold Pharris, representing Clay County; Rick Hammonds, representing Foard County; Joe Jouett and Cavin Wyatt, representing Childress County; Lynn Bartlett and Jerry Lewis, representing Collingsworth County; Eddy Helms, representing Donley County; Dudley Chewing, representing Cottle County; Billy Shannon, Everett Williams, Gaylon Clard, and Johnny Lindley, representing Hall County; Steven Brady, representing King County; Gary Hardcastle, representing Wheeler County; Terry McAlister, representing Wichita County; and Judson Byars and Michael White, representing Wilbarger County.

The proposal made by the interim committee would simply create a zone but would not put an eradication program in place.

Those wishing to submit written comment can send them to Katie Dickie Stavionoha, special assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Written comments must be received by March 2.

Comment on the proposed zone will also be accepted at a public hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the City Auditorium in Childress.

For more information on the proposal, call Katie Dickie Stavionoha at (512) 463-7593.

Lady Broncos coast past Memphis, 59-46

Clarendon took advantage of their 3-point shot by shooting 10 from behind the arc Friday against Memphis as they coasted past the Lady Cyclones 59-46.

The Lady Broncos took advantage of a fourth quarter rally against White Deer edging the Lady Does 46-43 Jan. 20 in White Deer.

The 3-1 Lady Broncos (15-7 overall) will face White Deer Tuesday in Clarendon.

Clarendon trailed White Deer 11-7 and 23-18 at halftime as the Lady Broncos struggled offensively. But Lindsey Eads sparked Clarendon with a 9-point third quarter as they took the lead 29-27 after three quarters. Sophomore Catherine Chamberlain took

charge in the fourth quarter with two steals, a key rebound, and nine points. Melissa Campbell made four free throws, and frosh Geri Butler was 2-for-2 in sneaking past the Lady Does with a 17-point fourth quarter.

"I really thought it was over, and White Deer deserved the win the way they played," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "But even though it wasn't pretty, the girls deserve a lot of credit. We had a horrible night, but they kept it just close enough to give us a chance to win."

"And finally in the last minute, thanks to some big defensive plays and huge free throws, we came through."

"I think we'll certainly give White Deer a lot more respect when

they come here (Tuesday) and be ready to play."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Eads, 13; Chamberlain, 13; Kim Alexander, 8; Butler, 5; Campbell, 4; and Kasi Ashcraft, 3.

Clarendon faced an improved Memphis squad as the Lady Cyclones stayed close enough to pester the Lady Broncos before Clarendon pulled away 59-46. Clarendon led 14-6 and 24-19 at halftime behind near-perfect free throw shooting. Memphis' zone defense hurt the Lady Broncos inside, but Clarendon made up for it by shooting 19-for-24 from the charity stripe and 10-for-16 from behind the arc.

Campbell hit three 3-pointers and Eads hit two in the third quarter for a

19-point effort and a 43-35 lead entering the final period.

"Most teams don't let (Campbell) get that many good looks anymore, but Memphis did, and she made them pay," Schmidt said. "It's really nice being so balanced with inside and outside scoring potential."

Clarendon outscored Memphis 16-11 in the final period for the win.

"We played very well in some areas of the game and not so well in others, but I thought we played an improved Memphis team from the previous two years."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Campbell, 17; Eads, 14; Ashcraft, 11; Chamberlain, 6; America Santos, 6; Butler, 3; and Alexander, 2.

Broncos face Quanah there this Friday night

The Broncos begin the second half of District 2-2A play with rival Quanah Friday in the Indian Gym as they make their fourth straight run at the possibility of post-season play.

Clarendon is undefeated in district (4-0, 16-6) at press time with wins last week over White Deer and Memphis.

White Deer tips off with Clarendon Tuesday in the Bronco Gym.

Senior Brent Gaines scored a double-double as he made 15 points and grabbed 13 boards in Clarendon's 76-59 whitewash over Memphis Friday as Kameem Abdullah made two treys and two baskets in the opening quarter, en route to his team-high 27 points. Memphis made some headway in the second quarter nailing 21 points as Clarendon scored 13. Gaines made five points while Sears made a basket and was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe (7 boards)

"We got a big lead on them and then didn't

hold onto it," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "Memphis has some good players, and they hurt us."

Abdullah nailed two 3-pointers and two free throws in the third quarter as Elliott hit a trey and a basket as Clarendon pulled ahead 55-39. The Broncos competed well in the fourth quarter free-throw shooting contest as they were 11-of-14 from the charity stripe.

"That was one of the best Memphis teams we've played since I've been here, and it was a struggle," Avery said. "We played well, but they scared us many times."

"What I really liked was how well our bench produced. All of them came off and contributed greatly. That was (Sear's) best game, and Bruce and Bass have been doing a great job coming off and sparking us. They've all got a good attitude, cheering everyone on. They're not the least bit selfish."

Scoring were Abdullah, 27; Gaines, 15; Elliott,

11; Sears, 10; Chris Bruce, 8; Blake Bass, 2; Keith Kidd, 2; and Jason Archuleta, 1.

Elliott led all scorers with a game-high 22 points in Clarendon's 69-51 triumph over White Deer Jan. 20 in White Deer. Clarendon led 14-7 after one quarter and 28-15 at halftime behind Elliott's 10 points. Gaines nine points and Abdullah's seven.

"We were in control of the game, and then in the third quarter it started getting really physical," Avery said.

Elliott penetrated and hit three baskets for a 13-point quarter while White Deer made 12 points. It turned into a free throw shooting contest in the final quarter as Clarendon went to the line 27 times and converted 16 shots.

"I was just glad to get through the game without anyone getting hurt," Avery said. "White Deer can play great defense."

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Clarendon trustees hold regular meeting

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session on January 15, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Superintendent Phil Barefield noted that January is School Board Recognition month. A certificate was given to all board members in appreciation of their service to Clarendon CISD.

Benny Osburn asked the board to consider developing a baseball program. He suggested that a survey be developed to canvass students of their interest in a baseball program. Mr. Barefield will work with Mr. Osburn in formulating a questionnaire.

CHS Principal Larry Jeffers contacted other schools in the

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School seeks public cooperation reserving handicapped parking

Handicapped parking at the new Bronco Gymnasium is very important to those that have special needs, and this parking is provided by law in order to help the disabled to meet their needs. Clarendon Public Schools and the Donley County Sheriff's Office are requesting the public to honor the needs of our disabled and to obey the law by parking outside the handicapped parking spaces unless

there is a disability.

According to a press release from Clarendon CISD Superintendent Phil Barefield, there have already been instances where disabled individuals were unable to park because others had illegally taken the handicapped parking spaces.

"We ask the cooperation of everyone in making the parking work for all," Barefield said.



WTU donates \$2,500 to CC

Clarendon College's Foundation received a \$2,500 gift from West Texas Utilities Company on Friday, January 23. The gift is to be used for Endowed scholarships at Clarendon College.

Presenting the gift was Jeff Thigpen, WTU Area Business Manager, from Childress. On behalf of the Clarendon College Foundation, CC President Dr. Scott Elliott accepted the check.

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U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE



WEEK #17

According to Gilbert Texas Construction Company, construction plans for the week of January 25-31 will be to finish stabilization of base materials and to finish and prime base materials from Harlan's Flowers to the east city limits.

Curb and gutter placement near the west end of the project and concrete paving at the intersections with Kearney and Koogle streets can also be expected.

If anyone has any problems or need to discuss a particular situation with anyone please contact: Danny Brown in the Childress Area Office at 940/937-7249, Steve Smith or Larry Davis in the Donley County Maintenance Office at 874-3721, or Gilbert Texas Construction Co. at 874-9200. After hours call 874-3533. Remember, local merchants are the bedrock of our local economy. They may be a little harder to get to during the construction, but they are still open and would appreciate your business.

Pick up a copy of next week's *Enterprise* for more Project 287 information.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	19	59°	23°	-
Tues	20	63°	24°	-
Wed	21	65°	21°	-
Thurs	22	46°	29°	0.01"
Fri	23	51°	22°	-
Sat	24	53°	18°	-
Sun	25	62°	24°	-

Total Precipitation For Jan 0.11"

Total Precipitation For Year 0.11"

Total precipitation for Jan 1997 was 0.61" The total for 1997 was 42.79"



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OPINION PAGE

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions some readers may disagree with. Read at your own risk.

This column has been Rated NPG by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised. Newspaper General Audience



The Question Of The Medical Center

Kudos to the Donley County Hospital Board for coming up with a way for the taxpayers of the district to have a voice in the fate of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

While the results of an upcoming opinion poll will be non-binding on the board, at least the people will be able to say their piece in the matter.

Before taxpayers send in their survey, some important factors should be considered.

The statistical information presented by the district on page five of this week's *Enterprise* is important and needs to be read carefully by every taxpayer.

But perhaps there is more than just one disadvantage to selling the Medical Center.

Case in point: Quality of care may diminish when the nursing home is run for profit by a private company rather than by the hospital board who must answer to the people of Donley County.

There are other disadvantages as well. But the real issue here is the future of the Donley County Hospital District. Selling the Medical Center is simply the first step toward dissolving the district.

There are three primary reasons given in favor of dissolution of the district: 1) taxes, 2) high costs of indigent care, and 3) risks of a liability lawsuit.

On the indigent care and tax questions, let's look at the figures on page five for a moment. In 1997, \$12,525 in hospital district taxes went to provide medical care for the needy or indigent.

If the hospital district were dissolved, the indigent care responsibility falls to the county which must set aside 10 percent of its General Revenue Tax Levy (GRTL) to provide indigent care. Using 1996 figures, that translates to about \$43,000 that would have been set aside by Donley County.

The net result in this example, is that \$43,000 in tax money would be set aside (not to be used for other purposes), and only \$12,525 would have been spent for indigents. More than \$30,000 of your tax dollars would just be sitting around waiting for the day (which may or may not come) when a large indigent care claim or several small ones were made. But if indigent claims ever exceed 10 percent of the county's GRTL, a state fund will cover 80 percent of the coverage. The county still has to make up the other 20 percent with tax dollars.

Of 136 counties in Texas which use the GRTL method to provide indigent care, only 14 actually went over their 10 percent GRTL amount in 1996. That's about one in ten counties.

Is indigent care really such a big problem? Or are we simply making a mountain out of a mole hill?

Your overall local property taxes may indeed go down, but do you remember the last time that ever happened? They could simply stay the same, or they could go up. It's really just a crap shoot.

Next, let's look at the risk of a liability lawsuit. People, oddly enough, are human. Humans make mistakes, and in this day and age, mistakes result in multi-million dollar lawsuits.

But if the risks of such a lawsuit are so great, one has to wonder why any private company would think it could assume those risks and still run a quality nursing home at a profit.

Also, unless you violate someone's Civil Rights, it's not easy to take a governmental body to court. As a local governmental entity, the Donley County Hospital District should enjoy some immunities that would not be afforded to a private enterprise.

On another topic, the hospital district (along with the county and the City of Clarendon) operates the Associated Ambulance Authority. The future of the district is therefore inextricably linked to the future of our local emergency health care.

If there were no hospital district, would the city and county be willing to step up and assume the full responsibilities for the ambulance authority? Or would we just give everyone a First Aid kit and hope for the best?

And then there is the long term picture. What happens in 15 or 20 years we are able to support a local hospital again? It may not happen, but if it does, it would be nice to already have the vehicle in the form of the hospital district by which we could start another hospital. That way we don't have to repeat the battle to create a hospital district that split this community more than a quarter century ago.

This is your chance, taxpayers of Donley County. What is your opinion?

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.

CCISD meeting: Continued from page one

surrounding area regarding their athletic lettering policy and presented this information to the board and those present. They decided to postpone setting a policy until they could consult with the new athletic director.

Carlton Turvaville informed the board that the Howardwick bus route has grown considerably and a larger bus is needed to accommodate this growth. The board voted to accept bids for a late model, 65-passenger school bus (1992 model or newer).

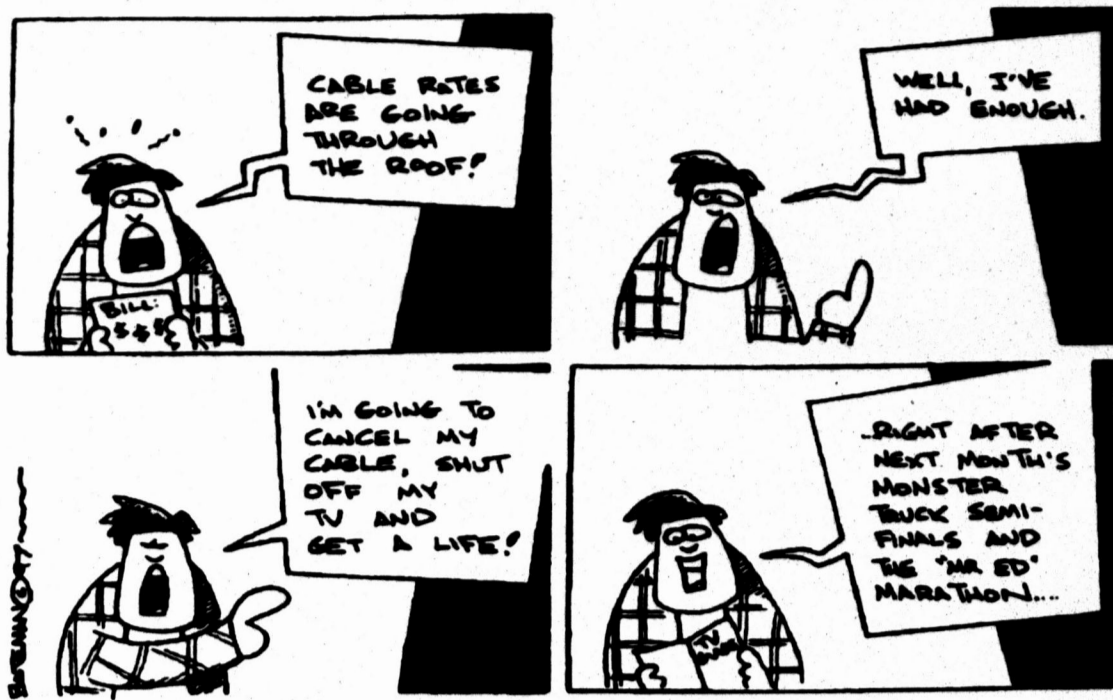
The board also voted to solicit bids for a 16-passenger school bus.

Lynnette Barefield reviewed the TIE Grant with the board. She reminded the board that Clarendon CISD will be participating as an Interactive Video/Video Conference site. Equipment has been received, and participating teachers will begin training within two weeks.

The board voted in favor of rescheduling March board meeting to Thursday, March 19, 1998.

The contract of Mr. Barefield, school superintendent, was extended for one year ending on June 30, 2000, with a salary increase of \$2,000.

Administrative Reports were given by Donnie Carroll, Mr. Jeffers, and Mike Word, John Taylor, and Mr. Barefield.



Alphabet soup, anyone? ACS made up of people living in Donley County

By Janie Noble

ACS, AHA, ABA, ARC, AMA, ADA, EPA, OSHA... and the list goes on. How many of these can you identify? It's no surprise that we are confused by the many requests we receive for donations for worthy causes. Who knows what organization or worthy cause is represented? Where does our money go when we say yes to one of these alphabet groups?

One on the list is the American Cancer Society: ACS - the one with the sword. And, it's right here in our hometown. One of your children's teachers, a neighbor, a member of your Sunday School class, or the teller at your bank make up the American Cancer Society - Donley County Unit. People you know are working right here at home to find a cure for the many forms of cancer. I know, you're saying, sure, they want money to find a cure for cancer, but how much of my money goes to pay salaries, so some rich fat cat can just get richer? How much really goes to the cancer fight? Here are some things you may not know about the American Cancer Society:

The American Cancer Society is the largest non-profit, voluntary health agency in the world; yet, we are people right here in your community. A full 84% of your donations goes to fund research, patient services and education programs; 14% goes into our fundraising. Only 2% goes into administration; no fat cat administrators here, for sure. As of January 1, 1997, Texas alone had received more than \$10 million to fund cancer research. At a recent meeting, I met and visited with a couple from Borger whose daughter had leukemia. He was thrilled to find the name of his daughter's doctor on the list of people who had received money from the American Cancer Society for research. And, folks, this man's young daughter has been in remission for more than five years! Just imagine: this man's money helped pay for his daughter's cure! The power of our combined donations is awesome.

Your donation also helps patients with cancer receive beds, wheelchairs, walkers, and other home medical equipment at no cost. Importantly, the equipment is available by just making a telephone call to someone right here at home. No complicated red tape or bureaucratic processes - just call someone you know and ask.

Just think of what's happened in your lifetime in the

area of cancer: remember when a diagnosis of cancer meant "there's nothing we can do?" Now, more than half of all new cancer patients survive. In fact, from 1950 to 1993, when lung cancer is excluded, deaths due to cancer showed a decline of 16%. Recent rates for new incidence rates of women with breast cancer have leveled off (Yep! Stopped increasing). Experts attribute this success to marked increases in the early detection of breast cancer, thanks, in part to vigorous educational programs supported by the American Cancer Society. Rates in cervical cancer among women have also decreased steadily, as have rates for colon, rectal cancer, and pancreatic cancer. Thanks to early detection and treatment - and a heightened awareness due to education provided by volunteers from the American Cancer Society.

While there is good news on some fronts regarding a decline in new incidences of some cancers, the news is not so good for all cancers. The American Cancer Society continues to provide funding for research and education about prostate cancer, skin cancer, lung cancer, and many others that continue to be on the rise. There is still so much to learn, and what we don't know does hurt us. We do know that cancer affects every town, every family, every ethnic group, both rich and poor; it's safe to say that there is no one among us that has not been touched in a very personal way by cancer. If the diagnosis has not been personal, it has been a family member or close friend or coworker. Cancer is, truly, everywhere. In fact, it's easy to believe the problem is so overwhelming that there is nothing that we can do. Wrong!

Make your efforts count and join the fight against cancer. Make your dollars count. Imagine knowing that your donation helped fund the treatment for your mother, or your father, or your child, or your friend - it can happen in your lifetime. Beware of impostors. When you support the American Cancer Society, you know that your money makes a difference to patients - to people with cancer. Remember the sword. Remember the American Cancer Society - right here in your hometown.

For information, contact Janie Noble at 874-5410. For patient services, contact Redell Henson at 874-3517.

Thornberry urges restraint in debate over projected federal budget surplus

AMARILLO — If the Nation's budget deficit is eliminated this year, should the resulting surplus be used to pay for new federal programs?

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry doesn't think so.

"I think it's important that we don't get carried away and put the cart before the horse when it comes to a budget surplus. We don't have this money yet — there's still a budget deficit, albeit one that will likely be eliminated in the near future. But to the extent that a surplus is being talked about, and to the extent that some people in Washington are already talking about where it can be spent, I think it's important we keep in mind two basic facts.

"First, this money doesn't belong to Congress and it doesn't belong to the President. It belongs to the American people and should be spent on them — not to further expand the Washington bureaucracy. And sec-

ond, before we start thinking about new ways to spend this money, we've got to make sure we take care of the obligations we already have."

Thornberry said these obligations are:

- Beginning to repay the National Debt. As of Friday, Jan. 15, the national debt stood at \$5,489,647,924,011.48. This means that every man, woman, and child in the U.S. owes about \$20,500 just to pay off this debt. Thornberry said that using the surplus to begin to repay this debt would not only help lift this burden off people's shoulders but would also help shore up the Social Security Trust Fund because all the Trust Fund is included in the debt.

- Letting people keep more of what they earn. Thornberry noted that the average American family is still paying nearly 40 percent of its annual income on local, state, and federal taxes. This is the highest ever in our Nation's history, and the reason,

Thornberry stated, that at least part of the surplus should be used to provide the American people with additional tax relief.

- Ensuring and maintaining a strong National Defense. Thornberry said that defense spending has declined for 13 consecutive years and, when measured as a percentage of the Gross National Product, is at its lowest level since the eve of Pearl Harbor. At least a portion of the possible surplus, Thornberry believes, should be used to reverse this trend to ensure that U.S. military strength is not further eroded.

"The last time we had a budget surplus in America was 1969," Thornberry stated. "In the years since then, the federal government has spent too much, taxed too much, and driven our country deeper and deeper into debt. With the budget nearly balanced, now is not the time to repeat these past mistakes."

Reader questions letter writer

Dear Editor,

I believe Mr. Cockerham should have made other points in his letter [in the January 22 issue of the *Enterprise*]. One: He has a conflict of interest. His wife is head nurse at the Medical Center.

Two: There aren't enough rooms and, consequently, not enough income from patients to support the Medical Center and the necessary and required improvements and repairs.

Three: Most tax income does not go to the Medical Center for expenses or repairs. Most goes to indigent care.

Fourth: One of the bidders, along with his parents, is the present administrator, Alan Graham. I am very skeptical that Mr. Graham would remain here regardless of who buys the nursing home. He lives in Amarillo. His family does have a two-section "play house" northeast of Clarendon where they do not run cattle and do not farm, except for a dab of wheat here and there to attract deer for their friends to shoot. With his considerable financial resources, it is doubtful he would remain here.

If you want to see how another of the three bidders works, see the Memphis nursing home. A Mr. Moore bought it when it was too small, too old, and understaffed. He greatly enlarged it, completely modernized it and put a superb administration to run it (Billy Ray Johnston of Clarendon).

The Memphis nursing home is now a showplace for happy patients and their happy relatives and happy employees.

It is in the kind of place I would want to be in if I had to go to a nursing home. (God forbid.)

J.F. Howell

Dear Editor,

When we think of drugs, most of us think of marijuana, heroine, and crack cocaine. But some of the most lethal drugs are far simpler and easier to obtain. In fact, they are in every home in the nation. Things such as magic markers, white out, lighter fluid, paint, and cooking sprays are a few of the products that when inhaled have proved fatal.

Today, many young people abuse such products to get a quick high. Unfortunately, kids are not aware of the high risks that come with this behavior. The fact is each year hundreds of children die from inhalant abuse.

Inhalants are the third most abused substances among 12-14 year olds in the United States, coming right behind alcohol and tobacco. And as many as one in five children have "sniffed," "huffed," or "bagged" (inhaling the product intentionally) by the time they have reached the seventh grade. While many kids admit to sniffing toxic items, they do not consider this to be "inhalant abuse." That is because these products are readily available, inexpensive, and legal to purchase.

Children, and all people, who abuse inhalants and do not die put themselves at risk for permanent and severe brain damage. Inhalant vapors react with the fatty tissues in the brain, literally dissolving them. Therefore, chronic inhalant abusers may permanently lose that ability to perform everyday tasks such as walking, talking, and thinking.

We must warn our children of the dangers of inhalant abuse and make sure they know enough not to try them.

If you suspect your child or someone else is using inhalants, please consult a school counselor, a drug counseling center, or the Poison Center for help.

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Hedley Menus

Feb. 2-6

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Cinnamon toast, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
 Tues: Eggs, sausage, biscuit, graham crackers, cereal, juice, milk
 Wed: French toaststicks, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
 Thur: Biscuits and gravy, graham crackers, cereal, juice, milk
 Fri: Cheese muffins, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Ravioli, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, cookies, milk
 Tues: Ham steaks, red beans, sweet potatoes, combread, Jell-O, milk
 Wed: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
 Thur: Nachos with cheese, taco meat, beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
 Fri: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, banana pudding, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ham, English peas, sweet potatoes, cabbage-pineapple salad, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Chicken strips, steamed cabbage, French fries, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Cod fillet, onion rings, mixed greens, carrot-raisin salad, mix fruit cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear and cottage cheese, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onion, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Menus

Feb. 2-6

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: Burritos, corn, salad, cookie, milk
 Tues: Tacos with meat and cheese, rice, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Turkey and noodle, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk
 Thur: Lasagna, hot rolls, corn, salad, milk
 Fri: Chili burgers with cheese, tator tots, pickle slices, fruit milk
Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, green peas, Waldorf salad, pistachio pudding with topping, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Oven fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, carrots, coleslaw, ambrosia, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Butter beans with ham, fried okra, pickled beets, apricot cobbler, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Chicken and dressing, corn, green beans, mixed fruit, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, purple plums, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Little Dribblers set evaluation times

Clarendon Dribblers will be evaluating players to be placed on teams this Saturday, January 31, in the Old Gym south of the Jr. High.

All players must be there at their assigned time, and all fees paid, or they will not be placed on a team. Minor girls should be there at 8:00 a.m., minor boys at 9:00 a.m., major girls at 10:00 a.m., and major boys at 11:00 a.m.

There will be coaches, player agents, and referees meeting Thursday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. If you wish to serve in any of these ways, you must be at this meeting. We still need

coaches and helpers for most of the leagues.

Coaches and player agents will also need to be at the evaluations Saturday. You will need to attend the meeting Thursday to know what your responsibilities for the evaluation will be.

Parents, please be sure your player is at evaluations on time and fees are paid up. Also remember that every player has to have high top tennis shoes to play. We also need to be sure that players are picked up when their evaluation is over. The evaluation will last about one hour each.

Clarendon Elementary accepting A2S applications

Clarendon Elementary School will be accepting nominations of elementary students (Grades 1-5) for the A2S Program.

The A2S program is a program designed to serve academically advanced students.

The A2S program was formerly

known as the gifted and talented program. If you would like to nominate an elementary student for the A2S Program, please drop by the elementary office to obtain a nomination packet. Mr. Word, Elementary Principal, must receive all nominations by February 2, 1998.

LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
 January 27, 1983

The Clarendon Fire Department has received its Jaws of Life rescue tool which the community has so overwhelmingly supported. The rescue tool will be on display at Gibsons January 29, 1983.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
 January 25, 1973

Spring enrollment at Clarendon College is anticipated to be 350. That's eleven more than the 1972 figure.

Superintendent Arling Cordell announced Wednesday morning that there would be no classes at the Clarendon Public School Thursday in observance of the National Day of Mourning for former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
 January 29, 1947

The Donley County show board met in county agent H.M. Breedlove's office last Saturday and voted to move three barracks buildings from the Amarillo Air Field to Clarendon to be used for livestock shows and fall fairs.

Gem Theatre to feature Prairie Heirs of the Palo Duro

The Prairie Heirs of the Palo Duro will appear Saturday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. on stage of the Gem Theatre in Claude.

At the Gem Theatre you can enjoy the history in songs, stories, and rhymes of the early Texas Panhandle as presented by this unique and talented musical band. The four piece band features the fiddlin' lady and flexifone player, Ms. Jean Weatherly;

guitar player Big Joe Holman, and wash tub bass player, Jimmy "Tumbleweed" Northcutt.

The Prairie Heirs of the Palo Duro come to the Gem Theatre after a number of impressive performances in 1997 which include shows at the Creekwood Ranch, Canyon; the National Cowboy Symposium, Lubbock; the Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff in Clarendon; the Cotton

Springs Ranch, Pampa; Sundays in Palo Duro State Park; and others.

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OBITUARIES

Flossy Violet Reynolds

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie Violet Reynolds, age 83, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 1998, in the Martin Baptist Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor, and Rev. Charlie Floyd, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Texola, Oklahoma, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Reynolds died at 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 24, 1998, in BSA Hospital West following a lengthy illness. She was born January 19, 1915, in Arkansas and had been a residents of Donley County most of her life. She married Henry Clarence Reynolds on June 8, 1936, at Pampa. He preceded her in death on April 29, 1973. She was a member of the Martin Quilting Club. She was a homemaker and a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Steve Reynolds of Clarendon; two sisters, Oleta Moffett of Clarendon, Otha Eddleman of Claude; two grandchildren, Wayne Reynolds of Clarendon, Cindy Bunyan of Allen; and two great grandchildren, Kelley and Jason Bunyan of Allen.

Casket bearers were L.A. Watson, Delmar Wiggs, Larry Crump, Steve Ellis, Larry Kidd, and Gib Martindale.

The family requests that memorials be to the Martin Baptist Church Building Fund.

Velma Rude Bell

Graveside services for Mrs. Velma Rude Bell, age 97, were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 26, 1998, in the Claude Cemetery with Rev. Carol Crumpton, Co-Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Bell died at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 1998, in Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude following a lengthy illness. She was born July 14, 1900, in Mangum, Oklahoma, and came from Mangum to Claude in 1906. She married Clifton Nelson Bell on April 23, 1924, at Vega. He preceded her in death on May 10, 1965. She worked for several years as the assistant manager of the LA Motel in Claude before her retirement. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Maulden Club, and the First United Methodist Church in Claude.

Survivors include one son, Leroy Nelson Bell of Amarillo; a daughter-in-law, Edna Bell of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Connie Guffy of Canyon, Larry Bell of Amarillo; three great grandchildren, Clint Hukill of Canyon, Lindi Bell of Amarillo, Larry Paul Bell of Amarillo; and one cousin, Artelle Cobb of Claude.

The family requests that memorials be to the Claude Volunteer Fire Department.

Lloyd P. Hayes

Graveside services for Lloyd P. Hayes, age 78, of Amarillo were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 23, 1998, in Llano Cemetery. Memorial services were at 11:00 a.m. on Friday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Chester O'Brien of the church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Inc., of Amarillo.

Mr. Hayes died Wednesday, January 21, 1998. He was born in Deport. He graduated from Baylor University. He served as a first lieutenant from 1940 to 1945 in the Army Air Corps in the training command throughout the United States. He began working in the real estate and insurance business in 1954. He was a member of Kiwanis Club of Amarillo South and helped organize the Bible Reading Marathon. He also organized Kiwanians reading to children at Opportunity School. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon from 1945 to 1992 and also as a Sunday school teacher. Mr. Hayes became a Meals on Wheels volunteer driver in 1975 and was elected president of its board of trustees in 1991. He also was a volunteer for Big Brothers and a member of the education committee

for the chamber of commerce in Amarillo. He married Kathryn Anderson in 1942 at Boise, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Cynthia Hall of Clarendon; a son, David Hayes of Half Moon Bay, CA; his step-mother, Mrs. L.E. Hayes of Paris, TX; a brother, Loy Estel Hayes of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Meals on Wheels or the Gideons.

Dorothy Kimbrough White

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Kimbrough White, age 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 1998, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Dr. James Bell, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. White died at 6:36 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 1998, at BSA Hospital West in Amarillo following a short illness. She was born January 25, 1908, in Bells, Texas, and was a resident of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, before coming to Donley County in 1936. She married Frank Burdette White, Jr. on June 7, 1936, at Oklahoma City. He preceded her

in death on November 10, 1986. She was a graduate of Canadian High School and received her Masters Degree from WTSU. She attended the University of Capitol Hill High School in Oklahoma City and at Clarendon High School, and had also taught drama at Clarendon College. She was a member of the Pathfinders Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, the 1926 Book Club, the Amarillo Symphony Guild, and the Amarillo Art Force, and an honorary life member of the Les Beaux Art Club. She was a life member of the Panhandle Heritage Foundation and served on the board for the play TEXAS for several years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one son, Frank White III, of Amarillo; one sister, Helen Holt of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Gene Edmiston of Dallas, Elizabeth White of Austin, Frank Henry White of Dallas; and one great grandchild, Dillan Henry Eugene Edmiston of Dallas.

Casket bearers were Tommie Saye, Joe Lovell, Jim Garland, Jem Simmons, Mike Butts, and Will Chamberlain.

The family requests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

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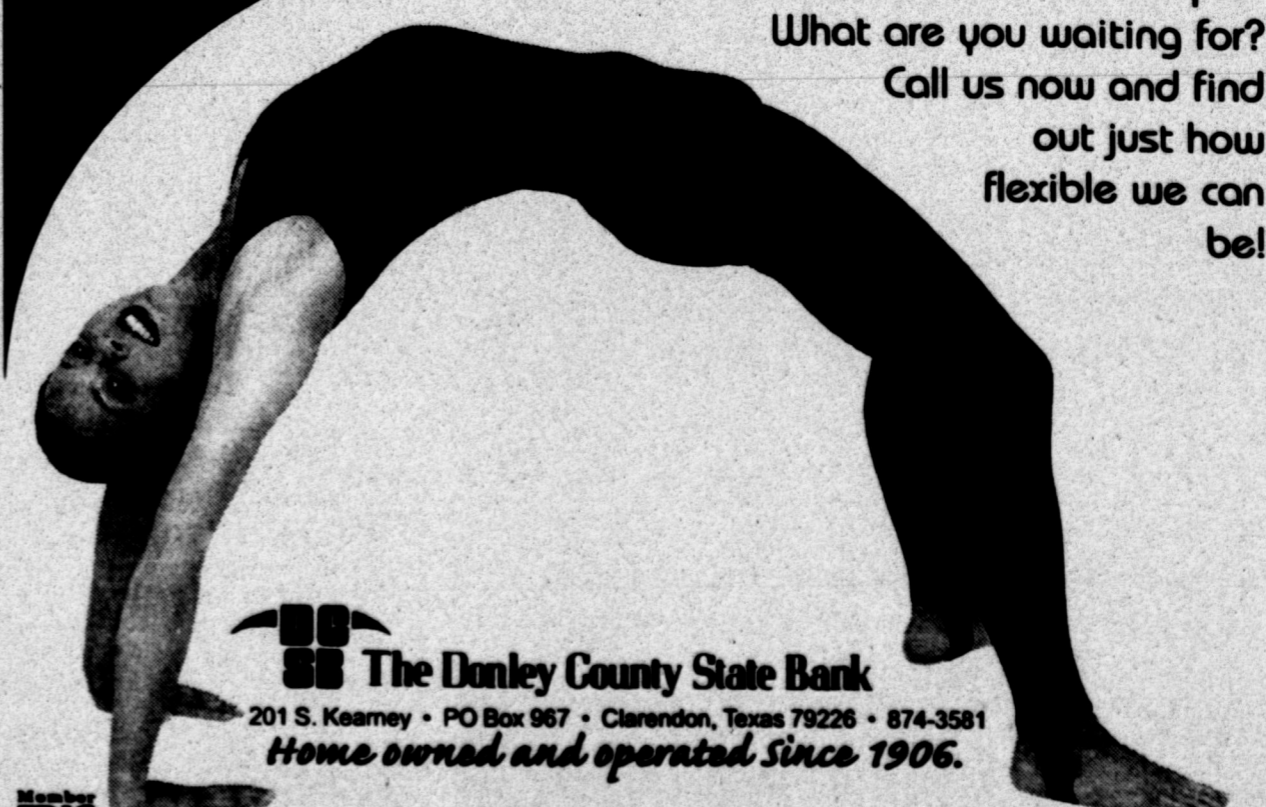
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(The results of this opinion poll are non-binding on the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors.)

THE DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPERATES UNDER THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS THAT CREATED THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

By law, the Board may levy taxes to:

- 1) Pay off bond and bond interest
- 2) Pay for other obligations assumed by the hospital district...medical care for needy (indigent) residents in Donley County as per Article 9, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution creating the hospital district.
- 3) Provide for the operation and maintenance of the hospital district and hospital system, to include contractual obligation to the ambulance service, (...any other facilities deemed necessary for hospital care by the directors.)
- 4) Make further improvements and additions to the hospital system.

By law, the Board shall have the power and authority to issue and sell bonds for purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings, and improvements and equipping same. No bonds shall be issued until authorized at an election called for that purpose.

By law, the district shall be empowered to sell or otherwise dispose of any property, real or personal, or equipment of any nature upon terms and conditions found by the board to be in the best interest of its (the district's) inhabitants.

WHY SELL MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME?

Advantages:

- 1) Currently, MCNH does not have the resources from patient revenue and taxpayer collections to add beds and replace air conditioning and heating units, as well as updating the facility in general. (More beds would increase patient revenue.)
- 2) The hospital district would no longer be responsible for facility, resident, and staff liabilities.
- 3) The MCNH facility and associated property would become a taxpaying entity.
- 4) Selling MCNH would be the first step in the process of dissolving the hospital district. (The last bond payment will be February 1, 1999.) Hospital district officers have been informally reviewing bids to determine which group would best serve MCNH residents and Donley County.

Disadvantages:

- 1) Donley County Hospital District Board would no longer oversee MCNH operations.

WHY DISSOLVE THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT?

To eliminate Donley County Hospital District taxes from your tax bill.

By law, your 1997 hospital district taxes (\$223,837) went to:

- 1) Pay bond with interest. (\$48,775) Last payment due 2/1/99.
- 2) Pay for medical care for needy in Donley County. (\$12,525)
- 3) Pay for Partial support of ambulance service. (\$15,600 annually...this amount also paid by city and county by contractual agreement)
- 4) Pay for Appraisal District fees to service the taxes. (\$14,397)
- 5) Operation of Medical Center Nursing Home. (Remaining 1997 tax dollars of \$132,540 supplied 11% of the total nursing home revenue.)

WHAT WOULD BE THE IMPACT OF NO HOSPITAL DISTRICT ON INDIGENT CARE AND THE AMBULANCE SERVICE?

- 1) Medical care responsibility for needy (indigent) would be shifted to the county at lesser taxpayer liability. (See What you Need to Know About Indigent Care.)
- 2) Partial ambulance support responsibility to be redefined by city and county.

WHAT GROUPS HAVE PRESENTED BIDS TO PURCHASE MCNH?

Three bid proposals have been presented to the hospital district Board. Those proposals are from 1) Mrs. Sharon Wetzel, Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude, TX; 2) Mr. James Moore, Centex Corp., with nursing homes in Amarillo, McLean, Memphis, Wellington, and Slaton; and 3) Mr. Alan Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kielinski (Mr. Graham's parents) to affiliate with MSC in Lubbock which operates homes in Anson, Alpine, Perryton, Tahoka, and Winsborough, TX.

WHAT CRITERIA ARE BOARD MEMBERS USING TO STUDY THESE BIDS?

The Donley County Hospital Board is examining these facilities by:

- 1) Reviewing all deficiencies, incidents, and complaints for the last 5 years
- 2) Touring the individual facilities in both announced and unannounced visits (Donley County citizens have been invited on these tours.)
- 3) Interviewing staff, residents and resident families at each facility
- 4) Reviewing Medicaid Compliance Reports for each facility
- 5) Reviewing Cost Reports for each facility
- 6) Reviewing both personal and corporate financials for each bidder
- 7) Calling businesses in each town to see if that nursing home pays its bills

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT INDIGENT CARE

WHAT IS THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT'S RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO INDIGENT CARE?

Donley County Hospital District (by law) must pay for medical care costs for anyone who lives in the Donley County Hospital District and meets specific criteria. The hospital district uses the County Indigent Health Care Program Guidelines to determine eligibility after county residency is established. For 1997, that includes anyone:

- 1) Who generally has an annual income not to exceed approximately \$3,000 (based on family size)
 - 2) Who has countable resources (car and liquid assets) not to exceed \$1,000
- AND
- 3) Who applies for indigent care assistance.

WHAT DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT CITIZENS HAVE QUALIFIED FOR INDIGENT CARE ASSISTANCE IN 1997

- 1) County jail inmates
- 2) Students at Clarendon College
- 3) Individuals who are not old enough to qualify for Medicare
- 4) Any other persons who meet the eligibility requirements as listed above

THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT IS THE PAYOR OF LAST RESORT.

Individuals who are NOT eligible for indigent care are those receiving Medicaid and/or SSI, and those who have other sources of health care assistance.

THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON THE COSTS FOR MEDICAL CARE THAT THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT MUST PROVIDE TO AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY RESIDENT.

WHO WOULD TAKE CARE OF DONLEY COUNTY INDIGENTS IF THERE WERE NO HOSPITAL DISTRICT?

Donley County.

The county would be required to set aside 10% of its budget (General Revenue Tax Levy) for this purpose. (136 counties in Texas already do this. Of those 136 counties, 14 went above their 10% allocation in 1996.)

The state assistance fund reimburses 80% of costs above a county's 10% budget. For example, using this year's Donley County budget, 10% of the GRTL would be around \$43,000. If indigent care costs ran above the \$43,000, the state would pay 80% of those costs. Under the county program, individual medical costs are capped at \$30,000 per eligible county resident.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD NO HOSPITAL DISTRICT MAKE TO YOU AS A TAXPAYER?

You would no longer pay hospital district taxes. You would no longer have the responsibility or the liability for unlimited medical costs for indigent care.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifford of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynolds of Aransas Pass, Texas, are happy to announce the arrival of their new grandson, James Ross Reynolds. The proud parents are Chris and Gayla Reynolds of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ross arrived on December 29, 1997, at 4:19 a.m. He weighed 7 lb., 5 oz., and was 20¼ inches long.

Proud great-grandma's are Nola Reynolds of Corpus Christi and Helen Adkins of New Caney, Texas.



Pruitt-Thomas announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pruitt of Mineral Wells, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marva Linda Pruitt to James Robert Thomas. James is the son of Mrs. Onita Thomas of Clarendon.

The wedding will be held on March 7, 1998.

Miss Pruitt is a 1985 graduate of Mineral Wells High School, a 1989 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Computer Science, and a 1994 graduate of the University of North Texas with a Master of Science degree in Computer Education and Cognitive Systems. She is employed as a high school teacher with Clarendon CISD.

Mr. Thomas is a 1976 graduate of Clarendon High School and a 1979 graduate of Clarendon College with an Associate of Science degree in Music. He is employed as a Maintenance Technician IV with the Texas Department of Transportation, Donley County Section.

Kennedy named on Dean's List at LCU

LUBBOCK — Jason Kennedy of Clarendon has been named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 1997.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the semester.

Retirement reception set for Jack Leeper

A retirement reception honoring Jack Leeper will be held this Friday, January 30, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Texas Department of Transportation office. All friends are invited to attend.

Panhandle Livestock Association to hold convention in Amarillo Feb. 7

The Panhandle Livestock Association is celebrating its annual convention on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

A full day of activities is planned to provide fellowship between ranching families, while informing its members of current issues pertinent to ranchers of the Texas Panhandle. PLA seeks to preserve the ranching heritage of this area.

The entertainment for the noon luncheon will be a History of the Texas Panhandle through story and song using traditional cowboy music

based on the 1880's put on by the Prairie Heirs of the Palo Duro.

An Arts Roundup will be on display throughout the day with exhibits by artists.

Edward McIntyre, PLA President, will preside during the business meeting following the program at the noon luncheon. Micheal B. Rushing will be introduced as the recipient of the PLA Scholarship to West Texas A&M University. Troy Fitzgerald, of Mosquero, NM, and Jason Bailey, of Seymour, TX, will be introduced as the recipients of the PLA Scholarship to the Ranch and Feedlot Operations

School at Clarendon College.

Realizing the importance of higher education in the livestock industry, PLA raises funds for scholarships.

Since 1992, Panhandle Livestock Association has given \$20,000 to endow scholarships for Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Operations School. PLA has also given \$11,700 to a scholarship endowment at WTA&M University for students in agriculture. This year's scholarship fund-raiser will include drawing for a trip for two to the 1998 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada, in-

cluding airfare and hotel accommodations; a night on Amarillo for two, featuring a meal and a night in the Ambassador Hotel; jewelry by Jack Craft; and art by Martha Keim.

A cocktail buffet is planned for 6:30 p.m. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m., with music provided by the Southern Sky Band. Breakfast will be served at 11:00 p.m. to close out the day's activities.

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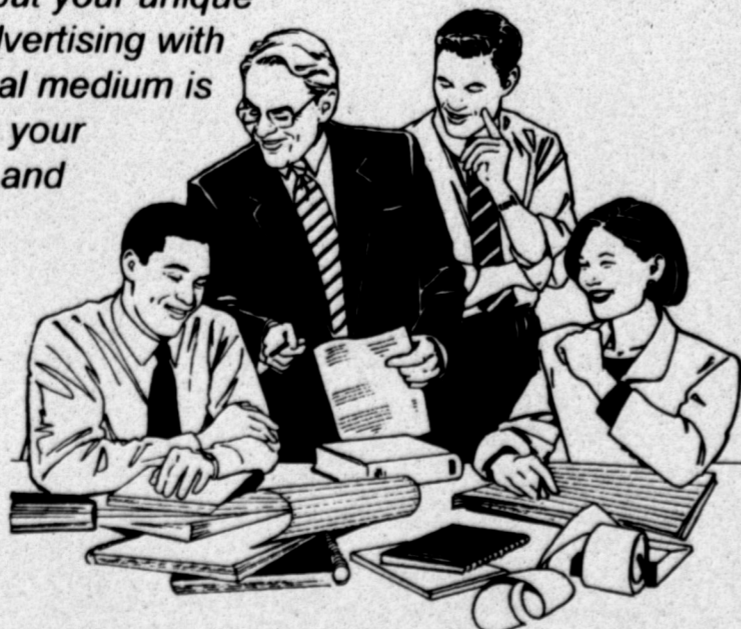
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Donley County Senior Citizens News

Olsten Health Services will be at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, Feb. 3. They will be doing free blood pressure and blood sugar testing from 10:30 until noon.

Our second Thursday fund-raiser meal for February will be a Chili Supper on Feb. 12. We will be serving from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.

The meal will consist of chili, pinto beans, onions, cheese, cornbread, crackers, homemade pies, and coffee, or tea. Cost will be \$4.00 per meal. We invite the public to attend.

Reminders:

- Mon., Feb. 2, 19, 16, & 23: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 3: Blood pressure and blood sugar clinic by Olsten Health Service, 10:30-noon
- Thur., Feb. 12: Chili Supper, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 19: Hearing Clinic by Golden Spread Hearing, 10:00-noon
- Tues., Feb. 24: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.
- Thur., Mar. 12: Bean soup and ham supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Service awards were recently given to three members of the Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society. They are Jannan Koontz, Chris Hurt, and Ann Luttrell.

Photo courtesy Donley County ACS.

Hedley school board meets

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on January 19, 1998, at 8 p.m. in the Hedley School Home Economics Room.

Mr. Howard, Chairman of the District Site-Based Decision Making Committee, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the school board members in recognition of School Board Appreciation Month.

The board approved the Senior Trip as presented by Mrs. Potts, which is a Caribbean cruise, and to use a school van to transport the students and sponsors to Houston to board the cruise.

The board voted 5-1 (Bob White) to approve the cost of putting the wiring underground from building to building, installation of putting additional wiring and cabling for Internet access for the administrative offices, purchase of three computers for the administrative offices, 15 printers for classrooms and administration, and computer furniture for the new Internet computers bought by the PIN grant.

The trustees went into Executive Session for the purpose of evaluating the superintendent, but no action was taken.

Family and Community Education Club to meet

by Sue Church, FCS County Agent

The Early Birds Family and Community Education (FCE) Club will meet Wednesday, February 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Center in Clarendon. President Betty Jean Williams will serve as hostess for the meeting. The club will finalize plans for concessions which they will be providing at the upcoming Clarendon College Health Fair on March 20.

Family and Community Education clubs work with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to strengthen and enrich families through educational programs, leadership development, and community service. Membership is open to the general public. Anyone interested in

becoming involved with the Early Birds FCE club is invited to attend the meeting Wednesday, February 4.

For more information, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

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Enterprise Sports

Lady Bulldogs to play Howard

The Lady Bulldogs prepare for a conference showdown Thursday with Howard College in Clarendon after they turned around a first half deficit Monday with New Mexico Junior College.

Howard College is tied with Clarendon for second place in the WJCAC. The top four conference teams advance to post-season play.

"They're a better team than Midland (who beat Clarendon 81-72)," head coach Joel Zehr said. "They've got a real good point guard (Parade All-American). They're really good basketball team."

"They won't have as many posts as Midland, but they'll suit up 6-1, 6-0. We're just going to try to play our game."

Tip-off is scheduled for 5:50 p.m. Thursday with Howard College, and the Lady Bulldogs host South Plains College out of Levelland Monday at 5:50 p.m.

"South Plains is a good team. They're kind of beat up right now."

They've got kids with knee injuries. I think it will be us, Howard College and South Plains who end up second, third, and fourth in the conference. We're in pretty good shape heading into the second half."

Clarendon trailed 33-31 Monday against New Mexico after blowing an eight-point lead, Zehr said. "They went on an 11-point run with about eight minutes to go. I really don't know what it was. When we got it straightened out they played really well the second half."

"Kiri (Neptune) played real well; she had 22 points. Reboundwise she had 12. She just played extremely well. Andrea (Watson) played well in the second half and scored 14 in the second half."

Clarendon turned it around in the second half and won 71-61. High scorers were Neptune, 22; Watson, 14; Maxie Flores, 12; Kasey Parks, 11; and Corey Knorpp, 4.

The Lady Bulldogs posted its first conference loss against Midland College Jan. 22 at home. Midland led 34-42 at halftime before pulling away with an 81-72 win.

Clarendon cut it to three points with about 3:30 on the clock, but Midland's strong bench was too much for the Lady Bulldogs, Zehr said.

"He suited up 14 and 13 of them scored. They were so physical, by the last few minutes of the game, we couldn't get over the hump."

Clarendon's go-to players Neptune (6-0) and Watson (5-8) racked up three fouls in the first half and were forced to sit on the bench.

"We got into foul trouble in the first half with (Neptune) and (Watson) on the bench. They each had three fouls, and I thought that was the difference in the basketball game. I thought (Flores) did a good job, so did (Parks)."

Scorers were Flores, 17; Watson, 16; Neptune, 12; Parks, 11; and Knorpp, 9.

Bulldogs to take on Howard, South Plains colleges in games Thursday and Monday

Clarendon College continues its regular season Thursday with a 7:50 p.m. tip-off with Howard College and a 7:50 p.m. match-up with South Plains College Monday in the Clarendon College Gym.

Clarendon trailed Midland 66-27 Jan. 22 at half-time before falling 82-40. Scoring for Clarendon were Paschal Ike, 16; Kedrick Monson, 12; and Bernard Preston, 11.

In a nonconference game, New Mexico Military Institute coasted past Clarendon 77-43 Jan. 19 in New

Mexico. Top scorers were Ryan Ross, 20; Brent Hillary, 14; Snapper Hunnicutt, 9; and Arneal Long, 8.

Odessa College scored an 85-43 win over Clarendon Jan. 15 in Clarendon. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Preston, 21; Hillary, 17; Ike, 9; and Long, 7.

Frank Phillips Junior College handed Clarendon its first conference loss of the season Jan. 12 in Borger 105-76. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Monson, 11; Ross, 11; Long, 10; Hillary, 10.

Junior Varsity Maroon Team gives Memphis squad 60-27 pasting

Sophomore Carey Thornberry paced the Junior Varsity Maroon team with 17 points and three steals as Clarendon went on a 60-27 pasting of Memphis Friday in the Cyclone Gym.

Sam Holton led the Broncos with 14 points in their Jan. 20 42-25 drubbing over White Deer in White Deer.

Next up for the Broncos is a Friday 5 p.m. tip-off with Quanah in Quanah.

Clarendon's Holton scored five baskets and a free throw in the opening period of the Broncos' game with Memphis as they led 20-4. Both teams scored seven points in the second period as Clarendon led 27-11. Thornberry made nine

points in an 18-point second quarter as Derek Shields scored four for a 46-23 advantage. Brandon Word hit two baskets while D.J. Edwards nailed a 3-pointer, and Chris Linquist was 3-for-4 from the charity stripe in the final period.

Scoring for the Broncos were Thornberry, 17; Holton, 15; Word, 7; Edwards, 5; Shields, 4; Linquist, 3; Dee Thompson, 2; Colt Floyd, 2; Josh Williams, 2; and Zack Butts, 2.

Thornberry made a 3-pointer and a basket in the opening period, and Holton hit two baskets as Clarendon led White Deer 9-5. But Williams and Nathan Floyd made the Broncos only three points in the second quarter, and White Deer had five.

The Broncos went on a scoring spree in the third quarter as Colt Floyd nailed a trey and a basket and Holton hit two for a 13-point effort and a 25-16 lead. It was all Clarendon the rest of the way as the Broncos made 17 points.

Scoring for the Broncos were Holton, 14; Word, 7; Linquist, 6; Colt Floyd, 5; Thornberry, 5; Williams, 2; Butts, 2; and Nathan Floyd, 1.

Clarendon's White team improved to 8-6 after a 41-19 drubbing of Panhandle's freshman as Junior Rodriguez scored a team-high 10 points Jan. 19 in Panhandle. The Panthers led 7-4 after one quarter, but Clarendon went on a 12-point scoring rampage and held Panhandle to four for a 16-11 halftime advantage. Aaron

Kidd had three baskets in the second quarter as Rodriguez, Greg Leeper, and Josh English all nailed buckets.

G.J. Martindale made a trey and two baskets in the third period as Rodriguez hit two. The Bronco defense limited Panhandle to two points as they led 30-13 entering the final quarter. Hunter Spier made two baskets and a free throw while Rodriguez hit a bucket and was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe. Cael Shields hit a bucket in the final period for the 41-19 win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Rodriguez, 10; Shields, 9; Martindale, 7; Kidd, 6; Spier, 5; Leeper, 2; and English, 2. Clarendon travels to Panhandle Monday for a 7 p.m. tip-off.

Seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts split games in Bushland tourney

The eighth grade Lady Colts went 2-1 last week beating Panhandle and going 1-1 in their Bushland Tournament appearance.

They travel to Memphis Monday for a 6 p.m. tip-off. The seventh graders stage the first part of the double-header with a 5 p.m. match-up.

Clarendon got off to a strong start with a 10-5 lead against Panhandle Jan. 19 in the first quarter behind Kelley Lemley's two points. Kristen Glover added 10 points in the second quarter in a 14-point effort that took Clarendon to a 24-16 half-time lead. Glover added six more points in the third quarter to push their lead to 36-22. Lemley nailed a trey, a basket and a free throw in the final period for the 44-35 win.

"This is the first time we've beaten Panhandle," head coach Katie Vanzee said. "The girls came out

ready to play, and our defense did a great job shutting down their scorer."

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Glover, 19; Lemley, 14; April Bryley, 4; Claire Rodriguez, 2; and Tamika Hearn, 2.

Clarendon's eighth graders won their first-round game with Highland Park Jan. 22 in the Bushland Tournament as Lemley led all scorers with 19 points. The Lady Colts led 12-10 after one quarter and 23-19 at half-time as Lemley put in 13 points. Rodriguez made four points in the school's 14-point third quarter effort as they increased their lead to 37-20 before finishing off Highland Park 44-30.

"Highland Park had some height so we had to have some shots fall from the outside," Vanzee said.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lemley, 19; Bryley, 7; Megan Rob-

erts, 4; Kristen Glover, 4; Claire Rodriguez, 4; Amber Carson, 2; Tamika Hearn, 2; and Erica Smith, 2.

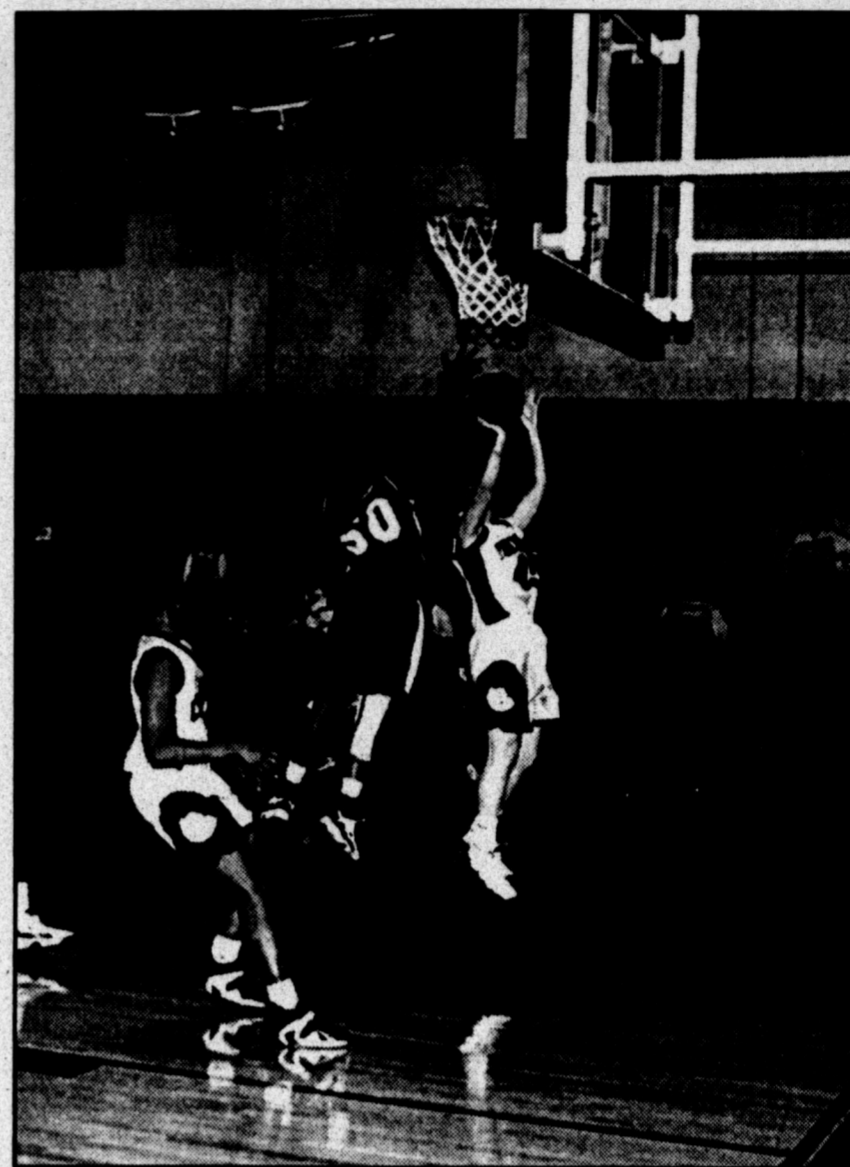
Clarendon fell to Vega Saturday in the second round of the tournament 34-28 as they fell behind early 12-9. The Lady Colts scored six points in the second quarter as Vega led 22-15 at half-time.

Vega scored only one point in the third quarter as Clarendon made four and trailed 23-19 entering the final period. Lemley nailed a trey, while Bryley hit two buckets and Rodriguez made one in the 34-28 loss.

"We didn't look our best," Vanzee said. "We were still a little asleep."

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lemley, 10; Bryley, 6; Rodriguez, 4; Glover, 4; and Hearn, 2.

The seventh graders also split their games in the Bushland Tourney



Clarendon College's Maxie Flores goes up for two during last Thursday's game with Midland College.

Enterprise Photo

Correction:

An error in last week's *Enterprise* reported Shannon Martin as taking fourth place in the 132 lb. class in the recent Pampa powerlifting meet. Mr. Martin actually placed second in that match.

Hedley High School Boys Basketball

In a non-conference game on Tuesday, Jan. 13, the Hedley Owls played Lefors Pirates. Hedley jumped ahead 26-9 at the end of the first quarter and won the game by a score of 74-20.

Coach Terry Collins named Russell King as Defensive Player of the game for Hedley. Point leaders for the game were Aaron Harper, 15, and James Lee Potts, 19.

On Friday, Jan. 16, Hedley played Ft. Elliott. Hedley quickly went ahead by a score of 20-8 at the end of the first quarter. The Owls went on to win by a score of 47-38.

Coach Collins named Aaron Harper as Defensive Player of the Game. Point leaders for the game were James Lee Potts, 12, and Aaron Harper, 15.

Hedley High School Girls Basketball

The Hedley Lady Owls played a non-conference basketball game against Lefors Tuesday night, Jan. 13. The Lady Owls came away with a victory by a score of 47-21. Top scorers for the game were Rachel Howard, 16, and Ashley Hill, 9.

The Lady Owls went up against Ft. Elliott on Friday, Jan. 16, and lost a good game by a score of 58-45. Top scorers for the night were Ashley Hill, 15, and Penny Longan, 11.

Junior High School Boys

Hedley Jr. High played McLean two weeks ago in basketball. The Hedley boys were ahead by a score of 11-8 after the first quarter and led by a score of 20-14 at the half. The Owls increased their lead to 28-20 at the end of the third quarter and went on to win by a score of 36-25. Coach Collins named Layne Sheets as Defensive Player of the Game. Top scorers for the game were Josh Collins, 15, and Bradley Conatser, 9.

The Jr. High boys played Samnorwood on Monday night and came away with a big win by the score of 57-20. Coach Collins named Jared Patterson as Defensive Player of the Game. With this win the junior high boys improve their record to 6-1.

Top scorers for the game were Josh Collins, 25, and Bradley Conatser, 10.

Junior High Girls

The Hedley Jr. High Lady Owls basketball team beat the McLean Lady Tigers by a score of 53-19. Lora Llewellyn led the team in scores with 22 points. Lauren Hill also scored big with 18 points.

The Jr. High girls team played Samnorwood on Monday, Jan. 19, and remained undefeated for the year by winning by a score of 41-14. Their record stands at 8-0.

Top scorers for the night were Lauren Hill, 9, and Evange Ramirez, 5.

JV girls split two games

Clarendon's Lady Broncos split their week of play dropping one game to White Deer 44-36 and squeaking by Memphis in a 28-26 thriller.

The 12-8 J.V. squad prepares for a rematch with Quanah at 4 p.m. Friday and a 5 p.m. match-up with White Deer Tuesday in Clarendon.

Clarendon trailed 8-5 against Memphis Friday behind Johnnie Sparks' and Lindsey Shelton's buckets, but Shannon Cooper hit two baskets in the second quarter for a 13-12 half-time advantage.

Courtney Newhouse nailed two buckets in the third period as they held onto a 24-22 lead. Both teams scored four points in the final quarter as Clarendon escaped with a 28-26 win. Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Shelton, 9; Johnnie Sparks, 6; Cooper, 6; Newhouse, 4; Sarah Kidd, 2; and Lindy Helms, 1.

The Lady Broncos had a much tougher time with White Deer Jan. 20 in White Deer dropping a 44-36 contest Kidd hit a trey, and Shelton and Jamee Sparks hit two buckets as they trailed 11-7. White Deer widened the lead to 22-13 at half-time.

Newhouse made three points in the third quarter as White Deer led 34-22 entering the final period. The freshman guard made a trey and was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe, as Shelton made two baskets. Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Newhouse, 10; Shelton, 10; Johnnie Sparks, 4; Jamee Sparks, 4; Kidd, 3; Helms, 2; and Danielle Holden, 2.

Junior high Colts to play Memphis here next Monday afternoon

Clarendon's seventh grade Colts cruised by Panhandle in a regular season game before going 1-and-1 in the Bushland Tournament last weekend in Amarillo.

The Colts will meet Memphis here at 5 p.m. on Monday. Jacob Mondragon led all scorers with 23 points in their Jan. 19 34-20 thrashing of the Panthers. The seventh grader made 10 of the team's 12 first quarter points. Taylor Shelton chipped in a basket to round out the scoring. Mondragon added two more buckets in the second quarter, and Shelton added another basket while Cameron Word made a free throw for a 19-6 halftime advantage. The Colts held Panhandle scoreless in the second quarter.

Word and Shelton put in two baskets in the third quarter for a 24-14 lead entering the final period. Clarendon outscored Panhandle 10-6 in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Colts were Mondragon, 23; Shelton, 6; Word, 3; and Jordan Zehr, 2. The Colts opened the Bushland Tournament with a 38-29 win Jan. 22 over Amarillo River Road.

Scoring for the Colts were Mondragon, 22; James Williams, 8; Shelton, 4; Judge Smith, 2; and Richard Anderson, 2.

In their Jan. 24 contest with Bushland, the Amarillo school led 9-5 after one quarter and 20-13 at halftime. Mondragon had seven points at half while Smith scored four and

Williams had two.

Mondragon and Williams made two baskets apiece in the third quarter while Smith hit a trey as Clarendon took a 24-20 lead entering the final period.

The Colts held Bushland scoreless in the third period. But Williams hit Clarendon's only basket in the fourth quarter and Bushland scored 14.

Scoring for the Colts in the 34-26 loss were Mondragon, 11; Williams, 8; and Smith, 7.

The eighth graders opened the Bushland Tourney Thursday with a thrilling 32-25 overtime win over Vega. Clarendon held Vega scoreless while Antonio Wilson hit a basket and went 3-for-4 from the charity stripe,

and Cody Watson made a bucket. Wilson scored four points in the opening period, and Austin Sears made five as Clarendon trailed 15-9. Wilson and Sears accounted for five points before halftime as Vega continued to lead 19-14.

Wilson hit another basket and a free throw, and Jared Lax made a bucket as Vega held onto a 24-19 lead entering the final quarter. But the Colt defense held Vega to one point, and Wilson and Watson combined for six points to force overtime.

Scoring were Wilson, 19; Sears, 7; Watson, 4; and Lax, 2.

The Colts faced a tough Nazareth squad in the final day of the tourney losing 61-16. Scoring for the Colts were Watson, 6; Wilson, 6; Brian

Thompson, 3; and Greg Wooten, 1.

Clarendon led Panhandle Jan. 19 in Panhandle 8-1 after one quarter, but Panhandle took the lead after the second quarter, scoring 15 points and holding the Colts to four for a 16-12 advantage.

Wilson hit two free throws and Watson made one in the third period, but Panhandle continued to pull away with a 26-15 advantage. Anthony Jaramillo, Wooten, Watson and Sears all scored baskets in the final quarter in the 37-23 loss.

Scoring for the Colts were Wilson, 10; Jaramillo, 4; Watson, 3; Thompson, 2; Wooten, 2; and Sears, 2. Next up for the eighth graders is a Monday tip-off with Memphis at 6 p.m. in the Clarendon gym.

Museum Messenger

by Saints' Rooster
The Votes Are In
 Operating under the adage "if it isn't broken don't fix it" the Saints' Roost Museum Board of Directors re-elected President Helen Ann Parker and Vice President Ruth Robinson by acclamation at the January meeting of the board.

"I was hoping someone else would want to take a shot at this, but I will be happy to be president for another year," Parker said after a motion for acclamation approval was made. "I guess by now I should be getting the hang of it."

A Question About Art

Recently Ms. Myna Potts of Chillicothe called seeking information about a Harold Bugbee painting she owns. Potts has several Bugbee originals and while taking one out of its frame, she found a pen and ink drawing entitled "Waiting for Ol' Saint Nick" on the back. The original painting was of a roundup.

Ms. Potts would like to know if the pen and ink drawing was later turned into a painting. She would like to hear from anyone with any information whatsoever concerning this drawing. Her telephone number is 940-852-5288.

Le Beaux Arts Paintings

The Clarendon Beaux Arts Club is vacating its quarters in Patching House and has decided to move its collection of art works to the Saints' Roost Museum. The collection includes a substantial number of fine paintings on subjects ranging from western themes to flowers and still life settings.

The paintings will be arranged and hung in the very near future to join the works of Olive Bugbee and other artists and will provide another excellent reason to pay a visit to the museum. Winter hours are Saturday and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Look Who Dropped By

The year ended with a slate of visitors which brought the yearly total to over 2,000 people, a record.

Going back through the guest book, it was discovered that a visitor from Russia was a guest during September of last year. For some reason the fact that a guest from so far away has dropped by escaped notice. Our apologies to Hsenia Krymenkova of Polesk Portovaay, Russia, for not being on hand to greet a visitor who had traveled so far. We hope the stay in Texas was enjoyable.

Other end of the year guests included Dwight McAnear, who spent time in the Adair Hospital as a youth after an "embarrassing" football injury. His wife, Shannon, also paid a short visit to the hospital for medical tests which she says were "not nearly as painful as Dwight's injury."

Bill and Patricia Jordan visited the museum. Their daughter Karala was born in the hospital, and from California, Dr. Michael Whitt dropped by. He had heard about the museum from a relative of the Collison family who lived next door in Point Reyes. "We promised we would drop by and we enjoyed it thoroughly," Whitt said.

The first visitors of the New Year were the J.J. Mauer family from Salt Lake City, Utah, who were enroute to Houston and said they always traveled in the winter to avoid the crowded highways.

The first local visitors of the New Year were the Copelin children. After getting permission from Mom, the three Copelins scouted out the museum, and after a few minutes the two girls came to the desk wide-eyed to inform the docent that their brothers name, Roper, was on a stove in the kitchen display. The two young ladies were much impressed, but their brother seemed to take the whole thing in stride. He told his sisters that the stove wasn't his to take home, despite the name.

The Board of Directors

As 1998 begins, the Saints' Roost Museum Board of Directors includes: Helen Ann Parker, president; Ruth Robinson, Vice President; Ruth Hancock, secretary/treasurer; Janet Cooper, vice president of museum operations; Wes Henson, vice president, finance committee; Willard Skelton, finance committee; Phebe Ann Buntin, finance committee; and members Frankie Henson, Olive Bugbee, Mutt Graham, Roger Estlack, Judy Synek, Ethelyn Grady, Jean Stavenhagen, and Lyndal Gillian.

A Tip of the Stetson

Saints' Roost Museum appreciates the Junior Historians of Clarendon High School and the Boy Scouts for helping with housekeeping and yard chores at the Museum. Both groups are a credit to their community, and their help is greatly appreciated.

Windbreaks protect homestead, establish yard

On farm or ranch, homestead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and the homestead or "yard" begins.

For Donley County landowners such windbreaks establish more than a living boundary they also provide protection for the residence.

Seedlings to create windbreaks, produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Farmstead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from a homestead or ranch headquarters, block hot, dry summer winds and in the winter, cold and possibly snow-driven gusts, depending on the region. "As a result,

windbreaks increase a residence's heating and cooling efficiency," says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester in Lubbock. Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy, and value to a homestead, and act a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic, he adds.

To ensure maximum performance Fewin recommends a four-row farmstead windbreak: an outside shrub row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supply year round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone of protection.

Each tree row within a homestead windbreak plays a unique and yet concerted role in the life and effectiveness of the break.

The interior evergreen rows, which are the backbone of wind-

breaks, create year-round surveillance and foliage for up to seventy-five years or more, Fewin says. The deciduous tree row which produces a tall barrier quicker than the evergreens, provides earlier protection and also extends the maximum zone of protection on the lee side. And for landowners desiring wildlife, the shrubs produce fruit, cover, and browse habitat.

In regions where heavy snow fall is a threat a north-side shrub row planted 40 feet from the main windbreak will prevent snow build-up against the house and along the entry way leading up to the home or headquarters.

To create a farmstead windbreak this spring, order windbreak seedlings through the Donley County SWCD; or for more information contact the Texas Forest Service at (806) 746-5801.

WTU parent company announces changes in corporate management positions

Floyd Nickerson, who has been president of West Texas Utilities (WTU), has been named vice president of corporate resources for CSW Energy Inc., and CSW International Inc., as part of an extensive realignment announced by Central and South West Corporation (CSW), WTU's parent corporation.

Paul Brower, currently WTU's general manager, has assumed the new title of general manager - president of WTU with responsibility for WTU's day-to-day public affairs activities.

Brower will report to Alphonso R. Jackson, who has been named to the newly created position of CSW Texas President. Jackson will oversee public and community affairs activities and relationships at WTU and Central Power and Light Company, another CSW subsidiary.

In his new position, Nickerson will oversee marketing intelligence, strategic planning, human resources, industry representation and public relations for the two subsidiaries. CSW Energy develops, owns, and operates

non-utility electric power projects in the United States. CSW International participates in electric power generation, transmission, and distribution projects outside the U.S.

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By Mary Beth Nelson



Before February is over, your children are likely to come home from school needing material for social studies essays and reports concerning Black History month.

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Two of Maya Angelous' books, *Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey* and *Phenomenal Women*, excerpts from her poetry collection, remain popular with readers. Angelous, reader of the poem, "On the Pulse of Morning" at President Clinton's first inauguration, is a suggested author on the required reading lists in Kay Hayes' and Diane Chamberlain's English classes.

Erma Calderon, co-authoring *Erma... A Black Woman Remembers 1912-1980* with Leonard Ray Steel, reveals memories of the way it was.

In *Amos Fortune, Free Man*, talented writer, Elizabeth Yates, inspiringly relates the life of Amos Fortune, abducted by slave traders at age 15 and finally bought his freedom at age 60.

Her concerns for children and America's future is only one of the things which prompted Marian Wright Edelman, first black woman admitted to the Mississippi bar and founder of Children's Defense Fund, to write *The Measure of Our Success, A Letter to my Children and Yours*. High school students and adults will find this "quick reading" book interesting and touching with a powerful message of truth.

Writings of Martin Luther King, Thurgood Marshall, first African American appointed to Supreme Court in 1967, Generals Benjamin O. Davis

and Colin L. Powell, scientist George Washington Carver, Civil War orator, and leader of antislavery, Fredrick Douglass, are available. Also obtainable are dramatic compositions of novelist Toni Morrison, winner of Nobel and Pulitzer prizes.

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Students and teachers, conveniently located in your high school library are three volumes, *Voices of Triumph*, compiled by Time Life Book editors. *Creative Fire* informs of the accomplishments by sports figures, playwrights, poets, writers, artists, sculptors, craftsmen, and movie making. Also related are famous musicians' contributions of jazz, blues, rock 'n roll, and opera to the music world. *Leadership* honors many African Americans who led in fields of science, education, inventions, religion, politics, business, and industry. *Perseverance* spotlights heroic African Americans who significantly contributed to settlement of the Old West and the Military. It presents facts and attitudes during slavery and abolition periods and the influence of civil rights. School librarian Jean Stavenhagen will gladly direct you to them.

What a wealth of information right at our fingertips! Why not check it out?



Beverly Alexander (right) of Clarendon received the Martin Luther King Community Service Award for her good works in the community during Saturday's MLK Celebration at Clarendon College.

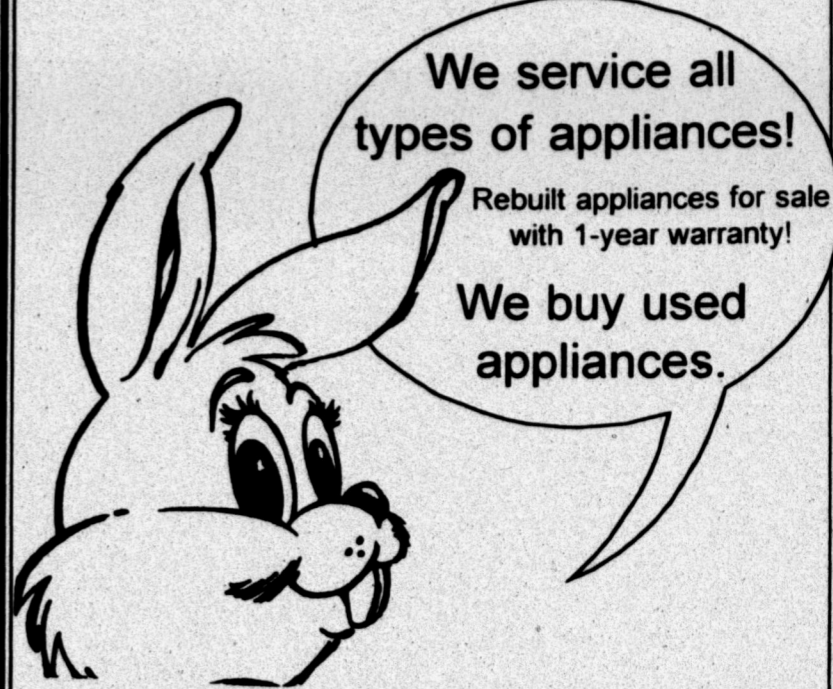
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Rev. Richard Miller of Plainview received the Martin Luther King Drum Major Award, and Jewel Austin was given a dozen red roses for her work on the MLK Celebration held last Saturday at Clarendon College.

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The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estack



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 27, 1998, with Boss Lion Walt Knorpp in charge.

We had 21 members and one guest. Our guest was Vic Jeter, guest of Lion Mark Mann.

Our program today was the initiation of new members. Janie Noble, Christi Ross, Bobbie Thornberry, and Gerald Mulanax. These has been very active Lions and we are very proud of them.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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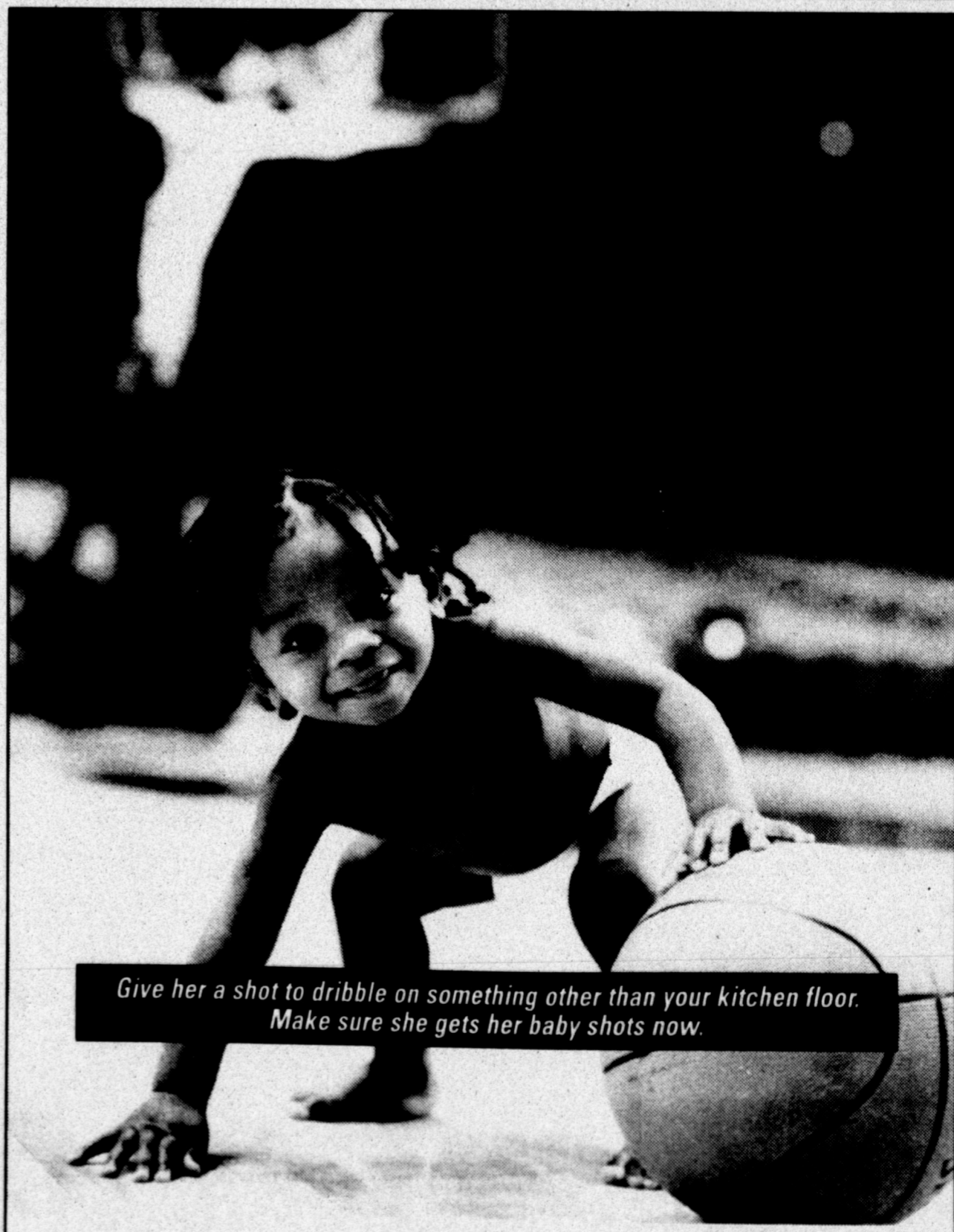
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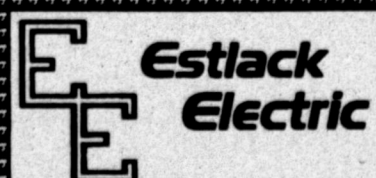
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**Thanks to everyone,
Roy and Sheri Cooper
Will and Brenda Chamberlain
Steve, Shalane, and Brookes Wesley**

We would like to thank the Howardwick and Clarendon Volunteer Fire Departments for responding to the grass fire at our home.
Cotton and Jo Leffew

NOTICES

BID NOTICE

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids on a 1992 or newer 65-passenger or larger school bus. Contact Phil Barefield, Superintendent, for specifications at 874-2062. We reserve the right to accept any or all bids. 4-2tc

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Clarendon College will receive proposals until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 12, 1998, in the Clarendon College Business Office, P.O. Box 968, Highway 287 West at Bugbee, Clarendon, Texas 79226, for the following insurance coverages: Automobile Liability and Physical Damage, Boiler and Machinery, Crime, Electronic Data Processing Equipment, General Liability, Inland Marine, Property, School Board and Employee Omissions and Legal Liability, and Dwelling Insurance on one residence.

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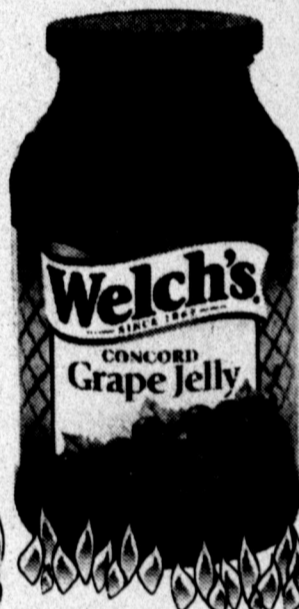
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