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**At A Glance**

**Apply now for emergency loans**

Donley County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (formerly Farmers Home Administration) disaster emergency loans on December 31, 1999.

Generally, farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to the losses caused by drought, excessive heat, and high winds that occurred from July 1 through October 20, 1999, are eligible. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA County Supervisor Larry J. Goetze is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their application into FSA as soon as possible.

"We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is August 31, 2000," said Goetze. "The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA office is at 321 Sully in Clarendon. The telephone number is (806) 874-3561. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Band Boosters meeting reset**

The Clarendon Bronco Band Boosters will meet March 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. This meeting was previously cancelled due to a basketball game.

They will discuss upcoming events and fundraisers.

**Baseball League to meet Sunday**

The Clarendon Baseball League will hold an organizational meeting on Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Anyone who would like to coach, umpire, fundraise, or help with baseball in anyway is encouraged to attend.

**Men's Breakfast set for March 16**

The United Christian Men will hold their monthly breakfast at 7 a.m. on Thursday, March 16 at the First United Methodist Church.

The speaker will be Rev. James Ivey Edwards.

**Fund set up for Larinda Pettit**

A fund has been established for Larinda Pettit at the Herring National Bank to help defray medical bills.

Anyone wishing to contribute may contact Herring National Bank.

**Inside:**

2 A new measure before Congress would punish employers who offer health care coverage to their employees.

4 Several local folks attended the opening of the Clarendon College Pampa Center Sunday.

8 Two Broncos qualified for the regional powerlifting meet.

9 And local kids do well at a stock show.

All this and much more in this week's courtly edition!



## Opportunity Knocks

FOR THE 1890 DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

*Despite the ravages of time and neglect, the Courthouse may have a bright future.*

By Roger Estlack

The Donley County Courthouse is over 100 years old, and its age is showing.

Structural problems, a lack of maintenance, and general wear and tear have taken their toll. Despite this, the Courthouse may yet have a bright future if the people of Donley County are willing to seize the opportunity at hand.

Last year the Texas Legislature, at the request of Gov. George W. Bush, authorized \$50 million to fund the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Project.

The funds are administered by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and will be distributed as 85 percent matching grants (in other words, for every 15¢ the county puts in, the state will contribute 85¢) to repair and restore the state's endangered county Courthouses.

Eager to get in on the ground floor of this historic project, the Donley County Commissioners' Court hired the architectural firm of Volz & Associates, Inc., to study the Courthouse and prepare a Master Plan for the building.

Now the plan is completed and has been submitted to the THC for their approval. Once it is approved, the county will have until April 3, 2000, to apply for funding in the first round of grants from the state.

In April, the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Project Committee will meet to evaluate the applications, and the grants are scheduled to be made in May.

But first, as part of the grant application, the county's leaders must determine how much Donley County is willing to spend to repair and restore the Courthouse.

According to the Master Plan, to fix all of the problems with the building and restore it to its original condi-

tion will require more than \$2.9 million. Donley County would have to pay 15 percent of that amount, which would be about \$440,000.

The commissioners' court will be deciding whether to commit to a full restoration of the Courthouse this month.

"I just don't know where else we're going to find someone willing to give us 85¢ on a dollar," County Judge Jack Hall said. "We have a great opportunity here that we can't afford to miss."

Restoring the 1890 Courthouse would involve fixing all of the known problems with the building. (See page six for details) and equipping the building for the 21st century.

Heating and air-conditioning would be installed. Plumbing and electrical systems would be replaced, and a fire alarm and sprinkler system would be added. New restrooms would also be constructed.

Some of the county functions would be removed from the Courthouse Annex. The County Judge's office and the Commissioners' Court would be returned to the Courthouse, and space would be provided for a District Attorney's office. The Justice of the Peace and the Probation Office would remain in their present locations.

The hardware on the doors would be refurbished to their original condition.

A sound system would be added to the District Courtroom, and the historic vault doors throughout the building would be cleaned and preserved. Cast iron fireplaces in several offices would be restored also.

The third story tower and dormers that were torn off in the 1930s would be rebuilt to restore the Courthouse to its 1890 appearance. All flashing, gutting, and metal cornices would be



re-done. The masonry walls would be repointed, repaired, or replaced as necessary.

The balcony on the north side of the building would be recreated, and all the windows would be completely

reconditioned. The stained glass window would be repaired and reinforced.

The non-original vestibule at the entrance of the building would be removed, and the steps and handrails would be replaced. The threshold of the doors would be changed to meet

accessibility requirements. Weatherstripping would be installed.

In short, for less than \$500,000, Donley County would have a modern Courthouse with all the splendor of an 19th century building. See 'What's Wrong?' on page 6.

## Primary elections to be held Tuesday

Democrats and Republicans will go to the polls next Tuesday, March 14, 2000, to select their candidates for the General Election in the fall.

"We've had a fair turn out so far," Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas said of the early voting. "People don't usually get too excited about the primaries." Early voting ends this Friday.

Polls will open Tuesday at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

Democratic candidates for the 2000 Primary are: Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr., for sheriff, Wilma Lindley (inc.) for county tax assessor/collector, Brent Hall for constable in Precincts 3 & 4, Mike Wallendorff for constable in Precincts 3 &

4, Ernest Johnston for commissioner in Precinct 1, Ron Glover for commissioner in Precinct 3, Henry C. "Buster" Shields for commissioner in Precinct 3, and Randall Sims (inc.) for district attorney.

Republican candidates are: William A. "Bill" Holden for sheriff, Wanda Smith for county tax assessor/collector, Randy White (inc.) for commissioner in Precinct 1, Andy Wheatly (inc.) for commissioner in Precinct 3, and Stuart Messer for district attorney.

Polling locations are as follows:  
**Democratic Primary**  
 Pct. 101: Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College campus  
 Pct. 102: Howardwick City Hall

Pct. 103: Martin Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
 Pct. 201: Donley County Courthouse  
 Pct. 301: Clarendon Community Center (located behind Chamberlain Motor Co.)  
 Pct. 302: Judy McCully residence (Lelia Lake)  
 Pct. 303: Hedley Lions Hall  
 Pct. 401: Jake Hess residence (Hwy 273)  
 Pct. 402: Community Bank of Clarendon.

**Republican Primary**  
 Pct. 101 & 103: Courson RFO Building, Clarendon College campus  
 Pct. 102: First Baptist Church in Howardwick  
 Pct. 201: Episcopal Church Mission Hall  
 Pct. 302 & 303: Hedley Fire Station  
 Pct. 401, 402, & 403: Burton Memorial Library.  
 Complete local primary election results will be in next week's CLARENCE ENTERPRISE.

## Walk Across Texas kickoff to be March 25

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
 It's time to polish up those walking shoes for another year of Walking Across Texas (WAT) in Donley County.

Teams of eight walkers or four bicyclists can sign up to participate in the eight-week program. The walking/biking campaign will be from March 25 to May 19 this year with South Padre Island as each team's ideal destination. Mileage will be reported by teams from Saturday through Friday with each participant reporting into their captain the following Monday.

The kickoff this year will take place Saturday, March 25. The activities surrounding the kickoff will involve meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Hamed Sisters Fine Arts Center parking lot on the Clarendon College campus. Walkers will be transported by wagon to FM 3257 which leads to the Bar H Dude Ranch. Participants will walk from Hwy 287/FM 3257 to the ranch where they'll be treated to a hamburger fry by the friendly staff at the Bar H. Cost of the dinner and program expenses will be \$5.00 per person.

No pre- or post-surveys will be required this year. Just form your team, select a captain, report your



## Tracking big game

This large track was seen this Saturday behind Duckwall's. Could this be the track of the black panther some local residents have seen north of Clarendon? (A US quarter at left is shown for scale.)

Enterprise Digital Photo.

See 'Walk' on page 3.



editor's  
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e., an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to community play-sayers. Read at your own risk.

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## Restoration makes the most sense for the Courthouse

In 1890, the leaders of Donley County stepped out on a limb and built a new courthouse. Previous courthouses had been wood frame structures, but this new one was different. The county issued bonds and built a three-story courthouse made of red St. Louis pressed brick and trimmed with gray sandstone at a cost of about \$35,000.

That was a lot of money in the final decade of the 19th century. At that time, beef was sold in Clarendon's markets for about 5¢ or 10¢ per pound, and a subscription to THE CLARENDON TRAVELER cost \$1 a year.

In fact, if you look at the effects of inflation \$35,000 in 1890 is the equivalent of about \$629,867.38 today. Of course, a courthouse the magnitude of Donley County's could not be built for that amount today. Craftsmanship is not what it once was, public buildings are not built with the same eye towards aesthetics that they used to be, and structures made of stone and brick are not constructed much in the modern age. If a person were to try to recreate the Donley County Courthouse stone for stone from the ground up, costs would no doubt soar into the millions of dollars.

Through the years, many changes were made to the courthouse. In the late 1930s, the most drastic change took place. For some reason — no one really seems to know for sure why — the county removed the third story of the tower and lopped off several dormers and the top of the turret (that round part that houses the staircase).

Today, the courthouse is still a magnificent building, but age has not been kind to it.

As we discuss in this week's ENTERPRISE, several critical structural and safety concerns need to be addressed. These are not just cosmetic problems that could be fixed with a coat of paint. These are issues of safety, of health, and of the long-term stability of the building. Already the district court will not meet here in the summer, and the county has been notified from the Texas Department of Health regarding the bats and guano in the building.

The Courthouse is deteriorating before our very eyes. But we can stop it. We can save the heritage of Donley County and preserve this stupendous edifice to last us well into the 22nd century. We must simply step up and do it.

The Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Project set up by Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature offers Donley County a once in a lifetime opportunity. The state has set aside \$50 million for the purpose of restoring and preserving Texas' oldest courthouses.

Our county should have a very good chance at being granted some of those funds. We're one of only three counties in the Panhandle to be interested in the state money, and of those Donley County has the oldest courthouse.

The county's grant application, which will be sent to the Texas Historical Commission next month, will seek funding for a \$2.9 million project that will restore the Courthouse to all its former glory. The state will provide 85 percent of the funding, and the county will pay 15 percent. Our share will be in the neighborhood of \$440,000.

At this point, the county has three options. First, we could do nothing. That's easily done. But in that scenario we would eventually have to tear the building down (if we could get around its standing in the National Register of Historic Places). That could cost upwards of \$100,000 and probably closer to \$200,000. We would then be faced with building a new courthouse which would cost who knows what. (The Bairfield Activity Center is one of the most recent public buildings of any size in the county. In 1991, it cost Clarendon College more than \$800,000.)

The second option would be to just fix the most critical problems with the Courthouse. More than \$500,000 worth of work needs to be done right away if the building is to keep being used. The bat problem must be solved. To do that the roof and trim will have to be fixed. Also, the electrical system needs to be completely replaced. We could do that work and spend that money, and still we would have a building that is 110 years old, that has no fire alarm system, that has structural problems, and that will need more work down the road.

The third option would be to completely restore the Courthouse. The State of Texas will pay 85¢ for every 15¢ the county puts up. The Courthouse would be put back the way it was in 1890, and Donley County would have a building that will last for years to come.

The bottom line is the county will have to do something with the Courthouse eventually. Looking at it from a strictly business standpoint, Donley County would be crazy to pass up this opportunity.

In addition to being a sound fiscal decision, a restored Donley County Courthouse would draw more tourists to town, thereby boosting the local economy. Heritage tourism is on the upswing according to the state, and the Courthouse already receives several visitors. A \$440,000 investment in the Courthouse will be a win-win situation for all of us — preserving a "temple of justice," as Gov. Bush's website calls it, and making sense economically.

I urge the citizens of Donley County to go by and visit our Courthouse. It may look okay to you from the street, but get out and walk around it up close. Look at the windows. Look at the metal flashing (or lack of it) on the west side of the roof. Look at the steps and the sidewalks. Check out the crumbling sandstone. Then go inside and look at the stairs; see how out of level and unsafe they are. See the missing tiles in the floor and look at the plaster that is stained from water damage on the second floor. And don't leave without taking a whiff of the guano. On a warm day, you can't miss it.

Afterwards, sit down and write us a letter. Should we fix this?

Our address is THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226, or you may bring your letter by our office at 105 S. Kearney (a mail slot is beside the front door if we're not here). You can also e-mail us at [Clar1701@aol.com](mailto:Clar1701@aol.com).

## Guns not to blame for shooting, society is

Laws only work when they are followed by law-abiding citizens. No matter how many restrictions we have, there will always be individuals who disregard the law.

And it was the latter which caught our attention last week with the grade school shooting in Michigan.

A 6-year-old boy killed a classmate with a weapon he found in his so-called home. The child's mother was not an active parent, his father and grandfather were both in prison, and the boy was living with young adult male adults in a known drug house.

The current laws did not prevent this shooting, so anti-gun advocates such as Sarah Brady and impeached president Bill Clinton are crying for more laws to stop this from ever happening again.

Forget about enforcing and strengthening drug possession and child welfare laws, which could have saved the lives of both the children. Instead, Clinton is demanding Congress to pass a smothering amount of new gun provisions.



### on the Mark with Christi Ross

According to the Associated Press, there are more than 20,000 gun laws currently on the books.

Shouldn't we enforce our existing laws before we begin writing new ones?

The guns are not the problem. For the last 25, 50, and even 100 years, children, schools, and guns have safely existed in unison.

It's time we quit blaming the gun and take a good look at the real problem.

Just ask yourself, "What's different now compared to decades ago?"

Today, we have more single parents, more divorces, more children on mind-altering drugs, and more violence and smut amid our music, television, movies, and live entertainment.

We now have unlimited information

via the Internet, instant news channels which cover anything for high ratings, and no prayer or corporal punishment in schools.

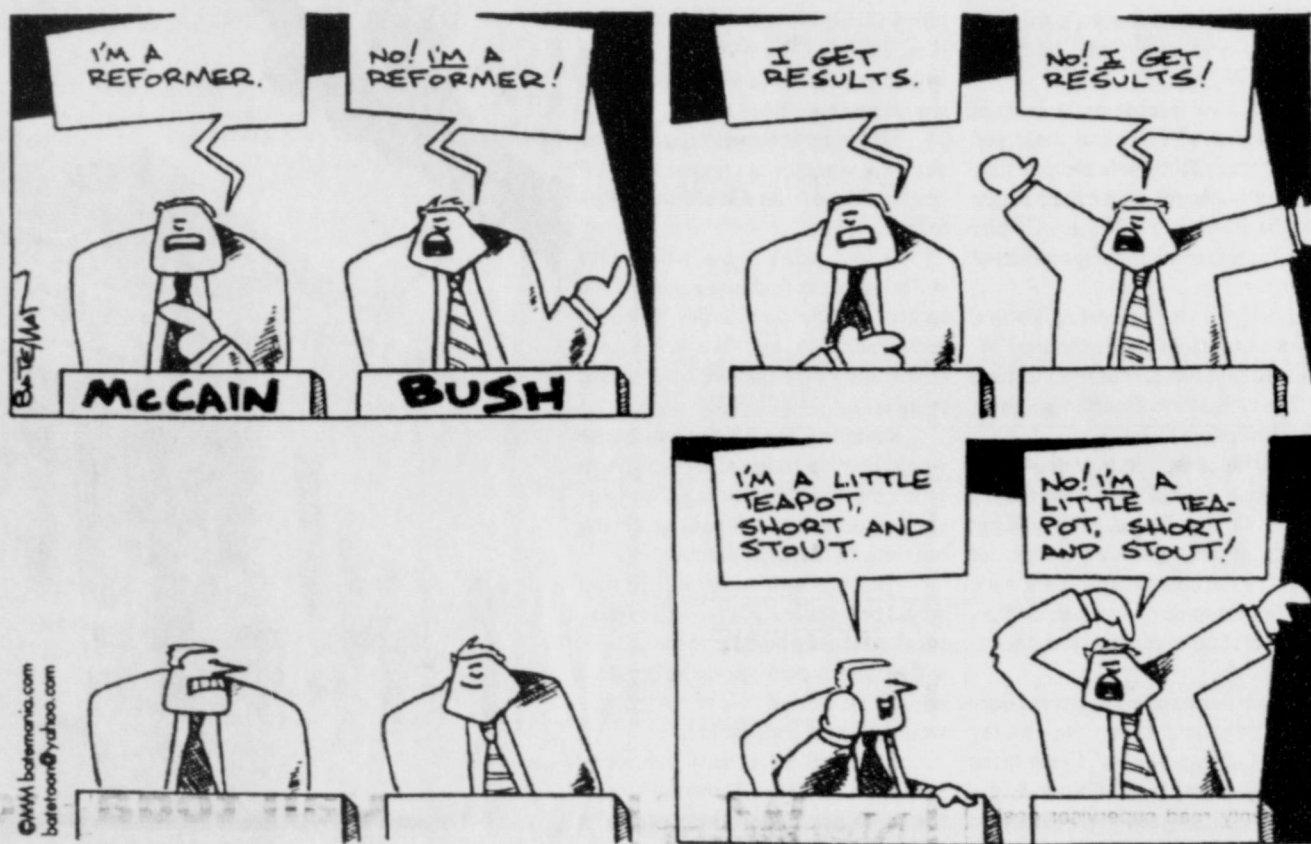
Church attendance is at an all-time low and our disposable income is at an all-time high. More of our children are being reared in daycare, and our country's leaders are brainwashing us into believing that the gay and lesbian lifestyles are perfectly normal and acceptable.

And the scariest part is the fact that personal responsibility is virtually extinct.

Blaming the gun is the easy way out. Instead start blaming society and yes... you and me. We have allowed our core beliefs, morals, and values to be pushed aside in favor of popular culture.

I don't know what all the answers are, but I do know we must fix our shortcomings in order to prevent any future incidents like the one last week.

Every journey starts with a single step, and get ready... we have a long road ahead of us.



## Farm, ranch voices need to be heard in D.C.

This week in Lubbock, the House Agriculture Committee is holding a hearing looking at federal farm policy.

This is the first of ten hearings the Agriculture Committee is planning to hold across the country between the months of March and May. The hearings are being held to give producers the opportunity to share their ideas on federal farm policy and how it can be changed or improved.

These are important hearings. I've been in farming and ranching all my life, but in Washington, I'm the exception, not the rule. Fewer and fewer members of Congress represent agricultural regions, much less have a personal background in



### issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

agriculture. At the turn of the century one-quarter of American families lived on farms. Now, it's less than two percent — which is one of the reasons why it is so important for people in Washington to hear your ideas.

Our farmers and ranchers deal with bad weather, bad prices, and tons of government regulations, but they still

manage to turn out the safest and most abundant food supply in the world. We need to offer producers a safety net in bad times and a level playing field in the world market. We should eliminate practices that restrict market access and hurt our producers. Our ability to maintain and expand trade and ensure fair competition is crucial.

Farmers and ranchers are more than the backbone of our economy. They are also the backbone of the heritage and culture in our area.

The work ethic and perseverance they demonstrate is something we cannot afford to lose.

## Measure will punish employers who provide benefits

By Bill Hammond

In a stunning proposal that should go directly into the "No Good Deed Goes Unpunished" Hall of Fame, the United States Congress is currently considering taking punitive measures against those businesses that provide their employees with health insurance.

That's right. Congress is actually considering legislation that would increase the financial exposure for those small and large businesses that offer health care coverage to their employees. Never mind that the cost of health insurance has increased 25 percent since 1995. Forget that more than 26 percent of all Texans currently go without health insurance of any kind. Ignore the fact out-of-control costs are forcing small employers to reduce health care benefits, increase co-pays, or eliminate health insurance for their employees all together.

Congress — in its zeal to punish health insurers — is considering measures in both the House and the Senate that would make health insurers and employers liable for medical malpractice lawsuits. The worst bill, the so-called Dingell-Norwood measure under consideration in the US House, is an absolute recipe for an explosion in liability claims brought by predatory trail lawyers.

Because while these new measures are being promoted as "patient protection" bills, the truth is that they will simply make health insurance unavailable to millions of Texans.

Follow this scenario:  
1. These Congressional proposals — if passed — will make it possible for trail

lawyers to blame health plans for every unfavorable medical outcome.

2. Health plans, in turn, will be influenced to cover unnecessary services that do not benefit patients, in order to avoid costly litigation.

3. Employers, confronted with unaffordable health care costs, will be forced to reduce or eliminate coverage for employees.

4. Employers who maintain coverage for employees will increasingly find themselves liable in the same lawsuit against the health insurer, whom they have selected and paid.

It's a simple lose, lose equation — except for the trail lawyers.

"If employers find themselves in the path of the trail lawyers, I think you can expect a massive bailout," said Margaret O'Kane of the National Committee for Quality Assurance in a recent *Wall Street Journal* article.

This new liability for companies will force many to send their employees into the market to "fend for themselves," O'Kane predicted.

And you can hardly blame the Texas employer who is forced to take such drastic measures. It should be a concern for all of us.

According to a recent Hewitt Associates survey of 600 large US employers, 36 percent of respondents said they would probably drop workers' health benefits if Congress passes this law. If more than one-third of large employers are willing to consider cutting off employee benefits, imagine how many small businesses would be willing to do the same.

Clearly, it's time for all Texans — employers and employees alike — to send a loud, clear message to Congress:

*Stop this insanity. We want affordable health care. We want patient protections, but not at the expense of losing what health care coverage we do have.*

The House measure being considered by conference committee expands the liability exposure for lawsuits against health plans and would allow employers to be sued directly for simply purchasing health coverage. That's not just wrong; it will exacerbate our current health care problems.

Legislation that would let consumers sue their HMO's and their employers is nothing but a slap in the face to businesses — particularly small business owners who are struggling to provide adequate health care benefits.

The government should be helping small business owners, not opening the door even wider for trail lawyers who just can't seem to get enough meat off the bones of Texas businesses — driving up the cost of health care even more.

Texas business owners should rise to the occasion and let Congress know, in no uncertain terms, that Americans will not tolerate higher health care premiums. It is time for our legislators to put an end to their crusade to punish business owners and start finding ways to contain increasing health care costs and to expand coverage.

Hammond is president of the Austin-based Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce.

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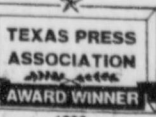
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### Several open spots left for local races

As Tuesday morning most local races still had not generated many candidates

Six candidates have filed - Cary Don Neely and Troy Monroe for Hedley ISD, Wayne Hardin for Clarendon ISD, Delbert Robertson and Doug Lowe for Clarendon College, and Vernon C. Byars for Howardwick Board of Aldermen.

Filing for school boards, city boards of aldermen, college board, and the hospital board will continue through March 22.

The following positions will be voted on during the May 6 elections:

**City of Clarendon** - Three seats on the Board of Aldermen currently held by Billy Jack Land, John Tom Morrow, and Mac Stavenhagen. (Two-year, at-large terms.)

**City of Hedley** - Two seats on the Board of Aldermen now held by James Lee Potts and Leon Ward, and the position of mayor currently held by Janie Hill. (All positions are for two years and are elected at-large.)

**City of Howardwick** - Three

seats on the Board of Aldermen currently held by Dean Arnold, Nancy Davis, and Mary Johnson. (Two-year, at-large terms.)

**Clarendon College** - Three positions on the Board of Regents now held by Mike Butts, Doug Lowe, and Delbert Robertson. (Six-year, at large terms.)

**Donley County Hospital District** - Three full terms currently held by Anna Gay Cenicerros - Place 4, Onita Thomas - Place 6, and Sue Leeper - Place 7; and one unexpired term formerly held by J.D. Shanks - Place 5. (Full terms are for two years and are at-large, but candidates must specify which place they are seeking.)

**Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District** - Two positions on the Board of Trustees now held by Wayne Hardin and Joe Lemley. (Three-year, at-large terms.)

**Hedley Consolidated Independent School District** - Two seats on the Board of Trustees held by Cary Don Neely and Troy Monroe. (Three-year, at-large terms.)

### Walk:

Continued from page one.

mileage each Monday to your captain, and the race will be on. The top three teams and individuals will be recognized at the end of the program.

To keep all teams on their toes this year, there will be a traveling shirt passed each week to the team that has completed the most miles on a "weighted basis." By this we mean that the top and bottom individuals' mileage will be dropped from each teams mileage recorded for the week. This will require all members of the team to participate rather than relying on one team member.

Those wishing to participate are encouraged to sign up at any of the three Clarendon banks or at the Donley County Extension Service in the Courthouse. For more information, call the Extension Service at 874-2141. Remember it's time to work on shedding that winter weight, and Walk Across Texas is a fun way to do it!

### Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon on March 21, 2000, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully Street (across from City Hall).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine are now available.

### Les Beaux Art Club to sponsor show April 8

The Les Beaux Art Club will sponsor an Art Show on April 8, 2000, from 10:00-12:00 in the First United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

The show will feature twelve different artists in several different mediums.

Refreshments will be served.

### Looking Back

#### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, March 6, 1980  
 • Citizens of Donley County presented a petition to the judge's office calling for changing the county road policy and creating a county road supervisor position.

• Three housing units for the Local Housing Authority were under construction: one at Sixth and Parks Streets, one between Goodnight and Carhart Streets, and one between Montgomery and Barcus Streets.

#### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, March 9, 1950  
 • Don Thornberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Thornberry, took top honors at the local Fat Stock Show here last Friday by showing the Grand and Reserve champion steers. Don has had four years experience in the show feeding business and showed the grand champion here last year. James Baggett of Hedley showed the grand champion barrow, and Jack Moreman of Hedley had the champion lamb.

### Angus Association recognizes local breeder

Richard Stotts of Clarendon and Gunboat Mountain Ranch in Clarendon each own a bull listed in the 2000 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association, which is headquartered in St. Joseph, MO.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 4,720 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the

world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs.

"Of the sires listed in the main report, 62 percent have expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product."

EPDs are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness, and percent retail product.

The analysis for the sire evaluation report is done in cooperation with Iowa State University by Doyle E. Wilson and Dr. Abebe Hassen.

### Silver-haired legislature gives voice to older Americans

Texans 60 years of age and older have an opportunity to become a representative from this region to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) beginning March 1, 2000.

These legislators work with the Texas Legislature on senior issues

which may become law. If you are a person 60 or older and a registered voter, you may file as a candidate for election in the TSHL now through March 31, 2000. Terms are for two years. TSHL members pay their own expenses.

Even those who don't choose to run are encouraged to vote in the elections. Elections for TSHL representatives will be held May 26, 2000. For more information, call the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle within Amarillo at 372-3381.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	28	76°	35°	-
Tues	29	71°	47°	-
Wed	1	69°	30°	-
Thurs	2	66°	42°	0.22"
Fri	3	64°	34°	0.14"
Sat	4	57°	28°	-
Sun	5	79°	31°	-
Total precipitation this month: 0.36"				
Total precipitation to date: 0.54"				
Total for this month one year ago: 0.02"				
Total year-to-date last year: 0.97"				

### weekend forecast

Friday, March 10  
 Partly Cloudy  
 65° / 38°

Saturday, March 11  
 Partly Cloudy  
 66° / 35°

Sunday, March 12  
 Partly Cloudy  
 67° / 37°

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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

**March 9**  
Senior Citizens Catfish Supper • DCSC Center • 5:30 p.m.

**March 11**  
Regional Powerlifting Meet • Leveland.

Saints' Roost Jamboree • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

**March 14**  
Democratic and Republican Primary Elections.

**March 16**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

**March 25**  
Walk Across Texas Kickoff • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center parking lot • 10 a.m.

**March 27**  
4-H Tasting Luncheon • First United Methodist Church • 11:30 a.m.

**April 8**  
Les Beaux Art Club Art Show • Methodist Church • 10 a.m.

**April 12**  
Annual Health & Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.

## Community Menus

March 13 - 17

**Clarendon Schools**  
Spring Break

**Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Oven fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, nite cap salad, ice cream, sundaes, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, etc., macaroni salad, peach cobbler, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jell-O cubes with topping, tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, purple plums, pumpkin brownies, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, pistachio pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Spring Break

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, hominy salad, mixed fruit cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, pear and cottage cheese salad, bread pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Catfish fillet, steamed broccoli spears, French fries, coleslaw, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, pea salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee



Bill Corbin recently celebrated his 91st birthday at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

## Clarendon folks attend dedication of Pampa Center

Clarendon College has the bragging rights this week, even if they didn't exactly happen in Clarendon. Over the past weekend, the college held a dedication and open house for the Pampa Academic Center of Clarendon College.

Saturday, several members of the Board of Regents rode together to Pampa for a preview of the building and to meet with the folks up there who helped make the new center happen. Suzy Shields, Doug Lowe, Delbert Robertson, Ruth and Joe Robinson, and Mike Butts, who kindly accepted being drafted as the driver of the college van, all made the trip. Darlene Spear, Myles, and I tagged along with them. Tommy and Lucy Saye and Jack Moreman came up separately to see this gorgeous new building. It is really a credit to Clarendon College.

And for those who wonder, there

are plans afoot for upgrading the main campus in the near future, plans that go beyond the new baseball field. Ask the President and he'll be happy to tell you.

The trip up was rather uneventful, but when we arrived, Delbert was beginning to worry that he wouldn't be able to get out of the van. So was I. I put on my seatbelt to keep from sliding around on the seat; and when it was time to get out, I discovered that there was no button to unlatch the buckle. Several of us worked and worked over that stupid seatbelt until finally Myles got out a key and freed me with the super-secret seatbelt release. I was about ready to see if I could squirm out of it like a worm. Apparently this particular buckle was supposed to be for the shoulder belt—but it seems to me that a shoulder belt would be just as hard to get out of without some kind of release button.

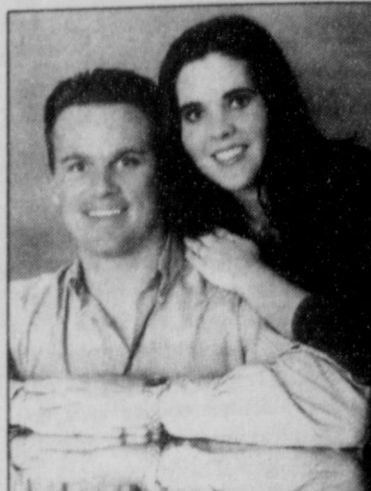


### around Town

By Gail Shelton

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I got to talk to Ruth Robinson on the trip back, after the stop at Braum's for ice cream. And I learned that she and Joe finally broke down and went to visit her brother in New Orleans for Mardi Gras after he begged and begged them for years to come. They're back already, and I'm sure they had plenty of fun.

Ruth also told me about the Art Club meeting, which I managed to miss after I promised I would be there. I'm telling on myself this time. I flat forgot all about it. I sat down and started writing Friday morning; and when I looked up, lunch was over. And I just hate that I missed it because



William Gregory Young and Jennifer Renee Lewis

## Lewis-Young to be married

Bobby and Janet Lewis of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Renee Lewis to William Gregory Young of Lubbock. William is the son of Bill and Kay Young of Lubbock. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Ivon Goodman Hardin of Clarendon.

The wedding will take place June 3, 2000, at the Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

Ms. Lewis graduated from Monterey High School and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Conesco Finance Corp. in Lubbock.

Mr. Young graduated from Monterey High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed with Physicians Sales and Service in Lubbock.

## Sts. Roost Jamboree starts fifth year with Saturday show

Saints' Roost Jamboree will start at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

The March show will begin our fifth year of family entertainment. In those five years, only one show was cancelled, and that was due to college activities in both the auditorium and the Bairfield Activity Center. With community support, we look forward to the next five years.

Kicking off the Jamboree Saturday night will be everyone's favorite, Saints' Roost Band.

Making her first appearance on the show will be Dusty Armstrong, an eight year old from White Deer. Dusty sings mostly Country and Western songs, and she has appeared all over the Panhandle area and appears regularly at the Big Texan.

Also on stage Saturday night will be North Fork. This band has been on our show several times and has always been a big hit with our audience. This group has been to Nashville several times to record their songs.

Most of the songs that vocalist Keith Roberson sings are songs that he has written.

Johnney Woodard, guitarist and vocalist with the group, grew up in Hedley.

Try not to miss this special show; admission is free and door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Refreshments will be available in the lobby.

## Public Education Week passes by unnoticed this year

And it rained! By 4:00 Thursday afternoon I had accumulated more than an inch of water in the gauge at my house. Of course, I'd asked for a half inch per day for a week, but hey, I'd rather have an inch a week than once a month, or less. And there have been months when I got less than an inch.

I'm glad I'm not the only person who makes mistakes and have to apologize for them.

Last week I wrote that one of my sons had said that it was a waste of his time to go to school when he could be out with his dad getting an education. I said it was Keith. It wasn't. It was Guy.

When Keith was that age, most people thought he was mute. Sharon Wheatly suggested once that we might want to take him to a speech therapist before he started to school to find out why he didn't talk. Fred told her he knew why he didn't talk. Everything was going to suit him. When it didn't suit, he'd tell us about it. He did - one morning in church, but we won't get into that right now.

I wonder if I'm the only mother in the world who calls one of her children by another child's name. I call Keith, Guy, Guy Leon, and Leon Keith, or various other names. The only one whose name I haven't called one of the boys is Su-San. And I don't always call her Su-San.

March 2 was Texas Independence Day. That used to be an important day in Texas. The school celebrated Texas Public Education Week to coincide with it. They held open house and invited parents, grandparents, friends, and interested taxpayers to come and see the progress the students were making.

I remember Mrs. Davenport would display the English classes' weekly assignments on wire around the room for everyone to look at. She would warn us that people would be judging our work and that we should do our best work and penmanship to impress the visitors. She taught penmanship along with nouns, verbs, adjectives, sentence structure, and grammar usage. She tended to enforce her



### watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

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ideas of classroom behavior with a broom handle.

The homemaking classes would prepare goodies to serve the visitors, then serve them.

The first oatmeal cookies I ever baked was a Public Education Week project. Betty White and Helen Lindsey worked with me on the project. I wonder if they remember.

Helen remembers a spanking some of the girls got that I didn't. She remembers why I didn't get one, too. But that's another thing we won't go into right now.

The vo-Ag students displayed their shop projects. I guess everybody who took shop class from Doyle Messer made a small stool with a shelf underneath for books and stuff. Mother has one that someone - brother or nephew - built, and I have four of them - one made by each boy.

## Columnist relates her recent car selling adventure

A few days ago we decided to sell our old car. Before the ink was dry on the "For Sale" sign, my husband had to leave town for the day. He left me in charge of fielding phone calls and showing the car. He assumed I could answer questions about the car intelligently because I had driven it for eight years. To tell you the truth, I felt pretty confident about it myself. Then the first phone call came in.

"I'm calling about the car you have for sale," the man said.

"Yes sir! What do you want to know?"

"How big is the engine?"

"Well...I would say it's about two feet wide and two feet long."

After a minute of silence, he tried again.

"I mean how many horses does it have?"

"It doesn't have horses; it runs on gasoline."

The caller hung up. I assumed he wasn't interested after all, but he could have at least said good-bye.

The second potential buyer called a short time later.

"How many miles does it have on it?" the gentleman inquired.

"A whole lot! I have been all over the place in that car," I told him.

"But, on the odometer...how many miles?"

After he explained to me where to find the odometer, I ran outside - took a look - and gave him the information.

"What about the tires?"

"Yes sir, what about them? It has four."

"Yes, but what kind of shape are they in?"

"They are round."

"Are you trying to be funny, lady?"

He hung up too.

One guy came out to the house to actually look at the car. He walked around it slowly, opened the doors, and looked inside.

"It looks like a good clean car," he said. "How is it on gas?"

Uh oh! Another trick question.



### rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall

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"Well...I can go almost all the way to Oklahoma City without stopping for gas!" I responded with my best smile.

He smiled back and said, "How far is it to Oklahoma City?"

"It took me three hours and twenty minutes to get to my daughter's house."

"Is it fuel injected, ma'am?"

"Oh yes," I told him. "The nozzle at the gas pump injects the gas without a problem."

"Maybe I should wait and talk to your husband."

The whole day followed this same pattern. Men asked car questions, and I answered them.

"How does it run?"

"It runs too fast if I don't set the cruise control."

## Senior Citizens to hold catfish supper

By Vida O'Neal

We will be having a catfish supper on March 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Center so mark your calendar. These fundraisers help with the daily expenses of the Center. It is really terrific that everyone comes out to support the seniors of our community when we have our suppers.

We had a birthday celebration this week for Bill Corbin. He had a beautiful bouquet and gift basket delivered to the center. Hope he had a wonderful day. Happy birthday bill on your 91st!

We wish Nora Hartwick a speedy recovery. We also want to send get well wishes to Don Stone.

Our condolences to the family of Lucille Jones.

**Reminders:**

March 9: Catfish supper

March 13, 20, 27: Dance Club, 7 p.m.

March 29: Birthday Anniversary Supper

March 31: Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30-12:00

April 1: Hamburger Cookout at the Radio Grounds



## Celebrate Texas Independence

First Baptist Church kindergarten class celebrated Texas Independence Day last Thursday with balloons, flags, and streamers in a parade. The balloons were donated by Duckwall's. Participating in the festivities were Taylor Smith, David Johnston, Tyler Smith, Cole Pacheco, and Chance McAnear.

the History group from Clarendon High School came and made their presentations for the upcoming history fair. I am told the students did a wonderful job. Ruth particularly enjoyed the "Roaring Twenties" group. So good luck in your competition, and know that I am beating myself up for missing this event.

This is the last week of school before spring break. Teachers and students are looking forward to it. Parents, I'm sure, are either planning trips, or dreading the expected words: "I'm bored. There's nothing to do." Stock up on books. I'm hoping it will work, but I fully expect a daily fight for the computer, even after I encourage visitors to friends in town.

Watch out for pedestrians and bike riders. Some of them will be thirteen years old and think they're ten feet tall and bullet-proof.

Girls didn't take shop when Mr. Messer taught.

There was usually some sort of program before Public School Week was over. Back then, Myrtle Reeves was in charge of the programs held at school and any place that needed a program. She did a womanless wedding and a suppressed desire parade, and countless Lions Club programs. It seems like I've sung at every Lions Hall on the Golden Spread. I remember when Allen Cope and I tiptoed through the tulips. Then I only weighed about ninety pounds, and Allen weighed only two hundred fifty pounds. We were a sight to behold, I'll tell you.

Oh well, things change. Most school kids now don't even know that Texas was ever an independent nation or that there was a time when "Remember the Alamo" meant something to most Texans.

I didn't hear one word about Texas Independence Day nor Public School Week, much less get invited to a celebration.

## Tasting Luncheon set for March 27

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
Dishes that will be served at the upcoming 4-H Parent/Leader Association Tasting Luncheon will be too good to pass up.

The luncheon scheduled for Monday, March 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church will offer a wide assortment of main and side dishes, salads, breads and desserts.

Tickets are now on sale for only \$7.00 a plate and can be acquired by either calling Virginia Patten at 874-3169 or the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Only 100 tickets will be pre-sold prior to the luncheon date. A recipe book of dishes served will be available for sale at the luncheon. This would be a great way to have lunch out with your family or co-workers. Get your tickets today! You'll be glad you did.

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## Burton Library receiving new books daily

The Burton Memorial Library has recently received many new books including over 100 new children's books and continues to receive new shipments daily.

The library also has a computer that citizens may use to access the

Internet and have rooms available for meetings.

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### Angles spotted riding escalator, flying over Texas, visiting CC Library

By Bulldog Bookworm  
Have you ever met or seen an angel?

If you have, you are not alone. If you haven't yet had the pleasure, there is still a pretty good chance you might come face-to-face with one in the future.

*Meetings with Angels* by Dr. H.C. Moonenburgh heads a lengthy list of new books at the Clarendon College Library. This book details 101 real life encounters with angels, some of which have taken place in rather odd places. One lady relates meeting with an angel on an escalator, another reports seeing an angel riding on the wing of her airliner during a thunderstorm over Texas. She was even able to snap a photo of it!

Dr. Moonenburgh is no stranger to angels. His previous book, entitled *A Handbook of Angels*, was published in 1983, and another on the subject may be in the works. Some of the 101 encounters seem a bit far-fetched, others border on hallucination, but some seem very real. All make very good reading.

The Clarendon College Library is open to angels and the public. Our hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon; and Saturday, 4 to 9 p.m.

But don't rush right over because we will be closed for Spring Break from noon Friday, March 10 until 4 p.m. Sunday, March 19.

**Held over by popular demand**  
Among the shipment of new books on display at the College Library are a number of volumes concerning quilts and quilting. These new arrivals, coupled with the popularity of our quilting display in the Li-

brary, led to the decision to continue our quilting theme through March. Come in and see the exquisite quilts on display and add a stitch or two (or three or four) to our "masterpiece in progress" quilt.

Among the new books on the subject are *Quick Quilts from the Heart*, by Porter; *Quilting Makes the Quilt*, by Cleland; and *Fast and Fun Machine Quilting* by Soltys.

**Comanches, cowgirls, and two Bibles**  
In addition to angels and quilting, our new books at the Library cover a wide spectrum of interests and, we hope, will provide some valuable information as well as some great reading.

Among the new arrivals is a stunning little book entitled *Comanches in the New West, 1895-1908*. The text is written by Stanley Noyes and the photos are by Alice Snearly and Lon Kelley. The amount of research that went into this slim volume is enormous and the old photos of Comanches are poignant and representative of a defeated, yet proud race. This book is "the real deal" for anyone who wonders what happened to the Comanche after the Red River War.

*Cowgirls: Women of the American West* by Teresa Jordan is another valuable addition to our history. If you thought cowgirls were all fancy outfits and barrel racing, this book will set you straight.

Although not delivered by angels, we have received two radically different Bibles. *The Sports Medicine Bible* by Lyle J. Micheli, M.D. is supposed to be a complete source on the sub-ject, while *The Poisonwood Bible* is a

novel by Barbara Kingsolver that has little to do with sports or medicine. **Baseball is coming to Clarendon College**

As the earthmovers scrape out a diamond for the Bulldogs, the library has acquired some books on the subject. *The New Baseball Catalog* by Schlossberg, *The Complete Baseball Player* by Winfield and Johnny Bench's *Complete Idiot's Guide to Baseball* will help us get ready for opening day.

Other sports have not been left out. We now have *Sports Nutrition Guidebook*, *Coaching Volleyball*, *Sports Illustrated 2000 Sports Almanac*, *Conditioning for Basketball*, *The Ultimate Encyclopedia of Basketball* (guess who's on the cover?), and finally *The Book of Rules. A Visual Guide to the Laws of Every Commonly Played Sports and Game* (this one had Dennis Rodman on the cover).

**And that's not all**  
If your life has been getting dull lately, how about checking out a volume modestly titled *Dr. Atkins Age Defying Diet Revolution*. (Does that mean you can defy age and be revolting too?)

If you want to shape up a little for spring we can offer *The Tae Bo Way* that creator Billy Banks assures us will "strengthen your body, spirit, and mind." We also have *Sculpting Her Body Perfect*, and you can't get any better than perfect.

Also new to our shelves is *Catch Rope: The Long Arm of the American Cowboy*, a much needed history of ropes and roping; *Decades of Beauty, 1890-1990*, a history of who was beautiful and why, filled with knock-out photos; and *The Tunnel of Light:*

*Essential Insights on Living and Dying.*

**Snow, Doves, and Garth Brooks**  
If you feel in the mood for fiction we have, in addition to *The Poisonwood Bible*, *Snow Falling on Cedars* by Guterson, *Dove in the Window* and *Goose in the Pond* by Fowler, and *Starlight Passage* by Bunkley. But if non-fiction is more in your line you might try *Shy Boy: The Horse That Came From The Wild or American Thunder*, *The Garth Brooks Story*.

Concerned with children and parenting? Clarendon College Library has three volumes with all the information needed to get you started. *Conception, Pregnancy, and Birth*, *What To Expect Your First Year*, and *What To Expect in the Toddler Years*, will at least get your child up to school age.

Is that all you ask?  
No way! We have a new biography of JFK, Jr.; new books about Texas politics; The Texas Penal Code; and Texas grasses as well as a shiny new history of Russia.

Williams Shakespeare once asked "What's in a name?" Clarendon College has the answer in our new *Dictionary of First Names and Language of Names*. We also have another dictionary, *Blacks Law Dictionary*.

But, if you're not in the mood for words, no matter which dictionary they come from, come in and take a look at the stunningly nostalgic full color photos in our new volume of *American Pickup Trucks*.

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### District alternates tapped for online space program

WICHITA FALLS - State Sen. Tom Haywood (R-District 30) announced last week the two alternates he selected for NASA's Texas Aerospace Scholars Program will join Wichita Falls future rocket scientist Omar Uriquidez for the program to begin this week.

Nickless Devin of Clarendon and Justin Watson of Wichita Falls were tapped by program officials to participate in the first phase of the program - an online Mars Exploration - which began February 28.

Devin, a junior at Clarendon High School has maintained a 4.0 GPA while remaining active in extracurricular activities including student government, band, athletics, and UIL competitions. In addition, he is an Eagle Scout and is involved in several community service organizations, including 4-H, Sunrise Youth Choir, and Cub Scouts.

"This program is a great step in increasing enthusiasm and interest in the subjects of math and science," Haywood said. "And these boys are shining examples of our future in these fields. There are so many smart young people out there; folks who will be our leaders someday in math and science, physics, medicine, and space exploration. I am proud to have Nickless and Justin help me represent Senate District 30 and am pleased to nurture their education and careers in science through the 76th Legislature and NASA."

The new program, created by SB1026, features interactive web-based work, distance learning, online mentoring with NASA researchers, briefings and tours, field trips to Space Center Houston, Moody Gardens, and Burke-Burnet Planetarium, and a one-week summer residential experience at the NASA Johnson Space Center.

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# What's Wrong?

## WITH THE COURTHOUSE

Last summer, a team from Volz & Associates, Inc., — the same firm that has overseen the restoration of the State Capitol Building and the Governor's Mansion — spent a week going over the Donley County Courthouse from the attic to the basement. Then later, specialized engineers studied every aspect of the building.

Their findings were alarming. Listed here are just some of the problems they found.

### • Masonry Condition

While the building is a long ways from falling down, the architects found structural cracks in the masonry, deteriorating sandstone, and open mortar joints among other problems.

The report details numerous instances of cracks in the brickwork. Just one example: "The brick arch over the second floor stair window is failing," the Master Plan says. "Brick are displaced, and [mortar] joints are open."

The concrete steps to the main entrance are in poor condition. The reports says reinforcing rods in the concrete were placed too close to the surface which have caused the steps to crack and erode as the steel rods rust and expand.

The top of one wall in the attic is severely damaged by water coming from the leaking roof. "Mortar is like sand and is dropping from the joints," the report says. "Bricks are loose and are dropping from the wall."

In the basement, moisture is deteriorating the foundation walls — particularly the mortar joints — of the Courthouse. Poor drainage away from the building and clogged downspouts are blamed for this water damage.

In literally dozens of places, the exterior sandstone is deteriorating — the surfaces of the stones are flaking off. Here, too, water is the problem. Tom S. Patty, a petrographic studies consultant from Austin, writes in the Master Plan, "A reduction of water exposure from leaky downspouts and contact with soil should help reduce future deterioration." Richard Pieper, a preservation consultant in New York, agrees with Patty and suggests that unobtrusive flashing has been used to protect similar stone features in Europe.

### • Roof & Bat Problems

Problems with the roof of the Courthouse are nothing new. Two years after the building was constructed, the minutes of the Commissioners' Court indicate the roof had to be repaired. By 1897, the original plaster had been damaged, and pressed metal ceilings were installed in 1900. Despite work done through the years, leakage from the roof has continued to plague the building.

Today, the main problems with the roof appear to be associated with the flashing around its

edge. The flashing details are "poorly designed and poorly installed," the Master Plan says. In several places, there are gaps between the brick walls and the flashing, which allows entry for birds, bats, and water.

Additionally, the gutters are leaking, are filled with leaves, and may be too small to handle the volume of water coming off the roof. In at least one location, weeds are growing in the gutters. The inadequate drainage off of the roof and away from the building contributes to the damage seen on the sandstone surfaces.

The bats infesting the attic of the building are also not a new problem. Newspaper articles from 50 years ago refer to a man working to "make the structure bat tight." Obviously, it didn't work.

Bats roost in the roof framing of the attic, and sometimes a stray bat flies about the inside the Courthouse. Guano covers the floor of the attic, and some piles are as high as 10 inches. On warm days, the stench permeates the building.

According to Volz's report, the guano creates a potential serious health hazard.

"Cryptosporidiosis and cryptococcus have been associated with animal feces and can cause respiratory problems in humans that can cause death," the Master Plan says.

Judge Jack Hall says the county already has received one letter from the Health Department regarding the bats.

### • Weathering

A lack of weatherproofing and poor maintenance are also taking a serious toll on the building. This is most noticeable around the windows.

The wood of the window frames is terribly weathered and cracked. The first floor windows appear to have been painted most recently, but some windows on the second floor have very little paint left.

Several window sashes are rotting and need to be replaced, and much of the glazing putty is deteriorated.

The stained glass arch window on the east side of the building is also endangered.

"The reinforcing bars on the stained glass windows are not attached to the sash," the report says. "The glass is unsupported and needs repairs."

### • Electrical & Mechanical Problems

The majority of the wiring in the Courthouse is the old knob-n-tube style and has "exceeded its life expectancy," as the Master Plan puts it.

The wiring system was legal and sufficient when the Courthouse was wired nearly a century ago. The insulation on this type of wiring breaks

down over time, however. This is a safety concern if someone should come into contact with the exposed wires, and it can cause a fire. Knob-n-tube also wasn't designed to carry the heavy electrical loads of the modern age.

Much of the wiring added to the original system is exposed romex wiring, and most of the receptacles in the building are not grounded. All of this is in violation of the code for a commercial building and presents a safety hazard.

Wiring for the elevator system, which was installed in the 1980s, appears to be in satisfactory condition. But the report mentions, "The enclosed breaker sounds as though it is arcing when the elevator hydraulic pump starts. This condition could eventually burn out the breaker and is a potential fire hazard."

There is no fire alarm system in the Courthouse, and there is no emergency lighting.

Several code violations were reported in the Master Plan pertaining to the steam heating system, and there is no air conditioning in the Courthouse except for a few window-mounted units.

The plumbing fixtures are reportedly in adequate condition, but many of them do not meet the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The hot water lines need to be insulated. The water lines passing through brick walls are not sleeved properly, and there are several code violations regarding the water pipes and the water heater in the home demonstration office.

Four violations of the Uniform Plumbing Code have been found regarding the natural gas line.

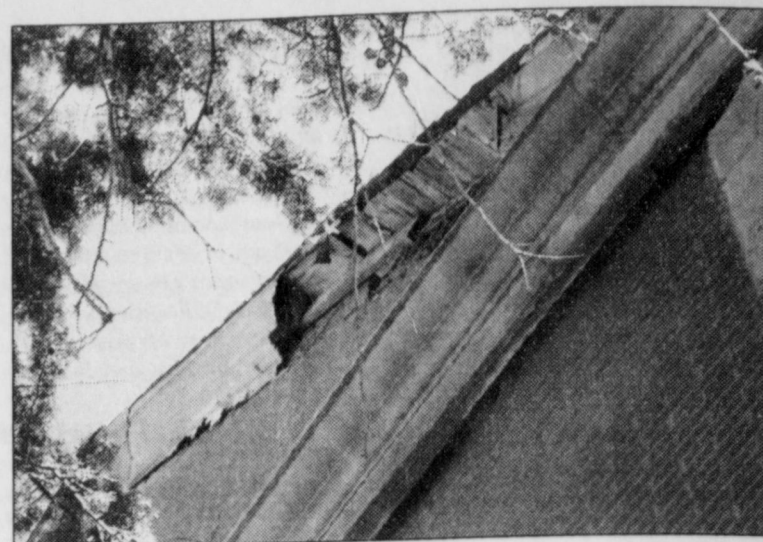
### • Code Violations & Accessibility

The Master Plan identifies no fewer than 30 separate violations of the Standard Building Code. While the Courthouse can get away with some of these because of its historic nature, the violations would need to be addressed if any significant restoration work is done. Additionally, code violations pertaining to life safety issues present a potential liability to the county if someone were to get hurt as a result of a violation.

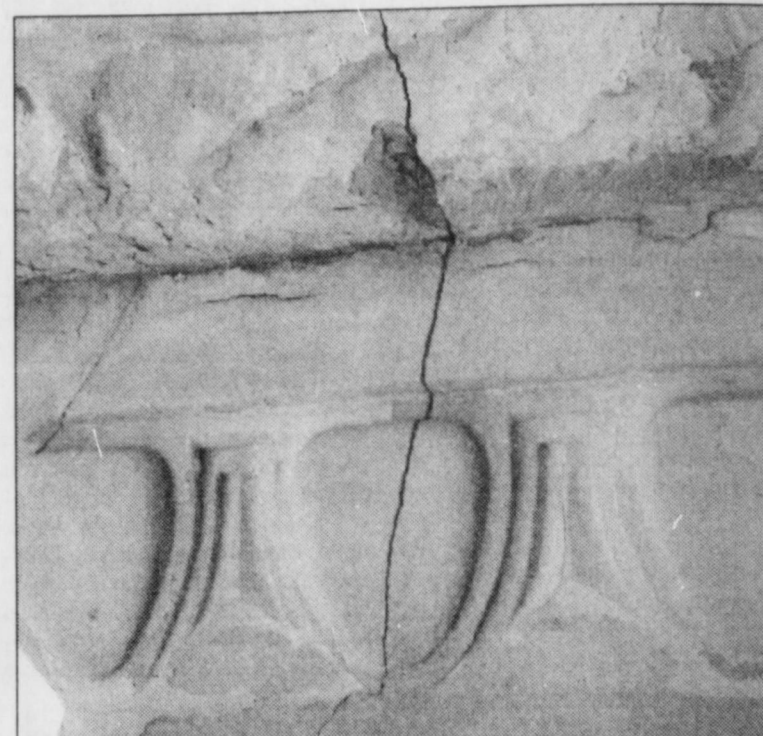
The women's restroom does not meet accessibility specifications and will have to be relocated.

The stairs do not meet the code and are not uniform. Some of the steps are more than an inch out of level, and the existing handrails do not meet specifications.

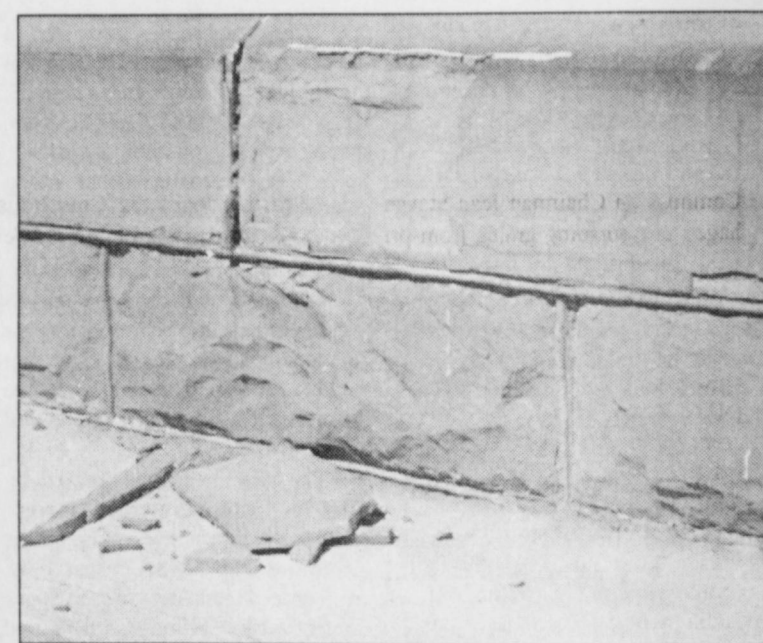
The report also found 53 accessibility violations under the ADA. These problems start at the curb ramps on the Courthouse square and continue throughout the building. They include everything from the height of the water fountain to the size of the mirrors in the bathrooms.



Flashing which trims the roof of the courthouse has pulled away from the building, allowing bats and water to enter the Courthouse. In this picture, several feet of the metalwork is completely gone, exposing the wood and the interior of the building.



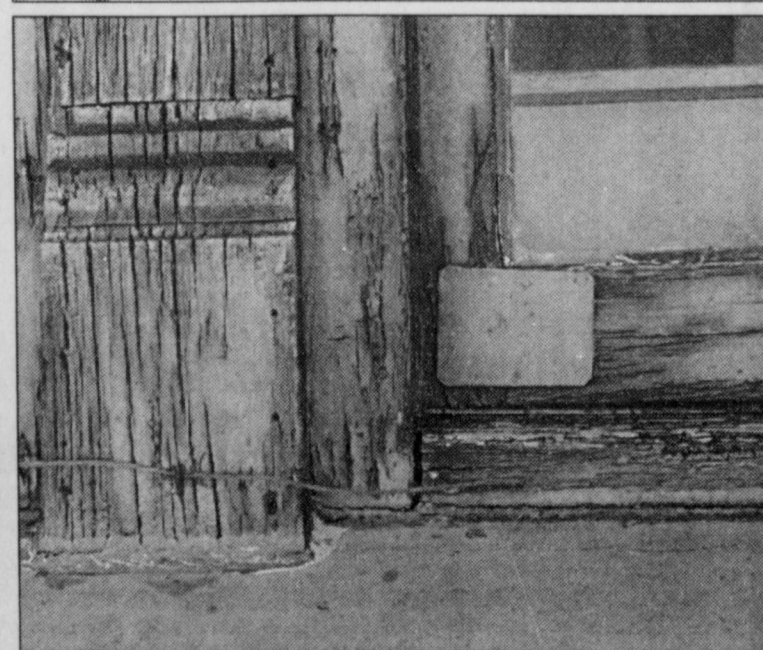
Cracks appear in some of the stones such as this column at the entrance of the Courthouse. The Master Plan calls for the foundation of entry tower to be stabilized.



Moisture from improper drainage and inadequate guttering is thought to be the primary cause of problems with the sandstone elements of the building. The smooth surface of the stone is flaking off in big pieces, some of which are several inches across.



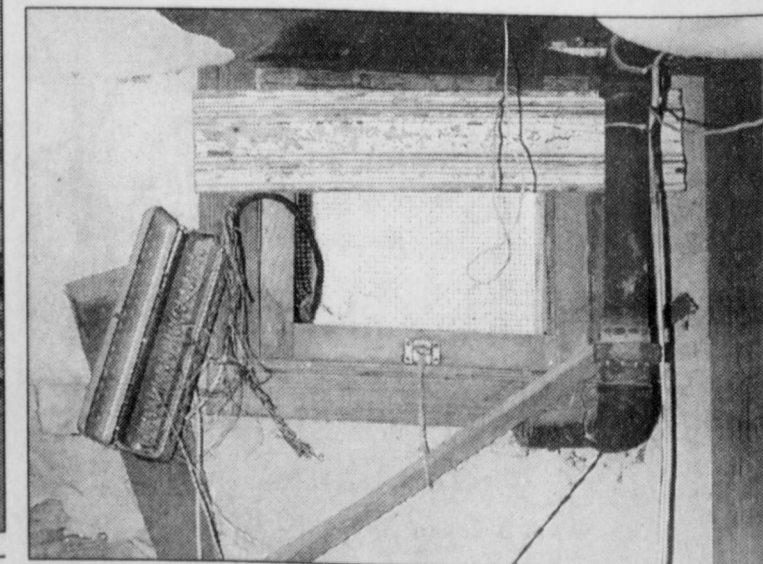
Many of the county's old records are stored just like this — piled around on the basement floor. Sand covers the floor and the records in this room as it falls from the mortar joints of the walls, which are being damaged by moisture. Drainage around the building must be corrected to prevent further damage to the basement walls.



The windows of the Courthouse have been neglected and are in terrible condition. Caulking has split open around this window on the south side of the building (top photo), and the wooden sash is rotten. On this east side window, the wood has cracked and split (bottom photo), and the window frame is held together with a small piece of metal flashing.



The stairway leading to the attic is covered with guano, and the stench at this point is very prominent. In the attic itself, piles of the feces are as high as ten inches in some places.



This opening in the basement is covered only with a wire screen — a wire screen with big holes cut in it. Nothing prevents water or animals from entering. The clump of wires hanging on the left is the junction box for the telephone lines in the Courthouse.





# Now is the Time To Decide

WILL DONLEY COUNTY SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY?

## County will apply for state grant

Next month, the Donley County Commissioners' Court intends to file a grant application with the Texas Historical Commission, seeking funding for a \$2.9 million restoration of the Courthouse.

If the grant is approved, the county will provide 15 percent of the project's cost. The remaining 85 percent would be funded by the state. In other words, the county would put up about \$440,000, and the state would pay more than \$2.5 million.

If the grant is not approved, the county is out nothing.

If the grant is approved, the county would have several months to raise the necessary funds to match the grant. Those funds could come from general obligation bonds, certificates of obligation, or tax notes. The commissioners' court would have to determine which course of action would be best for the county.

In the meantime, Judge Hall says he and Donley County Historical Commission Chairman Jean Stavenhagen are pursuing grants from private foundations and other sources that would help offset the cost to the county.

Also the county will be able to apply the cost of the Master Plan (about \$46,620) and other "in-kind" contributions toward its 15 percent match.

If Donley County chose not to apply for the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Project Grant, the responsibility for fixing the pressing problems of the Courthouse would fall entirely on local shoulders.

Within the next five to ten years, the county would have to take care of the following problems: 1) Repair the roof and cornices and remove the bats;

2) Repair the windows; 3) Repair or replace the electrical and plumbing systems; 4) Install a new heating and cooling system; and 5) Repair and protect the masonry walls.

Using figures provided by Volz & Associates, taking care of those five problems alone could cost the county more than \$1.35 million.

The bats (and therefore the roof and flashing) certainly must be taken care of because the presence of the rodents and the guano could condemn the building for health reasons. And the electrical system threatens to burn the building down. Taking care of just those two items would cost approximately \$566,000.

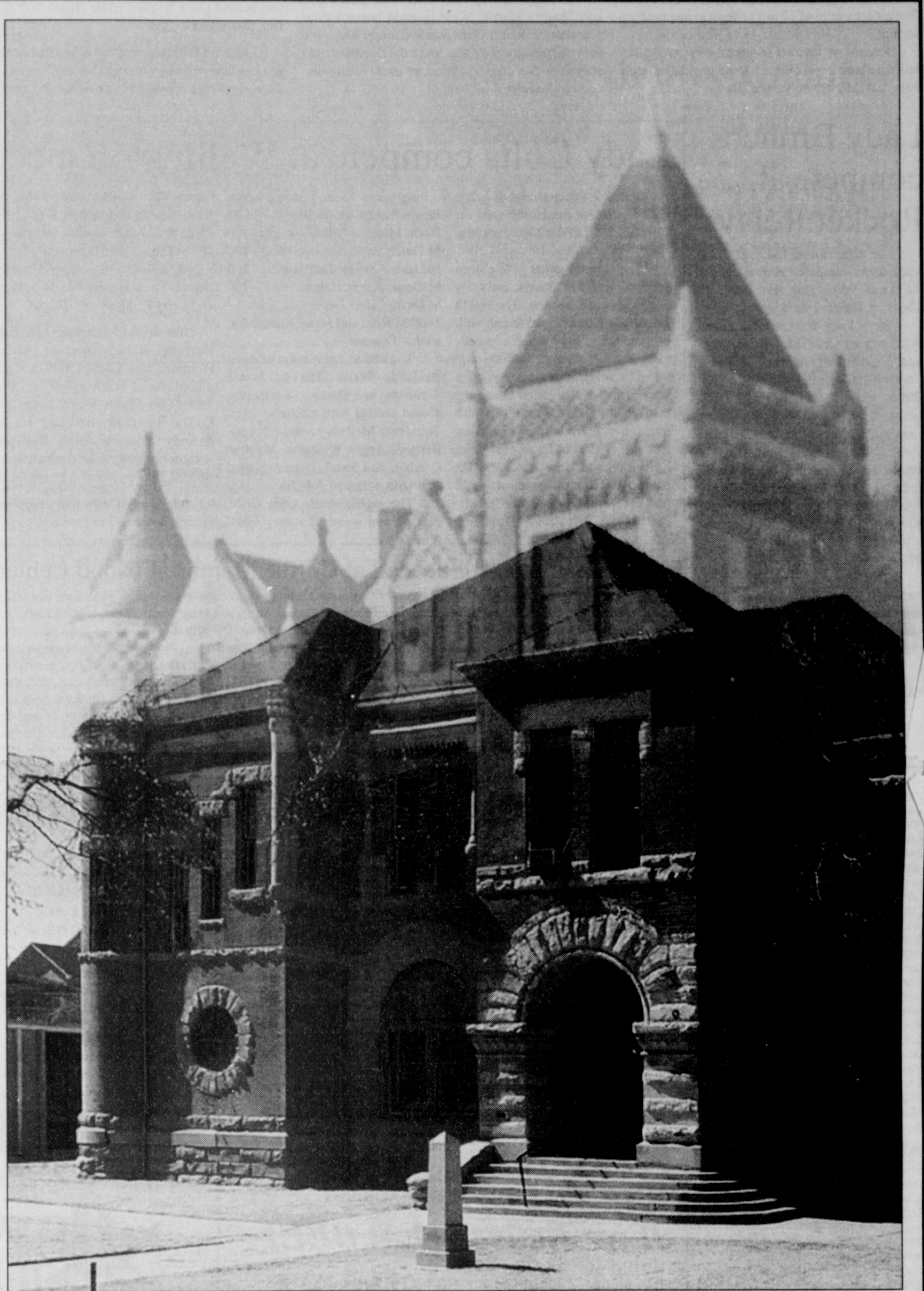
Air conditioning is not critical, but a lack of cooling in the building has resulted in District Court no longer being held here about four months out of the year. Cases that would normally be heard in Clarendon during that time must be moved elsewhere or delayed until cooler weather arrives.

Tearing down the Courthouse would be costly, and building a new Courthouse could easily cost more than \$1 million. Also a new Courthouse would never have the same architectural beauty as that of the old building.

County leaders think restoration through the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program is the best option.

"I think it'd be stupid not to do it. You're going to have to fix the courthouse," Pet. 3 Commissioner Andy Wheatly said Monday. "This way you get the whole thing fixed back the way it was."

The county should find out in May if its grant application has been approved.



## Ghost from the Past or Shadow of the Future?

Through the wonders of digital imaging, a ghost appears of the Donley County Courthouse's missing elements. A full restoration to fix all of the building's troubles and recreate its 19th century magnificence will cost \$2.9 million. By applying for funds through the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Project, the county could have all of this work done and pay only 15 percent of the cost. For about \$445,000, the people of Donley County could put the Courthouse back the way it was meant to be. Call or write County Judge Jack Hall or any of the Commissioners today, or write to the ENTERPRISE, to voice your opinion on this historic opportunity.

Enterprise Digital Image.

## What do you think?

The Commissioners' Court wants to hear from you. What do you think of restoring the Courthouse?

Send your comments to: County Judge Jack Hall, County Commissioner Pet. 1 Randy White, County Commissioner Pet. 2 Donnie Hall, County Commissioner Pet. 3 Andy

Wheatly, or County Commissioner Pet. 4 Bob Trout, c/o Donley County, PO Box 909, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Or write a Letter to the Editor and send it to The Clarendon Enterprise, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226, or bring it by the office at 105 S. Kearney.

## How much is \$440,000?

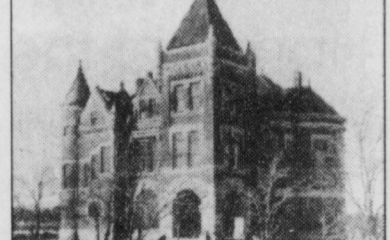
The figure \$440,000 is a lot of money for the average citizen. (That's the amount Donley County would have to contribute as a 15 percent match on about \$2.9 million.) But in looking at the county's history, it is a manageable sum.

In 1890, Donley County spent about \$35,000 to build the Courthouse. Adjusted for inflation that would be \$629,867 today. (That's strictly in dollar for dollar terms; it doesn't reflect the actual costs of building a similar building today.)

In 1974, the Courthouse Annex was built for \$198,690. That is the equivalent of \$724,299 in today's dollars. And in 1981, the Donley County Jail cost \$295,038. Today that would be \$578,833.

SOURCE: The Inflation Calculator at [www.westegg.com/inflation/](http://www.westegg.com/inflation/), which bases its calculations on the Consumer Price Index from 1800 to 1999.

Donley County Courthouse



Cost in 1890: \$35,000.00  
Adjusted for 1999: \$629,867.38

Donley Co. Courthouse Annex



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Donley County Jail



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Adjusted for 1999: \$578,833.41

## THC hosts Historic Preservation Conference in San Antonio May 4-6

AUSTIN — The 2000 annual Historic Preservation Conference will be held on May 4-6 in San Antonio at the historic Gunter Hotel.

Hosted by the Texas Historical Commission (THC), in association with Preservation Texas and the Texas Historical Foundation, the 2000 conference theme is "Celebrating the Past, Creating the Future."

The three-day conference will feature seminars, workshops, and round table discussions on a variety of important preservation issues by some of the state's most knowledgeable experts in architecture, archeology, economic development, heritage tourism, and historical sites.

The event is open to professional and volunteer preservationists, county historical commission members, local government officials, history buffs, students, teachers, community activists, or individuals considering careers in preservation.

Brochures and additional information will be available in the spring of 2000. Please see the THC website at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) for updates or contact Marketing Communications Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6255.

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## Congress nearing vote on funding for historic preservation

WASHINGTON, DC — National legislation is nearing the House floor for a vote that could greatly increase the annual appropriation to the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF).

The HPF is integral to community preservation activities nationwide, funding such well-known programs as the National Register, Rehabilitation Tax Credit, grants for Certified Local Governments, and many other local preservation projects.

Reinvestment Act, currently includes a permanent appropriation of \$100 million for the HPF, which can be used to help fund state and local projects.

The preservation community hopes that the bill passes with a permanent \$150 million appropriation, as originally promised in 1977, so that historic preservation projects can continue to rehabilitate buildings, revitalize neighborhoods, create jobs, and attract tourism.

For more information on this historic preservation initiative, please visit [www.preservationaction.org](http://www.preservationaction.org) or call Chase Robertson, Texas Director of Promises Kept: Campaign for Historic Preservation at 504/522-4745.

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## Two qualify for Regional Powerlifting Tourney

Clarendon lifters Hunter Spier and Brandon Word have qualified to compete at the Regional Powerlifting Meet this Friday in Sundown.

With only the top ten in each division qualifying, Hunter is first place by ten pounds over Wayne Mitchell from Childress. Brandon is in eleventh place and will serve as an alternate.

Because powerlifting is not UIL sanctioned, it is sponsored by the Federation of Christian Athletes. The region Clarendon competes in extends from Spearman to El Paso with all 1A, 2A, and 3A schools included.

The Clarendon powerlifting team has had a successful year while competing in five meets. There were a total of 17 boys lifting at one meet or another.

Because of various commitments with UIL, basketball, or band, not all were present at each meet, but they did do very well.

The medals each lifter brought home is something to be proud of. They have worked very hard in the weight room, which will help them next year in football.

Jarod Lax lifted in the 123 lbs. weight class and had one fifth place finish. Richard Anderson, in the 132 lbs. weight class, had two second places and two fifth places. Kevin Green, in the same class, had a fourth place finish. Chris Johnson, in the 142 lbs. class, had a ninth place finish. Clay Sawyer, also in the same class, had a third place and fifth place. Chuck Roberson, in this same class, had a fourth place and an eighth place finish.

Lifting in the 165 lbs. class were Colt Floyd and Shanon Martin. Colt brought home a third place and a fourth place while Shanon had three first places, a second place, and a third. Aaron Kidd started in this class but because of an injury was unable to compete all year.

In the 181 lbs. class, Clarendon lifters were G.J. Martindale and Nickless Devin. G.J. had two first place finishes, and Nickless had a second place.

Jeff Hearn, Brian Thompson, and Nathan Floyd all lifted in the 198 lbs. class. Jeff had two first places and a fifth place; Brian had a third place; and Nathan had one first place finish, two second places, and a third place.

Tyler Lane was the only Bronco in the 220 lbs. class at the meets. He had one first and one fourth place finish.

In the 242 lbs. class, Clarendon had Brandon Word and Hunter Spier. Brandon had one first and two second place finishes while Hunter had three first places and a third.

Medals are only given for the top three lifters so the Clarendon team brought home 27 medals in all, along with a couple of first place team trophies.

## Lady Broncos compete at Rocket Relays

The Clarendon Lady Bronco track team competed at the Rocket Relays in Wellington last weekend. The team finished third overall.

Those Lady Broncos who placed in the top six were: May Butler, second - Shot Put, fourth - Discus; Candice Hall, sixth - Shot Put; Geri Butler, second - Discus, first - Long Jump, third - 400 M Dash; Kelley Lemley, third - Discus; Christine Holden, third - Long Jump, third - Triple Jump, fourth, 100 M Dash, fourth - 300 M Hurdles; Emily Sparks, third - 3200 M Run, third - 800 M Run; Janey Aduddell, second - 100 M Hurdles; and Jamie Sawyer, fifth - 400 M Dash.

"This was a very good team effort," said Coach Steve Schmidt. "We didn't run any relays yet so that would have helped our total considerably. They competed very well."

## Hedley Honor Roll A Honor Roll

First grade: Jennifer Allen, Tamra Burnam, Haley Chambless, Reid Copelin, Christina Head, Braden Montgomery, and Kaylee Shields

Second grade: Cole Farris, Katie Morrow, Marlee Sargent, and Alex Sharp

Third grade: Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting, and Kelby Shields

Fourth grade: Andy Alston and Jonathan Edmonson

Fifth grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Katie Gregory, Will Verstuyft, and Collie Wynn

Sixth grade: Julie Funderburg, Travis Hrbacek, Ben Shaw, and Kyra Stevens

Seventh grade: Stephen Howard

Eighth grade: Treva Rowland and Lacey Wallendorf

Ninth grade: Lauren Hill and Lisle Rowland

Tenth grade: Dustin Knowles and Lora Lively

Eleventh grade: Rachel Bennett, Jamie Cox, and Lana Wallendorf

Twelfth grade: Kenny Bennett, Lowell Ellerbrook, Ashley Hill, Rachel Howard, Dustin Monroe, and Halli White

AB Honor Roll

First grade: Timber Burnam, Laura Howard, Kelsy Ramirez, Josie Sargent, Kallie Verstuyft, and Angel Villarreal

Second grade: Haley Hall and Will Monroe

Third grade: Lauryn Kellas, Jayde Lemm, Amanda Musick, and Archie Sharp

Fourth grade: Brittanly Arceneaux, Kent Chase, Deston Chambless, Elizabeth Hrbacek, Sam O'Neal, Danielle Smith, and Julie Woodard

Fifth grade: Daniel Allen, Justin Dillman, Ruth Ann Howard, Seth Koetting, and Dustin Thomas

Sixth grade: Jindy Gregory, Megan Hall, and Andrea Musick

Seventh grade: Roper Copelin, Courtney Ellerbrook, Allison Hill, and Will Wallendorf

Eighth grade: Brittney Bennett and Joe Patterson

Ninth grade: Jimmie Marcum and Sealey Stevens

Tenth grade: Josh Collins, David Evans, LaCenda Funderburg, Amber Solis, and Marissa Wells

## Lady Colts compete at Wellington meet

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts ran extremely well for their first meet of the 2000 track season.

The seventh grade girls placed second with 132 points, only 5/2 points behind Childress. The eighth grade girls Lady Colts placed fourth with 66 points and only seven competitors.

The seventh grade Lady Colts who placed were: Paige Drackley, sixth place - 800 M Run; Angel Williams, first place - 100 M Hurdles, first place - 100 M Dash, first place - High Jump; Laura Dziedzic, sixth place - 100 M Hurdles, third - 1600 M Run; Destiny Weatheron, third - 100 M Dash, first - 200 M Dash, first

long jump, fourth - triple jump; Jamie Simmons, fourth - 100 M Dash; Meghan Gribble, third - 400 M Dash; Sarah Depew, fifth - 400 M Dash; April Ballard, second - 200 M Dash; Andra Helms, third - 200 M Dash; Cierra Benavidez, fourth - 1600 M Run; and Jessie Anderberg, sixth - Discus.

The 800 M Relay team of April Ballard, Sarah Depew, Jamie Simmons, and Destiny Weatheron placed second with a time of 2:05. The 1600 M Relay team of April Ballard, Angel Williams, Meghan Gribble, and Sarah Depew placed first with a time of 4:46.93.

The eighth grade Lady Colts that placed were: Brittney Hall,

fourth - 800 M Run, sixth - 400 M Dash; Equilla Weatheron, first - 100 M dash; Alice Hommel, second - 400 M Dash; Lydia Hartman - fourth - 200 M Dash, fifth - Triple Jump; Brandy Spencer, second - Shot Put; and Terra Kidd, sixth - Discus.

The 800 M Relay team of Lydia Hartman, Brandy Spencer, Alice Hommel, and Equilla Weatheron placed second with a time of 2:03.50. The 1600-Meter Relay team of Lydia Hartman, Brittney Hall, Brandy Spencer, and Equilla Weatheron placed third with a time of 5:07.50.

The Lady Colts will compete Friday, March 17 in Panhandle.

## Blood donations still needed at Coffee Memorial Blood Center

March is Bring a Buddy, Get a Buddy month at Coffee Memorial Blood Center in an effort to increase blood donations to keep the blood supply at a safe, adequate level.

The Blood Center is offering a blood drop beanie for all donors who bring a "buddy" who also donates blood at the 1915 Coulter Drive location in Amarillo. Both the donor and their "buddy" will receive the Buddy Blood Drop beanie.

Winter months are traditionally more challenging with the cold and flu

season affecting donors' ability to give blood. For the entire month of February, the blood center was low on O positive blood. O positive is the most common blood type and is therefore the one most used and needed.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is celebrating 50 years of sharing the gift of life, serving 24 counties in the Panhandle. More than 500 units of blood are needed every week to meet the need of patients in the Panhandle. Most people presume that blood will be there if they need it. However, that

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Bring a buddy, get a buddy, help somebody.

For more information, contact Linda Guthrie at 358-4563.

## Former CIA analyst says Stalin started Korean War

By William A. Holden  
Donley County VFW Post 7782

William T. Lee, former CIA analyst, believes he has finally put to rest the notion that the Korean War was started by North Korean dictator Kim Il Sung on his own.

Citing documents from Soviet archives, Lee shows that Joseph Stalin ordered the attack on South Korea and Tito's Yugoslavia was next on his invasion list, and he suggests the Soviet dictator may even have been consider-

ing as assault on Paris and Rome.

Lee's monograph *The Korean War Was Stalin's Show* was published by the Center for National Security Law at the University of Virginia Law School. Lee revealed that while the United States had the intelligence indicating the Korean War would probably occur in June 1950, two official national intelligence estimates issued in the same month had failed to predict it.

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### Hospital district seeking more grant money

The Donley County Hospital Board met February 15, 2000, in the Dining Room of the Nursing Home. Administrator Alan Graham informed the board that Vicky Robertson, RN, will be joining the staff as the new Director of Nurses at the end of the school year. Graham reported on the facility renovation. He discussed the need for an asbestos abatement consultant and the procedure of abating some mastic on the floor tile as the facility was over the EPA limits for asbestos. Graham also reported that he was going to meet with Northwest Texas Hospital and the Coalition of Area Hospital Districts to discuss grants that had been filed and future applications. Also, an application for a grant with the US Department of Agriculture for 20% of the Community Service Building project cost is in the process of being filed. The board voted to deny the Donley County Appraisal District permission to use the hospital district's portion of the appraisal district's budget surplus to purchase computers. The board voted to appoint Helen Land to fill the unexpired term of J.D. Shanks.

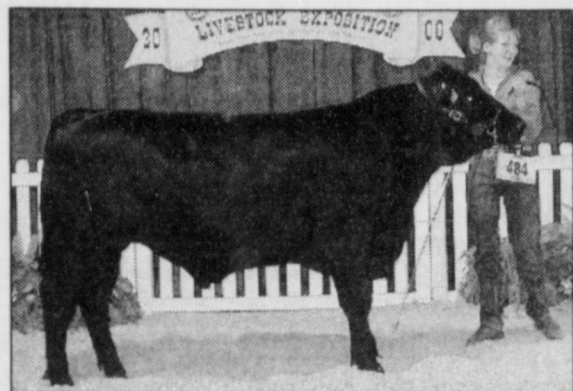
### Youth do well at San Antonio

By Leon Church, County Agent  
Six youth from Donley County participated recently in the San Antonio Livestock Show during the week of February 14 - 19. Lauryn Kellas exhibited her Duroc market swine; Trisha Church, Matthew Glover, Joe Don Patterson, John Mark Patterson and Jared Patterson all exhibited their market steers. Competition was stiff with approximately 3500 swine and 2000 steers exhibiting. Trisha Church placed sixth with her heavy weight Chianina steer in a class of 55 steers. For placing, she qualified to sell her animal where 210 total steers placed and sold.

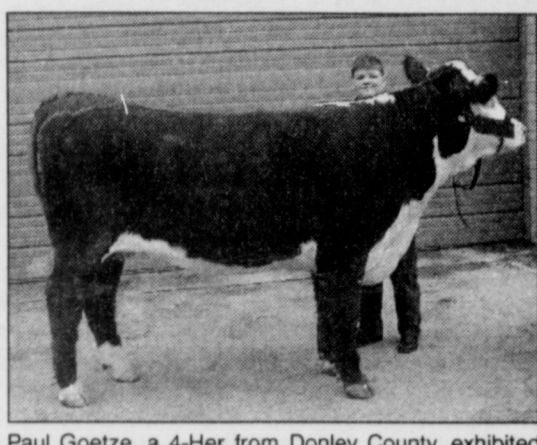


Joe Don Patterson, John Mark Patterson, Matthew Glover and Jared Patterson all were selected to participate in the Calf Scramble during the Wednesday Rodeo performance. Jared caught a calf and was awarded an \$800 certificate to apply towards the purchase of a registered beef heifer that he will take back to San Antonio for the 2001 show.

Donley County 4-H Calf Scramblers Jared Patterson, Joe Don Patterson, John Mark Patterson, and Matthew Glover, all of Hedley. Jared caught a calf and will receive an \$800 certificate to apply toward the purchase of a registered beef heifer.



Trisha Church, 4-H member from Clarendon, with her sixth place heavy weight Chianina Steer at the 2000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition February 14 - 19.



Paul Goetze, a 4-Her from Donley County, exhibited his Hereford heifer at the Fort Worth Stock Show, placing eighth in his class.

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### Obituaries

#### Burns

Graveside services for Robert "Bob" Morgan Burns, age 78 were held at 10:00 a.m. on March 2, 2000, in Memorial Park in Amarillo with Rev. James Ivy Edward, officiating. Burial was held in Memorial Park under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns died February 28, 2000, in Clarendon. He was born June 10, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan. He moved to Amarillo in 1968 where he worked for Culligan. He moved to Clarendon in 1994 where he was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter Carrie Morgan Burns of Tampa, Florida.

#### Blackman

Funeral services for Billy Roy Blackman, age 71, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, 2000, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Blackman died Friday, March 3, 2000, in Amarillo. He was born January 19, 1929, in Clarendon where he lived most of his life. He had been a resident of Spearman for the past nine years. He married Klyda Fern Wilson on February 24, 1947, at Clarendon. He had been employed as an insurance agent and had worked at Clarendon College. He was also a National Park Ranger at Lake

Meredith for several years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Klyda Blackman of Spearman; one daughter, Peggy McCoy of Borger; one son and daughter-in-law, Monty and Cindy Blackman of Spearman; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 47, Clarendon, TX 79226.

#### Jones

Funeral services for Arcena Luceil Jones, age 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Mike Suiter, Ministers of the San

Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo, Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, and Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Jones died Saturday, March 4, 2000, in Claude. She was born April 30, 1909, in Van Zandt County, Texas. She was a former Clarendon resident and lived in Plainview from 1953 until 1976 when she returned to Clarendon. She married Elmer Guy Jones in 1929 at Brice. He preceded her in death on August 14, 1963. She was a dietician and was employed by the Plainview Independent School

District before retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty P. Love, in 1991; a son, Elmer Watt Jones, in 1931; and a grandson, Guy David Jones, in 1995.

Survivors include two sons, Bennie G. Jones of Peoria, Arizona, and David L. Jones, of Amarillo; two sisters, Hazel Campbell and Nell Vitarelle, both of Clarendon; one brother, Gene Tyler of Rockwall; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Dean Jones, Allen Jones, Daron Jones, Gary Campbell, Josh Brown, and Troy Brown.

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There are no words to truly express our gratitude to the people of Clarendon who have supported our family throughout Joseph's hospital stay. We appreciate all of the gifts that have been given to us and the great food that has been served to us. We extend a special thank you to everyone who donated to Joseph's fund. You will never know how much your gifts helped out.

We want to also say a special thank you to America Santos, David and Angie Strange, Greg and Amy Mouser, Edwin and Jan Campbell, and the employees of Clarendon ISD. You are some of the greatest friends we have ever had, and we would not have made it through without you.

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With much love,  
**Steve, Michelle, and Joseph Schmidt**

The family of Ray Holland would like to express our gratitude to all friends and neighbors for all the deeds of kindness and support extended during our time of grief. We appreciate the abundance of food, flowers, visits, and memorials in memory of our loved one. Special appreciation is extended to the Methodist Church ladies and men for the meal and fellowship.

**Deep from our hearts,**  
Thank you  
**Margorie Holland**  
**Danny Holland and family**  
**Denna Holland**  
**Dondra & Scott James**  
**Bob & Debbie Merchant**

The family of Leola Ann (Heckman) Gilmore would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support in our time of loss. The food, flowers, cards, and donations were greatly appreciated. God bless you all.

**Mary & Loretta Howard**  
**Jimmie & Cheryl Adams**  
**Dale & Zan Adams**  
**Annie May Heckman**

The children and grandchildren of Johnny D. Linville would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and cards, prepared food, and offered a word of comfort during this time of loss. We greatly appreciate you all.

Thanks again.  
**Betty and Bob Vines**  
**Reatha and Allen Morton**  
**Johnnie and Connie Linville**  
And grandchildren

On November 23, 1999, my children (Marissa and Tommy Wells) and Marissa's boyfriend, T.J. Ward, were in an automobile accident in Hedley. Marissa and Tommy survived, but we lost T.J. on that fatal day. Both Marissa and Tommy sustained injuries (physically, mentally, and emotionally).

I hear so many people complain about small town people (country folk, redneck, and hicks I believe that is what the people in big cities say). I honestly believe that if we lived in a big city we would not have received the concern, prayers, fellowship, and support that we received that day and continue to receive. Not too many times do I go to our local grocery store and not get asked how are your kids doing? Some one will meet me on the street and say, "I wanted to let you know that we remembered you and your family in our prayers Sunday at church." In a big city, Marissa, Tommy, and T.J. would just be another statistic and maybe mentioned on the 10:00 news once, but in Hedley, Clarendon, and Wellington they were real people who needed prayers, compassion,

**THANK YOU**

and fellowship, which we all received.

I would like at this time to thank everyone in Hedley, Clarendon, and Wellington for their prayers and concern and to ask them to please continue to pray for our family and the family of T.J. because I pray and give thanks for all of you. On another note, I would like to say thank you to the Hedley School faculty who has been so wonderful with the support they give my children every day. I want to say a special thank you to Coach Terry Collins and Barbara, Coach Kenny Housden, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stevens, Pat and Bob White, Karen Winn, Jeannie Owens, Jimmy and Alice Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Alston, Pam and Carry Neeley, Shauna Monroe, Bruce Howard, and last but not most definitely not least, Coach Roger Chase who has shown more tenderness, compassion, and genuine love for Marissa and Tommy. I know he loved T.J. also. Coach Chase is a true blue friend and mentor to my children. He is in every sense of the word an educator.

I also want to thank Marissa and Tommy's friends who were at the scene that day and who helped all that they could. I also thank the ones who called every day to the hospital, the ones who sent gifts and prayers, the ones who traveled to Amarillo to see Marissa and Tommy in the hospital, and the ones who have given them so much support since the accident. So Jason Myers, Lowell Ellerbrook, Josh Collins, Laura Llewellyn, Dustin Monroe, Lindsey Brinson, LaCinda Funderburg, Shauna Massey, Roger Wade, Dustin Knowles, Sealey Stevens, Lisle and Treva Rowland give yourself a hand, because you deserve it.

I also want to thank the Clarendon DPS officers who worked the scene and the Clarendon EMS for all the wonderful care that my children were given. I also want to thank the administration and nurses of Wellington Care Center who worked extra to allow me to be with my children.

A special not to the Ward family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We loved T.J. very much, and he is missed every day.

We believe had we lived in another place, we might not have received the love and support that was so needed during this time. God bless you all

The Family of Marissa and Tommy Wells

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**BID NOTICE**

Mowing Highway Right of Way, Childress District  
Contact: Bart Sherrill, (940) 937-7152

Project: 6054-47-001, Briscoe County, guaranty 800.00, est. cost 36,963.00, 28 working days

Project: 6054-48-001, Childress County, guaranty 1200.00, est. cost 55,377.00, 42 working days

Project: 6054-49-001, Collingsworth County, guaranty 1400.00, est. cost 65,853.00, 50 working days

Project: 6054-50-001, Cottle County, guaranty 1000.00, est. cost 45,522.00, 34 working days

Project: 6054-51-001, Dickens/King County, guaranty 1600.00, est. cost 77,436.00, 58 working days

Project: 6054-52-001, Donley County, guaranty 900.00, est. cost 43,092.00, 32 working days

Project: 6054-53-001, Foard County, guaranty 900.00, est. cost 42,822.00, 32 working days

Project: 6054-54-001, Hall County, guaranty 1000.00, est. cost 48,519.00, 36 working days

Project: 6054-55-001, Hardeman County, guaranty 1100.00, est. cost 52,758.00, 40 working days

Project: 6054-56-001, Knox County, guaranty 1000.00, est. cost 48,896.00, 38 working days

Project: 6054-57-001, Motley County, guaranty 800.00, est. cost 39,825.00, 30 working days

Project: 6054-58-001, Wheeler County, guaranty 1600.00, est. cost 77,625.00, 58 working days  
Bids received until 9:00 a.m., March 21, 2000

Bids will be opened: 10:00 a.m., March 21, 2000

Bidding proposals issued to prequalified contractor and bidders questionnaire contractors upon request.

Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation, 1700 Avenue F, NW, Childress, TX 79201-0900. 11-2tc

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority will receive bids for 20" transmission pipeline repair until 2:00 p.m. on the 15th day of March, 2000, in the office of Greenbelt Water Authority, four miles north of Clarendon on Hwy. 70, PO Box 665, Clarendon, TX 79226, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:  
20" Steel Pipeline Repair  
Remove Existing Victaulic Couplings, 18 ea.  
Remove Existing Temporary Steel Sleeves, 4 ea.  
Replace with 21" diam. x 18" long x 3/8" thick, 2 piece, steel sleeves, 22 ea.

Remove Existing Air Release Valves, 2 ea.  
Install 1" Corp. Stop in Place of Air Release Valves, 2 ea.

The contractor will supply all material and installation complete per specifications.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., PO Box 543, Wellington, Texas 79095, phone 806-447-2503, FAX 806-447-2445. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, or negotiable US Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the

Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract. 10-2tc

**REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS**

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a pre-engineered new metal building for classroom space. Competitive sealed proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2000. The proposals will be opened and prepared for board review at that time. The proposals will be received at the Superintendent Office located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas. Proposal forms and construction documents will be available at the above address after 2:00 p.m. on March 2. For further information, call (806) 874-2062. 10-2tc

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Sheriff's Report:

Hedley resident reports fence posts knocked down

February 28
1:00 a.m. - Caller reported employee didn't show up for shift at a local convenience store. Deputy checked residence but got no response. Employee's vehicle wasn't found on several possible routes to the store.

February 29
4:00 a.m. - Deputy out in business lot at US 287 and Ayers St. An unauthorized person was advised to leave the area.

March 1
6:33 a.m. - Hedley resident reported new fence posts were knocked down through the night. A vehicle lost a license plate in her yard. Constable responded to 200 block of McDougal.

School board candidate workshop offers insight

AMARILLO - Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 23, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center.

The workshop will provide individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information, call Kathy Dundee at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, ext. 6171.

The Lion's Tale

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 19 members and two guests. Our guests were Dr. John Howard, guest of Lion Alan Graham, and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Our program was presented by Judge Jack Hall. Judge Hall told us about the opportunity we have to completely restore our courthouse with an 85 percent state grant for the 15 percent we will commit to spend up to the maximum total of nearly three million dollars. The amount of the grant is up to the state, but we have some influential people who think our courthouse is one of the prime candidates to receive this money.

There begin no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

with a swollen leg was transported to N.W.H.
2:28 p.m. - Gas drive off reported at US 287 and Taylor Street.
6:07 p.m. - Sheriff's office contacted constable to advise him his cattle were out.

March 2
1:34 a.m. - Mobile call reported intoxicated driver eastbound on US 287 entering Donley County. After dispatch asked for more information, it was determined the caller was entering Childress County.

March 3
6:45 a.m. - Deputy dispatched eight west on US 287 to assist a disabled motorist.
9:38 p.m. - Loud music reported in the 200 block of Parks Street. Deputy responded.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
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Howardwick City Limits.)
10:32 a.m. - Deputy out at residence in the 100 block of S. McClelland Street.
10:37 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail one adult female in custody.
1:30 p.m. - Caller was seeking info on a deceased family member's possessions which were removed from a residence. Deputy will look into it.

March 4
1:04 a.m. - Deputies en route to jail with two in custody.
1:30 a.m. - Mobile caller reported three vehicles traveling at very high rates of speed west of Clarendon. Dispatch contacted deputy and advised Armstrong County.

March 5
1:09 a.m. - DPS en route to sheriff's office with two in custody.
2:52 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop on west US 287.
3:17 a.m. - Ambulance dispatched on a 911 call to the 1000 block of W. Third Street. One adult male was transported to BSA.

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road south of Clarendon. Deputy advised dispatch to contact the owner and have him bring a trailer.
10:16 p.m. - Deputy responding to a call of loud music in the 500 block of W. Fourth Street.

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KING CROSSWORD

Grid for King Crossword with numbers 1-57 and letters in some cells.

- ACROSS
1 A Baldwin brother
5 Brit's rainwear
8 Con job
12 Radner "SNL" portrayal
13 Acapulco gold
14 Kansas city
15 Actor Schreiber
16 "Howard's End" Oscar nominee
18 Bar
20 Stadiums
21 Cockeyed
23 In the env.

Elect WANDA SMITH for Donley County Tax Assessor-Collector Motor Vehicle Division on March 14, 2000. Subject to the Republican Primary. Photo of Wanda Smith.

Last Week's Crossword Solutions
Grid with solutions for previous crossword puzzle.

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