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NEWS at a glance

Community Good Friday service set

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance will be holding their annual Good Friday services this Friday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

This year the service will be a little different in that there will be a presentation of the musical *Save In The Cross* presented by the community choir. The choir involves approximately 35 singers from local churches.

Save In The Cross is written from the perspective of Paul's evangelistic preaching about the sacrifice of Jesus; this musical compels us to Calvary - it pushes us to Golgotha - it leads us to the foot of the cross!

Everyone is invited to come and be part of this community effort. A love offering will be taken for the benevolent ministry of the Ministerial Alliance.

Visitation Day set for Kindergarten

The Clarendon Public School Kindergarten Visitation Day will be on Friday, April 28.

If you have a child who will be five on or before September 1, 2000, and you have not already done so, call 874-3855 and give them your child's name, birthdate, and address.

On Visitation Day, parents may bring their children to Ms. Duncan's Room, D-102, at 10:00 a.m. and pick them up at 11:15 a.m. The school will provide lunch in the school cafeteria for the visiting children.

They will be pre-enrolling the new kindergarten children. Please bring photocopies of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization records on Visitation Day.

Local sales tax rebates increase

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent \$189.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties last week.

That's an 11.1 percent increase over April 1999, and the first four months of 2000 are up 8.9 percent over one year ago.

Clarendon's rebate was up more than 16 percent to \$15,492.12. Howardwick's rebate was up more than seven percent for a total of \$808.06, and Hedley was up more than 168 percent for a rebate of \$346.68.

April sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in February and reported to the comptroller in March.

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

PPA honors former local publisher

The late J.C. Estlack, founder and former publisher of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, was inducted into the Panhandle Press Association's Hall of Fame last Saturday in Amarillo during the PPA's annual convention.

Estlack was born in Littleton, Colorado, and became a Panhandle pioneer when his father, Alfred Estlack, moved the family to Tascosa in 1883. As a young man, J.C. worked on several Panhandle ranches, including the XIT. In 1898, he became friends with another young cowhand - the legendary humorist Will Rogers - while the two worked on the 6666 Ranch.

Estlack attended school in Missouri, and it was there that he took his first newspaper job at the CAPE GIRARDEAU DEMOCRAT. In a 1944 interview with the AMARILLO SUNDAY NEWS-GLOBE, Estlack said his first job was under the tutelage of the "Hairy Heathen" - a nickname given to the publisher of the DEMOCRAT because he never wore a hat, never shaved, and never had his hair cut.

Estlack obtained more education at Independence, Texas, and Newark, New Jersey, and he picked up newspaper jobs wherever possible along the way. He became the principal for a time of a small business college back in Cape Girardeau and then was a teacher at Bowie, Texas. He was the editor of the BOWIE BLADE in 1905-1906.

In 1908, Estlack homesteaded in New Mexico where he taught school for three years, ranched, and became the publisher of the EUNICE DEMOCRAT and the LOVINGTON LEADER. During his time in New Mexico, Estlack penned an editorial exposing the



The late J.C. Estlack at work in his print shop in the early 1920s. The founder and longtime publisher of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER was inducted into the Panhandle Press Association's Hall of Fame Saturday in Amarillo.

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corruption of a district judge. The judge had him charged with criminal libel in his courtroom and sentenced him to three months in the state pen. The sheriff allowed Estlack the liberty of the streets, and Gov. O.A. Larrazolo quickly issued him a full pardon.

In 1919, Estlack moved his family to Clarendon. He worked at THE CLARENDON NEWS under Sam Braswell for two years and became Associate Editor. In 1921, he purchased the shop of W.P. Blake - a longtime local printer and former pub-

lisher of the CLARENDON CHRONICLE. He renamed the business Estlack's Printery.

A few years later, a group of 856 citizens paid Estlack a year's subscription in advance as an inducement for him to start a new newspaper.

"They paid me in cash, too, before I ever printed a sheet," Estlack once recalled.

The first issue of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER was published March 12, 1929, and was a county-wide weekly that championed the common man.

See 'Estlack' on page 9.

Health, wealth fair impact exceeds \$34k

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The third annual Health and Wealth Fair was considered a success last week as 400 individuals from Donley County and surrounding areas benefited from over \$34,000 of free health screenings and financial advice.

The event was held at the Bairfield Activity Center last Wednesday, April 12.

New to the fair this year was the bone density screening which was provided by the Clarendon Family Medical Center and Novartis Pharmaceutical Company.

The number of men taking advantage of the PSA screen, which was provided by Donley County Hospital District, was up 31 percent from 1999.

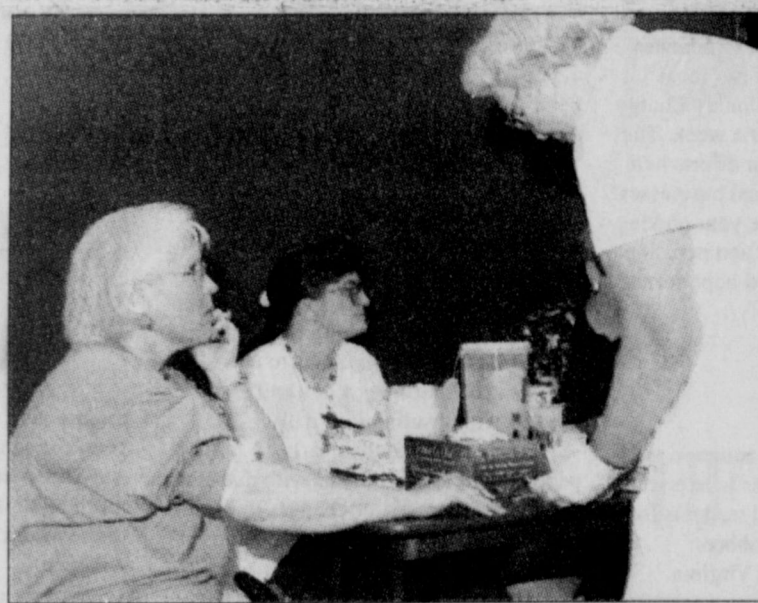
Other medical professional organizations and businesses offering support screenings and services were the Hall County Hospital and Home Health Care, Clarendon Outpost Pharmacy, Harrington Cancer Center, Texas Department of Health, The Associated Ambulance Authority, and the Coalition of Health Services.

Because there were more women requesting appointments for breast mammograms than Harrington Cancer Center could accommodate, two days of screenings were made available to the public. Community Bank was the site of screenings on Tuesday, and women also could have it done on Wednesday at the Health and Wealth Fair.

Harrington has committed to another screening date in two months as not everyone could be accommodated during the two days.

Each of the Clarendon banks, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, and Community Bank, were on hand to assist with financial questions for fairgoers while Farm Bureau representatives responded to insurance questions and needs. The Internal Revenue Service provided answers for those last minute "taxing" concerns.

Remote broadcasts and live interviews were aired on KEFH-Clarendon and KLSR-Memphis throughout the fair. Door prizes donated by the exhibitors were awarded and announced throughout the day. Concessions were



Onita Thomas (right) of Clarendon Family Medical Center takes blood from Janice Knorpp (left) to check her cholesterol levels during the Health and Wealth Fair held last week at Clarendon College.

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provided by Great Western Dining.

Supporting the fair with pre-event publicity efforts were THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, KEFH, KLSR, and TV Channel 11. Each of the 35 exhibi-

tors played an integral part in the success of the "Be a Champion of Your Health and Wealth III" and are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to this annual event.

Enterprise wins top award from press contest

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE was honored with ten plaques as well the top award at the Panhandle Press Association's 1999 Better Newspaper Contest last weekend.

Contest winners were announced Saturday morning during the PPA's annual convention at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

The ENTERPRISE received first place honors for Feature Stories, Spot News Photo, and Humorous Column.

Judges from the Gulf Coast Press Association said Valerie Avery's article on the retirement of Kay Hayes was very well done and commented

that Roger Estlack's article about the dogs - Legend and Lady Bug - being stolen made her cry.

Judges complimented the ENTERPRISE on its photograph of a small child being carried to safety after a car wreck saying, they were glad the "photographer focused on the human element rather than just the wreckage of the car."

One judge said Cynthia Hall's column on her first fishing trip reminded him of his wife.

The ENTERPRISE received second place plaques for Editorials, Humorous Columns (Christi Ross), Headline Writing and third place plaques

for News Writing, Feature Photos, Society/Lifestyles Page, and Front Page Layout.

Honorable mentions were received in the categories of Serious Columns (Cynthia Hall), and Best Special Edition.

The General Excellence Award is given to the newspaper which does the best in the contest categories. Four points are awarded for each first place plaque, three points for each second place award, etc.

"This is the first time we've ever received General Excellence," Publisher Roger Estlack said. "We've worked hard, and it's gratifying to see

other journalists recognize that work. We intend to use the comments from the judges - both positive and negative - to keep improving our product."

Other area newspapers doing well in the Division I weekly category were the COUNTY STAR-NEWS from Shamrock, THE EAGLE PRESS from Fritch, and the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS in Dimmit.

"We're in excellent company," Estlack said. "The newspapers in Fritch, Wheeler County, and Castro County are some of the best in the state, and each has a consistently good paper every week."

Clarendon College to hold spring Broadway musical presentation

Clarendon College will feature the Fine Arts students in its spring musical presentation of Broadway Nostalgia, a musical revue, under the direction of Jim Stewart.

The Harned Sisters Auditorium will be filled with the sounds of more than 25 Broadway musicals including "My Fair Lady," "Grease," "The Wizard of Oz," "Oklahoma," "Fiddler

on the Roof," and many more.

Performances are scheduled for April 28, 29, 30, and May 1. The Friday, Saturday, and Monday performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Cast members are Laura Bailey, Mari Carter, Barbara Collins, Sam Gerald, Jaclyn Griffin, Mary Hoggett, Christi Jackson, Ian Jones, Tabby

Lane, Jamie May, Aimee Monroe, Jason Myers, Donny Owens, Michele Ray, Sarah Ray, Jenny Roberts, Nathan Sloss, Crystal Solis, Doug Stewart, Josh Talley, Lachell Todd, Brian Ward, and Euraline Williams.

Community children appearing on stage will be Dakota Hill; Charlea, Chelsea, Kaylea, and Kelsea Hoeltzel; Jeremy Jeffers; P.J. and Rebekah

Ray; and Janae and Jenci White.

Technical manager is Jason Bailey with support from Jason Archuleta, Susan Grecian, Charbra Lee, Dana Davis, Sharla Odhams, Layce Cates, Robert Benson, Jauron Moreland, Wendy Russ, Kevin Thomas, Michele Cork, Byron Dixon, Lacey Lee, Itayi Chihamo, Yasuko Tomimura, Betty Stewart, and Jo Shelley.

Texas Tech researching wild turkeys

Texas Tech University with the financial support and assistance of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently began a Rio Grande Wild Turkey study to better understand turkey survival and habitat use in the Rolling Plains. TTU master's student Richard S. Phillips reports.

The projects' goal is to capture over 200 turkeys at three sites in the Texas Panhandle: Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area, Matador Wildlife Management Area, and private lands along the Salt Fork of the Red River in Donley and Collingsworth counties.

An additional study site, with cooperation from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, is located on the Cimarron National Grassland.

All captured birds will be fitted with leg bands.

About 75 birds at each site will also be fitted with radio-transmitters, which the birds wear like backpacks. Radio transmitters allow individual turkeys to be located by using an antenna and a special receiver. The transmitters also send out a different signal if the bird is dead.

Phillips says seventy-one birds have transmitters along the Salt Fork of the Red River and its tributaries.

There is no problem with shooting a transmitter or leg-banded bird. Researchers ask hunters to return the transmitter by calling one of the following numbers or sending it to the address on the transmitter and report the leg band number and location. Any additional information you could provide would be helpful. They will be happy to provide you with any information they have on the turkey.

For additional information or to return a transmitter or report a leg band (you can keep the band), contact the Rio Grande Turkey Project's Salt Fork office in Clarendon at (806) 874-3217. You may also call Texas Tech University (806) 742-1983, Texas Parks and Wildlife in Pampa (806) 665-3552, or (800) 982-1112 (leg bands only).

The project coordinators would appreciate your help as they try to gain a better understanding of the Rio Grande Wild Turkey in this area.

CC alumni to gather for 62nd annual reunion

The 62nd annual Clarendon College Alumni Reunion will be Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30.

The 50th, 25th, and 10th anniversary honor classes are the Class of 1950, 1975, and 1990.

Registration for the reunion will start Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. All alumni are invited to come enjoy coffee, donuts, and juice. An artist's concept of the Alumni Courtyard will be on display, and a table will be set up where alumni and supporters can purchase namers, benches, or placards to be included in the courtyard.

The Banquet will begin at 6 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center, and CC's outstanding students will be honored at this time. The ex-students association will also be recognizing alumni from the earliest and most recent classes in attendance as well as the ex-student who has traveled the greatest distance to the reunion.

This year's entertainment will be provided by the CC Fine Arts Department and is being described as being a Broadway Musical Review. The show will start in the Harned Sisters Auditorium following the banquet.

On Sunday, lunch will be in the CC Dining Hall. Afterwards, the meeting will adjourn to the Bairfield Center for a short business meeting and election of officers for next year.

Call Darlene Spier at 874-3571 to reserve your tickets today.

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 disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and members of teachers unions. Read at your own risk.

NPT: This column has been named NPT by the Enterprise because for nearly four decades a member of the staff has edited it.



Credit where credit is due

After four years of trying, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE has managed to scratch its way to the top. For the first time this newspaper has received the General Excellence Award from the Panhandle Press Association.

We're pretty proud of that accomplishment, but I would be remiss if I didn't give credit where credit is due.

Technically, we probably have one of the smallest staffs for a newspaper our size. There's yours truly and the multi-talented Cheryl Johnson. That's it - just the two of us on the payroll. Other papers are amazed when they ask how many people are employed at the ENTERPRISE and I answer, "One."

But we have a network of other contributors that either write or take photographs for the paper.

Bill Holden covers much of the sports and band activities at Clarendon High School with his trusty camera, and Shauna Monroe, the Hedley Yearbook Staff, and Ashley Hill keep us up to date with the Hedley Owls.

Christi Ross helps round out the Opinion Page each week. She keeps us in stitches and sometimes (like this week) tugs at our hearts.

Our newest columnist, Gary Dziedzic, writes about hunting and fishing and is doing a good job.

Our three community columnists - Cynthia Hall, Gail Shelton, and Peggy Watt - keep up with the happenings in Howardwick, Clarendon, and Hedley and have become a popular addition to the paper since their introductions last summer. This trio has drawn the attention and the praise of AMARILLO DAILY NEWS columnist David Stevens.

And making sure we all stay in line is our proof-reader, Helen Estlack. She works hard to prevent us from butchering the English language or violating the rules of grammar, and we appreciate her efforts.

Keeping the paper looking good is a combination of our efforts in the office and the efforts of those who work at the printing plant. Kent Bridenstine, Casper Morales, and Wayne Womack exercise quality control at Palo Duro Offset Printing in Canyon and make sure the ink hits the paper just right.

Last, but certainly not least, is a group of people without whom there would be no ENTERPRISE. I'm speaking of our advertisers. These businesses and individuals you see throughout the paper are the engine that makes everything work. They are the backbone of our local economy and are the reason we can keep Donley County informed of all the latest news for only 50¢ a week. The sincerest 'thank you' we can receive for our efforts here is for you, the reader, to patronize these local businesses.

And thank you, readers. We appreciate your picking up your copy of the ENTERPRISE each week and perusing our columns. We invite your comments and hope for your continued support.

War on Kool-Aid

The march of madness in education continues.

Last week we discussed a rash of cases where school officials around the country have punished students for ridiculous reasons like playing cops and robbers.

Now comes the story out of Danville, Virginia, where eight students were suspended for one week after they were caught sniffing Kool-Aid. They could have been suspended for a full year.

According to news reports, the seventh and eighth grade students were charged with "possession of contraband" because they were "using Kool-Aid in a way that imitated the use of illegal drugs."

Libertarian Party National Director Steven Dasbach summed it up the best. "Zero tolerance has become infinitely ridiculous," he said. "Unless school officials thought they had to act fast before students start smoking Tang or mainlining Hawaiian Punch, then suspending students for abusing Kool-Aid seems to be a classic case of zero tolerance nonsense. This is your brain; this is a public school bureaucrat's brain on Kool-Aid."

For the school's part, Superintendent Andy Overstreet told the Associated Press that the contraband rule can be applied to anything being used "in a manner that's disruptive to the educational process."

Why don't they just have these kids write, "I will not sniff Kool-Aid at school." 500 times?

That's a simple solution that my teachers used often enough to punish "disruptive" students, and it would keep the Virginia school out of the headlines.

Other recent zero-sense punishments: A 9-year-old Maryland student violated his school's anti-weapon policy and was suspended when he drew a crude picture of gun. A seventh-grader in Kansas was suspended for three days for drawing the Confederate flag, which violated his school's policy against racially divisive material. A Michigan sixth-grader was flagged as a potential violence risk, and his parents had to meet with the school's Hazard and Risk Assessment Team after he suggested that one way to prevent school shootings would be to allow teachers to carry guns. (Frankly, this sounds like a good idea - particularly in violent inner city schools. Who is going to mess with a teacher packing heat?)

It would seem discipline has been replaced by insanity in some schools across our nation.

Sure, swift punishment for inappropriate behavior meted out by rational teachers, coaches, or principals worked for many years. It can work today, too.

Where have my grandparents gone?

The corridor was lined with posters announcing the week's meals and activities and an ominous flyer which read "Report Medicare Fraud."

The smell of disinfectant permeated the air, and my feet became heavier with each slowing step. I did not want to be there; but if I wanted to see my grandparents, I didn't have a choice.

In their sixty years of marriage, my grandparents have had courage and, most importantly, each other to make it through difficult times. This latest move may be their largest challenge yet.

Recent health concerns have required more assistance than what my mother or aunt could provide. And after a handful of hospitalizations, both Papa and Mama were moved into the nursing home.

Somewhere the role of parent and child because reversed as my mother explained that this was the best option for both of them.

Tears were shed as pieces of Mama and Papa's furniture were moved into their double room, and family photos and other mementos from home were used to decorate the slate blue, concrete block walls. This was their new residence, and I did not



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have the heart to go and see my grandparents until this very day.

After walking the endless hallways, I finally found their new home - Room 30. Inside, it was a scene similar to what I had always known. Mama was reading her Bible, and Papa was asleep in his recliner, but now he was attached to an oxygen canister.

We sat and visited about all the usual topics - the weather, current events, cattle prices, and the latest family goings-on.

Some questions were asked over and over again, but I just replied as if I had heard the request for the first time.

Mama and Papa both looked well but oh, so old. Where had my grandparents gone? The ones who traveled to every local high school basketball game and loved to watch variety shows such as *Hee-Haw* and the Mandrell sisters' show? Where had my Papa gone? The one I remember helped me

break my first colt and made me spend long summer days disking under wheat stalk stubble on his tractor.

And my childhood Mama was gone, too. The woman who loved to tend her roses and prepared the best-ever fried chicken for our Sunday family gatherings was no longer with us.

In Room 30 sat two frail, old bodies. They looked like my grandparents, but that was the only resemblance.

Mama's out-going personality had transformed into paranoia and confusion. She was now a scared of baths and was certain that her medicine was poisoned.

Emphysema had forced my grandfather to rely on a breathing machine, and his memory had faded to the point that he has forgotten he used to smoke three packs a day. Once a man of the land, Papa rarely leaves the room fearing Mama may worsen if he leaves her side.

It breaks my heart to see them like this.

Growing old is just one turn in the circle of life. Yet it just doesn't seem fair to work and live your life in order to end up sick, confused, and forgetful. It just doesn't seem fair.



Government can help find cure for diabetes

Kevin is a 10-year old Amarillo boy with an impish smile and a smattering of freckles across his face.

Like most of his friends, Kevin likes NASCAR and playing with his Nintendo. Unlike his friends, Kevin has to check his blood sugar four times a day and inject himself with insulin twice daily.

Kevin is one of the nearly 16 million people in the United States with diabetes. While it's meant major changes in his life, Kevin is fortunate that he was diagnosed almost two years ago.

There are over 5 million people who have diabetes and don't even know it. There is no cure for diabetes, and potential complications include blindness, kidney



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disease, and nerve disease. Over 193,000 people died of diabetes in 1997.

Direct and indirect costs of diabetes reach \$98 billion annually, making it one of the most costly health problems in America.

Education and testing are important in the fight against this disease, but research is essential. Scientists are developing ways to administer insulin through nasal sprays

rather than injections, and to sample blood sugar levels without having to prick a finger. Research is being done to cure or prevent diabetes and the complications of the disease.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, Congress has made medical research a national priority and has dramatically increased spending in this area over the past few years. I think the federal government has a special duty to continue to support and fund groundbreaking research.

All too often, government seems like a large, impersonal bureaucracy. But to a small boy like Kevin and others who will benefit from medical research, it can be the key to a longer and better quality of life.

Writer urges county to restore courthouse

Recently our daughter and her family came through Clarendon and stopped for gas, and she picked up a copy of your newspaper.

I was delighted to get a copy since my father and his family lived in Clarendon many years ago. In fact, my grandfather, Matt Noble, is buried in the city cemetery there. Delighted, too, because it was dealing with the coverage about revitalizing your beautiful courthouse.

Do not miss a chance to restore this priceless structure to its former glory!

Just drive around Texas and see the beautiful courthouses still standing and compare them with the sterile eyesores that now stand where architectural masterpieces once stood! Come to Tyler, Texas, and you will see one of those eyesores built in the name of progress. It now needs to be replaced and expanded to outlying buildings. It was a horrible mistake made because the people of Tyler weren't paying attention to their heritage. Now they wish it had been saved.

Please urge - keep urging - the people of Clarendon to do whatever it takes to match funds to keep this jewel.

My grandfather, mentioned above, moved his family to Clarendon because it was a strict Methodist town. He was a grandson of the Nobles and Sculoocks and others who defied the Mexican government and built the first Protestant church in Texas. Yes... you might know it. It was

Methodist... McMahon Chapel near St. Augustine and Center, Texas. There's more history of this family, but that's another story.

Now, the last item. I am mailing you my father's high school and junior college diplomas from Clarendon. James Noble was killed in an oilfield accident in 1951, and my mother, and then I, kept them. Ironically, I had gotten them out to throw away when our daughter brought us your newspaper! If you think they might be of any historical interest to anyone, please place them in the proper hands. (After all, how many people have 1919 and 1921 diplomas hanging in their city.)

In closing, please guard your courthouse; it's a treasure. Get a copy of *The Courthouses of Texas* by Kelsey and Dyal to see the beauty and the beast of courthouses in Texas!

Greta (Noble) Boultinghouse, Winona, Texas

Reader: Spite, malice in action at Howardwick

To the concerned Howardwick Taxpayers who contacted me about the construction of the barricade eyesore at City Hall: I asked the secretary if this did not have to go before the Council before the construction was started. She advised, "No, we can do anything on the parking lot we

want to without the aldermen's approval." So I had myself put on the agenda to find out for you who "we" were. After listening to a several-minutes' oratory by the mayor on a "nasty" letter received from a lady about the parking of the city pickup, I was still not given an answer as to who "we" were. I had viewed a copy of the lady's letter and did not see it as nasty; she had a valid complaint.

I ask you concerned taxpayers of Howardwick, how many of you have worked for an organization that provided a designated parking place within thirty feet of the front door? The barricade was created out of spite.

Newcomers, beware. You will see spite and malice in action in Howardwick, Texas.

Mary Johnson, Howardwick

Fond memories of the Donley County Courthouse

My early memories of the Donley County Courthouse involved Fourth of July celebrations on the lawn, Miss Gabbie Burton's story hours on the steps, looking at pictures of it in its original state, and fantasizing about the day it would look like that again. I have never stopped doing that.

Louva Hunt, Clarendon

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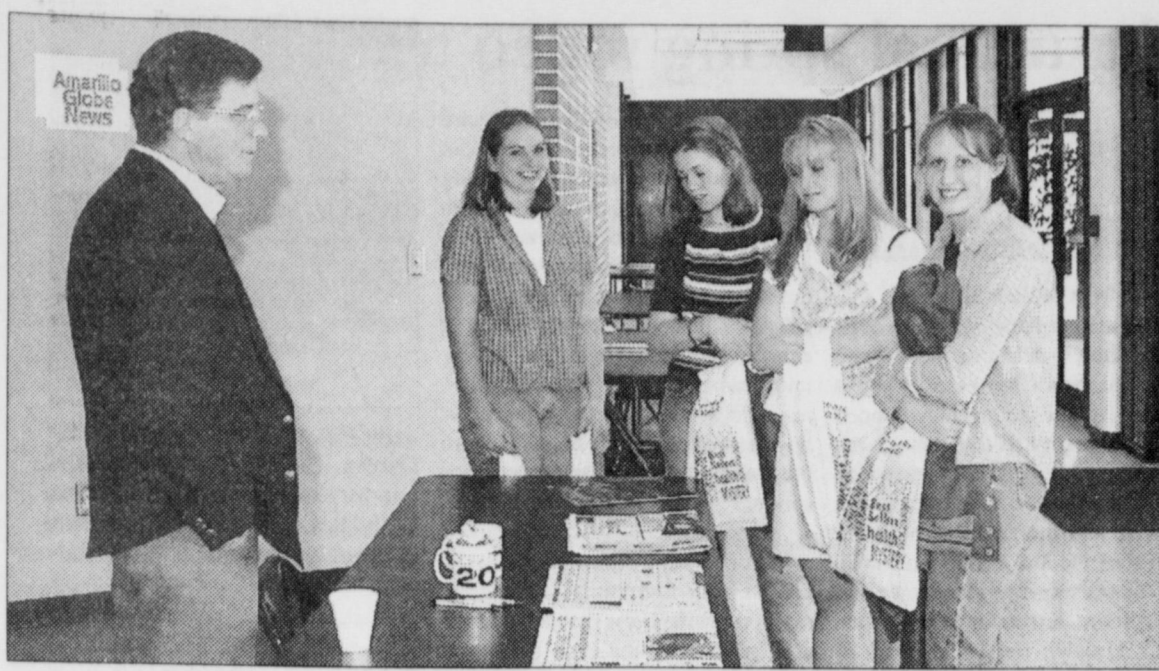
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Career Day

Clarendon College hosted Career Day this Monday to allow students a chance to meet with potential employers. Here Dan Packard, Regional Editor with the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS, visits with Hedley students Lana Wallendorf, Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, and Rachel Bennett.

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Clarendon Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met April 11 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall with Mayor Pro-tem Mac Stavenhagen conducting the meeting.

Kay Howard, representing HOWCO Services, presented the city with an opportunity to apply for a planning grant and for a sewer grant. The aldermen agreed to have HOWCO put the grant applications together.

The emergency generator for the radio was discussed, and it was agreed that it needed to be replaced.

Shawn Barker appeared before the board to complain of a horse being kept in a fenced area directly behind his residence. Mike Johnson, owner of the horse, explained his reason for temporarily keeping the horse at this location.

City ordinance calls for the prohibition of animals being kept within 300 feet of a residence if a neighbor

complains.

"You know what the ordinance is," Mayor Pro-tem Stavenhagen told Johnson. "Looks like you need to make other arrangements."

No action was taken by the board.

The Drought Contingency Plan was discussed and adopted.

The property rental at the municipal airport was discussed. The board approved a motion to have the City Attorney draw up a new contract agreement and send a letter to each renter at the airport.

City Superintendent gave a good report on the report from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) inspection on the water system. The TNRCC found no deficiencies at all in the city's water system.

Roberts said this is the first time in 17 years that there have been no deficiencies.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	10	76°	45°	-
Tues	11	83°	49°	-
Wed	12	56°	46°	0.65"
Thurs	13	56°	44°	-
Fri	14	72°	46°	-
Sat	15	84°	50°	-
Sun	16	80°	33°	-
Total precipitation this month:				2.09"
Total for this month one year ago:				2.21"
Total year-to-date last year:				5.43"

weekend forecast

	Friday, April 21 Partly Cloudy 78° / 47°
	Saturday, April 22 Partly Cloudy 78° / 49°
	Sunday, April 23 Partly Cloudy 79° / 48°

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D.A.'s office awarded grant

Randall C. Sims, District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District, announced he has been notified by the Texas Attorney General John Cornyn that the District Attorney's Office for the 100th Judicial District is one of several agencies awarded a grant of \$30,000 for salaries for an employee to provide victim services.

Money for the grant comes from a surplus in the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund.

"Obtaining this funding is one of many steps we have made to further enhance the ability of the District Attorney's Office to serve the citizens of this district since taking office some five years ago," Sims said. "The best part is these steps have been accomplished without cost to the taxpayers."

Currently, these victim services are provided to the district by someone responsible for many other duties as well. This funding will allow the District Attorney's Office to hire an additional support staff member and split these duties among two staffers.

If anyone has any questions about this or any other matter, feel free to contact the District Attorney's Office.

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, April 17, 1980

An armed man approached Nadine Bobbitt, cashier at Bivens Pharmacy, about 4:30 Saturday afternoon and demanded the money in the cash register before fleeing on foot. Approximately \$243 was taken. The man was apprehended several hours later in Quanah.

Randy Matson of Pampa, former world record holder and Olympic gold medal winner in the shot put, will be the guest speaker at the CHS All-Sports Banquet this year.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, April 20, 1950

Many a neck muscle was strained here Tuesday when Clarendon residents sighted a silvery, transparent object high in the sky. The general opinion has been that it was some type of balloon.

New officers were elected when trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District met last Thursday. They are Walter Clifford, president; Alvin Landers, vice president; and Walter B. Knorpp, secretary/treasurer.

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- "House on Haunted Hill"
- "The Bachelor"

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Donley County Ministerial Alliance invites you to

Good Friday Services

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Everyone is invited to attend & share in this very special celebration.

An offering will be taken to support the benevolent ministries of the Donley County Ministerial Alliance.



¿Qué Pasa?

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

April 20
Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

April 21
San Jacinto Day

Ministerial Alliance Good Friday Service • First Baptist Church • 7 p.m.

April 23
Easter

April 22
Easter Egg Hunt • Medical Center • Hot dogs - noon, Hunt - 1 p.m.

April 25
Bronco Band Flag & Drum Major Tryouts • Colt Gym • 5 p.m.

Colt Band Solo/Ensemble Recital • Band Hall • 7:30 p.m.

April 27
CC Storytelling Festival • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

April 28
Kindergarten Visitation Day • Clarendon Elementary, Room D-102 • 10 a.m.

April 28 - May 1
CC "Broadway Nostalgia" • Horned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m. (2 p.m. on Sunday).

April 29 - 30
Clarendon College Alumni Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center.

May 2
CHS One Act Play • CHS Auditorium • 7 p.m.

May 6
Election Day

Community Menus

April 24 - 28

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tue: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Wed: Oats, toast, juice, milk
Thu: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk
Lunch
Mon: No School
Tue: Chicken nuggets, French fries, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Nachos with meat and cheese, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Thu: Spaghetti, salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburgers and fries, French fries, fruit, cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage and gravy, biscuit, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Tue: Breakfast bar with toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Wed: Pancakes with syrup, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Thu: No School
Fri: Muffins, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Lunch
Mon: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk
Tue: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Hotdogs, chili and cheese, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Thu: No School
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, corn, fruit salad, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, deviled eggs, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, peach cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Steak and gravy, baked potato, steamed cabbage, pear halves, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, ranch style beans, cauliflower au gratin, pears with cottage cheese, chocolate sheet cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, pea salad, applesauce, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Hamburgers with all the fixings, French fries, cherry salad, pecan butter cookies, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Sliced turkey, yam patties, green peas, Carolina salad, Jell-O with fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Former CC students return for annual spring rodeo

Make plans now to attend the Good Friday community service at First Baptist Church. A choir made up of singers from several of Clarendon's churches will be presenting a musical that will impress you with the local talent and move you with the eternal message. Come Friday, April 21, 2000, at 7 p.m. If you miss it, you'll just have to hear other people talk about how wonderful it was.

Congratulations to all the UIL winners who will be going on to State, and good luck with the scholarships. I know you deserve to win all the marbles.

Last Saturday, Clarendon College held its spring intramural rodeo, inviting former students back to participate in a jackpot roping competition in the morning. A good many,

who have moved on to Oklahoma State, WTAMU, and other universities, returned for the event.

The hide pull event returned for the spring rodeo, although Friday the event was in question because they were still hunting for the hide. Apparently they never did find it, because the "hide" that was used on Saturday was a brand-new-used piece of carpet nailed to a newish fence post with semi-new rope attached for holding on and for pulling. This "hide" was much larger than the piece used last fall, due to its newness. It hadn't had half its length worn off. So, although only three adventurous cowboys consented to allow their friends on horseback to drag them around the arena by a rope, the "hide" was long enough they weren't scooping up arena dirt



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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with the front of their britches.

The carpet backing had enough texture that it stuck to the ground better and didn't send the cowboys spinning in the air as they looped around the barrel. Either that, or the riders learned not to take that loop too fast. As it was, one pullee nearly got smacked into the fence because his puller took the turn a little too wide.

The rescue race proved to be one of the more interesting events this spring. Usually, the female part of the team stands on the barrel while the male rides out to pick her up for

the race back, but this is not a hard and fast rule. Either team member can do the riding. However, one young man learned the reason for the custom when his partner rode her horse out and he jumped on back. When they crossed the finish line and he slid off, he slid all the way to his knees in considerable pain. He did walk away under his own power. Eventually,

I do wonder how the movie cowboys used to jump off balconies into the saddle without injuring themselves...

Another rescue race team earned a time of 20-point-something seconds, and "seventy-five points for the bronc ride", when the horse decided to buck after picking up the extra rider. Too bad they don't have "tandem bronc riding."



Jean Baten (right) introduced the Donley County Senior Citizens charter members Melville and Ruth Mills during the centers 25th anniversary celebration held Sunday.

Photo courtesy DCSG

DSCS marks 25th birthday

By Vida O'Neal

We had a wonderful turn out Sunday at our 25th anniversary party. Friends from near and far gathered from 2:00-4:00 for an afternoon of food, entertainment, and fellowship.

Jean Baten was the MC for the afternoon as she told tales of yesteryears and recognized past volunteers, board members, directors, and employees. Ruth Mills was recognized as well as past volunteers, board members, and the one who helped get funding so that we could continue this operation. A full history can be read at the center if anyone would like to stop by, visit, and read all about it.

The Saints' Roost Band provided entertainment for the afternoon with a special song by Ms. Vada Morrison. Refreshments were served by Sharon Grady and Sabrina Burrow and consisted of cookies and punch and also a lovely cake made and donated by Jerri Ann Shields and Francis Smith. Tammy Christopher took some wonderful photos that afternoon. Everyone seemed to enjoy reminiscing with friends about the past and sharing thoughts for the future.

The anniversary party could not have been completed without the hard work of some faithful volunteers and community members. Those committees helping to make this event a success were: MC - Jean Baten; Entertainment - Patsy Hill; Anniversary Booklet - Mary Beth Nelson, Hazel Guy, Verdie Tipton, Helen Land, Nelson and Virginia Christi; Refreshments - Jean McAnear, Lee Caskey, Bill and Judy Hodges; Decorations - Bob and Joann Kidd, Billy and Tena Powell, Derlene Graham, Vida O'Neal, Onita Thomas. The Herring National Bank helped out by donating funds for this event. It would not have been possible without the help from all of these people. Forgive us if we left anyone out.

Get well wishes this we go out to Ethelyn Grady, Leona Musgrove, and Wesley Braddock. We hope they all recover quickly. We would like to wish Lloyd Risley well in his new home. Condolences go out to the family of Lela Norton.

Reminders:
April 20: Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
April 21: Easter Bake Sale at B&R Thriftway, Nutritional Ed., 11-45
April 24: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
April 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.
April 28: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30-12:30

Columnist continues adjusting to new life in town

Some of you might be wondering what happened to the Watt's Happenin' column last week. I was busy. I moved...sort of. It's been in fits and starts. When Keith can find the time.

The bed is here. It doesn't face the direction that I'm used to, though. The first night I spent here, the phone rang after I'd gone to bed and was almost asleep. I started to get up and hit a wall. By the time I figured out where I was and got untangled from the sheets, I was wide awake.

There's a recliner and rocker, but no footstool. I have two tables and two lamps, but one of the lamps is sitting on the floor because I'm using one of the tables for a typewriter stand because the desk is still at the ranch, along with the sofa and dresser.

There are two bookcases but no books. But that's all right, I guess, because I can't see to read.

The diabetic retinopathy that's caused my vision to fail for several years has gotten worse, all at once.

I saw Dr. Munden, the specialist I've been seeing for years, last week. He did another laser procedure on my

left eye. Now I'm waiting to see if it does any good.

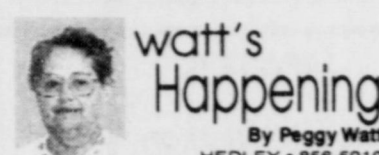
Doctors don't do surgery anymore. They might cut you open from top to bottom and put in all new parts, but it isn't surgery. It's a procedure.

I've had four procedures on my left eye and two on my right eye during the last few years. Dr. Munden and his magic laser have worked miracles on my eyes.

He told me if the procedure doesn't help this time, there's a new treatment he will try. I go back the 25th of this month to see.

The First United Methodist Church in Hedley will hold their Easter Sunday Sunrise Services at 7:00 a.m. on the east side of the church. Pastor Neeley Landrum will hold the Easter morning praise and worship service. Everyone is invited to attend.

A few weeks ago I wrote that the main street of Hedley was usually deserted at night. Wrong! There's a pickup that starts driving up and down the street about the time most of us are in bed. It has a loud muffler that



watt's Happening
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hiccups every turn of the engine and a radio that booms out at top volume. I can hear it from the corner at the Baptist church, past the apartment, and on up the street to the corner of Railroad Street, where it makes a U-turn and comes back.

I don't know who the driver is, but he's either wearing earplugs or is deaf. If he isn't deaf, he soon will be with all the decibels ringing in his ears.

That's when I want to go home. When I wrote that, I called a friend in Memphis to come and get me and take me home. She did.

When I got there, Dog greeted me with joy. I unlocked the front door and walked into the hall. The piano was sitting there, with a light covering of dust, as usual.

In the living room the sofa looked as inviting as ever. On the mantle,

pictures of the kids and grandkids were smiling at me.

The dining table was covered with a pink cloth, ready for me to put a pink cloth.

Late Friday afternoon, Keith, Karen, and Rance came to take me back to town.

I'd spent a night and enjoyable day wandering through the familiar rooms, packing and sorting things to take with me...or discard, as the case might be. I walked with Dog, carefully, to the barn and looked at the calf and his mother that Keith has in the lot.

The yard is unbelievably green, and the trees are leafed out. The scissor-tails that have built their nest year after year in the tree in front of the house have returned from wherever they spent the winter. Not the same pair, of course, but surely some of their progeny.

All the time he was there, Rance kept asking, "Why did you move, Nana?"

I'm beginning to wonder that myself.

Easter is a time to remember the sacrifice of Jesus

Easter time is a beautiful time of year. The flowers are starting to bloom and the sun is warming the earth. Easter baskets, colored eggs, dresses starched stiff over new petticoats, white shoes, and cute hats come to mind for little girls. Our little boys will be decked out in their new suits - madly dashing to be the first one to find a hidden egg.

I've been thinking about these things during the past week, and I've been thinking about something else too. Allow me to use this column to share these thoughts with you.

Last week our community lost a precious child. When I heard the news, my heart just broke for that family. I cannot imagine how anyone endures such grief. Whether a child is lost through illness, war, or senseless accident - the hurt and anguish is incomprehensible to those of us lucky enough to still have all of our children.

As a mother, I would do anything to keep my children safe from harm. When they were young, I

watched over them and protected them - always fearing for them when they were out of my sight. When they got older, I worried when they were far from me. I just couldn't help it. If they were in danger now, I would come to their defense - physically if necessary. If someone were to threaten them, I know that I would kill or be killed myself in order to save their lives. That's just "parent love."

So it's very hard for me to understand how a parent could send his child - his only child - to a place where that child would be beaten, humiliated, tortured, and ultimately murdered - when he didn't have to do so. But that's exactly what happened over two thousand years ago. God sent His only child - a son - to live on this earth.

The son's name was Jesus. He did many things during his 32 years. He healed the sick. He gave love and acceptance to outcasts. He fed the hungry, and He preached about loving



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hill
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our neighbors. He turned water into wine at a wedding party, and He brought Lazarus back to life after he had been dead for three days. He taught about forgiveness. He said that God is love. He never did a single bad thing, but He was killed just the same.

God knew in advance what was going to happen. He knew that His son would be killed by the very people He was sent to help. But, He sent him anyway! Why? Because He loved those people - and us - so much that He was willing to sacrifice His child - His only son - so that people then and now could be in Heaven when their lives on this earth ended. I cannot imagine such an enormous sacrifice, and I cannot begin to understand the amount of compassion and love that would cause a man to endure hours

of agony nailed to a wooden cross, when He could have come down at anytime. He could have ended it, but He didn't.

That's what I've been thinking about this past week and I'm so glad that on Sunday, we'll celebrate the fact that the story didn't end there. Jesus conquered death and we will see Him again. We will see our loved ones who have gone on before us - and those sweet children who have passed from this life - all because of this one gift, this One Man.

An old hymn sums it up for me: "Man of sorrows!" What a name, for the Son of God who came. Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior! Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood. Seal'd my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior! Guilty, vile, and helpless we; Spotless Lamb of God was he; Fall atonement - can it be? Hallelujah - What a Savior!

Anti-virus software can help prevent disasters on your computer

Welcome back to Viruses 101. Last week we discussed four of the five types of viruses: the file infector, stealth virus, Trojan horses, and worms. If you missed the column, fire up your web browser and surf over to <http://amarillonet.com/technology>

The most insidious virus in the wild today is the polymorphic virus. As a preface, we need to talk about how anti-virus software works. Viruses are simply programs, and programs are simply "sets of instructions." When a virus replicates or copies itself, it is simply copying its "set of instructions" somewhere else. Anti-virus software can search all of your programs for copies of these instructions. If it finds them, it can remove them. Of course, in order for your anti-virus software to work, it must know about the virus to begin with. Obviously, newer viruses that your software doesn't know about will evade the search.

Polymorphic viruses are particularly sneaky because every time they copy themselves, they can actually change their instructions, making them impervious to virus searches.

Don't get me wrong - they can be found (sort of). Whenever a virus infects another program, what happens to the size of the program? It grows! Your programs should never just "grow" on their own. Your data may grow and shrink, but programs are static in their size, unless you upgrade them.

Good anti-virus software, when first installed, will make a list of all of your programs and their sizes. Whenever you run your anti-virus software from then on, it will compare your programs to that list. If any of them have "suddenly grown," the software will alert you and ask if you have recently upgraded them. If not, the anti-virus software will erase the infected program (taking the virus with it). At this point, you will have to re-install the original program. But, hey, it's better to lose one program than an entire hard disk!

So, which anti-virus software is best? While I don't have a favorite, three stand out as top choices. They are, in no particular order, McAfee, Norton, and Inoculate-It PE. (Inoculate-It PE is FREE!) Each can search



internet 101
By Eric Spellmann

for the five virus types I've mentioned. Using one of these products is not enough, though. Every day, new viruses are discovered. You must keep your anti-virus program updated with the newest virus lists. The three programs I mentioned can do this quite simply through easy Internet updates. For more information on downloading them, check out their web sites: <http://www.mcafee.com> <http://www.norton.com> <http://antivirus.cai.com> As it relates to viruses, you need to know of a particularly nasty virus making it's way around this area: the Happy99 virus. This bizarre little virus doesn't do any real damage to your system. However, it can be annoying. Here's how it works:

One day you receive an e-mail message from a friend. At the bottom of the message you notice a little attachment called, "happy99.exe" You

think to yourself, "Hmmm, must be one of those animated greeting cards!" So, you double-click on it. And sure enough, you see a pretty little display of fireworks with the message, "Happy 1999!"

What you don't notice, however, is that the program has just infected your e-mail program. Now, every time you send a piece of e-mail, the virus automatically attaches itself to the message. You are now unwittingly sending the virus to all of your friends! And if they double-click on it, guess what? They're infected!

I have personally received this virus over 20 times in the last few weeks. Each time, I reply back to the sender informing them of the infection. Please note, that I have never been infected with the virus. Receiving it does not automatically mean your system is infected. Only if you double-click on it do you infect your system.

So, what should do if you receive the Happy99 virus from a friend? Reply to the message, explaining that their system is infected, and then delete the message.

The Happy99 virus issue does bring up a good point, though. Quite a few hoaxes are going around the Internet these days. Many of them revolve around viruses. For instance, if you've been on the Internet for very long, no doubt, you've received a message claiming to be from someone at Microsoft or IBM. The message warns you not to open a message with the words, "Join the Crew" in the subject. If you do, the message warns, your hard drive will be erased! Hoax! Hoax! Hoax! It is impossible to launch a virus simply by reading an e-mail message.

Variations of this message have made it around the Net. Some of the popular ones warn of the following subjects: "Budweiser Frogs," "Naughty Robot," "Good Times," "Win a Vacation," and "Stand up for Jesus!"

Computer viruses are not something to fear. Despite how I have described them, they are not alive! Viruses are simply programs, created by cretins with too much time on their hands.

See you in Cyberspace!

Authors warn of America's pending moral collapse

In their book, *Red Sky in the Morning*, Bill Bright, Campus Crusade for Christ International co-founder, and John N. Damoose evoke eye-opening ideas. An old weather proverb, "Red sky in the morning, sailor take warning. Red sky at night, sailor's delight," inspired the title. The proverb's origin derived from Jesus' words in Matthew 16:1-3.

"Pharisees and Sadducees came to Jesus and tested him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven. He replied, 'When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times."

Bright claims, "A red sky is rising in our nation, warning all who read signs that America is on verge of moral and spiritual collapse." Written strictly from his viewpoint, they cite events throughout history which advocate our nation is based on God's word, thus, supporting his theme, "God was raising America to impact the world with the gospel of Christ."

According to the authors, as early as the 14th century Renaissance period, mixed Christian and pagan thoughts allowed humanism to dominate many aspects of life. Man

thought every problem could be solved without God.

The Reformation period emergency gradually squelched man's glorified egoism. People realized that Jesus was available to all believers on a personal level. The return to biblical teaching gave society new opportunity for basing government principles on God's word, "the only immovable, accurate, loving foundation."

Columbus, planting the cross on San Salvadore, acknowledged the New World for God.

Accurate quotations from the founding fathers demonstrate the early colonists' belief they were part of God's plan to raise up a new Christian nation.

The Mayflower Compact declares Pilgrims came to advance Christian faith for God's glory.

The Declaration of Independence, acknowledges "...all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights..." It asserts God-given principles on which America was built.

The United States Constitution established "a nation that was Christian from the ground up." The authors contend the first amendment specifically purposed to prevent erroneous ruling of "separation between church and state."

Higher institutes of learning expressed moral standards. The charter for the College of William and Mary states: "...the Christian faith may be propagated...to the glory of God." Harvard's "Rules and Precepts" recognizes Christ as the only foundation of sound knowledge and learning.

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check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

The Monroe Doctrine's courageous statements typify that "God was equipping us to be a world leader to fulfill the Great Commission."

Colonial education of children used Bible stories to teach reading and writing from the *New England Primer*. Spelling and grammar were taught from such phrases as "No man may put off the law of God" and "The way of God is no ill."

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argy crept in and out as decades progressed.

The authors characterized Civil War as the "flagrant sin" in which Americans "pretended not to notice hypocrisy of stating all men are created equal, while at same time, allowing slavery."

Various movements during the 1900s challenged Christian faith. Americans began trading relationship with God for worldly pursuits.

As the 20th century progressed, morality was practically stamped out with "radical ideas, poverty of self-fulfillment, human credos, and the belief that man could live without God." None would have guessed that "Galileo's and Newton's study of God's majestic creation would one day be used to disprove His existence."

Somewhere America lost its goal of a godly nation. Our founding fathers willingly risked their lives for their beliefs expressed in the final Declaration of Independence statement: "We mutually pledge to each other our lives, fortunes, and sacred honor." They sacrificed everything to guarantee our freedom to worship and tell others about Christ. Our duty is to protect those freedoms.

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Estlack nominated for Distinguished Service Award

The Amarillo Area Women's Forum invites everyone to attend the Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon, Saturday, May 6, at noon in the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

The luncheon will celebrate all the nominees for the award, including Helen Estlack of Clarendon.

Mrs. Estlack is a 37-year veteran of education in Donley County and has earned several awards in her field and from the Boy Scouts of America.

Other nominees include Doris Alexander, Toni Banks, Bev Harris, Sally Manning, Dr. Deann Creighton Merchant, Sharon Miner, Harriet Nichols, Margaret Payton, all of Amarillo; Koma Jo Baker and Sue Bar-

tolino of Canyon; Lorelee Cooley, Pampa; Pauline Hammons Johnsey, Memphis; Nancy Josseland, Hereford; Helen Piehl, Bushland; and Margaret Reed, Stratford.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Amarillo Boys Choir.

"The DSA committee hopes you will attend to help honor these outstanding women," said Jane Juett, DSA Chairman. The award recognizes and publicizes the visible examples set by women who pave the way for others to follow.

Winners of the Distinguished Service Award are selected on the basis of an individual's impact on the Pan-

handle through their communities.

Reservations are required for the luncheon. Contact Janie Noble by mail at 4328 Summit Circle, Amarillo, TX 79109 or by phone at 358-7172. Price for the luncheon is \$20 per person, and you must RSVP and pay by Saturday, April 29.

The Amarillo Area Women's Forum is a local branch of the Governor's Commission for Women. The organization works to coordinate local and state efforts to identify and respond to women's needs, including the encouragement of qualified women to serve on appointed and elected local and state boards and commissions.

Donley County 4-H kids win at District Fashion Show

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Donley County 4-Her's made a name for the county at the recent District 1 4-H Fashion Show held on Saturday, April 8, at Borger High School.

The fashion show competition, "Rockin' Robin Fashions," incorporated construction, buying, designing, and modeling events which involved

Girl Scout Profile

April 22, 2000 is Girl Scout Leaders Day. This is the day that Girl Scouts recognize their volunteer leaders and their assistants.

They give of their time and energy purely on a voluntary basis. They attend meetings, go to various trainings all on their own time and at their own expense.

Please take time this week to show your appreciation to them for helping make a girls life a little better by being a Girl Scout leader and/or assistant leader.

Leader Daisy Troop 576: Angie Strange. Assistant: Mary Hoggatt
Leader Brownie Troop 118: Tammy Christopher

Leader Brownie Troop 169: Shirley Ariola. Assistants: Lori Mays and Kim Layton.

Leader Junior Troop 9: Terry Askew. Assistant: Janet Carter.

Leader Junior Troop 396: Diana Wiggs. Assistant: Cindy Hewitt.

Leader Junior Troop 359: Judy Thomas.

Leader Cadette Troop 48: Becky McAnear. Assistant: Joyce McQueen.

Leader Cadette Troop 43: Linda Rowland. Assistant: Joy Martin.

Leader Cadette Troop 127: Medina Gribble. Assistants: Karen Simmons and Dawn McAnear.

The Girl Scouts would also like to recognize Member Specialist Denise Bertrand, who helps more than she knows; Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Specialist, who keeps everyone informed of the current happenings; and to Connie Havens for being the Troop Organizer. The Girl Scouts would also like to recognize Mary Neal Risley for her many years of help and assistance. The Girl Scouts hope that they have not left anyone out and just wanted to let everyone know that you are appreciated.

youth from 21 counties in the Panhandle.

Participating from Clarendon and Hedley were: Skyler Conatser, Nikki Burnam, Treva Rowland, Lisle Rowland, Abby Patten, Robert Shelton, Shannon Cooper, Christine Jordan, and Lauryn Kellas.

Recognized in the top four of their respective categories with medals and gift certificates from

Howardwick Friendship Club to meet this Friday

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall.

Guest speakers for the evening will be the candidates for the Howardwick City Council.

The candidates are Vernon Byars,

James Avery Craftsman, Inc. were

Junior Dressy - Skyler Conatser; Junior Casual Daywear - Abby Patten; Intermediate Dressy Buying - Treva Rowland; and Senior Formal Construction - Lisle Rowland. Lauryn Kellas was selected top junior model from over 50 other junior contestants.

Congratulations, 4-Her's, for a job well done!

Nancy Davis, Lynn Dishong, and Dennis Sell.

Greg Collins, Director of Operations at the Associated Ambulance Authority, will also be a guest speaker for the evening.

Residents are asked to bring a dish and join them.

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61st Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, April 28, 2000
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1:30 p.m. - Registration
2:00 p.m. Call to Order
Registration
Business Session
Election of Three Directors
Drawing for Attendance Prizes
Refreshments

All members registering will receive a door prize and be registered for the attendance prize drawing.

61st Annual Membership Meeting

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Obituaries

Norton

Funeral services for Lela Mae Muse Norton, age 89, were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2000, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Tamplen, Pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Norton died Monday, April 10, 2000, in Amarillo. She was born April 30, 1910, in Knox County, Texas, and was a resident of Amarillo before coming to Clarendon in 1929. She married Lee Alonzo Muse on March 31, 1926, at Throckmorton. She and her husband owned and operated Lee's Café for 40 years and Lee's Cabins for 20 years before retirement. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1975. She married Charlie Norton on June 5, 1982, at Amarillo, and he preceded her in death on January 27, 1987. She wrote the newspaper column "Let George Do It" under the name "George's Wife" for several years during the 1950s. She was a former Sunday School teacher and had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon since June 1931.

Survivors include one daughter, Cora Lee Heckman of Pampa; one son, Sid Muse of Grove, Oklahoma; two sisters, Margaret Ellis of Fort Worth and Ruby Stice of Midland; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Casket bearers were J. Frank Muse, Rodney Heckman, Bob Rutledge, Kylar Rutledge, Hal Rutledge, and Josh Shelton.

Holden

H. William Holden, age 79, died April 13, 2000, at Bayshore Hospital in Holmdel, New Jersey, after a long illness.

Mr. Holden was born in New Brunswick, NJ. He resided in and around Fort Hood, Texas, some 18 years before moving back to New Jersey. He was a captain in the US Army and was disabled during WWII. He was a retired Deputy Sheriff in Middlesex, NJ, and a member of several military and police organizations.

Mr. Holden will be buried at sea Thursday, April 20, 2000, after a private family service.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth Banks of Austin; a daughter, Patricia Pelo of Cliffwood, NJ; three sons, William A. Holden of Clarendon, Frank H. Holden of Locust, NJ, and John E. Holden of Lawrence Harbor, NJ; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The family has asked that any memorial be sent to the Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW.

Lynn

Memorial services for Genevieve Ann Lynn, age 81, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 16, 2000, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Cremation took place in Lubbock. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Lynn died Thursday, April 13, 2000, in Lubbock. She was born March 1, 1919, in Hereford and was a resident of Hereford for many years. She married Wilton Lynn on December 24, 1937, at Hereford. He preceded her in death in May 1988. She had worked as a registered nurse most of her life before her retirement. She moved from Hereford to Odessa six years ago. She was a member of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge and was a member of the Sarah Circle of the United Methodist Women in Odessa. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hereford.

Survivors include one son, Alan Lynn of Odessa; six daughters, Carole Millsap and Evelyn Reynolds, both of Odessa, Jane Battle and Mary Abbot, both of Midland; Jane McKenna of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Ann Luttrell of Clarendon; two sisters, Joann Stotts of Anahuac and Vida Belle Cirino of New Orleans, Louisiana; four brothers, John Orr of Odessa; Barry Orr, Jr. of Dallas; Paul Orr of Tyler; and Rogers Orr of Durango, Colorado; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Son ties a bow knot, hauls in 3-pound bass

I talked to several people this past week at Lake Greenbelt. There are a lot of crappie being caught. The best stringer I saw had two walleye and fourteen big crappie. The fisherman with this nice catch was named Tim, and he is from Amarillo. He was using a jig and minnow and caught them in Carroll Creek.

I talked to a few bass fisherman, also. The bass fishing is kind of slow right now. Not very many bass have been caught this past week.

I did some fishing this weekend with my wife and son. We were catching bluegills to bait a trotline. My 5-year-old son, Nathan, got tired of pan fishing and decided to put a lure on his pole. I did not know that he put a lure on.

Later, he shouted, "Dad! I've got a big one!"

I went to see what he had caught, and it was a nice three-pound bass.

I helped get the hooks out when



outdoor Life
By Gary Dzedzic

I noticed the knot he had tied. I was laughing because the knot he used looked like one used to tie shoes. I do not know exactly how that knot stayed in place, but it worked. I was proud.

I will have area fishing reports next week.

Recipe:

Walleye Wraps
from NAFC Members' Cookbook 1998
4 to 6 walleye fillets
1 box long grain wild rice
1/2 tartar sauce
2 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
1 cup lettuce
12 flour tortillas
Cut the fish fillets into 1/2 inch chunks. Fry the fish until done. Prepare rice according to the package directions. Mix fish, rice, and tartar sauce in a mixing bowl.

Spoon 1/3 cup of mixture onto a flat tortilla. Top with lettuce and cheese. Roll tortillas and serve.

Upcoming Events:

The Donley County Bass Club will have another tournament Saturday. If we do not have another cold front blow through like the first tournament, we should all have better luck at catching bass. Good luck to all!

Fishing Tip of the Week:

Try night fishing for crappie using crappie lights. The crappie are very aggressive this time of year at night. Minnows should work great.

If you have any information that you would like to share, please contact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226 or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

Howardwick Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session April 11 at 7 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved with the correction that the election judge, alternate judge, and clerk be paid \$6 and \$5 per hour.

The fire department is seeking a grant for a pumper and is trying to find a tractor to pull the tanker.

Mary Johnson told the board in order to have a municipal judge, they would need to have someone certified as an officer to serve papers. This item was tabled to find out more information on the serving of papers.

Nancy Davis gave the Floodplain Management Report. The new law is that all cities have to join the Floodplain Management Association of which Howardwick is now a member. House Bill 1018 states that insurance companies can no longer refuse flood insurance on certain properties. The city has maps available with floodplain areas denoted.

Mary Johnson said she had several calls on the barrier that was put at City Hall. Mayor Margaret Pettit told the reason for this being done. Approximately \$75 was spent on the project. The area will be used for the city truck and the city secretary.

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Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 22
at the
Medical Center Nursing Home
Come join us for hot dogs at noon and hunt Easter Eggs starting at 1:00 p.m.
Age Groups:
1-3 yrs. old; 4-6 yrs. old; 7-9 yrs. old; 10-12 yrs. old.
Prizes will be awarded for most eggs found and prize eggs found in each age group.

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To the Registered Voters of Donley County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Donley County, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a General election, to elect Board of Directors Places 4, 5, 6, 7 Donley County Hospital District

(Notifiquese por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo 2000 para votar en la Elección para elect Board of Directors Places 4, 5, 6, 7 Donley County Hospital District)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

Clarendon Independent School District Administration Building
Howardwick City Hall
Hedley Lions Den

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (date) (fecha)

(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 19, 2000)

and ending on May 2, 2000 (date) (fecha)

(y terminando el May 2, 2000)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera):

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

none

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a):

Holly Eads
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P. O. Box 1007
(Address) (Dirección)

Clarendon 79226
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 28, 2000
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 2000 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 7 day of April, 2000
(Emitióse este día 7 de April, 2000)

David Johnson
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

CONGRATULATIONS

District Golf Champions



CHS Golf Regional Qualifiers: Kelly Linquist, David Hall, Colt Floyd, Sam Holton, and Chris Linquist.

CHS Boys' A Golf Team
Chris Linquist
Sam Holton
Kelly Linquist
Colt Floyd
David Hall

CHS Boys' B Golf Team
Junior Rodriguez
Aaron Kidd
Todd Hoeltzel
Nickless Devin
G.J. Martindale

District Golf Runners-Up



CHS Golf Regional Qualifiers: (back) Coach Mouser, Ronna Edwards, Noel Devin, America Santos, (front) Courtney Newhouse, Catherine Chamberlain, Elizabeth Simmons, and Sarah Kidd.

CHS Girls' Golf Team
America Santos
Ronna Edwards
Courtney Newhouse
Sarah Kidd
Elizabeth Simmons
Cat Chamberlain
Noel Devin

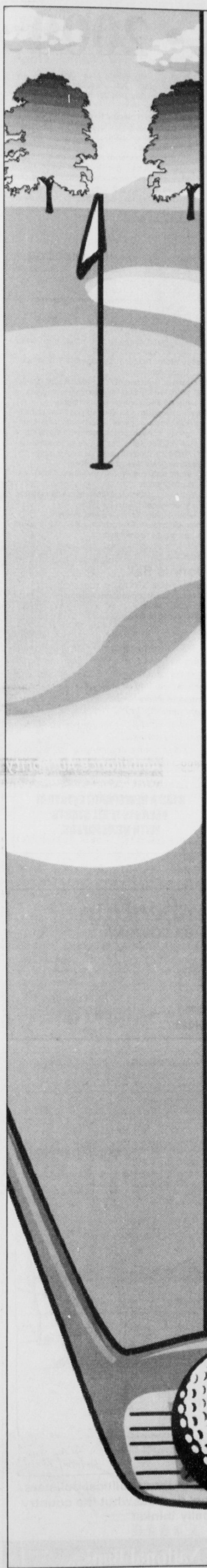
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JEM, Karen, & Jamie Simmons
Trey & Diane Chamberlain
Mac & Karla Devin
Roger & Sherilyn Hoeltzel
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Terry & Lauren Floyd
Jim & Tessie Robinson
Jim & Carolyn Blackerby
J.D. & Jan Mackie
Doug, Nancy, Ashlee, & Anndria Kidd
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Eddie & Donna Bartley
Don & Johnie Potts
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Mark & Crystal Holman



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Clarendon College



Candidate:
Jim Aveni
Address: PO Box 1064, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position Sought: **Clarendon College Regent**
Incumbent: No
Age: 47

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Occupation: Director Mental Health Center - serves Donley, Armstrong, Hall, Collingsworth County

Education: Masters Degree - social work, Mental Health Certified - Advanced Clinical Practitioner

Qualifications for this elected position: Resident of Donley County for 12 years. Desire to continue to provide a quality education to the young people in our community and area. Would like to make Clarendon College a viable first choice for the youth in our community when they are in the process of selecting a college.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. More community education courses
2. Fiscal responsibility
3. Increase enrollment

Comments: If elected, I will work hard and be a very active member of the board.



Candidate:
Mike Butts
Address: PO Box 1030, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position Sought: **Clarendon College Regent**
Incumbent: Yes
Age: 48

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Occupation: Pharmacist

Education: Amarillo College; B.S. Pharmacy - Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Qualifications for this elected position: 1. Product of community college system having studied at Amarillo College. 2. Served on various boards and actively supported youth activities. 3. Local businessman for over 20 years. 4. Willing to invest time. 5. Willing to listen to different opinions. 6. Easily accessible to the constituents.

Top three goals is elected to office:

1. Clarendon College Board of Regents, staff, faculty and community working together to grow Clarendon College.
2. Expand curriculum with other academic and applied technology courses to thoroughly prepare students for university or work force.
3. Continue to improve and expand facilities in order to meet the needs of our students and constituents.

Comments: Clarendon College has provided over 100 years of educational opportunities. Rapid changes in our society and challenges of a new century require the college to position itself for the future. Please help select the Clarendon College Board of Regents by voting in the May 6 election.



Candidate:
Doug Lowe
Address: PO Box 907, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position Sought: **Clarendon College Regent**
Incumbent: Yes
Age: 70

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Occupation: Retired from USDA - Soil Conservation Service

Education: Graduate Clarendon High School and Clarendon College - B.S. & M.Ed. Agricultural Ed., Texas Tech University

Qualifications for this elected position: Have served six years on the Board of Regents of Clarendon College. Attended three seminars during my six years on the board. Regularly attend all board meetings and college activities.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. Increase enrollment at Clarendon College.
2. Provide quality facilities, equipment, and latest technology to teaching staff.
3. See that financial assistance is available to any qualified, serious, prospective student.

Comments: I believe that my six years experience on the board has helped me have a better understanding of the opportunities and problems at Clarendon College. I would appreciate the chance to serve another term.



Candidate:
Delbert Robertson
Address: PO Box 1090, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position Sought: **Clarendon College Regent**
Incumbent: Yes
Age: 65

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Education: Attended Clarendon Schools, graduated Landig Mortuary College - 1953, Houston, Texas.

Qualifications: Over 30 years experience in board decisions in junior college affairs.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. Continue to serve students.
2. Strive for excellence in education.
3. Stability in growth and financial soundness.

Comments: I love Clarendon College and what it has done for students. I also know what it has done for this community and what it will and can do in the future. And I will dedicate myself to achieve its purpose.



Candidate:
Ted Shaller
Address: HC 5 Box 43, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position: **Clarendon College Regent**
Incumbent: No
Age: 56

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Occupation: Rancher

Education: Clarendon High School and Clarendon College

Qualifications for this elected position: My wife, our four children, and I have attended and/or graduated from Clarendon College. I have served on the CISD Board, SCS Committee, Donley County Water District, Farm Service Agency Committee, Donley County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and Clarendon College Ex-Students Association.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. To make Clarendon College more representative of the community.
2. To search out ways for growth of enrollment and programs.
3. To assure a diploma from Clarendon College is a source of pride and respect.

Comments: Clarendon College can and should be a positive influence in the lives of its students and our college district.

Donley County Hospital District



Candidate:
Cynthia Hewett
Address: PO Box 462, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position Sought: **Donley County Hospital Board Member**
Incumbent: No
Age: 31

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Education: BSN from WTSU

Qualifications for this elected position: 10 years experience in long term care.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. Improve quality of care for Medical Center residents.
2. Insure Donley County tax dollars are utilized appropriately.
3. Be an advocate for patients of MCNH as well as nurses.

Comments: As an employee of the Medical Center for ten years, I became very involved in long term care. I am concerned for the quality of life residents have as well as the environment our employees work in. As a taxpayer I want to know taxes are going to good use.



Candidate:
Helen Land
Address: PO Box 658, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position Sought: **Donley County Hospital Board Member**
Incumbent: No (serving an appointment to an un-expired term)
Age: 73

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Occupation: Retired

Education: Clarendon High School, Clarendon College, WTAMU earned bachelor and masters

degrees.

Qualifications for this elected position: Life long resident of Clarendon. Worked in public schools 31 years. Genuine interest in how our citizens' tax money is spent.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. To promote quality care in this area of health care.
2. To assist in attracting and keeping well qualified employees.
3. To encourage wise spending of tax money.

Comments: The Medical and Health Care services that are available in our community are very important to all of us. It is important that time and attention be given to maintaining this service and to continue to provide quality care in this area for our people.

City of Howardwick



Candidate:
Vernon Byars
Address: HC 2 Box 2247, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position Sought: **Howardwick Alderman**
Incumbent: No
Age: 70

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Occupation: Retired (part-time), work CCC part time

Education: High school, several management classes and schools while in USAF

Qualifications: Have been in a supervisor position when in the USAF for over 20 years and had my own contract business in Amarillo for over 20 years. Trustee chairman for two years at a church in Amarillo.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. To get the most from the resources we have available.
2. Everybody gets an equal voice, chance to comment.
3. To be a leader, not a follower to improve our city.

Comments: We have had a cabin in Howardwick for several years, and last year we enlarged the cabin to a home and moved there full time and have enjoyed the community and people so much we wonder why we didn't do it several years ago.



Candidate:
Nancy Davis
Address: PO Box 742, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position Sought: **Howardwick Alderman**
Incumbent: Yes
Age: 62

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Education: Briscoe High School, Clarendon College

Qualifications for this elected position: Since 1996 served on Road and Grant Comm./ Alderman 98-2000/ 1999 Carroll Creek Bridge coord.

inator. With federal grant obtained a dry hydrant grant 1999 - applied and received R.A.P. with Tex DOT for new road in Carroll Creek area.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. Play ground equipment for park.
2. Continue work on grants.
3. Road materials.

Comments: The entrance and main road through Howardwick belong to Greenbelt Water. Many man hours and materials purchased by the city is used to keeping this road patched. I would like to see this road either given to Howardwick or Greenbelt take over maintenance of approximately 5 1/2 miles.



Candidate:
Lynn Dishong
Address: HC 2 Box 2257, Clarendon, TX 79226
Position Sought: **Howardwick Alderman**
Incumbent: No
Age: 50

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? Yes

Occupation: Produce Manager/B&R Thriftway/Clarendon

Education: Graduate of R.L. Paschal High School (Fort Worth) and attended other courses in management and retail merchandising.

Qualifications for this elected position: Lived in Howardwick for over seven years. Am emergency manager coordinator and Deputy Chief of Vol. Fire Dept. of the City of Howardwick. Know the problems and needs of the city.

Top three goals if elected to office:

1. Work with county commissioners' court and county judge.
2. Work with other council members and mayor to improve and build.
3. Make it better for families and children.

Comments: Your vote of confidence on May 6 would be greatly appreciated.

Candidate:

Dennis Sell

Address: HC 2 Box 2263
Position Sought: **Howardwick Alderman**
Incumbent: No
No response to survey

Editor's Notes: Each of the above candidates received a survey form from the ENTERPRISE via certified mail. Editing of candidate remarks was limited to illegible responses and instances where candidates went over a given word limit.

Only candidates facing contested elections were surveyed.

Early voting began April 19. Election Day is Saturday, May 6.

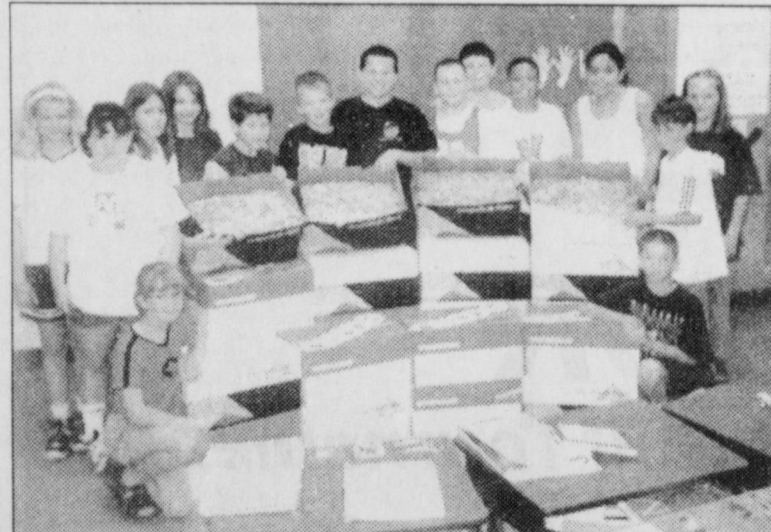
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Paullus joins membership of Angus Association

Wayne Paullus, Jr., of Clarendon is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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Mrs. Hankins' class has now collected 600,000 tabs which are stored in 24 computer paper boxes of 25,000 tabs in each. Collection boxes are around town at various businesses where you can still deposit your tabs. You may also bring them to the classroom. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Photo courtesy Mrs. Hankins.

Easter weekend services planned at cross in Groom

Services for Easter weekend have been scheduled at the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Groom.

Good Friday services begin at noon with a rosary of Sorrowful Mysteries. At 2 p.m. Bishop John Yanta of the Amarillo Diocese will present "The Seven Last Words." The Stations of the Cross will be presented at 3 p.m. The Rea Noah Singing Ministry will have a program at 4 p.m., and at 5 p.m. Eddie Hastings of White Deer will present his music. Home

Grown Kids from Elk City, Oklahoma, will have a singing program with sign language at 5:30, and Loretta Hall, also of Elk City, will sign at 6:00. At 6:30, Steve and Diane Dampier of McLean will present their praise and worship team.

An Easter Sunrise Service is set to begin at 6:00 a.m. with Dee Martinez of Pampa conducting the service. Sharyn Morrow of Clarendon will present the music.

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Estlack:

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Through the Great Depression, Estlack kept the LEADER going by trading subscriptions for garden produce and canned goods and by relying on the hard work of his five sons and his wife. His column, "The Temple of Truth" by the Apostle, was often quoted by area papers as well as the big dailies in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Estlack served for a time as secretary of the Panhandle Press Association and was PPA's president in 1936. That same year at the Tri-State Fair, he delivered the principal address to a gathering of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association on the subject of the pioneer press.

In 1942, Estlack turned over daily operations of the LEADER to his sons, Alfred D. and George Wayne, to become Clarendon's postmaster, but he continued to write for the paper for several years. He died in 1964.

Estlack was an avid rock collector and an amateur geologist and paleontologist. He collected specimens from all the Western states and for many years made annual rock hunting treks to Mexico. He was also involved with and attended for many years the XII Reunions in Dalhart.

The LEADER remained in the Estlack family until 1974 when the paper was bought by THE CLARENDON PRESS. In 1995, the family re-



Descendants of the late J.C. Estlack were present in Amarillo Saturday for his induction into the Panhandle Press Association's Hall of Fame. Those attending were (back) Ira Jean Estlack Chunn, Patsy Estlack Sammons, Jackie Estlack Patterson, David Patterson, (middle) Allen H. Estlack, Jr., Joe Estlack, David Estlack, Donna Estlack Hicks, Larry Hicks, (front) Helen Estlack, Roger Estlack, and Amy Estlack Herzer.

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purchased the newspaper and incorporated the LEADER name in the masthead of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Publisher Roger Estlack accepted the award Saturday on behalf of his

great-grandfather.

Also inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame this year were Nancy Ezzell of THE CANADIAN RECORD, Don Nelson of the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS, and the

late Bill Rutherford of the MOORE COUNTY NEWS.

Estlack's son, the late George Wayne Estlack, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1998.

Lakeview schools to honor veterans during ceremony

The Lakeview Independent School District will honor area veterans April 22 during a ceremony at the school.

John Keith Wells, a military veteran who graduated from Lakeview, will be the featured speaker. Now of Abilene, Wells commanded the flag raising at Iwo Jima and will command the raising of a new lighted US flag on the site of the old high school building.

The program begins at 10:00 a.m., and the day's events will include a fundraiser meal to benefit a veteran's memorial to be placed at the old high school site that burned in 1994.

All area veterans, former Lakeview students, and the public is invited to attend.

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Justin Spicer takes a lesson from Johnny Hill in roping during the Clarendon first grade three-week study of Texas. The students enjoyed several activities pertaining to their study.

Photo courtesy Mrs. Tubbs.

Clarendon first graders study about Texas

The first graders at Clarendon Elementary have had lots of fun the last three weeks studying about Texas history, state symbols, and cowboys.

On Friday, March 13, Bud White and Jimmy Adams came and played cowboy songs around a campfire while the students enjoyed the chili they made in class.

On Wednesday, April 5, Johnny Hill came and talked to the students about cowboys, gave each child a horseback ride, and taught them how to rope. Loretta Hall took a picture of each student on horseback for him or

her to keep as a souvenir.

On Friday, April 7, the first graders had a Texas field trip. They first visited the Saints' Roost Museum and were given a tour by Willard Skelton. Next, they went to the Bar-H Dude Ranch to eat chilibogs. Terri Hommel gave each student a ride on her horse, and Frank Hommel took the kids on a wagonride. Finishing up the field trip was a tour of James Owen's Boot Shop. Jim Owens talked to the students about making boots.

All the students had a fun and educational day.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 18 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

A new slate of officers was voted for the coming Lion year. Lion Stan Leffew was voted the president elect, Lion Jerry Woodard was named the first vice president, Lion Alan Graham was voted the second vice president, Lion Miles Shelton will be the third vice president, Lion Roger Estlack will be treasurer, Lion Monty Hysinger was named secretary, Lion Darrell Leffew was named Tail Twister, and Lion A.R. Henson was named Lion Tamer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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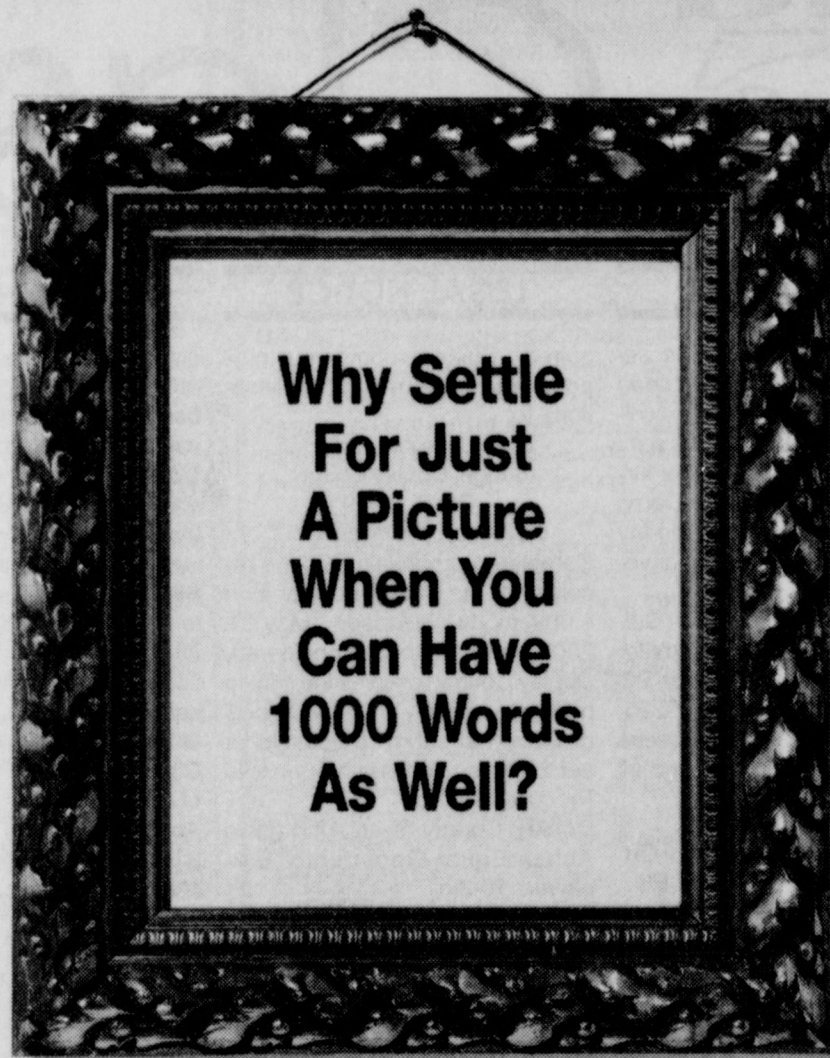
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One Act Play performance rescheduled

Due to numerous conflicts in student schedules, the Clarendon High School One Act Play final performance of "To Kill a Mockingbird" has been rescheduled to May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Clarendon High School cast and crew advanced to Area contest again this year and garnered many awards on its way.

Come see all-star performances that will include David Hall, district all star cast and area honorable mention; Brian Thompson, district honorable mention; Tyler Lane, district all star cast; Valorie Taylor, district honorable mention; and Geri Butler, area all star cast.

CHS requests a \$2.00 donation at the door. All proceeds will go directly to a scholarship fund that will be given to a member of this year's senior class.

Please make arrangements to see these young men and young ladies present a story that is as real today as it was in the 1930s. No matter the color of our skin, we all tend to house prejudices in our lives. Look deep and see what these thoughts and feelings did to an innocent man and what they continue to do today.

Survivors' Walk May 13

Local American Cancer Society volunteers won't be ringing your doorbell or dialing your phone this year. Instead, they say they hope people will lace up their tennies and join them for the third annual Donley County Memory and Cancer Survivors' Walk.

The walk in honor of those who have lost and those who have won the battle against cancer will be held Saturday, May 13, at 8:30 a.m. at the college track.

Refreshments will be served at the Bairfield Activity Center, and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society's lifesaving efforts in Donley County.



Bingo!

Wanda Hill was the winner of the \$5 blackout bingo game for a handmade quilt given away at the Hedley Senior Class Bingo Night held last week. Pictured are Wanda Hill (lower left) and seniors Roger Wade, Dustin Monroe, Creed Stephens, Brian Williams, Rachel Howard, Lowell Ellerbrook, Ashley Hill, and Hollie White.

Digital photo courtesy Hedley Yearbook.



Poster winners

The winners of the Donley County Child Welfare Board's coloring contest from Hedley Elementary were: Grand Prize Winner Jenni Allen; 1st Place Winner Jasie Sargent; 2nd Place Winner Justine Moore; and 3rd Place Winner Haley Chambless.

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Donley County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all architects or firms that submit proposals as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act.</p> <p>Donley County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 16-2tc</p>	<p>clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.</p> <p>Section Four. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.</p> <p>Duly passed by the City of Clarendon, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 2000.</p> <p>Approved: [s] Mac Stavenhagen, Mayor Pro-tem</p>	<p>the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated Contractor Competitive Sealed Proposal Category for which the proposal is submitted. All proposals shall be on the forms provided in the Project Manual.</p> <p>Proposals will be received for the Irrigation Work and Fencing Work Only.</p> <p>A cashier's check or acceptable proposer's bond, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the Competitive Sealed Proposal submitted, must accompany each proposal.</p> <p>In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.</p> <p>As set forth in the Texas Education Code, Section 44.031(b), Clarendon College may consider the following criteria in determining to whom to award the contract for the construction of Baseball Field (Irrigation and Fencing):</p> <p>The purchase price: The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services; The quality of the Vendor's goods or services; The extent to which the goods or services meet Clarendon College's needs;</p> <p>The vendor's past relationship with Clarendon College; The impact on the ability of Clarendon College to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses;</p> <p>The total long-term cost to Clarendon College to acquire the vendor's goods or services; and Any other relevant factor that a private business entity would consider</p>	<p>in selecting a vendor. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive formalities. No proposals may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from date proposals are opened.</p> <p>Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architects, and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118-34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each proposer immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.</p> <p>Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other pre-proposal documents will not be made to any proposer orally. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing to the Architect, and, to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of Proposals. Any and all interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered in the form of Addenda, to all prospective prime Proposers, at the respective address furnished for such proposals. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Proposal Documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any Proposer to receive any such Addendum will not relieve such Proposer from any obligation under his proposal as submitted. All Addenda issued will become part of</p>	<p>the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledge in the Proposal.</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACT METHOD:</p> <p>Construction work on this project shall be contracted for and performed under the Multiple Prime Contractor method. The Owner will contract directly with various Prime Contractors for performance of various portions of work.</p> <p>Any referenced made to Contractor, Prime Contractor, or Sub-Contractor in Project Manual shall mean the Contractor responsible for his portion of the work.</p> <p>Prospective Proposers shall refer to the Notice to Proposers for criteria to be used by Clarendon College in determining to whom to award the contract or contracts for the construction of the Irrigation Work and Fencing Work.</p> <p>Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows: For contract amount of \$25,000 or more, the Contractor shall furnish a Payment Bond. For contract amount of \$100,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.</p> <p>NOTE: Progress payments will be made only when Contractor provides Payment and Performance Bonds; otherwise, Contractor will be paid 90% upon substantial completion and remaining 10% approximately 31 days after final completion. 17-2tc</p>
<p>PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES</p> <p>Donley County desires to contract with a qualified architectural firm or individual (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to provide the design services needed to implement the County's Texas Historical Commission (THC)-approved Courthouse Master Plan. Donley County recently submitted a request for funding to the THC under the agency's Courthouse Preservation Program grant program. The scope of the project now being contemplated by the County will ultimately depend upon the THC's response to the County's fund request.</p> <p>A copy of the County's Request for Proposal package may be obtained with a written request sent to:</p> <p>The Honorable Jack Hall Judge, Donley County c/o John Kiehl PRPC PO Box 9257 Amarillo, TX 79105</p> <p>Or, a request can be filed by fax to the following number: (806) 373-3268 - Attention: John Kiehl. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be re-</p>	<p>Ordinance 329</p> <p>An ordinance of the City of Clarendon, Texas, adopting a Drought Contingency Plan; establishing criteria for the initiation and termination of drought response stages; establishing restrictions on certain water uses; establishing penalties for the violation of and provisions for enforcement of these restrictions; establishing procedures for granting variances; and providing severability and an effective date. Now therefore, be it ordained by the City of Clarendon, Texas:</p> <p>Section One. That the City of Clarendon, Texas Drought Contingency Plan is hereby adopted as the official policy of the City.</p> <p>Section Two. That all ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the Provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.</p> <p>Section Three. Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision,</p>	<p>Attested to: [s] Janice Barbee, City Secretary 17-1tc</p> <p>ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS</p> <p>Competitive Sealed Proposals addressed to Dr. Richard Gilkey, Chairman, Board of Regents, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Baseball Field (Irrigation & Fencing), for Clarendon College, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, will be received in the Office of the President at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226. until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2000 (the "due date") and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to</p>			

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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion. Vic Jeter, Secretary.

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422. Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846.

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Sheriff's Report:

Local resident dials 911 to report loud music

April 10
 12:50 a.m. - Clarendon resident advised via telephone that the garage door of his parents' residence was open.
 1:09 p.m. - Rural resident checking status of an abandoned vehicle in front of her residence.
 2:00 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched to pick up an abandoned vehicle on CR 7.
 6:20 p.m. - Gas drive off at US 287 and Koogle. Vehicle description given to deputy.
 9:04 p.m. - Caller reported a large piece of metal east of Lelia Lake well off the roadway.
 9:08 p.m. - Constable checked on an abandoned vehicle east of Hedley. Dispatch was unable to contact the owner.
 9:25 p.m. - Clarendon resident reported burning tires at the end of E. Third St. The smell was horrible and was penetrating her residence. Deputy responded.
 9:36 p.m. - Deputy advised of a suspicious vehicle driving through the college parking lot and attempted to locate.
 9:55 p.m. - Deputy en route to US 287 and Koogle. Suspicious vehicle spotted at this location.

April 11
 4:25 a.m. - Amarillo resident had a welfare concern. Subject hadn't reached Estelline and had left Amarillo at 8 p.m. Dispatch had nothing to report from here, from Hall Co., or from Childress DPS. Deputy checked from county line to county line, but found no vehicle fitting the description.
 10:56 a.m. - Weather service reported a small thunderstorm south-southwest of Clarendon headed north-northeast. Small hail indicated.
 11:24 a.m. - Bassett found down-town. Contact sheriff's office for more information.
 3:27 p.m. - Caller reported a tire in the eastbound passing lane on US 287.
 3:34 p.m. - Mobile caller reported three vehicles eastbound west of Hedley driving 80-90 mph.
 8:20 p.m. - Amarillo resident advised a Clarendon resident was harassing her via telephone. Off duty deputy spoke with caller.

April 12
 1:02 a.m. - Deputy advised subject he was trespassing on private property. If the subject returns, charges will be filed.
 11:56 a.m. - Non-injury, minor accident reported in the 300 block of N. Kear-

ney. Deputy responded.
 2:05 p.m. - Clarendon resident reported threats from a Wellington resident.
 3:05 p.m. - Caller reported loud music at the carwash. Deputy responded.
 3:41 p.m. - Animal Control contacted to pick up injured dog on S. Carhart.
 9:02 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 200 block of W. Johnson St. in Hedley. Transported to BSA. LifeStar launched.
 11:08 p.m. - Resident in 500 block of Jefferson St. reported a break in. Deputy responded.

April 13
 2:03 a.m. - Animal Control dispatched to 600 block of Second St. A large dog carcass was on the highway.
 9:03 a.m. - Ambulance paged to 1100 block of W. Eighth St. Transported to BSA.
 9:25 a.m. - Cattle out on McDougal St. in Hedley. Constable advised cattle put up.
 10:48 a.m. - Ambulance paged on a 911 call to the Clarendon Family Medical Center.
 2:13 p.m. - Constable escorted a funeral procession.
 3:03 p.m. - Single vehicle accident east of Clarendon. DPS on scene. Ambulance paged. Transported to N.W.T.H.
 3:25 p.m. - Deputy paged to minor accident at the Clarendon school.
 5:55 p.m. - Caller reported abandoned vehicle on Bailey St. in Hedley. Constable checked on it. Constable advised the vehicle had been moved.
 6:01 p.m. - Deputy advised to check with resident regarding stolen property.
 8:15 p.m. - Rural resident reported trespassers shooting at her residence on CR 19. Deputy responded.
 9:49 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 300 block of W. Second. Transported to N.W.T.H.
 11:37 p.m. - DPS en route to sheriff's office with one male in custody.

April 14
 2:10 a.m. - Deputy advised visibility down to 100 feet.
 2:38 a.m. - Deputy out at Bus Barn. Interior lights were on, but the bus was locked.
 3:24 a.m. - Deputy out one mile east of Lelia Lake. About 60 cars uncoupled from a train. Cross arms were down at both crossings. BNSF employees attempted to correct.
 3:59 a.m. - Deputy advised train connected and on its way.

6:59 a.m. - Hall Co. Sheriff's Office reported a gas drive off. Vehicle was westbound on US 287. DPS stopped vehicle six miles west of Clarendon. Deputy responded. DPS escorted vehicle back to Hall Co.
 7:55 a.m. - Mobile caller reported a vehicle being driven hazardously and at speeds in excess of 80 mph. Conditions are very foggy. Deputy stopped the vehicle four miles west of Clarendon.
 9:45 a.m. - Deputy escorting Howardwick resident to Pampa.
 2:00 p.m. - Caller reported her handbag was taken from her vehicle parked at her residence in the 800 block of W. Third.
 4:38 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 800 block of S. Koogle. Male juvenile transported to BSA.
 6:46 p.m. - Clarendon resident was seeking information on filing contempt of court.
 6:46 p.m. - Caller reported her black bull calf with a rope around his neck. Asked dispatch to call and let her know if the sheriff's office should get a call.
 8:34 p.m. - Caller reported a stolen vehicle left at US 287 and CR 101. Armstrong Co. Sheriff's Office located the stolen vehicle at US 287 and CR 1. Donley Co. deputy responded.
 8:57 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 100 block of Walleys St. in Howardwick. Transported to Amarillo VA.
 9:16 p.m. - Caller reported a young male that appeared to be watching her residence. The subject was scared and was leaving. Asked the constable to check the male and the residence. Constable responded.
 10:41 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver. Constable and DPS en route.
 11:25 p.m. - Mobile caller reported five semi trucks blocking her in 12 miles west on US 287. DPS en route.

April 15
 1:14 a.m. - Warehouse door open. Owner notified.
 1:31 a.m. - 911 caller requested an ambulance and deputy in the 300 block of Ellerbee for a fight. Deputy responded.
 1:35 a.m. - 911 caller reported loud music.
 1:43 a.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one male in custody.
 1:51 a.m. - 911 caller reported a female

screaming at the above location.
 1:58 a.m. - Deputy again at location.
 7:52 a.m. - Crossing arms down at rodeo grounds. There was no train. BNSF advised.
 2:52 p.m. - Ambulance paged to residence in Lelia Lake. Adult female transported to BSA.
 6:49 p.m. - Loud music reported at carwash. Deputy responded.
 9:47 p.m. - DPS en route to sheriff's office with one person in custody.
 11:51 p.m. - Clarendon resident reported two males threatened her and another person in her residence.

April 16
 6:43 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle reported in the roadway on Montgomery St. Couldn't contact the owner.
 10:01 a.m. - Another attempt to contact owner of vehicle.
 10:38 a.m. - Caller reported a dog carcass. Animal Control advised.
 10:58 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the country club pro shop on a 911 call. Male juvenile transported to BSA.
 11:10 a.m. - Vehicle still on Montgomery St. Call a wrecker.
 11:52 a.m. - Caller reported a deer on the side of the road that was injured but not dead. Game Warden advised.
 12:49 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on SH 70. Deputy and DPS responded but were unable to locate.
 12:51 p.m. - Wrecker driver advised he'd contacted the owner of the vehicle on Montgomery and owner would pick it up.
 1:05 p.m. - Alarm company reported a business alarm seven miles north on SH 70. False alarm.
 3:07 p.m. - Constable responded to a barn burglary 1/2 mile north of Hedley on SH 203.
 3:07 p.m. - Caller needed the fire department. A control burn was out of control.
 3:15 p.m. - Return fire department. Fire out.
 8:00 p.m. - Accident reported four miles west on US 287. Ambulance and fire department paged. Deputy advised no injuries.
 8:53 p.m. - Approximately 25 head of cattle out near Hedley. Constable responded.
 9:20 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 400 block of S. Hawley on a 911 call. Transported to Hall Co. Hospital.
 10:15 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one female in custody.

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Lady Colts compete at Panhandle meet

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts competed at the Panhandle track meet this past weekend. The seventh grade girls placed first over all with 147 total points. The eighth grade girls placed third overall with 85 points. The seventh grade 400m relay team of Jamie Simmons, April Ballard, Destiny Weatheron, and Angel Williams placed first with a time of 55.62. The 800m relay team of Kayla Martindale, Jamie Simmons, Cierra Benavidez, and April Ballard placed second with a time of 2:08.17 while the 1600m relay team of Destiny Weatheron, Sarah Depew, April Ballard, and Angel Williams clocked in a time of 4:37. The eighth grade 1600m relay team of Lydia Hartman, Brittney Hall, Alice Hommel, and Equilla Weatheron placed third with a time of 4:59.

Seventh grade individual results are as follows: Angel Williams, first - 100m run, first - high jump; Destiny Weatheron, first - long jump, first - 200m dash, first - triple jump; Anna Chester, fifth - 2400m run; Nikki Skelley, fourth - 2400m run; Jessie Anderberg, fifth - 800m run; Laura Dzedzic, sixth - triple jump, first - 200m hurdles, fifth - 1200m run, third - 2400m run; Andra Helms, sixth - shot put; April Ballard, sixth - high jump; Meghan Gribble, fourth - 400m dash; and Sara Depew, second - 400m dash.

Eighth grade individual results are as follows: Lydia Hartman, first - 800m run, second - 2400m run; Brittney Hall, third - 2400m run, fifth - 800m run; Equilla Weatheron, first - 100m dash, second - 200m dash, first - long jump; Brandy Spencer, sixth - 400 m dash; Terra Kidd, sixth - 1200m run; Alice Hommel, third - 400 m dash; and Crystal Lawler, fifth - 1200m run.

Disciple Now Weekend planned at FBC

The Student Ministries of the First Baptist Church invites all students in grades 7-12 to be a part of this Disciple Now Weekend!

They will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5 and end at noon on Sunday, May 7. The theme for the weekend is "Step Up, Walk in the Light." Music will be the Women's Praise Band from WTAMU. Guest speaker will be Byron Williamson of Groom.

To sign up or for more information, please call Geary Martin at 874-3833 or 874-3885.



Hedley High School seniors (l to r) Roger Wade, Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, and Dustin Monroe played in the Golden Spread All-Star Games in the Cal Farley Auditorium in Amarillo April 6-8. They played on the East All-Stars teams. The games are sponsored by the referee association located in Amarillo.



Clarendon High School students that qualified for the Tennis Regionals are Carey Thornberry, Greg Wootten, and Josh Williams.

CHS tennis teams compete at district

The 6-2A District Tennis Tournament was held recently at the Amarillo Tennis Center.

Those competing from Clarendon were Claire Rodriguez - singles, Lindsey Shelton/Courtney Newhouse - doubles, Colt Floyd - singles, Greg Wootten - singles, Josh Williams/Carey Thornberry - doubles, and Richard Rodriguez/Taylor Shelton - doubles.

Those advancing to Regionals on April 26 are Greg Wootten in singles - doubles, Colt Floyd - singles, Greg Wootten - singles, Josh Williams/

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