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- 7 Two people are honored for helping the Clarendon College judging programs.
- 8 And the Broncos fall to the Memphis Cyclones.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's springtime edition!

Community planning forum set for April 7

Pamela Brown from Texas Cooperative Extension will share with Donley County members the keys to developing a successful, productive county April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Call Donley County Extension if you have any questions at 874-2141. This event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Donley County Extension Program Council, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, and Clarendon College.

New AEP equipment will regulate voltage

Workmen were busy here last week busting up the concrete foundation of the old power plant east of the American Electric Power substation at First and Jefferson.

AEP spokeswoman Linda Caton said the electric company will be installing a 69 kilovolt capacitor bank, which will be used for voltage support. Installation of the capacitor bank is expected in June, and the area will be enclosed with a seven-foot fence that will be incorporated into the existing substation fence.

Brown now candidate to become Turkey King

One more candidate has lined up to vie for the crown of Turkey King 2005.

Larinda Brown joins Janie Hill #1 of Clarendon, Janie Hill #2 of Hedley, Gay Tibbets, Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson, Howard-wick Alderman Sam Grider, and Darrell Leflew.

Destination Donley County Tourism is sponsoring the Turkey King election, and votes for your favorite bird can be cast at Lowe's Family Center, JD Steakout, and The Clarendon Outpost.

The next Turkey King will be crowned during the annual Donley County Turkey Strut on Saturday, April 23, 2005.

Clarendon Baseball League to hold sign-up

The Clarendon Baseball League will hold player sign-up on April 7 and 8 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Bronco Gym.

T-ball players must be five years old by August 1, 2005.

For more information, call Stan Shelton at 874-3741.

Immunization Clinic will be held next week

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled at the Department of State Health Services office located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home on April 12.

The free clinic will be held 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Federal mandate expensive for county

Purchasing, setting up required voting machines could cost \$96,000

The Help America Vote Act of 2002 will soon help itself to Donley County tax dollars as local officials grapple with a federal edict that requires new voting machines in every polling place.

"This is just another unfunded mandate from the federal government that has very little to do with life in rural America," County Judge Jack Hall said.

Passed after the election snafus that plagued Florida in 2000, HAVA requires all counties to have one accessible voting machine, also

known as a Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) machine, in each polling place by January 1, 2006.

Donley County has ten voting boxes, and County Clerk Fay Vargas said DREs are expected to cost \$5,500 each in addition to the cost for software, setup, and special apparatuses for the blind.

"The only state-certified price I have is \$96,000 plus a \$6,000 per year maintenance contract," Vargas said.

Currently, Donley County spends about \$5,500 to conduct an

election with paper ballots.

The county expects to get up to \$30,000 in federal assistance to pay for the machines, but the balance of the cost and the ongoing expense must be borne by local taxpayers.

"I keep hearing that we're going to get more money, but I don't see it coming," Vargas said.

Vargas and Hall agree that the idea behind the law - to make it easier for the disabled to vote - is good, but they both think that one machine at the Courthouse Annex should suffice for the entire county.

Vargas said the government should allow a variance for small counties, and Hall said having a DRE in each polling place is too much of a burden on local taxpayers.

But with no variance available and no more federal funds in sight, county officials are doing what they can to keep the cost down and are taking steps to consolidate voting locations from ten down to six.

A public hearing will be held April 21 at 6 p.m. in the District Courtroom to get input on the proposal, which consolidates Box 103 at

Martin Baptist Church with Box 101 at the Bairfield Activity Center, Box 301 at the Clarendon Community Center and Box 302 at Lelia Lake with Box 303 at the Hedley Lions Hall, and Box 402 at the McClellan residence with Box 401 at Community Bank.

Boxes 201 at the Courthouse and 102 at Howardwick City Hall would be left unchanged.

County officials will also hold a demonstration of a DRE in the District Courtroom next Tuesday at 2 p.m.



Spring has sprung

Flowers in the yard of Walt and Janice Knorpp are the signs of the season as lawns begin to green up and trees begin to leaf out around Clarendon.

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CHS sweeps district UIL competition

Eighteen Clarendon High School students earned enough points to bring home the UIL Academic district championship from the meet at Amarillo College March 30 and 31.

CHS earned of a composite score of 328 points. Quanah was second with 222, and Stratford was third with 154.

Sixteen students who were the top three winners in each of their events will advance to the Regional meet at South Plains College in Levelland to compete on April 22.

Seniors Jeffery Calvert placed 4th in accounting; Laura Dziedzic

- 2nd in Current Issues and Events; Jamie Simmons - 3rd in Social Studies; Stephanie Fowler - 1st in Headlines and 2nd in News writing; Andrea Findley - 2nd in Features and 2nd in Headlines; Tim Sears - 1st in Ready Writing and 2nd in Editorials; Sarah Depew - 4th in Lincoln Douglas Debate; and Shanna Shelton - 5th in Literary Criticism.

Juniors Samantha Myatt placed 1st in Editorials, 2nd in Literary Criticism and 2nd in Mathematics; and Carmen Hamilton - 1st in Spelling, 3rd in Headlines, 3rd in Editorials, and 5th in Ready Writing;

Sophomores Sarah Scrivner placed 3rd in News; and Regan Lemley - 6th in Literary Criticism.

Freshman Paul Goetze placed 1st in Persuasive speaking; and Keifer Burton - 3rd in Persuasive speaking.

Dziedzic, Cody Scrivner, Tyler Lewis and Paul Goetze won 1st place Current Issues and Events team.

Myatt, Calvert, Shelton and Stephen Ford won 1st place Mathematics team.

Fowler, Findley, Sears, Hamilton, Myatt and S. Scrivner won 1st place Journalism team.

Beef council's nutrition program has Clarendon flare

Twenty of the state's top dietitians and nutrition thought leaders experienced ranching from a personal level with a Clarendon flare in a first-of-its-kind program hosted by the Texas Beef Council March 23-25 in the Texas Panhandle.

The three-day event included scientific sessions, chef demonstrations, and beef industry presentations that emphasized beef's culinary and nutritional strengths. The beef checkoff hopes the dietitians will return home with new information to use in advising consumers about beef's nutritional benefits as well as

a renewed appreciation for individuals and families who produce beef on America's ranches.

"The beef industry is committed to providing a wholesome, nutritious food and to communicating accurate information about beef's nutritional qualities and role in a healthful diet," said Dr. Shalene McNeill, TBC's senior nutrition communications manager. "The Texas beef checkoff hosted this meeting to communicate this commitment to 20 of Texas' top registered dietitian thought leaders."

The meeting, titled "The Ranch: An Insider's View of the Beef Indus-

try," included visits to the historic JA Ranch at Clarendon. Jay O'Brien of Amarillo, managing partner in the JA's cattle and ranch operations and vice chairman of the Cattlemen's Beef Board, provided a background on the beef industry.

The participants also visited Randall County Feedyard, a division of Friona Industries, located near Amarillo, and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association headquarters in Amarillo. In addition, the participants interacted in seminars that discussed beef's nutritional profile and examined emerging nutrition research.

Chef Richard Chamberlain of Dallas, co-author of a lean beef cookbook expected to be published this fall with the American Dietetic Association, demonstrated new ways of preparing healthful, nutrient-rich beef.

The participants also enjoyed beef dinners prepared by chuck-wagon cook Tom Perini of Buffalo Gap and local culinary celebrity Becky McKinley in the homes of Texas Panhandle ranching families. McKinley is the daughter of Dr. Charles and Francis Deyhle of Clarendon.

TBC's program is part of the Texas beef checkoff's ongoing efforts to keep the state's dietitians informed of changing nutritional information concerning beef. This latest seminar will help the beef industry get its message across in multiple ways.

"The information the dietitians received will enhance their confidence in beef," she said. "This confidence will help them reinforce beef's positive nutrition contributions to their peers, motivate them to recommend beef to their clients, and remind them to bring up beef's benefits when they talk to media."

Toddler drives van into school building

A toddler crashed his mother's van into the side of the Clarendon Elementary School building Monday morning.

One witness reported seeing the youngster behind the wheel as he veered across Fifth Street from Linda Judd's daycare, jumped the curb, missed a house, and ran into the wall of a second grade classroom.

The witness said she thought she was seeing an elderly citizen who was drifting off the road but was surprised to realize it was just a little kid. She stopped her own vehicle and rushed to the scene to find the boy very pale and gripping the steering wheel.

Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond said the mother, Andrea Shelly, was taking her kids into the daycare when apparently the young-

ster knocked the car into gear and it rolled off. Bond said the woman had left the scene by the time he got there. She was later cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

Shelly couldn't be reached by phone Tuesday afternoon, but co-workers of hers said the boy was unharmed, and they think the boy is about two or three. Bond said the boy was at most four years old.

School Superintendent Monty Hysinger said the incident startled the teacher, aide, and students who were in the room but caused no damage to the building other than some scuffed bricks.

"Fortunately no one was hurt," Hysinger said. "This is just a good reason for kids to be strapped into safety seats."

Donley County students pass TAKS reading exam

By Ashlee Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Results from the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills reading exams are in, and local administrators are pleased with the scores.

Hedley School Superintendent Bryan Hill said all ten of his school's third-grade students tested passed the reading portion of the TAKS test.

"Our third grade did excellent," Hill said.

According to Clarendon ISD Counselor John Taylor, 94 percent of the third graders tested met the standard.

"They're strong scores," Clarendon Elementary Principal Mike Word said. "We really think we'll have 100 percent mastery by the second and third opportunities."

Word said that those who did not pass the reading test the first time are receiving extra instruction.

"We're offering them more opportunities in school to work on it," he said.

The reading test was also conducted in the fifth grade.

Of those tested, 63 percent of Hedley's fifth graders met the standard, and in Clarendon 86 percent met the standard.

"We're proud of our kids'

efforts," Clarendon ISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger. "We continue to stay above state averages, and we're expecting great things in the other tests."

Hill said the kids in Hedley are tired from all their hard work.

"We appreciate the hard work of the teachers and students," he said.

Statewide passing rates on the third grade reading exam reached 89 percent this spring, and in fifth grade they reached 75 percent.

The final portions of the TAKS testing will take place April 27, 28, and 29.

Last year, the met standard for TAKS was 2 SEM (standard errors of measurement), but this year the standard was just 1 SEM.

If the 2005 state passing standards had been in place in 2004, 88 percent of the third-grade students and 73 percent of the fifth-grade students would have passed the reading test last year.

According to a press release from the Texas education agency, third-grade students must pass the reading exam to be promoted to fourth grade; and fifth-grade students, for the first time this year, must pass the reading and math exams to be promoted to sixth grade.

guest commentary

Medicare drug benefit costs keep going up

By Michael F. Cannon

The new cost projections for the upcoming Medicare prescription drug entitlement are slightly higher this year than last year.

Democrats are making hay, while the Bush administration claims the projections are "virtually unchanged."

What's being ignored is that the actual cost of this new entitlement will likely exceed all current projections. Medicare and other entitlements have a history of spending more than projected. It's in their nature.

When Medicare was enacted in 1965, official government projections foresaw hospital spending — the program's largest component — reaching only \$9 billion in 1990. Actual Medicare spending on hospital care in that year was \$66 billion, or over seven times as high. One result is that Medicare's payroll tax is now nearly double what its sponsors said would be necessary (having been raised most recently in 1994), and Congress increasingly relies on other revenue sources to meet Medicare's obligations.

There are three principal reasons why we can expect this new entitlement to cost more than the government predicts.

Reason 1: Politicians don't like to reveal how much of your money they are spending.

A politician who hides the true cost of his proposal can give away more of your goodies without you taking notice (or at least not until it's too late). A 2002 study in the Journal of the American Planning Association examining 258 transportation infrastructure projects found that politicians underestimated costs nine times out of 10, and that cost overruns averaged 28 percent.

"Cost underestimation cannot be explained by error," the authors concluded, "and seems to be best explained by strategic misrepresentation, i.e., lying."

One way to underestimate costs is with overly optimistic economic assumptions, which have a long pedigree under Medicare. President Lyndon Johnson's administration was accused of hiding the true cost of Medicare by using rosy economic scenarios. Today, Medicare's actuaries assume that health care costs will grow only one percentage point faster than GDP, even though the gap has historically been over twice as large.

Another way of low-balling costs is by "inflating the denominator." In 2003, Congress and the president agreed to create a drug benefit that cost no more than \$400 billion over 10 years. Most understood this to mean an average of \$40 billion per year. But pushing the entitlement's start date back to 2006 effectively spread an eight-year cost estimate over ten years, and made the projected cost appear 20 percent smaller.

There's also what we might call "the Nixonian way." During five months of legislative debate, the Bush administration concealed its own projections that the legislation would actually cost between \$500 billion and \$600 billion. At the same time senior administration officials claimed — on television and in newspapers — that the program would cost only \$400 billion, one such official threatened to fire Medicare's chief actuary if the actuary went public with the higher cost estimate.

Reason 2: People alter their behavior to maximize their entitlement.

Medicare spending exceeded initial projections because seniors consumed more care when they bore less of the cost. Once taxpayers subsidize seniors' consumption of prescription drugs, seniors will consume more drugs than they did before.

Many will drop the drug coverage they already have to take advantage of the new entitlement. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that every fourth participant in the new entitlement would have had private drug coverage anyway.

Congress was so worried that employers will drop their retirees into the new program that it will begin bribing employers not to do so — to the tune of about \$5 billion per year.

Actual spending on employer subsidies will probably be larger, as employer groups manufacture ways to qualify for the subsidy. These behavioral changes will leave taxpayers paying for costs that someone else was already paying voluntarily.

Reason 3: Congress often expands the entitlement.

Cost projections cannot predict future changes in legislation. Once a program is in place, beneficiaries lobby Congress to expand it. The Medicare drug benefit came about under political pressure from Medicare beneficiaries for greater subsidies. The same has happened with Social Security. Once the drug benefit takes effect, expect to hear pleas from seniors for further subsidies to fill in the infamous "doughnut hole."

Just how expensive the new Medicare prescription drug entitlement will be is impossible to say. Jagadeesh Gokhale of the Cato Institute and Joe Antos of the American Enterprise Institute posit that the actual cost could be over twice as high as current projections. They may be wrong, but if history is any guide, they're definitely in the right neighborhood.

Michael F. Cannon is director of health policy studies at the Cato Institute.

Anxiously awaiting the return of Compy

Ah, the Space Age. Technology has made our lives so simple — so simple that I'm waking up an hour earlier to walk out of my way everyday just to work in the computer lab.

Technology engineered my very first computer virus and has thus ruined my life.

I'm not sure when it happened. Suddenly things started running slow, and I was being bombarded with pop-up windows every time I got online and sometimes when I didn't even have the network cable plugged in.

I downloaded a spyware cleaner, and that helped. I cleaned out my temporary files, and that helped a little, too. I removed all unnecessary programs and files.

For a little while it was tolerable. I could live with the slowness. I couldn't get online, but it was still playing my music, and I could type.

One night I was listening to Ashlee Simpson, trying to work on a paper that was due the next morning. It was 10:00 p.m., and I had just gotten started.

I couldn't finish typing a word because I had to close pop-up windows every three

seconds. It was perhaps the most frustrating five minutes of my life.

I felt so powerless, like the parent of a wayward child. I had absolutely lost control of my PC. It was completely ADD, and I couldn't do a thing to control it.

Like any good mother, I turned it off completely and took it home to visit its grandma. She ran some virus scanners, and, sure enough, my PC was infected. We did what we could do, but I took her home to die.

That's when I moved to the computer lab where I used to work.

I promised myself once I stopped working there that I would never return unless it was to steal paper for my own printer. This lab is the black hole of intellectual stimulation. But I got desperate.

I have things that must be done on a regular basis like weekly assignments, updating my blog, ordering used CDs,



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

instant messaging all my friends. It has been tough prioritizing and letting things go.

I haven't completed an assignment in weeks. But I just ordered Green Day's new one. It's pretty sweet.

You never know how much you love someone until that person is gone. The silence in my room is deafening. I have no other source of musical entertainment so all you hear is the whirring of the refrigerator and the ticking of clocks.

It's enough to make anyone crazy.

Compy, if you can hear the sound of my voice from where you are, please come back to me. I know I never treated you right. I didn't buy you the best spam-blockers or spyware detectors.

I overloved you with bad music. I played show tunes and Queen and Ashlee Simpson. I should have listened to you when you tried to tell me.

I didn't read the signs; I didn't scan for viruses! I could have stopped it from happening! (Insert dramatic pause) I'm sorry, Compy. I miss you. Please come home.

I just can't work in this lab anymore.



Border patrol helps keep terrorists out

Something ominous is happening on our southern borders. For years, we have faced masses of poor workers illegally entering our country in search of jobs, as well as a smaller number of more dangerous narcotics smugglers. But today we have evidence that the same terrorists who killed 3,000 Americans on September 11, 2001, are now infiltrating the United States through our southern border.

Suspected al-Qaeda sleeper agent Mohammed Junaid Babar has told investigators of a scheme to smuggle terrorists across the Mexican border. Babar is tied to a terror plot to carry out bombings and assassinations in London. Along the Mexican border there have been stories of suspicious items picked up by local residents, including Muslim prayer rugs and notebooks written in both Arabic and Spanish.

We have also seen numerous reports of Middle Eastern males, speaking Arabic or Farsi, who have been caught crossing the American border with Mexico. Adnan Shukrijumah, a top al-Qaeda operative whom the FBI wants for questioning, met with alien smugglers in Mexico and Honduras in 2004 and was seeking ways to bring al-Qaeda members into the United States.

They continue trying to penetrate the United States because they want to attack us in our homeland. Time recently reported that Osama Bin Laden has personally urged his Iraqi-based lieutenant, Abu Mousab Al-Zarqawi, to attack America itself and that Al-Zarqawi believes terrorists can bribe and buy their way through Mexico and into the U.S.

Al-Zarqawi and his fellow terrorists are banking on the fact that they can slip across our border with Mexico by walking through the desert or wading across the Rio Grande.

Clearly recognizing our serious border vulnerability, Congress passed the Intelligence Reform bill last year which authorized an increase of 10,000 new border patrol agents over five years. Additionally, it included provisions to add 8,000 detention beds and 800 additional interior investigators to bolster border security. Unfortunately, the draft budget only allocated enough to cover 210 agents, 143

investigators and 1,920 beds.

To give our Border Patrol more help, I introduced and passed an amendment to the Senate Budget Resolution to provide sufficient funds for the 2,000 new border patrol agents. This will bring this year's number of new border patrol agents to the number required by the Intelligence Reform bill passed by Congress in December.

My amendment provides \$352 million for new agents. Instead of creating new spending, the funds would be transferred from the \$33 billion set aside for international affairs.

President Bush, Mexican President Vicente Fox, and Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin held a summit on March 23 at which they announced establishment of the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP). Their goal is to provide for better regional security as well as prosperity by developing compatible systems for screening passengers, goods, and cargo.

While I welcome the assistance of Canada and Mexico, America's security depends upon our own government. I will continue efforts to ensure our Border Patrol has sufficient resources to do its job.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Reader not ready to be called 'old timer'

As always, reading THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is enjoyable and evokes a bit of nostalgia since I grew up in Clarendon. Also, I still take the paper because my daughter and grandchildren live there, and I can keep up with the new generation. But, to call me an Old Timer? In your story on the relocation of the JD Steakout (3/24/05) you state: "...what old timers will recall was once the Country Kitchen..."

Geez, I must be in the Geezer range now since I remember when my dad (Bill Williams) and John Jones put in J&W Lumber at that location. All this time I've been fooling myself, I guess, since I still think of the Old Timers as the David Boys who came to town in their Model T for Saturday night. Of course, we youngsters weren't allowed out on Saturday nights so we had to sneak a look from the windows. As for The Geezers, they were the old guys on the courthouse lawn during the 4th of July celebrations playing in the Fiddle

Contest and supervising the turtle races. Speaking of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse, that was a great picture with the snow in that same edition. I especially enjoyed it since it was 80 degrees here at the beach outside my door!

Not even close to Old Timer status, Connie Williams Stewart, Galveston

Editor's Note: I know how you feel. I sometimes think I'm an old timer because I remember Parker-Perkins, Greene Dry Goods, and Pud Bain's fountain. A lot of folks today just give you a blank stare if you mention those places.

Student is concerned about Ogallala's future

Our science class is studying the problems associated with overuse of water resources. More specifically, we are con-

cerned with the Ogallala Aquifer. We recognize that the Ogallala cannot withstand heavy use for a long period of time. Scientists have estimated it would take a least 1,000 years for the aquifer to recover completely recharged if all pumping ceased today.

What solutions have the farmers on the Great Plains come up with to deal with the Ogallala problem?

- Should water use be regulated?
 - Should farmers change their practices?
 - Should current use continue?
 - Should people today suffer in order to preserve the aquifer for future generations?
- Would you please print my letter to encourage anyone with knowledge about the welfare of the Ogallala Aquifer to respond to my questions? We are "thirsty" for information.

Falon Holland, Hanna Springs Intermediate School 604 E. Avenue F Lampasas, TX 76550

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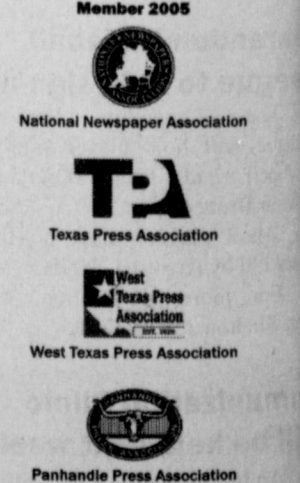
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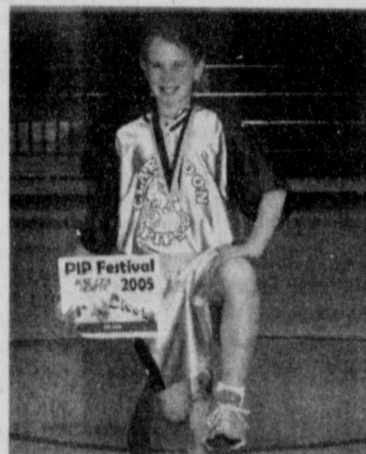
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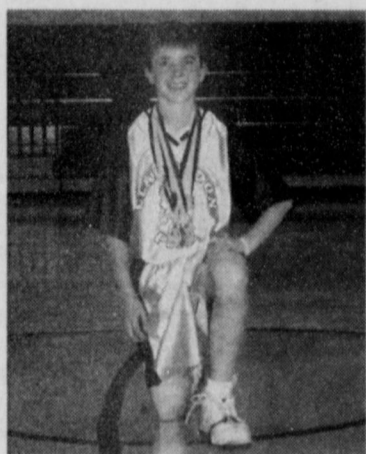
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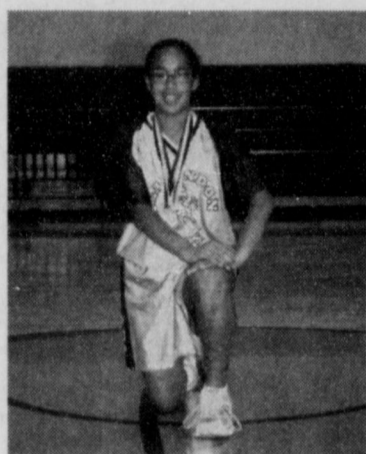
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1st - Between the Leg Dribble
2nd - Between the Leg Around the Waist Pass
4th - PIP Shots



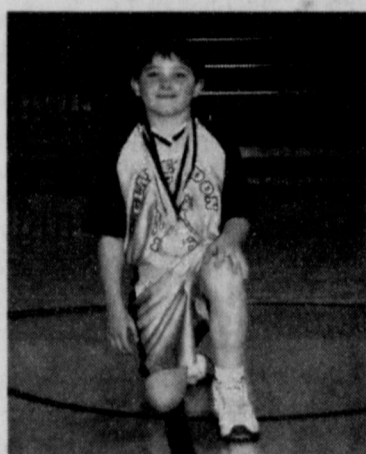
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(6th Grade)
2nd - Between the Leg Dribble
3rd - Obstacle Speed Dribble
4th - Walking Spider
3rd - PIP Shots



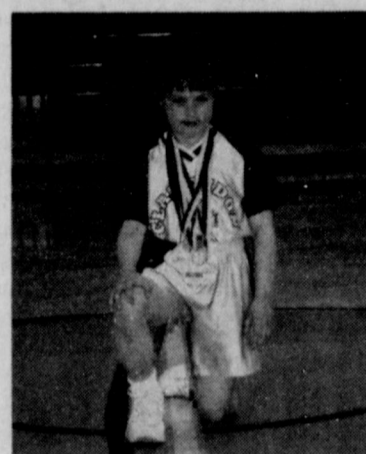
Trevela Dronzek

(5th Grade)
2nd - Walking Spider
2nd - Between the Legs Around the Waist Pass
3rd - Spin
3rd - PIP Layups



Zach Watson

(2nd Grade)
2nd - Between the Leg Pass
2nd - Walking Spider
2nd - Drop Pass
4th - 4 Cone Obstacle Speed Dribble



Taylor Perryman

(1st Grade)
2nd - Between the Leg Pass
3rd - 3 Cone Obstacle Speed Dribble
3rd - Drop Pass
3rd - Backwards Dribble



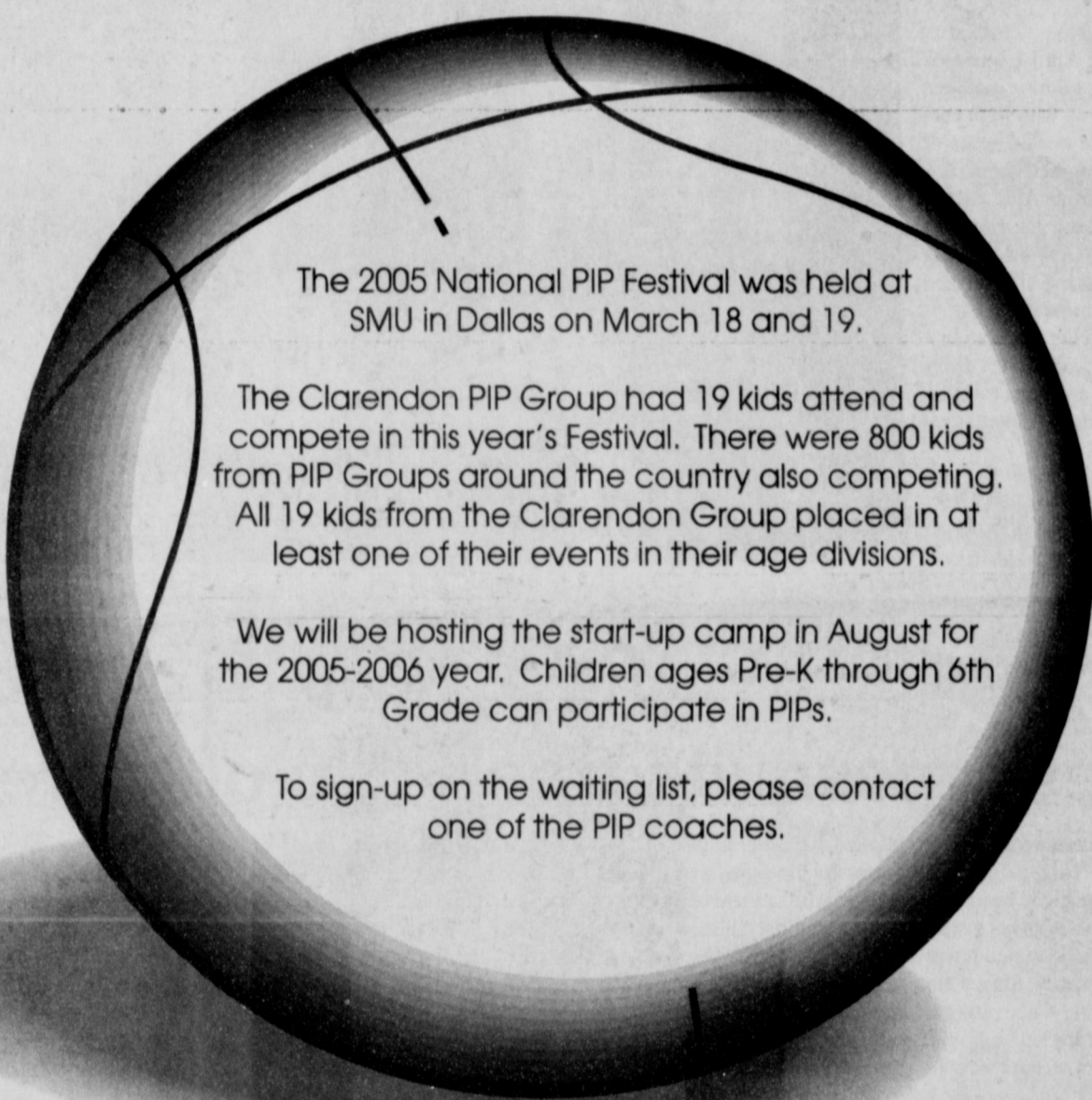
Taylor Gaines

(2nd Grade)
1st - Between the Leg Pass
3rd - 4 Cone Obstacle Speed Dribble
4th - Spin



Dylan Alaniz

(5th Grade)
3rd - Between the Legs Pass
4th - PIP Shots
4th - 4 Cone Obstacle Speed Dribble



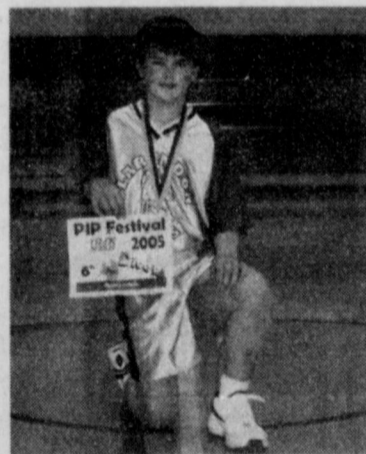
Trent White

(6th Grade)
1st - Fantasy Layups
5th - Between the Legs Around the Waist Pass



Chelsea Alaniz

(6th Grade)
2nd - PIP Shots
4th - Between the Legs Round the Waist Pass
3rd - 4 Cone Obstacle Speed Dribble



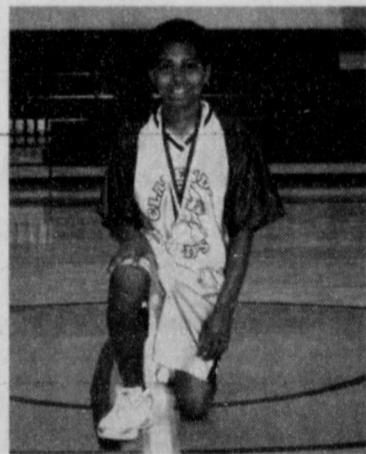
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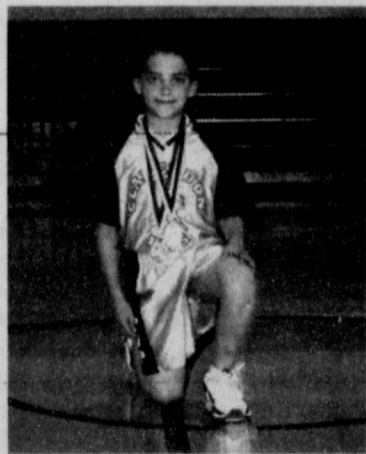
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1st - Spin
2nd - Between the Legs Dribble
3rd - PIP Layups



Kyle Lindsey

(3rd Grade)
3rd - Spin
3rd - 4 Cone Obstacle Speed Dribble



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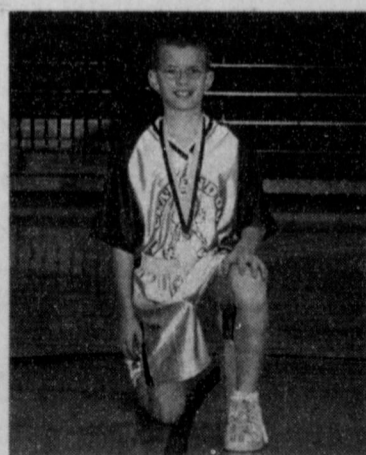
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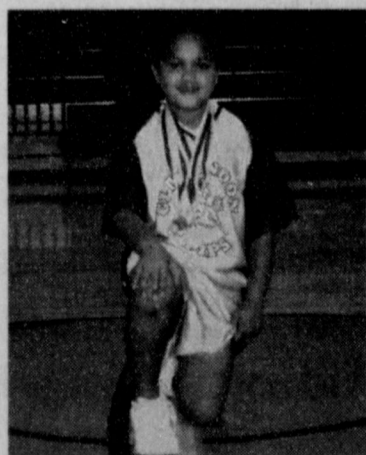
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6th - Figure 8 Dribble



Brayden Phillips

(6th Grade)
3rd - Drop Pass
3rd - Figure 8 Dribble
5th - PIP Shots



Camra Smith

(3rd Grade)
1st - Between the Legs Around the Waist Pass
1st - Spin
2nd - Walking Spider
2nd - Figure 8 Dribble



Riley Shadle

(Kindergarten)
1st - 3 Cone Obstacle Speed Dribble
3rd - Backwards Dribble
2nd - Drop Pass
4th - Between the Leg Pass

¿Qué Pasa?

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

April 7
Broncos v. Paducah • McClelland Field • 4:30 p.m.

Clarendon Baseball League Sign-up • Bronco Gym • 5 p.m.

Community Teamwork Workshop • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

April 8
Bulldogs v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Field • 12 p.m.

Broncos v. Shamrock • McClelland Field • 4:30 p.m.

Clarendon Baseball League Sign-up • Bronco Gym • 5 p.m.

April 9
District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby • Clarendon Community Center • 8:30 a.m.

Bulldogs v. Howard • Bulldog Field • 12 p.m.

Lady Broncos v. Quanah • Softball Field • 2 p.m.

April 12
Immunization Clinic • Department of State Health Office • 9 a.m.

CISD Kindergarten Transition Meeting • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 2:15 p.m.

April 13
Broncos v. Paducah JV • McClelland Field • 4:30 p.m.

April 14
Cotton Production Seminar • Family Life Center • 9:30 a.m.

April 16
Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center

April 21
San Jacinto Day

April 23
Donley County Turkey Strut

Community Menus

April 11-15
Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Ravioli, corn, salad, rolls, fruit mix, milk
Tues: Taco salad, beans, lettuce, oranges, milk
Wed: Ham and cheese rolls, baked beans, salad, fruit mix, milk
Thur: Goulash, rolls, salad, green beans, apples, milk
Fri: Steak sandwich, French fries, lettuce, fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, tossed salad, yeast roll, milk
Tues: Chicken strips, potato and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, dipping sauce, breadstick, milk
Thur: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Hot dog, chili and cheese, fries, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green bean casserole, pears and cottage cheese, white chocolate macadamia nut cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Navajo tacos, Spanish rice, fruit, sopapillas, chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken salad, potato soup, steamed broccoli, nite cap salad, coconut cream pie, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, French fries, macaroni salad, butterscotch pudding, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Roast beef with brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, onion, tomatoes and zucchini, caramel apple salad, lemon lush, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, pickled beets, banana pudding, corn muffin, drinks
Tues: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, potato wedges, corn salad, orange, cornbread, drinks
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, bread pudding, roll, drinks
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, steamed broccoli, peaches and cottage cheese, brownie, garlic toast, drinks
Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit salad, cookie, roll, drinks

CHS One Act Play advances to area contest

Well, I did it again. Someone told me last week, or the week before, that one of the things they enjoyed about reading my column was the fact that when I missed a column because I just flat forgot to write it, I put it up and lay it right out there on the page and tell you I just plain forgot to write my column. And now I've done it again.

Last week, I guess you probably noticed, huh? And I had lots and lots of really good stuff to tell you. But I wound up running to Amarillo Monday afternoon to take care of the stuff I wouldn't be able to do on Tuesday because I was watching One-Act Plays here in Clarendon. And in the middle of watching the plays, a couple of hours after my deadline, I realized that I had gotten so caught up in all the other stuff I had to do, I forgot to write the stupid column. (If I didn't write it, it was really stupid, right?)

Because that was one of the things I really wanted to tell you. Not about me forgetting, but that

Clarendon High School's One-Act Play, "The Homage That Follows," advanced from 6-way Zone competition in Shamrock the week before to District competition here in Clarendon last week.

Every single, solitary member of the cast was recognized for their performance: Brandi Lockhart and Dakota Hill made Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, and Tim Sears was named to the All-Star Cast. Vanna Holton received the Best Actress nod (despite feeling a little punk), and Robert Shelton was Best Actor. Not too shabby, huh?

Last week's competition at the Harned Sisters Auditorium was a four-way contest between Clarendon, Shamrock, White Deer and Sunray. Once again, every single member of Clarendon's cast was recognized as outstanding. Tim Sears and Dakota Hill received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Vanna Holton and Robert Shelton were named to the All-Star Cast, and Brandi Lockhart won Best Actress. These guys share the

talent around. Sunray and Clarendon will advance to Area Competition in Amarillo this week.

They will perform this Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. on the Amarillo College campus in the theater in the same building as the Art Museum. (I never can remember whether it's the "little" theater, or the "main" theater - but I know it's in that building.)

If any of you can get away and come support these hardworking kids, try to do so. They're great. They'll be competing against five other schools, and only two get to advance to Regionals, so they really need all your support and good thoughts and anything else you can send them. Break a leg, y'all!

Mr. Mac is going to have to make sure I know all the dates and

times and stuff for next year so I can keep reporting on them once my kid isn't one of them any more. Not that I get information much ahead of time as it is, but I usually do manage to get it in time to put it in my column. When I remember to write one.

Art Club had a meeting last Friday too. I didn't go to it - I had a previous commitment in Dallas - but I know it was entertaining and they had some marvelous food because it always is. There was a wedding shower for Cameron Word and Tiffanie Hollan on Saturday, too. Both of these young people have long Clarendon roots (Tiffanie is Delbert and Patsy Robertson's granddaughter and Cameron is the great-grandson of Billie Chrystal for the three of you in town who don't already know.) and plan to make their home here in Clarendon, so I know you'll want to join me in wishing them well.

There's lots more stuff coming up in the weeks ahead as school winds down to a close, so I'm sure I'll be seeing you around town.

Aggie Muster will be held here April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Clarendon on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster to honor all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year.

Various Muster activities include a meal and program, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the JD Steakout in Clarendon. All former and current students, their families, and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend.

The Texas Aggie Muster tradition, which spans more than a century, will be observed in more than 300 locations around the world. These Muster gatherings are held in many unique places ranging from battlefields and foxholes during World War II to ballrooms and steakhouses today.

Over the years, Aggie Muster has grown to be one of Texas A&M's most revered traditions. Muster honors the memories of A&M men and women whose deaths prevent them from answering Roll Call at this year's Muster.

The Roll Call is a roster compiled of all former and current students who have died over the past year. As each name is called, a friend or family member will answer "here" symbolizing that their memory lives on in the hearts of Aggies everywhere.

Muster is more than just a ceremony. It is also an annual way for Aggies to renew their loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other as well as their love and devotion for their school.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster held in Clarendon, please contact Guy Ellis at 806-874-3544 or Jim Robinson at 806-874-1277.

Additional information about Texas Aggie Muster and other Texas A&M traditions and programs can be obtained by contacting the Association of Former Students at 979-845-7514 or by visiting their website at www.aggienetwork.com.

Senior Citizens mark 30th year

By Marlee Sharp

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE came out on Friday, April 1, and took pictures of the center during our open house. There were 47 who were here to help us celebrate our 30 years of Senior Citizens being in Clarendon.

Economy Hearing Aid will be here on Tuesday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Anyone needing their hearing or hearing aid checked is welcome to come and see Neva.

We will be having inspirational singing on Sunday, April 10. Rose Lee Watson invites everyone to come and sing with her at the center starting at 2:00 p.m.

Those with birthdays for the week of April 4-10 are Rose Lee Watson, Bob Kidd, Geraldine Skinner, Lovie Taylor, and Bill Levitt. Reminders: Game night, Tuesday at 6 p.m. Exercise group, MWF at 9 a.m. Inspirational singing, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.



The Donley County Senior Citizens celebrated 30 years of serving Donley County residents on Friday. Those helping celebrate with Director Marlee Sharp and Assistant Director Julie Sides were Wilma Spier, Hazel Guy, Pat McCombs, Bob McCombs, Judy Castner, and Opal Ramsey. There were 47 people who attended the Open House.

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Leafless mesquite trees sign of more cold

Were you confused over the time change Sunday morning, or did you set your clocks the night before? I was both. I reset the clocks but got up at 9 a.m. because my body said it was 8 a.m. I look at it this way: Since I am retired, I can read until 4 a.m. and get up at 9:00 if I want to. The only one it will bother is Jim because he will have to start the coffee.

We took advantage of the nice weather this weekend and went antiquing around the area; and boy, is spring upon us! The farmers are busy in the fields preparing the soil for spring planting, the wheat and

alfalfa have never looked better, wild plums are blooming everywhere, and anyone who is lucky enough to have an old fashioned lilac bush in their yard is enjoying that beauty this year. Let me warn you though, those smart ole mesquite trees don't have one green leaf. For you folks new to the Panhandle, that means our cold weather is not over. So if you planted those tomato plants and geraniums this weekend, be ready to cover them up some night, and next time watch the mesquite trees.

As reported in the Howardwick News Letter, the fire department

had a 4-wheel Dodge grass-fire truck donated to us by the Panhandle Fire Department along with more equipment. In the future, the fire department will be training twice a month with the Panhandle Fire Department and should get some nice experience. They always need more help; so if

you are interested in joining, the next meeting is April 14 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Did you drive by the golf course this weekend? Well, the population of Howardwick must have doubled because of the men's tournament going on out there. The fashion seemed to be shorts and a new golf cart. I don't know who won, but it seemed they were all having a good time and the weather cooperated.

Free maps of the county are available at City Hall. These maps include all the towns in Donley County and would be nice to have.

April is national Child Abuse Awareness month

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

April is national Child Abuse awareness month in the United States. Our children are the future of our world, and it is up to every individual to provide a safe and healthy environment for each child.

There are four major types of child abuse: neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse.

Physical Abuse is physical injury (ranging from minor bruises to severe fractures or death) as a result of punching, beating, shaking, kicking, biting, throwing, stabbing, hitting, burning, choking, or otherwise harming a child. Such injury is considered abuse regardless of whether the caretaker intended to hurt the child.

Suspect physical abuse when you see: Frequent injuries such as bruises, cuts, black eyes, or burns without adequate explanations. Frequent complaints of pain without

obvious injury. Burns or bruises in unusual patterns that may indicate the use of an instrument or human bite; cigarette burns on any part of the body. Lack of reaction to pain. Aggressive, disruptive, and destructive behavior. Passive, withdrawn, and emotionless behavior. Fear of going home or seeing parents; injuries that appear after a child has not been seen for several days. Unreasonable clothing that may hide injuries to arms or legs.

Neglect is failure to provide for a child's basic needs. Suspect neglect when you see: Obvious malnourishment; Lack of personal cleanliness; Torn or dirty clothing; Stealing or begging for food; Child unattended for long periods of time; Need for glasses, dental care, or other medical attention; or Frequent tardiness or absence from school.

Sexual abuse includes activities by a parent or caretaker such as fondling a child's genitals, penetration, incest, rape, sodomy, indecent exposure, and commercial exploitation through prostitution or the production of pornographic materials.

Suspect sexual abuse when you see: Physical signs of sexually transmitted disease; Evidence of injury to the genital area; Pregnancy in a young girl; Difficulty in sitting or walking; Frequent expressions of sexual activity between adult and child; Extreme fear of being alone with adults of a certain sex; Sexually suggestive, inappropriate, or promiscuous behavior; Knowledge of sexual relations beyond what is expected for a child's age; or Sexual victimization of other children.

Emotional Abuse is mental or emotional injury that results in an observable and material impairment

in a child's growth, development, or psychological functioning. It includes extreme forms of punishment such as confining a child in a dark closet, habitual scapegoating, belittling, and rejecting treatment for a child.

Suspect emotional abuse when you see: Over compliance; Low self-esteem; Severe depression, anxiety, or aggression; Difficulty making friends or doing things with other children; Lagging in physical, emotional, and intellectual development; Caregiver who belittles child, withholds love, and seems unconcerned about child's problems.

To learn more about how to prevent Child Abuse contact the Donley County Extension at 874-2141 or the Donley County Welfare Board at 874-2471. To report Child Abuse contact Texas Abuse Hotline 1-800-252-5400 or the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

National Wild Turkey Federation to hold banquet this Saturday

The Bob Wills Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will hold a banquet on Saturday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Center in Turkey, Texas.

The National Turkey Federation is a national non-profit conservation organization whose mission is the

conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of the hunting tradition.

The evening will include a delicious meal, many door prizes (including the chance to win at least nine guns), auctions, raffles, and silent auctions. Some of the items

to be given away include framed artwork, bronze sculptures, guns, lamps, and more. Attendees will also have the opportunity to buy exclusive merchandise and have a great time with friends.

Funds raised from the banquet will benefit wild turkey conservation

and important programs that introduce the outdoors to women, children, and the disabled.

For ticket information, call Cody Bell at 806-423-1276 or Gail at 423-1033. A corporate table can be obtained for businesses, or you may buy single tickets.



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Local outfitter hosts turkey hunters

Ten to twelve hunter and cameraman teams gathered in Clarendon on April 2-5, 2005, to match their skills in filming wild turkey hunts. All American Outfitter, operated by Ken and Roseann Mayer, was selected to host the site for the 2005 Turkey Championship Round of the Campbell Outdoor Challenge TV Show.

The show currently airs at 9 p.m. on Sunday evenings on the Men's Channel and various times on Fox Sports Networks.

During the championship, teams from Illinois, New Jersey, Indiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia competed in the challenges. The team was given welcome bags from Destination Donley County Tourism by Tommie and Brenda Hill.

The Campbell Outdoor Challenge, named after its originator, John Campbell who wrote and copyrighted the rules to the competition,

features teams consisting of a hunter and his cameraman partner, matching their skills in filming hunts for various free-ranging game animals.

"We're proud to have All American Outfitter as our hosting site for our turkey championship round," said Campbell. "We wanted Texas to be the location for our 2005 championship, and All American Outfitter was chosen from a group of twelve recommended outfitting services."

When asked about hosting the competition, Ken Mayer said, "It's a terrific opportunity for us to showcase our operation and hunting in the Texas Panhandle. The folks at Campbell Outdoor Challenge run a first class organization. The broadcasts of the filmed hunts will provide long-term benefits for all outfitters in our area - the best kept hunting secret in North America will soon be out!"

The Campbell Outdoor Challenge is a nationally broadcast reality television series that features the

sport of filming hunts. These events or challenges are open to anyone wishing to participate. Teams compete by filming hunts in various sanctioned challenge qualifiers for the rights to advance to championship rounds where they compete for cash and prizes.

"Most of the viewers of wildlife hunting shows and videos have no idea how difficult it is to successfully film a hunt for free-ranging animals in the wild," stated Campbell. "Our outdoor challenge competitions highlight the skills of the cameramen who bring the outdoors indoors to millions of viewers."

During the turkey championship, the teams had three days to film a maximum of two turkey hunts. The team score was determined by a combination of hunter score and cameraman score.

More information can be found at www.campbelloutdoorchallenge.com and www.aoutfitter.com.

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Mon	28	61°	53°	-
Tue	29	62°	39°	-
Wed	30	78°	35°	-
Thur	31	70°	30°	-
Fri	1	65°	33°	-
Sat	2	61°	37°	-
Sun	3	78°	47°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 3.99"
Total precipitation in April last year: 3.08"
Total YTD last year: 7.16"

weekend forecast

Friday, April 8
Mostly Sunny
74°/42°

Saturday, April 9
Partly Cloudy
75°/45°

Sunday, April 10
Partly Cloudy
72°/44°

Visit us on the web at
www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Foster parent meeting set for Tuesday

When abuse and neglect occur and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West in Amarillo.

Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month.

Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

For information, call 354-6230.

Girl Scouts from five states to gather April 9

The annual Girl Scout Day will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2005, at the Amarillo Civic Center's South Exhibit Hall. Over 500 scouts and their parents will be expected to attend.

Featured performer will be Jennifer Frautschi, who is a talented young violinist. Frautschi will be returning for a performance with the Amarillo Symphony that evening.

Representatives from troops throughout the Girl Scout Council's five state jurisdiction will process in carrying special troops flags made for this occasion. Other girls in the procession will carry their troop

donation to the Friendship Fund that provides financial assistance so that no girl is excluded from participation in activities. Following the opening ceremonies, girls will participate in more than 45 activity booths for all ages.

All families of girls ages 4 through 17 accompanied by an adult are invited to participate, and there is no charge for the event. Contributions will be accepted to send cases of Girl Scout cookies to the troops in Iraq or to area non-profit organizations.

For more information, call the council at 356-0096.

Ambulance Authority planning EMT training

The Associated Ambulance Authority is taking applications now for an EMT-Basic training class to be held April 18 through August 8.

Partial funding for the class is provided by Texas Tech University and the Texas Department of Transportation. Students will pay for their

insurance and textbooks, which should cost \$100.

The class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at the ambulance building.

Those interested should sign up by the April 11 deadline by calling the Authority at 874-3139.

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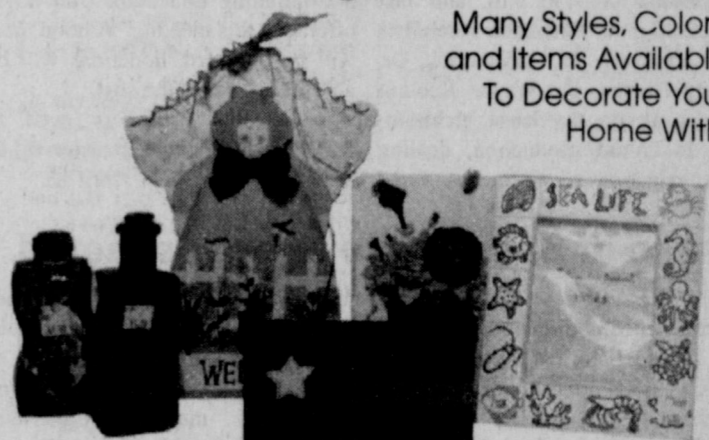
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Cow-calf financial workshop examines costs, profits

VERNON — Cow-calf producers were blessed with another round of high calf prices in 2004, and industry analysts are predicting good prices for the next couple of years. Even so, a Texas Cooperative Extension economist says now is the time to review the cost side of beef production.

"Our figures for the Texas Rolling Plains indicate most producers spend about \$392 per year to maintain one mother cow," said Stan Bevers, Extension economist based

at Vernon. "This amounts to \$88 per hundredweight of weaned calves.

"These are fixed costs that cannot be changed in just one year. That's why producers need to identify these costs now, so they can work out ways to reduce costs and still make a profit when prices come back down."

Cow-calf producers can learn how to gauge their operation's economic health at a May 4 Standardized Performance Analysis workshop at the Texas A&M University System

Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

"This workshop will enable ranchers to complete an analysis for their 2004 calf crop," Bevers said. "This is a hands-on event. We will help participants generate and complete their own performance analysis.

The workshop begins at 9 a.m. Registration costs \$100 per ranch or operation, and it includes educational materials, software, lunch and

refreshments.

Those who register will receive all the forms they need to organize their production and financial data before the workshop. All of this data remains confidential.

"It is important to register early, so we can advise you on how to organize the data necessary for a good analysis."

To register or to obtain more information, contact Bevers at (940) 552-9941, extension 231.

USDA announces sign-up for crop disaster program

Clarendon - Donley County producers can expect to receive financial assistance for crop losses through the Crop Disaster Program (CDP), launched by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Monday, March 14, 2005.

According to Bruce Ferguson, County Executive Director for the Donley County Farm Service Agency (FSA), CDP is available to producers with qualifying crop losses resulting from damaging weather in crop years 2003 and 2004 as well as certain losses suffered in 2005.

"We are motivated to provide crop loss assistance benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said Ferguson. "Drought, floods, and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk - impeding their ability to produce a dependable, affordable national food supply."

Eligibility for CDP is similar to that of the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program. Producers suffering a production loss greater than 35-percent and/or more than a 20-percent quality loss are eligible for CDP. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and non-insurable crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance

provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non-insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program. This program results from Congressional passage last October of the Military Construction Appropriations and Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2005 (the Act).

"CDP payments will be limited to \$80,000 per producer and/or entity, but funding for the program is unlimited," said Ferguson. "Although no sign-up deadline has been announced, we are striving to implement this program in a timely fashion in order to effectively benefit the producer."

Ferguson encourages producers to begin organizing relevant crop loss documentation and contact the Donley County FSA Office to schedule an appointment to discuss program eligibility and the application process.

For more information regarding CDP and other disaster assistance, contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.usda.gov> and <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

County to sponsor cotton seminar

The Texas Cooperative Extension in Donley County will be sponsoring a Cotton Production Seminar on April 14, 2005, in Clarendon at the Family Life Center located at 300 S. Carhart.

The seminar will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. and last until 2:30 p.m. Extension specialists Dr. Leon New, Dr. Carl Patrick, Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. Wayne Keeling will speak on the latest technologies in cotton production, dealing with irrigation requirements, weed

and insect control and seed variety updates and planting methods.

This meeting is guaranteed to provide producers with the latest information in cotton production to assist them in making wise decisions on their farms. There will also be 3 Continuing Education Unit hours offered at this meeting. A noon meal will be provided, donations will be accepted to offset the cost.

Interested producers need to RSVP to the county Extension office at 874-2141 by 5 p.m. April 13.

Battle of San Jacinto to be reenacted

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On San Jacinto Day, April 23, step back in time and get a first-hand

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For more information about San Jacinto Day events, call the San Jacinto Museum of History at 281/479-2421.

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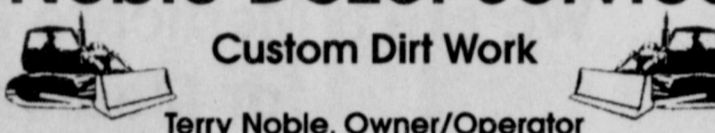
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Obituaries

Lewis

Walter Wayne Lewis, age 61, of Pampa died April 1, 2005, in Amarillo. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lewis was born October 14, 1943, in Clarendon. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1990. He married Virginia Burden on September 11, 1987, in Amarillo. He was a former National Guardsman.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Lewis of Pampa; three sons, Mitch Lewis and Keelan Lewis, both in the US Navy, and Greg Lewis of Amarillo; three sisters, Norma Lee Brown of Amarillo, Wanda Moore of Vega, and Carolyn Phillips of Richardson; one brother, Jack Lewis of Clarendon; and several grandchildren.

Brock

Boyd Brock of La Pine, Oregon, died April 3, 2005, at the age of 79.

Mr. Brock was born July 13, 1925, in Ink, Ark., as one of triplets. He and his brothers served in France in World War II, and his brothers both were killed during that war.

He is survived by four children: Steve Brock of Carlsbad, Calif., Janet Brock of American Canyon, Calif., Marlene Sanders of Moraga, Calif., and Robert Brock of Concord, Calif.

Kindergarten transition meeting to be Tuesday

Parents of children who will be starting kindergarten next year at Clarendon Elementary are invited to attend a Transition Meeting Tuesday, April 12 at 2:15 in the school cafeteria.

At this meeting they will discuss kindergarten readiness, kindergarten expectations, daily schedule, outlines, and supplies needed. You may also pre-register your child at this time.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and their social-security number. If your child is in Headstart, all of this is already on file; but you will still need and want to come to this meeting.

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H Spotlight is on 10-year-old Rowdy Speed. Rowdy has been in 4-H for one year and he has participated in the following projects: livestock judging, food and nutrition, and showing steers. He received second at the Tri-State Fair with his steer. He also received fourth in Pampa and second at the Donley County Livestock Show.

"I like learning about new things in 4-H so I can do lots of different things and have fun," Rowdy says.

Rowdy enjoys going fishing, camping, and playing games together with his family. He has played Pee-Wee Football for two years and baseball for five years. His hobbies include riding his dirt bike and working with his show animals.

"My favorite project in 4-H is Livestock Judging because it will teach me how to choose a good show animal someday," Rowdy says.

The 4-H Club members are proud of Rowdy, and we hope that he will continue to come to all of our meetings and participate in all the 4-H projects that we have to offer.

Be sure to stay tuned next week for our next 4-H Spotlight!



Grateful appreciation

The Ag Department at Clarendon College presented Cynthia Ewing a plaque of appreciation Tuesday for her hard work at the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest. The annual contest brings over 2,000 students, teachers, and parents to Clarendon. Cynthia has been responsible for scoring 16 contests and helps in many other areas of the competition. Pictured with Cynthia are Leslie Stocker, CC Equine Science Department, and Johnny Treichel, CC Ag Instructor and Livestock Judging Coach.



Clarendon College presented a plaque of appreciation to Weldon Sears Tuesday. Weldon has helped with the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest several years. Pictured with Weldon are Leslie Stocker, CC Equine Science; Laban Tubbs, CC RFO Instructor; and Johnny Treichel, CC Ag Instructor and CC Judging Coach.



the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 5, 2005, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark C. White in charge.

We had 15 members and no guests this week.

The nominating committee made its report, and with a unanimous vote the following officers were elected: Boss Lion Mark C. White, 1st Vice President Greg Henry, 2nd Vice President James Shelton, 3rd Vice President Richard Sheppard, Secretary Russell Estlack, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Tail Twister Cameron Word, Lion Tamer Chuck Robertson, and Reporter Allen Estlack.

The new officers will be take office in July.

The high school reported winning the district UIL competition with several kids advancing. Congratulations to these students.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Community evaluation to be presented April 15

The public is invited to a community assessment presented for Clarendon by graduate students from West Texas A&M University next Friday, April 15, in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The presentation, entitled "How Substance Abuse Can Lead To High-Risk Behaviors," will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. and will cover local statistics, how to recognize substance abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, teenage pregnancy, community resources, and parental involvement. Refreshments will be served.

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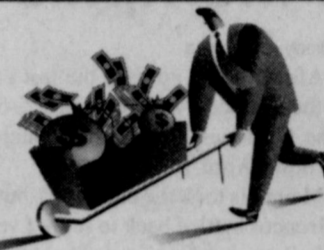
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Abdullahs, Thornberry sweep tournament

By Sandy Anderberg
Despite playing new competition, the reigning 1A state doubles' champs remain on top of their game and are looking toward another state tennis championship.

Amina and Uthala Abdullah continue to rock on in their quest to three-peat. In the 2005 Big West Elk City (Oklahoma) Tennis Tournament, the doubles' team easily captured first place by defeating Barber/Wood (Elk City) 6-1, 6-2, Hughes/Roberts (Woodward) 6-2, 6-1, and Littlecreek/West (Chillicothe) 6-2, 6-2.

Also playing doubles were Kaitlyn Howard and Destiny Weatherton. They defeated Sprouse/West (Weath-

erford, Ok) 6-1, 6-2 before losing to Hester/Lonewolf (Anadarko) 1-6, 1-6, and Calip/Smith (Clinton) 6-7, 3-6.

Playing singles for the Lady Broncos was Erin Holland who lost to Lafferty (Anadarko) 0-6, 0-6 in the first round. She went up against Church (Altus) in the next round and fought to a tie breaker, but was defeated 4-6, 5-7.

Chase Thornberry showed his dominance as he brought home the singles' championship. He defeated Kaulay (Anadarko) 6-2, 6-3 in the first round and Williams (Weatherford, Ok) 6-1, 6-4 in the next round. Thornberry met up with Rosales (Clinton) in the championship round

and fell short in the first set 5-7. After that loss, Thornberry took control of the game by defeating his opponent 6-4, and 7-5 to get the win.

Todd Thompson went head-to-head against Musick (Elk City) and was defeated 6-2, 6-4, but defeated Lowry (Memphis) 6-1, 6-0 in the next round. Thompson went on to defeat Calil (Woodard) 6-4 in the first set of the next round, but narrowly lost the next two 6-7, 6-7 to lose the match.

Will Betts and Brad Sell teamed up in the boys' doubles and were defeated by Cornell/Mackey (Clinton) 6-8, 2-6 in the first round. They then lost to Isaacs/Young (Canadian) 3-6, 2-6 and Lopez/McWhorter

(Memphis) 4-6, 3-6. Andy Roberts and Morgan Robinson also played doubles and walked away with two losses and one win. They lost to McIntosh/Mills (Memphis) 1-6, 4-6 and Challis/Hernandez (Clinton) 3-6, 6-8, but then defeated Berry/Burrus (Canadian) 6-4, 6-4.

"It was a good tournament for us because, for the most part, we saw people we never see and the competition was solid," Coach Wade Callaway said. "The kids did a great job in handling themselves and they represented Clarendon wonderfully!"

Clarendon will compete at the Amarillo Small School Tournament April 8 and return to Amarillo April 14-15 for the District tournament.



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Broncs fall to Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg
After leading up until the last at bat, the Broncs were defeated 5-6 by the Cyclones in a district match up at home April 1.

Memphis took the early lead, but the Broncs battled back to score five runs in the second inning and held the Cyclones to no runs. The Broncs held that one run lead until the last inning, and the Cyclones took over.

"We lost again during the last at bat," Coach Brad Elam said. "Quentin (West) and Tyler (Lewis) had big hits that drove in four of our runs, and then the game went scoreless until the last inning."

West was on the mound for the Broncs and threw 16 strikeouts.

The Broncs will play at home Thursday, April 7, against Paducah JV and Friday, April 8, against Shamrock. Both games begin at 4:30 p.m. They will have a doubleheader April 9 against Pampa JV there at noon.

Lady Broncs fall short to San Jacinto

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncs traveled to Amarillo to play San Jacinto and were defeated after leading 8-5 at one point.

Haley Shelton was on the mound; and according to Head Coach Gary Jack, pitched a good game against the Lady Patriots. The Lady Broncs are 9-3 overall for the year and are looking to better that record this week.

"We had them down 8-5," Jack said. "The girls played hard, but we made too many little mistakes. We were short about four starters, so we moved people around just a little bit. Everyone played well. Sade Faas played first base for us and did a great job."

Shanna Shelton had one single and two RBI's, and Faas hit two singles. Kristin White slammed in two doubles, and Laura Dziedzic connected with a double and two singles. Sarah Depew hit two singles, and Abby Patten had a huge triple and one single.

The Lady Broncs will play Caprock JV at 4:00 p.m. Friday.

Thirty-two teams vie for top spot at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg
The annual Spring Skins game took place April 3 at the Clarendon Country Club with 32 teams participating in the 18-hole tournament. Each team is allowed six players who hope for a skin to take the top spot.

Corey Stone and team racked up a double eagle on the par five number seven to be the only team to earn a skin in the tournament. The team also finished at 21 under par for the 18 holes. The Golf Headquarters team claimed closest to the pin on number eight at 8'1", and the Jerry Allison team was closest to the pin on number 15 at 4'11".

Earlier in the week, Dan Ashford was the winner of the weekly men's game with a 67. Ellis Knight finished second with a 68, and Jimmy Johnson took a third place with a 69.

The summer Friday night scrambles will start April 8 at 5:30 p.m. Each Friday during the summer, the CCC will be offering a special of no green fees with a cart rental. You may call the Pro Shop for more information concerning the special at 874-2166.

Utsey finishes fourth in Clarendon tourney

By Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon High School hosted an 18-hole golf tournament March 28, and Bronco golfer Jeremy Utsey completed the course with an 86, which was good enough for fourth place.

McLean High School's Tyler Hanes and Zane Richardson took

top honors for the day, shooting a 73 and 84 respectively.

As a team, the Broncs ended in second place behind McLean.

Other Bronco participants were: Chase Thornberry 93, Quentin West 97, Andy Roberts 97, and Joel Horn 102. The Bronco B-team consisted of: Martin Oliver 94, Jon

Vaught 102, Clint Watson 103, Ty White 106, Keifer Burton 108, and Brad Sell 122.

Four Lady Broncs competed as well: Anndria Kidd 125, Trisha Hewitt 147, Faith Lockhart 155, and Cierra Benavidez 159.

The District meet will be held in Borger April 8-12.

Hedley Owls run competitively at Wheeler track meet

By Tangeia Copelin
According to Coach Bob Giffin, "The high school tracksters did an excellent job at the Wheeler meet on Saturday, competing against athletes from 14 other schools, including larger schools."

Freshman Brandon Montgom-

ery, placed 1st in the 1600 meter run. Sophomore Jaci Copelin placed 5th in the triple jump, 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles, and 2nd in the 800 meter run. Sophomore Seth Koetting placed 2nd in the 800 meter run.

Junior Carmen Garcia placed 2nd in the 3200 meter run and 2nd in

the 1600 meter run. Junior Eli Luna placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash and 3rd in the 200 meter dash. Junior Derek Evans helped the relay team consisting of him, Montgomery, Koetting, and Luna to a 5th place despite injuries that kept him from finishing his events in the finals.



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15	Quentin West	Jr
17	LaDez Captain	So
19	Will Betts	Jr
21	Stephen Ford	Jr
22	Morgan Robinson	Jr
23	Tim Sanchez	Sr
25	Clint Watson	So
45	Jesse Gowdy	Sr
48	Keifer Burton	Fr
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12	Jessie Howard	So
14	Kristin White	Jr
15	Jill Cornell	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	So
17	Shanna Shelton	Sr
18	Erin Holland	Fr
19	Sade Faas	Fr
20	Jamie Simmons	Sr
21	Amanda Mendez	Fr
23	Holly Cornell	Jr
Head Coach: Gary Jack		
Assistant Coach: Kasey Bell		
Managers: Caitlan Hall and Shelby Watson		

These businesses proudly support the Broncos on their way to victory.

Bust 'Em Broncs!

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| Clarendon Family Medical Center | Greenbelt Water Authority | Richard Sheppard, DDS |
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| Eads Furniture & Appliance | J&W Lumber | Wallace Monument |
| Evans Fertilizer | Lowe's | White's Feed & Seed |
| Greenbelt Electric Coop, Inc. | Mike's Pharmacy | The Clarendon Enterprise |
| Greenbelt Peanut Company | Shelton Law Office | |

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Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m.
Prepayment required on all classifieds.



MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m. Russell Estlack - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary 2 B 1, ASK 1

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Linda Crump - W.M. Crystal Crump - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Monty Hysinger, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 6:45 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Museum
610 East Harrington
Hours
Friday & Saturday
11:00 - 4:00
874-2546

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2 7/8 used pipe. 874-2471. 14-2c
WANTED: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on high definition big screen TV. 1-800-398-3970. 15-2p

FOR SALE: Two horse, C&M bumper pull trailer with front dressing room and side canopy in great condition for \$2,500. Call Larry Jones during the day at 940-397-8621 or Liz Jones at night at 940-937-2235 for more information. 15-2c

CELL PHONE CASES, palm pilot and knife sheaths, hand-carved belts. Jedco Leather, 856-5251, Hedley. Web: www.jedcoleather.com. 16-1tc

2002 POULAN PRO RIDING MOWER - 6-speed, 18HP with 42" cutting width. \$800 OBO. Call 874-2617. 16-2c

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath, newly remodeled. 316 W. Third. Call 874-0136. 13-cffc
HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Three bedroom, 2 bath, single garage with opener and built-in storage, above ground pool with deck, large work shop, two lots. 1506 W. Sixth. 874-3473. 1-cffc
FOR SALE: Lot 264 in Howardfield. Suitable for building. (806) 435-2856. 14-4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three bedroom brick home. Call 359-9395. 14-4tc

Fletcher Rental Properties

FOR RENT

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath
603 Burkhead

2 Bedroom Duplex
Central Heat & Air
610 Collinson, \$275/mo

874-2148

(home)

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AUTOMOBILES

1998 CADILLAC SEVILLE - pearl white. \$7,200. 874-9589. 13-cffc

SERVICES

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM AVAILABLE for gentleman at Rhinehart Assisted Living/ElderCare. Good food, good care, good company. \$1,500.00 monthly private pay or Medicaid accepted. State licensed care home. 874-5000 S.L. #112411. 6-cffc

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, phone calls, and especially the prayers I received during the loss of my granddaughter.
Lenora Karnes

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To all of our friends and family:
I want to thank everyone for making Robin's birthday party one that will be remembered for a lifetime. Special thanks to Tammie, Susie, Pam, Teresa, and Mom for doing the leg work while I was offshore. Also to Rhonda and Tom and all the girls at the Country Club for making everyone feel at home.
I appreciate you all more than you can imagine! It was a night to be remembered.
Thanks again!
Steve Sell

HELP WANTED

SECOND INCOME: Start a second income stream for \$99. Call 877-481-4736. 16-4tp

IMMEDIATE OPENING for an Assistant Director of Nursing. Prefer a LVN with long term care experience, knowledgeable of paper work associated with the nursing home. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 16-cffc

MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME has the following position available: Weekend RN - every other weekend off. Apply in person at: Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, TX 79226. 16-cffc

CHILDRESS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER is currently accepting applications for LVNs. Various shifts, excellent benefits, excellent salary. Please contact Human Resources, 940-937-6371. Gayleh@childresshospital.com. 16-3tc

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - The WIC office is needing an LVN immediately. Equal Opportunity Employment. For more information, please call 806-665-1182. 13-cffc

MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME has the following position available: LVN - (6a-6p) - PRN. Apply in person at Medical Center Nursing Home, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, Texas 79226. 13-cffc

NEED LVN: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. shift. \$15.75 per hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 15-2tc

MCLEAN CARE CENTER has the following immediate openings: two full time, 2-10 charge nurses. Contact Billy Ray Johnston at 806-779-2469 or come by 605 W.7th St., McLean, for more information. 13-4tc

NEEDED WEEKEND RN: \$20.00 per hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 15-2tc

NEEDED CNAs: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$8.00 per hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 15-2tc

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FACILITIES DIVISION has the following Unit Maintenance position available at the Neal Unit located in Amarillo, Texas.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR IV - ELECTRICIAN, GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION, annual salary \$29,232 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED and five years full-time, wage-earning experience as an electrician in maintenance, construction, or an industrial environment. Completion of an apprenticeship program may substitute for two years of the required experience.

Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to TDCJ - Facilities Division Human Resources, ATTN: Terri Hall, One Financial Plaza, Suite 410, Huntsville, TX 77340 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2005. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (936) 437-7318 or by visiting our web-page at <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>.

LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Notice to Building Contractors for replacing doors for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Location: Amarillo District, Donley and Gray Counties, Alan Reed, Texas.
Project No. STP 2000 (359) TE for replacing doors at Donley County Rest Area and Gray County Rest Area, 3 miles west of Alan Reed, Texas. Bid date: April 26, 2005, 2:00 p.m. at Austin TxDOT, 150 E. Riverside Dr., 4th Floor North, Austin, Texas.
Estimated Cost: \$90,000.00. Plans and specifications will be furnished without charge to the prime contractor. For mailed plans, request by FAX on your company letterhead to: TxDOT Maintenance Div., Fax: 512-416-3080. Plans and specifications are available from Austin TxDOT, 150 E. Riverside Drive, 4 North. Proposal Guaranty or Bid Bond: \$2,000.00. Pre-Bid Conference: None Scheduled.
D47B(04-76-0275-11-069) Donley and Gray. 16-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

TO ANY BANKING CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR INDIVIDUAL BANKING IN DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
Pursuant to Articles 116.022 through 116.025 of the Local Government Code, the Donley County Commissioners' Court in regular May session of Court invites any and all financial banking institutions who are interested, to submit an application to be designated as the county Depository for the biennium beginning May 9, 2005. The application shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the institution and there shall be furnished with the application a statement showing the financial condition of said institution. The application shall also be accompanied by the certified or cashiers check for not less than ½ (one-half) of one percent of the county revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bank, (total county revenue \$1,553,896.84). The checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned forthwith, and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after the depository has entered and filed the bond required by law, and the bond has been approved by the Commissioners' Court. Application should reflect:
1. Interest paid on checking accounts maintaining a minimum balance of \$1,000.00.
2. Interest paid on CDs of \$100,000.00
a. for 30 days
b. for 6 months
c. for 1 year
3. Interest charged Donley County for any loan

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSOLIDATE POLLING PLACES
The passage of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 ("HAVA") all Texas counties have to be HAVA-Compliant by January 1, 2006, deadline. To be compliant means having one (1) accessible voting machine in each polling place also known as DREs or Direct Recording Electronic Machines. The machines are expensive, but money is available to help pay for the cost associated with our purchase or lease of the DREs, and training and education related to the proper use and testing of such machines. Donley County is scheduled to receive \$3,000.00 per polling place. At this time Donley County has ten polling places with Early Voting. That means we will receive \$30,000.00 to help purchase these machines that could cost \$100,000.00 or more. With the balance being paid by the taxpayers along with the on going costs of maintenance expenses and software upgrades. The County will be holding a public hearing to determine if consolidating polling places #103 Martin-Baptist with #101 College-Bairfield, leaving #102 at Howardwick at City Hall, and leaving #201 at the Courthouse for Precinct #2; then #301 Community Center and #302 Lelia Lake with #303 Hedley - Lions Club, and #402 McClellan Residence with #401 Community Bank. Leaving only six polling places with one being for early voting. PUBLIC HEARING IS APRIL 21, 2005, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM OF THE COURTHOUSE. Please try to attend, if possible we need all public input. Also there will be a demonstration of one of these DREs on April 12, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Courthouse. If you are unable to attend, please contact your Commissioner and tell him your opinion. 16-2tc

REAL ESTATE

SPLIT LEVEL - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, wood burner fireplaces and abundant living/den/recreational area on both levels, central h&a, attached 2 car garage; landscaped with many fruit and shade trees. Good location for \$119,500.
GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Memphis Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000.
ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES - including nice house with 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, add on room for 3rd bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees. Located downtown Ashtola for \$22,000.
HEDLEY - 2 B/R, 1 1/2 BATH - kitchen, living, utility and recently constructed large den with wood burner stove and built-in shelving, 2 car garage plus a 2 car port and a fenced back yard; a nice retirement atmosphere or a good place to raise a family and let the kids attend highly rated Hedley schools - located at 303 Short St. for \$49,500.
OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE FINANCING FOR QUALIFIED BUYER - your chance to own this recently remodeled home which includes two bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, kitchen with built-ins and new cabinets, large living/dining, large utility, central heat and ref. air, storm doors and windows, covered patio, 2-car port and nice metal yard building. Easy walking distance to Senior Citizens, Post Office, and bank from 411 E. 4th for \$175,000.

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Fred Clifford
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REAL ESTATE

Jim Garland Real Estate MLS
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CLARENDON
• 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000.
• 521 Elberle St. Stucco, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, C/H/A, new paint and carpet - new fireplace, into, cellar, guest house with 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, nice patio and landscaping. \$98,000 - \$95,000
• Collados Estates - custom, 3/2/2, home, C/H/A, family or retirement home, private and very scenic, lake and golf course close by \$125,000, \$110,000
• 411 E. 4th St - 2 bedroom, 1 ½ bath, CH/A, two car port, nice storage building, fenced back yard, covered patio. \$47,500. Possible financing.
COUNTRY PROPERTIES
• 2,525 acres in Briscoe County, scenic. Good hunting.
• South of Lelia Lake - 100 acs. Good deer hunting.
• Donley County - 160 acs. Excellent hunting, CRP.
• Donley County - 160 acs. Excellent hunting, very scenic.
• 13 acs. with two story house, 3 bedroom, office, dining room, 1 bath. New paint and carpet inside, two car port, nice horse shed and corrals, excellent fence around perimeter. \$48,000.
• 49+ acs. east of City limits with windmill and small barn.
• 80 acs. in Hall County with dry creek, large cottonwood trees.
• 730 acs. in Hall County with wet creek, large cottonwood trees.

LEGAL NOTICES

from bank.
4. List of any charges to County for services such as wire transfer, safety deposit box, checks, etc.
Security for all Donley County funds held by the depository.
The Donley County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All applications should be submitted to the County Treasurer on or before 9:45 o'clock a.m. on May 9, 2005.
The Court shall require a representative from bank making application to attend the bid opening at 10:00 a.m. May 9, 2005.
Jack Hall,
County Judge
16-3tc

SERVICES

Prints of Enterprise Digital Photos available at www.ClarendonOnline.com/gallery

HELP WANTED

Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency
Needs full time Registered Nurse for our Clarendon Office
Full time benefits include:
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To apply, come by our Clarendon Office at 911 E. 2nd. or call 874-1653

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FOR SALE
CLARENDON - HOUSE
OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE FINANCING FOR QUALIFIED BUYER - your chance to own this recently remodeled home which includes two bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, kitchen with built-ins and new cabinets, large living/dining, large utility, central heat and ref. air, storm doors and windows, covered patio, 2-car port and nice metal yard building. Easy walking distance to Senior Citizens, Post Office, and bank from 411 E. 4th for \$47,500.
COVERED CONCRETE PORCH ON TWO SIDES - will call your attention to this beautiful home with interior carpeting, with bedrooms as a 3rd bedroom, and a large living area with fireplace, washer/dryer hookups, and a large covered porch with built-in grill and large brick sitting porch on back and a fenced back yard, well located only 2 blocks to school at 620 W. 6th for \$59,500.
LO-O-K - PRICE REDUCED - NICE TWO BEDROOM - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 1/2 bath, kitchen, living, utility, 2-car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fence, well kept at 418 E. 5th St. for \$45,000. REDUCED TO \$35,000.
GOODNIGHT - Established Horse Ranch on 96 acres. Everything new since '02. Ranch style home with metal roof, corrals, horse walker, % much more - great location, looking for ranch country in historic Goodnight - you will love this one if you like horses and country living. Own it all for \$175,000.
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GREENBELT - NOCONA HILLS - MOSTLY UNDERGROUND - designed for maximum energy savings. Walk in from ground level on south into well designed living area including nice entry with natural light, large living/dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility and boiler, granite and tile floor plus stand alone wood burner, central heat, also two dog houses and a large patio to enhance the comfort level. The yard is nicely landscaped with many shade and fruit trees, many split-level flower beds and brick and stone pathways and sitting areas. 288 Nocona Hills. All including a great view for \$69,500.
GREENBELT - 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT LEVEL - well designed for country living with exits onto outdoor decks and/or patios from both levels. Enjoy the woodburning fireplaces and abundant living/den/recreational area on both levels. Inside is modern with central h/a and is in excellent condition. Two car attached garage, unattached shop, many fruit and shade trees in and surrounding fenced and landscaped yard all on four lots that back up to inlet that will provide water access to Greenbelt Lake when it fills at 225 Dawn for \$119,500.
GREENBELT - VERY NICE - and well designed, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/den, utility, 2 car garage, living, utility, 2 car port, 2 storage buildings, ref. air, central heat, covered porch, 2 car storage, all in nice yard with trees, stone and brick on back yard with chain link fence at 215, Call for \$59,500. REDUCED TO \$44,500
GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Memphis Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000.

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USDA offers \$22.8 million for energy projects

TEMPLE — Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today the availability of \$22.8 million to support investments in renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by agricultural producers and rural small businesses.

"Enhancing our energy efficiency is a key goal of the Bush Administration," said Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns. "Renewable energy is an exciting growth frontier for American agriculture. Implementing an innovative energy policy, which the President has proposed, provides an opportunity to strengthen both our national security and the rural economy."

"The capital investments made through USDA Rural Development to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program will support our natural resources

and help develop new sources of energy," said Daniel.

Section 9006 of the 2002 Farm Bill established the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Loan and Grant Program to encourage agricultural producers and small rural businesses to create renewable and energy efficient systems. The funds announced today will be available to support a wide range of technologies encompassing biomass (including anaerobic digesters), geothermal, hydrogen, solar, and wind energy, as well as energy efficiency improvements.

To date, the Bush Administration has invested nearly \$45 million in 32 states through this program.

The \$22.8 million announced today will be made available in two stages. One-half, \$11.4 million, is available immediately for competi-

tive grants. Renewable energy grant applications must be for a minimum of \$2,500 and a maximum of \$500,000. Energy efficiency grant applications may range from \$2,500 to \$250,000. The grant request may not exceed 25% of the eligible project cost. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than June 27, 2005. More information about the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program can be found in the Federal Register, Part II, March 28, 2005, Notice.

The remaining \$11.4 million will be set aside through August 31, 2005, for renewable energy and energy efficiency guaranteed loans. Final details on how to apply for these funds will be published in the Federal Register later this year. Any funds not obligated under the guaranteed loan program by August 31, 2005, will be reallocated to the

competitive grant program as of that date. For more information on the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Grant Program, please contact J. Pat Liles, Business and Cooperative Programs Director, (254) 742-9780, or visit the website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, USDA Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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17. Person skilled in anecdotes	59. "Three Faces of ___" movie	33. Nose
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20. Village People hit	64. Volcano	35. Exclamation: Yuck!
21. Blue	68. Drive	36. Snake
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30. ___ Jima	73. Very small	47. Cutting tool

CLUES DOWN

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Sheriff's Report:

Local deputies still called on to round up loose livestock

March 28
6:55 a.m. — Electricity out in the west area. Traffic light out on US 287 at S. Koogle. Numerous calls about power outage.
7:25 a.m. — Electricity restored.
4:15 p.m. — Vehicle accident on 5th and S. Koogle.
5:37 p.m. — Out in the 500 block of S. Jefferson.
8:08 p.m. — Preparing for LifeStar rendezvous with the Collingsworth County EMS on Hwy. 203 in Hedley.
10:27 p.m. — Out at Clarendon College.

March 29
3:32 a.m. — Assisting EMS in the 1000 block of W. 7th St.
12:41 p.m. — To jail with one male in cus-

today.
1:36 p.m. — Destruction of property NW of town.
5:26 p.m. — Tree down, power line involved in the 300 block of S. Jackson.
6:13 p.m. — Loose livestock on S. SH 70.

March 30
12:22 a.m. — Out at dorm at Clarendon College.
3:55 a.m. — See complainant in Sheriff's Office lobby for damage to vehicle.
1:03 p.m. — Vehicle accident on 6th and Taylor.
3:54 p.m. — Disturbance on 8th and Johns St. Motorcycle speeding back and forth.
8:35 p.m. — Loose livestock secured on US 287 E. of Lelia Lake.

March 31
8:05 p.m. — Out at residence on CR 10.
9:39 p.m. — Reported possible break-in in progress in the 900 block of W. 8th St.

April 1
5:00 a.m. — EMS assist in the 100 block of S. McClelland.
10:15 p.m. — Spotlighting near FM 2471.

April 2
12:22 a.m. — See complainant at Ashtola for disturbance — loud music.
3:03 a.m. — Loose livestock on US 287 at CR 26A.
8:28 a.m. — Gunshots reported on N. Sully.

11:38 a.m. — Standby — fire on Rosenfield St.
7:55 p.m. — Located juveniles at rodeo grounds. All okay.
11:50 p.m. — Secure building on E. US 287.

April 3
4:35 p.m. — EMS assist on E. Front St.
11:44 p.m. — See complainant in the 500 block of Orpe. Possible assault.

Summary
Arrests — 3
Fire — 2
EMS — 10

CC Bulldogs to host three-man tourney

Bulldog Basketball will host a three-on-three basketball tournament at 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 8, and at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 9, at the Bulldog Gym.

Cost is \$30 per team. Participants may choose from one of the following divisions: Division I - women's basketball: non-college students, college students and high school students; Division II - high school boys basketball; Division III - men's basketball: non-college students, college students and high school students.

When submitting the tournament fee, men must indicate Division III, otherwise participants will be placed in the boy's division.

Tournament fees and team rosters are due by Thursday, April 7. Call 806-874-4833 for information.

ATTENTION!

Clarendon, Donley County Residents Severe Storm Season Is Here

If you have a storm cellar, basement, or other shelter, **PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM!**

This information will be used by emergency personnel only in case of an emergency. In the event you should become trapped, the emergency responders can save precious and possibly life-saving time, finding you and your family.

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____


Telephone: _____ Type of Shelter: _____

Location of Shelter: _____

Please fill out this form and mail it to: Clarendon Fire Department, PO Box 364, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Information will be used by the following emergency personnel only if disaster strikes in your area: Clarendon Fire Department, Howardwick Fire Department, Hedley Fire Department, Donley County Sheriff's Office, and Associated Ambulance Authority.

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You're free to worship GOD, ALLAH, BUDDHA, JEHOVAH, VISHNU or MICHAEL JORDAN.


AMEN TO THAT.

Freedom of religion is so fundamentally important to the American way of life that the very first sentence of the Bill of Rights guarantees it explicitly. In 1776, that was a pretty radical concept. (Actually, in some parts of the world, it still is.)

Some said that without state sponsored religion we would become a Godless society with no moral fabric. Fortunately, quite the opposite has proven true. In America today we have more Christians than Italy, Germany, France and the United Kingdom

combined. More Jews than Israel. More Muslims than the entire country of Jordan. And healthy communities of everyone from Buddhists to Zoroastrians. And, because we're free to find religion on our own terms (if we choose to at all), many of us are able to create a deeper, stronger and more personal relationship with our faith than would otherwise be possible.

So whether you worship in a church, temple, mosque or outside seats at the arena, take a moment to thank the deity of your choice for freedom.

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