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NEWS at a glance

Retired teachers plan to organize

All retired and former teachers, administrators, and support employees living in Donley County are invited to a meeting on February 17, at 2:00 in the school cafeteria.

College as well as public school retirees, are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Donley County Unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association.

TRTA speaks out for the rights and benefits of retired personnel. They were instrumental in the final passage of the bill to establish the TRS-Care program. The formation of the local unit would add to their effectiveness. It would also make services more available to the community.

Roy Pennington, District President of the TRTA, will be here to discuss the advantages of an active local unit.

Jamboree to mark fifth anniversary

Saints' Roost Jamboree will start at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 10, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

The February show will mark the fifth anniversary of the jamboree, and everyone is urged to attend.

Taking center stage Saturday night will be Now and Again. This bluegrass group appeared on our first show and has been with us on every anniversary.

Saints' Roost Band will be entertaining our audience with some great tunes. Also appearing on the show will be Tule Creek.

Admission is free, and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be available in the lobby.

Ladies invited to men's breakfast

The United Christian Men's Fellowship will have their monthly breakfast meeting on February 15 at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Steve Cook, a former mission worker with experience in Sierra Leone, will be the featured speaker.

This will be our "sweet-heart" meeting, so ladies are invited.

Fund established for Rippetoe

A fund has been established at Herring National Bank for Reggie Rippetoe to help with medical expenses. To contribute to the fund, contact Herring National Bank or see any teller at the bank.

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

Utility bill assistance from PCS is limited

Demand for utility assistance exceeds the \$456,000 available funds in the Panhandle, according to a recent press release.

Panhandle Community Services Executive Director Johnny Raymond says he is concerned about the large increase in families seeking assistance in paying their gas bills.

"Because the numbers of families already on our waiting lists, it became evident our funds would be exhausted by the end of February if the entire bill was to be paid," said Raymond.

"There was no way we could assist the numbers; therefore, a decision was made to pay for half of the current bill for those families meeting the 125 percent of the required poverty guideline. The family will have to make arrangements to pay the other half of the bill."

Local PCS offices have available limited funds including the office in Clarendon.

The first priority is to assure the

utility will not be cut-off. Most utility companies are willing to work with families with payment schedules. After providing income documentation and a copy of the current gas bill, PCS staff will notify the gas company of the amount of assistance to be provided.

Raymond stressed the need for individuals to contact the nearest PCS Office and set up an appointment. Staff members are working as fast as they can in meeting the demand for assistance.

Every effort is being made so the greatest number of families qualifying for assistance will receive some benefit.

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the utility assistance can make their check payable to Panhandle Community Services, PO Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas 79120 or take the check to the local PCS office in Clarendon. PCS is a 501-(c) (3) Community Action Agency, and donations are tax deductible.

Water rights to be focus of PLA meeting Feb. 10

The Panhandle Livestock Association (PLA) will convene for their 86th annual convention at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo on February 10, 2001.

The PLA will host a panel of speakers to discuss the future of water rights in Texas. The groundwater panel will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 11:30 a.m.

The panelists include Jack Hunt, CEO of the King Ranch; Paul Terrill, partner of Hazen and Terrill attorneys in Austin; C.E. Williams, General Manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District; Charles Bowers, Chairman of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District; and Steve Stevens, a representative of Mesa Water, Inc.

This panel is an attempt to keep landowners abreast of these issues

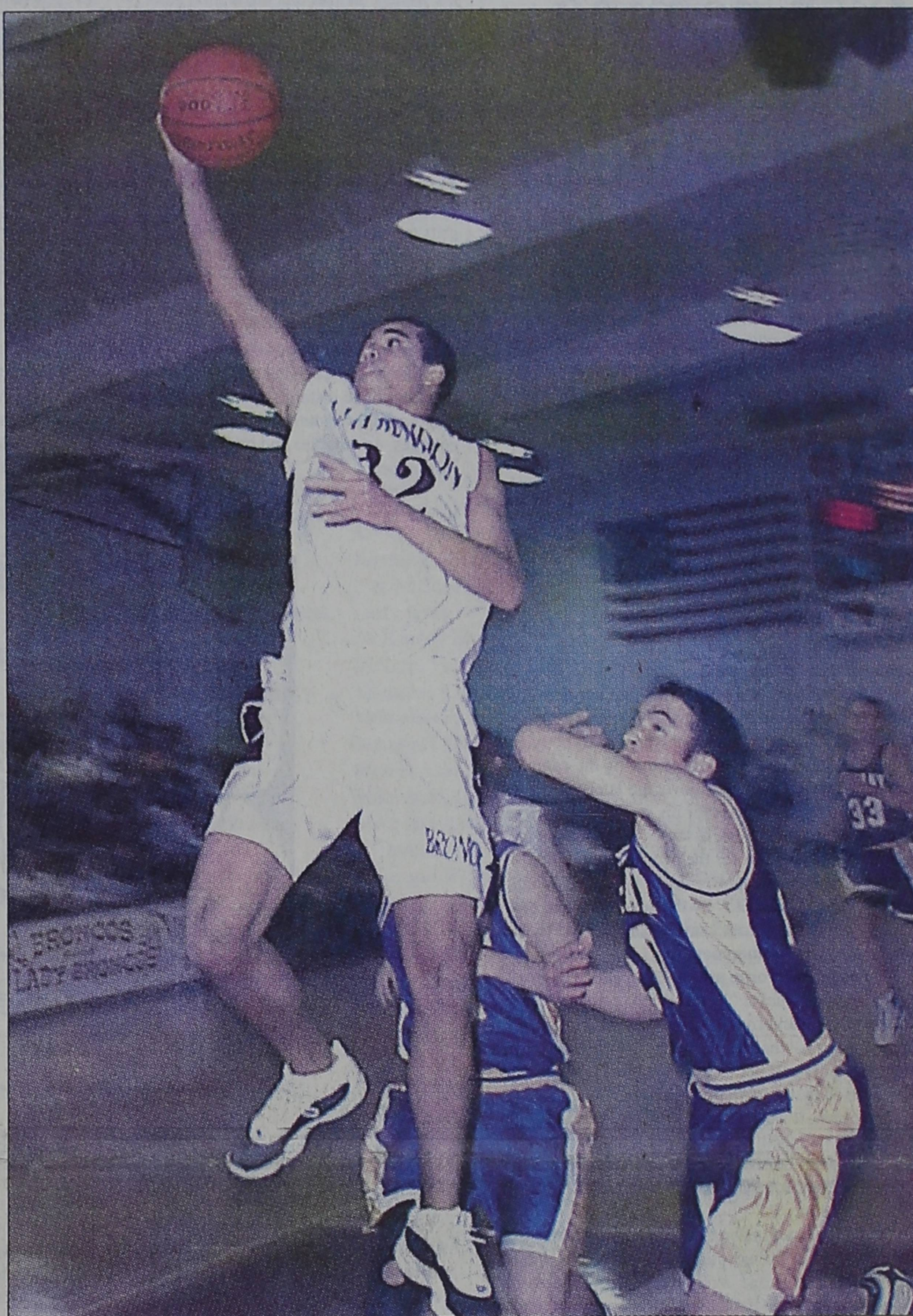
which profoundly effect the ability of landowners to produce food, fiber, and a living from their land.

A luncheon will follow this meeting, with the general meeting and director's meeting of the PLA following the luncheon.

The evening festivities will begin at 6:30 with a prime-rib dinner to be served and United States Representative Mac Thornberry will be the evening speaker, giving insight into the new administration in Washington and how it will affect our livelihoods.

A dance beginning at 8 p.m. with the Tiny Lyn Band will round out the day's interesting issues and festivities.

For more information, contact Jim Haley at 806-323-8433 or Jack Craft at 806-874-3747.



Up and in!

Clarendon's Josh Williams adds two points for the Broncos during their match up with Sunray last Wednesday in Bronco Gym. The Clarendon boys are enjoying a successful season this year and were hoping to secure a playoff berth as this issue went to press. Find out if they did in next week's issue.

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Clarendon High baseball, softball to debut this spring

By Sandy Anderberg

After much thought and anticipation, baseball and softball will be a UIL sport at Clarendon High School this year.

A full baseball and softball schedule is in place with District, Non-District games, and tournaments. According to Head Baseball Coach Danny Brittain, there are two other teams in our District that offer baseball. They are West Texas High and Wellington.

The Broncos will play each District team three times. Coach Brittain said he looked for there to be more schools in our District that will offer baseball next year.

"We are looking for a good year," said Brittain, who will be assisted by Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "We're excited about the season, and

we hope to have a good group of guys come out to play."

He also cited that they might have the numbers for a JV squad. If that happens, they would play only once a week and not the same schedule that the varsity members would play.

Baseball has been around a long time in Clarendon. The kids are very familiar with the game, and summer league has been a huge success for Clarendon. Coach Brittain doesn't anticipate any big differences for High School baseball compared to Summer League.

"Basically everything will be the same. The biggest adjustment will be the bat weight. The rules state that the bat must be no more than three ounces lighter than its entire length".

The baseball season will get underway

with the Broncos going up against the Perryton JV on February 23 at home. District games begin March 20 with the last game being played April 24. All three teams will automatically qualify for the play offs, which will begin after their last regular season game.

All games will be played on McLellan Field at City Park with an exception of one game which will be played at Clarendon College's new Bulldog Field on April 24.

Lady Bronco softball will also debut at Clarendon High School.

"We're really excited about the fact that we are getting softball here at CHS," said Coach Kathy Barton. "We've got a lot of girls signing up. We'll have enough to have a JV squad also."

The biggest change from summer league softball for the girls will be that high school softball is fast-pitch. "It's a faster-paced game than the regular softball in the summer," said Barton.

West Texas High is the only other team in the District. The Lady Broncos will play them three times in district play, and both teams automatically advance to Bi-District level play on April 28 and Area play on May 5.

"We haven't scheduled any games that will conflict with track meets," said Barton. "We won't interfere with track workouts either. And of course, while we're still in basketball play offs, we won't start any softball workouts."

All softball games will be played at Hart-Moore Field at City Park.

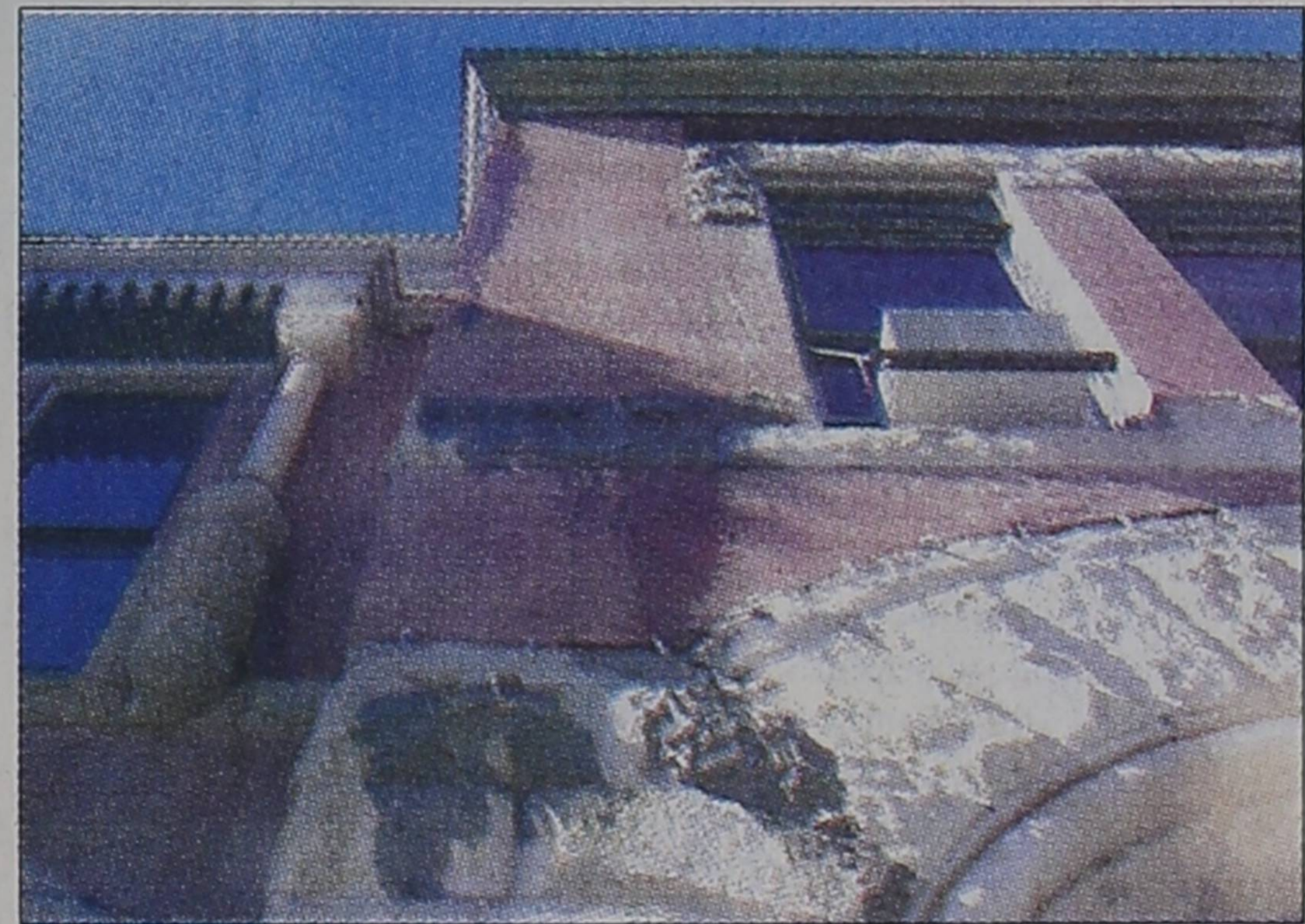


Exhibit A

Melting ice shows one of the main problems facing the restoration effort of the Donley County Courthouse. Water drains behind the metal flashing, runs down the brick, soaks into the stonework, and then contributes to the erosion of the stone. Following the recent snow and ice storms, large pieces of the stone have fallen off the building.

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Thornberry reintroduces death tax repeal

WASHINGTON, DC - Expressing optimism that "this finally might be the year we get it done," US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) last week introduced a bill to repeal the death tax as his first piece of legislation of the new 107th Congress.

"Many American families are trying to live the 'American Dream' by owning and operating a small family business, farm, or ranch," Thornberry said. "What many don't

realize is that when it comes time to pass their business down to their children, the government pulls the rug out from underneath them."

"The death tax just doesn't make sense. At a time when we should be encouraging small businesses, the death tax does quite the opposite."

The bill, the Death Tax Repeal Act of 2001, would repeal altogether the death tax. Thornberry is a long-time proponent of death tax repeal.

He has pushed for repeal of the death tax every Congress since he was elected. Congress passed legislation providing some relief from the death tax in 1997, but President Clinton vetoed death tax legislation in the last two years.

Repeal of the death tax is supported by groups such as the Texas Farm Bureau, the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and Americans for Tax Reform.

Free income tax preparation assistance available Saturday

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Individuals needing assistance with preparing their 2000 Income Tax Returns are encouraged to visit the Income Tax Preparation Assistance Clinic offered this Saturday, February 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

Staff members from the Amarillo

office of the Internal Revenue Service will be available to assist those needing help.

This service is free of charge and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. To come prepared to the clinic bring a copy of all W-2s and 1099s for 2000, social security cards for individuals claimed on the return, and a copy of the 1999 income

tax return. Individuals may pick up tax forms and ask questions without having their returns prepared if they so desire.

This clinic is being sponsored by Clarendon College and the Donley County Extension Service.

For more information regarding the Tax Preparation Clinic, call 874-2141.

editor's
Commentary

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

NPT: This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader-Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.



Bush naming names and hugging Dems

Well, he said he'd do it, and indeed he did. President Bush promised to set a new tone in Washington. Now in his third week in office, things are definitely different. Since his inauguration, Bush has been reaching out to Democrats and has created for himself the honeymoon period that most pundits thought he would never have due to the nature of that weird election. Whether the Dems are really being won over by the president's "Charm Offensive" or whether they are just confused remains to be seen. (I'm betting on the later.)

In the last two weeks, Bush has met with the Democratic leadership of the Congress and with the Congressional Black Caucus. He had the Kennedy clan over to the White House to watch a movie, and he went on a retreat with Democrats.

The whole bewildering thing has been called the "Hug A Democrat A Day" policy by the president's spokesman. It sort of brings clarity to the compassionate conservative moniker - give 'em a hug, then hit 'em over the head with a tax cut. I like it.

Another thing that's surfacing about our new commander in chief is his penchant for nicknames. One article says "in George Bush's universe everybody gets a nickname." Some of this was seen during the campaign, but it has gotten a little more coverage lately as the president creates friendly names for his staff, his opponents, and members of the media. It shows Bush's sense of humor and his affection for the people around him.

NEW YORK TIMES reporter Frank Bruni has found himself dubbed "Panchito" by the new president, and during a press conference, I saw Bush refer to Fox News' Carl Cameron as "Camerónes."

In a nod to a favorite movie, Bush called campaign secretary Mindy Tucker "Mindy-Me."

Top advisor and former campaign press secretary Karen Hughes is "the High Prophet." (Members of the press reportedly call her "Nurse Ratchet.") Another advisor, Josh Bolten, has garnered the name "Wizard."

Last week, it was reported that Rep. George Miller (D-Calif.) is now being referred to by the president as "Big George" and alternatively as "El Grande Gorge." Meanwhile, Sen. John Breaux (D-Louisiana) is simply known as "Johnny B."

Bush also has a new name for the very liberal Sen. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota. "I just said hello, and he said 'Pablo,'" Wellstone is reported to have said. "I like anyone who calls me Pablo, but I think we're going to be in major disagreement on some major issues."

My favorite nickname requires a little background knowledge. During the campaign, then Gov. Bush was overheard to refer to a particular NEW YORK TIMES reporter as a "major league a-----." To which Dick Cheney replied, "Oh, yeah! Big time!" The duo received quite a bit of flack in the press for those comments; but after I heard what that reporter had written about Texas, I had to agree with Bush's assessment. No pun intended. Anyway, President Bush now calls Cheney "Big Time."

I'd like to offer a few suggestions to the president. Senator Edward Kennedy, for example, could be "Fat Teddy." Rep. Maxine Waters could be "the Mouth," and Rep. Charlie Rangel should be called "Slick."

Our very own Rep. Thornberry should be put in charge of the House Ways & Means Committee and given the moniker "Mac the Knife" or "Ginsui" to his friends. Let him slice and dice the budget and taxes.

My college roommate once accidentally referred to Sen. Hutchinson as "Kay Baby" while we were working for her campaign's phone bank. I'm sure she'd like that.

Because of the ridiculous cowboy hat with the huge feather in it that he wore to the Bush ranch, I think Sen. Trent Lott should be known as "Goober." I also think Speaker Hastert should be called "Gomer."

The junior senator from New York might be "Cruella," and Rep. Barney Frank... well let's just give him a purple suit and leave it at that.

Nicknames are apparently a longtime tradition in the Bush family. G.W. had slew of them growing up, including "Poppy." First Lady Laura has admitted she sometimes calls him "Bushie."

Former President Bush is also in on the nickname game. He's now calling his eldest son "Quincy."

Speaking of nicknames...

"The Gipper" turned 90 years old this week. It is fitting that as we mark Ronald Reagan's birthday, the brand new Republican White House is rolling out an across-the-board tax cut.

While George W. Bush does seem to be modeling himself on the Great Communicator, it would still be nice to see Reagan again, driving us on to do our best, telling us the government isn't the solution to our problems, and reminding us that America, for all its faults, is still a "shining city on a hill."

Happy Birthday, Mr. President.

"I deem it the duty of every man to devote a certain portion of his income for charitable purposes, and... his further duty to see it so applied as to do the most good of which it is capable."

-Thomas Jefferson, 1806

Thomas Jefferson never imagined in his wildest dreams that the federal government which he helped to found would exact tribute from Americans' philanthropic efforts. But that is the case in our country today.

Right now, Americans who wish to donate assets held in an IRA to a charity of their choice have to pay federal taxes on those assets first. Under current law, Uncle Sam takes as much as 39 percent of such gifts out in taxes. So I have sponsored legislation, the Charitable IRA Rollover Act, to allow these generous-hearted individuals to roll over assets from an IRA to a charity without incurring a tax liability. Gifts to charity shouldn't be taxable events. This measure is written to encourage America's best charitable instincts and to strengthen our charitable organizations as well as our colleges, universities and other educational institutions.

Here's how it would work: Many people have done such a good job of saving

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for their retirement that, when the day comes, they find they do not need any or part of the assets they hold in IRAs for living expenses. They would like to donate those funds to a charity or educational institution whose work they support.

Under current law, they must remove the funds from their IRA, pay any federal taxes owed and make their diminished contribution to charity.

My bill would change that burdensome and costly process by allowing a person who has reached age 59½ to move assets from an IRA directly to a charity or into a qualifying deferred charitable gift plan without having to pay federal tax on the transfer funds.

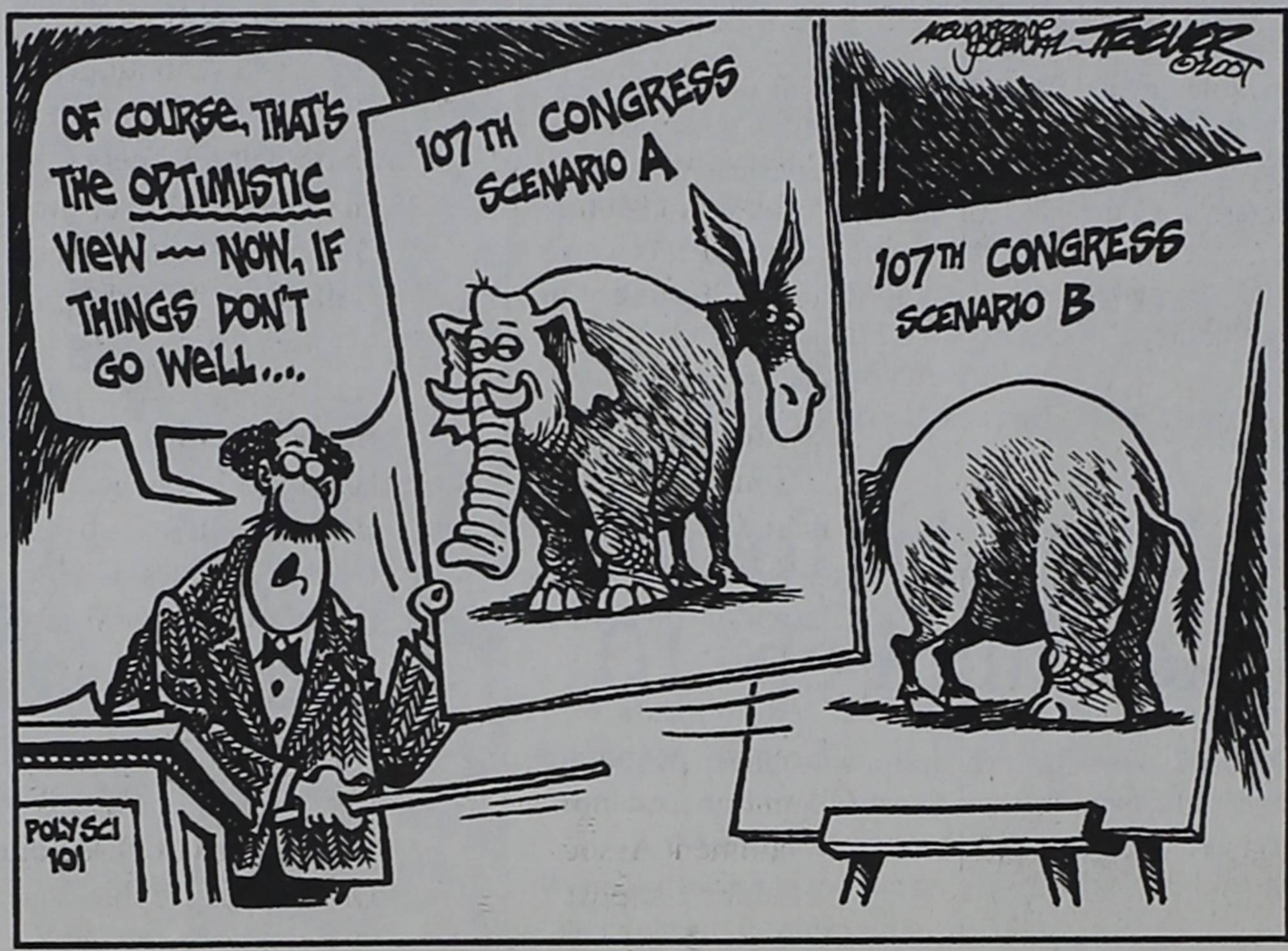
This could provide a valuable new stream of philanthropy for our nation's charities. Recent studies show that retirement plan assets comprise a substantial part of the net worth of many individuals. So these IRA assets represent the main

source of funds from which they can make charitable gifts.

The additional giving encouraged by my Charitable IRA Rollover Act would support increased public services through the nonprofit sector. I believe voluntary charity changes hearts and lives much more effectively than government programs - the hearts and lives of those who voluntarily help as well as those in need of a hand.

Americans are among the most generous people in the world - 70 percent of all U.S. households contribute to charity - but we have the potential to give even more. To those who argue we can't afford to forego this particular stream of tax revenue, I would counter with Thomas Jefferson's words once more: "I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than to those attending too small a degree of it."

I first introduced the Charitable IRA Rollover Act in 1998. Unfortunately, it was part of the tax relief bill that President Clinton vetoed in 1999. With a President who has expressed support for tax relief and for encouraging private charities to step in where government cannot, I'm hopeful the time is right to make the Charitable IRA Rollover Act the law of the land.



Gov. Perry's proposed budget deserves an A

By Texas State Senator Tom Haywood

As a former college professor, I'd have to give Gov. Rick Perry an A+ for his proposed budget for the 2002-2003 biennium.

Just weeks after his hurried swearing-in as the CEO of our great state, he proved himself a worthy CFO as well, proposing an overall biennial budget that addresses issues near and dear to all Texans - education, transportation, health care, criminal justice, and our border region.

According to a report published by the Senate Research Center, *Issues Facing the 77th Legislature*, lawmakers will be faced with prioritizing competing state needs for the allocation of our budget surplus this year. Unfortunately, that surplus is projected to be smaller than that of the 2000-2001 biennium. However, we'll still have one, and the state Comptroller predicts it will remain in the millions of dollars.

Keeping that in mind, Gov. Perry has done a great job of stretching our dollars to allow for adequate funding of state programs and agencies. I like his placing of priorities and his efforts to make government operate more efficiently, a mantra I myself have operated under since first being elected to the Texas Senate. But most of all, I like his focus on higher education. Coming from an education environment and being married to a former

schoolteacher, I understand, firsthand, the importance of a good education. IT is the doorway to opportunity.

Perry's budget sets out \$323.6 million for education, providing for not only broader opportunities for students to go to college, but also recognizing the importance of a solid background in order to be prepared for college.

He starts by allocating \$41 million to create a program similar to the reading program then-Gov. Bush initiated two years ago. Perry's "Success in Math and Master Math Teacher" program aims at improving math skills of Texas public school students.

Additionally, \$15 million would create a "Teach for Texas" initiative to boost the numbers of teachers in Texas, while \$36.6 million would be transferred to the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board in order to raise the technology allotment to \$35 per student from \$30 per student.

Finally, \$211 million in new funding for the Texas Grant program could allow as many as 100,000 additional high school students in Texas to attend college. As the governor has said before, "Everything good in my life came to me because of my education." I feel the same way and believe all Texas children should also. This measure doubles the maximum income allowed to qualify for a state scholarship, thus allowing more young

people in financial need to continue their education without the burden of tremendous debt upon graduation.

Other items of importance include transportation, health care, and the border region. Perry allocated \$51.6 million, nearly half his entire budget, for improvements along the 1200-mile Texas-Mexico border. He has proposed \$1.5 billion in Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (GARVEE) funds, which would allow TxDOT to enter into 700 preliminary engineering plans and \$1.7 billion in construction contracts. With this program, we could also acquire 630 right-of-way parcels and build 723 miles of highway.

Updated financing approaches such as these will help areas of Senate District 30 and the rest of Texas as well.

Perry has also given much-needed attention to rural health care by allocating \$37.6 million for a pilot program to expand reimbursement provided under Medicaid and CHIPs for telemedicine services in rural area.

All in all, he has clearly crafted a budget that gives the legislature a great road map. His initiatives are a sign of great vision. The issues addressed face us all and affect the future of all Texans. Rick Perry has stepped off on the right foot in his new role as Governor.

I'd say he's clearly ahead of the learning curve when it comes to number crunching.

Texas electric competition not like California

By Pat Wood, III
Chairman, Public Utility Commission of Texas

It's easy to see there's a crisis in California these days. Every day, we read reports of severe electricity shortages. You may be wondering whether this could happen in Texas. The answer is "no" for three reasons.

First, Texas is building power plants and power lines to stay well ahead of customer needs. California is not. This week, the PUC issued updated figures on our power supply. Thanks to our 35 new power plants, on the hottest day of this coming summer, we should have a 23.3 percent excess power reserve above firm customer demand. That's a healthy cushion - well above the 15 percent goal used under regulation. Texas is an electricity buyer's market. California, with a reserve margin near zero, is a seller's market.

This plant construction happened because the Texas Legislature allowed any company (not just utilities) to enter the

power generation market in 1995. The PUC has set out clear rules to speed the connection of new power plants to the power grid. The permitting process is also clear and focused. As a result, it takes about two years to build a clean, efficient power plant in Texas, compared to six or seven years in California.

A second key difference between Texas and California is the diversity of our power supply. Last year, about 46 percent of our power came from gas-fired plants, 41 percent from coal plants, and 13 percent from nuclear plants. (West Texas is now the hub of US wind power investment, but those numbers won't show up for a couple of years.)

By contrast, California depends on hydroelectric power - including a large amount from outside the state - for 25 percent of its needs. Hydropower is great when it rains, but when it doesn't, the safety cushion evaporates. Here in Texas, we don't rely on intermittent resources.

Finally, our focus in Texas is on implementing competition before deregulation. Workable competition is a much better regulator than government. But until there is sufficient supply of power and the wholesale market is working well, it doesn't help customers to deregulate a monopoly. That's why the Texas plan has a 12-year phase-in, which began in 1995. Pennsylvania is one state that's doing it right by focusing on competition first. Customers there already are seeing savings of up to 15 percent on their monthly bills.

Texas' ability to shop and save is coming June 1. In the next few weeks, five percent of the retail customers of the state's investor-owned utilities can enroll in the Retail Choice Pilot Program. Enrollment means you can choose your electric provider seven months before such freedom comes to other customers. Look for information in your electric bill next month.

The power of choice is yours. Get ready to use it.

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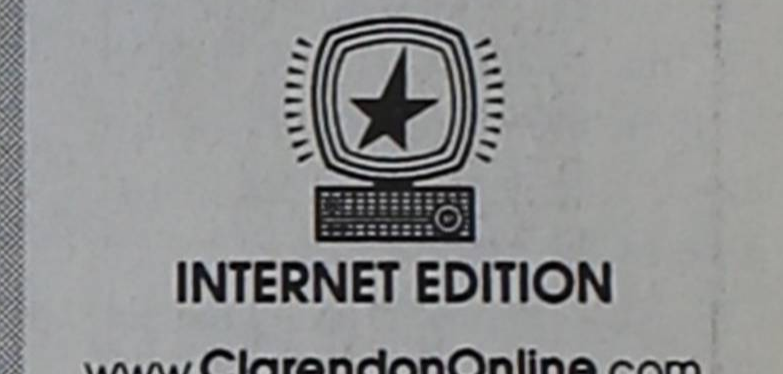
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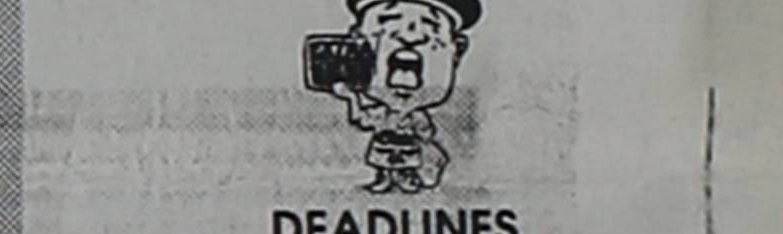
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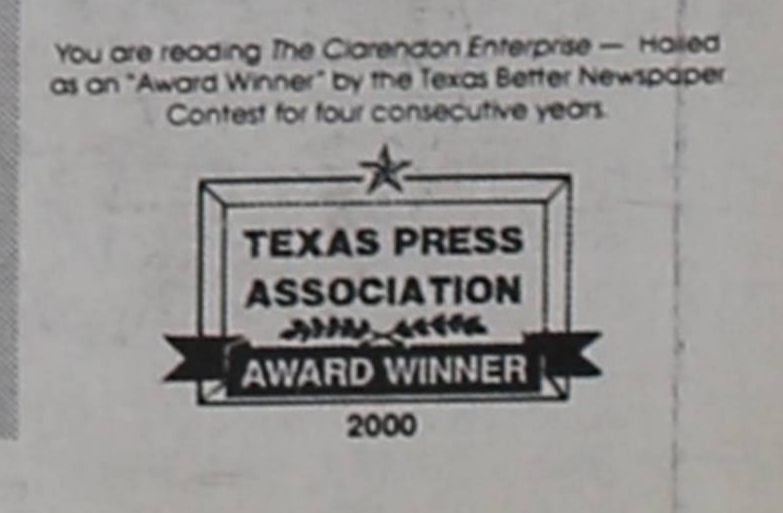
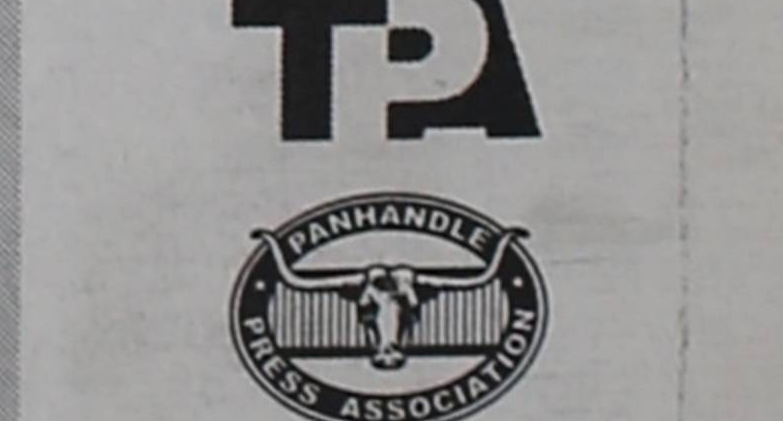
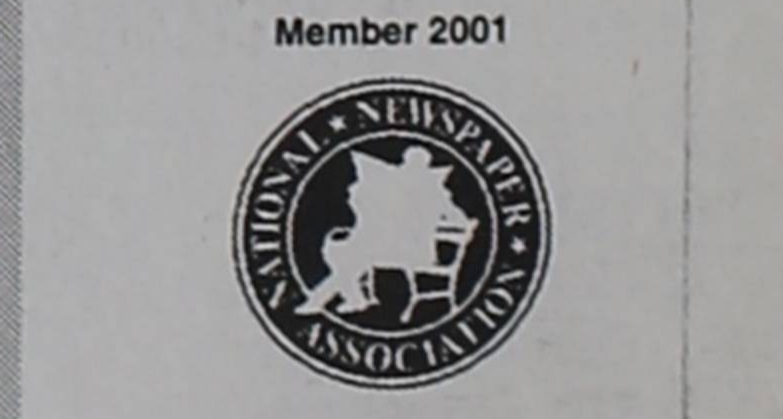


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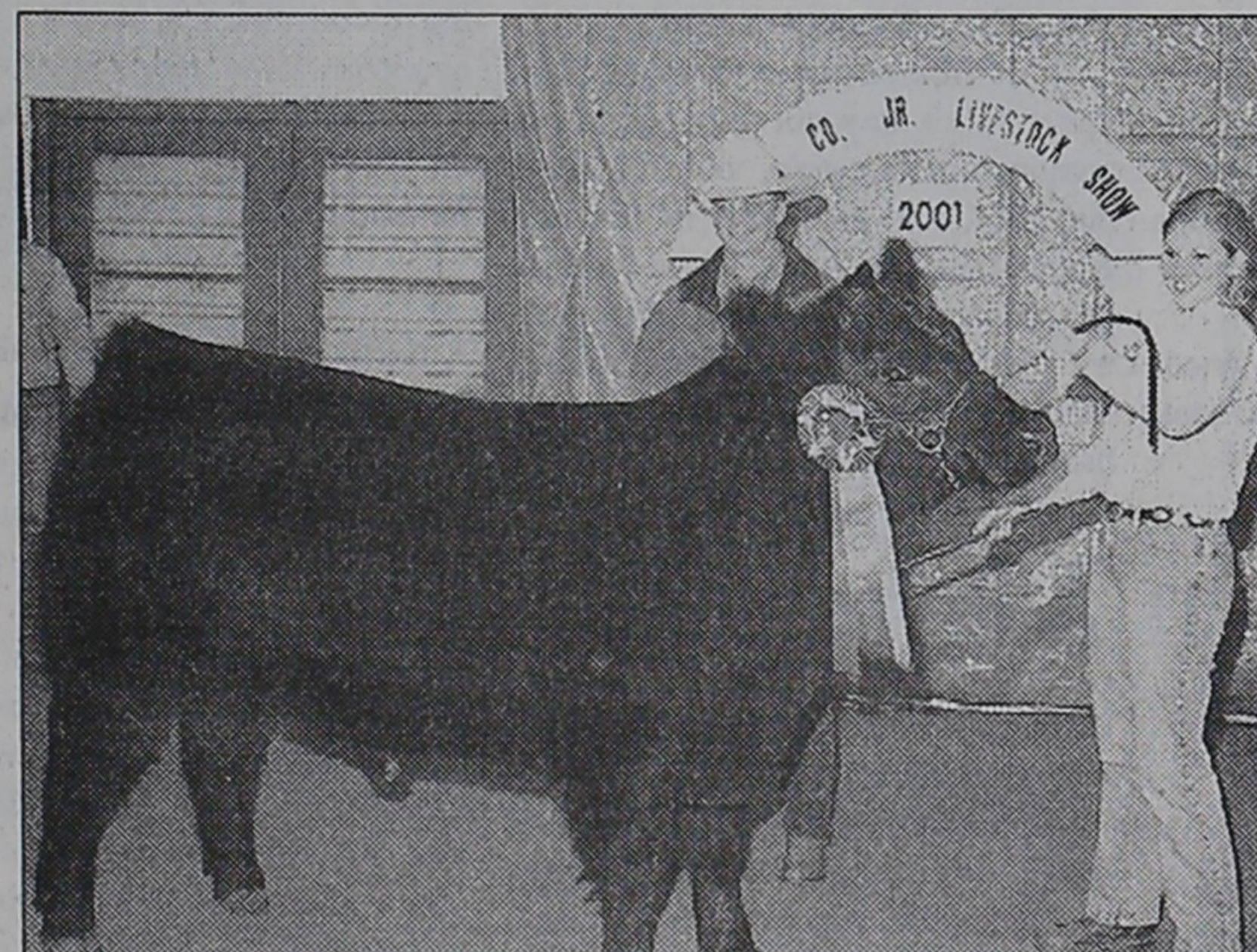
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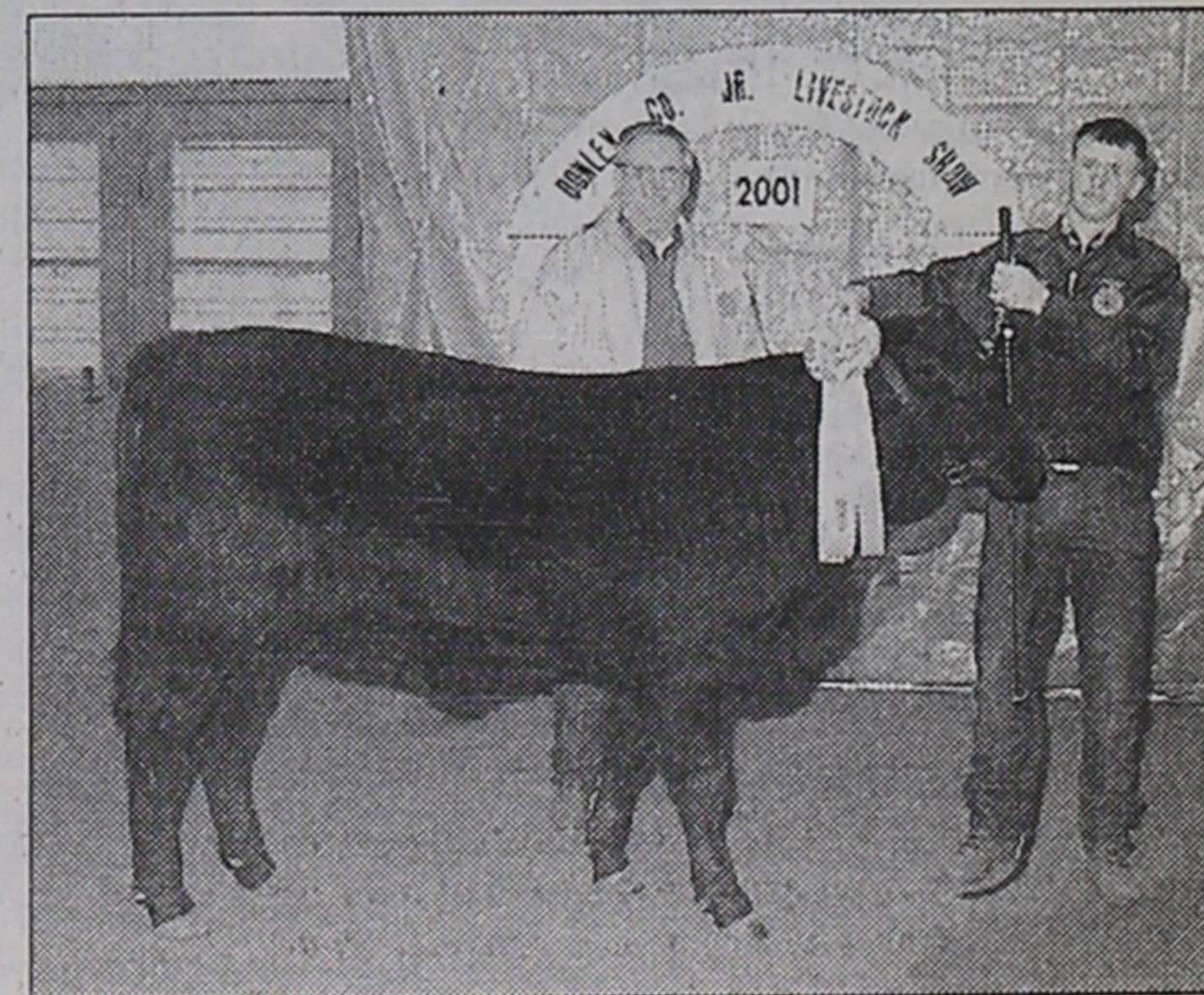
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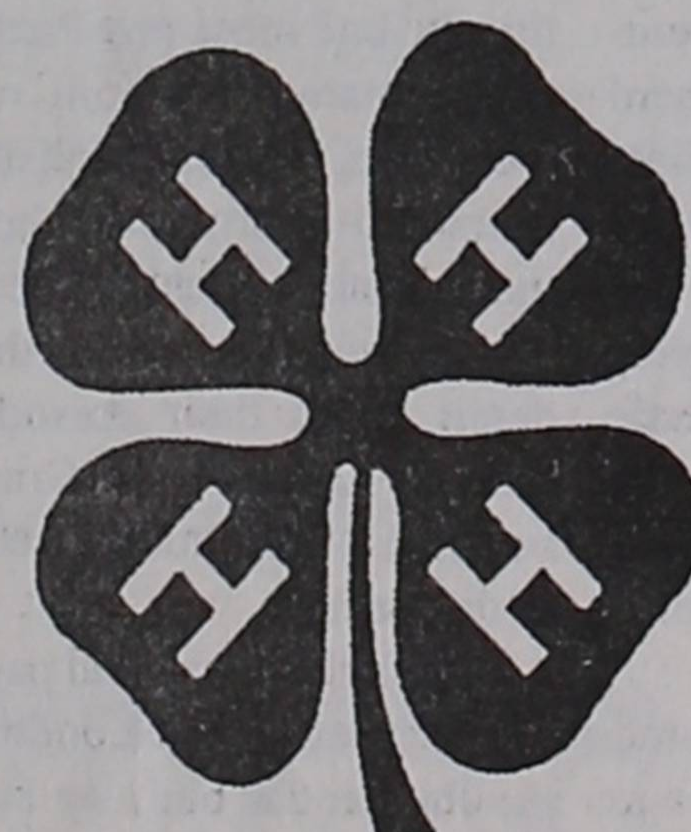
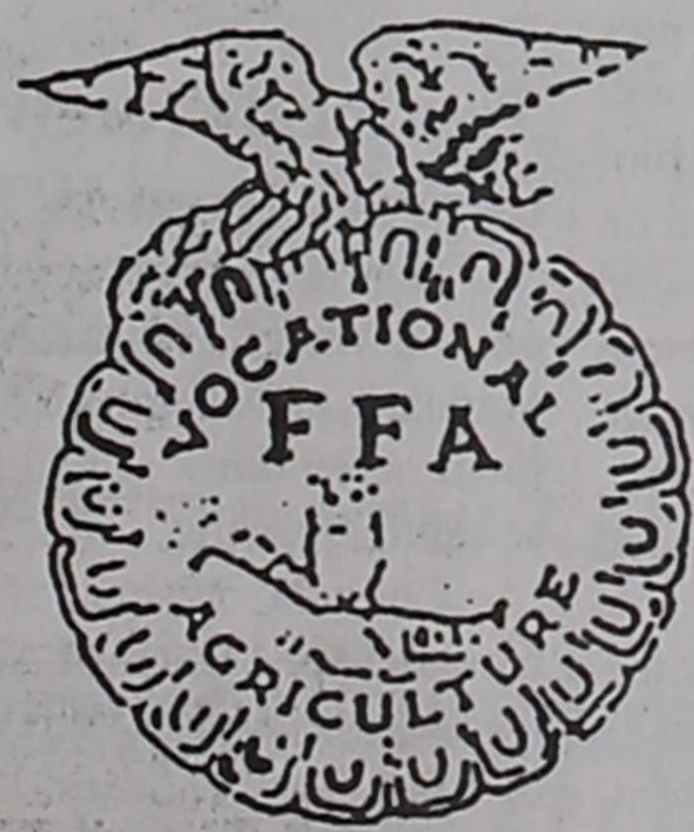
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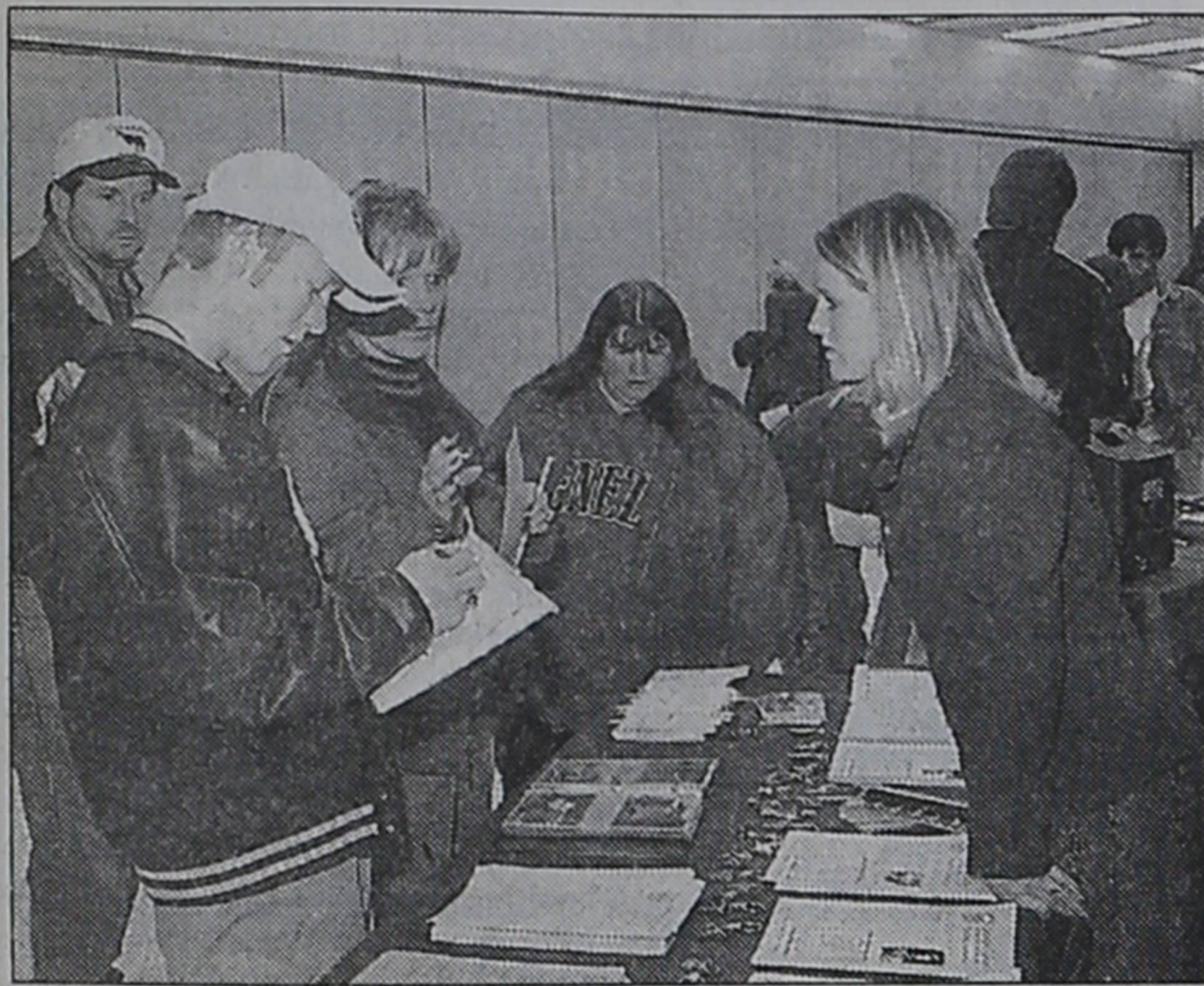
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College bound

Clarendon's Chris Johnsen visits with Clarendon College recruiter Markeeta Schnelle during the annual College Financial Aid Night last Thursday. Local students were given valuable financial aid advice and had the opportunity to talk with representatives of several colleges.

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Local solution to sedentary lifestyle is on the way

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

We have become a country of "TV-Couch-Car-Computer" Potatoes. All the labor saving technology has reduced our energy expenditure to the point that it's no longer necessary to exert as much energy to get through the day as it was thirty years ago.

No one knows how many calories the average Americans are missing out on "micro" activities, but the small differences are adding up. It is becoming apparent that the cumulative reduction in energy output can lead to a ten-pound weight gain each decade making it a major contributor to the obesity epidemic.

Can you relate to some of the activities listed below have reduced our level of inactivity in small, but important ways?

- Using the remote rather than walking across the room to turn the TV, VCR, or stereo on or off;
- Sending an e-mail rather than walking down the hall to communi-

cate with a co-worker or deliver correspondence;

- Taking the elevator instead of the stairs;

- Using power car windows and garage door openers to avoid raising or lowering the door or windows;

- Driving the kids to school rather than having them walk to the bus stop;

- Allowing our children to be "typical" when they spend upward to 40 hours a week as a "media consumer" in a home that contains three TVs, three tape players, three radios, two VCRs, two CD players, a video game player, and a computer; or

- Increasing the local miles traveled in cars. From 1977 to 1995, the average mileage rose from 26 to 39 miles daily.

If you can relate to some or most of these examples, now is the time to talk your friends and family members into forming Walk Across Texas teams. Teams can be registered with

the Extension Office at 201 E. Third St., or by calling 874-2141.

The campaign will kickoff March 21 at noon at the Health and Wealth Fair at the Bairfield Activity Center. More information about 2001 Walk Across Texas program will appear in next week's edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Remember: The lack of exercise can cause more than a big belly. The list of diseases prevented by regular physical activity includes heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, and some cancers.

The good news with Walk Across Texas is that you do not have to join a gym or run a marathon to stay healthy. The most important thing is to get off the couch. The Surgeon General and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend a half hour of regular brisk walking or similar activity on most days. Consider the benefits and sign up your team of eight walkers for Walk Across Texas!

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	29	32°	15°	0.30"
Tues	30	40°	17°	-
Wed	31	44°	26°	-
Thurs	1	45°	21°	-
Fri	2	43°	18°	-
Sat	3	55°	24°	-
Sun	4	58°	29°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
 Total precipitation to date: 1.80"
 Total precipitation in Dec. last year: .02"
 Total YTD total last year: .28"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 9
Snow
35° / 24°

Saturday, Feb. 10
Partly Cloudy
43° / 22°

Sunday, Feb. 11
Sunny
54° / 22°

Check out the local radar and forecast at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Ministry Center seeks to get more people involved

By Carrie Helms

The room is dark and dusty. Sounds of power tools and of cracking wood echo off the walls. He knows there is a great job to be done, and he is the only man who can do the job right. With a little laugh and a big smile, Andy Roberts picks up his giant sledgehammer and goes to work.

The place is Main Street Ministry Center where 12 youth met last Saturday to lend a helping hand to the construction effort. For almost a year, men have been working to pull up small portions of the hard wood floor to stack building materials. That is until these youth cleared almost 500 square feet of flooring in one day.

"We got to the building at about 10:00, and by the time 4:00 came around, I was absolutely filthy," Carrie

Helms said. "Austin Sears was tearing up floor with his bare hands, and it was great just to see stuff getting done."

The building is divided into two parts. The front section houses the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry that are completed. The back section is still full of possibilities but designed mainly for youth activities.

"If we could just get more people down there every week, we could do so much work," Megan Roberts said. "It could be a great place for youth to get involved."

That is the goal of the Ministry Center: to get people involved in work.

The Center will be open every Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to accept food and clothing donations as well as Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00.

Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Clarendon on February 20.

The clinic will be held from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Associated Ambulance Authority office at 114 S. Sully St.

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

Flu shots will be available. Times or dates are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

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Lady Broncos bring down 2 more teams

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos came alive this week as they are nearing the end of their District schedule. They convincingly defeated two good teams in their quest to remain in the top spot in District 6 2-A with an 11-2 record.

The Lady Broncos took on the Lady Bobcats from Sunray January 30 defeating them 71-51. Friday night it was the Lady Hornets' turn to be the victim. The final score of that game was Clarendon 69, Highland Park 44.

"I was very pleased with our effort in both games this week," said Coach Steve Schmidt. "Our defense looked really tough and aggressive. We rebounded better than we have in a long time."

The Lady Broncos played hard both games. They played like a team who desires to be in Austin the first week in March for the State Championship game. They've been working hard all season, and they know they can accomplish their goal.

The Lady Broncos shot 44% against Sunray and 39% against Highland Park. "Our shooting percentage is back where it needed to be after a cold spell against Spearman," said

Schmidt. "Against Sunray, our free throw shooting was 23 of 26 for 88%. That's championship-type numbers."

Against Sunray, a team that had defeated the Lady Broncos the first time they met, the Lady Broncos played good fundamental basketball. Their mental toughness continued to shine through. The Lady Broncos led by ten points at the break and increased that lead to 20 points, which was the margin at the end of the game, giving them the win.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Kelley Lemley 26, Geri Butler 20, Janey Aduddell 11, April Bryley 6, Kristin Glover 4, and Claire Rodriguez 4.

On Friday night the Lady Broncos started aggressively against Highland Park and dominated the game. The Lady Broncos led by seven points at the half and continued to build on that lead and winning by 25 points.

With only one District game left for the Lady Broncos, Coach Schmidt and his Lady Broncos have been making preparations for the play offs.

"We seem to be ready for a good, long, play off run, but we know it won't be easy. We know that several



Lady Bronco Kelley Lemley scores for CHS, leading her team to victory over Sunray last week.

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tough teams will all have the same goal in mind. We just need to play with great intensity, execute the fundamentals, and believe in our ability."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Butler 26, Lemley 25, Aduddell 8, Rodriguez 5, Bryley 3, and Liz Simmons 2.

Good luck, Lady Broncos!

Hedley Jr High girls win Miami Tournament championship

By Lauren Hill

The Hedley Junior High teams traveled to Miami on Thursday, January 25, for two ball games and returned on Saturday, January 27, for three more ball games.

In the girls' game on Thursday, the Lady Owls drew Groom the first round. Hedley started quick with a score of 17-9. In the second quarter, Hedley scored 19 more points and held Groom from scoring during the quarter. The halftime score was 35-9. The Lady Owls continued to increase their lead in the second half over the Lady Tigers to win the game 48-20.

Scoring were Courtney Eller-

brook, 13; Sarah Bolin, 8; Allison Hill, 6; Julie Funderburg, 6; Megan Hall, 4; RuthAnne Howard, 4; Callie Wynn, 3; Kyra Stevens, 2; and Katie Gregory, 2.

The girls continued on Saturday in the semifinals against Booker. In the first quarter, Hedley outscored Booker 9 points. By halftime, the score had increased to 24-10. In the second half, Hedley continued to play well and won the game, 50-26.

Scoring were Ellerbrook, 20; Bolin, 8; Funderburg, 7; Hall, 6; Howard, 4; Hill, 2; and Jacie Cope-

lin, 2.

In the championship, Hedley met Canadian. In the first quarter, the Lady Cats outscored the Lady Owls by 4 points. In the second quarter, Hedley took the lead with a score of 20-14 at halftime. In the second half, Hedley pulled away from Canadian. The final score was 43-23.

Scoring were Ellerbrook, 21; Bolin, 8; Funderburg, 7; Howard, 4; and Hall 2.

The Lady Owls record is 12-0.

In the boys' game on Thursday, Hedley played Groom. In the first quarter, the Owls outscored the Tigers 12-2. Hedley continued to increase their lead in the second half over Groom to claim victory, 53-16.

Scoring were Jerrad Marcum, 20; Matthew Glover, 7; Wes Shields, 7; Stephen Howard, 6; Will Wallendorf, 5; Eric Alston, 4; and Will Verstuyft, 4.

On Saturday, the Owls met Booker in the semifinals. In the first quarter, Hedley took the lead over Booker 13-10. Booker would outscore Hedley in the second quarter, but Hedley would keep their lead at the half, 23-22. In the second half, the Owls continued to play hard but lost, 53-42. The Owls' record is 7-4.

The Owls advanced to play for third place, but the tournament was canceled due to the weather.

Bronco JV coast past Highland Park, 56-11

The Bronco JV defeated the Hornets Friday night, February 2, at Highland Park, 56-11.

The Broncos jumped out to an early lead, holding the Hornets to one free throw in the 1st quarter. The Broncos held the Hornets scoreless in the 2nd period taking a twenty-six-point lead to the locker room.

"The guys played really good against the Hornets," said Coach Danny Brittain. "We dominated from the very beginning."

The Broncos continued their dominance in the 2nd half. The final score was Broncos 56, Hornets 11.

Judge Smith grabbed five rebounds, and Taylor Shelton added four. Smith had five steals, and Micah Sparks had four. Todd Hoeltzel helped with four assists.

Scoring for the Broncos were Hoeltzel 13, Smith 11, Sparks 11, Jarad Lax 5, Shelton 4, Justin Johnson 4, Richard Anderson 2, Drew Sell 2, Landon Shields 2, and Chris Johnson 2.

The Bronco JV goes up against Panhandle February 9 and will finish their season at home February 13 against Wellington.

HP beats JV Lady Broncos

The Lady Broncos went up against an improved Lady Hornet team Friday, February 2, in Amarillo.

The Lady Broncos and the Lady Hornets traded baskets the first quarter, which ended in a 7-7 tie. The Lady Broncos continued to play hard and took a two-point lead into the locker room.

The Lady Hornets came out on fire in the third quarter, outscoring the Lady Broncos 19-3.

"Our lack of play in the 3rd quarter was instrumental in our loss," said Coach Kathy Barton. "The deficit was just too much to compensate for."

The Lady Broncos staged a good comeback effort, but it was just too much to make up. The Lady Broncos lost 34-43.

Scoring were: Brandi Betts 8, Christine Holden 6, Lacey Eads 6, Britney Hall 5, Sarah Ray 4, Equilla Weatheron 3, and Crystal Lawler 2.

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Lady Owls win district crown

By Lauren Hill
The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls continued to fly past their opponents in district action as they faced McLean and Groom recently.
The Lady Owls faced McLean on Tuesday, January 30, on the Lady Tigers' home court. Hedley started out strong, scoring 22 points to McLean's four in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Lady Owls continued to increase their lead over McLean. The halftime score was 44-14.

In the second half, Hedley outscored McLean 22 more points. The final score was 81-29.

Scoring were Rebekah Howard, 19; Lora Llewellyn, 17; Kasi Woodard, 16; Haley Bennett, 7; Brittney Bennett, 6; Lauren Hill, 6; Evange Ramirez, 3; Lana Wallendorff, 2;

Sealey Stevens, 2; Treva Rowland, 2; and Tasa Watts, 1.

In the boys' game against McLean, the Tigers started out quick by outscoring the Owls 7 points. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8-15. In the second quarter, the Owls came out tough and led at half-time, the score being 25-24.

In the third quarter, the Tigers outscored the Owls by one point making the score tied at 30. In the fourth quarter, both teams scored an equal number of 15 points. The game went into over time with the score tied at 52. In overtime, the Owls lost the game 54-61.

Scoring were Josh Collins, 21; David Evans, 8; Rhett Holland, 7; Aaron Bugg 7; Bradley Conatser, 6; Justin Alexander, 5; and Shane Mangelsdorf, 4.

The two Hedley teams hosted the Groom Tigers on Friday, February 2 in the second round of district.

In the girls' game, the Lady Tigers led in the first quarter by one. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8-9. In the second and third quarters, both teams scored an equal number of 8 points in the second quarter and 11 points in the third quarter.

The score at the end of the third was 27-28. Groom continued to their lead into the fourth until Hedley went on a scoring streak, outscoring Groom 14 points. The final score was 55-43.

Scoring were Howard, 14; Hill, 13; Bennett 10; Woodard, 9; Llewellyn, 8; and Amber Solis, 1. Hedley finishes their regular season 7-0 in district, 25-3 overall.

The Lady Owls claimed the district title and will play Happy in bi-district on Tuesday, February 13, at 8:00 p.m. at Canyon High School.

In the boys' game, both teams scored an equal number of 5 points in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Owls outscored the Tigers 5 points, making the halftime score 21-16. In the second half, the Owls continued to increase their lead over the Tigers. The final score was 44-26.

Scoring were Collins, 22; Evans, 8; Conatser, 7; Bugg, 2; Alexander, 2; and Holland, 2.

The Owls ended their regular season with a 5-2 district record, 12-14 overall.

The Hedley boys clinched a play-off berth. The placing will be determined at a later date.

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Broncos stop HP, Sunray

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Broncos are unstoppable and have all but secured a spot in the 6-2A District playoffs as this issue goes to press.

The Broncos pounced Sunray and stopped Highland Park to bring them to an 8-2 District record.

The Broncos made short work of Sunray January 30, defeating them 85-57. Every Bronco scored in the game, and four Broncos were in double figures.

The Broncos jumped out to an early lead playing good defense and executing the offense well. The Broncos led by thirteen points at the break.

"After playing this team real close earlier in the year," said Coach Mike Ray. "I was concerned we would have a tough game. We started out hot and stayed that way. We were playing on top of our game just when we needed it!"

The Broncos continued their dominance in the 2nd half and defeated the Bobcats by 28 points.

Senior Josh Williams was the leading rebounder with eleven. Sam Holton had five assists, and Cody Watson and Jeremy Ray each helped with five steals.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Josh Williams 18, Antonio Wilson 14, Ray 12, Holton 11, Watson 9, James Williams 9, Colt Floyd 6, and Greg Leeper 6.

Friday, February 2, the Broncos squared off against Highland Park. Again, the Broncos were victorious 55-41. This win gives the Broncos a 9-2 District record.

The Broncos took the lead in the 1st quarter and increased their lead to nine points at the break.

According to Coach Ray, the Broncos had to stay on their toes against the Hornets.

"Everyone is tough at home," said Ray. "They were much improved from the first time we played them."

Ray felt the Broncos were looking past the Hornets to their next opponent, West Texas.

"We didn't expect them to be very good, but we had to play hard the entire game."

The Broncos continued to lead the Hornets until the buzzer, outscoring them by fourteen points.

"In the long run," said Ray, "this game was the best thing for us. Hopefully, it will keep us working hard and give us mental toughness."

Wilson and Josh Williams grabbed ten rebounds each. Watson and Ray had three steals each, and Ray helped with four assists.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Josh Williams 15, Watson 13, Wilson 12, Floyd 6, James Williams 4, Ray 3, and Holton 2.

The Broncos will play the Panthers February 9th in Panhandle and finish their regular season February 13 at home against Wellington.

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- 15 Cody Watson Jr.
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Manager: Michael McFarland and Serenity Shay

2000 Lady Bronco Roster

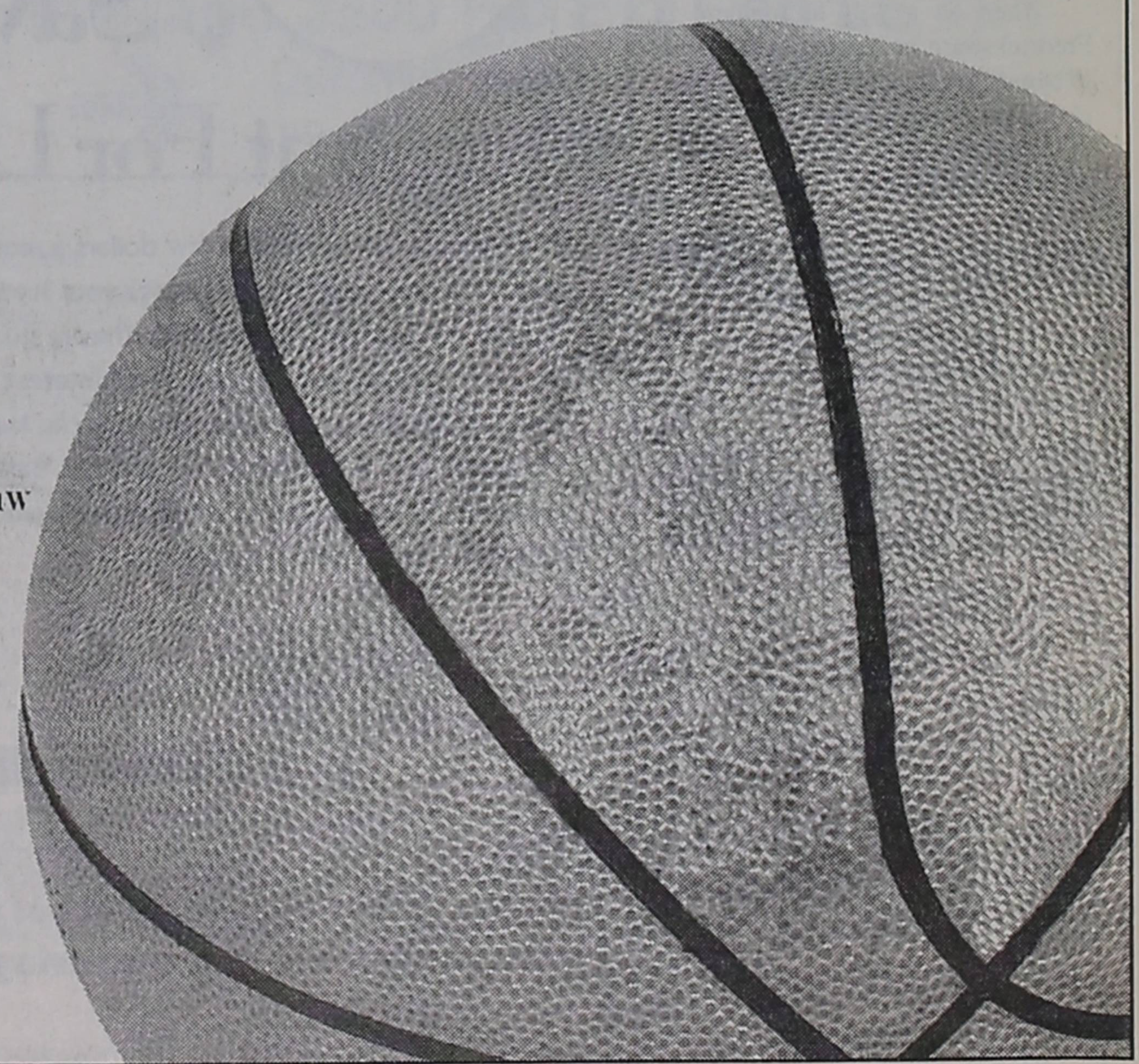
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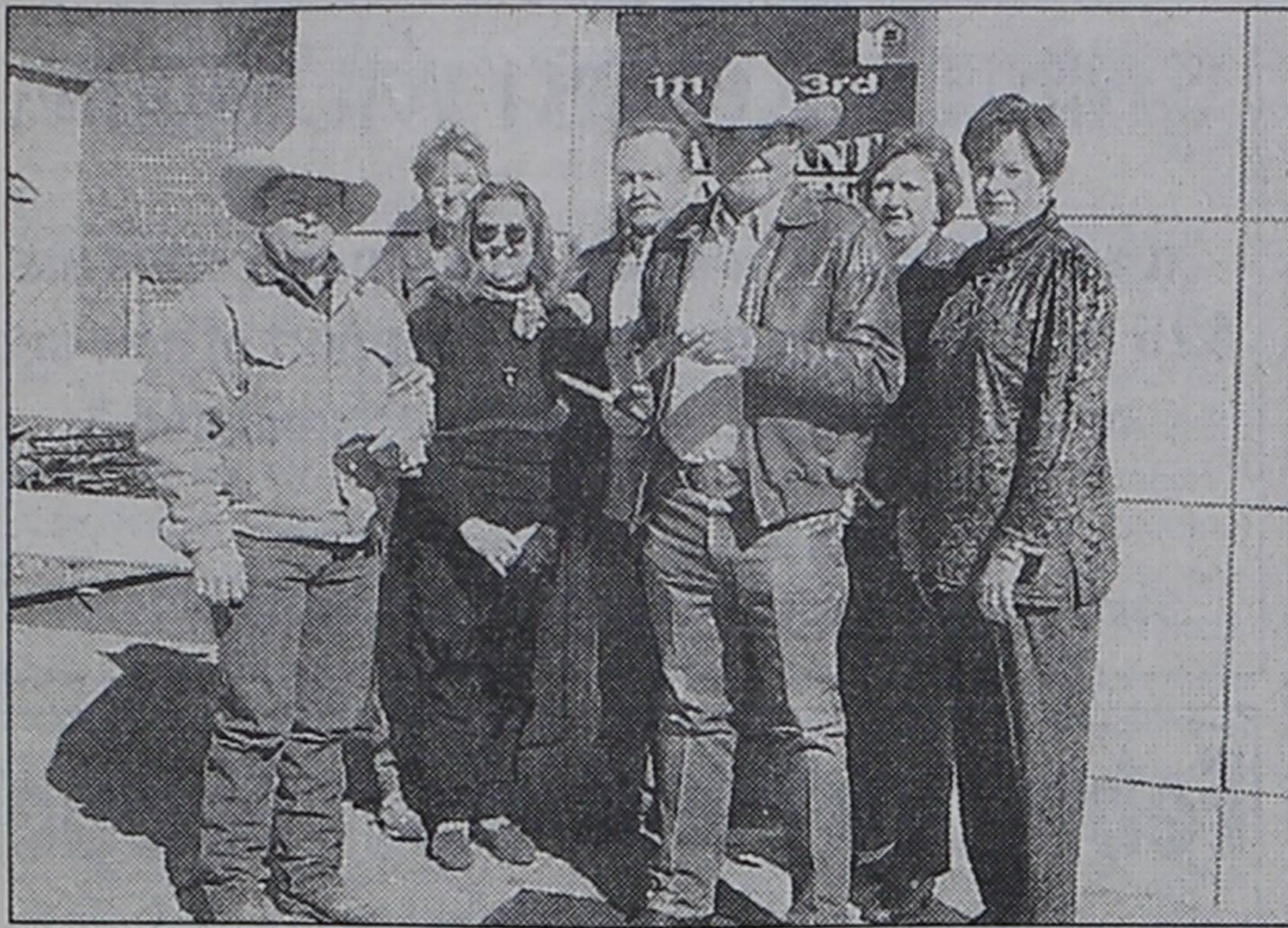
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Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held last Thursday for Jimmy Garland's new real estate office. Shown here are Chamber of Commerce officers Guy Ellis, Louann Gregory, Judy Burlin, Jim Blackerby, Garland, Bobbie Thornberry, and Debbie Hamilton.



Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held last Thursday for Double A Roofing, owned by Ken Mayer. Shown here are Jim Garland, Guy Ellis, Bobbie Thornberry, Judy Burlin, Jim Blackerby, Ken Mayer, Karen Mayer, and Debbie Hamilton.

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CC freshman participates in FFA program

DES MOINES, IA. — National finalists of the FFA Agricultural Communications Proficiency Award Program participated in a communications workshop January 14-18. Jason Derington, Lori Peck, and Josh St. Peters, all college freshmen, visited area agribusiness industry leaders.

The finalists, selected after rigorous local, state, regional and national competitions, obtained exposure to writing, publishing, broadcasting, planning and communications. Stressing diversity, education and the future of agriculture, the program intended to inspire the students to strengthen their commitment to careers in agricultural communications.

Each winner is considering a different career after graduation. Peck, an Agricultural Communications/Animal Science major from Okla-

homa State University, is pursuing an occupation in print journalism.

"This unique opportunity gave me a first-hand view of ag communications and broadened my outlook on the future of agriculture," Peck said.

St. Peters, a Broadcast Communications/Agricultural Leadership major from University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, is contemplating a career in ag broadcast. Derington is an Agricultural Education major from Clarendon College and plans to teach.

Agriculture Communications business leaders from CMF&Z Marketing Communications, Farm Progress Companies, Inc., John Deere Credit, Meredith Publishing Group/Successful Farming, National Pork Producers Council, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., and WHO-AM Radio spent time with the students.

CJH identified as 'distinguished' school

Clarendon Junior High School is being recognized for outstanding academic performance by the Texas Education Agency.

CJH is a Title I school identified as a "Distinguished" school and will be honored at the Association for Compensatory Education of Texas (ACET) Spring Workshop on April 20, 2001.

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Obituaries

Molder

Graveside services for Thomas Grady Molder, age 47, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2001, in Citizens Cemetery with Mark Keys, Mormon Church Elder, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Molder died Friday, February 2, 2001, in Amarillo. He was born March 3, 1953, in Groom and was raised in Dumas. He moved from Dumas to Clarendon in 1973. He had worked as a clerk at various Clarendon businesses and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ - Latter Day Saints - Mormon.

Survivors include one brother, John Molder of Clarendon; two sisters, Cheryl Miller of Memphis and Billie Millsap of Chillicothe; his grandparents, Grady and Pauline Jones of Clarendon; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Jim Roberts, Leslie Sides, Doug Kidd, Stuart McAnear, Dennis Petty, Reece McDaniels, Gary Mays, and Mike Mobley.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 6, 2001, with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 18 members present this week.

Clarendon ISD has nine teachers in Austin this week for a technology conference.

There is a golf tournament in Fredricksburg in August of this year to benefit the Lions camp for crippled children.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Hedley math, science teams compete at TTU

The math and science teams at Hedley High School recently competed at the Texas Tech University Invitational UIL Academic Meet and posted excellent scores. Fifty-four schools of all classifications competed at the meet.

The math team was paced by Lana Wallendorff, who won overall individual honors for schools 1A-3A. The number sense team composed of Dustin Knowles, Lauren Hill, Lisle Rowland, and Aaron Bugg placed first among 1A schools. Hill was fifth place individual at the meet for schools 1A-3A. She also set a new school record in Calculator Applications at the meet.

The science team won the overall championship for schools of all classifications, with Lora Llewellyn winning the individual championship, Lana Wallendorff placing third overall, and Lisle Rowland placing fifth overall.

"We are very proud of the young people who took a Saturday to go and represent our school," said Hedley science team sponsor Bruce Howard. "They obviously competed very well, and it was good to see Hedley's name out in front, especially against some larger schools."

Hedley will next compete at the Coronado High School Invitational February 10. District competition for all UIL events will be held late in March at Clarendon College.

FFA, 4-H members to exhibit top animals at Houston stock show

FFA members from Clarendon and Hedley and members of the Donley County 4-H will be joining other students from all over Texas for intense competition in the show ring at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 13 through March 4, at Reliant Park in Houston.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these exhibitors, begins livestock competition on February 23.

Those exhibiting animals from the Clarendon FFA are Robert Tolbert, Dale Askew, Calvin Edwards, Ronna Edwards, Ashley Petty, Ryan Petty, Jeffrey Powell, Kalli Sawyer, Kenneth Tolbert, Joshua Ward, Larry Wilson, Jr., Steven Wilson, Andrew Winkle, and Greg Wootten. Members of the Hedley FFA exhibiting animals are Lindsey Brinson, Bradley Conatser, Roper Copelin, Matthew Glover, Haley Hall, Megan Hall, Lauren Hill, Ruth Ann Howard, Elizabeth Hrbacek, Travis Hrbacek, Jordan King, Dustin Knowles, Devonia Monroe, Paul Monroe, William Monroe, Jared Naylor, Lisle Rowland, Treva Rowland, Marlee Sargent, Benjamin Shaw, LaRae Shaw, Will Verstuyft, and Jennifer Williams.



No bats in the belfry

Consultant Luis Acuña (left) and the PRPC's John Kiehl (right) conducted a walk-thru of the Donley County Courthouse with representatives of four companies interested in abating asbestos, lead paint, and bat guano from the building. The large bat colony that usually inhabits the attic has migrated south for the winter, but one or two of the flying rodents could still be heard. Bids will be let for the abatement work next Monday.

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Funds available for low income women

More uninsured, low income women will be able to receive family planning and health screening services at Planned Parenthood in Clarendon beginning February 15, 2001.

Planned Parenthood will begin eligibility screening of patients whose income disqualifies them from Medicaid or Title XX subsidies. Title V funds will cover family planning and health screening services for those whose incomes are more than allowed under existing program. We will now have those funds available in Clarendon, Amy Evans, said "In other words, the working poor will now have additional opportunities for health care," she said.

For example, a family of four with an annual income of \$14,000 qualifies for a Title XX subsidy. If a family of the same size has an

annual income of \$16,000 they can now qualify for a Title V subsidy. In the past, we didn't have Title V funding for Donley County.

"The main difference between Title XX and Title V is family income," Amy Evans, Assistant Director of Clinical Operations for Planned Parenthood said.

Screening for appropriate eligibility will be done on site with Texas Department of Health software that will provide information about all subsidies for which a client qualifies.

Eligibility for Title V requires a female be between the ages of 12 to 45 with a family income at 185% of federal poverty level, must live in Texas, not be eligible for Medicaid or other federal funds.

Nurse Practitioner Clinic day in Clarendon is on Wednesdays. Screen-

ing, counseling, injections and pill pickups are available Monday through Thursday, Barbara Holland, LVN, Clinic Coordinator said. Appointments can be made by calling 806-874-3613.

The Clarendon Planned Parenthood Clinic sees almost 1,000 patients a year. Along with the new Title V funds, Planned Parenthood and the Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo will provide mammograms in the Clarendon Clinic monthly beginning February 20.

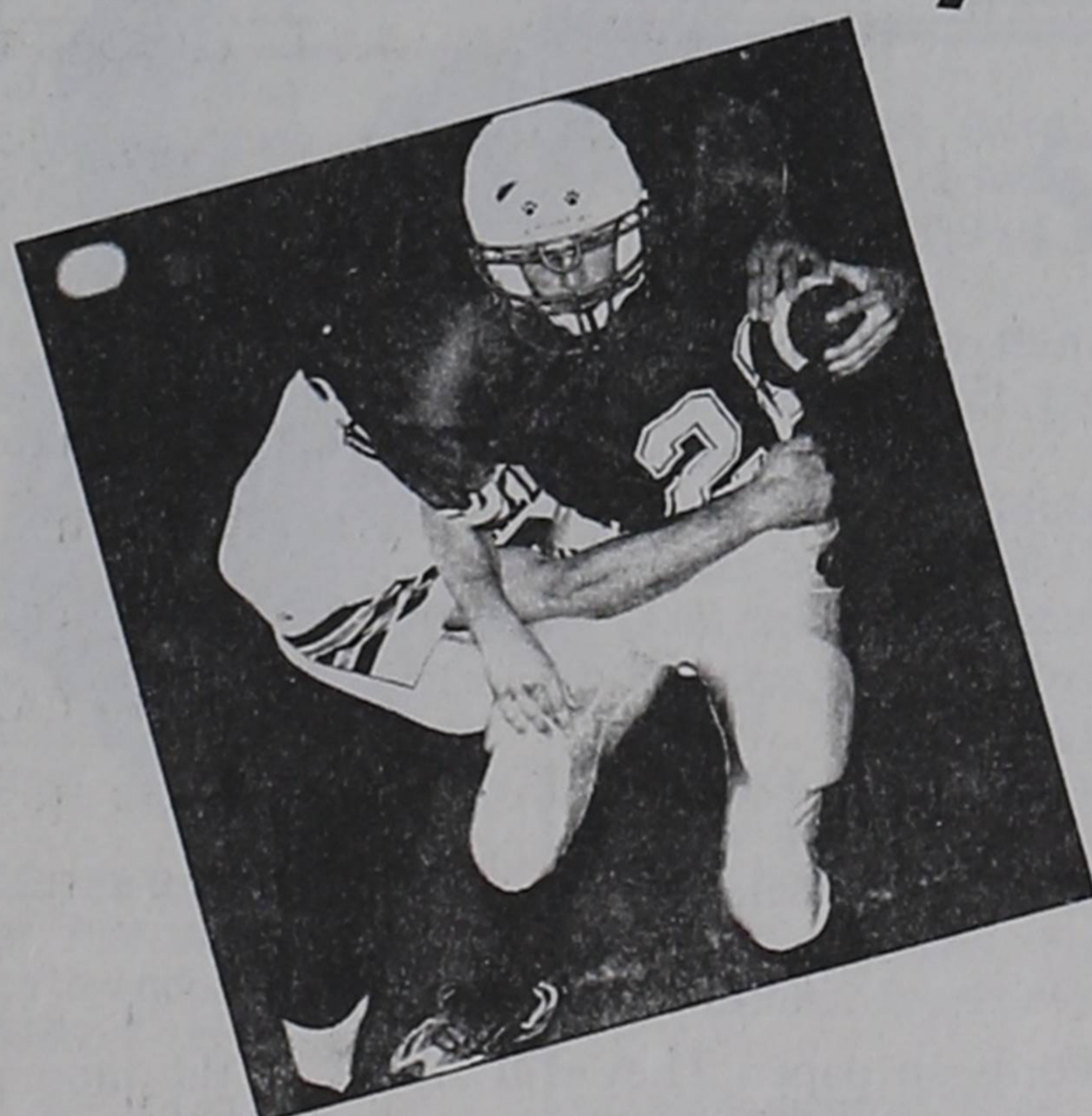
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Elementary students achieve AR levels

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These phrases are commonly heard in the halls of Clarendon Elementary School.

AR or Accelerated Reader, is an incentive program to encourage students to read. The students read books that are weighted by points and reading levels and then take a computer test. Points are awarded according to the mastery of the tests. Students must master 85 percent of the test to receive the full point value.

When a certain number of books are read and points gained, the students advance to a new certification level. As students reach a new level, their names are announced over the public address system as part of the morning announcements. Every Friday, the students line the hallways and individuals who reached the Independent level run down the hall receiving a "High Five" from the others. At the end of the hall they receive a certificate and a coupon for an ice cream cone. This activity is referred to as "The AR Run."

The students who reach the Super Reader level are invited to have lunch with Mr. Word. Other awards include a bumper sticker, a picture on the Wall of Fame, and a yard sign. During the semester, the students accumulate points to be used to purchase items from the AR store or the auction.

On an average 30 to 40 students advance to a new level every week. Some students will advance two or three levels in a nine-week grading period. At the end of the nine-week grading periods, the students attend an assembly for announcing the highest level each student has achieved. The students receive a nametag chain

for reaching Independent Level. Each level after that is given a colored bead to add to the chain. The students who have read and earned the top ten points for each grade level are also announced at the assembly.

These students have achieved the following as their highest reading level as of Friday, December 22.

Advanced Reader 4: Michael Brooks, Advanced Reader 3: Paul Goetze, Ashlyn Tubbs,

Advanced Reader 2: Austin Howard, Kelsey Mullins, Ty Tubbs,

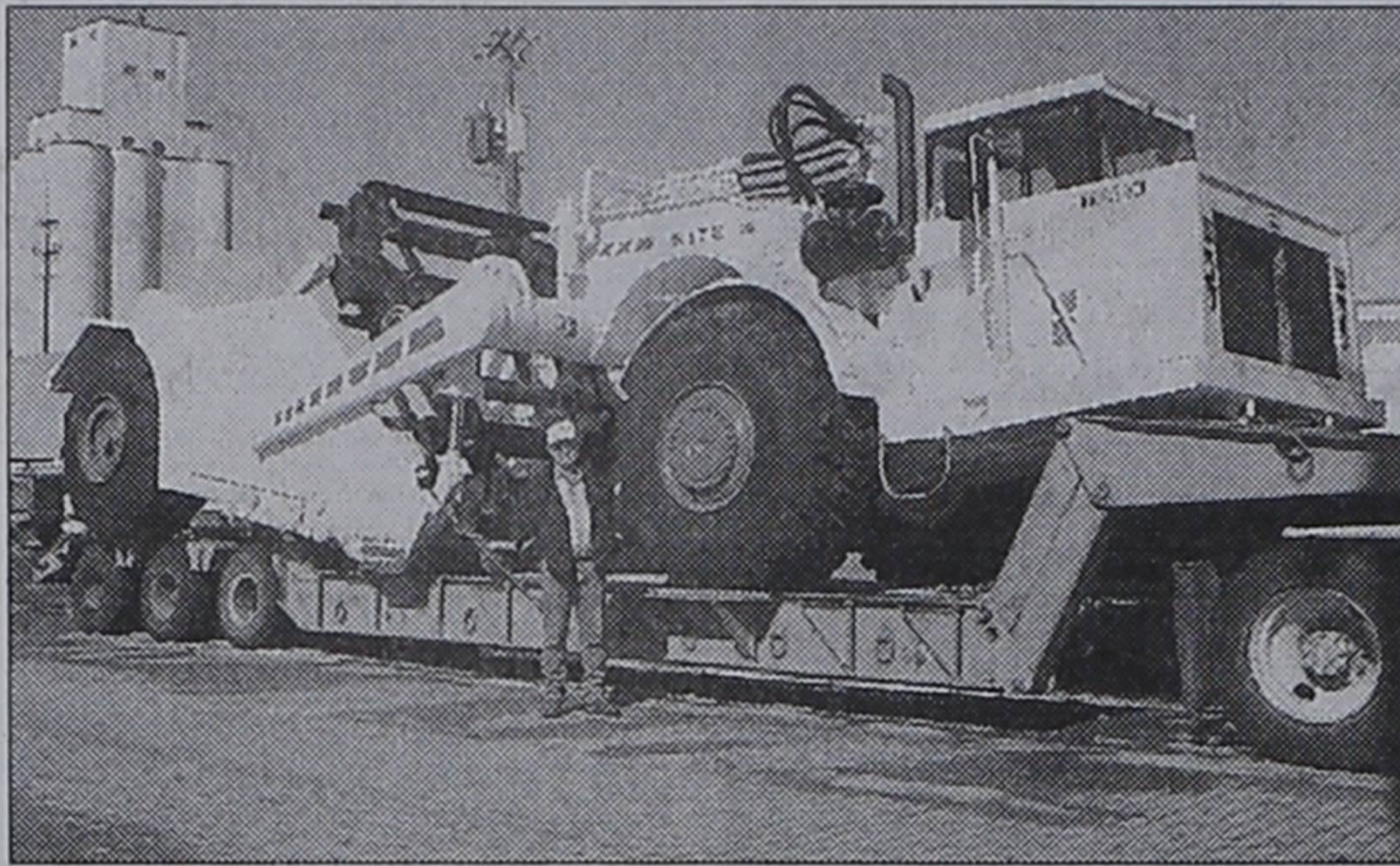
Advanced Reader: Billy Cencirios, Maegan Hysinger, Morgan Hysinger, Brandi Mays, Lauren Shelton, Brett Strange, Jadon Thornton, Nicholas Tiedeman.

Super Reader 3: Shekia Bryley, Caitlin Clark, Jill Cornell, Sade Faas-Cobb, Stephino Harkness, Leigh Ann Layton, Dieder Lewis, Jilliana Luna, Taylee Rice, Lauren Shelton, Amelia Taylor, Bradley Watson, Jenci White.

Super Reader 2: James Allmond, Sarah Baird, Dominique Brady, Tré Brown, Caitlyn Christopher, Jesse Foster, Scott Fowler, Nathan Gribble, Charlea Hoeltzel, Audrey Jones, Abbie Massingill, Miranda Miller, Myndie Miller, Devin Noble, Gabby Perales, P.J. Ray, Ryan Robinson, Miguel Santos, Derrick Shelton, Clayton Shields, Madison Shields, Spencer Shields, Brandon Thomas, Janae White, Trent White.

Super Reader: Charles Allmond, Mariah Benavidez, Zan Burks, Keifer Burton, Danielle Ford, Dustin Ford, Alton Gaines, Johnny Gaines, Stormie Garrison, Kaysea Green, Chris Herndon, Ryan Hill, Kelsey Floyd, Cori Hinojosa, Timothy Landis, Dalton Layton, Haleigh Lewis, Jamie Murphy, Destiny Pate, Abby Patten, Gabby Perales, Rebekah Ray, McCullough Roach, Macy Shadle, Shequita Shoels, Eli Short, Destiny Smith, Shelby Stepp, Cortnee Thornberry, Glenn Weatheron, Dylan Wright.

Independent Reader: Ashley Arnold, Itavia Ballard, Johnny Ballard, Stephanie Boiling, Trevela Dronzek, Nathan Dziedzic, Rowdy Floyd, Stephen Fowler, Tanner Haire, Aron Harper, Jaqueda Harris, Jesus Hernandez, Chris Herndon, Kaela Hewett, Nick Hinojosa, Cody Holman, Hadley Jones, Amy Judd, Jonathan Landis, Shadden Lanier, Dalton Layton, Trevor Leeper, Jordan Luna, Brandon McAfee, Shaquille McCampbell, Miranda Miller, Ellen Naranjo, Rudolpho Naranjo, Annie Patten, Zack Rattan, Amanda Reynolds, Chandace Ritchie, Corey Ritchie, Kalli Sawyer, Kaleb Shadle, Andie Barton, Kati Steen, Krista Strange, Andrew Tiedeman, Elizabeth Watson, Anessa Williams, Vanessa Williams.



Shakedown cruise

The Terex S17-E elevating scraper prototype built by Clarendon Manufacturing & Distributing Co. left town last week. The prototype will be tested in actual construction downstate against a similar scraper made by Cat. It then will face similar tests on both the east and west coasts. Clarendon operations director Stan Lefew says his company is busily working on the next two S17-E scrapers.

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- 1. 27th U.S. president
 - 5. Show off
 - 10. ___matic, practical
 - 14. Quick tempo (abbr.)
 - 15. Metrical units
 - 16. Contest of speed
 - 17. Presley hit
 - 20. Vertebrates
 - 21. Siskel and ___ critics
 - 22. Commie
 - 23. Withered, especially vegetation
 - 25. Mississippi and airline
 - 29. Strokes
 - 33. Blaring
 - 34. ___ Lilly, drug company
 - 35. Civil or martial
 - 36. Hard, aromatic seed of an East Indian tree
 - 38. Alter the original state
 - 41. Tokyo
 - 42. Belonging to the Office of Population Affairs
 - 44. "Inferno" poet
 - 45. Brewery in Montana
 - 48. Searched
 - 49. Bullfighting maneuver
 - 50. Complete
 - 51. Indonesian island
 - 54. Red and gray
- DOWN**
- 1. Wild goat
 - 2. Away from wind
 - 3. Become flustered
 - 4. Civil wrong
 - 5. Sacred texts
 - 6. Paddled
 - 7. Research labs
 - 8. Helps little firms
 - 9. Expression of disappointment
 - 10. Explorations
 - 11. Rank
 - 12. Dicot genus
 - 13. Money (informal)
 - 18. Violent denunciation
 - 19. Present
 - 23. Clearances and closeouts
 - 24. Emerald Isle
 - 25. Olympic discus champion
 - 26. Fudge
 - 27. Plant (Greek)
 - 28. Stomach
 - 29. Spanish right-wing organization
 - 30. Hurlled
 - 31. Ground
 - 32. Food rich in sugar
 - 37. Departs
 - 39. ___ Simon Ochs, publisher
 - 40. Follows sigma
 - 43. Before (prefix)
 - 46. Altered
 - 47. Sweet person
 - 48. Killer
 - 50. Joint
 - 51. Carrie Chapman ___ , suffragist
 - 52. Resound
 - 53. Syngman ___ Korean president
 - 54. Talked
 - 55. Persistently annoying person
 - 56. Auricles
 - 57. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
 - 58. Leading actor
 - 60. Have a disposition to do something
 - 61. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet

Elementary students to present Valentine music program

The students in the first, second, and third grades of Clarendon Elementary will present a program of Valentine Music on February 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium. A special multimedia presentation of artwork drawn by the children will begin at 5:45.

Each grade has its own part of the program, yet they come together to make one story. What would Valentine's Day be without a good love story? "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" is a program of folk songs compiled and written by Joburta Helms and Jo Welty.

The students have completed some artwork that will be on display by means of a multimedia computer presentation that will begin at 5:45 p.m. The presentation will be shown on a large screen on the stage, and music will be played through the surround sound system which was purchased with the TIE grant monies. A digital projector was also purchased with the grant money.

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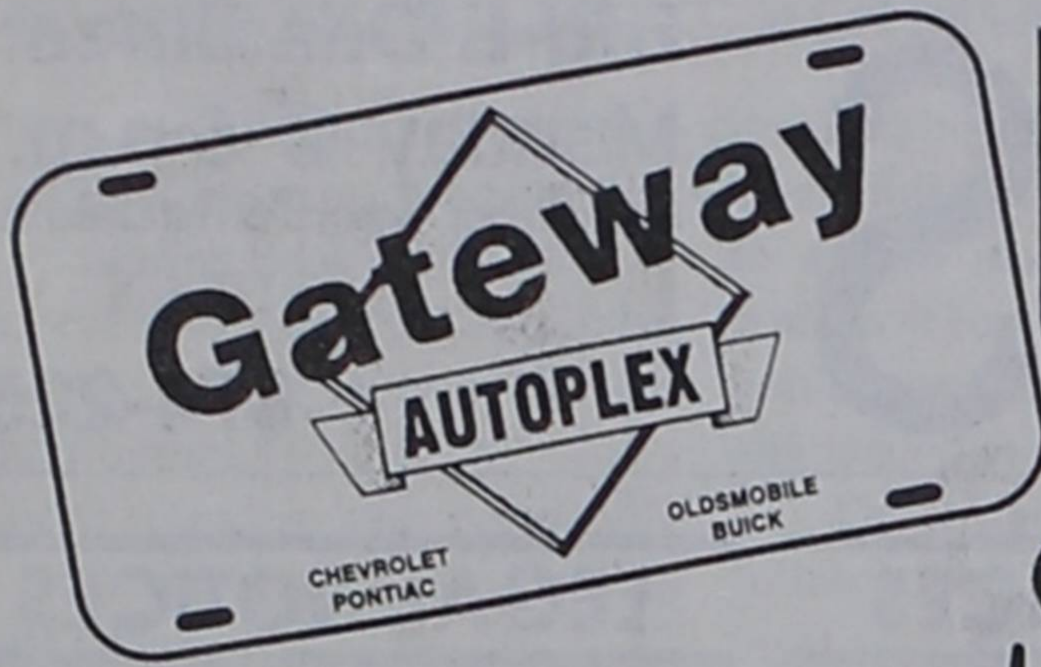
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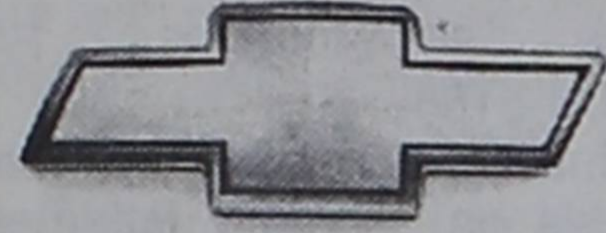
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