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CC adds women's volleyball

Clarendon College's athletic program will be serving up excitement for the fall of 1999 with the addition of women's volleyball.

Thad Anglin, Dean of Students at Clarendon College, is excited about the addition and potential of the new athletic program.

"The addition of athletic programs provides a means to attract and retain a diverse student body," Anglin said. "Women's intercollegiate volleyball enriches the campus environment and provides opportunities for young women within our community and service area to turn dreams into realities."

The volleyball program, which will be non-scholarship during its first year, is expected to fill a 15 member team roster.

The Clarendon College Board of Regents approved the addition of the new team during their March 25 meeting.

For more information about the new volleyball program, please contact Thad Anglin at Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

CC Alumni Reunion to be this weekend

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association will host the 61st Annual Alumni Reunion on Saturday, April 10, and Sunday, April 11, in Clarendon.

The 50th, 25th, and 10th anniversary honor classes will be recognized throughout the weekend. All members of the Class of 1949, 1974, and 1989 are encouraged to attend the weekend's events.

Reunion celebration begins Saturday, April 10, at 9 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center followed by the annual Spring Intramural and Alumni Rodeo scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at the Clarendon Community Arena.

The Alumni Honor Banquet will begin at 6 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Outstanding Clarendon College students will be recognized during the banquet. Tickets for the banquet are \$8.50 per person.

Following the banquet the CC Fine Arts Department will feature a Fine Arts Showcase beginning at 8 p.m. in the Harried Sisters Auditorium.

The Ex-Students Association will meet on Sunday, April 11, in the College Cafeteria for a luncheon and business meeting. The association will be electing officers, discussing CC's goals and the search for the new president.

For more information about the Alumni Reunion please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

Oh Give Me A Home...

Mrs. Gribble's and Mrs. White's first grade classes enjoyed learning about cowboys recently from Tony and Snooks Sparks as they sang cowboy songs to the children and told them cowboy tales.

They also learned about branding, roping, and a cowboy's way of life from Laban Tubbs.

Photo courtesy Medina Gribble



Clarendon High students finish first at District UIL meet for third straight year

Propelled by strong team events, multiple student places in individual events, and a successful One Act Play, Clarendon High School won its third District UIL Academic Spring Meet in as many years.

The meet was held March 23, 24, and 30 at Clarendon College.

The Clarendon students won four of the possible seven-team events with a first place finish individually in each of those contests. CHS students scored points in fifteen of the twenty-two events.

The Clarendon team racked up a total of 314 points to take first place in the meet. Placing second was Quanah with 285 points, and White Deer took home third place with 204 points. Other teams and their total points were: Wellington and Panhandle tied for fourth (188), and Highland Park placed sixth (95).

Team events that were won by CHS were Current Issues and Events, Literary Criticism, Spell-

ing, and Computer Science. These teams will be competing in the UIL Regional Spring Meet in Abilene on April 24, 1999. Team members and their places individually were: Current Issues - first place Noel Devin, third place Hunter Spier, and fifth place Jake Thornton; Literary Criticism - first place Carrie Helms, second place Noel Devin, and fourth place Nickless Devin; Spelling - first place Kelly Lemley, third place Larmie Cruz, and sixth place Shanon Martin; and Computer Science - first place Derek Fourley, fifth place Bryan Turvaville, and team member Micah Sparks.

Individual honors garnered in other academic events were: Ready Writing - first place Nickless Devin, fourth place Lindsey Shelton, and fifth place Carrie Helms; News Writing - third place Tracy Hankins and fifth place Lindy Helms; Computer Applications - fourth place Jared Hartman and sixth place Dana Stevens; Editorial Writing - first place Noel Devin, fourth place Tiffanie Holland, and fifth place Larmie Cruz; Feature Writing - first place

Lindsey Green, fourth place Lindy Helms, and sixth place Tracy Hankins; Accounting - fourth place Mark Howard; Informative Speaking - first place Catherine Chamberlain and third place Sam Holton; Prose Interpretation - fourth place Lindsey Green and sixth place Tracy Hankins; Poetry Interpretation - fifth place Kim Alexander; and Headline Writing - fifth place Carey Thornberry. Individuals that placed in the top three places will be attending the Regional Meet in Abilene on April 24, 1999.

Clarendon High's One Act Play, "The Boys Next Door," represented CHS in excellent fashion. Brandon Word was honored as an All-Star Cast member along with Chris Johnson receiving Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The One Act Play will be performed for the public on April 16, 1999.

The contestants, parents, and sponsors have represented CHS very well once again.

TDA to mail ballots for regional boll weevil vote

AUSTIN - Cotton producers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in an April 22 referendum that will determine whether to establish a boll weevil eradication program and set a maximum assessment in the 14-county Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Based on Farm Service Agency records, the Texas Department of Agriculture has mailed 2,051 ballots. Eligible voters in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail after April 1. A postage-paid

return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before April 22 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 1998 but do not receive a ballot should immediately contact TDA at (512) 463-7593.

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern Rolling Plains zone and set an assessment, the proposition must be approved by a two-thirds vote in the April 22 referendum, or those voting in favor must farm more than 50 percent of the zone's cotton acreage.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should begin in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Northern Rolling Plains zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. TDA received three nominations for this position before the March 23 filing deadline.

The names of John Inman, Marion E. Posey, and Weldon Cantor appear on the ballot as board candidates. Inman is a cotton producer who has farmed in Childress County for 22

years. Posey is a Hall County producer who has grown cotton for 50 years, and Tabór has farmed cotton in Hardeman County for 35 years. John Inman currently serves on the foundation board as the Commissioner appointed director for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone.

The Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 271,000 acres in 14 counties: Gray, Wheel, Cottle, King, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Foard, and portions of Archer.

County meeting planned for April 15

The Clarendon Donley County Chamber of Commerce will host the first of several "County Meetings" at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College on Thursday, April 15, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

The Chamber's number one goal for 1999 is to see the county working together as a team as they move into the next millennium.

Bring your ideas, hopes, and dreams for our community and share them so they can work toward the bet-

terment of Donley County.

All interested persons, staff, and faculty of Clarendon College, Clarendon ISD, and Hedley ISD along with businesses, clubs, organizations, churches, and city and county officials from Clarendon, Hedley, and Howard are urged to attend.

The chamber is preparing a County Calendar of Events so bring a list of your organization's events and dates to be included on the calendar. Refreshments will be served.

April 9 last day to apply for diaster relief

Sign up for the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program is underway and will continue through April 9, 1999. There are no provisions to late file an application so be sure to come in to the FSA office as soon as possible.

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Appropriations, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide Disaster Assistance to producers who suffered crop losses due to adverse weather conditions in the amounts of: \$1.5 billion for 1998 crop losses and \$875 million for multi year losses.

For the multi-year Disaster, a producer must have received an indemnity from either crop insurance or NAP/Disaster in at least three of the last 5 years (1994 - 1998) combined. This is a major change.

Previously, a producer would have had to receive indemnities at least three years of the last 5 from crop insurance or at least three years of the last 5 from NAP/Disaster. This change could result in more producers being eligible under the multi-year program. Under the multiyear program eligible producers would receive a payment of 25% of the indemnities received on eligible crops.

Services held for former civic leader

Memorial services for Walter Bugbee "Buddy" Knorpp, age 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 1999, in St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon with Rev. Ned Creswell, Vicar, officiating.

Cremation was held in San Antonio and interment will be held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon at a later date under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Knorpp died Friday, April 2, 1999, in San Antonio.

He was born August 21, 1916, in Clarendon and was the son of Wesley and Bliss Knorpp and the grandson of John C. Knorpp and Thomas Bugbee who were early Texas Panhandle pioneers. He had been a resident of Clarendon most of his life until moving to San Antonio recently.

He married Margaret Kelly on February 18, 1939, at Clarendon. She preceded him in death on July 26, 1989.

Mr. Knorpp served for several years as President of the Clarendon School Board and the Clarendon College Board of Regents. He was instrumental in the establishment of the modern Clarendon College campus, and he served as the City Secretary of Clarendon for eleven years.

He was a director of the Donley County State Bank and was also involved in ranching and the insurance business. He was a member of St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two sons, Walter B. Knorpp, Jr., and Todd Lewis Knorpp, both of Clarendon; one daughter, Karen Rose of Abilene; two brothers, John Knorpp and Carroll Knorpp, both of Clarendon; 6 grandchildren, Christi Noble of Dalhart, Ashley Knorpp and Corey Knorpp, both of Clarendon, and Katie Rose, Jeff Rose, and Kelly Rose, all of Abilene; and 3 great grandchildren.

The family respectfully requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be to the Clarendon College Foundation, PO Box 895, Clarendon, Texas 79226-0895 or to a favorite charity.

Enterprise clarifies publication policy

In order to clear up any confusion about what constitutes advertising, we would like to clarify the ENTERPRISE's policies.

Any time something is being sold or a fee is being collected (i.e. raffles, bake sales, tickets to fundraisers, etc.) that is considered advertising, even if the group is a non-profit organization.

ENTERPRISE advertising can be purchased at very reasonable rates. Give us a call, and we can help you create an ad to fit most any budget. We will be happy to publish an article for your fundraiser if you buy an ad prior to the event.

"Thank you" messages cannot be included in news articles. Cards of thanks are \$7 for the first 30 words and 10¢ per word after that. Invitations are priced at open display rates.

These policies are not new; they just haven't been rigidly enforced. But in fairness to those organizations that do advertise, we must require the same of other groups.

Keep in mind that your newspaper is paid for by the advertisers. If not for them, there would be no ENTERPRISE.

Museum to hold open house April 11

The Saints' Roost Museum Board invites everyone to come out to the museum between 2 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, for an Open House.

On display will be the bison exhibit currently loaned by Mason and Hanger. The bones of the bison bull are estimated to be 650 to 1,200 years old and were found near a playa lake on the Pantex property.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	29	63°	49°	T
Tues	30	63°	49°	-
Wed	31	62°	50°	-
Thurs	1	83°	49°	-
Fri	2	81°	48°	-
Sat	3	78°	41°	0.06"
Sun	4	64°	30°	-

Total precipitation this month 0.06"

Total precipitation this year 4.28"



TxDOT Safety Winners were (back row) James Thomas, Steve Smith, Refugio Benavidez, (front) Gary English, Howard Weatherton, Benny Osburn, Mike Ritchie, and Scott Martin. Not pictured are Bobby Weatherton and Keith Milhoan.

Local crew earns safety honors

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held their annual Safety Awards Banquet on February 26, 1999, at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium in Childress.

This banquet is held to recognize employees' outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. The Donley County

maintenance employees were recognized for combined total of 176 years as safe operators and 62 years of no injury.

Members of the Donley County Maintenance Section receiving awards were: Steve Smith, James Thomas, Mike Ritchie, Benny Osburn, Refugio Benavidez, Keith Milhoan, Bobby Weatherton, Gary English, Howard Weatherton, and Scott Martin.

OPINION PAGE

Quotable

"A bill of rights is what the people are entitled to against every government on earth."
— Thomas Jefferson

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas some readers may disagree with. It could be harmful to liberals, the Mayor of New Orleans, Sarah Brady and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

MP: This column has been Rated MPFA by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.

Lubbock Judge Protects Freedom

Kudos to Judge Sam Cummings. The Lubbock federal magistrate is apparently one of the few federal judges who have actually read the second article of amendment to the United States Constitution.

Last week, Judge Sam Cummings ruled that Timothy Joe Emerson's right to keep and bear arms is a protected individual right under the Second Amendment. Cummings dismissed charges that Emerson violated a federal law prohibiting gun ownership by someone under a restraining order.

This is a ground-breaking case according to national press reports because no federal gun control law has ever been struck down for violating the Second Amendment.

Federal prosecutors in the case are up in arms (no pun intended) over the ruling, claiming that the Second Amendment applies only to the government's ability to raise a militia *a la* the National Guard and that it in no way suggests that individuals have a right to own guns.

Well, the Second Amendment actually says: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

The language seems pretty clear. The constitution clearly says "the right of the people." It does not say "the right of the government." In fact, it's the same language the Framers used when writing the First Amendment — "the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government." As far as I know, federal prosecutors have never argued that the government has the sole right to petition itself. Why then this confusion over the right to bear arms?

The answer to that question is simple enough. There are people — mainly liberals — who believe that only the military and the police should have guns.

The right of the people to own guns is one of the most fundamental and most important of rights outlined in the Constitution. It is on par — and perhaps even more important — than our First Amendment rights to religion, speech, and a free press.

The Second Amendment is not about shooting clay pigeons. It is about the ability of a free people to defend itself against tyranny. It is the insurance policy of liberty. It is the failsafe that will keep us free if all other elements of our republican form of government should turn against us.

In college, a friend of mine from Haiti told me he didn't think citizens should have guns. "In Haiti," he said, "only the police and military have the guns."

"Do you have any problems with dictators down there?" I asked.

He fell silent. There was nothing he could say because at that same time American armed forces were invading his country to overthrow a corrupt government.

I wonder now if ethnic Albanians in Yugoslavia have the right to keep and bear arms.

Meanwhile...

In Michigan, a lawsuit abuse watchdog group has awarded this year's "Wacky Warning Label Awards" according to REASON magazine.

The winners are manufacturers of baby strollers who have warned parents to "remove child before folding stroller."

Other runners-up were labels on sleeping pills that they "might cause drowsiness," and a warning on a laser printer cartridge telling people not to eat the toner.

At the ENTERPRISE, of course, we lead the way in warning labels by advising caution when reading editorials. We would like to remind our readers that newspapers are flammable and may burn if ignited.

Editorials are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has something to say. Warning labels have been attached because a few readers found these columns to be "biased" or "opinionated." But then Editorials or "Opinion" pieces usually are.



Modern chain letters getting way too personal

Enough is enough! Can someone explain the renewed interest in chain letters? The 90s versions of these annoying parcels are called "exchanges."

Back in elementary school, my cousins and schoolmates mailed me chain letters that encouraged the receiver to send a dollar. The first person on the list would get your allowance money while you were doomed to the bottom of the six-name list.

Then you had to make six copies of the letter and send it out before bad luck struck you. Just how did evil forces ever know if you mailed out your copies before the seven-day deadline?

As a third-grader, it only took me one time to realize that I was not the one who was going to get rich off the chain letter.

Today, my mailbox is inundated with modern versions of the old chain letter. The new models range from dish towel and recipe exchanges to quilt fabric and gardening glove exchanges.

The latest exchange takes the cake, though. This letter was the grand dame of all chain letters. The title of the letter read "Pretty Panty Exchange."

Good lands, first they want my money, my dish towels, and so forth... but now my underwear?

Quickly the letter, I read the following, "Send a pair of UN-used panties to the number one person at the bottom of the page. Copy this letter and send it to six of your friends. This is not a chain letter (That's what they all say!). This is a good way to brighten up your panty drawer! If all works out (a disclaimer, I believe), then you should receive 36 pairs of panties. Remember to include your name, address, and panty size."

What?!

After reading that I'd have to disclose my underwear size and preference, I quickly decided that I would be the weak link in the "chain letter." In other words, there is no way in the world that I would share such information, especially since I

am AB (after baby) but not quite to BB (before baby) size.

Who comes up with these letters? Do the creators just decide, perhaps over coffee, that "Hmmm... I need some new undies so I'll do a chain letter."

The sender of this panty exchange letter just happens to be my high school aged sister-in-law. It seems that she sent the letter out to all of her female relatives and has yet to receive a response. Gee, I wonder why. I couldn't help but notice that the two people on the list wore Barbie doll undie sizes. Like I want to list my womanly size next to theirs... ha, ha, yeah right.

So now I'm asking the Chain Letter Police to take my name off their rolls. I've broken so many chain letters that I'm surprised I haven't been arrested and imprisoned for "breaking and not sending."

Oh well, maybe I should just do the pretty panty exchange. I'll lie about my size, and when the undies come in, I'll just use them for pretty dust rags.



On The Mark with Christi Ross

Act would strengthen private property rights

This week, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will hold public meetings in our area to discuss the plight of the prairie chicken. It seems the bird's population is declining, and Fish and Wildlife officials want to talk with local landowners about the situation.

The meetings follow up on their decision two weeks ago to conduct a nine-month study into whether the black-tailed prairie dog deserves to be listed as an endangered species. If there was ever a government study that did not need to occur, this one is it.

Calling the prairie dog an endangered species in Texas is like saying the sewer rat is about to go

extinct in New York. It is ridiculous. It is also another example of how the Endangered Species Act has gone astray, and why it needs to be reformed.

I recently helped introduce a bill that would take us in that direction. The bill is called the Landowners Equal Treatment Act. It is intended to address one of the biggest problems of the Endangered Species Act - mainly, the fact that when a

Washington bureaucrat tells a person they can no longer work their land because there's an endangered species on their property, they fail to compensate them for this loss. This is wrong. It is also unconstitutional.

The Fifth Amendment clearly states that private property should not "be taken for public use, without just compensation." Right now, the federal government is doing just that - which is one reason the Endangered Species Act needs to be rewritten and one thing the Fish and Wildlife Service should keep in mind as they consider the future of the prairie chicken this week.



Issue Update with Mac Thornberry

Legislature's health care mandates are bitter pills for Texans

By Dr. J. Allen Seward and Dr. James W. Henderson

Most things in life come with a price tag attached. And getting more of any product or service means paying more.

That's the economic principle underlying our "report on the Cost of Health Care System Mandates," a study of Texas' mandated health benefits -- legislative acts obligating private health insurers to pay for specific treatments, benefits, services or administrative procedures.

By some estimates, Texas has churned out 60-plus mandated benefits, putting us right up there among the state leaders. Unfortunately, for most mandates, we've known relatively little about their costs, their medical and social benefits (if any),

and their negative side-effects.

Mandates illustrate the truth of a basic axiom: For every complex problem, there's generally a simple solution, and it's usually wrong.

Our report confirms that mandates have downsides. They're relentlessly raising the cost of health insurance - pricing many smaller firms and their employees out of the market. We found that a mere one percent increase in premium costs can result in a 2.6% decrease in sponsorship of health plans by small business. We also found that five mandates alone had raised premium costs by an estimated 17%.

Aside from causing some businesses to give up offering health insurance, adding benefits and raising premiums for employers has other bad

consequences. Firms that must absorb some of the costs may have to lay off employees or offer decreased wages.

Moreover, when the higher costs are passed on to employees, it confronts them - especially the lower-paid workers - with a bleak choice: either pay more for insurance or go without.

Whether the burden falls mainly on employers or employees, the result is a rise in uninsured individuals -- of which Texas already has much more than its share, with about 4.7 million uninsured. That's more than a quarter of our population.

Some employers avoid the economic and social problems caused by mandates; they drop their private carriers and "self-insure." That means they don't have to institute mandates or pay premium taxes, thus cutting

into state revenues. Each new mandate decreases the probability of a firm offering group insurance by 1.5%.

Texas firms' rapid movement into self-insurance means we have more and more mandates affecting fewer and fewer Texans.

Who's hurt primarily by health mandates? One group is small businesses, the main engines of job creation. But most harmed are those lower-paid workers who can least afford higher health costs, including: Hispanics, African-Americans, women and "first job" young people.

Overall, health mandates have the effect of undoing a major achievement of the 1990s: controlling health costs and establishing rational forms of quality care.

Remember the fact that in just one

generation -- from the Kennedy era to the Reagan era health costs doubled after inflation. Those rising costs also caused the number of uninsured Americans to double -- to roughly 40 million individuals.

The U.S. ended up spending twice as much for health care as other developed nations without having appreciably better health or longer lives than our foreign counterparts.

Mandates have stifled innovation by imposing the dead hand of bureaucratic regulation. They limit choice by forcing insurers to offer "Cadillac" policies to those who can afford only "Chevrolet" coverage.

Let's fact it: Texans cannot afford a return to out-of-control health costs - and a new horde of uninsured citizens. That's unacceptable.

To restore soundness to the mandating process, we've proposed some common sense recommendations. Our state legislature should:

- Develop sound cost-benefit procedures to study the costs and benefits of past mandates - and use them to evaluate all proposed mandates before they become effective, even if that means placing a de facto moratorium on mandates;
- Enact legislation allowing insurance carriers to offer a mandate-free policy for small business.

These steps would end our state's unhealthy habit of "legislating in the dark." And they'd help halt the rise in the number of uninsured Texans.

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Eradicating boll weevil will yield benefits, prosperity for area

Dear Editor,

Cotton producers and landowners in our area are facing a very important decision, whether or not to eradicate the boll weevil. I was asked by the Texas Department of Agriculture in 1997 to represent some 1,900 persons in 14 counties from Donley County on the west to Clay County on the east. As you might guess, there are a number of different opinions about what should be done in this 14 county area regarding the boll weevil.

To help determine the course of any action, the Texas A&M Extension Service did extensive boll weevil trapping in the summer of 1998. The results of that survey revealed that weevils were present in all areas of the 14 county zone and that weevil populations varied from area to area. This survey is available to everyone at the local extension offices.

A 22-member steering committee

made up of one representative from each gin area in the zone has developed an eradication plan and a fair assessment to pay for that plan. The plan has two unique aspects that should not be overlooked.

1. The assessment allows the skip-row producer and landowner to be assessed only on the planted cotton and not the land acre. A two-and-one row producer will pay \$5.00 per land acre of cotton and the landowner will pay \$1.67 per acre of land per year (assuming a one-fourth - three-fourths tenancy arrangement).

2. The assessment rate of \$10.00 dryland and \$15.00 irrigated was set at a level that pays only 75 percent of the cost of the program. The remaining 25 percent is to be paid from state grants. We are encouraged that representatives at both the state and federal levels will provide additional funds to support this important program. The legislature will likely

take notice whether the cotton producers in this zone want help with this program or not.

It has been suggested that this zone start an eradication program after a cold winter. The cold winter would reduce weevil populations and thereby reduce the amount of spraying necessary to accomplish eradication. The boll weevil trapping survey done by the Extension Service in 1998 indicates the weevil numbers are down now as a result of the extremely hot, dry summer of 1998 as compared to the weevil numbers in 1997. The budget was prepared in 1998 presuming weevil populations observe in 1997. Based on current boll weevil populations, it is logical to assume that eradication could be accomplished now at some amount less than budget.

Producers have been desiring:

- (1) Government help with eradication.
- (2) Weather conditions that would lower weevil populations.
- (3) A price break for the skip-

row producer.

The desired events have lined up to make it possible NOW to begin the eradication program.

Producers across the state who are involved in active eradication programs are reporting that eradication program eliminated weevil infestations and the use of insecticides while increasing cotton yields. Producers and landowners are now benefiting \$100 or more in increased production income for each \$10 spent on eradication, even during eradication start-up periods.

Approximately one-half of the cotton grown in Texas is now under eradication and ALL other cotton growing states are now covered by some stage of eradication activity.

I strongly urge cotton producers and landowners to weigh the benefits and the prosperity resulting from eliminating the boll weevil from our area.

John Inman
Cotton Producer, Childress County

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Donley County Senior Citizens

115 East 4th, Clarendon

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Dine In or Carry Out

Thank you for supporting the Donley County Senior Citizens Nutrition Program!

Community donates 35 units of blood

Dear Editor,

Coffee Memorial Blood Center would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Sue Church, Donley County Extension Service, Clarendon College, Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for a wonderful health fair. Clarendon is a very fortunate community to have organizations that want to provide the citizens with information and hands on activities that will help to improve their overall health.

As well, Coffee Memorial Blood Center would like to say "Thank you" to the citizens of Clarendon for their wonderful response to our blood drive. We collected a total of 35 units of blood and those 35 units will help as many as 105 individuals have a brighter tomorrow. There just isn't a way to say how much we appreciate your dedication and concern to our cause and needs.

Susan Leary
Manager, Mobile Resources

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
April 13, 1989

• Jim Douglas, a 1946 graduate of Clarendon High School, donated a computer to CHS last week.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
April 11, 1974

• Scouts, leaders, dads and others have been working diligently this past week constructing a Brush Arbor at the Scout Camp on Greenbelt Lake in preparation for a Sunrise Easter Service this weekend.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
April 14, 1949

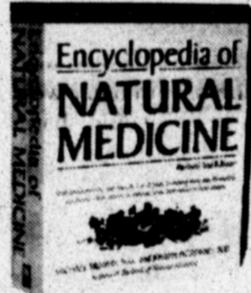
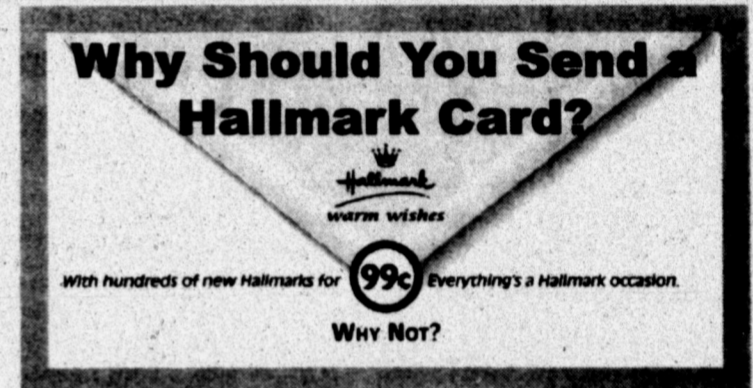
• The Clarendon FFA Milk and Cream judging team placed first at the Plainview Dairy Show this week. The team from Hedley placed second in the same contest. Gene White, top man on the Clarendon team, was first place in the milk judging. Stanley Bailey of Hedley took first place in the cream judging.

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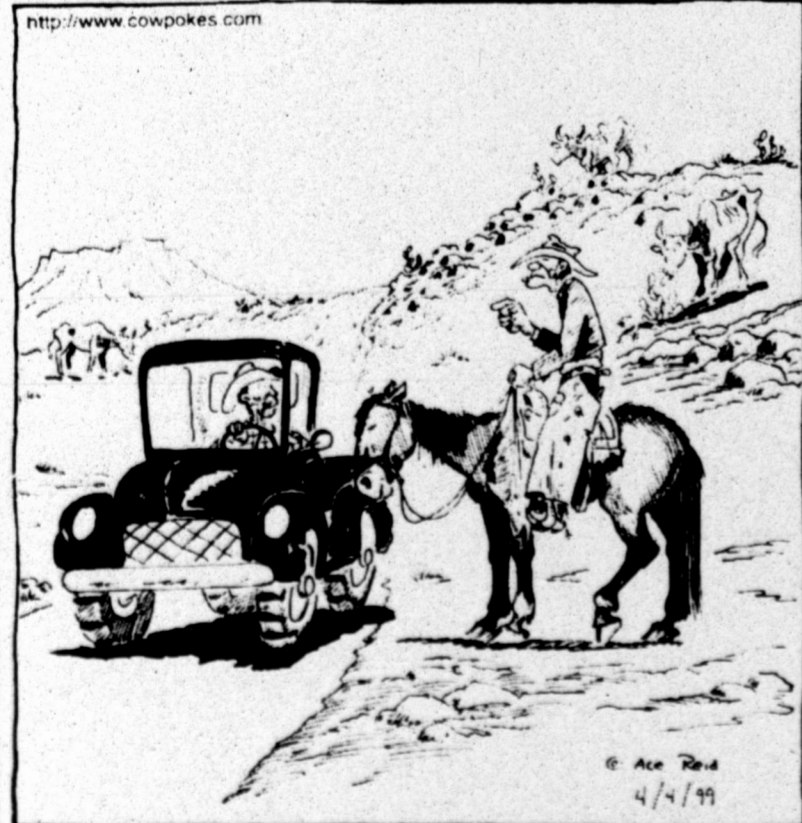
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Walkers log over 800 miles

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
 With fourteen teams participating in the Walk Across Texas (WAT) campaign, walkers and bikers have reported 822.55 miles during the first week. The RSVP team reported the most miles with 121.25 while the Nook Knockouts and Donley County State Bank Loaners were close behind with 118.5 and 112.5 miles, respectively.

Team captain Gail Hill registered a new team this past week sponsored by the Farm Service Agency, which will be known as the "FSA Disasters." They will be joined by a biking team called the "Panhandle Peddlers." Betty Jean Williams will serve as captain for the Peddlers.

Special recognition goes to Carol Hall who walked 51 miles for the week. Terri Floyd reported that team member Kathy Moss walked 47 miles but would have done more had her personal schedule allowed it.

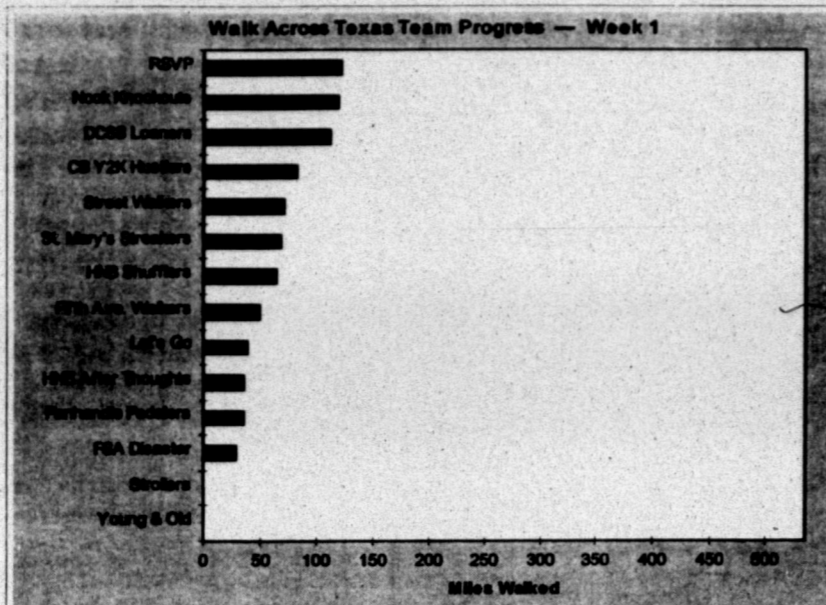
Be sure to follow the progress of your favorite team each week. Each team's goal will be to reach Houston (535 miles) by the end of eight weeks. THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will publish weekly results. Also, maps located at Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, Herring National and the County Courthouse will show the miles logged by each team.

Clarendon Menus April 12-16

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken fried steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peas, peanut butter cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Catfish, hominy casserole, spinach, coleslaw, apricot cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Beef Fajita, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, flour tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, mixed vegetables, purple plums, strawberry shortcake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, etc., pear half with cottage cheese, Ritz cracker pie, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Clarendon Schools
 Breakfast
 Thur: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Fri: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, toast, juice, milk
 Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
 Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Thur: Comdogs, French fries, black-eyed peas, cookie, milk
 Fri: Chicken nuggets with pepper gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, Jell-O, milk
 Mon: Burritos with cheese, corn, salad, cookie, milk
 Tues: Tacos with meat and cheese, rice, salad, pineapple, milk
 Wed: Country chicken fry with gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, cake, milk
 Thur: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, baked beans, cookie, milk
 Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Menus April 12-16

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Catfish fillet, spinach, French fries, coleslaw, orange Jell-O with carrots and pineapple, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Lasagna, buttered hominy, peas and carrots, pear-cottage salad, chocolate pudding, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Hedley Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk
 Tues: Biscuit and sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Wed: Blueberry pancake sticks, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Thur: Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Fri: Donuts, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Lunch
 Mon: Comdog or burrito, corn, salad, fruit, milk
 Tues: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
 Wed: Fish sticks, corn, black-eyed peas, cornbread, milk
 Thur: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, salad, fruit, roll, milk
 Fri: Hamburger with all the fixings, oven fries and ketchup, fruit, milk



FFA members compete at CC

The Clarendon FFA was well represented at the annual Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest on March 27.
 Members of the Clarendon FFA range to pasture team again did an excellent job and captured second place honors. Nathan Sears received the high individual honor with brother Austin Sears placing third high individual. Other members on this team were Derek Shields and Steve Jaramillo.
 The wool team competed with seventeen other teams. After all of the tabulation were completed, Clarendon's FFA wool team placed second. Kirsten Bertrand was named second high individual with teammates Michael Francis placing eighth

and Parker Kerlee placing ninth.
 The entomology team had a very balanced team with Jared Hartman placing 19th, Matt Francis 21st, Tim Wortham 24th, and Brian Turvaville 30th. The entomology team overall was seventh place.
 Competing as individuals in the dairy food contest was Robert Carmichael and Sean Beach.
 In the livestock contest, over 360 individuals made up 110 teams. Competing for the Clarendon FFA chapter as individuals were Dale Askew and D.J. Edwards. D.J.'s total score of 670 points ranked him 40th in the contest.
 The Clarendon FFA members are now trying to fine tune their skills and get ready for the state qualifying contest at Texas Tech on April 10.

FFA participates in WTAMU contest

Eighteen members of the Clarendon FFA traveled to Canyon on March 26 to participate in the WTAMU Invitation Judging Contest. The range and pasture team came away with top honors. High individual was Nathan Sears with Austin Sears placing second, Derek Shields placing third, and Steve Jaramillo placing sixth.
 In the range and pasture plant identification contest, Michael McFarland competed as an individual and placed tenth high individual.
 Clarendon FFA's wool team participated in their first wool judging contest and did a great job, but due to problems in grading the scan iron sheets, final results of the contest have not been tabulated. Members of this

team are Kirsten Bertrand, Michael Francis, and Parker Kerlee.
 Other members participating in various contests were Robert Carmichael, Sean Beach, and Khalil Abdullah participated in the dairy foods contest. Matt Francis, Brian Turvaville, Tim Wortham, and Jared Hartman participated in the entomology contest. This contest consists of identifying twenty-five insects and giving various characteristics of each insect. Members of the livestock team participated in the largest contest, which consisted of sixty-three teams and approximately 220 contestants. D.J. Edwards, Mark Howard, and Dale Askew competed very well and ended placing 25th overall in the team competition.

FFA members attend Sweetwater Invitational

The Clarendon FFA range and pasture team participated in the annual Sweetwater Invitational Judging contest.
 Seventeen teams from all over the state participated in the range and pasture contest. Clarendon's range and pasture team placed seventh overall, and Nathan Sears was seventh high individual. Other members on the team were Austin Sears, Derek Shields, and Steve Jaramillo.
 The range and pasture team's main goal is to participate in the Texas Tech Judging Contest and qualify for the state range and pasture contest which will be held at Tarleton University in Stephenville, Texas.

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 Please remember them with your kind wishes and greetings. Sixty years together is quite a milestone.
 Love, your daughters, Sandra and Adele; grandchildren, Tami, Darin, Gary, and Trip; great grandchildren, Ruth Hope and Kristen; and great great grandchild, Hannah; also Bill, Brenda, and Adam.

Blue Ribbon campaign continues

In 1998, there were more than 111,000 investigation of child abuse and neglect by Child Protective Services in Texas. Of those cases confirmed, 22,918 were neglectful supervision, 8,722 were in physical neglect, 2,522 were medical neglect, 14,721 were physical abuse, 7,650 were sexual abuse, 2,368 were emotional abuse, 832 were abandonment, and 1,002 were refusal to accept parental responsibility.

The Donley County Commissioners have proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Child Welfare Board is distributing blue ribbons for a donation. These should be worn throughout the month of April to raise awareness of this horrible epidemic plaguing children.

Contact any member of the board for a ribbon, or come by the county judge's office in the Courthouse Annex. The board's primary responsibility is to supplement care of this county's 10 foster children and to educate and raise awareness of child abuse.

In Clarendon on Friday, April 9, with the help of the Sheriff's Office, the children from age three through the fifth grade will be fingerprinted and photographed. This service is provided at no cost to the parents. Fingerprinting will be done for Hedley children on Tuesday, April 13. Parent consent forms will be sent home from the schools soon, and the fingerprint cards will be sent home for safekeeping with the parents.

Parents seeking donations for graduation party

The Senior Parents and the Texas Department of Public Transportation will be sponsoring their annual all-night alcohol/drug-free graduation party for the 1999 Clarendon Seniors. This takes the support of the entire community.
 Any business or individual wishing to donate services, food and drinks, door prizes, gift certificates, or monetary resources is asked to contact or send donations to Mr. Larry Jeffers, Clarendon High School, PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226-0610.

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- ★ In 1931, the last county, Loving, was created. Loving County is also the least populous with only 107 residents.
- ★ Brewster County is the largest county with 7,204 square miles of territory. It is equal in size to the combined areas of Connecticut and Rhode Island.
- ★ In 1931, the last county, Loving, was created. Loving County is also the least populous with only 107 residents.
- ★ Lampasas (County) is the Spanish word for lilies.
- ★ Harris County is the most populous with some two million people. It is also the fifth most populous county in the nation.
- ★ The highest mountain in Texas stands in Culberson County.
- ★ Val Verde County was named after a Civil War battle.
- ★ Panola (County) is the Indian word for cotton.
- ★ Most county seats fall within in five miles of their county's center.
- ★ Freestone County was named after a type of peach.
- ★ There are 200 county auditors in Texas.
- ★ At one time, all county courthouses had to be so centrally located that each citizen could travel to the seat, vote, and return home in a day.

Source: Donley County Judge Jack Hall's Office. County Government Week will be observed April 19-23, 1999.

County groups to participate in Texas 'Trash Off' April 10

CHILDRESS -- On Saturday, April 10, more than 175,000 volunteers will give the Lone Star State a face-lift for the spring wildflower season by participating in the 14th annual Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off. Organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), the Trash-Off is a component of the state's Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention program.

In Donley County, Adopt-a-Highway groups including Hedley Lions Club, Clarendon Lodge #700, Clarendon College Block & Bridge and Phi Theta Kappa clubs, and Donley County 4-H will participate in this year's trash-off to help rid state roads of litter. An estimated two million pounds of litter will be picked up by Trash-Off volunteers.

"Nobody wants to see litter along our beautiful Texas roadways - especially when things are greening up and blossoming in springtime," said Steve Smith, TxDOT's Donley County Maintenance Supervisor. "Every year, thousands of Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off volunteers do a lot of hard work to clean up after the people who keep trashing our landscapes and communities."

TxDOT's litter prevention programs include the Don't Mess With Texas public education campaign, the Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off, Adopt-a-Highway, and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs have reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers

Clarendon College offers beginners computer course

Clarendon College will offer an absolute beginners computer course for those wanting to learn basic computer skills.

The course will be offered at the Clarendon College Pampa Center on April 6, 9 and 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at the Clarendon Campus on April 22 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and April 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost of the course is \$25. For more information or to register for the course, please call 874-3571 for the Clarendon campus or 665-8801 for the Pampa Center.



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of \$2 million to \$4 million per year. However, according to a 1998 study conducted for TxDOT by NuStats International, even though 96 percent of Texans are aware of the Don't Mess With Texas slogan, one in three admit they continue to litter.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is also part of Keep America Beautiful's new national "Great American Cleanup" event, which runs March through May in 12 states.

"We are proud to link the Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off to this national litter cleanup program, which is a partnership of state and local affiliates, national sponsors and local supporters," said Barbara Seal, Childress District TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator. "The Great American Cleanup was created to change attitudes and behavior through hands-on involvement in litter removal and litter prevention."

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is nonprofit, environmental umbrella groups consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools, and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off can call TxDOT at (940) 937-7145. Information is also available at 1-888-TEX-8683 or on the web at www.dontmesswithtexas.org.



The Clarendon Head Start class hunted Easter eggs on Thursday. Those enjoying the hunt were (back) Regina Wootten, Barbara Williams, Melissa Hatley, (middle) McKaelie Thomas, Nathan Dzedzic, Dylan Alaniz, Katie Milburn, Amanda Powell, Neal Harris, Cody Holman, Brandon Thomas, Kirsten Moore, (front) Channing Maul, Kirsten Tolbert, Nathaniel Hayes, Dusty Rice, Marqueta Gaines, McChaela Whittaker, Christine Johnson, and Chandace Ritchie.

Photo courtesy of Regina Wootten.

Correction In last week's edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, a picture with Hedley school children in front of an ambulance was incorrectly identified. LaDonna Bradley, EMT-P brought the ambulance, Clarendon 3, to Hedley and showed the students the inside of the ambulance while Lucy Poole read and talked with the students. The ENTERPRISE regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

AUCTION
Donald & Jan Maul
Saturday, April 10, 1999
SALE TIME: 9:30 a.m. Sharp
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1st, 1999, for voting in a City election, to Elect a Mayor and 2 Aldermen.

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City Secretary's Office, Howardwick City Hall
(Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 14, 1999 (date)
(entre las _____ de la mañana y las _____ de la tarde empezando el _____ (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, April 27, 1999 (date)
(y terminando el _____ (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: *
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*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

8th Colts placed fourth overall

The 8th grade Colts placed fourth overall with 66 points at the Irish Relays held in Shamrock.

The 400 meter relay run by Cameron Word, Richard Anderson, Todd Hoeltzel, and Jacob Mondragon placed third in a time of 51.92.

Jacob Mondragon placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.76. Pitts placed fifth in the event with a time of 13.36.

Todd Hoeltzel placed third in the 200 meter hurdles with a time of 31.20. Hoeltzel placed second in the high jump by clearing 5'2".

Bryan McFarland placed fourth in the 1200 meter run in a time of 4:27.44. McFarland also placed fourth in the pole vault by clearing 8'.

The Colts' 1600 meter relay run by Cameron Word, Richard Anderson, Todd Hoeltzel, and Taylor Shelton, placed fourth in a time of 4:19.49.

James Williams placed first in the shot put with a 48'4 1/2" throw. Williams placed second in the discus with a throw of 188'1". Hoeltzel placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 108'5".

The Colt team will compete at the district meet this Saturday in Panhandle.



Photo courtesy of Richard Gribble

7th grade Lady Colts place third at meet

The 7th grade Lady Colt track team placed third at the Irish Relays held in Shamrock. The meet was the last warm up meet before district.

Britney Hall placed took home the silver medal in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:56.14. Hall also placed second in the 1200 meter run in a time of 4:44.72.

Equilla Weatherton placed first in the 100 meter dash in a time of 13.49.

Lydia Hartman, Lacey Eads, Crystal Lawler, and Equilla Weatherton placed third in the 800 meter relay with a time of 2:07.25.

Weatherton placed second in the 200 meter dash with a 29.87. Lacey Eads placed fourth in a time of 31.77.

7th grade Colts place third at Shamrock

The 7th grade Colts placed third at the Shamrock meet with 102 points behind Panhandle, 143, and Wheeler, 133.

The Colts' 400 meter relay run by Dusty Martindale, Zach Howard, Justin Johnson, and Adam Leeper placed second in a time of 53.07.

Drew Sell placed fifth in the 800 meter run with a 2:42.40, and fourth in the 1200 meter run in a time of 4:22.54. Sell also placed fifth in the pole vault by clearing 6'6".

Dusty Martindale placed third in the 100 meter dash in a time of 12.85. Zach Howard placed first in the 400 meter dash with a 1:00.71. Johnson placed third in the 200 meter dash in a time of 28.59.

Adam Leeper placed fourth overall in the 200 meter hurdles with a time of 33.69.

Clarendon placed second in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:23.86. Dusty Martindale, Zach Howard, Justin Johnson, and Drew Sell competed in this event.

Justin Johnson took home the gold in the high jump by clearing 5'0". Teammate Johnathan Opplinger placed sixth by clearing 4'8".

Zach Howard placed second in the triple jump with a 32' 10" effort. Dusty Martindale placed third in the event with a jump of 30' 9 1/2".

The Colts will compete this Saturday, April 10, in the district meet to be held in Panhandle.

Hedley Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session on April 1, 1999, at 7 p.m.

A speed ordinance was authorized setting the maximum speed of 20 miles per hour on E. Railroad Street.

Joe Poole addressed the board about the status of the first responders for Hedley. The board approved a motion to have a letter from the aldermen sent to all parties concerned recommending that Joe and Lucy Poole continue to be first responders for medical emergencies in Hedley.

The election for May 1, 1999, was canceled due to all candidates running unopposed.

Rebekahs plan fundraiser

The Clarendon Rebekah Lodge #149 will hold a spaghetti supper on Tuesday, April 20 in the Rebekah Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door. Carryouts will be available.

Proceeds benefit the Rebekah Lodge.

New Arrivals

George and Brigett Kash are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Cameron Neal Kash, born on March 23, 1999, at 3:08 p.m. in Austin. He weighed 7 lb., 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. He is also welcomed by a brother, John.

Grandparents are Bill and Darlene Spier of Clarendon and John and Mary Kash of Round Rock, Texas. Great grandparents are Wilma Spier, Elvie Shields, and Roland Shields all of Clarendon.

Methodist Choir to present musical drama

The Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church will present the musical drama "Celebrate Life" on Sunday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m.

This musical drama depicts the life of Jesus as well as what he means to each of us today. The story will be told through song, spoken word, and mime. There will also be included musicians playing the piano as well as guitar, French horn, flute, and drums.

The public is invited to attend.

Society to present Red River Wars program

The Clarendon Archaeological Society is pleased to announce that Mr. Brett Cruse will be giving a talk on the Red River Indian Wars at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 12th, at 416 Kearney St.

Mr. Cruse has been employed by the Archaeology Division of the State Historical Society for several years, and has done extensive research in this area on the Indian Wars of the last century.

All visitors are welcome.

Hospice workshop set

A free workshop dealing with grief and bereavement support will be hosted by the Clarendon Donley County Chamber of Commerce Thursday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center. The workshop will be conducted by Crown of Texas Hospice of Amarillo.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on April 6 with Boss Lion Pro Temp Bobbie Thornberry presiding.

We had 14 members and one guest. Our guest was Mike Grhaam, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard.

The nominating committee presented their proposed list of officers for next year. Lion Bobbie Thornberry for Boss Lion, First Vice President - Lion Stan Leffew, Second Vice President - Jerry Woodard, Third Vice President - Lion Alan Graham, Secretary - Lion Gerald Mulanax, Treasurer - Lion Roger Estlack, Lion Tamer - Lion A.R. Henson, Tail Twister - Lion Darrell Leffew, Program Chair - Lion Don Smith, and Reporter - Lion Allen Estlack. This group will be voted on with nominations from the floor in May.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS
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Lady Broncos take second at Shamrock

The CHS Lady Bronco track team continued to improve at the Irish Relays in Shamrock on Saturday. The team placed second overall with 107 points just behind the Wellington team with 111 points.

The Lady Bronco relay teams swept the competition and garnered the gold in all three relay events. The 400-meter relay composed of Kim Alexander, Jamie Sawyer, Geri Butler, and Kelley Lemley won in a time of 54.36. Kim Alexander, Geri Butler, Jamie Sawyer, and April Bryley made up the 800-meter relay which ran a 1:51.40. The same quartet ran the 1600-meter relay in a time of 4:19.25.

Janey Aduddell placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 19.96. April Bryley continued to dominate the 100-meter dash and placed first in a time of

13.37.

Danielle Holden placed fifth in a time of 1:14.70, and Kristen Glover placed sixth in a time of 1:15.04 in the 400-meter dash.

Claire Rodriguez placed sixth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:46.42.

Geri Butler and April Bryley placed first and second in the long jump. Butler jumped 14'8 1/2", and Bryley jumped 14'4".

Kim Alexander took home another gold medal in the shot put with a throw of 33'8". Candice Hall placed sixth in the event with a throw of 25'3 3/4".

Kelley Lemley placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 80'5 1/2".

The next meet for the Lady Broncos will be the District meet on Thursday and Saturday, April 15 and 17, to be held at Highland Park in Amarillo.

Broncos place third at Shamrock meet

The Clarendon Bronco track team placed third overall with 92 points behind Shamrock, 127, and Wheeler, 125, at the Irish Relays.

Cael Shields, Zack Butts, Colt Floyd, and Wes Richie ran the 400 meter relay in a time of 45.47 and placed fourth.

G. J. Martindale placed third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:09.76.

Sam Holton placed third in the 110 meter hurdles in a time of 17.08. Holton also placed third in the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 43.77.

Wes Richie ran a 12.32 100 meter dash for a sixth place finish.

Zack Butts placed second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 53.03. Carey Thornberry placed fifth in the 400 with

a time of 55.60.

Clarendon's 1600 meter relay run by Colt Floyd, Zack Butts, Carey Thornberry, and G. J. Martindale, placed first in a time of 3:33.88.

G. J. Martindale placed first in the triple jump with a leap of 42'5 1/4". Josh Williams placed second in the event with a jump of 41'9". Williams also tied for fourth place in the high jump by clearing 5'8".

Travis Woodard cleared 12' in the pole vault and placed first.

Hunter Spier placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 39'9 3/4". Brandon Word placed sixth in the shot with a throw of 39'2". Word also placed sixth in the discus with a 116'2" throw.

JV Broncos take home first place team trophy from Shamrock

The Clarendon JV Broncos took home the first place team trophy from the Irish Relay held in Shamrock by scoring 141 points.

Junior Rodriguez, Jeff Hearn, Shanon Martin, and Aaron Jeffers, ran in the 400 meter relay and placed first with a time of 47.39. Clarendon also won the 1600 meter relay in a time of 3:52.26. Nathan Fobbs, Jeremy Ray, Junior Rodriguez, and Aaron

Jeffers ran the mile relay.

Jeremy Ray placed second in the 800 meter run in a time of 2:22.68.

Nathan Fobbs placed third in the 110 meter hurdles in a time of 20.80 and second in the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 48.81.

Shannon Martin clocked in at 12.14 for second place in the 100 meter dash. Jeff Hearn placed sixth in the event with a

time of 12.84.

Aaron Jeffers placed third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 59.35. Shanon Martin placed third in the 200 meter dash in 25.27.

Junior Rodriguez captured another gold medal in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:14.43. Rodriguez also placed first in the triple jump with a 38'1" effort.

Aaron Jeffers placed second in the

high jump by clearing 5'2" in the least amount of tries. Jeremy Ray tied for third in the high jump by clearing 5'2".

Jeffers jumped 15'5 1/2" for a fourth placed finish in the long jump.

Shanon Martin placed first in the pole vault by clearing 10'6". Nathan Floyd placed third in the event by clearing 9'6".

Tyler Lane placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 104'8 1/2".

CHS golf teams warm up for district

The Bronco golf teams competed in Wellington and Quannah in their final tournaments before district.

The "A" team placed third overall. Chris Linquist placed second overall in individual standings by chipping in for birdie on a playoff hole.

Members of the Bronco "A" team and their scores are Chris Linquist, 84; Colt Floyd, 88; David Hall, 93; Sam Holton, 98; and Kelly Linquist, 93.

The Bronco "B" team placed sixth overall. Team members are Junior Rodriguez, 110; Aaron Kidd, 116; G. J. Martindale, 92; Derek Gourley, 104; and Nickless Devin, 145.

The Lady Bronco golf team placed fifth overall. Team members are America Santos, 107; Kirsten Bertrand, 115; Courtney Newhouse, 130; Sarah Kidd, 151; and Noel Devin, 136.

The teams traveled next to Quannah.

The "A" team placed second overall. Team members are Chris Linquist 77; Colt Floyd, 85; David Hall, 92; Sam Holton, 94; and Kelly Linquist, 91.

Two members of the girl's team participated. America Santos shot a 113, and Sarah Kidd shot a 128.

The teams will be competing in the district tournament on April 5, 7, 12, and 14, in Wellington and Quannah. As of press time the Broncos were in second place in district play.

8th grade Lady Colts place third at Shamrock

The 8th grade Lady Colts final warm up meet before district was held in Shamrock where they placed third overall in the team standings.

Christine Holden, Brandi Martindale, Kelsey McQueen, and May Butler made up the 400 meter relay which placed third in a time of 57.54.

Emily Sparks placed fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:47.78. Sparks finished second in the 1200 meter run in a time of 4:39.56.

Kelsey McQueen placed fifth in the 100 meter dash in 14.53. Christine Holden

placed second in the 400 meter dash in a time of 1:10.51. Sarah Ray finished fifth in the same event with a 1:14.35.

The 800 meter relay was run by Chancey Floyd, Brandi Martindale, Kelsey McQueen, and May Butler. The Lady Colts ran a 2:07.35 and placed third.

Holden, Martindale, Sparks, and Butler ran the 1600 meter relay in a time of 4:55.73 and placed third.

Valerie Taylor placed fifth in the high jump by clearing 4'6".

Christine Holden placed third in the long jump with a 13'8 1/2" jump. Sarah

Ray placed sixth in the event with a 13'1 2" jump.

Holden also placed third in the triple jump with a jump of 30' 1/2". Brandi Martindale placed sixth in the triple jump with a 28' 7 1/2".

May Butler placed second in the shot put with 27'9 3/4", and Brandi Martindale placed fourth with 26'4 3/4".

Butler also placed second in the discus with a throw of 78' 2 1/2".

The Lady Colts will compete in the district meet on Saturday, April 10, in Panhandle.

CC basketball players receive honors

Clarendon College basketball teams have three honored by the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and the National Small College Athletic Association for their achievements in the 1999 basketball season.

Nate Jones was named 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-American for National Small College Athletic Association. Danny Anaya was named 2nd Team All-Conference.

Lady Bulldog, Kiri Neptune was named an All-American in the National Small College Athletic Association. Neptune was also honored as 1st Team

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