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## Hedley FFA shines at Houston

Each year Hedley FFA livestock exhibitors look forward to competing at the World's largest livestock show and rodeo in Houston, and this year was no exception.

The junior market competition began in Brenham with the swine shift, February 24-28. This year 3,900 barrows arrived at Brenham with only 660 head making it into Houston.

After the first day of sifting, Hedley FFA had five of eleven pigs survive the first sift. Of the five pigs, three were able to survive the second sift and compete at Houston.

In the middleweight Poland class, Lowell Ellerbrook placed eighth. In the heavy weigh Poland class, Travis Hrbacek placed tenth, and Paul Monroe placed 20th in the lightweight Hamp class.

Other swine exhibitors include LaRae Shaw, Dustin Knowles, Jason Conatser, Devon Monroe, Jennifer Williams, Jeremy Tunnell, and Matt Talley.

For steer exhibitors there is no sifting involved; therefore all youth exhibit their steers in Houston. Competing in the steer show were Jared Patterson and Joe Don Patterson.

## That's Drop In, Not Drive In

Henson's had their front door widened last Wednesday when a motorist accidentally hit the gas instead of the brake and backed through the front of the building.

Frankie Henson saw it happen from the back counter. "I thought someone had thrown a bomb through the front window," she said.

Fortunately, no one was hurt in the incident.

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## 'Walk Across Texas' program gets underway

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The Donley County "Walk Across Texas" Campaign received its official start at the kickoff last Thursday evening following the Health and Wealth Fair.

Saints Roost Jamboree performers serenaded approximately 40 walkers as they warmed up to laps around the Clarendon College Gymnasium.

Their captain introduced each team's members. To date there are twelve teams participating in this event. They include: The Donley County State Bank Loaners — "Walking with Your Inter-

est at Heart," the Herring National Bank "The Shufflers" and "The After Thoughts," Community Bank "Y-2-K Hustlers," "Let's Go," St. Mary's "Streakers," "Fifth Avenue Walkers," "The Young and the Old," "Street Walkers," "The Nook Knockouts," "The Strowlers," and the "Retired & Senior Volunteer Program."

Walking away with both participation and spirit awards for the evening were the Donley County State Bank Loaners. However, not to be outdone, other teams have since been seen logging

miles around town attempting to reach Houston first.

Maps tracking the progress of each team can be found at any of the three banks in Clarendon as well as the Courthouse. Also, results will be published in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE weekly. Mileage updates for the teams will be posted at the beginning of each week starting Monday, April 5, 1999.

Teams may still sign up. Join the fun by getting into one of those healthy habits that can last a lifetime.

## Sandy Beach area to receive \$187k improvement project

The Sandy Beach area at Greenbelt Lake is about to receive a \$187,000 face-lift.

Speaking at the Clarendon Board of Aldermen meeting last week, Greenbelt Vice President Walt Knorpp said the water authority has received a 50-50 grant from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife to improve Sandy Beach.

Work will begin immediately to develop 20.9 acres around Sandy Beach, and the project should be finished within

two years.

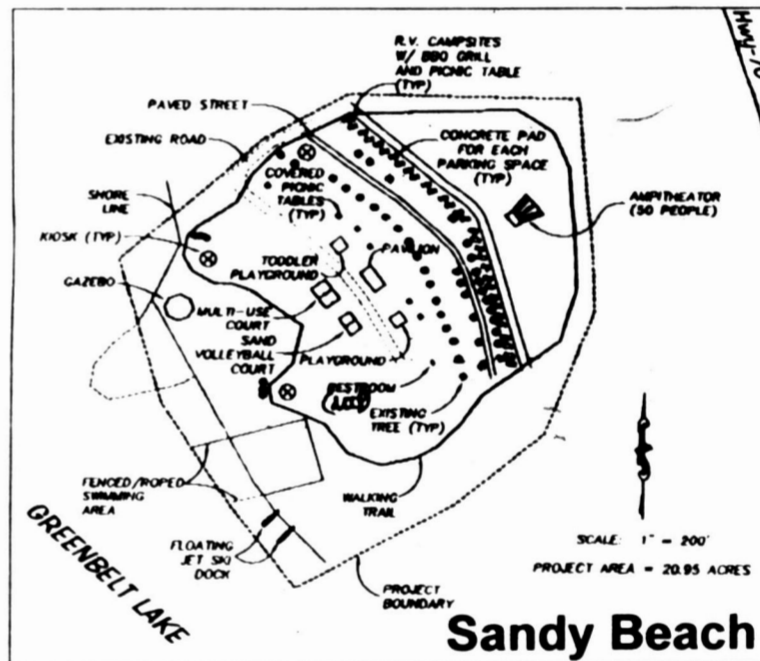
Improvements will include 22 picnic tables with grills (four of which will be covered), two playgrounds, a pavilion, a volleyball court, 30 RV campsites, two floating jet ski docks, a swimming area, a 0.4 mile walking trail, three interpretive kiosks, and a gazebo.

The work will also feature a 50-seat amphitheater, a multi-use court, landscaping, and signs. Roads into and around the campsites will be paved.

"This project is really going to enhance the area dramatically," Knorpp said. "We will also probably start another project in the next 12 months."

"We feel like the more we build at the lake, the more people will come. And the more people come to the lake, the more they will come into town and spend money with local merchants."

Similar improvements were made not long ago to Kincaid Park on the south side of the lake.



## State working hard to eradicate bangs in cattle

Nearly anyone who's been in the cattle business has had experience with cattle brucellosis, or "bangs," a bacterial infection that has stricken thousands of Texas cattle herds during the past 50 years. Now with only a handful of diagnosed infected herds in the U.S., interest in eradicating the disease can be expected to lag.

"Football games are lost in the last seconds when momentum is lost. Likewise, eradication efforts can fail if the level of effort is not maintained," said Dr. Terry Beals, head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

"We've 'upped the ante' in the final drive to eradicate 'bangs' in Texas," he said. "When Texas had 1,100 infected herds a decade ago, most ranchers -- and even some TAHC'ers -- thought we'd never get so close to cleaning up infection. Now we have to convince everyone that, working together, we can finish eradicating this disease."

New incentives make it easier to wipe out infection," said Dr. Beals. Money is set aside to pay private veterinary practitioners to test "at-risk" herds, giving producers the option to have the TAHC or a private veterinarian test the cattle.

"If infection is diagnosed and confirmed in a herd, state and federal indemnity funds make depopulation attractive. A rancher can depopulate, collect the indemnity and restock with 'clean cattle' within weeks, avoiding the mandatory year-long quarantine," he said. Ranchers even have a choice between a fixed-rate or appraisal method, that, when combined with slaughter value, equals or exceeds fair-market value.

Under the fixed-rate method, a federal payment is made on all adult breeding cattle, weaned heifers, and nursing calves in the infected herd. Weaned steers are ineligible for the

payment, Dr. Beals explained, but these animals may be retained on the ranch or sold without restrictions.

Commercial cattle are reimbursed at \$250 per head, while registered animals are indemnified at \$750 per head. To "sweeten the pot" for this option, the TAHC will add \$100 per head for 100 or fewer brucellosis test-negative cows that are 18 months of age or older, and \$100 for five or fewer test-negative bulls. Furthermore, the rancher gets the slaughter or "salvage" value.

As an example, Dr. Beals said that, under the fixed-rate method, a 1,000-pound cow would be valued at

about \$300 at slaughter. The federal indemnity, or payment, would be \$250, along with the TAHC payment of \$100, bringing the total payment for the cow to \$650. If the cow has a nursing calf, the pair's buyout value would be \$900 to \$1,000.

Some ranchers who own cattle with valuable registered bloodlines may need to opt for the appraisal route, Dr. Beals pointed out. A professional appraiser will determine the fair market value for the herd, and if it is acceptable to the USDA and to the producer, the herd can be sent to slaughter. The rancher will receive two

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## Clarendon cancels city election

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session on March 23, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

The board passed an ordinance canceling the General Election on May 1, 1999, since all candidates were running unopposed. Mayor Tex Selvidge and Alderman James Owens will each serve another term, and Kent Womack will join the board as alderman.

The board also passed a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

A request for more streetlights on Highway 287 near the Clarendon Outpost was considered and approved.

Grass seeding was discussed for the completion of the sewer plant grant. Che Shadle with OJD Engineering was asked to work up a proposal and specifications needed for the area. The board also voted to have OJD Engineering check on the flood structures south of town.

The aviation contract with the Texas Department of Transportation was tabled.

The sprinkler system at the park was discussed along with other work to be done. The board approved extending the slab at the canopy by eight feet and repairing the sidewalk and retaining wall near the stairway.

After meeting in closed session, the board voted to add insurance for the airport to their existing policy.

## CC Alumni Reunion set for April 10

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 registration 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 Outdoor 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 Hamed Sisters Auditorium.

The Ex-Students Association will meet on Sunday, April 11, in the Bairfield Activity Center for a luncheon and business meeting. During the meeting the association will be electing officers and discussing Clarendon College goals and the search for the new college president.

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

## 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 on loan from 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	22	72°	48°	-
Tues	23	81°	35°	-
Wed	24	58°	33°	-
Thurs	25	53°	32°	-
Fri	26	61°	37°	-
Sat	27	62°	39°	-
Sun	28	58°	49°	-

Total precipitation this month 2.25"  
Total precipitation this year 4.22"

Total for month one year ago 3.85"  
Total year-to-date last year 8.13"



## This Won't Hurt A Bit

Pat McAnear grins as she receives a tetanus shot from Sue Leeper during the Health and Wealth Fair held last week.

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**WARNING:** The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions some readers may disagree with. It could be harmful to liberals, NATO supporters, and other Friends of Bill. 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.  
\*Newspaper Truth (as I see it)

## Can't we all just get along?

While our impeached president was speaking to the nation from the Oval Office last week, I wondered two things.

First, as he spoke about moral imperatives in Kosovo, I wondered if the man was wearing any pants.

But secondly, I noticed the bust of Abraham Lincoln that Clinton keeps on a credenza behind his desk. My thoughts turned to the War Between the States.

Imagine if you will, the year is 1861, several Southern states have declared themselves independent from the United States, and President Lincoln is leading a war of aggression against the Confederate States of America to "preserve the union."

I wonder how President Lincoln would have felt if a coalition of Great Britain, France, and Spain had tried to intervene. What if, as the war dragged on, those nations had invited the president to "accept" a peace accord to basically grant the CSA some autonomy if not outright independence?

Lincoln probably would have balked at such a notion and continued making war on the South. At that point, the British-French-Spanish Alliance could have led an assault on Washington saying, "If Lincoln will not accept peace, we will limit his ability to make war."

This scenario could have had two potential outcomes. First, the alliance could have gotten its way, in which case all those lives in the South as well as the North could have been saved. Think of the horrors and atrocities that could have been prevented.

In the second outcome, while this American "powder keg" explodes, neighboring Mexico sees its opportunity to reclaim all of its old stomping grounds from Texas to California. The Mexican Army marches across the Rio Grande, and the war escalates. Meanwhile in Canada, well... nothing ever happens in Canada, but the rest of Western world would have become embroiled in what would have been the First World War.

As we all know, this did not happen. There was no military intervention from the world's superpowers in the War for Southern Independence. The result of course was that the United States won the war by decimating the South.

The American Civil War was decisively decided on the battlefield, and the nation was re-united. Peace came to the United States of America at a high price - more lives were lost in that conflict than in any other war since then. But it has been a lasting peace. To be sure there have been some lingering hard feelings over the whole conflict, but never again have we taken up arms - state against state and brother against brother.

By contrast, "peace agreements" don't work that well in settling conflicts. Forced peace agreements are even worse because they don't settle the underlying problems between the peoples involved.

Likewise, the civil war in the Balkans will never be settled permanently until there is a clear, decisive winner - at the point where the horrors of war overtake the people involved and make them realize the value of peace.

This "Rodney King" foreign policy of the Clinton Administration is flawed and dangerous.

Can't we all just get along? No, some people around the globe can't. Some will just have to fight it out. And it is not the place of the United States to stop them.

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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.

## Remember children's welfare

Dear Editor:

Many of us look back on our childhood as a time when we didn't have a worry in the world. Unfortunately, an increasing number of Texas children are not having it so easy because they are the victims of child abuse.

Last year in Texas, more than 29,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect. In our own county, Child Protection Services investigated 12 reports of child abuse and neglect and four were confirmed as victims.

Abuse and neglected children often carry the burden of their experiences into adulthood in the form of substance abuse, depression, physical disabilities, learning difficulties, criminal activity, and the continued cycle of child abuse. This cost to the lives of children also means increasing costs of care systems such as child

welfare, education, health care, and juvenile justice. Clearly, when a child suffers, our community suffers.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is a time to reflect on what we are doing as a community to support children and families. Children don't come with instructions, and too many parents face raising their children without the knowledge and support they need and deserve. We all have opportunities to reach out to parents in our families, neighborhoods, places of worship, and places of employment.

This April, let's make sure all parents know that their hard work is valued. Think of what it will mean for the future of children and the future of our community.

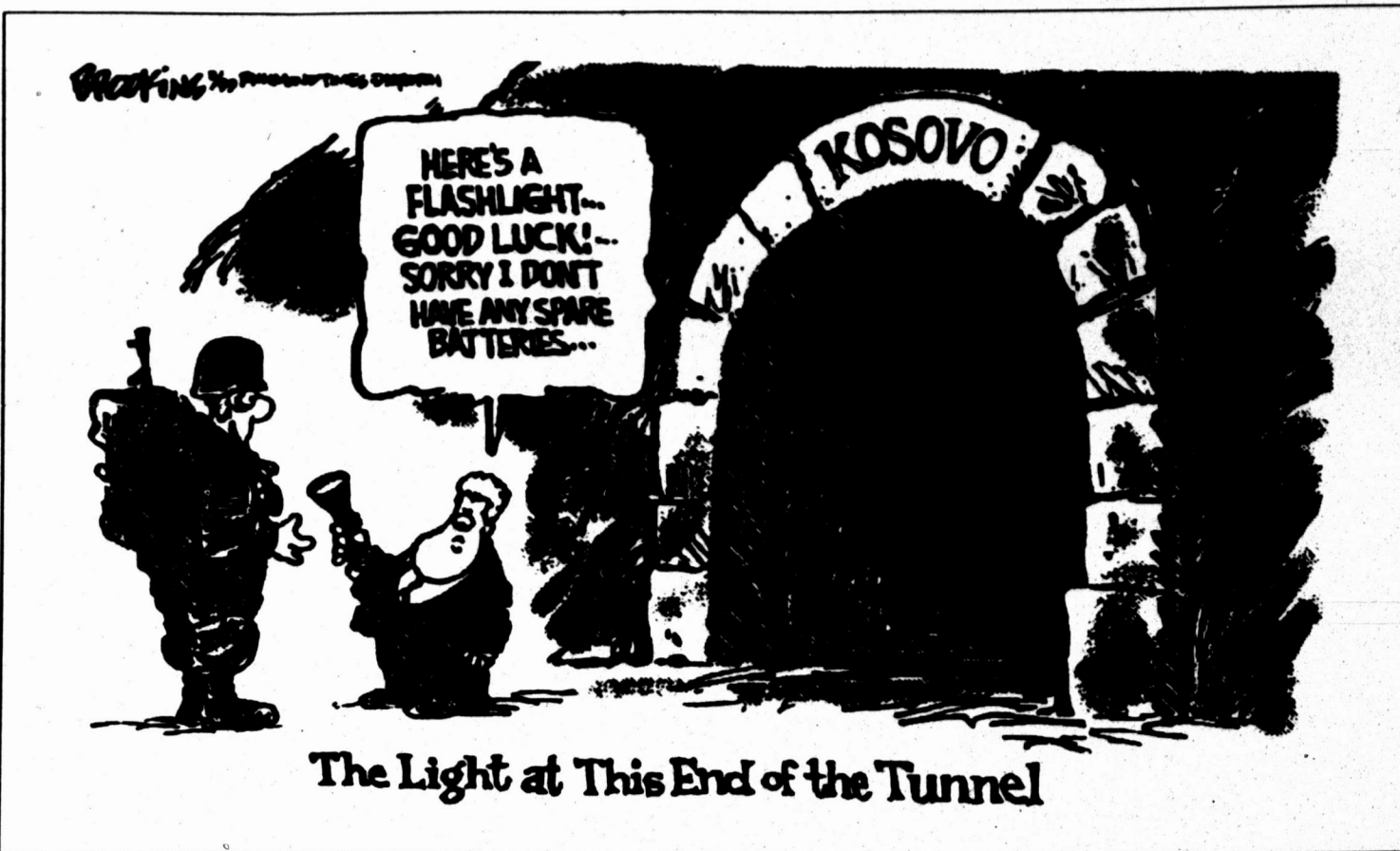
Mary Johnson  
First Vice President  
Donley Co. Child Welfare Board

## Ident-A-Kid program to be held at Clarendon Elementary

The Ident-A-Kid program will be held at the Clarendon Elementary School on Friday morning April 9, 1999, to photograph, fingerprint, weigh, and measure children. Participation in the program is at the individual parent's option. All pre-school children are welcome to come and participate in the program.

A fee will be charged, and the parents will be provided with a laminated wallet size ID card (similar to a driver's license) with information about their child. Cost of the cards are one card - \$5.41, two cards - \$8.66, and four cards - \$10.88 per child.

For more information, please call Greg or Sonja Nite at 662-1551.



## Kosovo turning US into the world's policeman

For over 50 years, the US has been the beacon of democracy around the world. Now, it seems, we are in danger of becoming the world's policeman.

The decision to use US forces in the strike against Kosovo is the latest in a series of ill-considered moves to inject our military into situations they do not belong.

There was Somalia. Then, it was Haiti. Next, it was Bosnia. In each of these situations, the President failed to explain how vital American interests would be put at risk if we did not act militarily. Kosovo is no different. No one disputes the fact

that President Milosevic is a murderous thug. But no one seriously suggests that the situation in Kosovo presents a threat to our national security.

Some say we have a moral obligation to take action. Well, there are currently over 60-armed conflicts underway across the globe. Horrible things happen somewhere in the world every day. We cannot get involved in all of these situations,

**Issue Update**  
with Mac Thornberry

## Need help? Call 1-800-UNITED STATES

The United States, in conjunction with NATO, has bombed Yugoslavia stating that dictator Slobodan Milosevic refused to sign on to a peace plan that would end a year-long war between Yugoslav forces and ethnic Albanians.

The war between the Yugoslavs and the Albanians has left more than 2,000 men, women, and children dead. Journalists and Western peacekeepers both claim that many are victims of "ethnic cleansing."

The depth of those two little words immediately bring to mind horrific images of concentration camps and Jewish Holocaust casualties.

In fear of this happening again, President Bill Clinton gave his okay on the proposed NATO airstrike and put American troops over foreign soil, again. US ships and planes were deployed to the region and were used to fire cruise missiles and drop bombs from B-52s and stealth bombers.

In its 50 years of existence, this attack is the first military action in which NATO, a defensive alliance of 19 nations, has gone to war against a Western government.

Although we may be saving thousands of Albanians, what is the long-range mission of this action? We know how we got into this situation, but how are we going to get out?

Helping humanity is nothing new for the United States. However, when did we become the world's police force? Whenever there is a crisis anywhere, you can almost guarantee that the United States will be there to "help clean up the mess." Remember Bosnia, Iraq, Grenada, Somalia, Panama, Vietnam, and Korea?

Milosevic is a mock Adolf Hitler, and we cannot

allow him to continue his murderous rampage across the Balkans. He started the war in Bosnia, moved to Kosovo, and could easily progress to Albania, Macedonia, Greece, Montenegro, and Turkey. These are delicate areas to begin with, and an influx of Kosovar Albanians could upset this fragile region.

The Russians are traditional allies of the Serbs, and this fact has many worried. World War I began after a 1914 conflict in the Balkans, and the events of the NATO airstrike are just too similar to provide any comfort.

The NATO forces outweigh the Serbs in both manpower and weapons. Milosevic's army only has 400 tanks and 60 air-to-missile batteries, and the air force flies older Soviet planes and has fewer than 20 MiG-29s.

In 1995, Milosevic realized he was over-powered in Bosnia, and after 11 days of bombardment, he sought peace. Could we hope to get this lucky again? Even though we defeated his regime in Bosnia, American troops are still stationed in that European country.

What are we going to do if the NATO attack encourages an Albanian nationalist movement and spreads into neighboring countries? Then NATO and the United States will be dragged into an even larger Balkan conflict.

Russia has made it very clear that they are

**On The Mark**  
with Christi Ross

so we have to decide when we will get involved and when we won't.

These decisions should not be based on the amount of coverage a conflict happens to receive on CNN. They should be based upon the national interests of the United States. Right now, it is hard to see how our security or vital national interests are threatened by the violence in Kosovo.

It's even harder to see what our policy is with regard to using our military in these types of situations. With bombs dropping daily and the possibility of ground troops being used, it's something we'd better figure out - and soon.

against the NATO action. They have even declared that the airstrike was an "act of aggression" and will not support any of the proposed measures.

China is upset with our actions, also. They chair the UN Security Council and were not involved in the decision to provide force to Yugoslavia. United Nations protocol requires that the Security Council be included in the decision making process, and China, being definite about the situation, was conveniently left out of the decision making process.

The United States must now be careful in dealing with Russia and China, all while rushing to Yugoslavia's side to prevent further "ethnic cleansing." The United States also has another concern with the Balkan situation - refugees. Thousands of Bosnians have already relocated to the US, and thousands of Kosovar Albanians could possibly enter our borders, too.

If the bombing does not prevail, NATO will either end the mission and allow Milosevic to continue his murderous rampage or will send in ground troops. President Clinton was right to support this mission, however; if the administration had paid closer attention to the region this event might not have even happened. Instead, Yugoslavia's neighbors are now guarding their borders to prevent an influx of Albanian refugees. American troops may soon be patrolling Yugoslavia in an effort to provide peace in a fledgling democracy.

Like or not, the United States is now the world's police force. If you are in need of help, give us a call. We will help you whether or not our own citizens know all of the facts and reasons about the situation.

## Clarendon citizens turn bad situation into good experience

Dear Editor:

Saturday, March 13, a group of 20, mostly teenagers, on a church bus loaded with luggage made an unexpected stop in the town of Clarendon. I was the leader of that group. The bus we were traveling on broke down in front of Cornell Shell Station. Perhaps you can imagine the frustration of realizing that you are stuck, in an unfamiliar place 15 hours from home, with a group of teenagers anxious to get home after a week of skiing. Not to mention the mothers and fathers awaiting their arrival. What could have been a frustrating and very difficult experience proved to be a bless-

ing.

The people of Clarendon went out of their way to help us. We pulled the bus into Cornell Shell station, where Mr. Cornell was extremely kind and very helpful to us as we tried to make decisions about how to get home to Union, Mississippi. He allowed us to use his office telephone and offered suggestions that proved very helpful. We sent the kids across the street to Mary's Country Kitchen where they were fed and made to feel welcome. Sharon Cannon helped in making arrangements for a place to wait. Those arrangements involved Donald and Mary White and the Church of Christ

Activity Center. They transported all of us and our luggage to the Activity building where we were able to relax, eat lunch, and wait for a charter bus to pick us up. We even had doughnuts delivered to us! Others who offered their services included Jim Mincey, Jerry Morris, Mac Devin, and Johnny of Floyd's Automotive Supply. There were many others, whose names I do not know, that were of great service to us as well.

We want you to know what a wonderful joy it was for us to experience the overwhelming kindness of the people of Clarendon. The people of your town changed a potentially

frustrating experience into a lesson on giving and service. God used each of these individuals to minister to us in a time of need. I am reminded of a parable in Matthew 25:40 reads, "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you have done for the least of these brothers of mine, you have done for me.'" We wish to thank everyone who helped us that Saturday. Please know how very much we appreciate your generosity.

Casey Sullivan  
Youth Minister  
First Baptist Church  
Union, Mississippi

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# Health and Wealth Fair another annual success

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
Health and finances are still considered important issues to Donley County residents as many took advantage of health screenings and financial advice at the recent "Be a Champion of Your Health and Wealth Fair II" hosted at Clarendon College last Thursday.

Savings in excess of \$19,000 were reported as shared with the public through the free services offered by the exhibitors.

In addition to free financial advice provided by the three Clarendon banks sponsoring the event, the Internal Revenue Service, Consumer Credit Counseling Service and the Credit Bureau of Amarillo, area residents had the opportunity to undergo glucose, blood oxygen, anemia, prostate, cholesterol, HIV, podiatry, child developmental screenings, breast mammograms, hepatitis B and tetanus-diphtheria immunizations and blood pressure screenings.

Approximately 48 individuals made the effort to donate blood to the Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Also, available to fair goers was a variety of educational and commercial exhibits.

Numerous door prizes were awarded throughout the afternoon.

On hand to broadcast the event was Patrick Robertson representing Clarendon's new radio station KEHR 99.3. Concessions were served by the

staff of Catering by Cheryl from Lakeview.

The health and wealth fair provides valuable health and financial resource services to area residents. Without the task force members diligently planning the all aspects of this event, the annual fair would not be possible. This committee included Onita Thomas, Vicky Robertson, Judi Synek, Bobbie Thornberry, Betty McCutchen, Jimmy Garland, Jerry Woodard, and Roger Estlack.

# Bangs: TAHC working to eradicate cattle disease

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checks; one for the slaughter or salvage value from the livestock market or slaughter plant, and a second one from the USDA for the appraised value, minus the proceeds from slaughter.

"Time is running out for cattle brucellosis eradication," stressed Dr. Beals. "As of November, Texas has four quarantined herds, and South Dakota has one privately owned infected bison herd. The day is coming when the country will consider cattle brucellosis to be a 'foreign' or 'exotic' disease, and other states could take appropriate, protective action to prevent the movement of Texas cattle across their boundaries.

"Kentucky animal health officials took similar action last spring, when Texas had two horses on a premise affected by vesicular stomatitis, a viral blistering disease. The authorities embargoed, or prevented, all Texas

livestock from entering their state. It was late summer before all special requirements and restrictions were lifted," said Dr. Beals. "Nearly two million cattle are moved out of Texas each year. Brucellosis movement restrictions would wreak further havoc on our state's ranching economy, already challenged by the 1998 drought and floods."

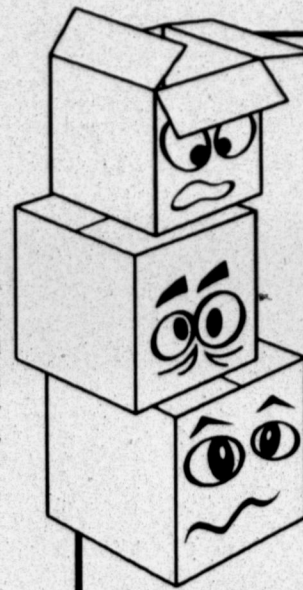
"One infected herd will keep Texas from successful eradication of the disease," he said. "Does your herd need a test? It could, if your cows have aborted or delivered weak calves, or if your neighbor had an infected herd and your herd was tested only once. Ranchers whose herd has a history of infection, or producers who have neglected to have 'new' cattle tested before adding them to the herd should be especially concerned, as these animals may have introduced infection to the herd."

"Have you sold only calves, but

no cows? Calves aren't test-eligible, so a herd may be harboring undetected infection, if only calves are sold, or if the herd has never been tested. What you don't know could hurt the other 149,000 ranchers in Texas," said Dr. Beals. "The message is simple: Don't have the last infected herd in Texas. Get a herd test. Depopulate if your animals are infected. Collect in-

demnity and salvage value. Restock quickly with clean cattle. Get Texas cleaned up."

Ranchers can contact their private veterinary practitioner, their TAHC area office in Amarillo at 1-800-658-6526, or the TAHC headquarters in Austin at 1-800-550-8242 for more information or to schedule a test.



## Just Outta the Boxes

at *Saye's*

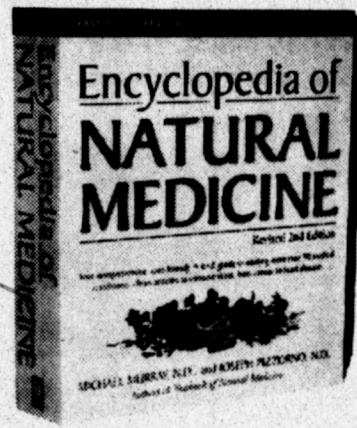
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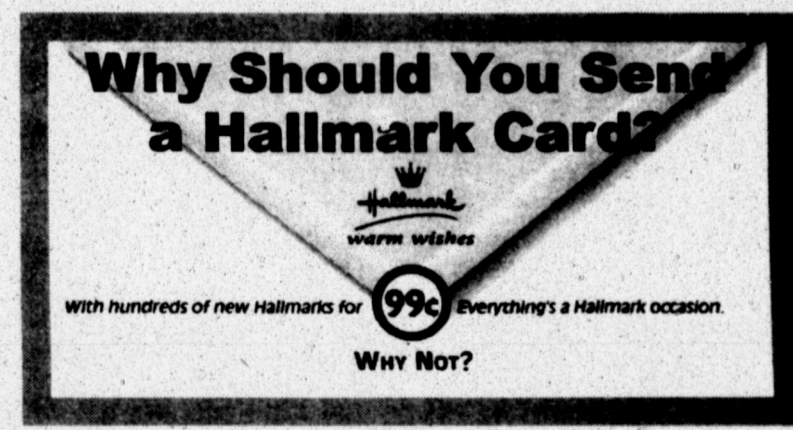
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Letty is an EMT-B and has been a volunteer with the Ambulance Authority since April 1998. Letty has two children, Joshua Aguirre (age 10) and Stephanie Boling (age 8). She comes to us from California where she worked in an Outpatient Mental Health Clinic with various types of patients. Currently she works at the Clarendon Housing Authority and states that she has enjoyed getting to know the people of this community and is happy for the opportunity to help them.

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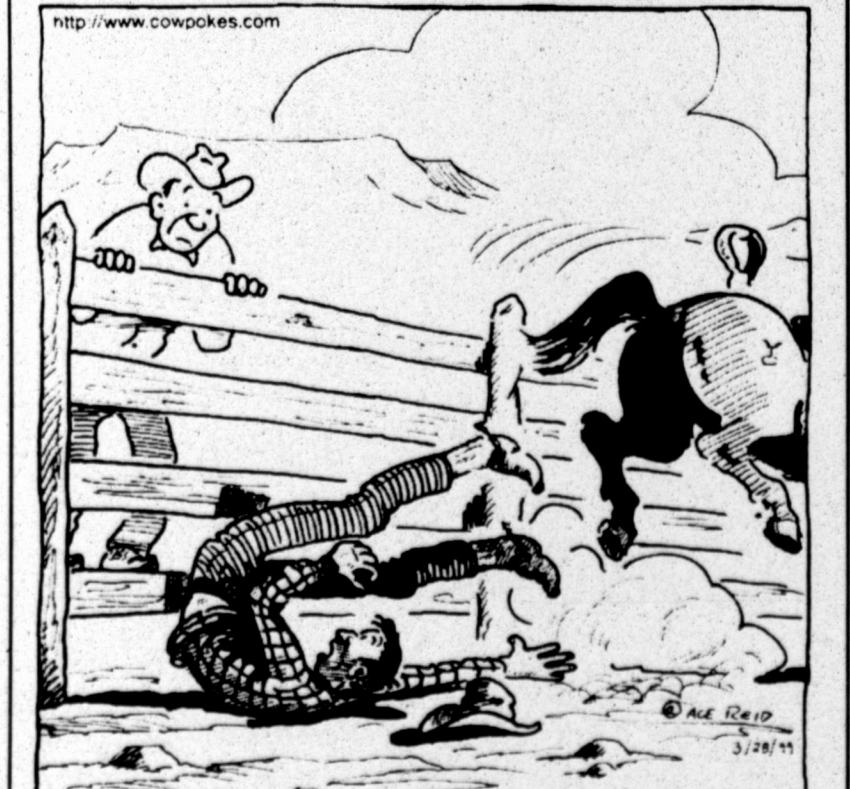
**10 Years Ago**  
*The Clarendon Press,*  
April 6, 1989  
• The 100th Anniversary Dedication Services will be held April 16, 1989, near Jericho to commemorate the homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Boydston. A historical marker will be unveiled.

**25 Years Ago**  
*The Donley County Leader,*  
April 4, 1974  
• The District 3-B UIL One Act Plays contest was held at Lakeview Friday evening. Hedley took first place with "A Game of Chess." In the play were Leon Couch, Leon Freeman, Lyndon Messer, and Jesse Freeman.

**50 Years Ago**  
*The Donley County Leader,*  
April 7, 1949  
• Three hundred and thirty-three citizens of Clarendon went to the polls last Tuesday, and Joe F. Jones was elected the new mayor.

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## Senior Citizens to hold Easter Bake Sale

By Sandra Minatrea  
We will be having our Easter Bake Sale at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 2, at B&R Thriftway. We encourage everyone to come by and pick up some delicious homemade goodies.

The public is invited to our fundraiser meal on Thursday, April 8. We will be serving a chicken strip dinner that includes chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, tossed salad, homemade cakes and pies, and tea or coffee.

We encourage everyone to come in for a delicious meal or call us at 874-2665 with your order and we will have it ready for you to pick up when you get here. Cost of the meal is \$5.00, and we will serve from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.

The DCSC will be 24 years old on April 1. We will be taking pictures

of everyone who eats at the Center on that day. The pictures will be placed on a post to be displayed in the Center.

On Saturday, March 27, Clarendon College was host to over 1400 high school kids and their sponsors. Donley County Senior Citizens volunteers sold hamburgers and childdogs at the rodeo grounds to some of these kids. Arlis Thomas cooked the hamburgers for us. Our volunteers did a fantastic job getting the kids served in record time. Our volunteers were Nelson Christie, Tom & Lucy Saye, Onita Thomas, Bill & Judy Hodges, Jean McAnear, Bob Kidd, Cora Hamilton, Cennet Rhode, Sharon Grady, Tammy Christopher, and Sandra Minatrea. Helen Land made the chili for us. Nell Gray, Thelma Rudder, Onita Thomas, Patsy Hill,

Clara Mae Carter, and Nita Meador baked brownies or Rice Krispie treats for us. We received donations for the fund-raiser from Cennet Rhode, Onita Thomas, and B&R Thriftway.

Get well wishes go out to Lela Norton, Elvis White, and Olace Hicks. We send our sympathy to Ellie Wilkinson and family in the loss of Ellie's sister and to Tuffy Reynolds in the loss of a brother-in-law.

### Reminders:

Mon., April 5, 12, 19, & 26: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.  
Tues., April 1: DCSC 24th birthday; Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30 a.m.  
Thur., April 8: Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.; Fund-raiser supper, 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Tues., April 27: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6:00 p.m.



The Clarendon Les Beaux Art Club recently presented a donation to Panhandle Community Services. Frances Deyhle, representative of the club, presented a check to PCS Director Robbie Hill. Les Beaux Art Club President is Tanya Bell, and First Vice President is Karla Devin.

Photo courtesy of Mary Douglas.

## The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 30, 1999, with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby conducting the meeting.

We had 15 members and no guests. Clayton Ferris provided the music. We had a big drawing for a Nolan Ryan autographed baseball, which was won by Lion Gail Tuttle.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



## Ministerial Alliance to hold Good Friday services at Methodist Church

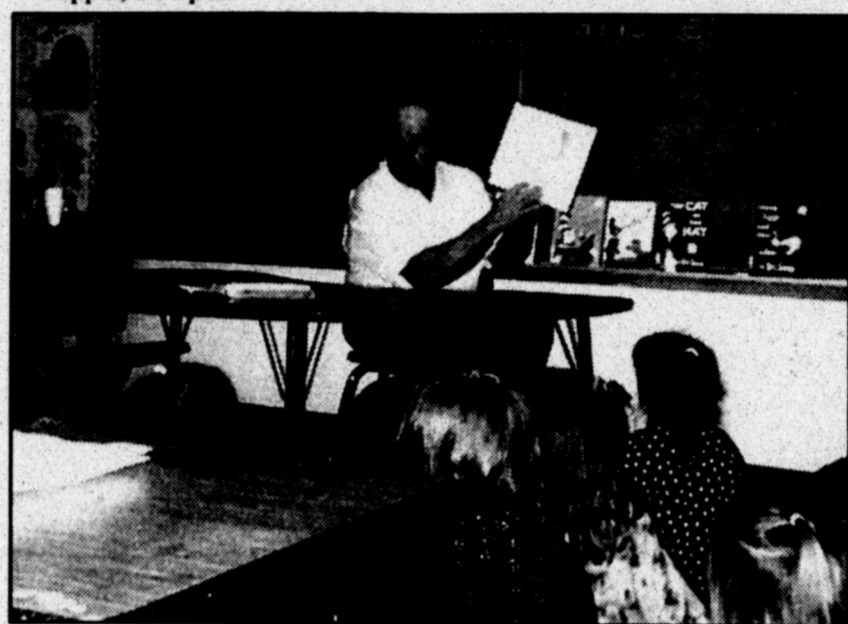
In commemoration of the upcoming Easter celebration, the Donley County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Good Friday service Friday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

The services will consist of various remembrances of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. There will be congregational singing along with special music by the Fellowship of

Christian Athletes Choir. The program will focus on the seven sayings of Christ from the cross with several ministers from the Clarendon area presenting the sayings.

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

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



The students at Hedley Elementary were honored with the participation of community representatives during their Community Reading Day. Pictured is Terry Bailey, owner of Bailey's Can Way, taking part in the March 5 event. Other participating were Carole Ward from Hall County Clinic; Bill Carson, owner of Moffitt Hardware; Hedley Postmaster, Lori Wallendorff, Hedley Librarian, Jennie Owens; Ashley Hill; Geraldine Holland; Hedley Superintendent, Bryan Hill; Hedley High School teacher, Karen Wynn; Ronald Alston; City of Hedley Secretary, Randy Shaw; and Russell King. The special event was held in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week.

Photo courtesy of Hedley School.

## Sharp leads rodeo team to first place

The West Texas A&M University men prevailed during the March 18 New Mexico Junior College Rodeo in Lovington, N.M. WTAMU collected 350 points to finish in first place, 145 points ahead of second-place Western Texas College.

According to rodeo coach and mathematics instructor Dr. Kelvin Sharp, the WTAMU men's team has moved into first place in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's

Southwest Region standings, outscoring now second-place Tarleton State University by 160 points over the weekend. WTAMU is approximately 350 points ahead of third place Western Texas College.

Dr. Sharp is formerly of Clarendon and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sharp of Clarendon.

WTAMU returns to action March 27 at Odessa College.

## Obituaries

**Myrtle Ellen Hay**  
Funeral services for Myrtle Ellen Hay, age 99, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Hay died at 1:27 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 1999, in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a brief illness. She was born September 19, 1899 in Erick, Oklahoma, and was a resident of Memphis before moving to Clarendon in 1930. She married Robert Adison "Bob" Hay on December 25, 1919, in Erick, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on April 19, 1995. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a son, Raymond Hay in 1942 and a daughter, Portia Vandiver in 1992.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Jan Kimball of Midlothian and Nan Lennard of Grand Prairie; and three great grandchildren, Brandon Lennard of Grand Prairie, Kristal Hatton of Arlington, and Shawn Parfitt of Arlington.

Casket bearers were Mike

Lennard, Lonnie Kimball, Cecil McAfee, Bob Trout, Johnny Leathers, and J.D. Shanks.

**Nancy Alma Nazworth**  
Graveside services for Nancy Alma Nazworth, age 74, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 1999, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Nazworth died at 11:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 1999, in Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude following a brief illness. She was born February 11, 1925, at Friona and was a resident of Hereford from 1972 until moving to Claude in February. She had worked as a clerk at TG&Y for 15 years before her retirement. She was married to J.R. Nazworth who preceded her in death in 1991. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Dean Nazworth of Howardwick and Billy Ray Nazworth of Colorado City, Texas; three grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be to the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude.

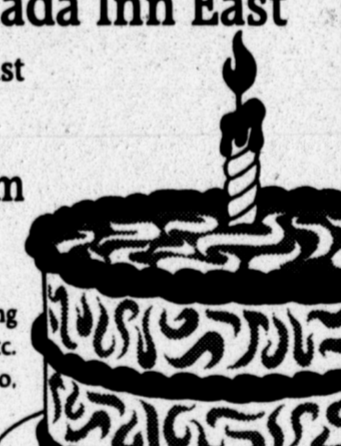


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<p><b>Clarendon</b> <b>First United Methodist Church</b> 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667 Pastor: Dr. James Bell Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 300 Bugbee • 874-3833 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter Music &amp; Youth Director: Geary Martin Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Mike Sultter Youth Minister: Bruce Baird Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> HWY 287 • 874-3156 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b> 120 E. 3rd • 874-3212 Pastor: Everett Stevens Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church</b> 874-2231 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>St. Mary's Catholic Church</b> Corner of Montgomery &amp; McClelland Fr. Jose E. Gomez Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>True Church of God in Christ</b> 300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams Sunday School: 10:00-11:15 Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Martin Baptist Church</b> 874-2025 • Pastor: Bryan Knowles Song Leader: Michelle Ray Choir Director: Michelle Ray Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Food &amp; Fellowship: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of Nazarene</b> 209 S. Holly • 874-2321 Pastor: Grady Roundtree Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b> 501 McClelland • 874-2195 Pastor: Jerry Pollard Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 874-9269 • Pastor: Smiley Johnson Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Jesus Name Apostolic Church</b> Corner of Montgomery &amp; Faker Sunday Services: 3:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>St. Stephens Baptist Church</b> 300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Melvin Brooks Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)</p> <p><b>Hedley</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> 874-5980 • Pastor: Bruce Howard Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> Minister: Bright Newhouse Sunday Bible Class: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b> Pastor: Ervin Emmert Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Howardwick</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> 874-3326 • Pastor: Jim Powell Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Brice</b> <b>Brice Deliverance Tabernacle</b> 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sunday Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.</p>
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## Odyssey of the Mind team travels to Lubbock

The Clarendon Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind Team traveled to Lubbock, on March 6, 1999, to compete in the Northwest Plains (Texas) Regional OM Tournament.

The team placed fourth in Division I - RatiOMetric. The team chose to solve the problem RatiOMetric Structure. The members constructed a 31.41 -gram (1.1 -ounce) balsa wood and glue structure, which held 473 lbs. before time was called. After time was called, the judges were gracious and allowed the team to crush the structure, which held 638 lbs. Cody Scrivner was chief designer and builder of the structure. Kristin McAfee and Kristin White placed the weights on the structure. JEM Simmons assisted the weight placers when the weights became too heavy for them to lift alone.

The style presentation, "Mrs.



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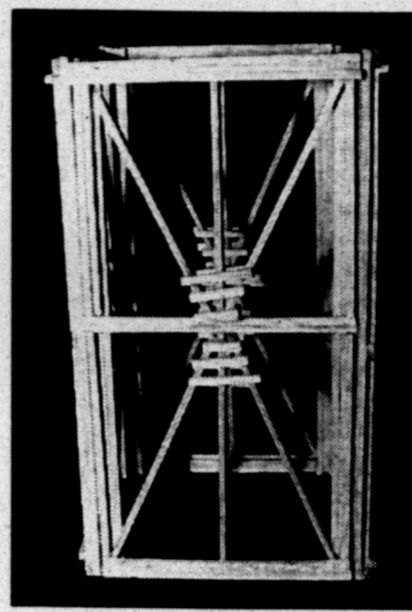
Photo courtesy of Karen Simmons.

Cooper, the Snooper", was excellent. Kaitlyn Howard played the role of Mrs. Cooper, a very snooty lady who spied on all of the activities of the kids in the neighborhood. The four neighborhood basketball players were Edie Mincey, Caitlan Hall, Kristin McAfee, and Kristin White. The team received 49.59 points out of 50 points for their style presentation.

Comments from the judges in-

cluded: great actresses; clever props and quite comical; great acting by Ms. Cooper; good cooperative spirit of team members; and great costume for the old woman.

The OM Team members for 1998-1999 were Caitlan Hall, Kaitlyn Howard, Kristin McAfee, Kristin White, Edie Mincey, and Cody Scrivner. Ms. Simmons coached the team.



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For more information call Greg or Sonja Nite 662-1551.

## Marketing Club to meet April 5

By Leon Church, County Agent

The Donley County Marketing Club will meet on Monday April 5. This is the second meeting of this club. They will meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Paymaster Gin office located in Lelia Lake. Agricultural producers are invited to attend this meeting.

The goal of the Marketing Club is to increase producers' knowledge of marketing and other risk management concepts. Clubs often trade futures and options (especially options) as a group to gain experience in a limited risk environment. Members put into action the principles learned in class by applying them to real-life situations.

Our program this month will be to review the Futures and Options Workshop materials, discuss some marketing strategies, begin to develop a "marketing plan", and determine our by-laws.

If you have questions or would like more information regarding this meeting or about marketing clubs, you may contact either Leon Church at the Extension Office, (806)874-2141 or Eddy Helms, Club Chairman, (806)874-2528.

## Public invited to enjoy Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter Sunrise Service is planned at the Clarendon Country Club at 7:00 a.m. (Day Light Savings Time).

The music will be led by Mike and Michelle Ray of Martin Baptist Church along with other special music. The message will be presented by Jim Powell of the Howardwick Baptist Church.

Those attending are asked to wear warm clothing and bring a lawn chair.

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- 8. Can you afford this program with 45 cent cotton?**  
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- 7. Excessive Administrative Expense.**  
About half of the \$32 million budget will be spent even if there is not one acre sprayed.
- 6. In 40 years, John Q. Smith has never sprayed for weevils.**  
On his 1500 acres of dryland cotton, he will pay \$165,000 in eleven years, even if there is no economic weevil damage on his farm.
- 5. The Ballot makes us Debtors for an Unspecified Time.**  
The program lasts four years, and the assessment continues for eleven years. Cotton acres may decline as farmers avoid the assessment by planting other crops, thereby extending the payout period. Not included in this assessment is the maintenance program that begins in the fifth year.
- 4. Convert your assessment into cost per bale.**  
If dryland cotton produces 250 lbs./acre, your cost will be \$20 per bale; at 125 lbs./acre, it will be \$40 per bale.
- 3. Secondary Pest Problems**  
On top of the assessment, there will be the added expense of controlling secondary pests such as worms and aphids. Historically, 100% crop losses have occurred during eradication programs.
- 2. Farmers with weevil spray programs are pushing for eradication.**  
They are asking those who never spray to subsidize their operation.
- 1. You will have no control over this program.**  
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## Hedley Jr. High tracksters compete at area meets

The Hedley Junior High-boys and girls track teams traveled to the Wheeler Track Meet on March 5-6. In the girls division, the 400-meter relay team of Treva Rowland, Haley Bennett, Brittney Bennett, and Lauren Hill placed first. The 800-meter relay team of Brittney Bennett, Breanne Chase, Rebekah Howard, and Treva Rowland placed second. Lauren Hill came in first place in the 200-meter hurdles and in the 1200 meter run. Haley Bennett also com-

peted in the 1200-meter run and placed second. Treva Rowland placed second in the 100-meter dash while Breanne Chase came in third in the 200 meter dash. Breanne also completed in the 800 meter run which Haley Bennett won first place. Brittney Bennett placed first in the 400 meter run. For the boys, Lisle Rowland came in sixth place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.99. He also placed third in the 800 meter run. Bradley

Conatser came in fifth place in the high jump. The girls team traveled to Panhandle to compete in a junior high only track meet last weekend. In the eighth grade division, Lauren Hill placed first in the 200 meter hurdles, first in the 100 meter hurdles, and first in the 1200 meter run. In the seventh grade division, Treva Rowland, Breanne Chase, Haley Bennett, and Kasi Woodard

placed second in the sprint relay. Rebekah Howard, Breanne Chase, Brittney Bennett, and Treva Rowland came in third place in the 800-meter relay. Haley Bennett placed second in the 1200 meter run and second in the 800 meter run. Treva Rowland and Kasi Woodard competed in the 100-meter dash while both Breanne Chase and Kasi Woodard competed in the 200-meter dash, and Brittney Bennett competed in the 400 meter run.

## 8th Lady Colts compete in Claude, place fourth overall

The 8th grade Lady Colts competed at Claude on Friday afternoon and placed fourth overall. Christine Holden, Brandi Martindale, Kelsey McQuien, and May Butler ran the 400 meter relay in a time of 57.77 and placed third. Emily Sparks placed first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:52.69. Sarah Ray placed fourth in 3:04.17, and Kinsey Morrow placed sixth in 3:21.24. Kelsey McQuien placed fifth in

the 100 meter dash with a time of 15.0. Chancey Floyd, Martindale, McQuien, and Butler placed third in the 800 meter relay with a time of 2:10.78. Christine Holden placed second in the 400 meter dash in 69.18. Emily Sparks placed second in the 1200 meter run with a time of 4:49.35. Holden, Martindale, Sparks, and Butler ran in the 1600 meter relay and

placed third with a time of 4:51.19. Valerie Taylor placed first in the high jump by clearing 4'5". Brandi Martindale placed fourth in the triple jump with a 27'8" jump. May Butler placed first in the shot put with a throw of 29'7". Martindale placed fourth with a throw of 25'2". Butler finished fourth in the discus with a 66'9", and Morrow placed sixth with a 54'4". The Lady Colts will travel to Shamrock on Thursday, April 1.

## 8th grade Colts finish third at Claude meet last week

The 8th grade Colt track team placed third with 97 points in the Claude meet on Friday afternoon. Cameron Word, Richard Anderson, Jacob Mondragon, and Todd Hoeltzel placed second in the 400 meter relay with a time of 51.93. Bryan McFarland placed third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:47.23, and first in the 1200 meter run with a time of 4:32.72. Taylor Shelton ran a 19.94 in the

110 hurdles and placed third. Shelton also placed third in the 200 hurdles with a time of 31.45. Jacob Mondragon won the 100 meter dash in 12.45. Eric Pitts placed sixth in the 100 with a 13.62. Adam Hix placed sixth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 68.14. Chock Grady placed fourth in the 1200 meter run in 5:01.47. The 1600 meter relay run by Richard Anderson, Cameron Word,

Todd Hoeltzel, and Taylor Shelton placed third in the 4:26.42. Todd Hoeltzel placed sixth in the high jump clearing 5', and fourth in the discus with a throw of 98'7". James Williams took home two gold medals for the discus and the shot put. Williams threw 122'9" in the discus and 45'10 1/2" in the shot. The Colts will compete in the Shamrock Relays on Thursday, April 1.

## 7th Colts earn second place trophy at Claude track meet

The 7th grade Colt track team earned the second place team trophy at the Claude track meet by scoring 117 points. The Colts 400 meter relay placed first in a time of 53.77. Zach Howard, Jonathan Oppliger, Justin Johnson, and Dusty Martindale made up the relay team. Drew Sell placed first in the 800 meter run in 2:41.17, and second in the 1200 meter run with a time of 4:23.39. In the 100 meter dash, Dusty Martindale placed third and Adam Leeper placed fifth with times of 14.93 and 15.11. Zach Howard placed first in the 400 meter dash in 63.11. Justin Johnson placed fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 28.26. Jake Bennett, Dusty Martindale, Justin Johnson, and Zach Howard made up the 1600 meter relay which placed first with a time of 4:24.71. Adam Leeper was sixth in the discus with a throw of 68'6". Dusty Martindale placed fourth in the long jump with a jump of 15'4 1/2".

Zach Howard took home the gold in the triple jump with a 32' 10 1/2" leap. Dusty Martindale followed closely behind with a 31'11" jump to finish in second place. Justin Johnson placed first in the high jump clearing 4'10". Jonathan Oppliger placed third clearing 4'6". The Colts will travel to Shamrock on Thursday, April 1.

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## Broncos take third at Claude

The Broncos took home eight medals from the North Plains Relays held in Claude on Saturday and scored 83 points for a third place team finish.

The Broncos' 400 meter relay finished third in a time of 45.54. Colt Floyd, Cael Shields, Zack Butts, and Wes Ritchie made up the relay team.

G.J. Martindale placed third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:12.64. Martindale finished first in the triple jump with a leap of 41' 2 1/2".

Sam Holton placed second in the 110 high hurdles in a time of 16.76.

Colt Floyd, Sam Holton, Zack Butts, and G.J. Martindale ran for the Broncos in the 1600 meter relay. The

group finished second in a time of 3:43.24.

Josh Williams placed second in the high jump clearing 5' 10". Williams placed fourth in the triple jump with a jump of 40' 2 1/2".

Hunter Spier threw 39' 7 1/2" in the shot put to place fifth.

Brandon Word placed sixth in the shot with a throw of 38' 11 1/4". Word placed third in the discus with a heave of 120' 1".

Travis Woodard took home the first place gold in the pole vault by clearing 11'.

The Broncos will participate in the Irish Relays in Shamrock on Friday, April 2.

## Lady Broncos place third at Claude meet

The Lady Broncos traveled to Claude on Saturday to compete in the fourth annual North Plains Relays.

Despite not running two of their relays and not having as many individual races, the injury plagued Lady Broncos finished third with 78 points behind Shamrock, 101, and Tulia, 89.

Senior Kim Alexander swept the gold medals in every event she was entered. Alexander placed first in the shot with a throw of 33' 11 1/4", first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.45, and first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.61.

Alexander also got the mile relay off to a good start. Along with her teammates Geri Butler, Kelley Lemley, and April Bryley, the relay

team finished first in a time of 4:29.09.

Freshman April Bryley finished second in the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash in times of 13.63 and 28.62 respectively. Bryley also finished second in the long jump with a jump of 14' 5 1/2".

Freshman Claire Rodriguez placed fifth in the 800 meter run in a time of 2:54.77. Fellow Freshman Kelley Lemley placed sixth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:56.85.

Janey Aduddell placed sixth in the 100 meter hurdles after a bad fall with a time of 23.84.

The Lady Broncos will compete in the Irish Relays on Friday, April 2, in Shamrock.

## JV Broncos earn third place at Claude meet

The Clarendon JV Bronco track team scored 83 points enroute to a third place team finish on Saturday at the Claude track meet.

The 400 meter relay run by Junior Rodriguez, Jeff Powell, Shanon Martin, and Aaron Jeffers, placed second with a time of 47.28.

Three Broncos placed in the 800 meter run. They were Junior Rodriguez, first, 2:15.07; Chris Linquist, third, 2:21.92; and Jeremy Ray, fourth, 2:25.89.

Shanon Martin placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.03.

Aaron Jeffers placed fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.20. Teammate Jeff Powell placed fifth in the 200 with a 25.73.

Junior Rodriguez set a new meet record and finished in first place in the 1600 meter run by out running everyone with a 5:25.76. Rodriguez also placed sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 35'3 1/2".

## Clarendon tennis teams compete in Wellington

The CHS tennis teams traveled to Wellington to compete in the Skyrocket Tennis Tournament on Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26.

In boys' singles, Khalil Abdullah defeated Evan Crowell of Groom, 6-1, 6-2, in the second round. Khalil defeated J. Brewer of Wellington, 7-5, 6-4, in the next round. Abdullah continued his march to the finals by defeating James Roach of Miami, 7-5, 6-1, in the semifinals. In the finals, Khalil fell to Urrutia of Memphis 6-2, 4-6,

3-6, in a hard fought match.

Sean Beach also competed in the singles division but was defeated in the first round by Chris Sowder of Wellington, 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.

In boys' doubles, Travis Woodard and Greg Wootten defeated Dunnam and Masters of Wheeler, 6-0, 6-1, in the second round. They then defeated Treadwell and Evanson of Groom, 6-3, 6-2, in the third round. The Clarendon pair defeated Payne and Ortiz of Valley, 6-3, 6-2, to claim the

championship.

Carey Thornberry and Josh Williams also competed and played very well. In the first round they defeated Payne Birens and Conrad of Groom 8-2. In the second round they defeated Tabor and Tucker of Chillicothe, 6-0, 7-6 (9-7). In the third round Thornberry and Williams were downed by Payne and Ortiz of Valley, 6-4, 6-2.

In girls' doubles, Courtney Newhouse and Lindsey Shelton defeated Moody and Lopez of

Wellington in the first round 8-1. In the second round they defeated Allred and Sims of Wellington 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. The Clarendon duo were defeated in the third round by Johnson and Rodriguez of Memphis, 6-2, 6-1.

The tennis teams will compete in two more dual matches in Pampa and Groom before competing in the District Tennis Tournament Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9, in Wellington.

## Butler named to All-Region Team

Sophomore Lady Bronco Geri Butler has added to her All-District honor by being named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region second team. She is the daughter of Pearl Butler of Clarendon.

"This honor comes as a result of Geri's dedication and love of the game and her teammates' unselfish play this season," said head girls coach Steve Schmidt.

Geri averaged 18.2 points, 7 rebounds, 2.6 steals, and 2.1 assists per game during the 1998-99 season. Butler also had a 40 percent field goal average and averaged 67 percent from the free throw line.

"It's a great accomplishment for



Geri Butler

a sophomore to get this award. It will be a pleasure seeing her continue to grow and develop in the coming years," Schmidt said.

## Hedley track team competes at several meets

The Hedley High School boys and girls track teams competed in the Wheeler Track Meet on Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6.

For the high school girls, Penney Longan placed second in the shot put with a throw of 26' 4 1/2", while Lora Llewellyn placed sixth. In the discus, Penney Longan placed second with a throw of 76' 1" while Lora Llewellyn placed third with a throw of 73' 6".

As for the high school boys, Dustin Monroe placed second in the long jump with a jump of 20' 1". In the triple jump, Dustin Monroe placed

first with a jump of 39' 8 1/2" while Roger Wade placed second with a jump of 37' 22". In the 400-meter dash, Dustin Monroe came in second with a time of 54.28. In the 200-meter dash, Josh Collins came in third place with a time of 23.93.

The boy team traveled to Odessa on Friday, March 19 and Saturday March 20, to compete in the Odessa Relays.

Dustin Monroe placed third in the triple jump and sixth in the 400 meter dash. Also competing were Roger Wade, Josh Collins, and Art Tiffen.

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## CHS Bronco Athletic Banquet set for April 19

The Bronco Athletic Banquet will be held on Monday, April 19, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

The meal will be catered by Alan Graham, "The Party People," and the cost per person attending the banquet will be \$7.00. Reservations must be made by Monday, April 12, by turning in your money for the meals to either Bobbie Thornberry at the Donley County State Bank or Diane Chamberlain or Valerie Ashcraft at Clarendon High School. No late reservations will be accepted.

They are asking all parents to help decorate for the banquet. They will meet at the Bairfield Center on Sunday, April 18, at 2:00 p.m. Please be there so that they can get it done quickly.

### Hedley Menus April 5-9

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 Wed: Sausage roll, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
 Thur: Egg, sausage, biscuit with gravy, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
 Fri: Cinnamon roll, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
 Lunch  
 Mon: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk  
 Tues: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Beef and chicken fajita with grilled vegetables, pinto beans, salad, fruit, cornbread, milk  
 Thur: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, Jell-O, milk  
 Fri: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peaches, milk  
**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
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 Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
 Wed: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, fried squash, pear-cottage salad, bread pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
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By Mary Beth Nelson



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Lucado is listed among the seven most admired Christian writers in America. He preaches, teaches, writes, and lives with his family in San Antonio, Texas. Holding readers' interest with a unique style, he presents actual facts and interesting analogies in a clever, thought-provoking manner. Personal applications tend to immediately draw the reader into reality of situations.

In the book, *He Still Moves Stones*, examples of our own problems and feelings are discussed. It is evident these same feelings were experienced by many strong people who lived during biblical times and about whom we've read. Possible and uplifting solutions are offered to situations such as overcoming shame; facing discouragement; overcoming bad attitudes; when others let you down; when you wonder if your prayers matter; when you wonder if God cares; when you're confused by God's actions; how to love growing old (I really needed that one). This is not a

book of advice, but rather, it conveys the fact of "God doing for people what people cannot do for themselves."

*And the Angels Were Silent*, which concentrates on the last week of Jesus' life on earth, continually intermingles and compares true happenings during biblical times with those of today.

Other available Lucado books at Burton Memorial Library are *A Gentle Thunder*, *In The Grip Of Grace*, *No Wonder They Call Him Savior*, *When God Whispers Your Name*, *God's Inspirational Promise Book*.

Is it possible the same book could entice young adults as well as very young "non-readers"? Yes! Max Lucado's talent has accomplished it in *Tell Me The Story* and *Tell Me The Secrets*. The stories, accompanied by powerful illustrations, are written with appealing sensitiveness to feelings of almost any age child. These, along with *Jacob's Gift* and *Just In Case You Ever Wonder* written on a younger reading level, will also enchant parents. What an intriguing addition to your children's reading material! Why not give yourself and your child a special treat and check it out?



Eleven "Walk Across Texas" teams were represented at the recent WAT kickoff. Starting March 25, teams of eight walkers and four bikers are logging miles to reach Houston (535 miles) by May 19.

Photo courtesy of Donley County Extension Service.

### 7th Lady Colts take home the gold from Claude, sweep 1600 competition

The 7th grade Lady Colt team swept the competition in the 1600 meter relay to clinch their first team track title this season in Claude on Friday afternoon.

The 400 meter relay made up of Lydia Hartman, Lacey Eads, Alice Hommel, and Equilla Weatheron started the day by placing second with a time of 59.29. Brittney Hall brought Clarendon their first gold medal by winning the 800 meter run in a time of 3:00.10. Beth Foster placed fifth and Terra Kidd placed sixth in the

event with times of 3:28.61 and 3:36.97 respectively.

Equilla Weatheron placed first in the 100 meter dash with a 13.5.

The 800 meter relay placed second with a time of 2:10.02. Hartman, Eads, Hommel and Weatheron were the members of the relay. Crystal Lawler placed sixth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 87.90. Brittney Hall placed first in the 1200 meter run with a time of 5:10.22. Beth Foster placed fifth and Terra Kidd placed sixth with times of 5:58.56 and

6:11.15. Lydia Hartman, Brittney Hall, Alice Hommel, and Lacey Eads placed first in the 1600 meter relay in a time of 5:09.65.

Clarendon also did well in the field events. Hommel placed second in the high jump with a 3'10" jump. Weatheron placed first in the long jump with a leap of 15' 2 1/2", and fourth in the triple jump with a 22'9 1/2" jump. Hartman placed fifth in the triple jump with 22'2", and Lawler placed sixth with a 21'9.25" jump.

Beth Foster placed first in the shot put with 20'8.75". Brittney Hall placed sixth with 18'5". Lacey Eads placed first in the discus with a throw of 52'2", and Terra Kidd placed sixth with a 44'9" throw.

The Lady Colts will compete in Shamrock on Thursday, April 1.



The Clarendon Les Beaux Art Club recently presented a donation to the Burton Memorial Library. Mary Douglas, representative of the club, presented a check to Librarian Mary Green recently. The Les Beaux Art Club was started in Clarendon in 1926.

Photo courtesy of Mary Douglas.

### Hedley One Act Play participates in zone competition

The Hedley High School One Act Play traveled to Lefors High School on Tuesday, March 23, to compete in zone competition.

This year's play is called "God Morning Miss Dove" and was written by William McClerry.

Cast members include Ashley Hill as Lucerna, Rachel Howard as Miss Dove, Russell King as Mr. Bradley, Penney Longan as Mrs. Bradley, and Josh Collins as George Bradley/Ralph Scott. Other members include Jason Myers as Mr. Porter/Mr. Solomon, Dustin Knowles as boy student/Teddy Roosevelt/Mr. Johnson, Lynnett Jett as Mrs. DeGrazia, Lana Wallendorff as Dr. Temple/Dr. Wakefield, Lowell Ellerbrook as Randy, and Marissa Wells, Lindsey Brinson, LaCenda Funderburg, and Lora Llewellyn - all as girl students.

At zone competition, Hedley's One Act Play came in first place and advanced to District competition to be held at Clarendon College on Thursday, April 1.

Members of the cast were also recognized for their performance. Rachel Howard was chosen as Best Actress. Ashley Hill, Josh Collins, and Penney Longan were all chose to the All-Star Cast. Lana Wallendorff, Russell King, Jason Myers, and Dustin Knowles were awarded the Honorable Mention.

### PPHM to host archival preservation workshop

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host an Archival Preservation Training Workshop on April 16.

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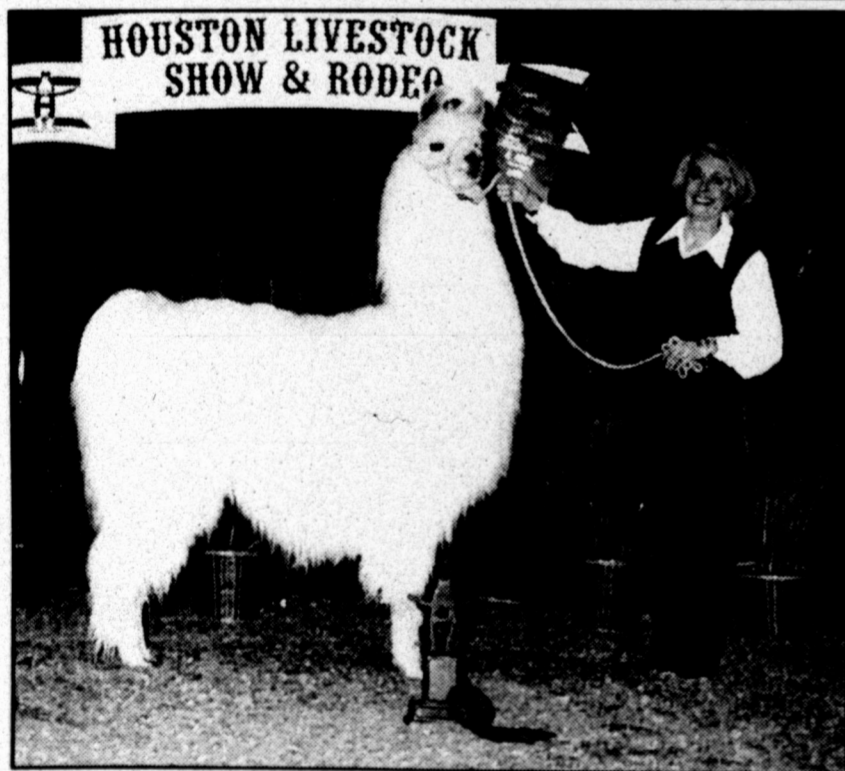
The deadline for registration is April 2, and the cost of the workshop is \$40. For more information, please visit the THRAB web site: [www.tsl.state.tx.us/lobby/thrab/](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/lobby/thrab/) or call the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at 806/651-2244.

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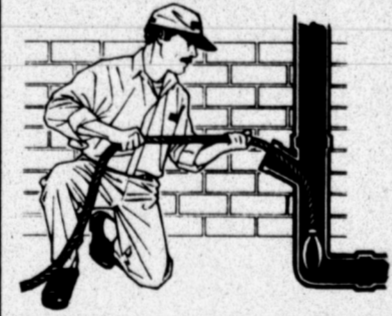


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**MOVING SALE:** Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 1-3, 9:00-5:00. Baby bed, craft supplies, tools, lots of misc. Corner of Pampa and Haskell, Howardwick. 14-1tc

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**Floyd Ramsey, Chairman**  
**Jaunita Meador, Worthy Matron**  
**Billy Powell, Worthy Patron**

Having friends is no accident. We would like to thank all those who helped us in anyway when our storefront was damaged. We especially would like to thank Earl Hartman, Dave Sims, Phillip Vargas, Jim Mincey, and Steve for their assistance in cleaning up and closing off the damaged area. Most of all we would like to thank God that no one was injured. Without these kinds of friends, we don't know what we would have done.  
**The Henson Family**

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF CLARENDON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

City of Clarendon is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$248,035.00 for water system improvements in the western section of the City of Clarendon. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 14-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 322**  
 An ordinance canceling the May 1, 1999, Regular Election and declaring each unopposed candidate elected to office; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

**Section 1.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 1, 1999, general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election: Leonard "Tex" Selvidge - Mayor, James Owens - Alderman, and Kent Womack - Alderman.  
**Section 2.** The city secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 1, 1999. Passed and approved on this 23rd day of March 1999.  
 Leonard "Tex" Selvidge, Mayor  
 Attest: Janice Barbee, City Secretary  
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 ♦ Commercial building on Hwy. 287. \$30,000  
 ♦ Three bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, fireplace, CH&A, 2 car garage, 7 lots, and barn. Cottage St. \$83,500.

**GREENBELT LAKE**  
 ♦ Two bedroom, one bath, C/H, basement, two car garage. Excellent location. \$36,000  
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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Nice three bedroom, two bath, brick home with sprinkler system and large shop building. 503 Cottage. 874-5411. 52-ctfc

**HOUSE WITH 3/4 LOTS** for sale, 602 Leroy. Call Shirley or Irene at 874-3632 or 259-2310. 4-ctfc

**FOR SALE:** Real nice two bedroom - could be 3 or 4 bedroom. Corner lot, 1 1/2 bath, 2-car garage, fenced back yard. Call 874-5397, leave message. 14-1tp

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE:** Sherwood Shores Greenbelt Lake Lot #139. 65.99 ft. by 100 ft. by 34.85 ft. by 104.74 ft. View of lake through trees. Will accept highest reasonable bid. Send bid to WTAMU Foundation, PO Box 60766, Canyon, TX 79016 until April 20, 1999. 11-6tc

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**FOR SALE**  
**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**OWNER MOVING - MAKE OFFER!!!** - Like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central heat & air, brick, water well, fenced backyard, swimming pool. Location on 3/4 lots near school at 1108 W. 5th. \$65,500.00. **REDUCED TO \$64,500.00**  
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 Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living, kitchen with built-ins, utility, attached double garage with opener, central heat & air, concrete cellar, large covered porch, fenced front and back yards, beautifully landscaped at 1010 W. 8th St. for \$91,000.00  
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 Nice brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining, den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, utility, attached double garage with opener, central heat & air, covered porch, fenced backyard, conveniently located at 318 S. Koogle for \$90,900. **REDUCED TO \$68,500.00.**  
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 Recently remodeled, two story, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, new kitchen, living, dining, utility, well, fenced backyard, 2-car garage, storage building, new roof, very attractive at 314 E. 3rd for \$69,900.00. **REDUCED TO \$64,900.00.**  
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 Great location near school, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, kitchen with built-ins, utility, basement, central heat & air, siding, 2-car unattached garage with opener, fenced backyard with patio & built in gas grill, and much more at 601 S. Sims for \$54,500.00.  
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 Two story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/kitchen with built-ins, large utility, basement, attached garage, insulated walls and ceiling, covered porch, and a shop facility with 1/2 bath. Additional unattached garage with shop all on 3 lots at 602 E. Browning for \$56,500.00.  
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 Improved 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, stucco, central heat and air plus 2-car port and shop. Additional efficiency apartment over concrete cellar on 3 lots at 415 E. Burkhead. **REDUCED TO \$29,500.00.**  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Nice 2 bedroom, remodeled bath, living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, one car garage, carport, fenced backyard, central heat and air, good location at 617 W. 3rd for \$37,000.00.  
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 Remodeled 2 bedroom, bath, living, dining, kitchen, large entry and hallway. Central heat. Rooms are large totaling 1,580 sq. ft. remodeled and one car garage on property. Includes bedroom upstairs and concrete unfinished basement. One block from school at 1108 W. 5th. Owner can give immediate possession on closing for \$34,500.00.  
**CLARENDON-Residence/Commercial Building Combination**  
 127'x95' combination residence and commercial building on full city block fronting on Highway 70 S now being remodeled. New roof on complete building. Kitchen, living room, bedroom, and bath are 90% complete and livable. Space for laundry room and additional bedrooms and bath. Additional enclosed space with 2 single garage door and 1 double garage door access plus one other walk-in door. Great location for residence/business at 1000 S. Faker St. for only \$47,500.00. **REDUCED TO \$42,500.00.**  
**GREENBELT - HOUSE**  
 Very attractive and well kept 2 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, living/kitchen/dining/den, attached 2-car garage with storage room and shop area, central heat & air, water well, custom double pane windows, like new septic system on 6 lots at 480 Pampa St. for \$45,000.00  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Two story, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, add on port/shop, rustic at 149 Dixie for \$49,900.00  
**HOUSE & ACREAGE**  
**LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/-** beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price **REDUCED TO \$99,500.00.**  
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**LELIA LAKE - FARM**  
 177 acres, 2 - 5 inch irrigation wells, 1 domestic well, 113.7 acres accepted in CRP @ \$35.36, balance of acres are native grass, spring with live water. Owner in possession - immediate possession for \$495.00 per acre.  
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## Farm Bureau to launch market education program

Risk is something Texas farmers live with on a daily basis, and the state's largest farm organization will soon have a new program designed to help farmers manage their risk.

The Texas Farm Bureau will begin a new Agricultural Market Education Program on April 1 of this year. The program will offer basic and intermediate education on futures market hedging, options trading, and other risk management techniques.

"A combination of low market prices and weather related disasters has left much of Texas agriculture in a real financial bind," said Vernie Glasson, TFB Executive Director. "There is just too much risk in agriculture, and we believe this program will give our members more risk management tools. It will focus on the basics and the 'how to get started' questions that many producers have about the futures market."

Glasson said the program is the first of several new programs that will be implemented as a result of Farm Bureau delegate action to adopt the "Project 2000" plan. The Project 2000 plan is the result of a special Farm Bureau leader task force study to give direction to the organization for the year 2000 and beyond. Other new programs will be implemented next year, Glasson said. "Risk management education for agricultural producers is so important, however, the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors felt this program should be started immedi-

ately." Glasson announced that Bryce Myrick, currently a TFB Field Services Representative, will lead the Agricultural Marketing Education Program. Myrick resides in Abilene and has served as liaison between the state organization and Farm Bureau members in that part of Texas for almost ten years.

The program will feature initial seminars and follow up sessions that will be offered to producers free of charge. It will also serve as a source of information and dialogue for Farm Bureau members who implement risk management techniques.

Myrick, a 1978 graduate of Texas Christian University, with a degree in Finance, has extensive experience in agriculture and commodity markets. He was a licensed commodity broker for nine years and served as a workshop instructor when ag options first began trading in the early 1980s. He has worked with agricultural producers in setting up commodity hedging programs.

"Bryce has the knowledge in this important area, as well as a demonstrated ability to work with agricultural producers," Glasson said.

Glasson said the new program is part of the Farm Bureau's primary mission. "Improving net farm income is what this organization is all about, and we are confident the program will create new opportunities for farmers to improve their profitability."



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## Ford named to ACU Dean's Honor Roll

Chandra Gail Ford of Clarendon was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1998 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Ford is the daughter of Loyd and Charlena Ford and a 1998 graduate of Clarendon High School. She is a freshman political science major at ACU.

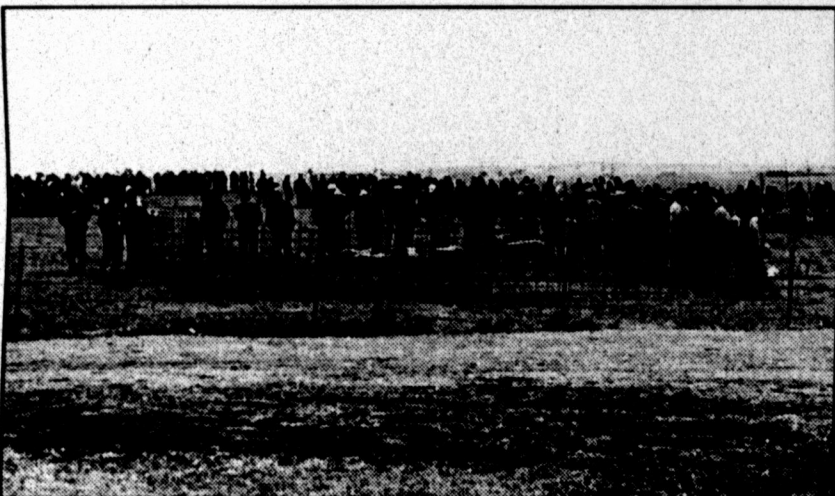
To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

About 150 miles west of the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the Churches of Christ and has an enrollment about 4,600 students.

## CC crowns 1999 Miss Bulldog

Champagne, a.k.a. Bryon Dixon, was voted the 1999 Miss Bulldog during the "beauty" pageant held on Thursday, March 25, in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. Champagne was the winner out of seven other "lovely" ladies.

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Approximately 1600 FFA and 4-H students gathered at Clarendon College for the annual judging contest on Saturday, March 27, 1999.

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## Cancer Center's mobile mammogram passes inspection

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center announces that the Harrington Cancer Center/Baptist St. Anthony's Healthcare System Outreach Mammography Vans and In-House Units passed the Department of Health and Human Services MQSA (Mammogram Quality Standards Act) Facility Inspection in full compliance for the third year.

The FDA (Food and Drug Administration), which conducts the inspection, reported a flawless review. Criteria for the review include the following: Personnel, Equipment, Reporting and Record Keeping, Quality Assurance (General, Equipment and Mammography Medical Outcomes Audit), Mammographic Procedures and Techniques for Patients with Breast Implants, Consumer Complaint Mechanism, Clinical Image Quality and Additional Mammography Review and Patient Notification.

In addition to meeting these criteria, the mammography units are already in compliance with additional requirements for facilities, which must be in place effective April 28, 1999. These additional criteria include, direct communication of results to the patient by the mammography facility, standardized assessment categories of mammography results and retention of mammography records with a provision for the woman to have ability to obtain her original mammograms should she choose.

For more information, contact Paula Gibson, Director of the Women's Center 806-359-4673, ext. 178.

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