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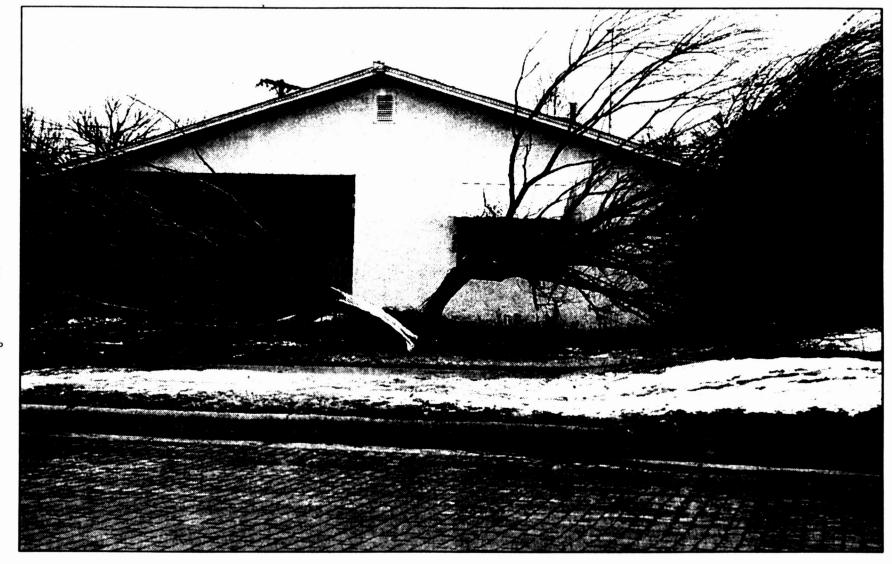
The combined publication of The Donley County Leader and The Clarendon News.

Thursday, January 1, 1998

## **Right Down** The Middle!

This 11-year-old globe willow tree on Jefferson Street couldn't weather the weight of ice from the recent storms.

D.W. Swain, who owned the tree, said it was still alive when it split the weekend of Dec. 20.



## U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE



Gilbert Texas Construction Company will allow its employees to spend the holidays with their families. Work will be halted until Jan.

**TxDOT** hopes everyone will have a safe and happy holiday

If anyone has any problems regarding the construction or needs to discuss a particular situation. please contact: Danny **Brown in the Childress Area** Office at 940/937-7249. Steve Smith or Larry Davis in the Donley County Maintenance Office at 874-3721. or Gilbert Texas Construction Co. at 874-9200. After hours call 874-3533

Remember, local merchants are the bedrock of our local economy. They may be a little harder to get to during the construction, but they are still open and would appreciate your business.

Pick up a copy of next week's Enterprise for more Project 287 information.

## Inside

This Week's New Year's Issue. **Opinion** Looking Back King Crossword 'Toons **Big-E Classifieds** 

EIGHT PAGES OF LIVE LOCAL **NEWS THAT AFFECTS YOU!** 

## Local Weather Report

Date High Thurs 25 36\* Sat 28 53° Total Precipitation For Dec. 2.26" Total Precipitation For Year 42.79"

Total precipitation for Dec. 1996 was 0 27" The total for 1996 was 22 40"

## 16 teams to play here in Salt Fork Classic

Defending Region I girls finalist Spearman opens up a 16-team boys and girls roundball tournament at Clarendon College Thursday with a 9 a.m. tip-off against Clarendon District 2-2A rival

Exciting match-ups — enough to satisfy the appetite of most basketball junkies — will be played eight times a day every 90 minutes Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the college gym.

Many of the teams were in the play-offs in 1997. Spearman, Lockney, Allison, and Clarendon all had boys and/or girls teams involved in postseason play.

Clarendon High School teams will cap off the

furious first-day action. The Lady Broncos will face Wheeler at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Salt Fork Classic while the Broncos will tip off against Wheeler at 7:30 p.m.

"The Wheeler boys are coming off a state finalist run in the football play-offs," said Clarendon head coach Jimmy Avery. "That will definitely carry over into basketball, so they'll tough to beat.

"You know they have a lot of athletes if they went as far as they did in football. They also have a new coach, and I've heard a lot of good things

about him. It should be a good game." pearman boys and girls: Wellington boys and at 5:30 p.m.

girls; Lockney boys; White Deer boys and girls; Bovina boys and girls; Allison boys and girls; Wheeler boys and girls; and the Clarendon boys

Clarendon's regular season will resume Tuesday with match-ups in Canadian. The junior varsity teams will meet at 5 p.m., while the varsity girls tip off at 6:30 p.m., and the boys meet the Wildcats at 8 p.m.

Clarendon's junior varsity squad will participate in the White Deer Tournament Jan. 8 and 10 in White Deer. The girls meet Highland Park at 4 Teams participating in the tournament are the p.m., and the boys square off against Highland Park

## WTU parent company to merge with AEP

(CSW) announced last week that their capitalization of approximately \$28.1 billion (\$16.5 billion in equity; \$11.6 Index™ billion in debt and preferred stock). accounted for as a pooling of inter-

ration is the parent company of sents a premium of 20 percent over Clarendon's electric utility — the the CSW closing price of \$26.00. AEP Abilene based West Texas Utilities will issue approximately \$6.6 billion

lion customers in 11 states and appanies anticipate continuing their cur-

The oldest bodies

ites date back 4.6

More have landed

3-14 meteorites

no meteorites recorded

1-2 meteorites

in Texas than in any other state,

in our solar system, meteor-

Keeping an eye on Texas

Ancient space travelers visit Texas

Meteorites are pieces of other bodies from our solar system that

flash through our atmosphere at 32,000 to 150,000 miles per hour

DALLAS — American Electric proximately 4 million customers out- rent dividend policies until the close Power Company, Inc. (AEP) and Censide the United States. Both compatral and South West Corporation nies have low-cost generation and offer their customers in every state prices there will be no changes required with Draper continued. "We are both proboards of directors have approved a below the national average. Over the respect to the public debt issues or the competition and are eager for the day definitive merger agreement for a tax- last two years, both AEP and CSW free, stock-for-stock transaction cre- have ranked among the top five elecating a company with a total market tric utilities in customer satisfaction in the American Customer Satisfaction

Under the agreement, each com-The combination is expected to be mon share of CSW will be converted into 0.6 shares of AEP. Based upon AEP's closing price of \$52.00 on Fri-Central and South West Corpo- day, December 19, 1997, this reprein stock to CSW stockholders to com-This combination creates the pete the transaction. CSW stockholdnation's preeminent diversified elec- ers will own approximately 40 percent tric utility serving more than 4.6 mil- of the combined company. Both com-

Under the merger agreement, outstanding preferred stock of CSW

or its subsidiaries. gether we will be a successful com-Southwest, reaching from Canada to have historically been efficient and financially strong. Together, we will participate in three major power pools executive officer of CSW, said, "With (ERCOT, SPP, and ECAR) across the

"No two companies are more closely aligned in their visions and philosophies than AEP and CSW," when customers have a choice of energy companies. We believe this Dr. E. Linn Draper, Jr., chairman, agreement creates the kind of compresident, and chief executive officer pany regulators, legislators, and govof AEP, said, "We believe that to- ernment officials want operating in their states - a company able to propetitor - nationally and internationally duce and deliver low-cost power, a - in the 21st century. This merger cre- company ready to compete for the ates a company that is diverse in its benefit of its customers and a highfuels, its generation, and its workplace quality, well-capitalized company - a link between the Midwest and the positioned to handle the future. The agreement we announce today will Mexico. We are two companies that create value for customers, employees, and shareholders."

E.R. Brooks, chairman and chief Final winners named for

## **Christmas Cheer**

Members of the Clarendon Lions Club helped make the holiday season brighter for 34 families in our community by delivering food baskets on December 23, Lions shown here are Walt Knorpp, Todd Knorpp, Allen Estlack, and Jimmy Blackerby. Other Lions who braved the snow and ice were Janie Noble, Mark Mann, Don Smith, Roger Estlack, and Jimmy Johnson

## **Junior Livestock Show and Sale** set for Jan. 10

by Leon J. Church, County Agent

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale will be held on Saturday, January 10. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Clarendon Community Center located north of Chamberlain Motors. Following the show there will be a Premium Auction for the young people. This auction will begin at 7:00 p.m.

4-H and FFA members from Donley County will be exhibiting their beef, sheep, swine, and turkey projects. Animals must be in place by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9.

Everyone is invited to come to the Junior Livestock Show and support the youth of Donley County. Direct any questions to Leon J. Church at the **Donley County Extension Office** (806) 874-2141.

## **Classic Christmas** for Kids Campaign a huge success

With the last few installs being completed this week Classic Cable is excited about the large number of toys collected for children this Christmas. According to Jennifer Hauschild, Marketing Manager, "Classic Cable started this special campaign November 1 and offered it through December 15. We had many customers thrilled to be able to help in our efforts to give to the less fortunate children this Christmas."

Classic offered a reduced installation fee if the customer would donate a new toy. In this company wide effort Classic Cable was able to collect 3,190 toys all of which will be distributed back into the community in which they were collected. In the Clarendon, Classic was able to donate 12 toys to the Panhandle Community Services who will see that deserving children in the community receive a toy this Holiday season.

Classic Cable is working hard to be a good neighbor in the communities they provide with cable service. This Classic Christmas for Kids campaign is just one of the many ways they give support back to the commu-

#### **Record for moisture** continues to climb

Clarendon's record for annual precipitation continues to climb

The total for 1997 rose to 42.79

inches last week. The record was broken earlier the weekend of Dec. 20 when the total topped 42 inches and beat the previous record of 40.89 inches set in 1960.

## **Chamber of Commerce** Continued on page two. Festival of Lights contest

The winners for the final week of the Chamber of Commerce's Holiday Festival of Lights contest have been announced.

Bret and Leslie White won a \$20 gift certificate from Eads Furniture, and Kent and Suzanne Womack won a \$20 gift certificate from Henson's.

## Believe it, or not

Polleen Fross of Wichita, Kansas, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cockerham, here for the holidays. During her stay, they happened to go Petty's Antiques where Polleen bought a book, Dave Dashaway: The Young Aviator

When she opened the book at home, Polleen found an inscription: "To Billy from Moyer. May 19, 1931." She also found address for Billy McElhiny

To her amazement she found that in 1931, Billy McElhiny lived at the exact same address in Topeka, Kansas, as her daughter does today

'What are the chances?" she

Believe it, or not.

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, health Nazis, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.



This column has been Rated NGN\* by the Enterprise MP This column has been Rated NGN" by the Enterpri GN For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advis



#### **Good News For Guys**

Rejoice men! There's finally a study that points to enjoying life may actually make your live longer.

A study reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association last week indicates that the more saturated fat men eat, the less likely they are to suffer a stroke. The Associated Press said the 20year study found the "highest intakes of saturated fat, monounsaturated fat, and total fat were associated with the fewest strokes."

So-called "health experts" were, of course, out-raged that the esteemed Journal would even think about printing this study's findings and warned that fat is very, very bad for you since it increases your cholesterol and raises your risk of heart disease.

But wait' Remember some other recent findings. The risk for heart disease apparently goes down with moderate use of alcohol particularly red wine.

I'm glad that we're finally getting to hear from more of the "average Joe" health researchers. I was getting pretty tired of the "curds and

Bottom line is this: take everything in moderation, eat, drink, and

Happy New Year and pass the butter

#### Attend Hospital Board Meeting

Citizens who are interested in or concerned about the future of the Medical Center Nursing Home and the Donley County Hospital District should try to attend the next meeting of the board.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing options for facility and the district.

At the last meeting, the board heard from three prospective buyers of the Medical Center Nursing Home, and those proposals will probably be discussed further at this meeting.

Make your voice heard.

Editorials are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest edit to say. Warring labels have been attached because a few richated." But then Editorials or "Opinion" pieces usually are

#### Reader:

## Angels work at Medical Center

#### Dear Editor.

asked me to use this column to let your readers know of the care Ruth received during her stay in Clarendon's be helpful: little snacks, trays of food, Medical Center Nursing Home. This kind words, a hug, a pat, a smile. How very special lady was treated with reassuring to have someone walk to throughout her residency there.

It was the last days of her life, night! however which brought out the true colors of the staff. None of us who sat extended care finance or management. with Ruth during that time will ever have to look for the definition of tender loving care in the dictionary. We have seen it in action. Without exception, each staff member who came into the room gave Ruth a caress or a kiss and told her she was loved. And it was not unusual for her nurses to come by on their days off to say "I love you," to her.

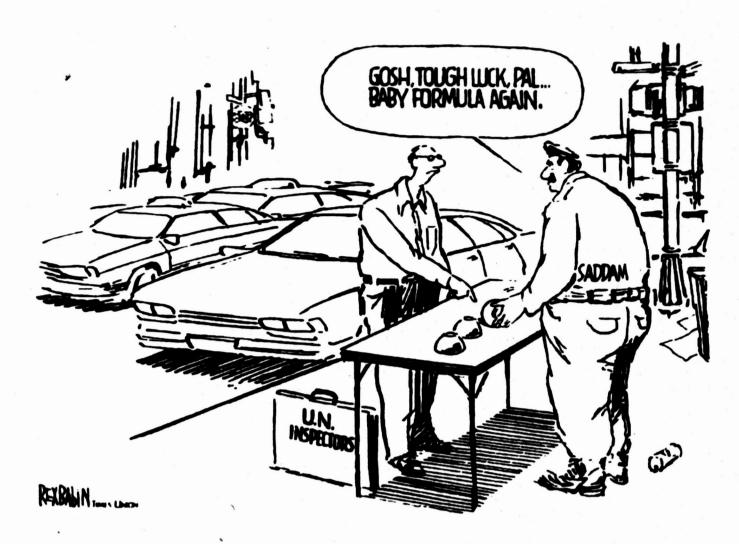
Great consideration and courtesy

were also given to family and friends The family of Ruth Payton have who sat with Ruth during those days. Each was made to feel welcome. It seemed the staff looked for ways to

> We claim no expertise in We only hope that, whatever decisions are made about the ownership and management of our Medical Center Nursing Home, it will retain the quality of caring and concern given by the present staff.

among us, and we know where to find them: at our Medical Center Nursing Home.

Mary Linn Bills



## Agriculture will lose under climate treaty

From the Texas Cattle Feeders Association

The Global Climate Treaty Summit, which concluded in Kyoto, Japan in December, raised a lot of interesting issues that agriculture will closely follow in the ensuing months. The treaty calls for the European Union to reduce "greenhouse gas" emissions by 8% below 1990 levels, the U.S. by 7%; and Japan by 6%. Twenty-one other industrialized nations would meet similar targets and the reductions could be achieved between 2008 and 2012. However, noticeably absent in the treaty are any similar expectations by developing nations to reduce emissions.

Also noticeably absent in the treaty negotiations and its aftermath is recognition that a significant number of scientists don't believe that global warming even exists.

Patrick Michaels, for example, professor of environmental sciences at the University of Virginia, points to the data from the worldwide network of weather stations. The data show a 0.9 degree Fahrenheit rise in average global temperature since 1880 — but all of it before 1940. In other great dignity and tenderness the door and see you safely in your words, while industrial activity has exploded and 1940, no climate warming has been detected.

Fred Singer, another climatologist from the University of Virginia and the former head of the National Weather Satellite Service, confirms that satellite measurements of atmospheric temperature reveal no increase over the past 18 years — the entire period for which such data have been col-

Even if there is some warming, adds Hugh Yes, we believe there are angels Ellsaesser, a meteorologist at the Lawrence lif., who supplied the above facts, "Just as the En-Livermore National Laboratory, there is no evidence that it is man-made. There was a well-docuthe Industrial Revolution, when the global tempera-

ture was one to two degrees warmer than today. That period came and went without any apocalyptic consequences.

The computer models on which much of the rhetoric about the perils of global warming are based are fallacious, says MIT meteorology professor Richard Lindzen. He says the models cannot account for cooling factors such as clouds and, had the models been applied to the past century, would have overstated the rate of warming by more than 100%.

In fact, some climate scientists are so disturbed at the lack of attention to scientific fact in the global warming debate that 80 have signed a declaration stating, "We cannot subscribe to the so-called 'scientific consensus' that envisages climate catastrophes and advocates hasty actions."

This consensus they refer to is a 1996 report of the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which is often cited as the core of such a

However, many of the 2,000 scientists whose names appear on the report were included not as car in an empty parking lot late at carbon dioxide emissions have almost tripled since recognized climate scientists buys merely as official representatives of their governments. A number of actual climatologists are on the list only because their data were cited or they were asked to review parts of the report — not because they endorsed its conclusions. In fact, the list contains outspoken critics of global warming claims, such as Michaels and Lindzen.

> Concludes Robert W. Tracinski, senior writer for the Ayn Rand Institute in Marina del Rey, Cavironmental Protection Agency banned DDT despite the conclusion of its own scientific panel that mented warm period 900 years ago, long before the pesticide was safe — just as Congress, in response to the acid rain campaign, enacted massive

restrictions on industry in defiance of the major scientific study Congress itself had commissioned - so do today's environmentalists pursue a political agenda in militant indifference to the objective evidence."

That indifference could cost agriculture dearly. Any reductions in emissions will come at the expense of higher energy costs. According to a study released prior to the Summit by Sparks Commodities, a Memphis, Tenn., ag consulting company, production costs could rise by as much as \$15.9 billion and export sales could decline by \$3.6 billion under a global climate treaty. Net cash income for U.S. agriculture producers could decline nearly 50% with higher energy costs.

Now that the 159 nations involved in the Kyoto Summit have signed the proposed treaty, it must be ratified. In the United States, that task falls on the U.S. Senate, which has so far been cool toward the proposal. In fact, the Senate earlier this year passed a binding resolution that developing countries be included in any requirements for emissions

This will be an important issue for agriculture when the legislature reconvenes after the Chris mas recess. And it will be an issue that won't nec essarily go away even if agriculture is successfu. in stopping or significantly amending the treaty in the Senate. According to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, even without Senate ratification. the Clinton Administration may enforce emissions reductions through government regulations.

Stay tuned. This could well be one of the most important legislative issues that agriculture will undertake in the 1998 legislative session. Its outcome will affect every citizen in the United States. and particularly those of us who produce the food and fiber that feeds and clothes the world.

## WTU parent company merger: Deal still to be finalized by regulators, stockholders

related services market.

"CSW and AEP are the right fit. We both excel at customer service. We both are among the lowest-cost electricity generators in the United States. We both place a premium on innovation. And, most importantly, we both are committed to leading our industry into a competitive future." said Brooks. "This strategic combination will create new value for shareholders. It will deliver exceptional service and products to customers and it will be a magnet for talented employees.

Brooks continued, "AEP has positioned itself to become 'America's Energy Partner' 5M at a time when customer choices on energy supply are rapidly ex- of approximately 25,000. The combined panding. This past summer, drawing aim

including its own editorial opinion

lence in the emerging global energy and am confident we would reach these objectives. Together, we'll do it smarter, intend to go faster.

The companies anticipate savings

related to the merger of approximately \$2 billion over a 10-year period from the elimination of duplication in corporate and administrative programs, greater efficiencies in operations and business processes, increased purchasing efficiencies, and the combination of the two work forces. At the same time the companies will continue service. Position reductions because of the merger are expected to be approximately

this merger, CSW and AEP will be doing at the same future of customer choice, growth, reduced hiring and attrition to continue as a key senior officer of the commuch more than simply combining two CSW embraced the slogan 'Advanced minimize the need for employee separaexcellent companies to create a larger one. thinking. Enhanced living," as our stan-We are creating a new standard for excel- dard for customer service. Separately, I mendations will be made by transition teams of employees from both companies.

> The companies anticipate that the we'll do it better, and we'll get where we merger will not affect base rates. The electric systems of AEP and CSW will operate on an integrated and coordinated basis as required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. Any fuel savings resulting from the operation of the combined company will be passed on to cus-

> Draper, currently chairman, president, and chief executive officer of AEP, will remain chairman, president, and chief their commitment to high-quality, reliable executive officer of the combined company. Brooks, currently chairman and chief executive officer of CSW, will be-1,300 out of a total domestic work force come a board member of the combined company. Thomas V. Shockley II, CSW company will use a combination of president and chief operating officer, will

bined company in the Southwest region. The board of the combined company will be made up of 15 members, 10 from AEP. plus Brooks an four others from CSW. The name of the combined company will be American Electric Power Company, Inc. and will be headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, with significant operations in all 11 states

The merger is conditioned, among other things, upon the approvals of each company's shareholders and state and federal regulatory agencies. The companies anticipate that regulatory procedures can be completed in 12 to 18 months.

AEP and CSW have ownership interests in two regional electric companies in the United Kingdom. AEP owns 50 percent of Yorkshire Electricity Group plc through a joint venture with New Century Energies, Inc. CSW owns SEEBOARD plc. AEP and CSW will keep the United

Kingdom regulators and officials fully advised of the transaction.

Salomon Smith Barney acted as financial advisor and provided a fairness opinion to AEP. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated acted a financial advisor and

provided a fairness opinion to CSW. **Central and South West Corporation** is a global, diversified public utility holding company based in Dallas. CSW owns four electric operating subsidiaries serving 1.7 million customers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas, a regional electricity company in the United Kingdom, other international energy operations and non-utility subsidiaries involved in energy-related investments, telecommunications, energy efficiency and financial

American Electric Power Company, Inc., a global energy company, is one of the United States' largest investor-owned utilities, providing energy to 2.9 million

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customers in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky. AEP has holdings in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Chin.t. Wholly-owned subsidiaries provided power engineering, consulting, and man agement services around the world. The company is based in Columbus, Ohio.

## Quotable

"Too much attention to health is a hindrance to learning, to invention, and to studies of any kind, for we are always feeling suspicious shootings and swimmings in our heads. and we are prone to blame our studies for them."

- PLATO, The Republic

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## **OBITUARIES**

**Elnora Jewell Collins Wilson** 

Elnora Jewell Collins Wilson, age 81, of Amarillo, died Friday, Decemheld at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 29, 1997, at Llano Cemetery. **Funeral Directors.** 

owner of A&S Distributing Company of the Groom Church of Christ. where she worked as secretary, book-

ceded her in death in 1988.

Paula Zen Colley of Amarillo; three great grandchildren. sisters, Paula Scott of Amarillo, Opal I. Biddy of Stratford, and Naomi Plains Children's Home. Kellison of San Marcus, CA; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice & Life Enrichment Center, PO Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

#### **Ruth McCarver Payton**

Funeral services for Ruth McCarver Payton, age 74, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24, 1997, at the Groom Church of Christ in Groom with Kent Watson



Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting on December 30 with Boss Lion Walt Knorpp in charge.

We had ten members and one guest — Russell Estlack guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

We welcomed a new member, Gerald Mulanax, who is the main helper at Country Bloomers Flower

We delivered 34 Christmas boxes thanks to the help of the good people of Clarendon.

There being no other business,



Betty Canon had her picture taken with Santa at the Donley County Senior Citizens last Friday. Santa went on the home delivery route and had his picture made with each person on the route. Bill Hodges played Santa for the Senior Citizens. Judy Hodges went along to take all the pictures.

and Alfred White, both of the Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in the Groom Community ber 26, 1997. Graveside services were Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Gordon.

Mrs. Payton died on December Arrangements by Boxwell Brothers 21, 1997, in Clarendon. She was born in Wellington and moved to Groom Mrs. Wilson was born in Hollis, in 1959 from Pantex, Texas. She mar-Oklahoma. She graduated from ried Frank Donald Payton in 1950 in Arnett High School near Hollis in Hollis, Oklahoma. She was a gradu-1935. She had been a resident of ate of Hollis High School and was a Amarillo for 35 years. She was the retired dietitian. She was a member

Survivors include her husband, keeper, and office manager. She was Frank; two sons, Kenneth Payton of a member of the Central Church of Groom and Ricky Payton of Woodward; one daughter, Josephine Webb Mrs. Wilson married A.L. Wilson of Clarendon; one brother, J.R. in 1938 at Hollis, Oklahoma. He pre- McCarver, Altus, OK; two sisters, Juanita Grant of Briston, OK, and Survivors include one son, Ken Lorene Singleton of Baton Rouge, Wilson of Amarillo; one daughter, Louisiana; six grandchildren; and one

Memorials may be made to High



15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, January 6, 1983

Five of Clarendon's volunteer firemen were injured one critically — when they tried to extinguish a blaze on a truck and trailer loaded with 35 bales of cotton. The men were approaching the truck when one of the gas tanks exploded sending a ball of fire and flaming bits of cotton bales at them. Injured were Mark Winsor (critically), Bobby Hoggard, Delbert Robertson, Ernie Johnston, and Butch Blackburn.

 The newly formed Donley County Jr. Livestock Association announced plans to hold a Premium Livestock Sale on Jan. 22, 1983.

#### 25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader. January 4, 1973

 The Clarendon Bronchos placed four and dominated the Panhandle Super Team named by the Amarillo Globe-News this past week. Those honored were Coach Clyde Noonkester, Tommy Shields, Elray King, and Randy Croslin. Noonkester and Shields will also be honored at the Panhandle's Sports Hall of Fame program for the outstanding coach and athlete respectively.

## 50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader. January 1, 1948

 The new auto paint and body shop located on Hwy. 287, four blocks west of main street is now officially open for business. The owners are George Wilkinson and Max Rampy.



**COW POKES** 

By Ace Reid



"I probably can't ride that horse with all these clothes, but I'd rather git throwed off than freeze solid and fall off!"

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## Santa Claus Came To Town

Ol' St. Nick was roaming main street the last two weeks of the Clarendon Merchants' Late Night Shopping. On December 18 Ashley and Ryan Petty were happy to receive a couple of candy canes from Santa.

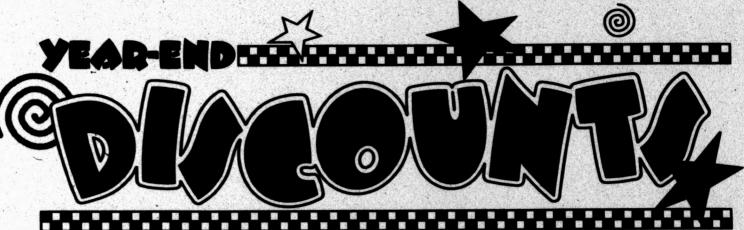
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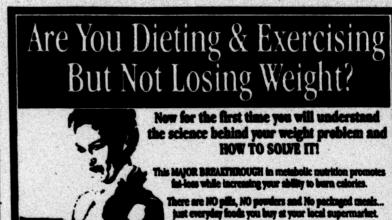
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## North Texas attorney announces candidacy for Congress

but the changes seem likely to

aggravate our problems instead

of helping solve them. They

don't address the real frustration

most people have with the tax

system, which is unfairness. For

another example, many of the

recent changes in human sup-

port programs actually sharpen

viding our society. When prob-

lems have arisen, our govern-

ment has recently reacted by enacting more and more restrictive

and controlling laws. I certainly

be maintained, but I also believe

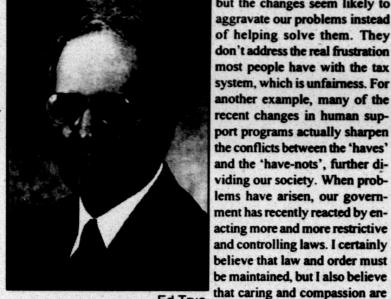
Ed True, a north Texas attorney, recently entered the Democratic primary as a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives for the 13th District, according to a press release.

That seat is currently held by Republican Mac Thornberry of Clarendon.

True's background includes 20 years in private law practice, the last 10 years representing disabled Texans in their claims for Social Security and SSI disability benefits, and 20 years as an attorney in the U.S. Air Force.

True stated, "A lot of political attention has been focused on our country's conflicts and problems, but the basic causes are not being addressed. For instance, some proposed ma-

jor changes in the tax laws may sound appealing, but stated that as a concerned citizen he has thought



Ed True

essential."

True admitted that he was not a "politician",

a great deal about what he can do to be part of the solution: "I believe that, having lived this long and having had the varied experiences I've had, I've gained some sense and wisdom that would be useful to the people of this district and the country. What wisdom I do have is certainly for sale, but only in exchange for votes, not money."

For the past decade, True has listened to his clients express frustration and anger at the bureaucratic roadblocks they encounter in trying to get help after a serious illness or accident. True found, however, that most of these people saw no reason to vote, having lost faith that voting would make any difference in the government they were dealing with. True said, "If there is one message I can get across by running for Congress, I want it to be this: the laws that the government makes control much of our lives, and we can't control the government unless we vote."

True, although a Nebraska native, has lived in Texas for nearly 30 years. "I am a Texan by



## And The Winners Are...

Jim Aveni drew the winning ticket for B&R Thriftway's holiday giveaway recently. The lucky winners are photographed here. Nine-yearold LaDez Captain won the Z1 BMX Kawasaki bicycle. Rhonda Nicole Olivas, the eight-month-old daughter of Stella and Juan Olivas, won the giant stocking stuffed with goodies.

#### Junior Livestock Show setup scheduled Jan. 7 by Leon J. Church, County Agent

Junior Livestock Show will be held on Wednesday, January 7. The setup will begin at 1:00 p.m. All parents, grandparents or anyone wishing to help put up the show arena and swine pens are encouraged to come and help. The show is run by volunteers and

For more information or question call Leon J. Church, (806) 874-2141.

## Colts, JV teams to play

The Clarendon Colts will meet Wellington at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Jan. 5 in the Clarendon gym while the Lady Colts travel to the Skyrocket Gym for a 5 p.m.

The junior varsity White Team will play the Wellington freshmen at 7 p.m. in the Bronco Gym.

## Help arrives for your New Year's Resolution

If you are one of the many who New Year's resolution, the American Cancer Society wants to help you.

The American Cancer Society is introducing a new "Stop Now-Here's smokers who are trying to stop," stated How" quit kit in time for smokers at- Allen Henderson PhD chair of the tempting to begin the New Year American Cancer Society's Tobacco fers Henderson. smoke-free. The quit kit is available Control committee in Texas. help is always needed in making this free of charge and can be ordered by event for the youth of Donley County calling the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345

The new kit provides information and describes methods of quitting smoking that can help people achieve a healthier lifestyle. The kit contains quit tips, a self-help guide, relaxation exercises, facts on nicotine replacement, non-nicotine replacement and other alternative methods of quitting.

Now-Here's How" quit kit to assist

often try to quit more than once before they succeed, with 70% of exsmokers making one to two quit attempts, and 22% making 3-5 quit attempts. Smokers should not give up trying, since most ex-smokers cycle through the quitting process several times before becoming long-term quit-

"We know that about 90% of suc- longer lives than those who continue Setup for the Donley County will pledge to quit smoking for your cessful quitters do so on their own. We to smoke. "If you or someone you also know that quitting smoking is not know tried to quit during the Amerieasy, so we want to provide the "Stop can Cancer Society's great American Smokeout, but didn't quite make it, New Year's offers another chance to begin the year on a healthy note," of-

For more information from the According to surveys, smokers American Cancer Society, visit our website at www.cancer.org or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, People who quit smoking live education, advocacy and service.

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for Commissioner of Donley County Precinct 4. My goal is to serve the people in this precinct and Donley be greatly appreciated.



Lynn Mays

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# Beginning The New Year With God January is a time when we can reflect on our past accomplishments and determine

what needs to be done during the coming new year. One perplexing task that most of us start in January, is to try and get our personal income tax records in order. A more pleasant activity that we may want to begin planning for, is a family vacation, or an occupational move that may be in our future. Setting some goals for the year is always a good way to help keep us focused on our accomplishments. Planning for our spiritual needs is just as important as planning for our physical needs. With this in mind, we may want to establish a goal to read the Bible each day, or get into a Bible study, or to just set aside a daily prayer time. Although everyone may have different lifestyles and goals, if we begin the year with God, and make Him Lord of our lives, He will bless us throughout the year.

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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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874-3428

Pastor: Smiley Johnson

Every Morning: 11:00 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church

Corner of Montgomery & Faker

Minister: Jerome Campbell

Sunday Services: 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First United **Methodist Church** 

420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667 Pastor: Dr. James Bell Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.

First Baptist Church 300 Bugbee • 874-3833 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter

Music & Youth Director: **Geary Martin** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ** 

300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Mike Suiter 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.

**Calvary Baptist Church** 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.

First Christian Church 120 E. 3rd • 874-3212 Pastor: Everett Stevens Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

St. John The Baptist **Episcopal Church** 874-2231

Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Corner of Montgomery & McClelland Fr. Jose E. Gomez Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

> True Church of God in Christ

300 N. Jefferson Pastor: Roy Williams Sunday School: 10:00-11:15 Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

**Martin Baptist Church** 874-2025

Pastor: Bryan Knowles Music Director: Winfred McQueen Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

**Church of Nasarene** 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.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new

creature: old things are passed away; behold,

all things are become new.

King James Version 2 Corinthians 5:17

St. Stephens Baptist Church 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)

Hedley First Baptist Church 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.

**Church of Christ** 

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.

**United Methodist Church** 

Pastor: Ervin Emmert Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick First Baptist Church

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.

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Paula Kay Jackson and Kyle Micheal Davis were married November 21, 1997, at the Martin Baptist Church. The Rev. Knowles officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Becky Jackson of Clarendon. Parents of the groom are Mike and Joyce Davis of Goodnight.

Matron of Honor was Jennifer Cansler, sister of the bride and Best Man was Travis Davis, brother of the groom.

The bride will graduate this spring and continue on to college this fall.

with the Pioneer Mill Works in Clarendon.



Amarillo and going to Clarendon The groom is currently employed College. The couple will reside in

dustry trade show. Registration begins

at 8:30 a.m. with the program's first

hour to include show tours, and free

coffee and donuts. The \$7 registration

9:30 a.m. two and one-half continu-

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Leon New, Extension agricultural en-

gineer and irrigation specialist, or

Regina Linder at (806) 359-5401, or

any county agricultural agent.

For more information contact

sion Service.

The opening session will begin by

fee includes a catered lunch.

#### Operations Building on the Clarendon to Dr. Ted McCollum (806) 359-5401, College Campus beginning at 7:00 or Leon Church (806) 874-2141.

Beef Nutrition Lecture continues on Jan. 5

4-H Clothing Project to begin Jan. 8 by Sue Church, County Agent

County Agent.

by Leon J. Church, County Agent

The third in the four part Beef Nutrition Lecture Series, sponsored by

the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service in Donley County, will be held

on Monday, January 5. The topics to

be covered will be: Mineral Nutrition

and Development of Replacements

Heifers. Presenter will be Dr. Ted

McCollum, Beef Cattle Specialist with

the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service and Leon Church, Donley

Courson Ranch and Feedlot

The session will be held at the

An orientation meeting for youth interested in taking part in the 1998 4-H Clothing Project will be held Thursday, January 8, at 4:00 p.m. in the Courtroom at the Courthouse.

This will be a good opportunity for young people to have hands-on experiences with clothing selection, cars, construction, grooming, and more. Several field trips, a clinic, and camp are being planned for the project

will learn how easy it is to make

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ers for the cold temperatures of January. To be sure that there are enough supplies and equipment available for everyone, please call the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141

To enroll in the 4-H clothing project does not require a participant to complete a finished garment. Consider the possibilities that a 4-H cloth-

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The evening will start off with a

hands on activity, that will help the

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expenses beef producers face.

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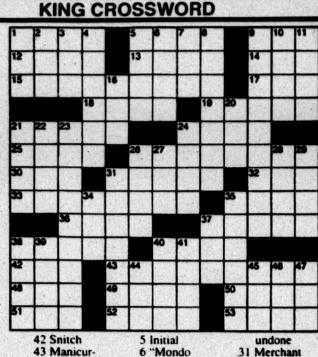
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All beef producers are welcome

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#### Conference to focus on state water plan AMARILLO - New state regulations. Civic Center and also features an in-

require all water users to develop plans for both application and conservation.

On Jan. 7 at the Highs Plains Irrigation Conference, C. E. Williams. manager of the Panhandle Groundwater District from White Deer will address many of the key issues that affect area growers regarding rules compliance, conservation strategies, and figure need versus supply in accordance with Senate Bill 1

"We're offering new ideas and tested technologies to help growers make informed decisions about water use and irrigation scheduling," said Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and conference organizer.

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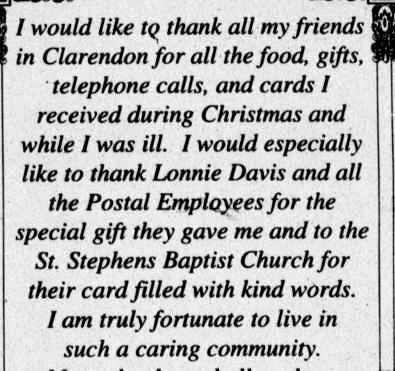
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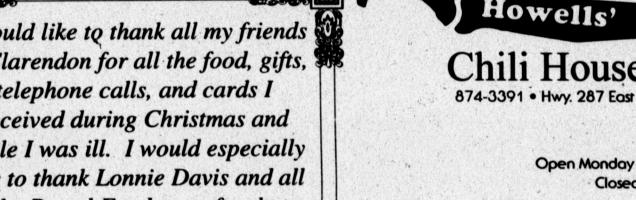
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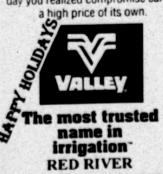


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Members of the Junior Historians recently visited the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. Those attending were (front) Kajal Patel, Noel Devin, Laramie Cruz, (back) Bryan Turvaville, Seth Seale, Dale Askew, Lindsey Green, and Nathan Sears. Their sponsor is Lyndal Gillen.

Adopt-A-Building project. The

students are searching for the date of

original construction and the name of

the builder. Anyone in the community with information concerning the

Clarendon Depot is asked to assist the

students by contacting them at Clarendon High School, 874-2181.

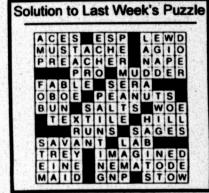
## Junior Historians visit Panhandle Plains Museum, adopt old Clarendon Depot

The Clarendon High School and Walker MacAnear are leading the Junior Historians recently visited the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum on the West Texas A&M University

The group used the museums archives to research their National History Day projects and their Adopt-A-Building project. The chapter has adopted the Clarendon Depot. Students Noel Devin, Ben Vorheis,

American Heart Association.

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How do you view	customer service provi	ded by Texas state ager	ncies as a whole? (circle one)
Excellent	Good	f Fair	Bad

Tell us about your best and worst customer service experience with a Texas state agency in the last year. Please be specific about what you liked and did not like. (use a separate sheet if needed)

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(c) Respect for customers' needs	Excellent	Good	Fair	Bad
(d) Time waiting for services/lines	Excellent	Good	Fair	Bad
(e) Accessibility of locations	Excellent	Good	Fair	Bad
(f) Telephone assistance	Excellent	Good	Fair	Bad
(g) E-mail access	Excellent	Good	Fair	Bad
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Other suggestions or comments you would like to make (use a separate sheet if needed.):

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# classifieds

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**Sean Merchant Bob Merchant & family** Steve Merchant & family Richard Merchant & family

A special word of thanks to all who opened their hearts to us. At the loss of our dearest loved one. Your prayers and kindness will always be close to us.

> Sincerely, The Pierce Family

## NOTICES

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Clarendon is now calling for sealed bids for the following equip-

 1984 Chevrolet Pickup - 305 V8 Auto transmission, power steering. power brakes, long wide bed -

rough condition • 1981 GMS Sierra 1500 - 307 Olds V8, 350 turbo, auto transmission,

short wide bed - rough condition 1969 Chevrolet 2 ton Dump Truck - V8, 4 speed, 2 speed rear - for

 2 Wheel Army Trailer 1965, 2" bull dog hitch - good condition

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All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas clearly marked "SEALED BID." It must be received in City Hall prior Church ladies, Delbert and Pat to January 27, 1998, 5:00 p.m., Robertson for their loving care and whether mailed or hand delivered.

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