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## NEWS at a glance

### Rain quenches county's thirst

A welcome rainfall graced most of the Panhandle throughout the weekend.

Some areas in the north-west part of the county reported as much as eight inches while Clarendon received 5.34 inches over a four-day period.

Local farmers especially needed the rain, according to Leon Church, Donley County Extension Agent.

"It was a much needed rain for the dry land cotton fields. The rain was even beneficial for the farmers that hadn't planted their dry land crops yet," said Church. "They now have a chance to get some cotton in."

Bobbie Kidd of Greenbelt Water Authority said Greenbelt Lake is up 1.52 feet, but the lake is still a few feet low of a projected normal.

Kidd also added that with the increased water level and muddy condition, fishing should be good for a while.

### Thousands buy Greenbelt permits

This year was one of the largest Memorial Day weekends at Greenbelt Lake.

The permit booths sold 6,000 daily permits with 1,000 boat permits, and the Lakeside Marina also sold approximately 2,000 permits.

"This is the biggest Memorial Day I can remember in a while," said Bobbie Kidd of Greenbelt Water Authority.

### Bank to sponsor golf tournament

The Community Bank of Clarendon will sponsor a Jack and Jill couple golf scramble June 10-11 at the Clarendon Country Club.

The entry fee is \$110 (cart not included) for a meal and Calcutta on Saturday to be flighted after first round. Cash prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call 874-2166.

### Boys' basketball camp to be held

A boys' youth basketball camp will be held June 12-16 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Bronco Gym for boys in third through eighth grade.

Registration will be held June 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Bronco Gym.

The boys will receive fundamental basketball skills, a camp T-shirt, and a basketball. Cost of the camp is \$45 with a discount for additional family members.

For more information, call Coach Mike Ray at 874-9573.

### Inside:

- Christi Ross finds herself in a mess not even Martha Stewart could prepare for.
- Members of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce are seeking your help with a project.
- Main Street Ministries will hold a rummage sale Saturday.
- And find out who won the local bass tournament.

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

## County formally accepts courthouse grant

BY ROGER ESTLACK  
Clarendon Enterprise

The Donley County Commissioners' Court formally accepted a state grant to restore the courthouse Tuesday morning.

The court approved a resolution in a called meeting authorizing Judge Jack Hall to execute the advance funding agreement to facilitate the county's participation in the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. The vote affirmed the county's willingness to accept a nearly \$2.9 million grant from the state.

The court also unanimously approved granting a preservation easement on the courthouse to the Texas Historical Commission

(THC). The easement would prevent the county from making substantial changes to the appearance of the building for 50 years unless approved by the THC.

Jerry Woodard, president of the local Herring National Bank, addressed the court to discuss options for financing the courthouse project. Woodard was complimentary of the court's efforts.

"I would like to commend the Commissioners' Court and Judge Hall for the work they've done in getting this grant," he said. "It is going to be a benefit to our community."

The court took no action on financing, but Judge Hall said the county would like to do as

much of the financing as possible locally.

John Kiehl, regional services director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, reviewed the proposed architectural services agreement submitted by Volz & Associates, Inc., with the court.

No action was taken on the agreement, and the matter will be discussed further in another called meeting of the court this Friday. Financing options will also be discussed.

Last month the state awarded the county a \$2.9 million grant to completely restore the 1890 Courthouse. The county must match 15 percent of those funds.

The THC is administering the grant pro-

gram and reportedly is pushing for the courthouse projects around the state to get underway as soon as possible.

"THC wants to have something tangible to show the Legislature when it asks for more money to fund other projects next year," Kiehl said at Tuesday's meeting.

Guidelines put in place by the THC call for the county to have its plan in place for financing the matching funds as well as having approved an agreement with an architect by June 12, 2000.

The next regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be Monday morning in the Courthouse Annex.



### Discovering the world

One-year-old Hunter Owens examines a jar of tadpoles during the Burton Memorial Library's Summer Reading Club while his grandmother, Ann Bunyan, holds him up. The reading club started this week and will continue every Tuesday through July 25.

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### Hedley group plans to clean up Main Street

The Hedley Homemakers are busy working on their summer projects.

Their first project will take place this Saturday, June 10. This has been designated "Clean Up Main Street Day."

Anyone interested in helping the Homemakers Club are asked to meet them in front of the Hedley City Hall at 8:00 a.m. with tools in hand.

Letters were previously mailed to the owners of the buildings down-

town requesting their permission for the club to paint the exterior of their buildings, and the response has been positive. Plans are to weed and sweep the sidewalks, too.

Their second project will take place on Saturday, June 17, when the Hedley Homemakers will host their first City-Wide Garage Sale Day.

All citizens of Hedley wanting to participate are encouraged to get their items and garages ready.

If anyone wishes to have a garage

sale on June 17, they are encouraged to call Rhonda Shaw (856-5241) or Kathy Spier (856-5302) to get their garage sale listed on maps that will be given away the morning of the garage sale day.

The Homemakers will have a concession stand in front of the city hall where home-baked goodies will be sold and maps of the garage sales will be handed out. The garage sales will begin at 8:00 a.m. the morning of June 17.

### Grant will improve water system in Hedley in 2001

BY JACKIE BOYD  
Clarendon Enterprise

The City of Hedley has received a grant for water system improvement. The grant of \$247,695 was made available through the Texas Community Development Program.

The goal of the project is to remove the old lines and replace them with new and even larger lines in some areas.

According to Randy Shaw, Hedley City Secretary, some of the lines currently being used have been there since 1927 and are in major need of replacement.

"Our biggest concern right now is to get rid of the lead seals and lead lines that are currently being used," said Shaw.

Some of the main lines are a cast-iron pipe with a lead seal connecting them, and most of the service

lines to houses are lead lines as well. There are also some problems with leakage in the lines.

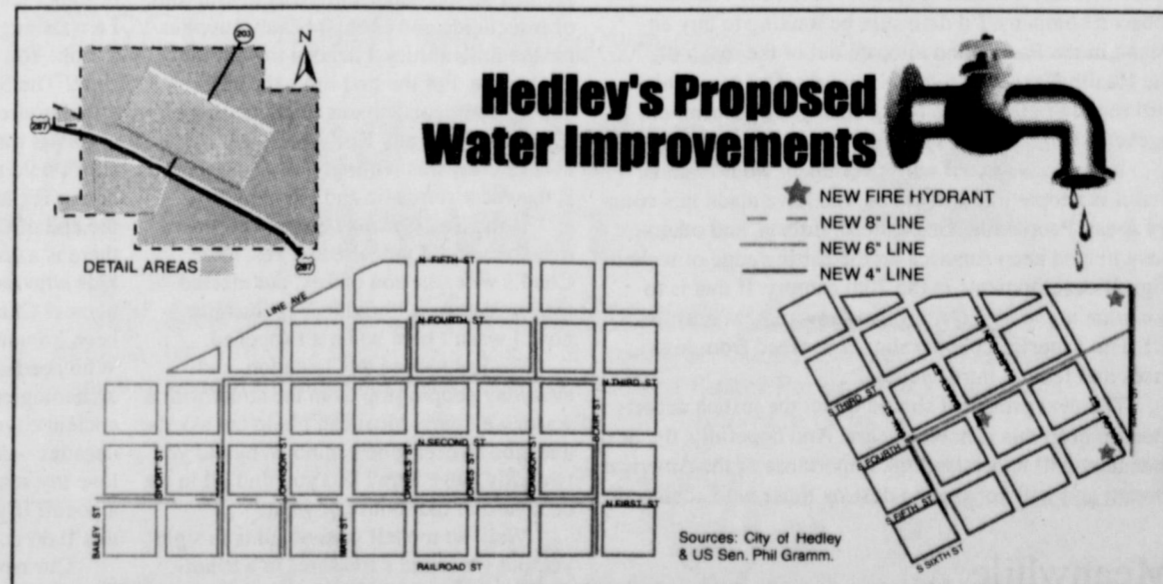
Approximately 1,350 feet of four inch PVC pipe, 7,900 feet of six inch PVC pipe, 1,080 feet of eight inch pipe, and 3,100 feet of three-quarter inch service tubing will be replaced.

In addition to the replacement of the lines, three new fire hydrants will be added. Shaw said a major advantage to adding the fire hydrants will be the improvement of Hedley's fire fighting abilities.

The project is slated to start in the spring of 2001 and will last approximately three months. The work will include most sections of town with 115 residents benefiting.

Shaw hopes the improvements made to the lines will improve water quality and service to the customers.

In a press release, Senator Phil



Gramm expressed his enthusiasm about towns in Texas receiving Community Development Block Grants.

"I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to benefit area citizens by financing improvements to the areas where we work

and live every day," Gramm said.

"My strong commitment is to assure a fair return to Texas taxpayers on the money we pay in federal taxes," the senator said.

The Community Development Block Grant program, one of HUD's largest, is designed to assist com-

munities in carrying out a wide range of development activities aimed at neighborhood revitalization, economic development and improved community facilities and services.

Gramm is chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, which has authority over the CDBG program.

### Authorities arrest 2 men suspected of farm thefts

BY DAVID STEVENS  
Southwest News Services

Law officers believe two men arrested in Pampa last week are responsible for dozens of rural burglaries across the region, including three in Donley County.

Warrants alleging burglary in Ochiltree County and Ellis County, Okla., have been issued against Ascension Perez, 45, and Hector Urrutia, 24, both of Pampa, officials said. Both men, arrested May 29 on unrelated charges, are suspects in about 20 other cases involving more than \$100,000 worth of construction and farm equipment.

"They're going to be our guys," Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson said. "As soon as we get all the ducks lined up, I'll get warrants for them."

The men had been under surveillance for several weeks.

"About a month and a half ago, a farmer and rancher from the Pampa area came upon this black pickup on his place," Ochiltree County Sheriff Joe Hataway said. "He got their tag number and description and turned

it over to sheriff (Don) Copeland in Pampa. A subsequent investigation led us all to believe these are the guys who've been stealing us blind."

Authorities recovered construction equipment stolen in Shattuck, Okla., when they arrested Hernandez and Urrutia, Hataway said.

Gray County Chief Deputy David Russell said the men were stopped for traffic violations about 1 a.m. on May 29.

"With us and other counties, a lot of other (burglary) warrants are being issued; they just haven't been (completed) yet," he said.

Authorities said they believe burglaries in Donley, Gray, Moore, Carson, Ochiltree, Wheeler, Roberts, Oldham, Beaver (Okla.), and Ellis (Okla.) counties are all related. All occurred in the last nine months.

"We wound up with three - two barn burglaries and (somebody) stole a welder off a truck at Jericho," Thompson said.

Thompson declined to say why he's convinced the Donley County thefts were committed by the men

See 'Thieves' on page 3.



### Chamber needs your support

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce is seeking financial support from the community to help with their activities throughout the year.

The Chamber in association with Chamberlain Motor Company will hold a Millennium Truck Giveaway during the Saints' Roost Celebration. The 2000 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, valued at over \$19,000, will be given away during the Monday, July 3, Rodeo Performance. Tickets are \$20 each and only 2,000 tickets will be sold.

Tickets may be purchased from any chamber board member or by calling 874-2421.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help the chamber sponsor community-oriented activities.

Chamber board members include Dr. Guy Ellis, Monty Hysinger, Genella Eads, Brenda January, Tessie Robinson, Alan Graham, Jerry Woodard, Debbie Hamilton, Gene Hommel, Don Meyers, Donny Hall, Jimmy Garland, Darlene Spier, and Judy Burlin.

### Sen. Gramm recognizes efforts of chamber

A representative of US Sen. Phil Gramm will honor the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce as part of Small Business Week during a ceremony on Thursday, June 8, 2000, at noon at the chamber office.

Eric Sawyer, the West Texas regional assistant for Sen. Gramm, will present the chamber with a letter

from the senator, recognizing the chamber for their outstanding service to small businesses in Clarendon.

"The small business makes a tremendous contribution to our economy, our competitiveness, and our entire way of life," Gramm said.

Small Business Week is June 4 -



### Ready for the next 50

Mary Neal Risley was honored last week for her 50 years of employment at The Donley County State Bank. Jimmy Fowler (right) present Mrs. Risley with a beautiful silver platter to mark the occasion.

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### The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on June 6 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 15 members and five guests: Helen Estlack, Weldon Sears, and John Crowell, guests of Lion Monty Hysinger; Derek Brewster, guest of Lion Greg Collins; and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

We are planning to have the Lions Eye Bank float for the Fourth of July Parade.

The Girls Scout Camps is being worked on and should be ready soon. The girls making the trip to Canada will leave next weekend.

The school is getting ready to start putting up the Function and Living Center this Thursday.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	29	n/a	n/a	-
Tues	30	n/a	n/a	-
Wed	31	n/a	n/a	-
Thurs	1	94°	70°	-
Fri	2	90°	64°	4.48"
Sat	3	68°	63°	0.87"
Sun	4	77°	64°	0.01"
Total precipitation this month: 5.36"				
Total precipitation to date: 12.41"				
Total precipitation for May last year: 2.21"				
Total YTD total last year: 8.22"				

### weekend forecast

	Friday, June 9	Thundershowers	91° / 63°
	Saturday, June 10	Showers	91° / 64°
	Sunday, June 11	Showers	92° / 65°

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### Thieves:

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arrested in Pampa. But authorities have long contended all the rural burglaries were related based on the type of equipment stolen - welders and other tools -- and evidence at the crime scenes.

Hataway, the Ochiltree County sheriff, said evidence gathered by the Texas Rangers indicates the stolen property was sold in Mexico.

"The good part is you've solved a bunch of crimes and shut them down," he said. "The bad part is it's thousands and thousands of dollars worth of equipment we will probably never recover."

## Thank You!

The following people have contributed to the Saints' Roost Museum's efforts to restore the depot building:

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Kay Woody  
Mac & Karla Devin  
Kathie Flemming  
Julia Murphy

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## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, JUNE 12, 1980

• Dean Hawkins, an outstanding Donley County 4-H member and son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hawkins, today received a four-year, \$6,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Dean is the second member of the 1980 graduating class to receive the Houston scholarship. Buddy Hall, son of Mr. & Mrs. Donny Hall, received the scholarship through the FFA.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, JUNE 8, 1950

• Traffic was officially turned over the new Salt Fork of Red River bridge five miles north of town this week after both approaches had been black topped. The old bridge is being torn down, and all usable material is being salvaged and stored in the county warehouse.

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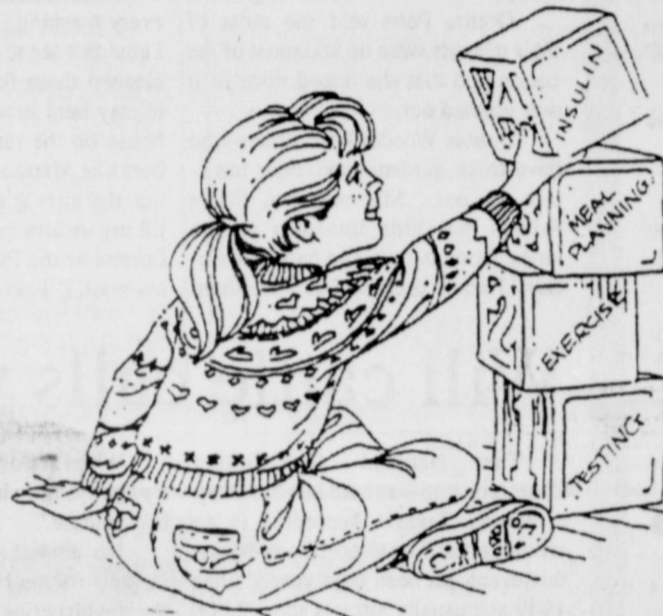
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# VFW reminds citizens of importance of Flag Day

By Bill Holden, Officer of the Day, Donley County VFW Post 7782

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted a very important resolution. The resolution stated "Resolved that the flag of the United States be made of 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be 13 stars white in blue field representing a new constellation."

These historic words informed the world that a new, brave nation had been born and that it was a country where the personal and religious freedom of all citizens would be fully

observed.

Since then the American flag has been recognized throughout the world as a symbol of man's continuing struggle for freedom.

On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed that June 14 would be celebrated throughout the nation as Flag Day. In his 1917 Flag Day message, President Wilson said, "This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our nation. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether

in peace or in war. And yet, through silence, it speaks to us - speaks of the past, of the men and women who went before us, and of the records they wrote upon us."

Our flag is truly the symbol of our national unity. It speaks of equality and liberty under law. It speaks with honor and courage, and it serves to remind us that each new generation must dedicate itself to an undivided allegiance to this country and its ideals.

We who belong to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies' Auxil-

iary have seen many men and women sacrifice their lives in the defense of our flag. Above their resting places we keep the Stars and Stripes waving proudly as a continuing tribute to their courage and sacrifice.

Our flag symbolizes peoples' hopes, sacrifices, struggles, and achievements. But in essence, the flag is exactly what the people make it.

If you choose to follow in the footsteps of our noble, idealistic forefathers, it will continue to be a great flag that waves forever over a free and powerful America.

# Senior Citizens' bargain sale will be Saturday

By Vida O'Neal

The Community Wide Bargain Sale was rained out this past Saturday. It will be rescheduled for June 10. We will start setting up booths at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning. We appreciate the Herring National Bank for letting us use their property for this sale.

Our May Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held on May 30. A wonderful meal was enjoyed, and no birthdays or anniversaries were celebrated. Several games of bingo were played, and we appreciate Vic Jeter for calling our games for us.

The winners of bingo were Elie Wilkerson, Verdine Tipton, Rava McKinney, Cennet Rhode, Ilene David-

son, Ruth Mills, Loredith Lafferty, Nita Meador, Vic Jeter, Billie Taylor, Thelma Rudder, and Ruth Mills; blackout winner was Ruth Levitt. The door prize was won by D.W. Swain.

On Tuesday nights (except the last Tuesday of the month) we will start having a game night. This will start at 7:00 p.m. Come down and play your favorite games or just visit. You do not have to be a senior citizen to join the fun. Come on down to the center.

We will have a Catfish Supper on Thursday, June 8. We will start serving at 5:30-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 for catfish and all the trimmings. The public is invited to come join us.

The 55 Alive Defensive Driving

Class will be held on June 19 and 20 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 874-2665, and we will try to answer them for you.

Get well wishes go to Odell Moore and Nita Graham.

Our condolences go to the O.C. Edwards family.

- Reminders:
- June 8: Hearing Aide Clinic, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Catfish Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
  - June 10: Community Wide Bargain Sale set up 7:30 a.m.
  - June 12, 19, 26: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
  - June 13, 20: Game Night, 7 p.m.
  - June 13: Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
  - June 25: Tea Party and Quilt Show, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  - June 27: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6:00 p.m.
  - June 30: Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

## Hedley Aldermen meet

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session June 1.

Aldermen James Lee Potts and Leon Ward were administered the oath of office.

The board voted unanimously to appoint Jim Roberts as Mayor Pro-tem for the next year.

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## Jamboree to be held this Saturday night

By Patsy Hill

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Saints' Roost band will be doing some of your favorite songs.

Blue Denim Two from Canyon will be gracing our stage Saturday night.

Names of other performers were not available at press time.

Refreshments will be available in the lobby.

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**Clarendon Baseball Home Game Schedule**

T-Ball/Coach Pitch		
Rangers v. Hedley	June 9 5:00 pm	
Angels v. Hedley	June 9 6:15 pm	
Indians v. Rangers	June 10 8:00 am	
McLean v. Cubs	June 10 9:15 am	
Hedley v. Devil Rays	June 10 10:30 am	
Cubs v. Hedley	June 10 6:30 pm	
Angels v. Pirates	June 10 8:00 pm	
Rangers v. Angels	June 13 5:00 pm	
Hedley v. Angels	June 13 6:15 pm	
Minor Boys		
Groom v. Diamondbacks	June 9 8:00 pm	
Panhandle v. Diamondbacks	June 13 8:00 pm	
Major Girls		
Angels v. Cardinals	June 8 6:00 pm	
Groom v. Cardinals	June 12 8:00 pm	

**Clarendon Baseball Results**

T-Ball		
Devil Rays	24 Hedley	17
Devil Rays	23 Rangers	22
Minor Boys		
Diamondbacks	10 White Deer	6
Senior Girls		
Clarendon	11 Childress	23
Clarendon	12 Childress	9
Major Girls		
Angels	14 Wellington	12

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**Obituaries**

**Hill**  
Funeral services for Finis Lester "Tige" Hill, age 88, were held on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles of Clarendon and Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery.

Mr. Hill died Saturday, June 3, 2000, in Amarillo. He was born October 4, 1911, in Paint Rock, Alabama, and had been a resident of Hedley most of his life. He married Jonnie Ruth Land on January 2, 1936, at Memphis. She preceded him in death on September 4, 1994. He was a farmer most of his life before retiring more than 25 years ago. He was a member of the Hedley Masonic Lodge for over 50 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

Survivors include two sisters, Bertha Russell of Sunset, Texas, and Ovella Wilkinson of Weatherbee, Texas; one brother, Junior Hill of Hedley; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Dillard**

Hazel Lynn Bourland Dillard, age 88, passed away Friday, June 2, 2000, in Houston. She was born June 15, 1911, in Clarendon where she grew to womanhood surrounded by her loving parents, Frank and Edna Bourland; her sister, Jean; many uncles, aunts, and cousins. Her family predecessors are numbered among the earliest settlers in the Thirteen Colonies and in Texas. She was a Daughter of the American Revolution and a Daughter of the Republic of Texas.

Hazel graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in music and was a member of the Alpha Chi Honorary Fraternity. She married her college sweetheart, Robert Garing Dillard, on March 9, 1929. She became an outstanding teacher, teacher trainer, student counselor, and school administrator. She was a devoted wife, homemaker, and mother of five children. When she left the field of education to devote her time to her children, she became active in the local Parent Teacher Association and held many elected positions in the organization including president and lifetime member.

Following the death of her husband of 56 years, she moved from Austin - their home for 45 years - to Houston. She cherished the strong relationships she maintained in Austin with family, friends, and Asbury Methodist Church.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Jean Bourland Ross; and three brothers-in-law, Terry Faris Bryan, James Raymond Ross, and James William Dillard.

Her survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Robert G. Dillard, Jr. and Marilyn of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Lynn B. Dillard and Nita of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Gene R. Dillard and Dorie of Austin; daughter and son-in-law, Sharon Kay and Robert Soergel of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Frank J. Dillard and Nannette of Houston; sisters-in-law, Margaret D. Bryan of Madisonville, Texas, and Edna G. Dillard of Canyon; 18 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at Wilke-

Clay-Fish Funeral Home with Reverend Dea Eggleston officiating. Burial followed the services in Austin Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilke-Clay-Fish Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to Asbury Methodist Church, 1605 East 38½ Street, Austin, Texas 78722; or to the charity of your choice.

**Hearn**

Funeral services for Claude C. Hearn, age 74, of Spokane, Washington, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2000, at the Chapel of Flowers at Riplinger Funeral Home in Spokane with the Rev. Karen Martin, officiating. Cremation preceded. Arrangements were under the direction of Riplinger Funeral Home.

Mr. Hearn died June 2, 2000. He was born in Clarendon on December 7, 1925, to Charlie and Velma Hearn, who preceded him in death. He worked in the printing industry his entire life and purchased his own company in 1972. He built the foundation for this company that he passed to his sons in 1986.

His passion was music, and he played his trombone in several community bands, his favorites being the El Katif Shrine Band and the weekly dances for The Day Out for the Blind. Claude was a member of Manito Masonic Lodge #246, Scottish Rite Bodies, El Katif Shrine, El Katif Shrine Band, South Spokane Shrine Club, Royal Order of Jesters, Ct. #65, and the Eagles Lodge Aerie #2.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Patricia Ann; sons, Dale Hearn and wife, Paula; Mark Hearn and wife, Connie; and Johnny Hearn; grandchildren, Celeste and Steven Hearn; Jeffery Ross and wife, Kimberly; Sarah, Rachel, and Luke Hearn; one great grandchild, Taffney Ross; one brother, Bill Hearn and his wife, Dalia on Montgomery, Texas; two sisters, Shirley Thomas and her husband, Mickey, of Montgomery, and Viola Hitt of Burnett, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to El Katif Shrine or to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, PO Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210-2472.

**Mooring places first in local fishing tournament**

Weren't the rains a beautiful sight! We sure needed it. It came in buckets in some areas. We received a little over four inches at my house over the couple of days it rained. With all the heavy rain, I just knew Lake Greenbelt was going to have a significant rise in the water level, but it has only risen 1½ feet. I guess that's better than nothing.

I talked to a few of my fishing buddies, and the fishing is starting to slow up. Sand bass are hitting pretty good, but overall the fishing is slow.

I plan to fish Lake Greenbelt a couple of times this week. Maybe I can find a few fish and pass along to you what seems to be working.

**Tournament Results**

The Donley County Bass Club had a tournament this past Saturday. I had to work and was unable to fish the tournament. The guys said that the fishing was slow. Just a few bass were caught.

Bill Mooring placed first. He caught three bass on a lizard.

Herman Mooring came in second with 1 fish. It was also the big fish of the tournament weighing 3.70 lbs.

**Hedley Honor Roll**

**'A' List**  
First Grade: Jennifer Allen, Haley Chambliss, Reid Copelin, Braden Montgomery, Jose Sargent, and Kaylee Shields.  
Second Grade: Katie Morrow, Marlee Sargent, and Alex Sharp.  
Third Grade: Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting, and Kelby Shields.  
Fourth Grade: Jonathan Edmonson.  
Fifth Grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Katie Gregory, Ruth Ann Howard, Will Verstuyft, and Collie Wynn.  
Sixth Grade: Ben Shaw and Kyra Stevens.  
Seventh Grade: Allison Hill and Stephen Howard.  
Eighth Grade: Britney Bennett, Treva Rowland, and Lacey Wallendorf.  
Ninth Grade: Lauren Hill.  
Tenth Grade: Dustin Knowles and Lara Llewellyn.  
Eleventh Grade: Rachel Bennett and Lana Wallendorf.  
Twelfth Grade: Kenny Bennett, Lowell Elterbrook, Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, Dustin Monroe, Roger Wade, and Hall White.

**'AB' List**  
First Grade: Tamya Burnam, Timber Burnam, Christina Head, Laura Howard, Kelsey Ramirez, Kallie Verstuyft, and Jose Villarreal.  
Second Grade: Cole Farris, Haley Hill, R.J. Morshak, and Seth Koetting.  
Third Grade: Lauryn Kellas, Amanda Musick, and Archie Sharp.  
Fourth Grade: Andy Alston, Brittany Arce-neaux, Deston Chambliss, Kent Chase, Elizabeth Hrbacek, Sam Lovely, Danielle Smith, and Julie Woodard.  
Fifth Grade: Robert Allen, Justin Dilman, Justin Kellas, and Seth Koetting.  
Sixth Grade: Julie Funderburg, Jindy Gregory, Megan Hall, Travis Hrbacek, and Andrea



outdoor Life  
By Gary Dziedzic

He caught his fish on a Rapala count-down.

Curtis Schaefer came in third with two bass. He used a crankbait. Congratulations to Bill, Herman, and Curtis!

Upcoming Events:

There will be a Mel Phillips' Fun Fishing Tournament at Lake Greenbelt today, Thursday, June 8. Starting time is 6:00 p.m. and weigh-in is at 9:00 p.m. Hope to see you all there!

**Fishing Tip of the Week**  
Catfish are biting in Kelly Creek.

If you have any information that you would like to share, please contact me at PO Box 1281, Clarendon, TX, 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Remember to catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Good luck to all!

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"Therefore, we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2

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GAVE	SCRAMBLE	
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Sheriff's Report:

Memorial Day weekend keeps officers busy

**May 27**  
6:20 a.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office reported a single vehicle rollover three to four miles north of Memphis on US 287. Ambulance paged; Hall County deputy en route. Sent Donley County deputy and DPS.  
6:50 a.m. - Donley County deputy on scene. Trooper en route.  
7:23 a.m. - Deputy still on scene.  
10:15 a.m. - Deputy at ballpark.  
11:52 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to Sheriff's Office, fight out front.  
2:21 p.m. - Resident on Carroll Creek road reported a stray dog in her yard. The dog had already killed her cat and appeared to be sick.  
2:45 p.m. - Deputy went to above location, contacted vet to meet at vet clinic.  
3:11 p.m. - Contacted animal control officer, needed him at pound.  
4:09 p.m. - 911 caller reported carcass of tarred dog in road, reported to be removed.  
4:14 p.m. - Caller reported kids riding go-carts in the street.  
4:48 p.m. - Deputy out of vehicle, talked to go-cart drivers.  
5:18 p.m. - Locked vehicle.  
6:45 p.m. - Caller reported continuously barking dogs at the 100 Block of Bailey in Hedley, Constance advised.  
9:50 p.m. - Deputy checked on stranded vehicle one mile east on US 287.  
9:08 p.m. - Deputy at Janney Street.  
9:29 p.m. - 911 caller reported a fight on Pampa Street in Howardwick.  
9:38 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one male in custody.  
9:39 p.m. - Deputy transported a female to her residence.  
11:06 p.m. - Caller reported Shamrock getting wild (?).  
11:23 p.m. - Wrecker dispatched south of dam.  
11:42 p.m. - Deputies en route to jail, three in custody.

**May 28**  
12:09 a.m. - Ambulance paged to accident north SH 70 near entrance to Sandy Beach.  
12:11 a.m. - Caller reported three males stealing and beating on people at Greenbelt Lake.  
12:13 a.m. - Fire department paged.  
12:23 a.m. - Deputy assisted Greenbelt security at Kincaid Park.  
12:29 a.m. - Ambulance transport to NWTH.  
12:30 a.m. - Accident three miles east of Goodnight, DPS advised.  
12:40 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one in custody.  
7:51 a.m. - Armstrong County reporting possible intoxicated driver east bound on US 287, deputy en route.  
9:39 a.m. - Deer reported one block east of high school.  
9:47 a.m. - Deer reported end of South Ellerbee.  
10:37 a.m. - Alarm sounded at a business on US 287 and Koogale. Deputy advised all OK at business.  
12:03 p.m. - Greenbelt security en route to jail, one male in custody.  
1:48 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one in custody.  
4:30 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail, two males in custody.  
6:02 p.m. - Ambulance dispatched to single vehicle rollover one mile west on US 287.  
6:11 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one in custody.  
6:18 p.m. - Ambulance transported two to NWTH.  
6:25 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail, one in custody.  
6:42 p.m. - Ambulance transported one to NWTH.  
7:24 p.m. - Reserve deputy stopped a vehicle with two occupants, possibly drug related.  
8:24 p.m. - Caller reported occupants screaming obscenities out the window of a vehicle.  
8:25 p.m. - Deputy out at East Montgomery and South Hawley.  
9:03 p.m. - Greenbelt security reported a fight at Sandy Beach.  
9:34 p.m. - Caller needed chief deputy or sheriff at business, 200 Block of South Koogale.  
9:39 p.m. - Deputy at above location.  
9:42 p.m. - Caller reported two males loitering on street, 700 Block of 8th Street. Deputy in the area.  
9:52 p.m. - Deputy advised that males had left the

area.  
10:00 p.m. - Ambulance dispatched to US 287 and Koogale, transport refused.  
10:59 p.m. - Inmate released from NWTH, deputy en route.  
11:19 p.m. - Report of a fight at Sandy Beach.  
11:25 p.m. - Deputy and Greenbelt security at fight scene.  
11:26 p.m. - Ambulance on stand-by until scene was secured.  
11:29 p.m. - No injuries.  
11:29 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle traveling at speeds in excess of 100 mph, east bound on US 287.  
11:30 p.m. - Ambulance paged to Sheriff's Office, inmate having difficulty breathing.  
11:42 p.m. - Ambulance en route to Pampa Regional Hospital.  
11:54 p.m. - Sheriff advised of Code 99 at the jail.  
11:56 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail.  
11:57 p.m. - Caller reported residents in the 1100 Block of East 3rd built a fire in the front yard.  
11:59 p.m. - Deputy en route.

**May 30**  
1:40 a.m. - Caller reported loud pick-up all over the neighborhood.  
1:51 a.m. - Deputy unable to locate but stayed in the area awhile.  
9:11 a.m. - 911 call paged Ambulance to Family Health Clinic.  
9:24 a.m. - Ambulance transported one adult male to NWTH.  
9:51 a.m. - Deputy en route to Sheriff's Office, transported hospitalized inmate.  
12:08 p.m. - Deputy en route to Amarillo to pick up a female inmate, transport to Donley Co. jail.  
2:03 p.m. - Children reported a strange man with a dog knocking on their door. Parents not home, deputy en route.  
6:38 p.m. - Deputy transported a female inmate to Sheriff's Office.

**May 31**  
1:55 a.m. - Mobile caller reported reckless driver all over the road, US 287 and west county line, deputy en route.  
2:13 a.m. - Deputy advised driver very tired.  
10:19 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 100 Block of Bailey Drive, Howardwick.  
10:58 a.m. - EMS requested assistance with Life-star.  
10:59 a.m. - Advised Armstrong County.  
11:11 a.m. - Life-star landed at the rodeo grounds in Claude.  
12:29 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
12:53 p.m. - DPS reported child having seizures and choking on 140.  
12:53 p.m. - McLean ambulance en route.  
12:53 p.m. - Clarendon EMS reported may have quicker response time.  
12:54 p.m. - Clarendon ambulance en route.  
1:00 p.m. - Ambulance advised of McLean's ETA - Advised Clarendon EMS to return to ambulance barn.  
1:00 p.m. - EMT advised Community Center they would continue.  
1:15 p.m. - Ambulance transport to NWTH.  
4:53 p.m. - Howardwick resident having problems with a dog, animal control officer advised.  
5:23 p.m. - Caller checked status of impounded vehicle.  
7:03 p.m. - Music reported at the car wash.  
9:38 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to the 100 Block of North Goodnight.  
10:20 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 400 South Jefferson.  
10:35 p.m. - Ambulance transported one male to BSA.  
10:55 p.m. - Two males reported Rollerblading on US 287.  
11:04 p.m. - Deputy spoke with bladders.

**June 1**  
12:02 a.m. - Resident in 900 Block South Carhart reported someone out by her vehicle.  
12:12 a.m. - Deputy at above location.  
1:15 a.m. - Deputy at high school, door open on building near buses.  
3:58 a.m. - 911 caller had car trouble at grocery store in Hedley.  
4:06 a.m. - Deputy at location, advised subjects involved in accident with deer, DPS advised.  
4:45 a.m. - Trooper on scene.  
5:11 a.m. - Trooper attempting to locate scene of accident.  
5:37 a.m. - Trooper located accident scene, en route to Sheriff's office.  
5:57 a.m. - Trooper took two females to Sheriff's office to contact someone to pick them up.  
12:53 p.m. - Deputy paged to office, spoke with individuals about filing assault charges.  
12:55 p.m. - Caller wanted to file a report on property damage.  
1:21 p.m. - Caller reported older model pick-up swerved toward her vehicle and backed as it passed. Pick-up was traveling west on 5th Street, deputy advised.  
1:34 p.m. - 911 caller wanted his vehicle retrieved from parking lot of variety store on US 287, said manager threatened him, deputy advised.  
2:25 p.m. - Manager of variety store reported subject harassing her via telephone.  
2:45 p.m. - Caller reported a grass fire west of town.  
2:46 p.m. - Fire department paged.  
2:50 p.m. - Fire department paged.  
2:53 p.m. - Weather service reported heavy rain northwest corner of Donley County, small hail.  
5:34 p.m. - Weather watching clouds for changes.  
6:34 p.m. - Streets began to fill from rainfall.  
6:56 p.m. - Sheriff advised of a call from Amarillo resident regarding possible family dispute in area.  
7:14 p.m. - Stalled vehicle at US 287 and Kearney, blocked both lanes of traffic.  
8:19 p.m. - Weather Bureau checked on weather conditions.  
8:33 p.m. - Weather Bureau advised Clarendon might get as much as five inches before the storm moves on.  
8:37 p.m. - Deputy reported pick-up no longer blocking Highway.  
8:57 p.m. - Official rainfall so far, 2.81.  
8:59 p.m. - Report of creeks, rivers, and ditches rising.  
11:00 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to check on stranded motorist, US 287 and Ayers Road.  
11:14 p.m. - DPS reported water over the Highway at Kelly Creek.  
11:34 p.m. - Donley County under severe thunderstorm watch and flash flood warnings.

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