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- 6 Several Hedley athletes pick up district and regional recognition.
- 8 And the Lady Bronco slug-gers slam San Jacinto.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's insightful edition!

Judge sentences man to 15 years in prison

District Court Judge David McCoy sentenced a Donley County felon, Rodney Bill Nees, to 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division on Tuesday, February 17.

Mr. Nees was sent to prison for a first and second-degree felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Deliver.

"I want to commend the work of Trooper Lynn Mays and Trooper Chad Simpson who noticed the signs of a drug carrier, completed a thorough investigation, and intervened to remove 10 grams of methamphetamine from the defendant before he could get it delivered," said District Attorney Stuart Messer. "This is just one step in the fight against the drug problem in America, but the work these Troopers did put this habitual drug hauler in prison."

Mr. Nees was represented by Clarendon attorney Jerry Courtney.

Baseball League will hold meeting Sunday

The Clarendon Baseball League will have an organizational meeting Sunday, March 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the Bronco Gym.

Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring, or helping the league in any way is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Stan Shelton at 874-3741.

CC taking applications for scholarships, aid

The Clarendon College Financial Aid Office is accepting applications for academic scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Scholarships are available to incoming freshman or returning sophomores who are full-time degree-seeking students at CC.

Completed applications along with the most recent academic transcript are due in the Financial Aid Office by April 1. Applications are available on-line at www.clarendoncollege.edu or from the Financial Aid Office on the Clarendon College and Pampa Center campuses.

For information, call the Clarendon College Financial Aid Office at 874-3571.

Consumer demand for beef continues climb

Consumer demand for beef continued upward in 2003, according to a report from the Texas Beef Council.

Beef demand, a reflection of both per capita consumption and consumer spending for beef, increased more than 5% in 2003 over year-earlier levels.

Since 1998, beef consumption has risen more than 15.4%. The five-year upswing that started in 1998 reversed a 20-year decline in U.S. beef demand.



That's some peanut!

Bob White displays what appears to be about a 50-pound peanut found on Jimmy Taylor's land northeast of Hedley recently. The supposed goober was actually the root of a yucca plant, but its shape and color were enough to turn more than a few heads.

Photo courtesy Jennie Owens

Strayhorn: Budget cuts cost Texas \$1.6 billion in federal funds

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently told the Mental Health Association in Texas that due to state budget cuts in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance (CHIP), Texas is leaving an estimated \$1.6 billion on the table in federal funds.

She made the announcement during a speech at the association's 2004 Honoring Dinner where she

was the recipient of the Texas Champion award.

Strayhorn said the federal money has been left on the table while, "107,000 children have been dropped from the CHIP rolls since last September 2003. That's a 21 percent drop in five months, and Texas was already dead last in the percent of children without health insurance. That's unconscionable."

In the last regular legislative session, \$41.2 million in state and federal funds were cut from the 2004 mental health budget, Strayhorn said. And Medicaid coverage for adults who need counselors and psychologists was eliminated entirely — up to 200,000 adults will lose these services, she said.

"All of the severe health cuts put together totaled more than \$1 billion.

We could have more than restored these cuts with a dollar tax increase on a pack of cigarettes — as I recommended during the last session. We would have brought in \$1.5 billion this biennium with that tax increase. This administration is abdicating its responsibilities — and ignoring state challenges is creating local crises," Strayhorn said.

Strayhorn estimates that a total

of almost \$583 million is available now to restore some severe cuts in health care and to fully restore all mental health services for children and fully restore Medicaid cuts for mental health services.

Of that total, there are \$469.3 million that could be distributed by budget execution and another \$113.4 million that could be appropriated in a special session.

Candidates still lining up for elections

Several races are shaping up as Monday's deadline to sign up for local offices approaches.

While some boards are still looking for candidates, three local governments will definitely hold contested elections, and a small shake up appears eminent at a fourth.

At press time, the City of Clarendon has four candidates running for three seats on the Board of Aldermen. Incumbents Tommy Hill, Janice Knorpp, and Mark White will be joined on the ballot by challenger Ron Lamberth.

In Hedley, three people have signed up to run for two at-large positions on the board of aldermen. Pamela Casteel is challenging incumbents Leon Ward and Terry Stevens. Mayor Janie Hill is running unop-

posed for re-election.

At the Donley County Hospital District, Linda Kay Bell is challenging incumbent Carolyn Moffett for her Place 5 seat on the Board of Directors. Incumbents Onita Thomas and Jim Douglas are running for re-election to their Place 6 and Place 7 seats. And Kelly Tunnell has signed up to run for the Place 4 seat formerly held by the late Jerry May.

With three positions up this year, Howardwick has two incumbents — Bobby Murdock and Sam Grider — signed up to run for re-election. Meanwhile, H.L. "Buster" Baird has also filed to run for a full term. He is currently on the board, serving the unexpired term of Dewey Linley. If Baird is elected, the board would again have to appoint someone for

the remaining time of Linley's term.

Boards still looking for candidates include the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees with three positions up this year, and only incumbent Marlee Sharp has signed up. Clarendon ISD offices were closed for spring break this week, but as of last Monday only incumbent Marvin Thompson had signed up for one of the three positions available on the CISD board.

Clarendon College offices were also closed this week for spring break. CC reported last week that all three incumbents — Ruth Robinson, Susie Shields, and Charles Deyhle, Sr. — had filed to run for re-election to the Board of Regents.

Sign up for local offices continues through March 15. This year's elections will be held on May 15.

Extension conferences to help beef producers

AMARILLO — Got risk? Now, Texas beef cattle producers can take a look at ways to manage their production and deal with price and financial stresses to boot.

Cattle raisers around the state are invited to participate in a new program being offered by Texas Cooperative Extension in April and May. The first of eight one-day conferences, developed for the state's beef cattle industry, will be April 5 in Amarillo, followed by another on April 7 in Wichita Falls. Next will be April 20 in Hallettsville, April 28 in Abilene, May 11 in Sulphur Springs, May 18 in Waco, May 19

in Palestine, and May 26 in Alpine. Each event will start at 8 a.m. and end by 5 p.m.

"Got Risk" programs are the result of an Extension partnership with the Risk Management Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"That's the conference objective, plain and simple," said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist in Amarillo. "Give cattle raisers what they need now to make informed choices about the tools and strategies

currently available."

Nationwide, Extension risk management experts say having an effective management plan will help any agribusiness operator not only limit risk but improve profitability.

At the upcoming conferences, Texas producers will have an opportunity to hear risk management professionals with Extension, the TDA and beef cattle industry give unbiased evaluations of the tools, products and strategies currently available.

The \$20 registration fee will help defray costs of a proceedings publication. For more information, contact any county Extension office.

Deputy arrests three on narcotic charges

A Turkey, Texas, woman remained in Donley County Jail at press time following her arrest on drug-related charges last week.

Ashley Dossett, age 18, faces a felony charge for possession of ice methamphetamine after she and two companions were stopped for not paying for gassing up their truck at the Clarendon Allsup's convenience store Saturday night.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said city employee Jason Christopher witnessed the crime and provided authorities with a detailed description of the trio's vehicle. Christopher also followed the vehicle to the edge of town.

Deputy Mike Spier stopped the vehicle and returned Dossett along with Brett Bagwell, age 20, and

Brandon Bagwell, age 18, to the store for identification.

A subsequent investigation uncovered a large amount of marijuana and a small amount of ice methamphetamine. Dossett and the Bagwells, also of Turkey, were all booked into Donley County Jail.

On Monday, the Bagwells pled to a Class A misdemeanor for possession of marijuana and were given a \$2,000 fine and two years probation.

Dossett also accepted the plea on the marijuana charge but still faces the felony charge.

Sheriff Blackburn praised Christopher for his help in the case.

"Jason was a dedicated public employee and was vital in his assistance to the sheriff's office," he said.

Extension plans forum on future of community

By Leonard Haynes, CEA Ag

Residents of Donley County are invited to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum 2004 to be held Tuesday, March 30, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center in Clarendon.

The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until approximately 9:00 p.m.

This county forum will be one of a series held in every county in the state and is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of The Texas A&M University System.

The goal of the county forum is to hear your views about the future of our county. The outcome will be a prioritized list of actions that you and your fellow residents believe could help to make things better for yourselves, your families, your businesses, and our community.

Your ideas are important, and we hope you will be able to participate.

Please call Leonard Haynes at 874-2141 if you are able to attend to help us plan for supplies. Please leave a message if no one is available to take your call.



Field trip

Mike Graham gives a group of Clarendon first graders a tour of the vault at the Herring National Bank last Friday. In addition to the bank visit, the first grade classes studied nutrition labels and food groups at B&R Thriftway, learned about the importance of reading and writing at The Clarendon Enterprise, and learned the process of mailing a letter at the Clarendon Post Office. Students shown here are (from top to bottom) Zachary Watson, Montana Hysinger, Jacob Bishop, Christlyn Duram, Zack LaRoe, and Brittney Bennett.

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

Senate needs tougher GOP leadership

It must be wonderful to be a liberal – to have no shame when it comes to pursuing an agenda. There is nothing a liberal won't do if it means advancing the cause of the left.

If liberals don't like the results of an election, they sue for a recount in Florida. If their candidate looks like he doesn't have a prayer, they just swap him for a more popular guy in New Jersey. If they know they can't get legislation passed to kill a perfectly legal product, they sue the product's manufacturers for billions. If the people don't want a particular cultural change, they find some court to force it on society.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

There is also no depth to which a liberal will not stoop to get his way in Congress. If it looks like a Republican president is going to appoint a conservative judge to the bench, they filibuster. Never mind that its never been done before. All that's important to a liberal is that it's okay to appoint a judge who thinks the Boy Scouts are evil, but it's not okay to appoint a judge who might hold fast to the crazy idea government derives its power from the consent of the governed.

It is in that last line that liberals have become their most dangerous. With power nearly evenly split in the US Senate, liberals have pretty much abandoned the old-fashioned democratic concept of "majority rules" and forced on this country a new doctrine of the supermajority or, more simply, "minority rules." Instead of needing 51 votes to confirm a presidential appointee, it takes 60, which means nine people can thwart the democratic process.

Requiring supermajorities is not a new concept, but it's usually reserved for major issues – such as amending the Constitution. Calling for a supermajority on everyday issues – like judicial confirmations – is a complete bastardization of the process set up by the Founding Fathers but one that has been embraced by the left. Now, liberals appear poised to take their new "minority rules" philosophy and expand it to other issues. This week, Sen. Kent Conrad (D-North Dakota) introduced a proposal to require 60 votes for any tax reductions, an Associated Press story reported.

Well, isn't that dandy? The liberals' idea of fairness is to require a majority to steal your money but to require a supermajority to give it back.

What's even more bothersome than the proposal itself is this line from the AP story: "Conrad's amendment faced an uncertain fate."

Why is it uncertain? Well, presumably because the Senate Republican leadership has all the spine of a wet noodle and simply cannot be trusted to stand up and fight when some idiot Democrat and his friends try to thwart more than 200 years of precedence!

Yes, it must be wonderful to be a liberal because you can get away with anything in the Senate. Majority Leader (if you can call him that) Bill Frist time and time again proves himself to be impotent in battling the liberal agenda. Like Bob Dole and Trent Lott before him, he appears simply unwilling to wage political war with his counterparts across the aisle, who have no similar qualms.

Take last week, for example. The Senate appeared to be making strides toward passing a bill that would protect gun makers from being sued by victims when their products are used in the commission of a crime. (Refer to liberal tactic three in paragraph two.)

Then suddenly the Republicans fumbled the ball. An amendment to extend a ban on so-called assault weapons was approved, 52-47; an amendment to require background checks at gun shows was passed, 53-46; and then the whole bill collapsed in defeat, 90-8.

The party that professes to support Americans' Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms saw ten of its own senators – Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, Susan Collins of Maine, Mike DeWine of Ohio, Peter Fitzgerald of Illinois, Judd Gregg of New Hampshire, Richard Lugar of Indiana, Gordon Smith of Oregon, Olympia Snowe of Maine, George Voinovich of Ohio and John Warner of Virginia – break ranks and vote with the opposition on one of those amendments.

When the majority "leader" loses one-fifth of his own party on a vote like that, it's time for a new team captain.

America today is facing many challenges to freedom and our traditional ways of life. Two of those challenges are frivolous lawsuits and activist judges – both of which liberals love. The keys to solving those two problems are in the hands of the United States Senate.

Only the Republican Party offers any hope of combating the liberal agenda, but unfortunately that party's leadership continually either willingly rolls over for the left or just cedes authority to them by allowing them to get away with their supermajority nonsense.

If common sense is to prevail in the Senate, the GOP needs to unite to stop Conrad's proposal, replace Frist with someone willing to get his hands dirty, and then utilize every known rule to see that Bush's appointees are confirmed.

Aromas can trigger powerful memories

The brain is a mystery to me. I have no idea how my mother can remember what she wore to a middle school dance in 1965 and have no idea where she put the remote control ten minutes ago.

A dear friend of mine has this theory that remembering something is just a matter of knowing where in your brain to look for it. What separates the average man from the genius is the ability to navigate one's own mind.

I like to imagine that the inside of my brain kind of looks like Tiffany's. I've never been to Tiffany's, but I saw the movie *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. I know what it looks like.

I imagine all these rows and rows of cases of bright sparkly things and each case with its own little shop girl dusting the tiaras. Every diamond is some little bit of information that I know, and every shop girl is a neurotransmitter getting that information where it needs to go.

All my life, I've used mnemonic devices and plain rote memorization to locate things in the Tiffany's that is the brain. I have recently developed a new system for memory in light of a discovery I made while watching *CSI*.

They say that when it comes to memory, the sense of smell is the most powerful of the senses, especially when that memory is attached to a strong emotion.

It's a proven fact.

I love the smell of Downy fabric softener. When my sisters and I were little, my mom would periodically rinse our hair with fabric softener instead of conditioner. No matter where I smell it, Downy always makes me think of my mother washing my hair.

The smell of diesel engine exhaust always reminds me of riding on the tractor with my dad. Somewhere in Tiffany's, there is a pin that says diesel always equals Daddy.

Then there is the unmistakable smell of canned black-eyed peas. It stinks. It stinks like no other stink has ever stunk before.

I hate picking black-eyed peas. I hate shelling them. I hate eating them. I hate black-eyed peas.

I have noticed there is a very similar smell in the weight room that is neither a pleasant smell nor a pleasant location, and therefore not an overly pleasant memory. Black-eyed peas equal pain (on so many levels).

My car smells like a dead body. I don't remember ever smelling a dead body, but

the smell in the car is very like the smell I imagined when I saw an episode of *CSI* about a badly decomposed John Doe they nicknamed "Liquid Man."

Actually, I spilled a can of paint in the trunk and didn't know it for several weeks. Then I tried to clean it up, and all my efforts had no effect except to saturate the carpet with cleaners that eventually soured in the heat and closed space. Every time I open the trunk, Liquid Man punches me square in the nose.

I submit to you that if smells can bring up memories like that so vividly, surely it can work with other stuff in Tiffany's.

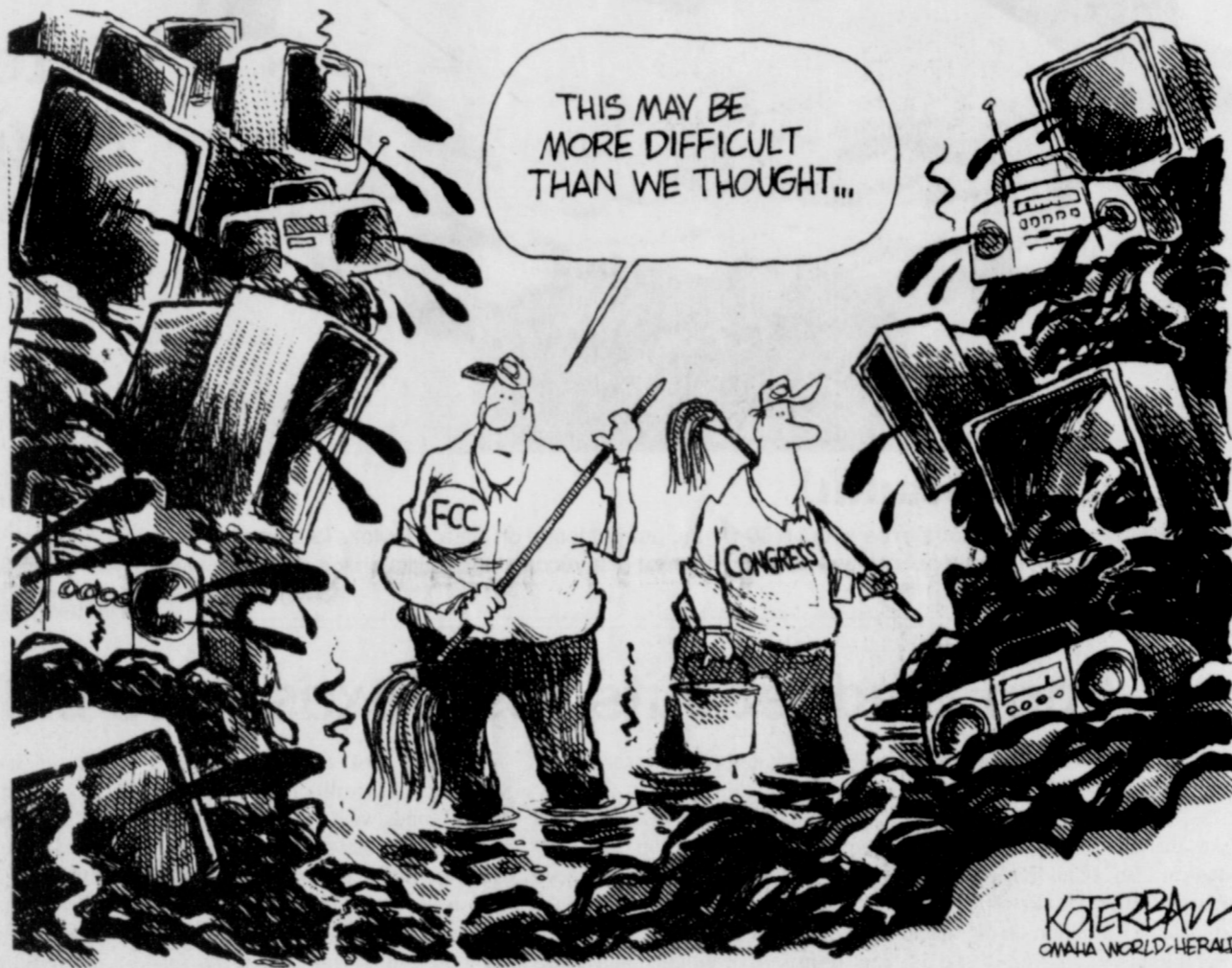
From now on I am studying with a scent. When I study Spanish I will light my special sugar cookie scented candle. If I get stuck during the test, I'll just nibble on a cookie and everything will all come rushing back to me. Sugar cookies equal Spanish.

If I couple that with an emotional experience, it becomes twice as powerful. Let's say I watch *Steel Magnolias* and weep over my irregular verbs. I can never fail!

I will have to be careful about misusing this power. If the connection between sugar cookies, *Steel Magnolias*, and Spanish is too strong, I might suddenly become bilingual and burst into tears every time I have dessert. And that might be bad.



life's lessons
by carrie helms



Bill would recognize historic Texas trail

From the battle of San Jacinto to the storied Chisholm Trail, Texas is steeped in a rich history. As a fifth-generation Texan, I've always told the tales of my family's heritage, being among the early settlers and the first pioneers of our great state. What many Texans may not know is that many stories and tales of our past lay hidden treasure on a historic trail known as "El Camino Real de los Tejas."

Winding some 2,580 miles from the Rio Grande River near Eagle Pass through San Antonio, Bastrop, and Nacogdoches to Natchitoches, Louisiana, El Camino Real opened America to Texas and Texas to the world.

Used early on for exploration, missionary work, and colonization, the trail's history reaches back nearly 300 years to the adventures of Spanish explorers Alonso de Leon in 1689 and Teran de los Rios in 1691. For 150 years El Camino Real served as a path for missionaries, explorers, traders, ranchers, and armies. During this period, more than 30,000 Anglo-Americans immigrated along the corridor into the Texas region.

Over time, the trail assumed various names and expanded its reach. In South Texas, the Lower Presidio Road, the

Camino Pita, and the Upper Presidio Road eventually became a part of the trail. A separate path linked Laredo to San Antonio and the Camino Real system. Two major roads branched northeastward

from San Antonio: the Camino de los Tejas along the Balcones Escarpment and the Camino Arriba through the Post Oak Savannah, both of which converged again in Nacogdoches.

The different trails of El Camino Real served as a strategic corridor during America's War of Independence and the Texas Revolution, particularly during the battle of the Alamo. Davy Crockett used a section of the trail to reach the Alamo while General Santa Anna sought a quick surprise assault on the Texans in San Antonio utilizing a linking trail, the Upper Presidio Road. The El Camino Real de los Tejas road system was the main transportation route during the Texas Revolution for Mexican and Texian armies and continued to play a major role in subsequent military actions.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

As the first major highway into Texas and Louisiana, El Camino Real opened the pathways to trade and cultural exchange. To continue to foster this endeavor, I have introduced legislation to direct the National Park Service to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail. This legislation will recognize the significance of the trail and preserve its historic importance.

While protecting the private property of landowners along its route, the bill will also allow our state agencies such as the Texas Historical Commission to participate in the establishment and designation of the trail to enhance tourism and economic development. This bill will help preserve our history, heritage, and culture while educating Texans and the millions of tourists who visit each year.

El Camino Real de los Tejas forged the way for the early development of Texas into a Spanish colony, an independent Republic, and finally our nation's 28th state. This corridor is not just a highway with a historical foundation; it is a road that has been the foundation of an inspirational past and will continue to pave the way for Texas academically, economically, and historically for years to come.

Alabama man calls ticket 'Texas rip off'

To Honorable Ann Kennedy:

This type of harassment of a law-abiding US citizen is a shame. I mean nine mph over the legal speed limit of 70 mph on a dry, straight, daylight, divided, uncrowded highway is hardly worth \$140. This is a Texas-sized rip off!

There goes my hard earned tax break

your favorite son, George W. Bush, saved me and my family. Now the press point out your capital punishment statistics make more sense to me.

Good luck with the money. You cowboys need it worse than me. And remember what old man Bush said: "We need to be a kinder and gentler nation." Show some

compassion for the next guy. He may not have the resources I do.

Mark Stemler,
Auburn, Alabama

Editor's Response: Maybe y'all haven't gotten the word over there in Alabama, pal. Don't mess with Texas.

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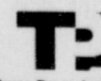
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Cornyn gets award from US Chamber

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. John Cornyn has received the 2004 "Spirit of Enterprise" award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for his strong support of a pro-business legislative agenda in the first session of the 108th Congress.

The Chamber awards the "Spirit of Enterprise" based on rankings it gives members of Congress for key business votes. Sen. Cornyn earned a 100 percent score with the Chamber last year and has compiled a 100 percent cumulative ranking during his tenure in Congress. Among the key votes counted by the Chamber in 2003 were votes approving the \$350 billion Jobs and Growth Tax Relief package and the Singapore and Chile free trade agreements, which are both major sources of job creation.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation, representing more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region.



Talkin' Texas

The Head Start class at Clarendon Elementary School dressed in cowboy attire last week to close out their recent Texas studies. Shown here are (back) David Auther Scott, Haley McManus, Justan Shadle, Tanner Stavenhagen, Richee Tiedeman, Breelyn Mireles, Kameron Shields, Hannah Hommel, Briana Butler, (front) McKayla Judd, Toby Lindsey, Victoria Martinez, Jesse Aebischer-Like, Zaryia Smith, Devin Lucero, and Wyatt Papa. Not pictured: Nicholas Shadle.

Photo courtesy Regina Wootten

TxDOT names Kenner as District Engineer

CHILDRESS — Effective immediately, Terry Keener will take over the duties of District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Childress District.

At the time of his appointment, he was serving as Director of Operations for the Childress District, a position he had held since 1997.

Terry began his TxDOT career in 1971 as an engineering assistant in the Childress district. After working in the private sector for a little more than a year, he returned to the depart-

ment as resident engineer for Knox County. In 1982, he was promoted to district maintenance engineer and became director of administration operations in 1987. He also served as interim district engineer during 1997.

He received his graduate degree in civil engineering in 1971 from Texas A&M University. He is the 1998 recipient of the Gib Gilchrist Award and received the Childress Rotary Club as Rotarian of the Year for 2002-2003.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	1	60°	27°	-
Tues	2	59°	27°	-
Wed	3	48°	30°	0.20"
Thur	4	53°	39°	0.35"
Fri	5	46°	32°	-
Sat	6	48°	32°	-
Sun	7	72°	33°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.09"
Total precipitation to date: 4.02"
Total precipitation in March last year: 0.76"
Total YTD total last year: 0.89"

weekend forecast

	Friday, March 12 Mostly Cloudy 59°/33°
	Saturday, March 13 Mostly Cloudy 57°/37°
	Sunday, March 14 Partly Cloudy 48°/30°

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the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 9, 2004, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 14 members and four guests: Chuck Robertson and Cameron Word, guests of Lion Delbert Robertson; Helen Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The college women will play softball this Tuesday and Wednesday. Both the college and the public school are out for spring break, and things are slow around town.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Hedley Aldermen meet

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 1, 2004.

Among the items on the board's short agenda, the aldermen approved a motion to appoint Jean Taylor as election judge and Randy Shaw as early voting clerk for the upcoming municipal election this spring.

Looking Back

75 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, March 12, 1929
• J.C. Estlack established The Donley County Leader 75 years ago this week after a large group of citizens urged him to start a newspaper. At the end of the first 25 years, his sons - Alfred and George Wayne - wrote: "The Donley County Leader staff sets aside time for inventory of aims and ideals. We do our best to bring you a hometown paper that is worthwhile. In our news columns we may criticize or applaud - without suspicion or oppression. You the people are the only judge, the only jury. Our aim is to give you facts and news about our community and other items that may be of local interest, to report it impartially and unbiased, to help the local merchant find his market and the shopper to find his merchandise. This newspaper is pledged to be the voice and the conscience of this community. So, to all these purposes, we rededicate ourselves to these tasks. ... We shall strive to always merit your continued cooperation and confidence."

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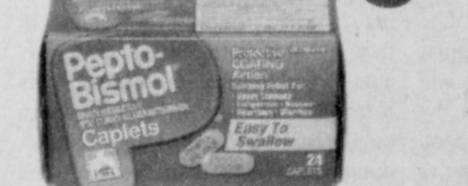
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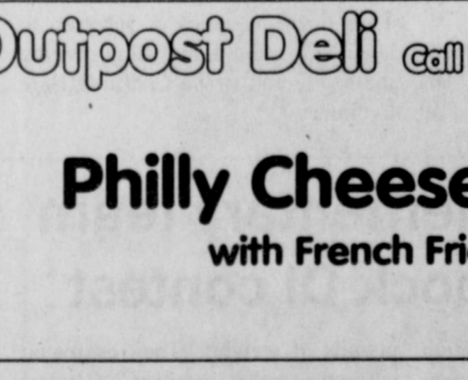
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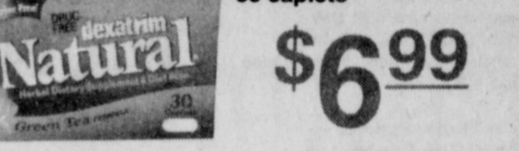
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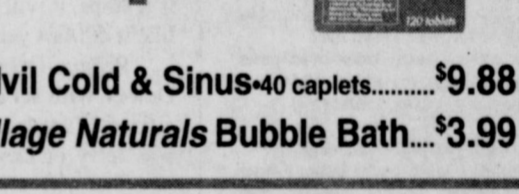
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I will continue my battle with cancer. May the Lord watch over and bless each of you for your kindness.

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- March 8-12**
Clarendon ISD Spring Break
- March 9-10**
CC Lady Bulldogs v. West Texas College
• CC Softball Field • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
- March 16**
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office in Clarendon • 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00
- March 17**
St. Patrick's Day
- March 19**
Bulldogs v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Field • noon
- Broncos v. Shamrock • McClelland Field • 4:30 p.m.
- March 20**
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby • First United Methodist Church
- March 22**
Broncos v. Lefors • McClelland Field • 4:30 p.m.
- March 23**
Lady Broncos v. Perryton • Hart-Moore Field • 4:30 p.m.
- March 24**
Clarendon Baseball League meeting • Bronco Gym • 4 p.m.
- March 26 - 27**
Lady Bulldogs v. El Paso Community College • Lady Bulldog Field • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Community Menus

March 15-19

- Clarendon Schools**
Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Sausage and biscuits, fruit, milk
Thur: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, French fries, salad, pudding, milk
Tue: Corn dogs, French fries, black-eyed peas, pears, milk
Wed: Stew, cornbread, fruit, milk
Thur: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk
Fri: Barbecue sandwich, French fries, salad, fruit, milk
- Hedley Schools**
Spring Break - No School
- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Frito pie, carrots, apricots, Rice Krispie treat, Fritos, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Ham and potato casserole, fried okra, sliced onions, peaches, Jell-O with fruit, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pickled beets, apricot cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, spinach, corn, tossed salad, vanilla and chocolate pudding, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Smoked sausage, black-eyed peas, steamed cabbage, mixed fruit, Vida's pie, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Catfish fillet, broccoli soup, French fries, coleslaw, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Steak fingers and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, pear and cottage cheese salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Butter beans and ham, French fries, pear and cottage cheese salad, pineapple whip, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, English peas, cookies, fruit salad, roll, milk, tea, coffee

From Our Exchanges

Stice Grocery located in Samnorwood was burglarized, Sunday February 15, according to the Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office. Four indictments were returned by the Collingsworth County Grand Jury, Monday February 23, and warrants were issued February 24, for the charge of burglary of a habitation which is a second degree felony and can carry 2-20 years imprisonment and up to a \$10,000 fine.

-The [Wheeler] County Star-News

A six-person jury found former Friona Police Lt. Jerry Morris not guilty of two charges of assault last week. Morris was accused of assaulting a Hereford couple at the Friona Police Department on July 2, 2003.

-The Friona Star

Citizens concerned about Lake Meredith formed the Lake Meredith Recreational Advisory Committee last Monday night in Fritch. The committee's objective is to address lake issues and concerns from the general public with the National Park Service.

-The [Fritch] Eagle Press

Rains bring signs of spring around town

School's out. College is out. I guess a few people might be left in town. Maybe. Hope you're having just the kind of spring break you want.

Spring really is coming, despite the snow and cold rain. I don't know about any grass starting to come up, but I've seen tulips poking leaves up out of the dirt. All that rain ought to bring on a wonderful season.

Friday, Les Beaux Arts Club met at the Methodist Church and listened to Jan Bell talk about her art. She spent a whole summer learning to draw faces back when she was in high school, and "something just clicked."

She obviously got the knack

because she paints portraits for a living now. And she brought several gorgeous examples to show the club. Her paintings inspired some to inquire about having something done for them and inspired wistful awe in others.

In the "small world" department, I was tickled to learn that Ms. Bell and I knew several of the same people and are both good friends with one fun lady from Lubbock. It was a great time over some great food prepared by some great hands. Isn't it nice to have friends?

Friends of the Library would ordinarily have met this Wednesday, but we put it off a week because of Spring Break. Come join us next

Wednesday, at noon. We'll even feed you. Good news - The Friends of the Burton Memorial Library are now officially incorporated by the State of Texas. I'll bring the papers next week.

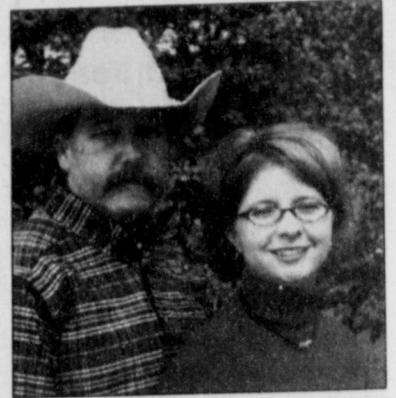
Since I didn't mention it the week it happened, I'll mention it now. The college has had the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new library they're building. You may have seen the picture of people with shovels in the paper. With all



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the rain since then, they haven't been able to do much more than put up the office trailer and the fence around the building site. Rumor has it that our sheriff wasn't prepared to find a chain link fence stretched halfway across part of the front parking lot and almost ran into it late one night. Only good eyesight, quick thinking, and fast reflexes saved the fence. Or so I've heard.

You'll have a great time this week while the kids are out of school. Teachers, enjoy the respite. Parents, it's only a week. Not like the eight or ten weeks summer lasts. You won't have time to lose your mind hearing "I'm bored" before they're back at school again. Have fun!



Danny Cummins and Shonda Phillips

Phillips-Cummins to be wed in April

Shonda Phillips and Danny Cummins have announced their plans to be wed April 24, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

The prospective bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Phillips. Shonda is a graduate of Clarendon High School and received her nursing degree from Amarillo College. She is employed as a registered nurse with Outreach Health Services.

The prospective groom is the son of Dan and Hertha Cummins of Amarillo. Danny is a graduate of Caprock High School and is employed with TxDOT.

Senior Citizens touts March for Meals Days

By Marlee Sharp

On March 22, 23, and 24, Donley County Senior Citizens will be celebrating March For Meals Days. March For Meals is a nationwide project to raise public awareness about senior meal programs and their needs and to raise funds and recruit volunteers for these programs.

Here in Clarendon, we are serving approximately 20 seniors each day through the Home Delivery Program. But there are still waiting lists throughout the United States.

In this community the need is great to continue serving those who already serve and to serve others who are in need. The March For Meals Day project will be an annual event.

We want everyone who reads the paper to know that there is something specific that he or she can do to help in our community, such as donating the cost of their lunch that day to our program. We would greatly appreciate the help.

We send our well wishes to Carolyn Hamilton and Florita Branigan.

REMINDERS: Dance Club meets Monday evenings 6 to 8 p.m. Game Nights are on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Exercise Group every M-W-F at 9 a.m. Inspirational singing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

Pathfinders planning patchwork program

Quilters interested in quashing qualms, quakes, and queasiness regarding quilting quality and quantity are requested to queue up at the Burton Memorial Library on Friday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m.

That quintessential quilter, Genella Eads, is more than qualified to share her quilt making expertise, thus enabling us to quadruple quilt quotas whether quarto or queen-sized.

Christian men to hold breakfast March 18

The United Christian Men's breakfast will be Thursday, March 18, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

Don Stone will be the speaker. Please come and enjoy fellowship and breakfast with Christian friends. Everyone is invited.

Friendship Club to meet next Friday evening

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall for a potluck supper. Bring a dish and come join us.

Gary Allen Bruce, a student at Clarendon High School, will be singing for us. Don't miss this; it will be an enjoyable evening.

Grahams receive visitors

Weekend visitors of Viola and Mike Graham were Jim and Rachel Graham of St. Louis, Missouri. On Saturday afternoon Jim and Rachel visited Vonnie Barker in Groom.

Howardwick mourns loss of former city alderman

God in His wisdom has blessed me again as we welcome our newest great-grandson, Jacob Matthew Jahay, into the family. He was born February 24, 2004, and weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. He lives in Wichita, Kansas, with his parents, Scott and Sasha Jahay, and "big brother," 15-month-old Erik. This child is blessed with a total of eighteen grandparents and great-grandparents. The most dotting (because they live the closest) are Colleen and Brad Fross and Uncle Ryan. He is a darling. At two weeks of age, he is a remarkable child, I can see; but after that two-week stay, this Grandma can see why God gives babies to young people.

Jerry and Ruth Carter who live on Arthur, along with Jerry's sister Dorothy Bruce and other family members, hosted a ninetieth birthday party for their mother, Lena Carter, a long time resident of Alanreed who now lives in Amarillo. Happy birthday, Lena. It was nice seeing you again.

Our condolences to family and friends of former resident Robert "Bob" Hall, who passed away March

5, 2004. Bob was an alderman on the city council and very active in the community before moving to Amarillo. He will be missed by many.

Nancy Davis and her daughter, Darlene, have made the trip back to Dallas for more tests. Surgery is scheduled for March 15. Please keep Darlene on your prayer list.

If you are interested in city politics, sign-up for election of aldermen will be open until 5 p.m. Monday, March 15. Things are looking up out here, but we need it to continue with those few good men.

Meetings for next week are: Fire Dept. on March 11 at 7 p.m., Hot Shots on March 16 at 7 p.m., and Beautification Club on March 16 at noon. Bring a dish for lunch and some good ideas for the park. This wonderful rain should inspire us.



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Photo courtesy of Karla Devin

Thomas receives recognition

Former Clarendon Scoutmaster James Thomas (left) receives a special recognition plaque from John Chandler during the Friends of Scouting dinner last Thursday evening in the Bairfield Activity Center. Thomas served as the scoutmaster of Troop 433 for more than 20 years.

MCNH residents travel to Hedley for lunch

There have been some really nice rains lately. It started about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and continued until sometime that night. It was cloudy and foggy with some drizzles Wednesday and rain all day Thursday.

It's been sunny and mild since then, and the weatherman said it would be nice for several more days. I hope so, but I'm always afraid that if it stops, it will forget to start again like it did last year.

Peggy Debord had her son, Dewey, with her at lunch at the senior citizens Tuesday. I had to ask if he was Jerry or Dewey. It's been years

since I saw him.

Mrs. Debord is an amazing woman. She's a few years less than one hundred and still lives in her home in Hedley. Her mind is alert, and she gets around good. Much better than lots of women years younger.

The Medical Center Nursing Home bus brought about 15 or 20 residents from Clarendon for lunch at the senior citizens Tuesday. I saw Margie Baily, Lois Lair, and Froggy Stewart enjoying lunch. There were several others I knew from Clarendon.

I keep hearing about a manned

spacecraft to Mars. Good grief! From the pictures the un-manned craft sent back, there's no evidence of water or plant life on the planet. Why would anyone want to go there in the first place?

If the time ever comes that I don't have to go to Amarillo every other day, I'm never going to leave the city limits of Hedley.



watt's happening
by peggy watt
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Jim and Anita Mitchell had their daughter, Pam McClesky, and her son, Casey, and a new baby at church with them Sunday.

I've forgotten the baby's name, but he needs a haircut. The kid's about a month old and has almost as much hair as Jim.

It was good to have Richard and Betty Gilbreath and Don and Zelda Beck back in church. They've been traveling for a while.

Our sympathy to Reatha Pyeatt on the loss of her mother, Jackie Ranson. Jackie lived at Giles for more than 50 years. She was my neighbor all the years I lived at Giles.

Amarillo Little Theatre to perform new comedy

The Amarillo Little Theatre proudly presents the area premiere of the country's most popular new comedy, "Over the River and Through the Woods." Written by the same man who wrote the book and lyrics for "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," this touching and brilliant new comedy is certain to be a hit for ALT Mainstage audiences of all ages.

Nick is a single Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents have retired and moved to

Florida; however, that doesn't mean his family isn't still in Jersey. In fact, he sees both sets of grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them he's been offered a dream job. Unfortunately, the job is in Seattle! The news doesn't sit too well with his grandparents, who firmly believe in the "three F's-family, faith and food." Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around, including inviting the lovely-and single-Caitlin O'Hare to dinner.

ALT has an all-star cast of performers in this hilarious, new comedy. It includes, Brad McBride as Nick. His grandparents are played by ALT veterans Don Shipman, Anne Lankford, and Michael Westmoreland. Rounding out the group of "grandparents" is ALT newcomer Diana James. Finally, the role of Caitlin O'Hare is played by Emily Doerfel.

Artistic Director for this production is Allen Shankels. Technical duties will be shared by Gregg

Dunlap and David Walsh. Assistant to the Directors is Art DeMar.

"Over the River and Through the Woods" is a delightful mix of hilarious dialogue and heart warming relationships. "A surefire winner!" Reserve your tickets today!

Tickets are available at the Amarillo Little Theatre Box Office at 2019 Civic Circle or by calling (806) 355-9991.

Tickets may also be reserved online by emailing info@amarillolittletheatre.org.

Clarendon Elementary team wins at Lubbock DI contest

The Destination Imagination (DI) team from Clarendon Elementary School competed in the Northwest Plains Regional tournament on Saturday, February 28, at Estacado High School in Lubbock.

The Clarendon DI team won first place in the elementary "Guess-Date!" competition.

The team presented a skit with estimation as the theme and crushed a bass and balsam wood structure that they built prior to going to Lubbock.

The team estimated that the 16-gram structure would hold 300

pounds of weight. They estimated correctly, so they received 200 bonus points.

Bowie Elementary (Lubbock) placed second and Carver Elementary (Amarillo) place third at the competition.

The team will compete in the state DI tournament in Mesquite on April 3, 2004. Team members are Ashlyn Tubbs, Natalie Rodriguez, Brooklyn Bailey, Cody Holman, and Savannah Thackeray. Team managers are Laban Tubbs and Karen Simmons.



Clarendon Elementary's Destination Imagination Team includes Ashlyn Tubbs, Cody Holman, Natalie Rodriguez, Savannah Thackeray, and Brooklyn Bailey.

Cubs

By David Smith, Cub

The theme of the 52nd annual Blue Banquet of ceremony held by the Armadillo Patrol was given by James Saye is a committee of First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. James pastor of the Methodist chartered organization's committee chair is a committee of Scouts of America and Scoutmaster two of the Gold Representatives. Our district commander Gaylene Manns is Golden Spread C

Everyone piled on that wonderful meal was speaker Bill Hight about Friends included factua scouting and al raising effort du After our meal and Gold skit

'Who's Who' lists local

A total of area are included in edition of Who's Who in High School Edition.

Local students included Ma Abdullah, Uth Anderberg, Paige Gribble, Lydi Holton, Jessica Martindale, Ke Newhouse, Tim Robertson, Dr. Jamie Siringen, Valerie and Latazha Y

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Cubs hold Blue & Gold Banquet

By David Smith, Cubmaster, Pack 437

The theme was Fiesta at the 52nd annual Blue and Gold Banquet, held at the Bairfield Activity Center, February 17, 2004. The Blue and Gold Banquet opened with a flag ceremony held by the Webelos II Armadillo Patrol, and the invocation was given by James Ivey Edwards.

Several people were recognized. Our chartered organization is the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon. James Ivey Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church is the chartered organization's executive officer. Allen Estlack is the chartered organization's representative and committee chairman. Helen Estlack is a committee member. Tommie Saye is a committee member and Boy Scouts of America Commissioner and Scoutmaster. Also present were two of the Golden Spread Council Representatives, Bill Hightower is our district committee chairman, and Gaylene Manns is the Santa Fe South Golden Spread Council Executive.

Everyone enjoyed the Mexican pile-on that was presented by the den leader and volunteers. The delicious meal was accompanied by speaker Bill Hightower, who spoke about Friends of Scouting, which included factual information about scouting and also involved a fund raising effort during his presentation. After our meal we enjoyed the Blue and Gold skit performed by Polly

McAfee and Den 1.

The Arrow of Light ceremony was an unforgettable event for this cubmaster. Graduating seven nice young men you've befriended during the year was harder than I ever expected. The Arrow of Light award is the highest award you can receive as a Cub Scout and requires a lot of dedication, time, and desire by the scouts and their leaders. The young men that have earned the right to bridge into Boy Scouts by receiving this and other prestigious awards are as follows:

Neil Devin - Arrow of Light, 5 year pin and Scout Sunday patch; Quincey Harris - Arrow of Light, Citizen, Naturalist and Showman Webelos activity badges; Monty Holland - Arrow of Light, Forester, Traveler, Texas Badge, World Conservation badge, two year pin, and Scout Sunday patch; Steven Saitta - Arrow of Light and Showman Webelos activity badge; Clayton Shields - Arrow of Light, Craftsman and World Conservation badges, 5 year pin, and twentier patch.

The twentier patch is awarded to a Webelo who has earned all 20 activity badges. Neil Devin and Clayton are the only recipients of this award this year.

Following the Arrow of Light Ceremony the leader recognition was held.

Tom Roach, former cubmaster,

received a certificate of appreciation, and upon delivery, he will also receive a Norman Rockwell reproduction.

Karla Devin is the leader of two dens, Webelos II and Bears Den. She received a certificate of appreciation and a plaque for ten years of service.

Polly McAfee is the Webelos Den I leader, and she received a certificate of appreciation.

Buffie Smith is the Wolf Cub Den Leader and received a certificate of appreciation.

This year's Den Chiefs were recognized: Nelson Devin, Billy Cenicerros, Edward Graham, and Hadley Jones.

It was announced that Pack 437's charter has been completed and that we will be receiving our quality unit award.

A uniform inspection drawing was held, and the lucky winner was Steven Saitta. The prize was a backpack hydration system, which will come in handy at summer camp.

The closing ceremony was performed by Pam Watson and Den 5.

Cub leaders were very appreciative of the young men, for the many in attendance, and for everyone who helped decorate for this banquet. One sweet lady drove all the way from Borger just to help decorate and attend the banquet. It all went very smoothly, and we do sincerely appreciate everyone's efforts.



Those receiving the Arrow of Light and bridging to Boy Scouts were Brandon Thomas, Clayton Shields, Steven Saitta, Monty Holland, Quincy Harris, and Neil Devin. Not pictured: Mat Williams.

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'Who's Who' edition lists local students

A total of 21 students from this area are included in the 2002-2003 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition.

Local student-athletes selected included Matt Aaron, Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, Lacey Anderberg, Paige Drackley, Meghan Gribble, Lydia Hartman, Vanna Holton, Jessica Krumwiede, Brandi Martindale, Kensy Morrow, Michael Newhouse, Tiffany Noble, Chuck Robertson, Drew Sell, Shanna Shelton, Jamie Simmons, Grady Swearingen, Valerie Taylor, Phillip Vorheis, and Latazha Youngblood.

Who's Who - Sports Edition is part of the largest recognition program in the nation honoring high school students. The Who's Who - Sports Edition honors outstanding student-athletes.

Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers, and sports organizations based on athletic achievement and participation in extra curricular activities.

These students also compete for \$10,000 in scholarship awards. The book is also distributed on a complimentary basis to high schools, colleges, and universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students included on National Dean's List

A total of 11 students from this area are among the approximately 170,000 students included in the 26th annual edition of The National Dean's List, 2002-2003.

Clarendon students listed were: Clarendon College - LaTonya Dozier, Karen Helms, Samantha Hinton, Julie Landrum; Amarillo College - Kelly Linquist; Texas Tech - Courtney Newhouse, Claire Rodriguez, Brian Thompson; Baptist Bible College - Johnnie Sparks. Those listed from Hedley were: Clarendon College - Dustin Knowles and West Texas A&M University - Lora Llewellyn.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors and must be in the upper ten percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.



Top counters

The Clarendon Junior High FLC students counted box tops and labels recently, and officials are very grateful to everyone who collected these items for the school. Shown here are RJ Floyd, Brad Sanchez, Sabra Patton, and Thad Hall.

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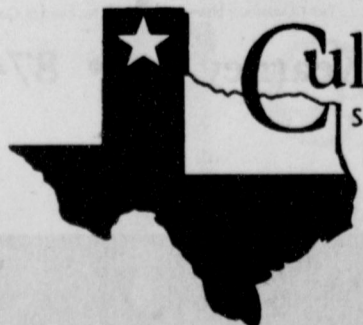
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Troop 433 holds court of honor, names new Eagle Scouts

Troop 433 of the Boy Scouts of America held a Court of Honor on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at the First Christian Church, the charter organization that sponsors the Troop.

The welcome was delivered by Senior Patrol Leader Jeremy Jeffers. A color guard composed of Troop 433 Eagle Scouts posted the American and Troop flags, and the invocation was given by Chaplain's Aide R.J. Floyd.

Cubmaster David Smith presented the Arrow of Light Award, the highest rank in Cub Scouting, to Mat Williams. Immediately after, Mat was bridged to the Boy Scout Troop to join his fellow members of the Armadillo Patrol and new Boy Scouts Neil Devin, Quincy Harris, Monty Holland, Clayton Shields, Steven Saita, and Brandon Thomas.

The new Boy Scout leaders, recently elected by the Troop or their respective patrols, were installed by Scoutmaster Saye. They included: Billy Cenicerros, Senior Patrol Leader; Edward Graham and Nelson Devin, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders; Troop Guides Jeremy Jeffers, Branson Carter, and Bret Carter; Scorpion Patrol Leader Zach Rattan and Assistant Patrol Leader McCullough Roach; and Flaming

Arrow Patrol Leader Hadley Jones and Assistant Patrol Leader Tyler Tubbs.

Scoutmaster Saye introduced the current adult leaders: Assistant Scoutmasters Steve Carter, Richard Gribble, Gary Thomas, Mac Devin, and Karla Devin; Advancement Chairman Tom Roach III; Committee Chairman and Assistant Scoutmaster Keith Floyd; and Committee Member James Thomas.

Bradley Sanchez of the Flaming Arrow Patrol and new Scouts of the Armadillo Patrol were awarded their first Scout rank, Scout Handbook, and card. The new ranks were pinned on the Scouts' shirts by their parents, and each Scout's mother received a mother's pin. In Scouting, mothers' pins are awarded with each rank advancement in recognition of the mother's important role in the life of her son. A Scout wears his current rank on the left pocket of his Boy Scout uniform.

The First Class rank was awarded to Scouts Hadley Jones and McCullough Roach. Mr. Saye challenged the two new First Class Scouts to live worthy of their rank in a spirit of service as had the knights of old.

Five Scouts were awarded the

Star rank by Tom Roach III and Tom Saye. These were Billy Cenicerros, Nelson Devin, R.J. Floyd, Edward Graham, and Zach Rattan. The Star Badge has five points, each representing parts of Scouting: Scout Oath, Scout Law, Advancement, Loyalty and Service. Each new Star Scout was challenged to serve the Troop in leadership as they grow and advance up the Merit Badge trail toward the Eagle Rank.

The Life Scout, the last rank before Eagle, was awarded to Jeremy Howard. Once Life Rank is achieved, a Scout must be active in his troop for at least six months and demonstrate leadership; he must plan and execute an approved Eagle service project, and stand a board of review composed of adult Scout leaders to achieve the Eagle Rank. Nationally, only a small percentage of new Scouts entering Boy Scouts will achieve the rank of Eagle.

In a Board of Review held recently, Life Scouts Jeremy Jeffers, Austin Howard, Nathan Gribble, and Dalton Askew completed the requirements for Eagle Scout. These young men will be awarded their Eagle rank in a special Court of Honor to be held in the near future. Congratulations to these young men on this accomplish-



Boy Scouts receiving honors during Troop 433's Court of Honor last week.

Photo courtesy Karla Devin

ment! Once the Eagle rank is achieved, a Scout can continue to work in and be an important part of the Troop. These older, experienced Scouts are invaluable to the younger boys in the roles of coaches, teachers and mentors.

Merit badges earned beyond Eagle are recognized with an Eagle

Palm pin. Eagle Scouts Bret and Branson Carter were awarded the Bronze and Gold palms, which were indicative of at least six merit badges earned beyond Eagle.

Finally, each Scout who had earned Merit Badges since the last Court of Honor was awarded his badges. The Merit Badges are worn on a sash over the Scout uniform.

Seventeen Scouts were awarded a total of seventy-eight merit badges.

Boy Scouting is open to all boys ages eleven to eighteen. Clarendon's Troop 433 welcomes any young man interested in Scouting to visit the Troop. Regular meetings are held Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the First Christian Church.

HHS competes at Motley County

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley High School track team traveled to Motley County to compete despite the rain and cold weather. The track meet was called during the girls' 100 meter hurdles with two Hedley girls at the starting line when it began to hail. Megan Hall and Julie Funderburg were unable to finish their race, but they gained some pretty red welts to take home with them.

Before the hail hit, Kale Brandon placed second in the high jump and second in the 800 meter run. Chris Hobbs placed third in the discus with Cleazer Centeno placing fourth in the discus and second in the shot put. Jaci Copelin placed first in the 3200 meter run and first in the 800 run.

Casey Glasgow was also present at this track meet but was unable to compete due to the weather.

The Junior High track team will compete at Lefors on March 11, and the high school team will compete at Lefors on March 12.

Hedley players earn basketball honors

By Tangela Copelin

Seniors Rebekah Howard and Haley Bennett were named to the All Region First Team. Senior Kasi Woodard was named to the All Region second team.

These girls were also named to the District 4-1A Division II District as well as seniors Brittney Bennett and Treva Rowland received honorable mentions.

Rebekah Howard was named Most Valuable Player for the 2003-2004 season by the District 4-1A Division II coaches committee.

Juniors Eric Alston and Stephen Howard were given the honor of All-District 4-1A Division II. Senior Aaron Hanes, junior Will Wallendorf, and sophomore Wes Shields were all given honorable mention as well. Aaron Hanes was also chosen to play in the Six-Man All-Star game.

CHS girls are honored

By Sandy Anderberg

Three Lady Broncos have been named to the All-District Basketball Team, according to coach Kathy Barton.

Selected to the Girls All-District Team were senior Lacey Eads, junior Destiny Weatherton, and sophomore Claudia Thomas.

Eads had 11.8 points per game and 3.1 assists. Thomas averaged 11.7 points per game and 9.4 rebounds, and Weatherton averaged 10.4 points per game and had 3.7 rebounds.

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Obituar

McFarland

Bryan Douglas 19, died Friday, March 5, 2004, in Lubbock.

Services were Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 10 a.m. at the Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Carl Cox, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery. Arrangements by Directors, Inc., of Lubbock.

Bryan was born in Amarillo, Texas, in 1984, in Amarillo school in Clarendon, graduating in 2002 at Lubbock. He was in Youth Ministry.

He was very church and youth oriented. He taught Sunday school while still in high school and playing baseball. He loved the love of life that came with it.

Survivors in Clarendon and Lubbock include his mother, Mrs. McFarland of Dallas; his father, Mr. McFarland of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Brown; and two brothers, Mr. Brown and Mr. Brown.

Test your knowledge

March is Texas History Month. How well do you know Texas history?

1. Which Texan is known as the "Father of Texas?"

- A. Stephen Austin
- B. Sam Houston
- C. Moses Austin
- D. James Bowie

2. When did Spain give up Texas?

- A. 1620
- B. 1541
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Obituaries

McFarland

Bryan Douglas McFarland, age 19, died Friday, March 5, 2004, in Lubbock.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Carl Cox, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Bryan was born October 22, 1984, in Amarillo. He attended school in Clarendon from 1992 until graduating in 2003. He was a student at Lubbock Christian University where he was planning on majoring in Youth Ministry.

He was very involved in his church and youth groups and had taught Sunday school in Clarendon while still in high school. He loved studying his Bible, Christian music, and playing baseball. Bryan had a love of life that exceeded his young age.

Survivors include his parents, Chandra and Billy Holman of Clarendon and Kenneth and Tammy McFarland of Brownsville, Tennessee; three brothers, Michael McFarland of Dallas, Cody Holman of Clarendon, and Zachary McFarland of Brownsville, Tennessee; two sisters, Marissa McFarland of Clarendon and Abby McFarland of Brownsville, Tennessee; his grand-

parents, Lonnie and Elva Robinson of Clarendon and Joyce and Jimmy Johns of Whiteville, Tennessee; six aunts; seven uncles; 17 cousins; and many, many dear friends.

Casket bearers were Tim Anderson, Patrick Childs, Jordan Zehr, Phillip Vorheis, Lee Stegall, and Judge Smith.

Honorary bearers were the Clarendon High School Class of 2003 and the Clarendon Bronco Baseball Team.

Brunson

Funeral services for William Roy Brunson, 94, were held 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 2004, in First Methodist Church in Claude with the Rev. Janet Edwards officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Brunson died Sunday, February 29, 2004. He was born in Armstrong County on August 9, 1909, to George John Brunson and Elizabeth Griffin Brunson. He married Laura Mae Hukill in Claude on November 25, 1928. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He farmed until 1940 and then moved to Claude, where he lived until 1964. Then, he moved to Red River, New Mexico, for 16 years and retired to Kingsland. In 1992, he and Mae returned to Claude.

Mr. Brunson has worn many

hats during his 94 years, but he was probably best known as sheriff of Armstrong County. He always had many stories to tell during the years. One story he always told was that as a small boy he attended the last buffalo hunt at Colonel Goodnight's Ranch. He and Mae were busy as extras during the filming of the movie "Hud" in Claude. Their hobby was fishing, and they spent many hours on Red River and Kingsland lakes and streams.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1996.

Survivors include four children, Ruth Robison and husband, Bill, of Amarillo; Norma Lambert and Johnny Brunson and wife, Judy, all of Red River; and Jimmy Brunson and wife, Marilyn, of Midland; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 136, Claude, TX 79019; Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; or a favorite charity.

Booth

Funeral services for Kenneth Dale Booth, age 61, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Calvin Burrow, Pastor of Jesus Name Apostolic Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial

was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Booth died Sunday, February 29, 2004, in Amarillo. He was born March 5, 1942, in Lesley, Hall County, Texas, and had been a Clarendon resident most of his life. He married Shirley Marie Holman on February 6, 1959, in Clarendon. He was a mechanic at Chamberlain Motor Company for 32 years and had been employed in the Maintenance Department at Clarendon College since 1994. He attended the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, on October 19, 2002; a son, Bobby Dale Booth, on May 14, 1994; his father, B.B. Booth; and two infant sons, Dale Ray Booth and Terry Booth.

Survivors include one daughter, Sheryl Carter of Erick, Oklahoma; his mother, Eula Booth of Memphis; four brothers: Don Booth of Childress, Bobby Booth and Jimmy Booth, both of Memphis; and Alan Booth of Amarillo; one sister, Mary Middleton; a special friend, Tina Johnson; grandchildren, Tony and Randi Carter, Kim and Gary Carter, Kyle Carter, Mary and Kenny Booth, and Josh Allred; and great grandchildren, Caleb Carter, Emberlyn Carter, and Dylan Booth.

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C. Moses Austin
D. James Bowie
- When did Spanish explorers arrive in West Texas?
A. 1620
B. 1541
C. 1776
D. 1492
- Texas comes from the Caddo word Tejas, which means ...
A. beautiful
B. friend
C. big
D. alone

- How many defenders were inside the Alamo when it was surrounded by Santa Anna?
A. 299
B. 100
C. 99
D. 189
- Who served as the Republic's first president?
A. Stephen Austin
B. William Travis
C. Sam Houston
D. Davy Crockett
- The great cattle drive period began in 1866. How long did it last?
A. Nearly 20 years
B. Nearly 10 years
C. Nearly 15 years
D. Nearly 25 years
- Which Texan was World War II's most decorated hero?
A. John Nance Garner

- George Bush
C. Audie Murphy
D. Lyndon B. Johnson
 - How many counties does Texas have?
A. 350
B. 254
C. 326
D. 219
 - Which East Texas City is the "Rose Capital of the World"?
A. Tyler
B. Texarkana
C. Nacogdoches
D. Washington
 - What is the highest point in Texas?
A. Guadalupe Peak
B. Palo Duro Canyon
C. Pike's Peak
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On February 10, 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges."

ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with Valor's surcharge application are those not recovered through existing ELCS fees.

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

VALOR is currently billing interim ELCS surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 per month per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR may be required by the Commission to refund all or part of the interim surcharges.

If VALOR's Second Amended Application is approved, the net annual effect on VALOR's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse VALOR for increases in costs associated with the provision of ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, 3,791,870 in Year 2, \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512)936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 10 de Febrero de 2004, VALOR Telecommunications de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service - ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación, VALOR propone implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años comenzando el día que la Comisión surte el orden final, por la solicitud de VALOR. La Comisión puede establecer sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS se aplicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

VALOR hace propositio de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR hace propositio de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4; y \$.02 en Año 5.

Corrientemente, VALOR esta cobrando sobrecargos ELCS Interines aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un interin sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada línea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada línea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos interines serán ultimamente aprobadas por la Comisión, es posible que VALOR estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos interines.

Si la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación de VALOR esta aprobada, el efecto neta anual de tasas para VALOR en Año 1 serán cero desde que los sobrecargos solicitados son apuntados a reemplazar tasas y a reembolsar a VALOR por los gastos aumentados y asociados con la provision de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que VALOR trata de recuperar sobre este procedimiento es \$3,867,372 en Año 1, \$3,791,870 en Año 2, \$133,831 en Año 3, \$89,220 en Año 4, y \$44,610 en Año 5.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propositados, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220. La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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Lady Broncos finish third in Borger track meet

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in the Borger Relays Saturday, March 6. The Lady Broncos finished behind Borger and Palo Duro. Junior sprinter Angel Williams dominated the field in her events as she ran the 100-meter hurdles in 45.33 to take first. Williams won the 400-meter dash by seven seconds with a time of 57.59 and took first in the high jump with a leap of 5'1". Claudia Thomas finished third in that event with a jump of 4'10".

Equilla Weatheron ran the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.25, which was good enough for first place and also topped the field in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.01. Haley Shelton finished sixth in the 100-meter dash in 14.03. Thomas was second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 51.79, and Shelton triple jumped a distance of 32' 1/4" for fifth place. Freshman Katie Askeew finished in fourth place in the shot put with a distance of 28'7". Heather Baker ran for the Lady Bronco JV

team and finished first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:06.83 and sixth in the 200-meter dash with a 30.73. The Broncos also competed in the meet and finished in eighth place. The 800-meter relay finished 6th with a time of 1:41.98. The members of that relay team are Steven Ballard, Ben Smith, Robert Shelton, and Jeremy Utsey. Smith tied for second place in the high jump with a height of 5'8", and Andrew Thomas jumped 5'6" for fifth place. Thomas also

ran the 300-meter hurdles in 49.04, which was good enough for fifth place; and Matt McCabe was sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.59. Brad Sell and Will Drackley finished fifth and sixth respectively in the pole vault with jumps of 10'6" and 10'. Thomas placed sixth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 19.50, and Sell ran a 2:33.06 in the 800-meter run, which was good enough for seventh. The Clarendon track teams will compete in the Tulia meet March 13.

Clarendon Country Club hosts 18-hole scramble

By Sandy Anderberg
The CCC began its 2004 golfing season on Sunday afternoon with 20 participants in an 18-hole scramble. The team of Jerry Gage, Redell Johnston, Virgil Eddleman, Pat Eddleman, and Maxine McLaughlin were the winners coming in at 10 under par. Doug Kidd, Bobby Dodson, Gail Leathers, Gary Bohr, and Susie

Dale also turned in 10 under, but lost in a putt-off.

Quida Gage was the winner of the women's game Monday afternoon with a score of 68 and Billie Johnson came in second shooting a 69. Bonnie Crawford was third with a 71 and Sherol Johnston, Wanda Nazworth, and Dorothy Breedlove tied for fourth turning in a 73.

Lady Bronco sluggers slam San Jacinto

By Sandy Anderberg
Junior Laura Dziedzic connected on a homerun to help the Lady Broncos dominate San Jacinto, defeating them 20-7 at home Friday.

Fellow junior Sarah Depew also helped with a triple, and softball newcomer Jessie Howard knocked down a double.

Haley Shelton was on the mound against San Jacinto and Lacey Eads was behind the plate. According to coach Kathy Barton, the Lady Broncos were sharp offensively against their opponent.

"Our offense was very strong, and everyone hit really well," Barton said.

In the second half of the doubleheader, the Lady Broncos took on River Road. The Lady Wildcats defeated the Lady Broncos 12-9. Lacey Eads connected with a homerun while Jamie Simmons and Shanna Shelton each added a double. Haley Shelton and Kristin White split the pitching duties while Lacey Eads and Kayla Martindale took turns behind the plate.

Despite the loss, Barton felt the ladies played well.

"We played really good," Barton said. "This was a good 3A team, but our sticks were slow to start. Haley (Shelton) went out after being hit with a line drive."

The Lady Broncos will play March 13 in the Perryton Tourney.

CHS does well in tennis meet

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in a triangular tennis meet with Hart and Nazareth Friday, March 5.

According to head coach Wade Callaway, the athletes made a great showing for Clarendon.

"We took seven boys and two girls to Hart to compete against two very good Class A tennis programs," Callaway said.

Amina and Uthala Abdullah faced off against Nazareth's #1 doubles team of Acker and Birkenfeld, which according to Callaway was a state qualifying team last year, and defeated them 6-2, 6-1. They also beat another team from Nazareth 6-3. Chase Thornberry beat Nazareth's #1 singles player 6-4 and also beat Hart's #1 (a former regional qualifier) 8-3, 8-1 in two pro sets. Matt McCabe defeated Nazareth's #2 and Hart's #2 singles players 6-4 and 6-0 respectively. Todd Thompson also played very well and won all of his matches that he was able to compete in.

The Broncos also took two doubles teams, which consisted of Will Betts/Drew Sell and Morgan Robinson/Andy Roberts.

Callaway was pleased with the effort and is encouraged by what he saw at the meet.

"The format was much more like a scrimmage than true matches; but the competition was good, and it provided an opportunity to improve," Callaway said. "If we continue to do that, we should make some noise on both the boys' and girls' sides of the brackets come District."

Clarendon will host a tennis tournament on March 15-16. Girls' singles and doubles will play the first day and boys' singles and doubles will play the second day. Both days will begin at 8:30 am. Callaway would like to invite everyone out to watch some great tennis by the Broncos and Lady Broncos.

Broncs edge out 'Roos by one point

By Sandy Anderberg
Despite the rain and cool conditions, the Broncos took care of the Kress Kangaroos in four and a half innings to claim the one-point win.

The Roos held the early advantage as they went up by three runs at the end of the second inning. But the Broncos held on and pulled out the win. Quentin West was on the mound, and Dusty Martindale had a big night behind

the plate. "We spotted them six early runs by putting too many runners on base," coach Brad Elam said. "In the second inning, after having scored two runs, their first baseman hit one to the wall that scored two. But JC (Blackburn) threw the ball to Jeremy (Howard) who relayed the ball to Martindale to get a big out at the plate."

That helped the Broncos get on track to get out of the inning in

good shape.

According to Elam, several Broncos played well against Kress. "Eric Peterson and Ty Lewis had big run-scoring singles," Elam said. "Our offense is still struggling, and we made too many base running mistakes."

West allowed two hits and two runs and struck out eight hitters.

The Broncos play a doubleheader at Sanford Fritch Thursday, March 11, beginning at 3:45 p.m.

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4	Ty Lewis	Jr
6	Adam Leeper	Sr
7	Michael Bruce	So
8	Scottie Willis	Jr
10	Dusty Martindale	Sr
11	Eric Peterson	Sr
14	Jon McGlaun	Fr
15	Quentin West	So
17	LaDez Captain	Fr
18	Andrew Thomas	Fr
21	Stephen Ford	So
22	Tyler Drackley	Fr
24	Chris Tiedeman	Fr
25	Clint Watson	Fr

Coach: Brad Elam
Asst. Coach: Wade Calloway

Lady Broncos

2	Jessie Howard	Fr
3	Kaitlyn Howard	So
4	Laura Dziedzic	Jr
5	Audrey Bennett	Fr
6	Erica Depew	Fr
7	Brittney Hall	Sr
8	Sarah Depew	Jr
10	Lacey Eads	Sr
11	Haley Shelton	So
12	Kayla Martindale	Jr
14	Kristin White	So
15	Kelsea Hoeltzel	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	Fr
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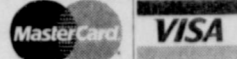
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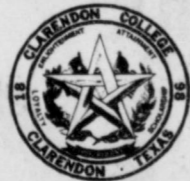
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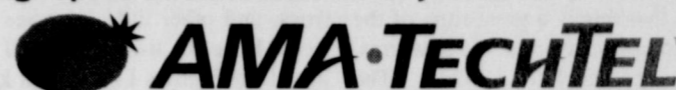
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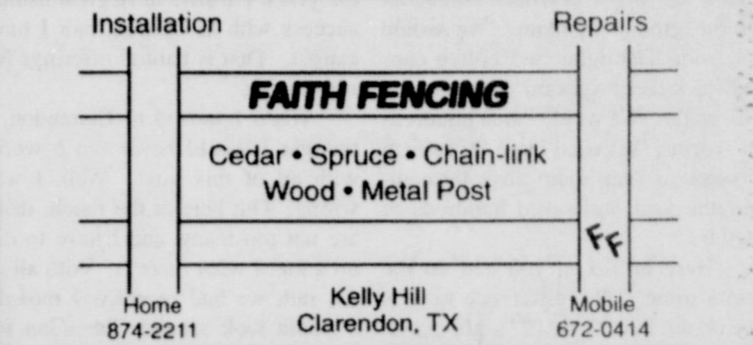
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How many readers out there know that this is a great time of the year to collect worms? Yes, worms. I grew up as a child in Illinois. The first spring thunderstorm at night that rained about an inch or more made the night crawlers come out of the ground to mate. We would take our flashlights and coffee cans and pick them right off the grass and sidewalks. We would catch hundreds of worms. We used large Styrofoam coolers to keep them alive throughout the year and saved hundreds of dollars.

Here in Texas, you can do the same thing. The difference here is we do not have 9" to 12" night crawlers. We have 4" to 6" Texas earthworms. When I lived in Amarillo and Canyon, I gathered up worms the same way: going out after early springs rains and flash flooding rains throughout the year.

Catching worms can really only be done at night because worms do

not like light. Apartment complexes, parks, and neighborhood city blocks that have nice manicured yards are the best places to find the worms, although sometimes some of my best gatherings were driving down paved farm-to-market roads.

There are roads all around Canyon where I used to go and find worms, salamanders, waterdogs, frogs, and other little creatures that I could use for fishing bait. If you fished as much as I have, you know that I have saved thousands of dollars by catching my own bait over the years. I always have great fishing success with the fishing bait I have caught. That is natural offerings for natural fish.

When I moved to Clarendon, I thought I would never see a worm with all of this sand. Well, I was wrong. Out here at the ranch, there are not too many, and I have to dig up a lot of what there is. With all of the rain we had recently, I thought I would look around Clarendon for some worms. Slowly but surely I found them. After about three hours of picking up worms off the ground, I gathered up a good mess of them to last a month or two. I never found the honey hole like I did in Canyon and Amarillo, but maybe I haven't found the right location yet.

For all of you worm hunters, street gutters and wash outs can sometimes produce large numbers of worms.



outdoor life by gary dziedzic

Taking care of your worms is easy. Keep them cool and don't leave them in the sun. Do not over water the dirt or overcrowd them. Feed them once a week with a little sprinkle of plain corn meal. They should live for months to a year if kept in good shape. Also, if you see dead worms, pick them out to prevent disease to the others.

One more important note: On late night worm hunting, be safe. Do not trespass. Keep your guard up because if you are doing this late at night with your flashlight flashing around, chances are a law enforcement officer will be giving you a visit. It's not a good idea to be drinking and worm hunting. DWWH, LOL!

Sheriffs, DPS troopers, and city police have stopped me numerous times. Sometimes they look at me like I am crazy. I have never gotten into trouble because I stayed within the law. Driving down farm-to-

market roads zigzagging and picking up worms or salamanders will definitely spark a law officer's attention. They just knew I was drunk. A couple of times the officer got tough with me verbally, but then laughed when they realized I was just an idiot out in the rain catching fishing bait.

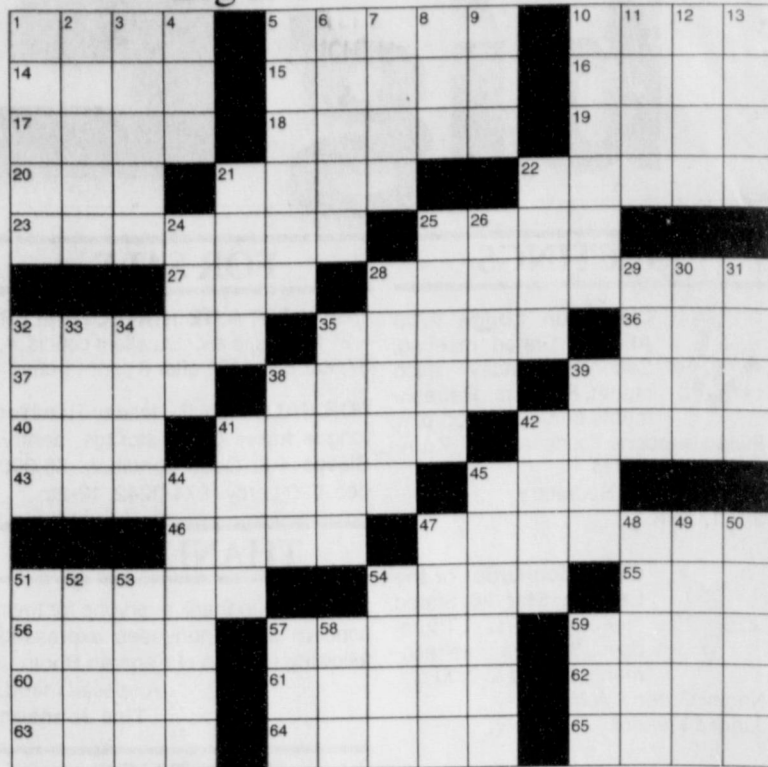
I have not met our local authorities while on a hunt, but I know it won't be long before somebody calls Butch and gets him out of bed at 3:00 in the morning thinking someone is up to no good. He will see me and probably say, "Dziedzic, you idiot! Go to bed!" LOL! Sorry, Butch. I'm just catching fishing bait.

Mel Phillips' Fun Fishing Tournaments are just around the corner. I have all the fishing dates for Lake Greenbelt. They are April 10, 7:00am-2:00pm; May 20, 6:00pm-9:00pm; June 24, 6:00pm-9:00pm; July 22, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; August 26, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; and September 11, 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. I hope to see you all there and good luck!

Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few to ensure another great fishing day.

Any information or comments can be sent to me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Insect stage
 - Glass stage vial
 - Curved to spull something
 - Winter play vehicle
 - Defrost
 - Whip
 - Break stone
 - Parrot
 - Fonda in "Grapes of Wrath"
 - Paddle
 - Religious ceremony
 - Indian or Arctic
 - Smooth and soft
 - Alas!
 - Dates
 - Outside
 - S. China seaport
 - Cause friction
 - Every
 - Object worshiped as a god
 - Used informally; very small
 - Egg-shaped
 - Veterans' battleground
 - Metric weight unit
 - Fluid accumulation
 - Saw
 - They
 - Requests
 - Dawn
 - Woman's garment
 - Regular convex solid
- CLUES DOWN**
- Southern part of Lake Peipus
 - Forearm bones
 - Ms. Bailey
 - Data processing (abbr.)
 - Allows
 - Fleshy
 - Old Indian coin
 - Fiddler crabs
 - Kareem's Jabbar's former name
 - Small helmet-like hat
 - Huron or Ontario
 - Continent
 - At what time
 - Alter
 - Monster
 - River in South Africa
 - Present with a bias
 - Subject to chance or change
 - At the front
 - Rescue
 - Burrowing marine mollusk
 - Indian leaf used as writing paper
 - Short
 - Economist, _____ Smith
 - Unconsciousness
 - Goddess of Agriculture
 - Assault vehicle
 - A European river
 - Roman tomb
 - Bulky grayish-brown eagle
 - Landed a fish
 - Red color
 - Highest in degree or quality
 - Tree grown in southern U.S.
 - Type of boom
 - Tidal bore
 - Feign
 - Perfect
 - A tiny amount
 - Inflorescence
 - The brain and spinal cord (abbr.)
 - Grass of Europe and N. Africa
 - Obstruct

Sheriff's Report:

Subjects creating disturbance get stuck in mud

- Mar. 1**
 1:25 a.m. - EMS assist. 200 block Chamberlain, Howardwick.
 4:25 p.m. - Hwy. 287 and S. Jefferson St.
 4:28 p.m. - 200 block W. Third St. Removal of property.
- Mar. 2**
 5:01 p.m. - 400 block W. Second St.
 5:49 p.m. - Deliver message to residence. FM 2362.
 6:15 p.m. - Disable vehicle. Hwy. 287 at Ashstola.
 8:53 p.m. - Report of a possible gas drive off.
 9:05 p.m. - 600 block W. Second St.
 10:35 p.m. - Clarendon College.
- Mar. 3**
 12:27 a.m. - EMS assist. 800 block S. Carhart.
- 2:22 a.m.** - Disabled vehicle near Ag Barn. Second vehicle stuck. Co. Rd. 7-A.
 3:41 a.m. - Disabled semi. SW Hwy. 287.
 7:42 a.m. - Junior High School.
 9:45 a.m. - Stand by. 700 block E. Third St. Removal of property.
 11:26 a.m. - Business alarm. 100 block Circle Drive.
 7:57 p.m. - Hwy 287 and S. Taylor. Subject threatening suicide.
 8:36 p.m. - Transporting subject to sheriff's office. Mental health officer also en route.
- Mar. 4**
 7:49 a.m. - 800 block S. Carhart. Panic/medical alarm activated.
 8:15 a.m. - Hwy. 287 and S. Jefferson St.
 11:36 a.m. - Welfare check. 400 block E. Fourth St.

- 12:33 p.m.** - Business alarm. 300 block W. Second St.
 6:37 p.m. - Minor automobile accident. Clarendon College.
 8:40 p.m. - Structure fire. 700 block E. Barcus.
 10:17 p.m. - Check security of non-responding 911 call. N. Hwy. 70.
 11:42 p.m. - Disturbance. 11000 block Co. Rd. R. Subjects driving through mud. Vehicle now stuck. Subjects on foot.
 11:51 p.m. - Transporting two males to college.
- Mar. 5**
 6:11 p.m. - 700 block E. Barcus.
 10:39 p.m. - Escort male to N.W.T.H. Mental Health Facility.
- Mar. 6**
 12:46 a.m. - 600 block S. Koogle. Check unfamiliar vehicle.
 7:13 a.m. - Attempt to locate vehicle. Gas drive off. Hwy. 287 and Koogle.
 2:22 p.m. - 300 block S. Goodnight.
 5:41 p.m. - 600 block Hereford St. Howardwick.
 9:10 p.m. - Gas drive off. Hwy. 287 and Koogle.
 9:54 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody. Gas drive off. Theft under \$20.00. Possession of Marijuana over 2 oz. One female. Theft under \$20.00. Possession of marijuana over 2 oz. Possession of controlled substance over 2 oz.
- Summary**
 Arrests: 4
 EMS: 5
 Fire Dept.: 1

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 - The Donley County's Department of two cases quickly.
 - The Lady Broncos their first district win season.
 - And find out how party primaries can
- All this and much more as The reports in this week's cryptic*

Hedley to host S Citizens Banquet

Hedley School and Baptist Church of Hedley hosting their annual Sizens Honor Banquet on March 25, 2004, beginning 7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship First Baptist Church. There will be doc delicious meal of bris potato, green bean cass and dessert, plus so entertainment from t High School and J choirs. The entertain begin around 7:15 p.p program will end at ap 7:45 p.m. There is plenty o food for everyone, s citizens in the Hedley and Memphis area are attend. Admission is senior citizens.

Pinewood Dert held Saturday

The annual Cla Scout Pinewood Derb Saturday, March 20, the First United Meth If you know a b school that is interes Cub Scouts, please i attend this event. Th are in kindergarten m Tiger Cubs at this ev

Mayor sets A Clean-Up Day

Mayor Tex Selv executive order last Saturday, April 17, Clean-Up Day in Cl City Hall says waste transfer static all day that day, an will be able to du there at no charge. I will also be helpin up around town. More inform Clean-Up Day will the near future.

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A Cluster 4 meeting will be h April 1, 2004, at t munity Center. The meeting a.m. and lasts u CEUs will be offe For more infi Scott Myers at 80

Ambulance offer EMT-E

The Associ Authority in Cl conducting an J The class will b April. Interested ir contact Anna Su possible at 806-4