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# THIS WEEK

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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's helpful edit.

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#### Masons selling tickets for barbecue chickens

Members of Clarendon Lodge #700 are selling tickets now for their famous Mother's Day Chicken Barbecue.

Chicken halves cost \$4 and will be available for pickup at the Clarendon Community Center from noon to 2 p.m. next Saturday, May 7.

Tickets may be purchased from any Mason, at Owens Boot Shop, or at The Clarendon Enterprise. All orders must be turned in by this Friday, April 29, at 5 p.m.

#### Strayhorn raises state revenue estimate \$5

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn Friday put a \$5 bill from an anonymous supporter - with a handwritten note "Strayhorn for Governor" into the state treasury.

"While flattered by the support, it is against the law for me to accept campaign contributions during the legislative session," Strayhorn said. 'So I put the money in the vault downstairs and raised the revenue estimate five dollars."

On January 10, Strayhorn reported to the 79th Legislature the state will have \$64.7 billion in general revenue available for her certification of the budget for the 2006-07 biennium. Revenue available from all sources - including in this case, a \$5 anonymous contribution - will now be \$130,500,000,005.

#### **Clarendon Head Start** taking applications

Clarendon Head Start will be taking applications for the 2005-2006 school year for enrollment consideration on May 4, 2005.

Children who will be four ears old on or before September , 2005, and meet the qualifications will be considered for enrollment.

You must bring your child's birth certificate, income verification (check stubs or income tax return for the previous year), immunization record, Social Security card, documentation of disability if applicable, and proof of public assistance.

Appointments must be made calling the school at 874-3855. ppointments are being set up for May 4, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

For information, call the elenentary office at 874-3855.

#### Luminaries available for Relay for Life

The Power of Purple fourth nual Relay for Life will be neld on June 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Clarendon College track. For ose interested, luminaries will be ailable to honor loved ones or in mory of a loved one.

If your are interested in purasing a luminary, please contact san Word or Polly McAfee at 4-3556.

# CC settles lawsuit with Reynosa Construction

of Amarillo last week, according to go toward repairing the building. information presented at Thursday's Board of Regents meeting.

last August, claiming that Reynosa ton said. performed faulty and defective work and "failed to construct the building stucco-like material covering the trim campus in Pampa. specified in the contract in accor- and columns of Regents Hall. dance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents."

will pay the college \$368,000 of related to the showers. which \$93,000 is retainage from con-

"It should be sufficient to repair the EIFS around the new dormitory behind us," Shelton said. CC had sued the contractor of and to resolve issues with the showthe college's newest residence hall ers and pay all the legal bills," Shel-

CC President Myles Shelton defective shower stalls, and Shadle and is experiencing a lot of degrada- hall rooms to the Internet. said, under the terms of the settle- Construction of Clarendon will start tion during peak times of usage. ment, Reynosa's bonding company this week to make drywall repairs

Bids for the work to repair the outside the classrooms and will

lawsuit against Reynosa Construction college. The remaining \$275,000 will and that work will be done this less "pipes" to the Internet from the school year. Contracts were offered

Communications to provide Internet connections is down. EIFS is a multi-layered synthetic service to the college and its satellite

much-needed bandwidth inside and Bank for two years.

"We're excited to get this issue The two campuses will also be tied Denney, Doak Elledge, Russell Est-In other college business, regents which will provide a back-up route Skip Frazier, Cory Hall, Jan Haynes, approved an RFP from AMA. TechTel to the Internet in case one of the main Rusty Kennedy, Vickie Liles,

Shelton said CC's current Inter- semester and the first summer ses-Shelton said Quality Ceramic of net service, which is routed through sion. A separate RFP, which is due Amarillo is already working on the the CC Pampa Center, is at capacity next month, will connect resident Frank Vance, Larry Wiginton, and

> Regents extended the college AMA's proposal will supply district's depository bid with Herring Ashley Faulkner, Bill Huey, Brian

The board also voted in favor of Tibbets.

Clarendon College has settled its struction that will come back to the defective EIFS are due next week, include installation of separate wire-rehiring the faculty for the 2005-2006 Clarendon and Pampa campuses. to Charla Crump, Gene Denney, Pam together via a third connection, lack, Scarlet Estlack, Cynthia Ewing, Jimidene Murphey, Darryl Perry-The new Internet connections man, Jonea Rima, Chad Smith, Tony will be installed between the spring Starnes, DeWayne Stephens, Leslie Stoker, Linda Thompson, Michael Tibbets, John Treichel, Laban Tubbs, Ken Wilson.

Contracts were also offered to Kuhnert, Sharron Rust, and Gay



King Turkey Billy Chadwick (center) poses with runners-up Janie Hill (left) and Gay Tibbets during the Donley County Turkey Strut Festival last Saturday.

# Chadwick claims Turkey King title

ruler of the roost following his cortival. onation as the 2005 Donley County Turkey King last Saturday.

Janie Hill and Gay Tibbets to claim

candidates when his team won the for the best turkey costume, and Chadwick easily defeated mattress race down Kearney Street. Destination Donley County Tour-

Tommy Hill as part of the annual Tibbets took top honors in that cat- local community.

Billy Chadwick is the new Donley County Turkey Strut Fes- egory with Hill coming in second.

In other activities, Harlo Chadwick also led the field of Burlin won the kids' competition But the king fell short when it ism officials say they raised about the crown and succeed former king came to the costume competition. \$500 to help attract visitors to the

# **Hearing favors** cutting number of voting boxes

Donley County citizens spoke creating the need for just one polling in favor of a proposal to reduce the place and one DRE. number of polling places available to last Thursday.

Faced with a costly federal decennial US Census. mandate to install Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) machines in each Tom Stauder said, "I think it would be polling place by January 1, 2006, sad if we had to spend all this money county commissioners have proposed consolidating voting boxes within their four precincts to bring the total sioners to consolidate to four voting number of boxes from nine to five.

County Judge Jack Hall told the possible. citizens that he didn't think there was anything wrong with the way Donley concerns about the unit price for County conducts its elections but that PCs and printers presented at the changes are being forced by the Help meeting, but county officials said America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), they are required to use only vendors which requires all counties to have who have been certified by the State one accessible voting machine in of lexas. each polling place by January 1,

"I think our voting system works just fine," Hall said, "but we've been consolidating all of Precinct 1 at the told that we have to change."

HAVA requires a system to be in place that allows voters to view and correct their ballots, alerts voters of an over vote or under vote, accepts boxes in Clarendon and Hedley. votes from voters with a full range of

\$5,500 each in addition to the cost either Lelia Lake or Hedley. for software, setup, and special apparatuses for the blind.

Commissioners have proposed Baptist Church with Box 101 at the Bairfield Activity Center, Box 301 at the Clarendon Community Center 201 at the Courthouse. and Box 302 at Lelia Lake with Box left unchanged.

During the hearing, resident Linda Kay Bell asked officials what other counties have done to deal with HAVA. The answer was that some Bank in Clarendon. counties have already consolidated, sected at the county courthouse, thus at 1:30 p.m.

Donley County can't do that at local voters during a public hearing this time, officials said, since precinct lines are only redrawn following each

> County Republican Chairman and only three people used it."

Stauder also urged commisplaces to keep the cost as low as

Resident Ron Lamberth raised

Other citizens offered alternative suggestions about the numbers and locations of polling places, including Bairfield Activity Center, closing the voting boxes at Martin and Howardwick, and consolidating Precinct 3 boxes at Lelia Lake, closing those

Alternatively, citizens suggested maintaining two boxes in Precinct DREs are expected to cost 3 with one in Clarendon and one in

Box 303 in Hedley was the third busiest polling place in the county during the 2004 election, drawing consolidating Box 103 at Martin 169 voters on Election Day compared to 127 voters at Box 102 at Howardwick City Hall and 245 voters at Box

The only commonality between 303 at the Hedley Lions Hall, and the commissioners' proposal and Box 402 at the McClellan residence the ideas put forth by citizens at the with Box 401 at Community Bank. hearing was that the county should Boxes 201 at the Courthouse and 102 definitely consolidate boxes to save at Howardwick City Hall would be money and that Box 402 at the McClellan House in northern Donley County, which only had 19 voters in 2004, should definitely be consolidated with Box 401 at Community

Six citizens and five county offiand County Clerk Fay Vargas had cials attended last week's hearing. heard of one county that had redrawn Commissioners will discuss the issue their precinct lines so that they inter- further in a called meeting this Friday

# Annual health, wealth fair to be held this Thursday

Area residents are once again services in a day at one location. promised a full slate of free health Bairfield Activity Center from 10:00 tion. a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ing easy access to information and will be a collaborative effort by the offered at the fair this year through Center's Early Childhood Interven- at 806-874-2141.

The health and wealth task force as glucose, cholesterol, prostate, ensure more accurate results. continues its commitment to provid- hemoglobin and blood pressure

screening as well as financial advice saved the public in excess of \$32,000 Clarendon Family Medical Clinic, Center. at the "Good Health, Much Wealth- on free health screens and financial the Medical Center Nursing Home, Your Choice-Health Fair" scheduled services. Each year the services are and the Northwest Texas Healthcare ing three different screenings for the tics, Ltd., will have screening for for this Thursday, April 28, at the expanded, and this year is no excep- System. Individuals taking advantage following: Stroke, Abdominal Aortic sleep disorders; and Coffee Memo-Administering screening such for 12 hours prior to the screens to Disease. Each screening is \$35.00 or whole blood donations.

Bone Density screening is being

Donley County Hospital District, Clarendon Family Medical Center tion will be available for children's Last year's health and wealth fair Associated Ambulance Authority, and Texas Tech University Medical health screening, Advanced Hearing

Stroke Prevention Plus is offerof blood tests are encouraged to fast Aneurysm, and Peripheral Vascular rial Blood Center will be accepting all three exams for \$95.

Technologies will be performing hearing tests; Home Sleep Diagnos-

For more information, contact Region 16 Education Service the Donley County Extension office

# **HAVA** mandate isn't 'helping' **Donley voters**

Since the beginning of time - or at least since the beginning of recorded time - Donley County has been fully capable of conducting our own elections.

For 123 years local voters have faithfully marked their paper ballots and put them in a locked box from which they were later retrieved and counted by duly

elected or appointed officials. The results have been tabulated and posted, the winners have been declared, and we've all gone on about our business.

Every two years, Donley County has been able to go through this process; and to my knowledge, there haven't been any problems. Certainly in the last nine years, nothing terrible has happened.



Then came the presidential election of 2000 when a great number of the people of Florida royally embarrassed themselves because they couldn't read and follow simple directions. Al Gore, the big loser, for weeks couldn't face the reality that his voters were so incredibly stupid, and he and his supporters dragged

our great nation into turmoil. What followed has been an unending drumbeat from the Democratic Party about how "every vote should count." (Never mind that every legitimate vote in Florida was counted - several times - with the same result each time.) It's a mantra that continues to this day, and it didn't let up even after George W. Bush was reelected by the biggest popular vote in the history of the Republic.

'We should count every vote," the Democrats kept saying, and they convinced our Congressional leaders that America was indeed facing a crisis of gargantuan proportions in which people were being disenfranchised at every turn. Our great political system, they claimed, was threatened by an antiquated electoral system which was being run by under-funded, incompetent, partisan local officials.

There could be only one solution, of course. The federal government must step in and "help" states run

Now whenever the federal government sets out to "help" anybody, that's an ominous sign that someone is about to get shafted. Typically, it's the taxpayer, and this time was no different.

In order to "help" the American people and make sure that "every vote is counted," Congress, in their infinite wisdom, passed the Help America Vote Act. HAVA, as the law is known, requires a system to be in place that allows voters to view and correct their ballots, alerts voters of an over vote or under vote. and accepts votes from voters with a full range of dis-

Boy, that sure sounds good. But how do they recommend (require) that states implement such a system? Well, it turns out that every polling place in every county has to have something called a Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) machine - an electronic device that is apparently designed to be idiot proof.

The only problem with this plan is that these things cost money; and while Congress no doubt appropriated several millions of dollars to implement the plan, Donley County is only going to get about thirty grand (and it hasn't even got that yet). To put a single DRE in each of Donley's nine polling places, plus one for early voting, could cost as much as \$96,000, which leaves local officials \$66,000 short before we even get to the required \$6,000 annual maintenance contract.

Just to keep things in perspective, Donley County only spends \$5,500 to conduct an election with paper ballots. HAVA has effectively ended the days of conducting elections in an economical manner.

It's also true, as local resident Ron Lamberth pointed out at last week's public hearing, that some of this could be done cheaper. One company's proposal includes a quote for a \$1,500 PC computer and a \$5,000 laser printer. Unfortunately, while you or I could purchase these items from Dell or Best Buy for much, much less, Donley County is required to purchase its DRE equipment only from a state certified vendor. There are only three or four of them, and they're taking full advantage of having the market cornered for these things.

What HAVA really means for Donley County voters is that we are now faced with the choice of closing some polling places because the county simply can't afford to equip each location with a DRE. That means that somebody somewhere is going to be terribly inconvenienced on Election Day in 2006.

The citizens at last Thursday's public hearing seemed to be united in their view of the situation. They favored having as few voting boxes as possible, but then it was pretty easy to find that consensus when there were only six citizens present. Folks in Hedley, Howardwick, and the Skillet Creek area might not be so understanding next November when they have to drive down the highway to go vote.

Now, of course, Donley County doesn't have to follow HAVA. It could thumb its nose at the federal government (or gesture with some other digit); but if we do that, then we'll never get another dime of federal grant money in the future. Which might be fine... if we never have a disaster like a flood or a tornado.

HAVA is federal blackmail pure and simple, and it doesn't really "help" anybody ... except the companies selling electronic voting machines.

I'm doing a little survey. How many of you put the cap back on the toothpaste? If you squeeze out all the toothpaste you want, wipe off the excess, and put the cap back on, raise your hand.

That's what I thought. I didn't see any raised hands

Yesterday morning I wake up and go into the bathroom to shower and get ready for the day. When I go to brush my teeth,

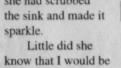
I know for a fact that I didn't put it on there. I'm morally opposed to putting the cap on the toothpaste, and I'll tell you why. One word: time.

Who has time to unscrew the cap every morning? Who has time to carefully clean the mouth of the tube and carefully replace the cap? In his or her lifetime the average American spends ten to fifteen

I am not the average American. I believe in taking life by the horns and filling every second with the things that make life worth living.

I need those fifteen minutes, and no meddling suitemate is going to take them away from me.

I know that the poor dear probably She probably thought that I would come that she had scoured the shower on her hands and knees, that she had scrubbed the sink and made it sparkle.



Not only did she encroach on my time and cut fifteen minutes off my life, she

A person's toothpaste is very personal. A person's right to cap preference is secured in the Constitution. "We the people," they wrote, "in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, and

your domicile. Protection from outside forces in your own home. Protection from suitemates in your own bathroom.

That is what the Framers were thinking of. They looked into the future and foresaw college dorms. They saw community bathrooms and four-person suites.

"My fellow Americans," the young Tom Jefferson said, "something must be done. Carrie can't use her toothpaste if the cap is on. And she shouldn't have to take it off because of the tyranny of an anal reten-

"Look at General George Washington. He lost all of his teeth because his wife put the cap on, and he refused to brush his teeth until she took it off. (And like a good Modern Woman, she flatly refused to be bullied in that way.) All of this to the detriment of the general's smile

"Do you want to see the world in wooden dentures? Is America to be the kind of nation where you are safe from religious persecution but not gingivitis? And splinters?"

And so the Toothpaste Clause was debated. For six days and nights the Framers of the Constitution battled it out.

Finally, Jefferson settled on an asterisk next to "tranquility" and very fine print on

Unfortunately, over time the records of the discussion were lost, and the fine print became so fine it faded, and an overzealous intern at the Library of Congress erased the asterisk, thinking it was an insect and not knowing that it was the last evidence of the Toothpaste Clause that ensures the blessings of liberty to those who choose to live life with the cap off.

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# US needs to adopt new energy policy

Most of us do not realize how dependent we are on various sources of energy in our daily lives. From the buzz of the alarm clock and brewing of the coffee, our day is spent using all sorts of products that are made from or require various forms of energy. When the cost of that energy goes up significantly - or when it is cut off for some reason - we do take notice.

For example, some of us remember the OPEC oil embargo in 1973. You would think that those events would motivate us to become as energy independent as possible. But, incredibly, we are more dependent on foreign sources of energy than ever before. In 1973, America got 30 percent of its oil from foreign countries. Now that level of dependence is up to 60 percent, and studies indicate we are headed to 75 percent by 2010.

In addition, we have sealed off huge reserves of energy from exploration and production. We have made it impossible to build new refineries or new nuclear power plants. Not only has the government been lax in encouraging the development of new sources of energy, in too many cases it has actually discouraged or prevented it.

Several times over the past few years, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed a broad energy bill to try to get us

back on the right nately, the Senate has not followed

Once again, the House is offering our country an opportunity to turn things around.

Last week, we

passed H.R. 6, the "Energy Policy Act of 2005." If such a bill had been signed into law years ago, I believe the United States would be much more self-reliant in meeting its energy needs. This bill is not perfect and will not result in instantly lower fuel prices, but I am impressed by how diverse and visionary it is. Some of the things H.R.

update

by rep. mac thornberry

Boosting the domestic energy supply through various tax incentives to increase production, by allowing more exploration and development of oil and natural gas on non-park federal lands, and by increasing by 1 billion barrels the capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve;

Accelerating the reactivation of idle refineries and the construction of new ones by making the regulatory and approval processes less burdensome;

Stimulating the production of energy from such sources as wind, solar, clean coal, and biomass through various incentives;

Reducing pollution through such measures as a program to make hydrogen fuel cars competitive in the marketplace by Funding energy efficiency programs

percent reduction in energy use in federal buildings by 2013; Giving the Department of Energy the authority to develop programs to expand

electricity production and supply through

for public buildings, and requiring a 20

nuclear and hydropower production; Making the national electricity transmission grid more reliable through new enforceable standards and incentives for

Promoting the production of liquefied natural gas by making the regulatory pro-

There are some indications that the new Senate that was seated in January will be more receptive than past-Senates about getting something done on energy policy. But I will do everything I can to keep pushing this bill until it is signed into law. We cannot afford to neglect this national priority any longer.

# Early screening best defense for cancer

Most of us know April is the month in which spring bursts out across Texas, as flowers bloom, trees sprout leaves, and birds build nests. It is also, according to the American Cancer Society, National Cancer Control Month

We use a month in which life flourishes to remind people of the progress we have made in the fight to eliminate cancer. Over the past several decades, we have developed new drugs and surgical techniques to provide cancer sufferers improved chances for survival.

We can modify our behaviors to lower our risk of cancer. We can eat healthier foods and exercise. We also know cancer risks are increased by abusing alcohol and

There is another habit we can cultivate which can have a major impact on our health - getting screened for cancer. Today's physicians have a wide range of diagnostic tools which help us discover cancers early when the chances for suc-

cessful treatment are high. Many of these screenings should be done on a regular basis after age 50, although those with family histories of certain types of cancer should consult their physician



even earlier. Cancers with few obvious symptoms are the most dangerous because they are usually too advanced for easy treatment when they are finally discovered. This is why men should get screened for prostate cancer. Women should get tested for cervical cancer and get mammograms to detect breast cancer. Adults over 50 should start having tests for colon cancer. Blood work can detect lymphoma and other types of

We should also be on the lookout for

the most common form of cancer - skin cancer, which is diagnosed over 1 million times per year in America. The best check up is to keep an eye on skin changes. The best prevention is to avoid exposure to the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays by wearing protective clothing or sunblock lotion.

We have worked to increase funding to fight cancer. The National Institutes of Health emphasizes cancer research.

In 2002, Congress enacted my bill, the Hematological Cancer Research Investment and Education Act, which directed the NIH to establish a coordinated blood cancer research initiative to improve our response to this deadly disease. Under this program, MD Anderson received a five-year, \$12.75 million grant to research

Everyone owes themselves and their loved ones an early screening so that they have the best chance possible to survive if cancer should strike.



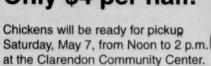
#### Class reunion

The Hedley High School classes of 1973, 1974, and 1975 held a reunion at the Bar H Dude Ranch April 16; and about 40 class members, friends, room mothers, and family members attended the all day event. Those attending were (back) Daniel Bolin, James Potts, David Bolin, Lyndon Messer, Leon Couch, (front) Vanessa (Myers) Bell, Renee (White) Sheilds, Shauna (White) Monroe, Linda (Lindsey) Naylor, Tanya (White) Gibson, Rhonda (Morgan) Shaw, Mary (Talley) Green, Lou Ann Drum, and Leon Freeman. Also attending but not pictured: Danny Dwight, Raymond Woodard, and Bryan Hill.

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In Division II, Joel Horn won first place in Class 4 with the livestock crate. In Class 5, Scottie Willis won first place with a chop saw.

In Division III, Wellington FFA won first place with a barbecue pit trailer. Calvin Edwards won second with a barbecue cooker.

In Division V, Joel Horn placed first in Class 9 with a Boar Collection. Calvin Edwards placed second with a shop clock.

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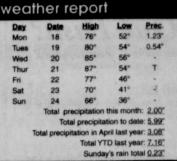
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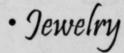
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# Community Menus

May 2-6 Clarendon Schools

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Rice, toast, fruit, milk Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk Lunch

Mon: Burritos, beans, salad, pineapples, milk

Tues: Chicken stir fry, mixed vegetables, fruit mix, crackers, milk Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit

Thur: Pizza, salad, corn, oranges,

Fri: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, carrot sticks, grapes, milk

## **Hedley Schools**

Breakfast Mon: Not Available Tues: Not Available Wed: Not Available Thur: Not Available Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk Tues: Nacho grande, lettuce and tomato, apple, cornbread, picante sauce, milk

Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

Thur: Corndog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookie, milk Fri: No School

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, pineapple and cottage cheese, Rice Krispie Treats, cornbread, coffee,

tea, lowfat milk Tues: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, French fries, mixed fruit, chocolate cake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, fried squash, potato salad, butterscotch pudding, rolls Thur: Spaghetti and meat sauce, steamed broccoli, corn, tossed salad, pineapple upside down cake, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Chicken strips, potato soup, buttered carrots, sawdust salad, oatmeal raisin cookies, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

## **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Philly chicken sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, pudding, hoagie roll, coffee, tea,

Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, buttered asparagus, deviled egg, pineapple whip, roll,

coffee, tea, milk Wed: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, Jell-O salad, cobbler, roll, coffee,

tea, milk Thur: Butter beans and ham, tater tots, pear and cottage cheese, cookies, cornbread, coffee, tea,

Fri: Barbecue beef on a bun, chips, corn, cantaloupe, ice cream, coffee, tea, milk

# Howardwick plans to clean up community

Our first objectives, which continue with an eyesore. today, were to clean up the park and the community and visitors.

bulbs that needed planting. We had Baghdad airport safely. an eyesore - the filled in swimming pool in the park.

the swimming pool got together, and advantage of this good deal. the result is going to be a colorful

The Howardwick Beautification the real show will be in a week or two has been held Club was formed in the summer of as they all come into full bloom. So at the Bair-2001 to improve our community. come out and see what can be done field Activity

I have good news, my brother the make it more appealing for the use of Ron McCracken, is coming home campus from Iraq next week. It was 107°F a number of To that end, someone knew in Taji, Iraq, on Saturday. You know years, someone who was with the Amarillo that's a dry heat from the desert, but I each year it Iris Association, and we were the think he will be happy to see Houston gets recipients of bags of beautiful iris again. Now he just has to get to the There will be

So with lots of backbreaking in designated areas so get busy clean-tests, PSA tests for the men, and her for getting involved in making help in the fall of 2001, the irises and ing the yard and garden and take information on many subjects plus our community run.

Center college

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the Coffee Memorial Blood Center show. A few are in bloom now, but sponsored by the Extension service Sounds like Thursday, April 28, will Thursday.

be a good time to car pool and go into Clarendon with your friends, save some money, and get educated at the same time.

We have a new alderman. Lee Ann Cook decided to give politics a try. She will be filling the unexpired term of Buster Baird, who has given many, many hours in working for the community and promises to continue to help when he can. As a busy working mom with small children at home Remember the clean-up week- and diabetic screening, bone density Lee Ann will bring a different perend is May 13-14 with free dumping tests, hearing tests, blood pressure spective to the board, and we thank

Meeting this week is the fire The Health & Wealth Fair will be there to take your blood. department at 7 p.m. at City Hall this

# New hearing aid company to come to DCSC Center

By Marlee Sharp

Advanced Hearing was here on April 21. We are no longer able to use Economy Hearing because they no longer service the Clarendon Area. Advanced Hearing was very polite and courteous with everyone.

They also offer a free phone for the hearing impaired that makes listening easier. If you would like to have your hearing checked, Advanced Hearing will be visiting with us on the third Thursday of every month.

Our Hamburger Cookout will be held Thursday at the Center. The price for eating will be \$6.00, and takeouts are available for \$6.50. The meal will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out in support of the Senior Citizens.

Those with birthdays for the week of April 25 - May 1 are Evelyn Burleson, Lonnie Roby, Don Smith, Irene Oatman, Nita Draper, Eddie Bright, Clareice Hall, Jan Root, Bobbie Floyd, and Mykayla Roan-

Our get-well wishes go to Helen Phelps, Eva Bright, and Theola Leeper.

Reminders: Game night, Tuesday at 6 p.m. Exercise group, MWF at 9 a.m. Inspirational singing, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

## CC instructor acts in, directs Pampa play

Ken Wilson will perform in and direct the musical review "Coping" presented by Area Community Theater, Inc. (ACT I) in Pampa.

Wilson, formerly of Clarendon, is a teacher at the Clarendon College Pampa Center.

The play will be presented as a dinner theater at the Pampa Country Club on May 13 and 21. May 14-15, 20, and 22 the show will be performed at the ACT I Theater located on the west side of Pampa Mall. There will be two Sunday Matinee performances.

Also in the cast is Sabrina Well-

born of Pampa. For more information about ACT I and the next production, contact Kayla Pursley, 806-665-3820.

# One Act Play ends run at regional competition

I am truly sorry to report that ary because I the Clarendon High School One-Act didn't make it Play did not advance from Regional for the March Competition to State, though they meeting truly deserved to. They could not missed), have performed any better; and in my I'm not two (not entirely unprejudiced) opinion, behind. Of they were better than at least one course, I still (maybe both) of the advancing plays. haven't cut Unfortunately, my opinion was not out or started the one that counted.

They will be performing their know, I have that extra week play for their adoring public here in Clarendon as soon as they can figure of life is getting busier. It's partly out when all their cast and crewmem- because of all the school activities

beginning of the month, and now doing more. that we've wound down to the end of the month, I guess people are rest- ing around town and looking at all ing up to get ready for the next one the flowers and shrubs blooming in to begin.

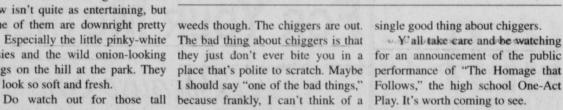
classes, but I only missed one. I think things on the hill at the park. They I'm still a month short of quilt blocks, just look so soft and fresh. somewhere in there (maybe Febru-

the most recent block because, you

around town

As school winds down, the pace bers will be in town. Not this week. that are being packed into the few In other news... I'm not sure I weeks remaining (Did you know have any. I told you all the library that Clarendon College graduation news last week. Most of the other is just a week and a half away?) and organizations - except for the ones partly, I think, an effect of spring. that meet every week - meet at the The weather's pretty, and we feel like

I have so much enjoyed walkeveryone's yard and watching the The \$5 Quilt Project has moved trees leaf out. Watching the weeds their meeting from the first Saturday grow isn't quite as entertaining, but morning of every month to the second some of them are downright pretty Saturday. I am greatly relieved. I was too. Especially the little pinky-white afraid I had missed two months of daisies and the wild onion-looking



competition last week in Levelland.

Tim Sears and Robert Shelton received Honorable Mention All Star

Cast and All Star Cast honors following the Regional One Act Play

Y'all take care and be watching they just don't ever bite you in a for an announcement of the public I should say "one of the bad things," Follows," the high school One-Act

# Burton Library offers Lucado for adults, kids

It is no wonder that Max Lucado, about whom you've read. who preaches, teaches, writes, and

ples of our own problems and feelings who lived during biblical times, and warmth and humor almost guarantee

Possible and uplifting solutions throughout lives in San Antonio, Texas, has been are offered to situations such as the book from listed among the seven most admired overcoming shame; facing discour- readers. Christian writers in America. His agement; overcoming bad attitudes; matchless style holds readers' inter- when others let you down; when Lucado book, est from the first page to the last. you wonder if your prayers matter; And His talent enables him to present a when you wonder if God cares; when Angels Were serious point in an interesting, clever, you're confused by God's actions; Silent, which thought-provoking manner. Personal how to love growing old (I'm workapplications tend to "draw" readers ing on that one). This is not a book immediately into THE reality of situ- of advice, but rather, it conveys the fact of "God doing for people what In He Still Moves Stones, exampeople cannot do for themselves."

The enticing chapter titles in evident that these same feelings were exemplify more of Lucado's refreshexperienced by many strong people ing approach to a serious subject. His numerous best-seller lists.

Another check it out

concentrates on the last week of Jesus' life on Earth, continually intermingles and compares true happenings during biblical times with those of today.

are discussed. The author makes it When God Whispers Your Name, available at Burton Memorial Library, an appropriate addition to their readmany of which have appeared on ing material.

Not only does Burton Memorial Library have Max Lucado's writings for adults, but Tell Me A Story and Tell Me The Secrets are two lovely children's books which he has authored and "joined forces with illustrator Ron DiCiannii to create a unique work." The illustrations are powerful, and the stories are written with appealing sensitivity to the feelings of almost any age child, even to your very young "nonreaders." Whether your children read for themselves or depend on your reading to More of Lucado writings are them, these attractive books provide

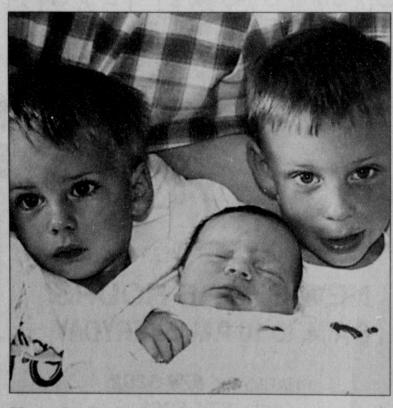
Why not check it out?

### **Quilting Club meets** The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Bunyan home with Betty Jean Williams as hostess on

April 21, 2005, for quilting, visiting, and lunch. They club finished one quilt. Those present were Pearl Her-

mesmeyer, Josie Burgess, Rose Lee Watson, Betty Jean Williams, Jo Shaller, Eva Lee Swinney, Sue Leeper, Ann Bunyan, and MaryRuth

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## **New Arrival**

Branson and Baylor Cruse are proud to announce the arrival of their baby brother. Brayson Ryder Cruse was born on Saturday, April 16, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., weighing 9 lbs. 5oz. He was 20 in. long. His proud parents are Brand and Jodi Cruse of the Oxbow Ranch in Turkey. He is the grandson of Larry and Paulette Kidd and Donnie and Judy Cruse. He is the great-grandson of J.E. and Susie Kidd of Clarendon.

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**Hedley School to host** kindergarten visitation

Plains College.

Hedley School will be having Kindergarten Visiting Day on Friday, May 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for the

Meet at South Plains College.

Science, and Social Studies teams

sense, third in Mathematics, and

events. He placed third in Number to the meet.

If you are interested in sending your child to Hedley kindergarten, please call the school office at 856-5323 to let them know you will be attending.



the lion's tale

Hedley students Stephen Howard, Will Wallendorff, Kristine Dwight, Andy Alston, Will Verstuyft, Jonathan Edmonson, Daniel Allen, Ben

Shaw, and Danielle Smith competed at the UIL Regional Academic

Hedley UIL teams compete at Regionals

Number Sense, Literary Criticism, Kristen Dwight complete the team.

to Levelland on April 22 for the UIL Academic Meet in Austin on May 6-

Regional Academic Meet at South 7 on the University of Texas campus.

won gold in both the individual Sci-standably proud of their students'

ence contest and chemistry. He led accomplishments and are excited

the Science Team to a second place about the future of their programs.

Stephen Howard had a very suc- to Austin for the meet and Hedley's cessful day, winning medals in four eighth year in a row to send someone

Hedley High School sent the regional finish. Will Wallendorff and

Howard qualified for the State

Hedley UIL coaches are under-

Sandell

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The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 26, 2005, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger with the gavel.

We had 22 members and no guests this week.

College officials reported approximately 150 students will graduate this spring. CISD reported four journalism students will be going to state UIL.

We welcomed Jeff Rhodes, the new dean of students at the college, as a new member; and we discussed trimming the trees around the Lions

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



the Regional Meet at South Plains and Fowler, 4th in Headlines. College April 22.

junior Carmen Hamilton placed 2nd in Headlines, and junior Samantha team. Myatt placed 3rd in Editorials, securing their chance to compete at state.

more points to place 2nd as an Aca-

Students placing were freshman Paul Goetze, 4th in Current Issues

Four CHS students are advanc- 5th in Persuasive Speaking; Hamiling to State UIL Academic competi- ton, 5th in Editorials; senior Shanna tion as a result of their placements at Shelton, 5th in Literary Criticism;

Shelton, Myatt and sophomores Senior Stephanie Fowler placed Regan Lemley and Shelby Watson 1st in News Writing, senior Tim placed 2nd as Literary Criticiam Sears placed 2nd in Ready Writing, team. Hamilton, Myatt and Fowler came home as 1st place Journalism

Others competing were seniors Laura Dziedzic, Brandie Lockhart, In addition, students brought in Jamie Simmons, Andrea Findley, Tyler Lewis, Jeffery Calvert, juniors Stephen Ford and Cody Scrivner, and sophomore Sarah Scrivner.

The state meet is at the Univerand Events; freshman Keifer Burton, sity of Texas in Austin May 5 - 7.

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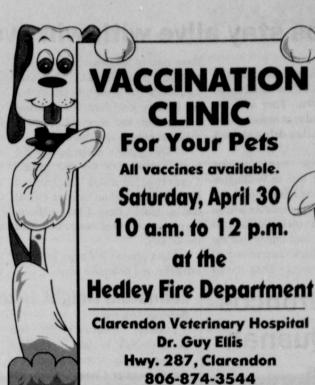
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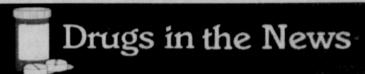
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Health experts who have evaluated Boniva feel that once-a-month dosing might help patients keep taking it since the frequency of side effects should be reduced. However, others feel there will be challenge to get patients to take Boniva because the drug is taken so infrequently (only 12 times a year). According to one report an intravenous version of the drug given every three months is yet to be approved and is still being evaluated.

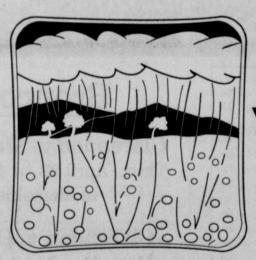


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# **Broncos stay alive with win over Wellington**

make it to the playoffs as their regular scored one run in the fifth inning, but to the wall in the last inning. Austin season winds down. They added to the Broncos held them from gaining their record Saturday at home against any ground, and they did not need the Skyrockets as they defeated them, their last at bat to get the victory.

in the first round of District play, but they came back to put another win on the board. The Skyrockets earned the first score in the third inning, but the Broncos came back determined to outlast their opponent. They scored offensive and defensive plays.

three runs in the bottom of the third The Broncos are in a race to to take a two-run lead. They each and Trevor (Leeper) had a double

"This game's outcome was the The Broncos were seeking exact opposite of the last game," revenge for their loss to Wellington Coach Brad Elam said. "We received called out. Quentin struck out 13 clutch base hits from Quentin (West) (hitters) and allowed only three hits." and a double from Chase (Thornberry) that drove in two runs to seal on the road April 28 and take on

(Howard) made a great throw from left to nail a runner at home (the runner was called safe), and Stephen Ford made a great throw to nail a runner at home and this time he was

The Broncos will play Memphis Claude at home May 2 to finish out Elam praised his team for their their regular schedule. Both games will begin at 4:30 p.m.

# **Lady Broncos** beat Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos secured their number one spot in district and are now looking to their first playoff game of the season.

The Lady Broncos faced district foe Quanah in a double header April 23 and defeated them in both games. The score of the first game was 14-2, and the second game ended in an 11-6 win for the Lady Broncos.

Haley Shelton pitched the first game and threw seven strikeouts and only allowed one hit by their opponent.

"We played pretty well," Coach Gary Jack said. "We didn't have any errors in the field and made some good defense plays."

The Lady Indians scored one run in the first at bat, but the Lady Broncos came back strong at their turn at the plate.

"Haley started us off with a big triple that went clear to the fence," Jack said. "That triple got us going."

The Lady Broncos went on to score seven runs in the second inning and run-ruled Quanah in the next.

"It was a really good hitting day for us," Jack said. "This game allowed us to prepare for the playoffs. We're where we need to be.'

Destiny Weatherton 1 single, 2 doubles; Shanna Shelton 2 singles; Kristin White 1 single; Laura Dziedzic 1 single, 1 triple; Kaitlyn Howard 1 double, 2 singles; Amina Abdullah 1 hit; Uthala Abdullah 2

Freshman Sade Faas pitched the second game and had nine strikeouts and only gave up four hits.

"Sade probably had her best pitching game of the year," Jack said. 'Offensively, we hit the ball well. This was a good warm-up game for

Abby Patten 1 single; Jessie Howard 1 single; Sarah Scrivner 1 triple, 1 single; Sarah Depew 1 single; Jill Cornell 2 singles; Holly Cornell 1 single.

The Lady Broncos will play their first play off game May 3 against District 4 runner-up New Deal at Canyon High School beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## CHS seniors make **Academic All-State**

By Sandy Anderberg

High school competition is not all about winning and losing on the field or court, but it gives consideration to the athletes' academic accomplishments as well. That was apparent this past week as three Lady Broncos were named to the Academic All-State Basketball Team.

Jessie Anderberg, Shanna Shelton, and Jamie Simmons all received a spot on the team that is sponsored by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. All three ladies were members of the 2004-2005 Lady Bronco basketball team.

This distinction is held in high regard throughout the state as the players are not only recognized for their contributions on the team but also for their academic excellence in the classroom. To qualify for this award, the players must be a senior, maintain a 94.0 or higher grade point average, be a varsity participant in good standing, and be of good moral

Shanna Shelton was also named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State Girls Team. Qualifications are the same as above but also add that players named to the TABC must have previously been named to the All-District Team.

Jessie is the daughter of Jeff and Sandy Anderberg, Shanna is the daughter of Stan and Melanie Shelton, and Jamie is the daughter of JEM and Karen Simmons.

# Johnston, Knight take top honors at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

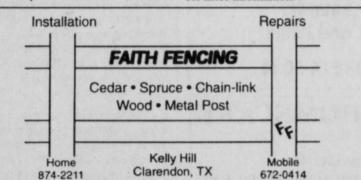
finished third with a 75.

out of a field of 10 players. Tom at 874-2166. Stauder took second with a 67, and for third place.

Century Two-Person Scramble for more information.

April 30 and May 1. The teams Sherol Johnston's 70 was will be flighted by combined age good enough to take first place and may consist of one man and one in the weekly women's game at woman, two men, or two women the Clarendon Country Club last as long as their ages combine to Thursday. Ruth Jackson shot a 72 at least 100 years. The entry fee is for second, and Wanda Nazworth \$120 a-team plus the price of a cart. Special prizes will be awarded for Ellis Knight finished the 18 Saturday play, and for more inforholes with a 65 to best the men mation, you may call the Pro Shop

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Anndria Kidd

# **Broncos**

Clarendon v. Memphis Thur., April 28, at 4:30 p.m. in Memphis

Clarendon v. Claude Mon., May 2 at 4:30 p.m. in Claude

# Congratulations Lady Broncos! 2005 District Champions

PLAYOFF GAME Clarendon v. New Deal Tues., May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Canyon High School

Lady Broncos		
2	Jessie Howard	So
3	Kaitlyn Howard	Jr
4	Laura Dziedzic	Sr
5	Abby Patten	Fr
6	Erica Depew	So
7	Amina Abdullah	Sr
8	Sarah Depew	Sr
10	Uthala Abdullah	Sr
11	Haley Shelton	Jr
12	<b>Destiny Weatherton</b>	Sr
14	Kristin White	Jr
15	Jill Cornell	Fr
16	Sarah Scrivner	So
17	Shanna Shelton	Sr
18	Erin Holland	Fr
19	Sade Faas	Fr
20	Jamie Simmons	Sr
21	Amanda Mendez	Fr
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Russell Estlack - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary 2 B 1, ASK 1



Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Linda Crump - W.M.

Crystal Crump - Secretary Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting

Tuesday at noon.



Monty Hysinger, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary **Donley County Memorial** Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxilary Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tues-

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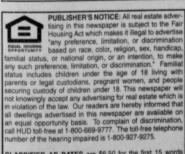
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> CITY OF HEDLEY ORDER TO CANCEL ELECTION

a meeting properly called, at which a quorum was present, on motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the election scheduled for May 7, 2005, be canceled due to the fact that all candidates for the positions on the ballot are unopposed.

also ordered that the following candidates be appointed to the office and they be sworn in after the date of the election. City Council: Bruce Howard City Council: Pamela Casteel

City Council: Tangela Copelin

City Council: Ricki Baker The undersigned certifies that the above order was passed and approved on the seventh day of April, 2005, by the City Council of the City of

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

Hedley, Texas. Janie Hill, Mayor Randy Shaw, Secretary 19-1tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9935** 

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for replacement (repair/replace exterior EIFS finish system) of EIFS at Clarendon College Regents Hall, Clarendon, TX.

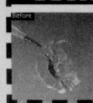
Proposals are to be received in the Office of the President, Dr. Myles Shelton, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 (the due date). Estimated date of award will be May 19, 2005. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

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# **LEGAL NOTICES**

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9936

Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for Dormitory Broadband Internet Access and Telephone Service. Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on Monday, May 12, 2005 (the Due Date) and marked PROPOSAL #9936. Estimated date of award will be May 19, 2005. Please send proposals to: Will Thompson, PO Box 978, Clarendon, TX 79226, Fax Number: 806-874-3201, Voice: 806-874-3571 ext. 119 or email will.thompson@ clarendoncollege.edu. Clarendon College reserves the right to negoti-

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**CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED** INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO ALL PRIVATE SCHOOL AND HOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

compliance with Federal requirements Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is required to advise you that we have made application to receive public funds for program services under provisions of Title I-Part A, Title II-Part A, Title II-Part D, Title IV-Part A, Title V-Part A.

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District does hereby solicit your consultation regarding the development and design of these projects and the equitable participation of children enrolled in your school. A private school must meet federal guidelines in order

An information and planning meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. in the Secondary Library located at 822 West Fifth Street in Clarendon, Texas. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. 19-1tc

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# **Obituaries**

Byrd, age 93, were held at 11:00 a.m. on member of the First United Methodist ship Church of Clarendon. Saturday, April 23, 2005, in the Claude Church. Cemetery with Rev. Janet Edwards, Church in Claude, officiating. Burial son, Martin Cleon Byrd II in 1987. was held in Claude Cemetery under the tors, Inc., of Clarendon.

2005, in Claude. He was born July and Sarah Beth Byrd Fox and husband ley in August of 1946 in Ness City, 8, 1911, in Claude and was a lifetime Denton of Richardson, Texas; eight Kansas. resident of Armstrong County. He grandchildren; and eleven great grandmarried Doris Aldridge on October children. 26, 1935, in Claude. He had been a At various times over the years, he had Claude or a favorite charity. served on the Claude School Board, the Armstrong County ASCS Committee, www.RobertsonFuneral.com. as the County Democratic Chairman, and on various other committees and Goatley boards. He was a winning pitcher on a semi-pro baseball team during the Hedley died Sunday, April 24, 2005, Saint Anthony's Hospice; PO Box 950,

nos, working with his land and cattle, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday,

daughters, Jo Ann Byrd Miller and Osage Chapel in Amarillo. Mr. Byrd died Tuesday, April 19, husband Jerry of Oakton, Virginia,

farmer and rancher most of his life. to the First United Methodist Church in

1930s. He enjoyed checkers and domi- in Amarillo. Family graveside services Amarillo, TX 79106.

and was a devoted husband, dad, and April 27, 2005, at locust Hill cemetery grandfather who will be deeply missed in Rush Center, Kansas, with Pastor Funeral services for Martin Cleon by his family and friends. He was a Bryan Knowles of Community Fellow-

Memorial services will be held at He was preceded in death by his 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2005, Pastor of the First United Methodist wife on December 19, 2001, and by a at Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Pastor Knowles Survivors include one son, Bob officiating. Arrangements were under direction of Robertson Funeral Direc- Byrd and wife Sharon of Canyon; two the direction of Rector Funeral Home

Mrs. Goatley married Loy Goat-

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Cecil L. Goatley The family requests memorials be of Houston; three daughters, Mary E. Paxton of Broomfield, Colorado; Pamela J. Casteel of Hedley; and Sign the online guest book at Nancy A. Vincent of Brighton, Colorado; ten grandchildren; and nine great grand children.

The family requests in lieu of Marilyn J. Goatley, age 77, of flowers donations be made to Baptist

# Sheriff's Report: Officers respond to variety of calls

1:33 a.m. - Stranded motorist near Howardwick April 21

8:15 a.m. - Stranded vehicle on US 287 at Lelia Lake, pistol visible through window. Owner

located and contact made. 8:57 a.m. - Unattended death on CR X.

10:32 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College 3:54 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.

4:23 p.m. - Out at Annex to post citation. 6:16 p.m. - See complainant in the 500 block of W. 3rd St.

6:26 p.m. - To jail with one male juvenile in custody.

6:33 p.m. - Stations throughout county watching for rotation in clouds. 8:28 p.m. - Transport juvenile to Juvenile Deten-

tion Center in Randall County. 8:49 p.m. - Out at residence on Jackson St.

8:57 p.m. - Meet parent at Sheriff's Office.

1:13 a.m. - Transport inmate to Potter County for TDC transport. 9:08 a.m. - Transport juvenile male from Ran-

dall County Juvenile Detention to court in Donley County. 2:07 p.m. - Back to Randall County Juvenile

Detention Center 7:39 p.m. - See complainant on Charles St., Howardwick.

9:30 p.m. - Stranded motorist on N. SH 70, six miles S. of I-40. 10:43 p.m. - See complainant on Sandy Beach,

Greenbelt Lake.

9:50 a.m. - Welfare check on pedestrian on US 287 in westbound lane. 11:08 a.m. - Out at Clarendon High school.

1:20 p.m. - En route to White Deer. 3:59 p.m. - See complainant in the 400 block of W. 2nd. 9:43 p.m. - Out on US 287 at S. Jefferson.

way on SH 70 N.

1:50 p.m. - Out at Clerk's office. 4:11 p.m. - Possible illegal dumping near FM

5:31 p.m. - Out at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt April 23

7:39 p.m. - Out on Wood St. to serve legal 4:21 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody

9:44 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody for 7:27 p.m. - See complainant in Sheriff's Office possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

11:01 p.m. – Dispatched to Sheriff's Office to see 9:08 p.m. – Transport subject from Lelia Lake to

subject in lobby.

of 8th St

6:02 p.m. - EMS assist in the 800 block of S.

7:31 a.m. - Removed animal carcass from road- 9:00 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of

W. Front St. 11:45 p.m. - Remove debris from roadway on

N. SH 70.

4:17 p.m. - Out at residence on Goodnight St.

for forgery.

2nd and Parks.

11:28 a.m. - Establish landing zone for LifeStar 1:44 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody for at Clarendon College.

DUI and Public Intoxication.

4:34 p.m. - See complainant in the 1400 block 11:47 p.m. - Possible vehicle accident on N. DUI and Public Intoxication.

4:41 p.m. - Out at second location in the 1000 7:10 p.m. - See attendant on Circle Dr.

Summary Arrests - 7 EMS - 12

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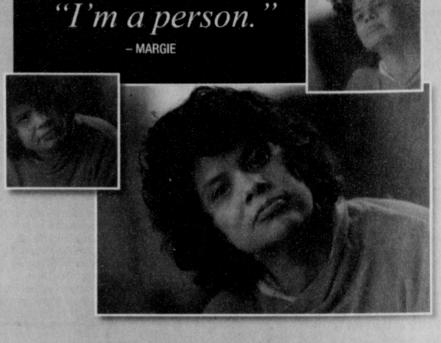
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