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

Enterprise-D catching on with subscribers

The new digital edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is starting to catch on with a few brave and computer savvy readers.

Just days after its debut last week, some readers have dropped their print subscriptions in favor of the new ENTERPRISE-D, the PDF file version of the newspaper that features the same look, the same stories, and the same ads as the old timey paper version does.

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Hedley sets hearing date for 05-06 budget

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session June 2.

Budget amendments were reviewed and approved by the board, and a public hearing was set for June 23 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the 2005-2006 budget.

The board voted unanimously to appoint Alderman Bruce Howard as the city's mayor pro-tem.

CC Pampa Center to offer CNA certification

The Clarendon College Pampa Center will offer a two-week Certified Nurse Aid certification class June 27 - July 11.

The class will meet Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Individuals must be at least 16 years of age to take the course.

Cost for the course is \$275, plus \$43.56 for the nurse aid textbook and \$76 for the NACES testing fee. The CPR training is an additional optional cost of \$35.

Interested students must register in person at the Pampa Center by Wednesday, June 22. For information, call 665-8801.

Christian Men plan breakfast next week

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held Thursday, June 16, at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Don Stone. Everyone is invited to attend.

Meeting for potential foster parents June 14

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents.

To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting on June 14 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West in Amarillo. For more information, call 354-6230.

Aldermen accept bid for paving

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen accepted the low bid on the 2005 street paving project Tuesday night, but directed city engineers to negotiate with the contractor to scale back the job to meet the funds available.

In a called meeting, aldermen voted 3-2 to accept the low bid of Jordan Paving for \$1.38 million. Aldermen Mark White, Bobbie Kidd, and Janice Knorpp voted in favor, and Aldermen Michael Tibbets and Tommy Hill opposed the measure.

The only other contractor to turn in a bid by last Thursday's deadline

was J. Lee Milligan, who put in a figure of \$1.73 million.

Mayor Tex Selvidge informed the board that slightly more than \$1 million is available to the city for the project, but he reminded aldermen that more than \$133,000 would be needed for the first tax note payment in February and \$45,800 is still owed to the engineers. He said he figured the city has \$833,759 available to actually pave streets.

"If we use our improvement fund now and don't have it to make the first payment, we're going to be

scratching at the end of the year," Selvidge said.

City engineer Michael Adams said Jordan Paving is willing to work with the city and also said the reason the bids were so far off from the money available was that the engineers had not understood that only about \$800,000 would be available for the job.

"We were looking at \$1.2 to \$1.1 million and that's the project we put together," Adams said.

Alderman Tibbets asked if the city needed to have gone out earlier

for bids, but Adams said he didn't think it would have mattered.

"Everybody's busy; you can see that from just having two bidders," he said. "I don't see a change because of the way TxDOT is letting work out and Amarillo is adding subdivisions. If we re-bid, I don't think we'll have any bidders at all."

The board discussed how to scale back what had been touted as a 60-block project. Adams said, in order for the curb system to work, the city needs to start at the top of the hill and work its way down. He

suggested cutting proposed blocks east of Koogle Street and then cutting a few additional blocks west of Koogle. He pointed to Third Street between Collinson and McLean and McLean Street between Clarendon Avenue and Fifth Street as being the least critical on that side of town.

The board voted 3-2 (Tibbets and Hill opposed) to give Adams the authority to negotiate with Jordan and cut the streets as discussed. Adams said he would try to have an answer for the board at their next meeting on June 14.



Ready for take off

Wondell Luttrell demonstrated his gyrocopter Tuesday morning to the children who attended the Burton Memorial Library Summer Reading program, Go Wild!!! Read. About 25 children enjoyed the three-day program, which concluded on Wednesday with a program about wild weather.

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Hospital district okays proposals for new budget

The Donley County Hospital District Board accepted two budget proposals to help it deal with a projected shortfall during a called meeting May 31.

Administrator in-training Vicky Robertson submitted revenue projections for Medical Center Nursing Home based on occupancy of 51 residents with no increase in Medicaid funding and no change in employee benefits. The board considered three MCNH budget proposals and approved one that increases LVN salaries by \$1 per hour and CNA salaries by 50¢ per hour and gives all other MCNH staff a three percent raise.

Interim administrator Ron Wetzel told the board it was necessary to increase nurses' salaries to stay competitive.

"It will just be more expensive if you don't retain your LVNs," he said.

Following a closed session, the board also voted to increase the salary of the assistant administrator by three percent and raise the salary of the Director of Nurses by \$3,090.

Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron submitted four budget proposals for the

ambulance service, each of which called for reducing the subsidy the ambulance service receives from the hospital district.

After a closed session concerning Aaron's salary, the board approved a blended proposal that preserves all employee benefits, reduces the annual subsidy from the hospital district by \$16,380, and increases the director's salary by three percent.

The ambulance service plans to make up for its subsidy reduction through cuts in other areas and improved collections.

Work on the 2005-2006 budget continues this week, according to district officials. Hospital board members on the budget committee said last month that the district has been operating at a loss for several years and has depleted its cash reserves. The district's fiscal year ends on June 30, and MCNH is facing a projected budget shortfall that could be \$80,000.

Cost-cutting measures and last week's adopted proposals should put the new budget in the black. The district tentatively plans to hold a public hearing on June 20 and to approve the new budget during a board meeting following that hearing.

Saints' Roost Celebration will be observed July 1-4

Activities are lining up for the 127th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo to be held July 1, 2, and 4 in Clarendon.

Activities begin Friday, July 1, with the Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo at 9 a.m. across from the Post Office. Youngsters will ride stick horses in several events. Registration begins June 24 at Saye's. Cost is \$5 per child.

Also on Friday, the annual Depression Lunch at the Downtown Ministries building will begin at 11 a.m. and will consist of beans, cornbread, dessert, and a drink.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will start the 10-team ranch rodeo at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Team events for the night include Bronco Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, and Team Doctoring/Sorting. Kids are invited to participate in the Open Junior Calf Ride (ages 0-8), the Steer Ride (age 9-12), and the Donkey Ride (age 0-12). Entry fee is \$20 for each event. The Open Calf Scramble, sponsored by Donley County State Bank, is open to age 0-12 and is free.

The rodeo will also feature the Open Wild Mare Race. There is a \$90 entry fee with \$150 added

money. A \$200 beef certificate will be drawn each night at the Rodeo.

You can dance the night away Friday to the sounds of the Brant Moore Band at the rodeo grounds from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

COEA will start the fun early Saturday morning with the RHAA Ranch Horse Competition at 8 a.m.

The Arts and Crafts Fair will begin at City Park at 9 a.m. Booths selling food and craft items will be open until 3 p.m. The Donley County Extension Office is renting booth space for the fair for \$25. For an entry form or information, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141. All entries must be received by June 27.

A big change to this year's celebration is the Bicycle Parade and Western Parade. The two parades will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. The bikes will go first, followed directly by the Western Parade. The Chamber of Commerce is accepting entry forms for both parades. The deadline to enter is June 24. Entry forms are available in this issue, at the Chamber office, or at Burton Memorial Library.

Line up for the Western Parade

begins at 8:30 a.m. two blocks west of the City Park. Bicycle Parade participants can fill out the entry form in this issue or register 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning at the park.

The Old Settlers Reunion will be held at the City Park Pavilion beginning at 11:00 a.m. along with the Shriner's Barbecue. Tickets for the barbecue are available from any Shriner or at Henson's. Tickets will also be sold Saturday.

The Turtle Race will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the intersection by Henson's. Youngsters are encouraged to sign up now at Henson's.

The ranch rodeo begins its second night at 7:30 Saturday. All events will be the same with ten new teams competing. You can dance with the Lonesome Goat band on Saturday night at 10 p.m.

Monday night COEA hosts an Open Ranch Bronc Ride. Competitors will ride 30 head of stock that evening. They will also have the Open Junior Calf Ride, Steer Ride, and Donkey Ride for the youngsters along with the Open Calf Scramble.

If your organization is planning an event during the celebration, call the ENTERPRISE at 874-2259.



Here it comes

Jonah Sell prepares to throw the baseball while Diego Santos looks on during the Bronco Baseball Camp help this week at the ball fields under the direction of Bronco baseball coach Brad Elam. Several camps have been offered the past two weeks for youngsters in Donley County by the coaches in Clarendon and Hedley.

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guest commentary

Real relief from taxes still far off

By Doug Bandow

WASHINGTON — We are finally done paying taxes. The average American finished on April 17, two days after the filing deadline.

But residents of high-tax Connecticut had to pay until May 3. They spent more than one-third of the year working for the government.

Tax Freedom Day, as the Tax Foundation styles it, occurred on April 17. That's when people paid off all taxes to all levels of government.

It was two days later this year than in 2004. It could have been worse, however.

The Bush tax cuts pushed back Tax Freedom Day from May 3 in 2000 — a record, exceeding the tax burden even during World War II.

But residents of Connecticut were still paying until May 3.

Citizens of Washington D.C. worked for government through April 30. New Yorkers paid until April 29.

Other high tax states include Massachusetts, Wyoming, Maine, Rhode Island, Washington, and California. In sharp contrast are Alaska, at the bottom at April 2, several southern states, Idaho and North Dakota.

Americans have to spend more time working to pay their taxes than to buy other goods and services. For instance, the average American puts in 70 days to cover federal levies — and 65 days for home and household expenses. Health care clocks in at 52 days.

State taxes run 37 days, more than transportation, food, or recreation. We work only two days to accumulate the money that we save. That's another good argument in favor of creating private Social Security accounts.

Critics of tax cuts like to denounce "tax cuts for the rich," but what they really oppose is tax cuts. The payroll tax is a bad tax for many reasons, but is linked to Social Security benefits, which are slightly skewed to low wage earners. "Sin" taxes usually are regressive, but that simply means that more poor people smoke, for instance.

Most political battles occur over income taxes. But any fair income tax cut will benefit those who actually pay income taxes.

Many low-income people don't. Explains the Tax Foundation, "Thanks largely to the new child tax credit and the earned income tax credit, approximately 40 million taxpayers owe nothing for the entire year."

Moreover, a general cut will obviously most benefit those who pay the most. Who are — surprise! — those who earn the most.

Indeed, the vast majority of income tax collections come from those who are better off, if not exactly "rich."

For instance, in 2002, which offers the most recent data, the top 1 percent of taxpayers paid 33.7 percent of federal income levies. The top 5 percent accounted for 53.8 percent of collections.

The top 10 percent paid 65.7 percent. The top 25 percent kicked in 83.9 percent. And the top 50 percent paid 96.5 percent of all income taxes collected.

Put another way, the bottom half of Americans contributed just 3.5 percent of total income taxes. No wonder they don't get most of a "tax cut" when they don't pay much in taxes.

Ironically, the burden on wealthier Americans has actually increased because of the Bush reduction. They would have been paying more money without the cut, but the bottom 50 percent of earners would have been paying proportionately more.

The cost of the income tax is not just money. There's also time. We devote more than 1 billion additional hours to tax preparation today than we did a decade ago, for a total of 6.6 billion hours.

Income taxes are necessarily intrusive, allowing government to audit not only one's work but one's life. And by encouraging endless tax avoidance and tax shelter activities, the income tax generates inefficiencies throughout the economy.

So America needs serious tax reform emphasizing both reduction and simplification.

The other reform that America badly needs is on the spending side. Far too many federal outlays cannot be justified by any public interest test. Uncle Sam has proved to be a soft touch.

Washington routinely doles out welfare to profitable corporations. The group Citizens Against Government Waste counts 13,997 pork barrel projects already approved for 2005 at a cost of \$27.3 billion, yet the "emergency" supplemental recently passed by the Senate adds even more.

The biggest spending programs, Medicare and Social Security, target the middle class rather than the poor. More military resources go to subsidize prosperous and populous allies than defend Americans.

Thankfully, Tax Freedom Day has come, even for residents of Connecticut, who bear the nation's highest tax burden. But no American should have to spend a third of his or her time working for the government. The campaign for real tax relief and tax reform has barely begun.

Doug Bandow is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute.

Doomsday a hopeful end to Astronomy

Summer school is the antithesis of everything that summer stands for. Summer stands for snow cones and baseball and sleeping in. It's the official season for doing absolutely nothing.

And yet, here I am, working like a dog from sun up to sun down AND going to class.

It might not be so bad except the class is Astronomy. I've always been interested in stars from a purely romantic standpoint, never a scientific one. I needed three hours of science to graduate, and I won't have time for it in the fall, so it was now or never.

I had high hopes for Astronomy. I thought I'd be partnered up with some hottie and spend the evenings watching the stars, picking out constellations, sharing a telescope. We could sit on a blanket and share a picnic...

Sorry. I must have dozed off. I was just having a little dream.

I tend to doze off a great deal in this class. Snore McBoringson. The professor teaches almost exclusively from Power-

Point. He lowers the screen, turns on his little compy, and then makes the grave mistake of turning out the lights.

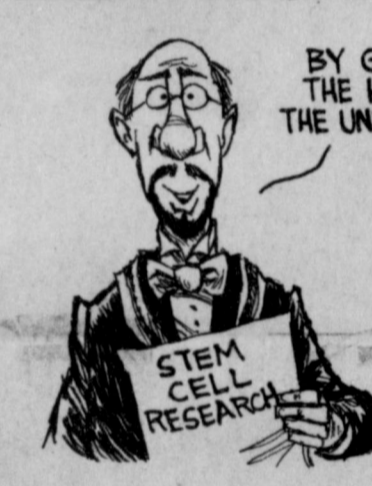
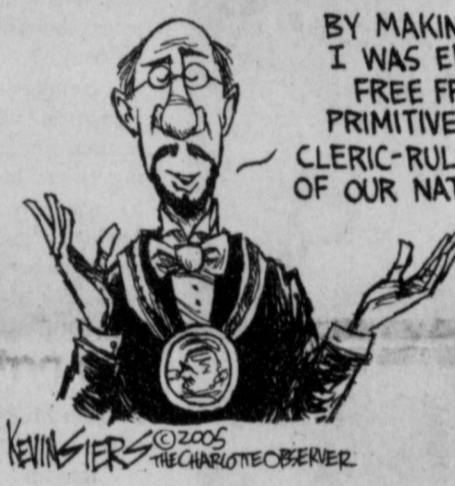
I try to stay awake, really I do, but this professor's voice is so soft and with the A/C ambient whirring and the darkness, it is the equivalent of a bottle of valium and fifth of vodka. (I don't actually know first hand the effects of valium and vodka, but I think you get my point.)

It's like turning on a recording of Ben Stein (The Clear Eyes Guy) reading War and Peace at half volume and expecting me to stay conscious.

The professor's favorite thing is to remind us that Jupiter is the savior of the Earth. "Jupiter acts as a sort of buffer. It gets hit with thousands of meteors and asteroids every day. That kind of barrage would make life on Earth impossible. We get hit with maybe one or two."



life's lessons by carrie helms



Science indicates need for energy plan

When I heard the announcement by University of Houston researchers that they have made solar cells out of lunar dust, I was reminded of why it is important for the United States to develop a coherent energy policy and to invest in our space program.

This year, my colleagues and I have set as one of our top goals the passage of a national energy plan. This is crucial for many reasons, including our security. We depend upon foreign supplies for 60 percent of our petroleum and gas, a higher percentage than when our nation reeled from the Arab Oil Embargo of 1973. Continued dependence upon foreign energy supplies puts us at the mercy of other nations, some of which have proven themselves unstable or unfriendly. Their decisions can do huge damage to our economy and the livelihoods of people living and working in our country. We cannot continue to sit back and allow that to happen.

This is particularly true because we now have a general consensus on what needs to be done. In the previous Congress, we drafted a bill to improve our energy security, but obstructionist tactics were used to block its passage.

The first step toward greater energy independence is boosting domestic production. This includes environmentally-responsible drilling in barren arctic wastelands. Oil exploration in a section of Alaska referred to as the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve could create hundreds of thousands of U.S. jobs and generate more than 10 billion barrels of oil — the equivalent of more than two decades of imports from Saudi Arabia.

In a similar vein, I worked last year to improve the tax treatment of low production oil wells, called marginal oil and gas wells. These older wells, which dot much of Texas, have only a modest output, but because there are so many in our nation, they collectively produce almost 1.2 million barrels a day.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America says they account for nearly 20 percent of total oil production in the United States, or the amount equal to our imports from Saudi Arabia. Until we restored beneficial tax treatment of these wells, many were being shut down to the

detriment of Texas and our national energy security.

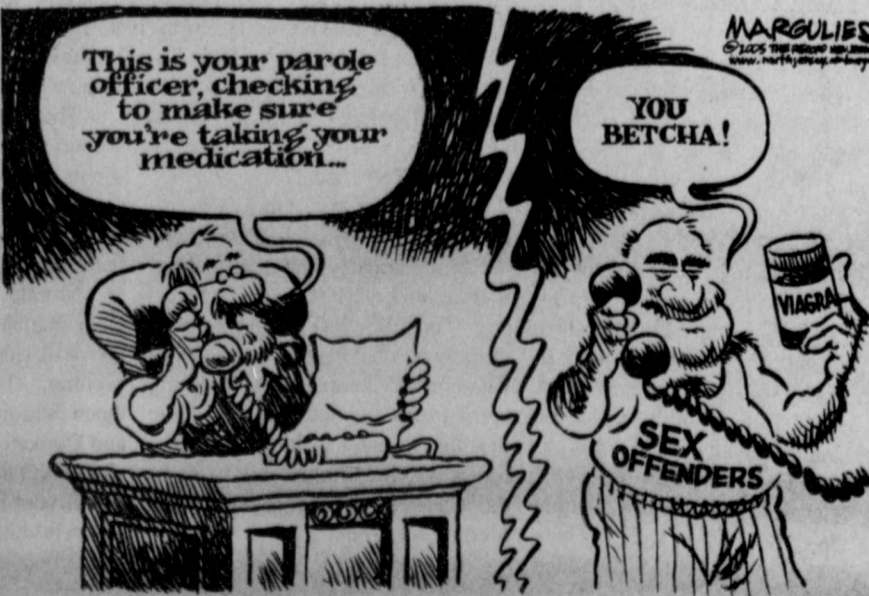
It is a mistake to assume that the energy bill is devoted solely to fossil fuels. The bill promotes renewable fuel sources, such as ethanol, which is mixed with gasoline to create clean-burning gasohol which can be used in some of today's cars. Texas, with its growing corn and sorghum production, is well-positioned to tap into the growing ethanol production market.

The energy plan includes incentives for other renewable energy, such as wind and solar power. Texas, as we all know, has plenty of sunshine, but its winds are also a remarkable energy resource. Scientists estimate Texas winds alone have the potential to provide one-tenth of America's electricity energy needs. Texas Tech University is a major research center for generating energy from the wind.

The energy bill will emphasize clean-burning coal technology as well as nuclear energy. The United States and many other nations currently operate nuclear power plants, which produce no carbon dioxide and are exceptionally clean. Despite these



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison



Donley County cattle producers eligible for FSA's Livestock Assistance Program

According to Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for the Donley County Farm Service Agency (FSA), Donley County is one of 95 counties in Texas approved for 2005 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) benefits.

LAP provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses in 2003 or 2004 due to drought, severe weather, and related causes. Producers of dairy and beef cattle, bison and beefalo, goats, swine, sheep, and certain equine, elk and reindeer are now eligible to participate in LAP.

To qualify for LAP, grazing land must be located in a county designated as a primary disaster county under a presidential or secretarial disaster declaration. The declaration must have been approved on or after January 1, 2003, for a disaster occurring through December 31, 2004.

LAP benefits are not available for contiguous counties.

"A county may meet eligibility requirements for both 2003 and 2004; however, producers may receive benefits for only one of the two calendar years," explains Ferguson.

Eligible applicants must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock and possess beneficial interest in eligible livestock that have been owned or leased for at least three months. During 2003 or 2004, livestock producers must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to natural disasters.

"If you reduced the number of livestock because of a natural disaster, you won't be penalized for those reductions. If, because of a natural disaster, you sold eligible livestock

that were placed on grazing land on or after January 31, 2003, you will receive compensation for the entire disaster payment period or to the date when livestock are normally sold," said Ferguson.

LAP payments will be based on the number of livestock a producer would have owned if the disaster had not occurred. For livestock that were sold in the course of routine business, eligible applicants will receive benefits for those animals only - up to the date of sale. A payment limitation of \$40,000 per person applies, and individuals whose gross revenue exceeds \$2.5 million are ineligible for program benefits.

For information on LAP including eligibility criteria and application process, contact the Donley County FSA at 806-874-3561 or visit the FSA web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	30	82°	57°	-
Tues	31	83°	57°	0.54"
Wed	1	79°	54°	0.09"
Thur	2	82°	55°	-
Fri	3	92°	62°	-
Sat	4	75°	57°	0.56"
Sun	5	90°	55°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.65"
 Total precipitation to date: 8.03"
 Total precipitation in June last year: 4.15"
 Total YTD last year: 11.43"

weekend forecast

	Friday, June 10 Iso. T-Storms 87°/62°
	Saturday, June 11 Iso. T-Storms 86°/61°
	Sunday, June 12 Partly Cloudy 89°/61°

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Agape Christian Church
 712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287)
 Minister: Leonard Holt
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
 US 287 E • 874-3156
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
 Minister: Eddie Stegall
 Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
 Pastor: Bill Hodges
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
 12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516
 Pastor: Bryan Knowles
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
 501 McClelland • 874-9090
 Pastor: Robert Fiscus
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
 Pastor: Dr. Buddy Young
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
 120 E. Third Street
 874-3212
 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
 Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
 Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz
 Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
 Pastor: James Ivey Edwards
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
 720 E. Montgomery
 874-2388
 Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
 Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
 300 N. Jefferson St.
 Pastor: Melvin Brooks
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

True Church of God in Christ
 301 N. Jefferson St
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Church of Christ
 110 E. Second St.
 Minister: Bright Newhouse
 Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 210 N. Main St.
 874-5980
 Pastor: Bruce Howard
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church
 200 N. Main St.
 Pastor: Gary Boles
 Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
 Pastor: Genoa Goad
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
 US 287 W • 874-2025
 Pastor: Darrell Burton
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
 867-3029 or 867-2012
 Pastor: Louis Bennett
 Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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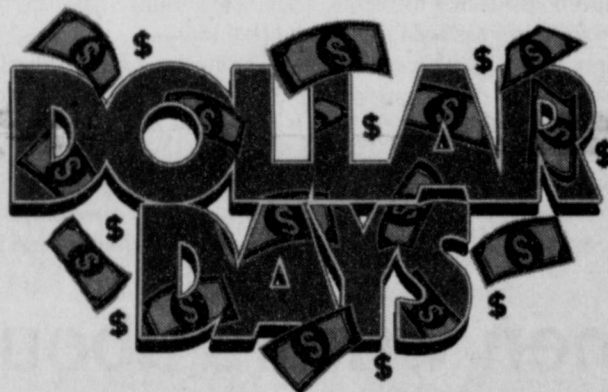
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June 10

Saints Roost Museum Membership Dinner • Museum Grounds

June 12

Clarendon College Baseball / Softball Tryouts • CC fields • 1 p.m. / 12:30 p.m.

June 13

Donley County Child Welfare Board meeting • First United Methodist Church • First United Methodist Church.

June 14

Flag Day

Donley County Child Welfare Board meeting • First United Methodist Church • noon

June 16

United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

June 18

VFW Luau • VFW Lawn • 6 p.m.

June 19

Father's Day

June 24

Relay for Life • CC Track • 6 p.m.

July 2

Fourth of July Saints' Roost Celebration

Community Menus

June 13-17

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hot steak sandwich with gravy, potato wedges, pea salad, Rice Krispie Treats, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Liver and onions, potatoes au gratin, spinach, Waldorf salad, brownies, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Green chili casserole, Spanish rice, garden salad, ice cream, chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Chicken strips, macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli, pickled beets, banana pudding, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Roast with brown gravy, carrots, potatoes, onions, three bean salad, lemon lush, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips and gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, pea salad, mixed fruit, bread and crackers, coffee, milk, tea
 Tues: Spaghetti and meat sauce, fried squash, tossed salad, peaches and strawberries, garlic toast, coffee, milk, tea
 Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, California blend vegetables, Jell-O with pineapple and cottage cheese, ice cream, rolls, coffee, milk, tea
 Thur: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, mixed greens, pea salad, apricot halves, rolls, coffee, milk, tea
 Fri: Turkey and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, rolls, coffee, milk, tea

Local students make WTAMU honor lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,200 students to honor lists for the spring 2005 semester. Of that total, 325 were named to the President's List and 953 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Local students on the President's List were Kelley Lemley, senior psychology major, and Ricci Tunnell, senior social work major, both from Clarendon.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Local students on the Dean's List were senior social work major Cherie Floyd, senior marketing major Scott McLean, senior general business major San West, and senior history major Brandon Word, all of Clarendon; and senior nursing major Christie Cruse, junior management major Dustin Knowles, senior biology major Lora Llewellyn, and senior general studies major Alicia Montgomery, all of Hedley.

Bermuda grass not yielding to flowerbed

Don't know about you, but I had a nice, lazy week last week. I don't know of anything, besides the usual kids' baseball games, that happened last week. Now *this* week, the library had Summer Reading for grade school kids the first of the week, and the Friends of the Library met on Wednesday. (I'll have to report what happened next week.)

And this Friday, there's the Saints' Roost Museum fling-thing. (At least that's what is written down on my calendar - I hope I'm not wrong, like I was last year.) Hope to see you there.

So this week is a teensy bit busier. Last week, I rested up and

worked in the new flowerbeds. Which brings me to the topic of Bermuda grass. (Yeah, I know, weird topic, but Roger lets me write about whatever I want, so there.)

I have a love-hate relationship with Bermuda grass. When it stays in the lawn like it's supposed to, I think it's fabulous. It's well nigh impossible to kill. It spreads on its own, when it gets decent water and the occasional mowing. It can choke out weeds. It's green and feathery.

But when it gets into flower beds, or when it doesn't quite get out of the flowerbeds when new ones are dug, I hate it. Because it's well nigh impossible to kill, it spreads, and it not

only chokes out weeds, it tries to choke out the flowers I've planted as well.

It's really hard to pull out of a flowerbed. You can't just grab hold and pull. It takes a trowel, or a big shovel, or something to loosen the dirt enough to make the stupid stuff let go. And those runners - they're stubborn, and they're brittle, so if you get your fingers under one, half the time, they break in half so you have to start over



around town
by gail shelton
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again. It's just a big, big pain in the tushie.

Can you tell I've been digging Bermuda grass out of my new flowerbeds? I was thinking a little bit at a time would work nicely - but darned if more doesn't come up every day. I'm beginning to think I'm going to have to dig the whole huge front bed all over again by hand, even if the tiller did do the first pass. Oh my aching back!

On the other hand, the new roses are unfurling their leaves, so I am happy.

Fond farewells to the Edwards family. You will be missed. Come back and visit.



Mr. & Mrs. George Mayo

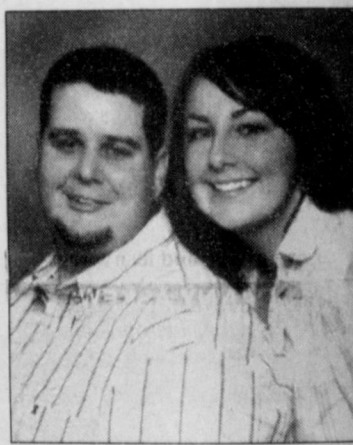
Mayos celebrate 50th anniversary

George and Lou Mayo of Amarillo will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 18, 2005, with a reception to be given by their children at the Santa Fe Building in Amarillo.

George Mayo married Lou Smith on June 7, 1955, at the Goodnight Baptist Church in Goodnight, Texas. George grew up in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School. Lou graduated from Goodnight High School. Both attended Clarendon College and West Texas State.

George is a retired school principal from the Amarillo Independent School District, and Lou retired from Potter County after serving as a Court Coordinator. They have been members of the Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo for 49 years.

The couple has two children, Melinda and Gil Gunn of Collierville, Tennessee, and Joel and Bambi Mayo of Centennial, Colorado. They also have two grandsons and two granddaughters.



Charles Owens & Colleen O'Connor

O'Connor, Owens to exchange vows

Colleen Kerry O'Connor and Charles Donald Owens will exchange wedding vows on August 20, 2005 at the Hedley Baptist Church. Carol Hickey, the bride's great uncle, will officiate the double ring ceremony.

Ms. O'Connor is the daughter of Linda O'Connor of Grand Terrace, California. Mr. Owens is the son of Larry and Alta Owens of Hedley.

Candle lighters for the ceremony will be Laura Ann Owens. The flower girl will be Jade Fish and the ring bearer will be Josh Fish.

Ron Hickey and Lee Howard will serve as ushers for the ceremony. The bride will be given in marriage by her mother, Linda O'Connor and her grandmother, Nita Howard.

The Maid of Honor will be Kathleen O'Connor, sister of the bride, of Grand Terrace. The bridesmaids are Adrienne Hadaway of Grand Terrace, Amanda Little of Grand Terrace, Diane Lovelless of Rialto, California, and Sara Brown of San Bernardino, California. All are friends of the bride.

The Best Man will be Jeremy Monroe of Magnum, Oklahoma. Groomsmen are Jason Conatser of Hedley, Jared Naylor of Clarendon, Jeremy Gatin of Clarendon, Dallas Moore of Hedley, and Jordan King of Quail. All are friends of the groom.

A reception for the couple will be held after the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents in Hedley.

After their wedding, the couple will make their home in Hedley.

The bride graduated from Calvary Chapel High School in Redlands, California. She attended cosmetology school and is employed at Guys & Dolls in Clarendon.

The groom graduated from Hedley High School and attended Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Percentage Farms in Hedley.

Former Alanreed students will reunite this weekend

The rains caused some delay of the street patching, but a crew from the Jordan Unit Correction Facility in Pampa are in Howardwick with work progressing well.

Doc Holladay is in charge of the work force; with Dorothy Arnold and Gwen Holladay in charge of the food. The Howardwick men drive and flag, and the women feed them; so working together, we will have our roads patched once again.

Congratulations are in order for Andrew Lee Jackson, a recent graduate from Community College of Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the grandson of Edwin and Mary Linn Bills and Jerry and Winnie Permenter, all of Howardwick.

Wesley James Michael Beltzen was born April 27, 2005, son of Aaron and Amanda Beltzen of Amarillo. His great grandparents are Edwin and Mary Linn Bills and Jerry and Winnie Permenter. Congratulations to these families. What a wonderful year you are having!

My family and I moved to Alanreed in 1950, and I have many happy memories of that little community. It was a thriving community on Route 66 with two grocery stores, a drug store, several service stations, a motel, four churches, a couple of restaurants, post office, the school,

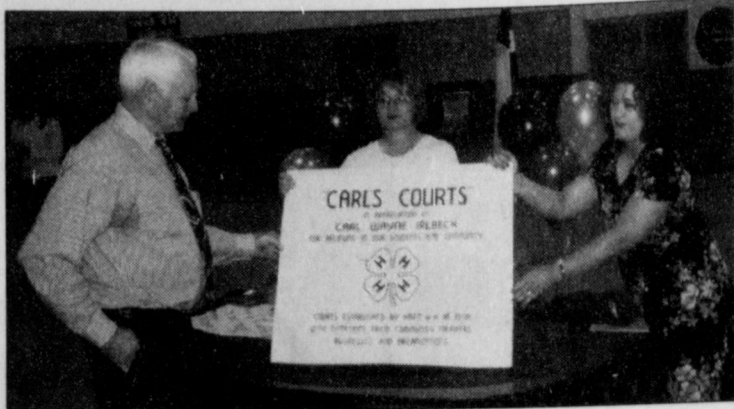
a cotton gin, even a telephone office. My first job was as a telephone operator making thirty cents an hour. Yes, I was one of those "number please" girls working after school and during school breaks. Ole Jim and I went to school together at Alanreed, starting dating and will celebrate our 52nd year of marriage in a few weeks.

All this is leading up to a reminder of the Alanreed Homecoming which will be held June 12 at the gym about 11 a.m. like they have done for the last 75 years or so. We have a number of people living in Howardwick from Alanreed, but everyone is invited, so come on over for a good time.

Margaret Pettit called to report on Peck Pettit whom has been in the hospital since May 27 with a serious heart condition. Peck will be undergoing surgery Thursday, June 9, so please remember this family in your prayers. He is at the Heart Hospital at North West Texas in room C521 and is allowed visitors.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Coach Irlbeck is honored by residents of Hart.

Retirement program held for Irlbeck

Hart High School held a retirement program in the high school gym for legendary basketball coach Carl Irlbeck.

Coach Irlbeck is hanging up his whistle after 38 years of coaching. Hart Elementary students, Hart Junior and Senior School students, and staff attended the program. He had friends and former players on hand for this occasion.

During the celebration, Irlbeck was honored by the Hart Little Dribbler's Association, Longhorn Booster Club, Lady Horn basketball team, and Hart ISD.

During his career, Irlbeck won 996 games and lost 423. He won Hart High School's only boy's bi-district basketball championship in 2002. Irlbeck has coached at Nazareth, Clarendon, Abernathy, Plainview, Lubbock Monterey, and Hart.

Works of women writers abound in library

Ladies, are you searching for an author who immediately sweeps you into a story from the first page, holding interest to the last? One who portrays unforgettable characters in whose lives you can become absorbed? Then, you must be looking for enticing writings of versatile authors, Rosamunde Pilcher, Jane Peart, Janette Oke, Lori Wick, and Jan Karon. These well-loved, best-selling authors' heartwarming entertainment continues to inspire readers.

Pilcher authored *Shellseekers*, which became a "publishing phenomenon" after sales of almost four million copies worldwide. Her novels, *September*, *Coming Home*, *Under Gemini*, and others too numerous to mention in one article, and two books of short stories take place in her native Scotland. *New York Times* comments, "When you've finished one of Rosamunde Pilcher's novels, you're ready for another one."

Proficient Jane Peart, whom I had the pleasure of personally interviewing a few years ago, revealed the importance in her writing to always depict "a strong, independent heroine

not picture-perfect, not always beautiful, but one who must search, even struggle for solutions; one who must dig into her inner self to find a core of strength." Young women of courage and faith are portrayed in all of Ms. Peart's series.

Runaway Heart, *Promise of the Valley*, *Where Tomorrow Waits*, and *A District Dawn* compile "Western Dream" series, bringing to life adventure, romance, and spiritual challenges in the grit and breathtaking beauty of the Old West.

A 14-book series, *Brides of Montecleire* includes titles: *Senator's Bride*, *Hero's Bride*, *Shadow's Bride*. According to Peart, a visit to Virginia inspired this unique series.

Mystery fans will delight with a "double dose" of suspense filled, romantic novels, *Shadow of Fear* and *A Perilous Bargain*, part of Peart's "Edgecliff Manor" series set in the late 1880's, the Victorian era of particular interest to this talented author. She told me, "I like pitting my heroine, usually a young woman of strong character and moral integrity, against forces that threaten her." This is well demonstrated in her mysteries. *Web*

of *Deception* also offers thrilling suspense.

Peart's "American Quilt" series, *The Pattern*, *The Pledge*, and *The Promise* follow three generations of women, beginning in North Carolina mountains, through Civil War, across country to California, to 1880's Hawaii. Individual stories are centered on a traditional American quilt. Direction for making the quilt conclude each book.

Janette Oke, born of Canadian parents in Champion, Alberta, displays a diversity of interests in her various series of novels. *They Call Her Mrs. Doc*, one of a *Canadian West Series: Seasons of the Heart*, a 4-book series; *Love Comes Softly*, an 8-book series; and other writings bring love, joy, and heartbreak into ordinary lives. *A Searching Heart*, one of a 2-book series, possibly holds special appeal to mothers and daughters.



check it out
by mary beth nelson

With over a million copies in print, Lori Wick's pioneer fiction and contemporary writings remain favorites with readers. Four series: *Californians*, *Rocky Mountain Memories*, *English Gardens*, and *A Place Called Home* include titles, *Promise Me Tomorrow*, *Whispers of Moonlight*, *The Visitor*, *Wings of the Morning*, and *What Tomorrow Brings*.

Jan Karon's *Mitford Years Series: A Light in the Window*, *These High Green Hills*, and *Out To Canaan*, will delight readers as they become acquainted with Father Tim, the local rector; Miss Rose; Hoppy Harper; Sadie Baxter - last surviving member of Mitford's oldest family; Dooley - a hostile boy left in Father Tim's care; Cynthia Coppersmith - the rector's attractive neighbor; Hal Owen - A country vet; and Barnabus - a dog which becomes great concern for everyone. A hint of mystery also confronts the community as well as the reader.

If you haven't yet acquainted yourself with these outstanding authors' writings, you've been missing something. Why not check it out?

Smoking costs people more than just money

By MaryFluth Bishop

America's 51 million cigarette smokers already bemoan the high cost of their habit, but what would they do if they knew that the real price, over a lifetime of smoking, amounts to nearly \$40 per pack?

In their new book *The Price of Smoking*, Duke University health economists calculated this sum by analyzing all the costs of smoking - personally, to the smoker's family and to society at large.

Their analysis found that the cost for a 24-year-old smoker over 60 years was \$220,000 for a man and \$106,000 for a woman, or a total of about \$204 billion nationally over 60 years. The figures include expenses

for cigarettes and excise taxes, for life and property insurance, medical care for the smoker and for the smoker's family, and lost earnings due to disability.

Costs borne only by the smoker amounted to \$33 of the \$40-per-pack total, or \$182,860 for a man and \$86,236 for a woman over the smoker's lifetime. Incidental costs such as higher cleaning bills and lower resale values on smoky cars were not included.

The "life cycle" method used in this research could prove equally enlightening in the study of other health behaviors, such as obesity and excess alcohol use.

The study calculates costs to

the smoker's family separately from costs to the smoker himself, figures that most economists lump together.

The authors found that smokers' costs to society are less than generally believed - about \$1.44 of the \$40-per-pack total - when costs to the smoker's family are not included.

Using this figure, some economists might suggest that cigarette excise taxes in many states already are high enough to recover society's portion of the cost of smoking.

But when the combined costs to society and to other family members are considered (\$6.88 per pack), one might conclude instead that excise taxes are far too low.

Given the high costs and adverse

effects of smoking on individuals, it is "remarkable," the authors conclude, that funds from the 1998 settlement involving 46 state attorneys' general and major tobacco manufacturers largely are not being spent on smoking-cessation or related programs.

Many states are using the funds to cover budget deficits or, as in North Carolina, on economic development in tobacco communities.

Though tobacco-control programs and tax hikes can help curb the high costs of smoking, the authors concluded, "it will be necessary for persons aged 24 and younger to face the fact that the decision to smoke is a very costly one - one of the most costly decisions they make."

FSA accepting nominations for county committees

Donley County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Bruce Ferguson today announced the USDA will soon begin accepting nomination forms for eligible candidates to serve on local FSA County Committees.

The nomination period is June 15 - August 1. For Donley County, the committee seat up for election in 2005 represents LAA #03. This area is the northeast quadrant of Donley County now covered by Jimmie Taylor. This area is bordered on the West by Hwy. 70, bordered on the East by the Collingsworth County Line, bordered on the North by Inter-

state 40, and bordered on the South by Hwy 287 to Hedley then by the Quail Highway.

"I encourage local producers to get involved and make a difference in the local agriculture industry by becoming a member of their local FSA County Committee," said Ferguson. "FSA County Committees play an important role in the decision making process for commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs, and other important agricultural issues in impacting their farming community."

Almost anyone participating or

cooperating in a local FSA program and who is of legal voting age can be nominated as a candidate. Individuals may nominate themselves, or others.

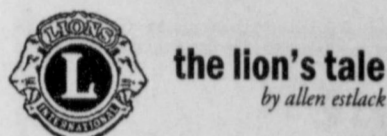
All nomination forms must be received in the County FSA Office or postmarked by August 1. Voting takes place between November 4th and December 5th, 2005.

To hold office as an FSA County Committee member, a person must meet these basic eligibility requirements: participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county commit-

tee election, reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate. (In some cases, this requirement may be waived. Check with the local county office.)

Interested individuals who are uncertain about their eligibility to serve on the FSA County Committee should contact their local FSA office for affirmation of eligibility to serve.

More information on the COC elections, including the nomination form, is available at the local USDA Service Centers or online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/Default.asp>



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 7, 2005, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 20 members and one guest, Paul Goetze, who presented our program.

Every thing in the elementary and junior high buildings has been moved to the Old Gym and the Colt Gym to allow all the floors and ceilings in those buildings to be changed out. Also at the school, more than 40 youth are participating in the Bronco Speed Camp for summer conditioning.

Paul presented a program on Karnal Bunt disease in wheat, including the effects on crops and the economy. He then presented the way to control and eradicate the disease. Though the disease is still present and quarantined in some states, every sample from Texas showed no sign of Karnal Bunt.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Eighth Grade: Jessica Chavira, Kaysee Green, Thad Hall, Leigh Ann Layton, Devin Noble, Sabra Patton, Taylee Rice, McCullough Roach, Niki Roberts, Kalli Swayer, Macy Shadie, Derrick Shelton, Bailey Starnes, Cortnee Thornberry, Janae White, and Jenci White
Ninth Grade: Billy Aaron, Zan Burks, Austin Howard, Donielle Lewis, Amanda Mendez, Abby Patten, Casey Phillips, Camille Riles, and Madison Shields
Tenth Grade: Katie Askeew, LaDez Captain, Jessica Howard, Courtney Judd, Brandon Phillips, Sarah Scrivner, Bradley Sell, Todd Thompson, and John Vaughn
Eleventh Grade: Caitlan Hall, Kaitlyn Howard, Andria Kidd, Jessie Krumwiede, Alicia Roys, Haley Shelton, Kim Tolbert, Quentin West, and Kristin White
Twelfth Grade: Jeff Calvert, Paige Drackley, Laura Dzedzic, Meghan Gribble, Andrea Helms, Tyler Lewis, Marissa McFarland, Tim Sanchez, Tim Sears, Jamie Simmons, Grady Swearingen, Destiny Weatherston, and Angel Williams
High School: Billy Aaron, Dalton Askeew, Zan Burks, Kiefer Burton, Sade Cobb, Scott Fowler, Paul Goetze, Erin Holland, Justin Howard, Danielle Lewis, Amanda Mendez, Myrle Miller, Abby Patten, Casey Phillips, Corey Ritchie, Bradley Sanchez, Madison Shields, Smit Sismosouk, Destiny Smith, Katie Askeew, Kate Bennett, LaDez Captain, Haley Carter, Tyler Drackley, Thomas Elliott, Joel Horn, Jessica Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Regan Lemley, Jake Miser, Ashley Petty, Brandon Phillips, Chad Sanchez, Sarah Scrivner, Bradley Sell, Clint Watson, Holly Cornell, Calvin Edwards, Stephen Ford, Carmen Hamilton, Kaitlyn Howard, Andria Kidd, Kristin McAfee, Samantha Myatt, Ryan Petty, Andy Roberts, Cody Scrivner, Haley Shelton, Chase Thornberry, Tia Timmons, Kimberly Tolbert, Jeremy Ulsay, Kristin White, Ty White, Amira Abdullah, Jessie Anderson, Cierra Benavidez, Laura Dzedzic, Andrea Findley, Andrea Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Brandon Herndon, Tyler Lewis, Marissa McFarland, Tim Sears, Shanna Shelton, Destiny Weatherston, and Tina Woodard.

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Memorial Day scramble nets several teams at country club

By Sandy Anderberg
Fourteen teams participated in the annual Memorial Day 18-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club on Monday, May 30. The 14 teams were made up of 59 players who played hard to capture the first place prize.

Coming in at 13 under par and taking first place was the team of Benny Silva, Wanda Nazworth, Dean Nazworth, and Bob Kelly. Ken Shelton, Don Hinton, Quida Gage, Buddy Covin, and Vernon Byars finished second with a 12 under par 60. Three teams split third place with an 11 under. Those teams were Doug Kidd, Jeff Howard, Gary Bohr, and Maxine McLaughlin; Mike Santos, Scott Weatherly, Joel Layton, and Joyce Reed; Butch Schollenbarger, Mike McKinney, Kim Oglesby, and Candy Weatherly.

Travis Wilson and Don Hinton won the weekly men's game with a 65. Mike Blevins was third with a 70. Sandy Anderberg won the

weekly women's game with a 66. Dorothy Breedlove was second, shooting a 68, and Sherol Johnston, Quida Gage, and Ruth Jackson split third, turning in a 71. The winner of the Friday night nine-hole scramble at six under par was the team of George Leathers, Bruce Ferguson, Aaron Kidd, and Virgil Eddleman. Four other teams participated.

The CCC will be hosting a Fund Raiser Tournament Saturday, June 18, at 2:00 p.m. to raise money for equipment. It will be a Shambles type tournament and will be \$20 per person plus the price of a cart. There will be no prize fund, but special prizes will be awarded; and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday at 6:00 p.m. with no carry-overs. The scramble will pay off each Friday. All are encouraged to come out and participate. Be sure to take advantage of the Friday special which gives you free green fees with the purchase of a cart rental.

Clarendon College to host baseball, softball tryouts

The Clarendon College Bulldog baseball team and the Lady Bulldog softball team will host tryouts for 2005 seniors on Sunday, June 12.

The baseball tryouts will be held at the college baseball field beginning with registration at 1:00 p.m. The softball tryouts will be held at the college softball field beginning with registration at 12:30 p.m.

This year will mark the seventh season for the Bulldog Baseball program. Under the direction of head coach Corey Hall, the team finished its 2004-2005 season 31 and 19. They competed in the Region Five Tournament in Abilene and earned a spot in the quarterfinals. The Clarendon College Baseball program has previously been ranked as high as 10th in the country.

This will be the third season for the Lady Bulldog Softball program. "With each year we are growing and building," said Bryanna Hutton, softball coach.

Seniors enjoy large crowd for supper

By Mariee Sharp
Despite the rain and threat of bad weather, we had 23 people show up to the Birthday/Anniversary Supper. Everyone enjoyed the Saints' Roost Band that played for us.

Accolade Home Health will do a Health Fair for us sometime this month. They will do blood pressure checks, blood sugar, and cholesterol levels. We will let you know what day later.

Onita Thomas has made a beautiful afghan to raffle away for the July Fourth celebration. Anyone who would like to purchase a ticket can contact the Senior Citizens. The afghan will be raffled off on July 8.

The winner of the birdhouse made by Joe Giesler was Adenia Baird.

Those with birthdays for the weeks of June 1-12 are Jean McAnear, Glenda Hawkins, Lorene McAnear, Wes Thomas, Lois Myers, and Ann Robinson.

Our sympathies go to Opal Ramsey and Wanda Nichols on the loss of Opal's brother.

Our get well wishes go to Eva Burleson.
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.

Rotary Club inducts Hall as new member

The Clarendon Rotary met at noon on Wednesday, June 1.

Don Stone invited Kent Watson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Claude, to present the program. Kent is an accomplished pianist and shared his talent with the club. He played a variety of modern, contemporary, classical, and original selections.

Steve Hall of the Best Western was inducted as Rotary's newest member.

The Rotary invites the Clarendon community to join them for lunch any Wednesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

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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 each Tuesday at noon. Monty Hysinger, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

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GARAGE SALE: June 11, opens at 8:00 a.m. Ms. Kristy's Day Care is closing and has tons of items. Plus family members from Clarendon and two other towns and one other state are adding a bunch of their stuff too. 3 1/2 miles west of Clarendon on FM 2362. Follow the signs! 25-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 3:00-7:00 and Saturday, 8:00-2:00. Riding mower - doesn't run, clothes, toys, books, miscellaneous. 211 McCool, Howardwick. 25-1tp

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE
On May 31, 2005, GreenLight Gas ("GreenLight"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission to change GreenLight's city gate gas transportation rate for gas utility service to the following cities and nearby unincorporated areas: Clarendon, Dodson, Dozier, Estelline, Hedley, Lakeview, Lelia Lake, Lutie, Memphis, Newlin, Paducah, Samnorwood, and Wellington. The proposed increase of \$0.45 per mcf is expected to increase GreenLight's revenue by about 22.9%. About 3,543 residential and 551 commercial customers would be affected. An average residential monthly bill (4.9 mcf) would see an increase of \$2.21 per month. An average commercial monthly bill (22.9 mcf) would see an increase of \$10.31 per month. This rate change requested by GreenLight, which is organized as a not-for-profit company constitutes a major increase as defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The effective date of this proposed rate change is July 5, 2005. Information concerning the application may be obtained from GreenLight's main office at: 116 South 6th Street, Memphis, Texas 79245. Any affected person may, on or before July 14, 2005, file written comments or a protest concerning the application with: Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. 24-4tc

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #270
AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #270 INCREASING THE RATE OF TAX LEVIED UPON OCCUPANCE OF ANY SLEEPING ROOM OR SPACE BY A HOTEL FROM A RATE OF 4% TO 7% OF THE CONSIDERATION PAID.
Whereas, the City of Clarendon has heretofore passed and approved Ordinance No. 270 levying a tax upon the cost of occupancy of any sleeping room or space by a hotel at a rate of 4% of the consideration paid; and Whereas, the City has elected to raise the rate from 4% to 7%;
It is therefore ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas:
Section 1 - Section 2(a) of Ordinance No. 270 is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 2. (a) There is hereby levied a tax on the cost of occupancy of any room or space furnished by any hotel where such cost of occupancy is at the rate of \$2.00 or more per day, such tax to be equal to 7% of the consideration paid by the occupant for such room to such hotel.
Section 2 - Except as expressly provided herein, all provisions of Ordinance No. 270 shall remain in full force and effect.
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[s] Tex Selvidge, Mayor
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BUDGET HEARING
The City of Hedley will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year at 6:30 p.m. on June 23, 2005, in the Hedley City Hall, 109 Main St., Hedley, Texas. 25-1tc

LEGAL NOTICES

MEDICAL CENTER NURSING HOME will be accepting bids for a new dish machine until June 15, 2005. Bids may be mailed to Holly Eads, Medical Center Nursing Home, PO Box 1007, Clarendon, TX 79226 or may be faxed to 806-874-5619. 24-2tc

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BEAUTIFUL LARGE BRICK HOME IN CHOICE LOCATION - 2,392 sq. ft. with 3 (or 4) bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen, large living, dining, den with wood burner fireplace, music room (cold convert to 4th bedroom), utility, oversized attached 2 car garage, large inside storage room behind garage, central heat & ref. air, fenced back yard with patio and gas grill, and nice metal storage building at 619 S. Allen for \$125,000.

NICE LOCATION NEAR HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen including cabinets and appliances, large den with wood burner fireplace, living/dining, utility, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, partially floored upstairs for storage, fenced back yard encompassing covered patio and concrete cellar, large shop/yard building at 721 W. 4th for \$79,000.

OWNER WILL NEGOTIATE FINANCING FOR QUALIFIED BUYER - your chance to own this recently remodeled home which includes two bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, oversized attached 2 car garage, utility, central air conditioning, two cars in new two-car garage, covered patio, and nice metal yard building. Easy walking distance to Senior Citizens, Post Office, and bank from 411 E. 4th for \$47,500.

CONVENIENT LOCATION ON BRICK STREET - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, recently updated adn includes central heat & air, 1 car garage, 1 car port, fenced back yard and storage building at 610 W. 3rd St. for \$46,500.

PARTIALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement, unattached oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location at 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

CLARENDON COMMERCIAL:

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations or could be converted to residential property. Central heat and ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage. Located at 511 E. 5th St. for \$39,900.

CHOICE COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT - and 1,536 sq. ft. building with frontage on Hwy. 287 at intersection with Gorst St. includes 4,329 sq. ft. concrete paving for \$45,000.

ASHTOLA - 2.23 ACRES - including nice house with 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, add on room for 3rd bedroom or utility, enclosed porch, large utility, 2 car garage/shop, covered patio, large concrete cellar with electricity, extensive landscaping, well with submersible pump, 74 new fruit trees with drip irrigation, numerous large fruit, nut, and shade trees. Located downtown Ashtola for \$22,000.

HEDLEY - 2 B/R, 1 1/2 BATH - kitchen, living, utility and recently constructed large den with wood burner stove and built-in shelving, 2 car garage plus a 2 car port and a fenced back yard; a nice retirement atmosphere or a good place to raise a family and let the kids attend highly rated Hedley schools - located at 303 Short St. for \$49,500.

HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat and ref. air, 2 bathrooms, 2 vaults, kitchen, interior easily converted for many uses for \$49,000.

GREENBELT - 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT LEVEL - well designed for country living with exits onto outdoor decks and/or patios from both levels. Enjoy the woodburning fireplaces and abundant living/den/recreational area on both levels. Inside is modern with central h/a and is in excellent condition. Two car attached garage, unattached shop, many fruit and shade trees in and surrounding fenced and landscaped yard all on four lots that back up to inlet that will provide water access to Greenbelt Lake when it fills at 225 Dawn for \$119,500.

GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Memphis Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$29,900. REDUCED TO \$17,500.

GREENBELT - SMALL TRAILER ON 2 LOTS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen with refrigerator and range, propane heat, 2 window air units, nice barbeque grill, furniture presently in house included at 36 Swanson St. in Howardwick for \$11,000.

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Sheriff's Report:

Memorial Day weekend keeps officers busy

May 23
 8:02 a.m. - Out at high school.
 8:45 a.m. - Transport from high school to Sheriff's Office.
 9:09 a.m. - Transport subject back to high school.
 10:00 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.
 10:19 a.m. - See complainant at Medical Center Drive.
 10:59 a.m. - See complainant in the 300 block of S. Kearney.
 11:02 a.m. - Back to Medical Center Drive.
 2:03 p.m. - Away from vehicle.
 2:34 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.
 4:31 p.m. - Serving legal papers on E. Montgomery.
 5:39 p.m. - Welfare check in the 200 block of Arthur St., Howardwick.
 8:22 p.m. - Stranded motorist on US 287, 5 miles west.
 8:38 p.m. - To Armstrong County to assist in search for kidnapping suspect.

May 24
 2:17 a.m. - Security check on US 287 at Lelia Lake Gin Yard.
 7:45 a.m. - Security check on Ayers Road.
 9:07 p.m. - Out at courthouse, deputy observed wanted subject entering.
 9:10 a.m. - To JP office.
 1:35 p.m. - Out at Annex.
 4:50 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. McClelland.
 5:13 p.m. - See attendant on US 287, south side rest area east of Hedley.
 7:44 p.m. - Secured loose livestock 3 1/2 miles west on US 287.
 9:24 p.m. - Residential alarm on CR 30, Hedley.
 9:35 p.m. - EMS assist at MP 186 on US 287.

May 25
 6:31 p.m. - Out at residence in the 200 block of S. Goodnight.
 6:45 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for assault on family member.
 1:29 p.m. - Follow up at Medical Center Drive.
 3:19 p.m. - Out at Annex.

May 26
 6:58 a.m. - Transport two inmates to Childress for court.
 8:17 a.m. - Single vehicle roll over at MP 127 on I-40. Multiple agencies involved, also INS.
 9:01 a.m. - Disabled vehicle in turn lane on US 287 at Bugbee.
 11:45 a.m. - See resident on Collinson St.
 4:54 p.m. - See call on N. SH 70. Farm accident.

6:16 p.m. - Out in the 400 block of E. 4th St.
 8:54 p.m. - Out at Circle Drive.
 11:42 p.m. - Check security of building in the 400 block of E. 2nd.

May 27
 2:18 a.m. - Secure building on E. US 287.
 3:36 a.m. - EMS assist in the 400 block of E. Wood.
 4:08 a.m. - Out at vet clinic.
 5:51 a.m. - Out in the 400 block of E. 2nd St.
 3:03 p.m. - Out at Annex.
 3:04 p.m. - Possible stranded motorist on Kearney St.
 5:51 p.m. - Out at 8th and Collinson.
 6:19 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 9:18 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of Sully.
 9:30 p.m. - Out at residence on Sims St.
 10:31 p.m. - Back to residence on Sims St.

May 28
 12:31 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of 7th.
 1:33 a.m. - Assist Greenbelt Security with disturbance at Kincaide Park.
 2:08 a.m. - See complainant on US 287 at N. SH 70. Unruly guest.
 2:58 a.m. - Welfare check in the 400 block of S. Goodnight.
 11:50 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.
 12:30 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of E. 2nd. Possible assault.
 12:33 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 4:37 p.m. - See caller in the 700 block of E. 4th St.
 8:35 p.m. - EMS assist.
 9:34 p.m. - To vehicle accident at Carroll Creek and Walleye St.
 9:56 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody - DWI with child under 15 years old.
 10:29 p.m. - Disturbance on Hawley and 3rd Sts. Loud music.

May 29
 12:22 a.m. - See complainant in the 500 block of E. 4th St.
 12:36 a.m. - Out at rodeo grounds.
 1:10 a.m. - EMS assist - rural.
 2:09 a.m. - Fight in progress at Greenbelt Lake.
 3:40 a.m. - To jail with one in custody.
 4:24 a.m. - Follow up on previous call in the 800 block of W. 2nd.
 7:28 a.m. - Cow caught in barbed fence, 15 m. out on N. SH 70.
 8:54 a.m. - See complainant at Clarendon golf course - theft.
 10:11 a.m. - See complainant in the 700 block of W. 3rd - shot fired.

10:33 a.m. - To jail with four males in custody - cruelty to animals.
 1:02 p.m. - Out at residence in the 700 block of W. 3rd. Domesticated animal shot.
 1:03 p.m. - Out at residence in the 200 block of N. Ayers - dog bite.
 2:50 p.m. - Remove debris from roadway on bridge on N. SH 70.
 7:32 p.m. - Business alarm in S. Clarendon.
 8:17 p.m. - Fight in progress at Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.
 10:38 p.m. - Possible illegal hunting 3 miles W. on US 287.
 11:26 p.m. - Vehicle in median 12 miles W. on US 287.

1:15 a.m. - To Sandy Beach, six year old female taken from vehicle. Searching area.
 3:16 a.m. - APD located six year old female from Greenbelt Lake at residence on 13th St. in Amarillo. Custody dispute.
 3:30 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle 3 miles W. on US 287.
 3:50 a.m. - Flagged down at Carhart and Woods.
 6:30 a.m. - See caller in the 400 block of E. 2nd St.
 7:56 a.m. - Out at FM 2471 and SH 273 - theft.
 8:55 p.m. - See complainant in the 800 block of Gorst.
 9:12 p.m. - Alarm at Clarendon Courthouse.

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Drugs in the News

Vaccine for Nicotine Addiction Studied

Encouraging results of a Swiss study of a vaccine specifically designed to treat nicotine addiction were presented last month at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Clinical Oncology*. The study included men and women who wanted to quit smoking and had been smoking between 10 and 40 cigarettes each day for at least 3 years. The study was the first large scale human evaluation of an anti-nicotine vaccine. It involved over 300 smokers some of whom received *CYT002-NicQb* (clinical trial vaccine name). The vaccine is designed to produce antibodies which bind to nicotine in the blood and reduce nicotine uptake in the nervous system. Cigarette consumption in those who got monthly injections of the *CYT002-NicQb* vaccine was less than half that seen in smokers studied who did not get the vaccine. Even among those who got the vaccine, but were not able to stop smoking completely, there were fewer overall cigarettes smoked.

According to news reports, there are three companies, including the manufacturer of *CYT002-NicQb*, currently studying a vaccine for nicotine addiction.

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