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Bad joke lands student in jail

A 17-year-old male was arrested last Thursday after making threats in that threatening people is never class at Clarendon High School.

The young man was arrested and threats, a Class A misdemeanor.

"Making threats - even in jest on in the country these days," said body that Clarendon High School is a Sheriff Thompson. "Anything like this safe place. "We're too good a school that happens, it will be thoroughly to allow this to go on," he said. investigated and charges will be filed."

Thompson said the student was to Jeffers just "popping off" and did not have the means to carry out his threat.

CHS Principal Larry Jeffers said something to joke about, particularly According to Donley County now when everyone is so nervous Sheriff Jimmy Thompson, the student about the events in Colorado. The said he was going to wear a trench coat school took action, he said, because and kill a bunch of people at the officials felt they had to do something to show they take the matter seriously.

"He is a good student and a good charged with making terroristic kid," Jeffers said. "He just made a really bad judgement."

Jeffers said the high school held is discouraged given all that's going an assembly to reassure the student Students feel safe at CHS according

> The student, whose name cannot be released, is currently free on bond.

Boogie in the classroom

Marqueda Gaines and Chandace Ritchie join their future classmates in a song during Kindergarten Visitation Day at Clarendon Elementary Friday.

Mrs. White and Ms. Duncan invited the children to visit the classroom to see how much fun kindergarten was going to be next year. The children enjoyed classroom activities and lunch in the cafeteria.

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Howardwick voters re-elect **Mayor Pettit**

Mayor Margaret Pettit won a decisive victory for re-election when Howardwick went to the voting booths Saturday.

By a margin of 97 to 56, the incumbent mayor defended her position against challenger and former mayor H.C. Clark

In the race for Board of Aldermen, Shirley Ariola and incumbent Bob Hall won the two available seats. Ariola was the people's favorite choice with 94 votes, and Hall had 91 people cast ballots in his favor. Al Burleson garnered 64 votes, and Jo Webb netted 62.

Over 60 percent of registered voters in the City of Howardwick went to the polls in this election.

Howardwick Vote Totals

Major								
Margaret Pettit (I)	97	61.8%						
H.C. Clark	56	35.7%						
Board of Aldermen (top two)								
Shirley Ariola	94	59.9%						
Bob Hall (I)	91	58.0%						
Al Rurleson	64	40 8%						

Total votes cast: 157 Total registered voters: 256

Jo Webb

CISD board president loses re-election bid

dated Independent School District re- ompson garnered 176 of the ballots turned one incumbent to the Board of cast Trustees and elected not to have board president Dan Hall serve another term.

Turnout was low Saturday with more than 400 fewer people casting ballots this year than in 1998.

Incumbent Weldon Sears was the voters' top choice to serve on the board, and Lance Thornberry was chosen over Hall by a margin of 57 votes. Candidate Eddy Helms came in fourth Total votes cast this year: 283 with 71 votes.

Voters in the Clarendon Consoli- pired term on the board, Marvin Th-

Clarendon CISD Totals Roard of Trustees (ton two)

board of Trustees (top two)						
Weldon Sears (I)	192	67.8%				
Lance Thornberry	168	59.3%				
Dan Hall (I)	111	39.2%				
Eddy Helms	71	25%				
Board of Trustees (unexpired term)						
Marvin Thompson	176	62.2%				

Total votes cast in last year: 692

CC commencement scheduled for May 7

Friday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the in the Clarendon College Dining Hall. cotton. Harned Sisters Auditorium.

Inside

Looking Back

King Crossword **Big-E Classifieds**

Local Weather Report

Total precipitation this month: 1.68

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Day Date

Seventy-six will participate in the Clarendon College at 874-3571.

For more information, contact

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arvin Thompson	176	62.2%	culture announced last week that cotton producers	approved by a two-thirds vote, or those voting in	Cotton producers also elected John Inman of
			in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradi-	favor needed to farm more than 50 percent of the	Childress County to represent the Northern Roll-
tal votes cast thi	s year:	283	cation Zone have voted to establish a boll weevil	zone's acreage.	ing Plains Zone on the statewide board of direc-

eradication program in the 14-county zone. Running unopposed for an unex- Total registered voters: unavailable Final results were 785 in favor and 325 opposed to establishing an eradication program.

In addition, producers in the zone voted to set a maximum annual assessment for the program not Clarendon College commence- Centennial Commencement. A receptor to exceed \$15 per planted row acre for irrigated costly pest in Texas. ment ceremonies are scheduled for tion for the graduates will be at 6 p.m. cotton and \$10 per planted row acre for dryland

> To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone valid ballots were postmarked by the April 22 dead-

"Producers in the Northern Rolling Plains have shown they want an eradication program," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "We look forward to working with them and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in eliminating this

1,975 ballots to cotton producers in the zone who were eligible to vote in the referendum. Some 1,121

Cotton producers also elected John Inman of Childress County to represent the Northern Rolling Plains Zone on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foun-

Inman is a cotton producer and has been serving as the Commissioner-appointed director for the

The zone consists of approximately 340,000 The Texas Department of Agriculture issued acres in 14 counties: Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Cottle, King, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Foard, and portions of Archer.



Open Forum

Open Forums have been being held all week at Clarendon College to allow people to visit with the five finalists to be the school's next president.

Monday, Dr. James Taylor (left) from South Plains College was on campus. Dr. John Pruitt from North Texas Community College was on hand, and Dr. Myles Shelton of Hill College was slated for Wednesday.

Dr. Janet Smith of Hopkinsville Community College and Dr. Alan Rasco of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will be here Thursday and Friday mornings respectively.

Four Hedley students head

to state UIL competition Juniors Lowell Ellerbrook and event. Senior Jason Myers and Rachel Howard lead the Hedley High Wallendorff made up the rest of the

This year's state meet is in Austin at the University of Texas campus on May 7-8.

Ellerbrook won the individual Region I science championship and also placed first in the chemistry and physics categories of the test. Howard was a close second in overall score, and sophomore Lana Wallendorff made up the third member of the team Garden City.

qualify for state competition in that are 76 teams in the region.

Science Team to its second consecu- math team, which placed third overtive berth in the UIL state academic all in team competition. This was the meet. The team placed first and sec- best finish for a math team in school ond in Region 1 last week in history. Rachel Bennett competed in Accounting for Hedley at the regional

> "It means a lot for our young people to step up and be the best at something," said Bruce Howard, Hedley science teacher and UIL academic coordinator. "These kids are quality kids, and the whole county should be proud of them. They've helped put us on the map."

According to Howard Region I that easily outdistanced runner-up extends over the entire panhandle area plus the southwest part of the state. Ellerbrook also finished third in There are teams from near El Paso and the mathematics competition to as far away as Big Bend. Overall there

And the winners are...

Clarendon Cub Scouts and their parents gathered at the old gym Saturday morning to compete in the annual Pinewood Derby. This year's first place winners were Austin Howard, Den 2; Ty Tubbs, Tiger Den 5; Dylan Ray Wright, Tiger Den 6, Grand champion McCullough Roach. Den 4; and Josh Watts, Den 1

Hedley students attend national conference Business Professionals of Amer- in national level business skill com- Landing, Lancaster County in Penn-

This Week's Monumental Issue Colynn Harrison and Shauna Monroe campaigns and elections. of Hedley High School attended the TEN PAGES OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS THAT AFFECTS YOU! delphia, Pennsylvania, April 23-27.

ica members Rachel Howard and Superitions, workshops, general sessions, sylvania, Valley Forge, and various san Grecian along with BPA Advisors and the national officer candidate other historical sites in the Philadel-Besides having the opportunity to

BPA 1999 National Leadership Con- excel, they experienced "Philadelphia City where they arrived on the Staten ference, "Freedom to Excel," in Phila- Freedom" as they visited the historic Island Ferry and saw the traditional sites marking the birth of our nation. tourist sites such as Radio City Music HHS conference attendees joined Sites visited were the Liberty Bell, In- Hall, Macy's, Central Park, the Emover 4,000 other conference delegates dependence Hall, South Street for a pire State Building, the World Trade from across the nation to participate Philly cheesesteak sandwich, Penn's

The group also visited New York Continued on page three.

WT professor to address Clarendonian Stage

WTAMU, on Monday, May 10.

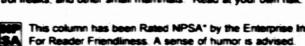
Society will have as its speaker Dr. tops of the divides north of the Salt giant turtles the size of a pickup, and Gerald Schultz, professor at Fork in the Goldston area, and shows numerous other oddities beds of greenish to gravish clays as Dr. Schultz is the foremost au- well as sands and silts in various de- would have been lost to erosion and thority on the "Clarendonian Stage," grees of consolidation. These beds weathering back in the 1930's had it a particular type of fossilized speci- date back to the early Pliocene Age, not been for the hard work of Will mens first found in Donley County. 10 to 11 million years ago. In these Chamberlain, Sr. Mr. Chamberlain, In Donley County the Ogallala beds were found the fossils of 3-toed

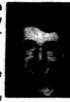
The Clarendon Archaeological Formation is well exposed along the horses, mastodons, a species of camel, Many hundreds of these fossils

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OPINION PAGE

NG: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opin ee with. It could be harmful to liberals, Sarah Brady, gun con-





More laws not the answer

If you couldn't predict a flurry of gun control proposals coming out of the tragedy in Littleton, Colorado, then you probably couldn't predict the sun coming up tomorrow

True to form, anti-gun activists have pounced on the events at Columbine High School and seized the moment to call for more and more federal regulations

Our impeached president, in the process of feeling the pain of the people of Littleton, has called for a background check before someone can purchase explosives. That's just great, Billy

As usual, the impeached president's idea is not one that has been carefully thought through. How do you define explosives? Dynamite isn't necessarily the common ingredient in homemade explosives. Will you require a background check on everyone buying a sack of fertilizer and a couple of gallons of diesel? For that matter, all-purpose flour, under the right conditions can be explosive. How about hair spray or WD-40?

This past Sunday on NBC's Meet the Press, author Dave Grossman proclaimed. "Anyone who gives guns to children and allows the unlimited access is guilty of a criminal act."

Well. I guess that makes my dad a criminal. My brother and I had guns, and we had access to our guns as well as our father's guns. I suspect a lot of other people in this part of the country have or had that same access. Of course we didn't kill anybody, but that doesn't matter according to Mr. Grossman.

He went on to say, "While only 0.0006 percent of children with access to guns commit crimes, that is still unacceptable." So in other words, since 99,9994 percent of children with access to guns are not committing crimes, we must convict their parents of a criminal act. Well, that makes a lot of sense.

It is that same logic which would require gun manufacturers to put child safety locks on firearms and strictly prohibit access to firearms to people age 18 or over. The really good question would be why can you buy a handgun at age 18 when you can't buy a beer until you're 21? But I digress

Where are the defenders of the Second Amendment in this debate? Well, the NRA - God bless 'em - was forced to cut short its annual conference in Denver because of protests. I'm sure that Charleton Heston and company didn't want this tragedy to happen. Nonetheless, the NRA is treated as though it sanctions this type of violence.

And once again the Republicans are simply devoid of any leadership on this subject. Rather than draw a line in the sand and say "More federal regulations are not the answer." many of the congressional GOP leaders are "open to ideas" about how to stop this behavior. Rep. Mac Thornberry is the only congressman I've heard say that the government is not the solution to the problem.

America must learn to solve its problems without turning to the government every time something bad happens. If the American people give up even a little bit of their freedom in order to "solve a problem," eventually our problem will be that we have no freedom left.

And speaking of giving up your freedom...

THE ENTERPRISE received a press release this week from the national headquarters of The American Legion calling on Congress to send a flagprotection amendment to the states for ratification. It seems that this idea just isn't going to die.

Laws protecting the flag have been consistently struck down by the Supreme Court as unconstitutional. The solution then, according to groups like The American Legion, is to amend the Constitution. But whether we as a people like it or not, desecrating Old Glory is a form of political expression and is therefore protected under the First Amendment.

The Constitution has not lasted this long because the American people amended it every time they got a wild hair. We already flirted with changing that prestigious document on a whim earlier this century with Prohibition. It didn't work and had to be changed again about a decade

Amending the Constitution for the express purpose of limiting the freedoms granted under the Bill of Rights should be one of the most offensive proposals in the public arena. It would be akin to enacting an amendment that limits freedom of religion to only followers of the Judeo-Christian belief system and bans the practice of Islam or Buddhism.

To protect the flag at the expense of the freedom it represents is too high a price for America to pay



Hedley students competing at the Regional UIL Academic Meet recently were Lowell Elierbrook, Lana Wallendorff, Jason Myers, Rachel Howard, Rachel Bennett, and Lora Liewellyn. Ellerbrook, Wallendorff, Howard, and Liewellyn advanced to the state meet to be held this weekend. Digital photo bythis Yearbook



Happy Mother's Day to a very special mom

On The

with Christi Ross

Mark

Issue

She's not my birth mother, nor is she a blood relative. I haven't even known her for ten years. Yet, I feel like I've known her all my life.

The first time I met her was a cold snowy November day. She greeted me with a big bear hug and a heartwarming grin.

Little did I know that day, that this woman would become my mother-in-law.

This weekend is Mother's Day, and often mothers-in-law are overlooked by the spouses of their precious children.

Mothers-in-law have been given a bad image. Popular media treats them like horned beasts who do nothing but bring destruction and mayhem.

The stereotype is far from the truth about most mothers-in-law. Although, I do have close friends who rank their spouse's mother right up there on the likeness scale with hemorrhoids, eating liver, flat tires, and catching the flu.

Not mother-in-law. though. I now have two moms.

We are quite different people. She has

the patience of Job while I am quite impatient. She always remembers birthdays and anniversaries. I'm still struggling to recall my husband's and daughter's birthdays.

My mother-in-law is such a terrific person that she didn't' even get upset when I arranged to have calf fries served at our wedding rehearsal dinner. When I told everyone they were eating chicken nuggets rather than bovine gonads, she just chuckled.

My husband's mother is a gem. I know I'll never be able to cook cream puffs like she does or

keep a spotless, not to forget always dusted, home. Her energy surpasses mine, too. She's up before dawn each day exercising, doing laundry, and writing letters to family and friends.

I tried keeping up with her once. I was up at four a.m. and fell asleep in the middle of a conversation at nine a.m.

Happy Mother's Day to my second Mom. Although we are quite different, we are alike in so many ways. We may have different accents and tastes, but we manage just fine. She's still trying to convince me that Maid-Rites are good eating, and I'm attempting to teach her where "over yonder" is. Oh well, we've got time to work on those things.

Until then, thank you for raising a great son. You taught him to do dishes, vacuum, and clean the toilet. I appreciate it greatly! Now, can you help me to teach him how to put the toilet lid down? Just a thought....

Nominations for academies uplifting part of the job

One of the more uplifting parts of my job in Congress is being able to nominate young people ber of Congress. to our Nation's military service academies. It's I can nominate also something with which a lot of people are not up to five stuthat familiar

I recently hosted a pair of meetings to give students and their parents more information about the service academies, what they have to offer, and what those interested in attending need to do to apply. Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy, and the Air Force Academy were on hand to speak and answer questions, and a good number of students and their parents turned out for

As a memdents for each service acad-

Update ber varies depending on how many students from the 13th District are attending an academy at the

time of nomination. Applications for nomination are due in to me by November 1 of a student's senior year. I then pass these nominations onto the service academies.

They make the final decisions on who is eventu-

ally selected. Those who are selected get their education for free. In return, they agree to serve in the military for a minimum of five years after gradua-

Obviously, service academies aren't for everyone. But for young people who are looking for a top-notch education and a chance to serve their country, I think it's an opportunity that can't be

If you'd like more information on military service academies and how to go about being nominated, please contact me at either my Wichita Falls or Amarillo office, or through my website at www.house.gov/thornberry/.

Always observe proper etiquette when in cyberspace

By Eric Spellmann

Nobody likes rude behavior, even on the Internet. But countless etiquette breaches occur in cyberspace every day. By following a few, simple suggestions, you can insure that your online reputation is not sullied.

Before we begin, though, you need to become familiar with some of the lingo. First, "netiquette" is the combination of the words 'Net' (as in Internet) and 'Etiquette.' Netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.

Another term to familiarize yourself with is "flame." It can be used as both a noun and a verb. A "flame" is a personal attack. For instance, if you and I were e-mailing back and forth and I happened to disagree with you, I might say so. But if I insulted you or called you names, I have "flamed" you. The message, itself, is called a "flame." If the argument continues and worsens, you have a "flame war."

Now that you know the lingo, here are my five rules of Netiquette:

1. Be careful with sarcasm. Most people never intend to flame someone. However, misused sarcasm can easily lead to a flame war if the sender is not careful. As an example, let's say that you and I were sitting face-to-face. If I looked at you, grinning, and said, "You're an idiot," you would probably laugh at me and say something

witty back. However, things are different if I send the same message via e-mail: You're an idiot.

Looking at that statement there is no way for you to know that I was kidding. You have no way of knowing that I was grinning when I typed it. Also, keep in mind that different cultures have different forms of humor and sarcasm. What may be funny to you may be offensive to them. American humor is not necessarily "world" humor.

One way to "flame-proof" your messages is to use the smiley. The previous flame-bait sentence would now read: You're an idiot. :)

That last colon and parenthesis form a "smiley face" if you turn your head to the left. The smiley simply means, "I'm kidding, don't take this seri-

2. Lurk before you leap. The most common place for a breach of netiquette is on a mailing list or in a chat-room. Remember, that mailing lists allow you to communicate with hundreds, or even thousands, of people at a time. Your statements will be read and judged by these people. One wrong word could mean a deluge of complaints in your e-mail box or on your screen. If you are new to a mailing list or chat-room, you should be a lurker. Not to be confused with a "stalker", a lurker is someone that sits back and watches everybody else for a while, only joining in once they get a feel for the conversation. Lurking is a good thing.

3. Advertise correctly. Let me say this just once: The only appropriate place online to advertise your product or service is on the World Wide Web. Unless directly solicited by the customer, all other venues are considered a serious offense. You should never send out unsolicited bulk e-mail to anyone. Not only will you destroy your professional reputation, you will most likely have your Internet access cancelled as well. Bulk e-mail is called "Spam."

4. Grammar and Spelling count. People that receive your e-mail or visit your website will never see the diplomas on your wall or hear you speak. All they will be able to judge you by is your grammar and choice of words. If all of your correspondence is misspelled or full of typos, the receiver will think you don't pay attention to detail. Worse, they might question your education altogether.

5. Forgive other's netiquette breaches. As we're taught in Sunday school, you should forgive far more than you should accuse. New people start using the Internet every day, and yes, they will make mistakes. Instead of coming down on them, why not offer to hold their hand in their online journey. Not only will you make a friend, you will be building the online community our kids will someday inherit.

See you in Cyberspace!

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Center, and Times Square.

Howard placed third at the national level of competition of Verbal Banking Concepts and had previously of a lifetime."

placed first at the area level and third at the state level.

"The conference was the culmi-Communications Prepared II which is nation of a school year's worth of busia 5-7 minutes speech on a topic deal- ness workforce education and training with business, entrepreneurship, or ing which members of our chapter Business Professionals of America. have received," said Harrison. "Mrs. She previously had placed second at Monroe and I are very proud of these the area level and the state level. Gre- two well-deserving students. They cian competed at the national level in performed well, and we all had a trip

Clarendonion Stage: Continued from page one.

under the sponsorship of the Frick here in Clarendon of the fossils that paleontologist and after a heavy rain, cyclopedia Brittanica. would visit the clay beds to rescue the Frick Museum for cataloguing and study.

pressed in having a permanent exhibit Billie Shaffer at 874-3287.

Museum, became a very competent caused our city to be listed in the En-

The lecture will start at 7 p.m., fossils that had been uncovered. These 416 S. Kearney St. Dr. Schultz will were encased in plaster and sent to the have with him some slides and some specimens. All are invited to attend, there is no charge. If any questions, There has been some interest ex- call Pat Thornberry at 867-3000 or

4-Her's represent shooting team at College Station

By Sue Church, FCS Agent Seven Donley County youth par-

ticipated in the District 4-H Shooting Meet at Amarillo on Saturday, May 1, at the Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club.

Under the guidance of Jim Finley, volunteer leader with the Armstrong County Shooting Sports program, the senior 4-H rifle team placed second at the meet. Members of the team for Donley County are Dale Askew, Elizabeth Simmons and Megan Roberts, alternate. The senior team will travel to College State June 8-10 to compete in the State 4-H Roundup meet.

The junior rifle team placed first at the meet. Members include Jamie Simmons and Shanna Shelton of Clarendon. Other junior participants from Clarendon at the meet were Dalton Askew and Will Betts.

Congratulations to all who par-

Jamboree set for Saturday By Patsy Hill

Saints' Roost Jamboree will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Harned Sister Auditorium at Clarendon College.

A great show has been planned for your entertainment.

Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Free refreshments will be available in

If you enjoy good country, gosjoin us Saturday night. Everyone is

ticipated. It has taken dedication to travel several times a week to Claude to prepare for these competitions. The next local match sponsored by the

Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club will be



10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, May 4, 1989

 Mary Vorheis is opening a new eating place that is called The Clarendon Family Cafe.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, May 2, 1974

 The names of honor students at Clarendon High School have been released. Shauna Hardin is the Valedictorian, Sheila Smith is the Salutatorian, and Stan Shelton was named the Top Senior Boy.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, May 5, 1949

 The railroad commission ordered the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Saturday to hold off its proposed "Whistle Stop" schedule for Clarendon and seven other West Texas towns.



Steve Smith (right) presents a computer to Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Chief Delbert Robertson on behalf of the Texas Department of Transportation. TxDOT recently donated several surplus computers to area fire departments. Robertson said the Clarendon VFD will probably use the computer to catalog and keep up with insurance regulations.

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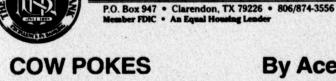
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On April 20, Tiger Cubs, Den 5, met to discuss activity Big Idea #7 (Helping Others). They made two posters and then took them to the nursing home. Those who helped were Donna Ford, Shelby Stepp, Ryan Hill, Dustin Ford, Trent White, Nelson Devin, and Ty Tubbs.

Precipitation enhancement meeting to be Monday

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District is sponsoring an informational meeting on the possible implementation of a Precipitation Enhancement program for this area. The meeting will be held in the Panhandle Ground Water office at 201 W. 3rd St., in White Deer, on Monday, May 10, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

Three guest speakers, who are currently involved in programs of this type, will be present. George W. Bomar, Senior Meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission: A. Wayne Wyatt, General Manager of the High Plains

Underground Water Conservation the staff." District; and Scott Holland, Secretary of the West Texas Weather Modification Association have been invited to give an overview and general information on their individual programs. They will also be happy to answer questions from individuals.

modification, whether in favor or opposed, are urged to attend this meeting and express their feelings. This will assist the Board of Directors with their decision on whether to proceed with a weather modification program for this area.

Local student helps WT newspaper win awards

The West Texas A&M University student newspaper, the Prairie, picked up 10 awards at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association competition April 9-10 in Kerrville.

Beth Barbee, a senior mass communication/public relations major from Clarendon and Prairie sports editor last year, won a first-place award for a sports-page design-tabloid.

"These awards are important for the students because they're rewarded for their hard work. They can list these honors on their resumes when they hunt for jobs," Wohlfarth said. "It gives WTAMU's journalism program some added prestige, too. I'm very proud of the Prairie staffers who won these awards and others, too, who contributed to the overall excellence of

4-Her's to build rockets at meeting on May 11 By Jacki Grady, Reporter

According to Club Managers Theresa Shelton and Connie Powell,

All who are interested in weather the Donley County 4-H Club members will experience rocket building at their next meeting which will be held Tuesday, May 11th, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Building at the Rodeo grounds. It is important that members contact the Extension Office at 874-2141 by Friday, May 7, to reserve

materials for the project.

The following Sunday, May 16th, at 2:00 p.m. the club will host a rocket launch also at the Community Building. The public is invited to view the launchings.

For more information contact either Theresa at 874-3709 or Connie at 874-5359.

Baseball Association to hold bake sale Saturday

The Clarendon Baseball Association will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 8 at B&R Thriftway. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Families that have children participating in baseball are asked to bring one baked item. The item must be labeled. Parents may bring them to the concession area at the ball field between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7. Someone will be there to collect the items and take them to Thriftway.

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Carrie Rena Schuessler

Obituaries.

Funeral services for Carrie Rena Schuessler, age 66, was held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, 1999, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Mike Suiter, Minister of San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Interment will be in Fairveiw Cemetery in Memphis, with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Schuessler died on Sunday morning, April 25, 1999, at her Clarendon residence from a sudden illness. She was born October 8, 1932, in Memphis and was a resident of Colorado for 12 years before moving to Clarendon in 1981. She married Leon Schuessler on August 15, 1953, at Memphis. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1990. She was a nurse's aide at Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon and was a member of the Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by a son, Jackie Leon Schuessler on December 12, 1986.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Robert Dale Nichols and Teresa Nichols of Troy, Texas; two sisters, Katherine Sargent and Effie Murray, both of Memphis; three brothers, Dorris Watson and Doyle Watson, both of Memphis and Sammy Watson of Lakeview; and two grandchildren, Jackie Leon Nichols and Britten Nichols, both of Troy, Texas.

Casket bearers were Junior Watson, Jerry Murray, Jason Sargent, Larry Watson, Brian Watson, and Michael Watson.

Allen Pope Pittman

Allen Pope Pittman, age 81, of Jesup, Georgia, died Friday, April 23, 1999, in Brunswick, Georgia. Services were at 4:00 p.m. EDT, April 25, 1999, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jesup. Arrangements were by Gordon-Harrison Funeral Home, 777 S. 1st, Jesup, Georgia. Family members held simultaneous memorial services in Amarillo.

Mr. Pittman was born February 13, 1918, to Alvin and Alice McEwin Pittman in Lamar County near Chicota, Texas. He moved to Donley County with his family in 1925 and was a graduate of Clarendon High School and entered the U.S. Army in 1942. He served in the North African the invasion of Italy in World War II Fay Phillips and Christine Bain of

June 17, 1946, and resided in Jesup where he was an electrical contractor. She died in 1962. On March 19, 1965. he married Mary Noland. He was an Episcopalian.

He is survived by his wife; a resided in the Martin Community. He step-son, Arthur Noland; a step-daughter, Joyce Noland; two brothers, Ray Pittman and Billy Mae Pittman of Amarillo; three sisters. Campaign, the landing at Sicily, and Jewell Wood of Riverside, CA, Ina until his honorable discharge in 1946. Amarillo; four step-grandchildren; He married Belle Wynter Burns and one step-great grandchild.

Thank you to all who voted for me in the school board election. I have enjoyed serving you over the past years. I believe in and will continue to support our administration. faculty, staff, and students at Clarendon CISD. We have a remarkable school.

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Three teams reach Houston

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) was the first team to report that they had logged enough miles to reach the county's goal which is walking to Houston (535 miles). Two other teams, Donley County State Bank Loaners and Nook Knockouts, reported they, too, had reached Houston and were well on their way to South Padre Island.

Emmett Autry, a member of the RSVP team, logged 67.3 miles for the week. Carol Hall kept up her weekly standard by walking 50 miles. All 18 teams reported over 5700 miles for the first five weeks of the eight-week carn-

The county currently has 132 walkers registered in the program. Walk Across Texas has been so well received within the county that we hope local residents have established a heart-healthy habit that will continue for each participant beyond the eight weeks. Next year maybe we can double the number of teams. Way to go Donley County!



Todd Lindley and Hilary Oliver

Oliver-Lindley announce engagement

Hilary Oliver of Big Spring and Todd Lindley of Clarendon will unite in marriage on July 10, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. at the 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring. Cunningham will officiate.

Hilary is the daughter of Bob and Sharon Tarbet of Big Spring. Todd is & Tookie Thornberry, J. R. & Derlene the son of Kelly and Linda Hill of Graham, Thelma Behrens, Elaine Clarendon and Tommy and Cynthia Marshall, Terri Floyd, and Dr. & Mrs. Lindley of Amarillo.

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The American Bantam Association has notified Russell and Allen Estlack that they have met the requirements for Master Exhibitors status.

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A page in the ABA Yearbook will feature the father and son team. Russell and Allen earned their 20 starred wins between 1991 and 1998



Donley County Senior Citizens News

By Sandra Minatrea

The Donley County Senior Citizens Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held on April 27, 1999. Junior Brumfield opened the evening with Gray

Mary Lee Noble, and Bill Levitt celebrated April birthdays. There were no April anniversaries. Wesley Thomas led the happy birthday song. Door prizes were won by Ray Pool and Melville Mills. Vada Morrison came closest with her guess on "how many pennies" that were donated by Marie

Vic Jeter did a great job calling bingo. Bingo winners were Jim Wright, Melville Mills, D. W. Swain, Ray Pool, Leslie Keith, Cennet Rhode, Marie Hill, and Rava McKinney. Nita Meador won the black out bingo prize donated by Cennet Rhode. Nita Meador, Verdie Tipton, Ellie Wilkinson, Leona Lingenfelter, Junior Brumfield, and Jean Baten made up the kitchen crew. Many more of those attending the supper offered to help in the kitchen.

We send get-well wishes to Judy Hodges, Robbie Hill, and Joan Davis.

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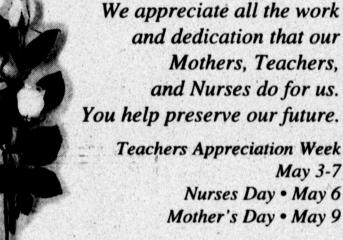
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Trish Schwertner

has joined the bank as Vice President and Loan Officer at the Clarendon Branch.

"We are very pleased to have Trish join our staff," Donaldson said. "Her 20 years of banking experience and knowledge of the local area and people will be a valuable addition to our bank."



Trish graduated from Dumas High School and attended Clarendon College and West Texas State University. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon and of the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce. Her husband is Steve Schwertner, and they have two children, Rowdy Joe, age 8, and William Stone, age 2.

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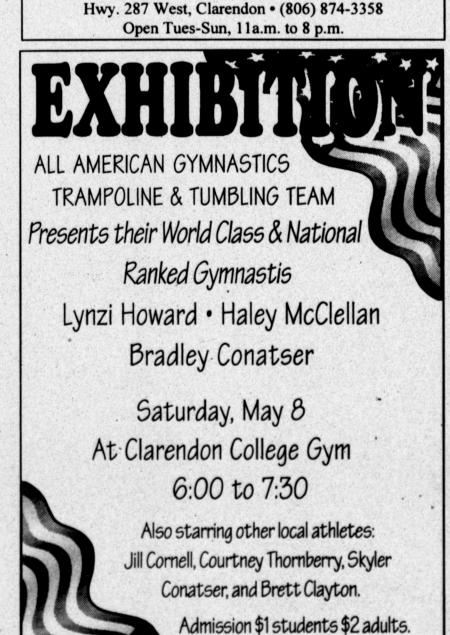
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CHS doubles tennis team places fourth in Abilene

The first day of the regional ten- a little tougher for the pair. nis tournament in Abilene on Wednesday, April 28, proved to be a grueling one for Clarendon's doubles team of Travis Woodard and Greg Wootten.

The Clarendon duo drew Reagan County's Lozano and Sosa for their first round match. Woodard and Wootten won the first set 6-3, but dropped the second set 4-6.

The third set proved to be a nail biter as the Bronco team battled to a 7-5 victory

Woodard and Wootten faced the Jim Ned team of Aldridge and Egger in the second round and dropped the first set 3-6. The Clarendon team regrouped and fought back to win the next two sets and the match 7-5, 6-3.

"I think the guys came out a little tight the first day. Greg, who is just a two. They played hard from start to freshman, was a little nervous about his first regional trip," said Head Tennis Coach Ruben Osuna.

The teams we drew were tough and gave us all we wanted. The guys just did a great job of battling back when they needed to the most," said

Thursday's matches proved to be year at the tournament. It was just

The number one seeded team. Hemphill and Jackson of Wall, who eventually became the 1999 regional champions, defeated Woodard and Wootten 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinal

The Bronco duo played Livengood and Rosenquist of Stamford, the number two seed in the tournament, in the third place match. The Stamford pair defeated Woodard and Wootten 7-5, 6-2, to give Clarendon the fourth place finish.

The guys went up 4-0 in the first set and jumped out to a great lead. Then Travis, Greg, and I agree that for whatever reason they just let the match

"I'm extremely proud of these finish, and you can't ask for more than that," said Coach Osuna

Senior Khalil Abdullah represented Clarendon in the boys' singles division. Abdullah was eliminated in the first round by Cade Park of Forsan 6-4, 6-1.

Placing first in the triple jump was

and Hedley High School placed 12th

in the meet out of 68 schools. Roscoe

placed first in the boys division with

53, Rankin was second with 44, and

Texas UIL State Track & Field Meet

Monroe will compete on Satur-

Wink was third with 41 points.

Monroe scored a total of 16 points

'Khalil played his best tennis all



Coach Ruben Osuna, Travis Woodard, Greg Wootten, and Khalil Photo courtesy Regina Wootten.

unfortunate that he drew the number three seed for his first match. He and I really feel good about the way he

played. Khalil had a good season and improved the whole way through," said Osuna.

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Monroe heads to state track meet

Dustin Monroe, a junior at triple jump with a distance of 43' 1". Hedley High School, is headed for the Texas University Interscholastic Jason Powell of Rotan with 46' 10", League State Track & Field Meet to and second place went to Tyson McKinney of Spur with 44' 1" be held on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin May 14 and

Monroe (pictured right) earned his berth at the state meet by placing first in the long jump at the Regional 1-A Track and Field Meet on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland on April 30 and May 1. His day, May 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the first winning jump was 22'. Winning second was Robby Alexander of Roscoe to be held in the newly constructed with a jump of 21' 7", and third was track and field stadium at UT. He is Jared Aven of Hart with a jump of 21'

coached by head football and track coach Roger Chase and is the son of Monroe also placed third in the Danny and Shauna Monroe.

Athletes compete at regional meet

Four Clarendon athletes competed at the regional track meet held in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

Senior Kim Alexander capped off her high school career with a fifth place finish in the shot put. Alexander threw 35'8 1/2" to complete the 1999

"Kim competed with all her might, like she's done throughout her high school years. Getting fifth place was about where our realistic expectations were set. We'd hoped that Kim might come through with an extraorhappen. I'm extremely proud of her even more events to the meet next for competing at the regional level for year. I was really proud of these three four straight years," said Head Girls Coach Steve Schmidt.

Junior Hunter Spier also competed in the shot put event. Spier threw the shot 42'6" but did not make the final eight.

Junior Zack Butts ran in the 400meter dash. Butts clocked in at 53.7 in the preliminaries.

Sophomore G. J. Martindale just missed the final eight by placing ninth in the triple jump with a 41'4" effort.

Hopefully these guys saw that with just a little bit more work we could have done a little better and made the finals. I hope that their effort inspires them and other individudinary burst of power, but it didn't als to work harder so that we can bring guys' efforts," said Head Boys Track Coach Mike Ray.

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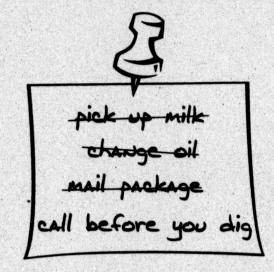
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Longan, Grecian named top Hedley HS students

Hill, Rowland highest ranking in junior high

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This year's high school valedictorian is Penney Longan with an average of 93.6. Penney is the daughter of Ronnie and Janny Longan of Hedley.

Susanne Grecian, daughter of Charlotte Fisher of Hedley, is the salutatorian with an



sium.

average of 92.98. Both graduates maintained their commendable averages while being involved in advanced academic classes, sports, literary events, and cam-

Penney Longan

Susanne Grecian

pus organizations. The HHS Class of '99 will

have their commencement exercise on Friday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Hedley Lisle Rowland School gymna-

Lauren Hill is the high ranking student of the Hedley Jr. High Eighth Grade Class with an average of 97.69. She is the daughter of Bryan and Debbie Hill of Hedley.

Lisle Rowland, son of Mike and Linda Rowland of Howardwick, finished second with an average of 92.53.

The Hedley Jr. High Eighth Grade class and Hedley Elementary Kindergarten class will have their graduation ceremonies at 6:30 p.m., May 20, in the Hedley School gymnasium.





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Clarendon Lions Club had their regular Tuesday noon meeting on May 4 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby conducting the meeting in due form.

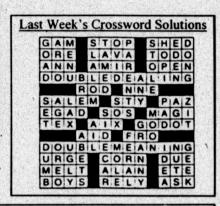
We had 15 members and no guests. Our program was the history presentation that will be competing at the state meet this weekend.

Valerie Taylor is the first junior high student to win in her division. Lindsay Green and Larmie Cruz presented a skit about bringing electricity to rural Donley County. Valerie's presentation was about Marie Curie. These were exceptional presentations. Lyndal Gillen-Goetze was the teacher who directed these students.

Clayton Ferris provided the music. Alan Graham catered the meal that was very good.

Horse Club to meet

The 4-H Horse Club will meet on Thursday, May 6, at 5:00 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library. For more information please call Jody at 874-3062.





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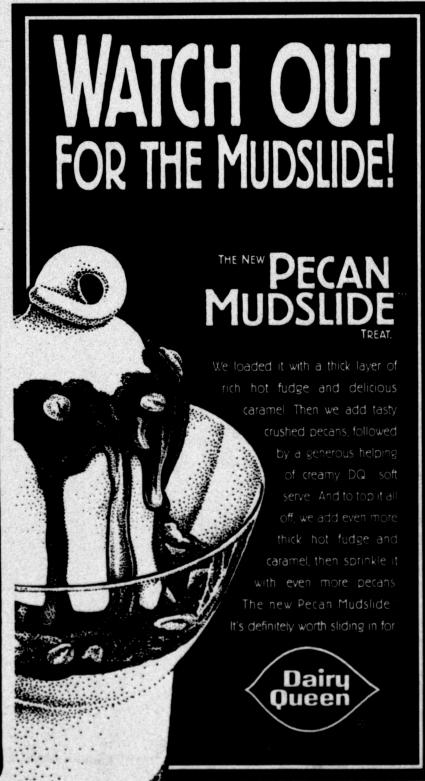
SATURDAY EVENING

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HOWARDWICK RESPONDS

In response to a political ad run recently, the City of Howardwick has the following statement.

1. "I have lived here 18 years. I have been mayor in the past, and I am familiar with laws for a town of this size."

H.C. Clark was appointed mayor in May 1992, served through 1993, and was elected in 1993 and served through 1995. Several laws have been deleted and enacted since that

2. "I was the first one who started getting grants for the city, being the dumpsters and an \$18,000 chipper shredder, co-owned by Howardwick and Hedley."

In June 1994, the City of Clarendon submitted a grant proposal to the TNRCC under that agency's FY94 Comprehensive Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Composting Grant Program. The application proposed to implement a comprehensive waste reduction and recvcling program to serve the Cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick. The application had been developed with the assistance of the Cities of Hedley and Howardwick and was submitted to the TNRCC with the consent and support of those two communities.

3. "I will continue grant application for the betterment of the community and for the citizens."

The city of Howardwick is still continuing grant applications for the betterment of the community and the citizens through a grant committee formed in 1996.

4. "All projects of the city will be done by fair and equitable bidding." The City of Howardwick took bids on six projects during the years of 1997 through 1999. All bid records are on file at City Hall for public viewing.

5. "I will continue searching for a method of road improvement."

There is nothing on file for 1993-1995 showing any applications made for grants for road improvement.

6. "Make improvements in park and commmunity building."

By filling the only public swimming pool in Donley County with dirt? How could this be an improvement to the community?

7. "Upgrading fire department so the residents get better insurance savings plus better protection, faster response."

If all homeowner's insurance policies have the physical address along with the mailing address, insurance rates would be different. (STATE LAW)

The fire department response call to a fire on 4-25-99 was 3 minutes.

8. "As of March 1999 report to Council from fire department, a candidate for alderman has in her profiles she is a member of the fire department. Her name does not appear on this list.

Records on file show that Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ariola joined the fire department 9-11-96 and 9-17-96 respectively

9. "Council meetings will be conducted according to Roberts Rule of Parliamentary Procedure. If you have an item on the ageneda, you will get to state your case without interruption from citizens or city secretary."

Regulating Talk: Too much talking is the most common cause of lengthy meetings. Talking can assume a variety of forms-bickering or tiresome exchanges of personal opinions among council members, endless speeches by citizens appearing before the council; or unnecessarily long and detailed reports by staff.

Nearly all of these problems can be overcome by tactful action on the part of the presiding officer. If citizens addressing the council ramble on and on, the mayor may have no choice but to tell them to confine their remarks to the subject that hand and conclude as quickly as possible. If the problem is created by a talkative council member, a simple statement to the effect that "It's getting late and we must move along" usually will suffice, though private visits by the mayor may be needed to handle chronic talkers. *

* Source: Texas Municipal League Handbook

The city secretary is doing her job.

10. "Bills will be discussed individually in council meeting with any explanation if needed to any interested person or group."

The elected councilmen are working for you. Questions are always welcomed. It's your tax dollar.

11. "We pay approximately \$40.00 per month for warning sirens and only one works as of last year. I think it is the mayor's responsibility to keep the warning sirens maintained and in working condition."

The constant power surges trip siren relays, effects fuses and telephone lines, and causes interruption of siren service. Yes, it is the mayor's responsibility.

12. "The city employees will have one boss and it will be me, not a husband and wife operation."

For every successful married man, there is a wife behind him; and for every successful married woman, there is a husband behind her. City employees only have one boss, the mayor.

13. "I will guarantee the city office will not be closed as much as in the past."

City offices have been closed due to family illnesses. With one employee at city hall, we feel that families come first. The business of the city has not been neglected.

14. "Bring back conservative management to the City of Howardwick." When did we lose it? Unaware it left.

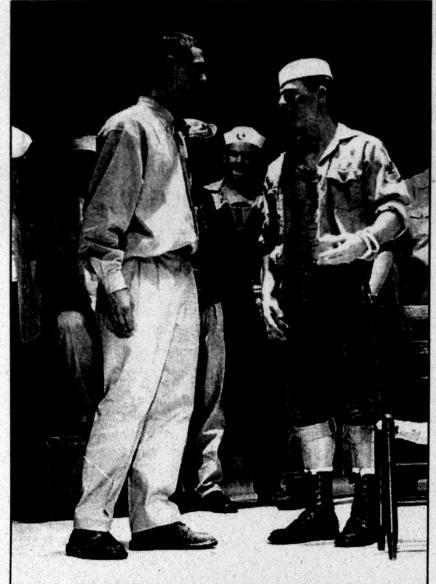
15. "I do not play an active roll in any organization and have the time to productively run a mayor's office."

The mayor's office has been and still is being productively run. Being in other organizations helps the mayor be in the public and find out the public's opinion.

Sixty-two percent of the registered voters voted in the May 1 election. The public has spoken.

The mayor and alderman welcome the community to participate at all meetings. We have plenty of room.

Pol. Ad Paid for by Margaret Pettit, Mayor, HC 2 Box 2171, Clarendon, TX 79226.



'South Pacific' as performed by the Clarendon College Fine Arts Department last weekend was an extraordinary musical event which showcased the vocal and dramatic talents of area students. Shown here are Jason Archuleta of Clarendon and Jody McQueen of Memphis

Photo courtesy CC Public Information Office

some of the weather conditions we

have had to play in. With everybody

coming back, we should be the dis-

trict favorite next year," said Coach

Golf team competes in regional tourney "The boys competed well all sea-

The Bronco "A" golf team competed in the regional tournament on son. I am proud of what they have Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and done this year. Especially because of 27, in Abilene.

The team competed well as they have all year, and placed 12th overall with a score of 670. The Broncos shot 30-40 strokes better than in any other Greg Mouser. tournament this season.

Members of the team and their scores were Chris Linquist, 81, 82; Colt Floyd, 81, 94; David Hall, 86, 91; Sam Holton, 87, 81; and Kelly Linquist, 94, 81.

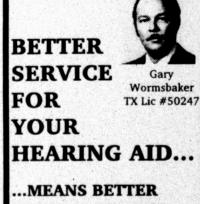
Public invited to meet new superintendent

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees are planning to select the school district's new superintendent this week.

On Thursday, May 6, the public is invited to meet the new superintendent at 3:15 p.m. in the school cafete-

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Hedley Menus May 10-14

Mon: Breakfast bar, cereal, milk, juice, graham

Tues: Sausage and egg burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice

Wed: French toast sticks with syrup, cereal,

graham crackers, milk, juice

Thur: Egg and toast, sausage patties, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, milk, juice, graham

crackers

Mon: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, milk Tues: Pizza, green salad, mix fruit, corn, milk Wed: Soft taco, rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Thur: Barbecue franks or ravioli, green beans, salad, fruit, cookies, milk Fri: Chilidog or frito pie, baked beans, oven

fries, salad, fruit, milk **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Lasagna, German cabbage, potato salad, apricot cobbler, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee Tues: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pear halves, brownies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Hobo dinner, spinach, macaroni and tomatoes, coleslaw, hominy salad, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Menus May 10-14

Donley County Senior Citizens

spinach, purple plums, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

peas, mixed fruit, pistachio pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

green beans, tossed salad, strawberry sundaes, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: Butter beans with ham, fried squash,

carrot copper pennies, tropical apple crunch, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Fri: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tator tots, apricots, banana walnut cake, hamburger

Clarendon Schools

Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk

salad, cookie, milk Tues: Nachos with ground beef and cheese

Wed: Turkey and noodles, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk Thur: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, French fries, cookie, milk

Fri: Sloppy Joes, tator tots, pickles, fruit, milk

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Mon: Burritos with cheese, hot sauce, corn,

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each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday Terry Ashcraft - W.M. Williard Skelton - Secretary



Winter Hours Saturday - Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment. 314 Jefferson. \$160. 874-9769. 19-ctfc

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GARAGE SALES

EIGHT FAMILY GARAGE SALE: May 8, 8:30-12:30. Mike McAnear, 1506 W. 6th. 19-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9:00-5:00. Antique washing machine, girl's clothes 12-14, Boys 5-6, household items. 502 Leroy. 19-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 8. For application call 806-356-9000. Eads family. Furniture, full size 19-2tc mattress and box springs, clothes, etc. 600 South Bond. 7:00 a.m. -? 19-1tnc

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 5-7 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 5-8 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will have bedspread, pillows, video tower, and lots of misc. 720 E. Wood Ave at Lovie Taylor's residence. Highway 287 east turn right at Howells' Chili House, go two blocks south and 1/2 block southwest, house on the corner of Wood and Faker. Weather permitting. Come one, come all. 19-1tc

SALE: Estate of John and Sue Fowler. Appliances, collectibles, art supplies, some furniture, misc. May 7-8, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 1219 Demont in Memphis. Turn south off Hwy. 256 and follow signs. 19-

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 8. Microwave, computer, exerciser, clothes, etc. 703 Carhart. 8 a.m. 19-1tnc

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MOVING SALE: 1413 W. 5th. In backyard. Baby clothes and items, paint ball gun and equipment, Sega with games, toys, four folding tables, china cabinet and china, kitchen items, chrome rails for LB pickup, cassette player and tapes, curtains, clothes, and lots more. Saturday, May 8, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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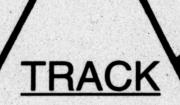
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To the Regional Qualifiers from Clarendon High School



Travis Woodard & Greg Wootten
Fourth Place - Doubles

Khalil Abdullah Regional Qualifier Singles



Kim Alexander Fifth Place - Shot Put

Regional Qualifiers
G.J. Martindale - Triple Jump
Zack Butts - 400 M Dash
Hunter Spier - Shot Put



UIL Competitors

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